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COLEMAN-THIRKLE.

The marriage of Alf. Coleman to Miss Mabel Thirkle took place at the bride's home on Wednesday last, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was tastefully attired in a dress of white silk, was attended by her little sisters, Ruby and Alice, while the groom was supported by Frank Weaver. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. N. Miller, the company sat down to a sumptuous repast to which ample justice was done. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent with music, songs, recitations, etc. The presents were numerous and costly.

The happy couple left on Thursday morning's train for a few days' visit to the Sound cities. On their return they will take up their residence at their new home on the Slough road. Their many friends in Ladner wish them a long and happy life together.

Messrs. Moffit and Shirley were very fortunate in having the Ramona take their household effects from here direct to Chilliwack.

Colds are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by F. J. Mackenzie.

MISSION BAND.

A meeting of the young girls of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was held here on March 15th (with fifteen present) for the purpose of forming a Mission Band under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. After singing a hymn, reading the xcvi. Psalm and repeating the Lord's Prayer, Mrs. John McKee introduced Mrs. Cowperthwaite, Mission Band secretary of the Presbyterial, was introduced to the meeting and was present for the purpose of organizing this little band of Christian workers.

The following girls were elected office bearers: 1st Vice-president, Leona Whitworth; 2nd Vice-president, Irene Robinson; Secretary, Jennie Taylor; Treasurer, Lily Whitworth; Organist, Minerva Smith; after which Mrs. Robinson closed the meeting with prayer.

Horticulture.

Address by W. J. Brandrith, before the Surrey Farmers' Institute, Halls' Prairie, Feb. 18th:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I am to say a few words to you this afternoon on "spraying." For convenience, we will consider the subject under two heads: 1st, what to spray for; and 2nd, "What to spray with." Failure to obtain satisfactory results can usually be attributed to a lack of understanding of these two requisites. If a man were very ill and the doctor prescribed for him without diagnosing his case you would not be surprised if he failed to effect a cure, and yet that is just what a large proportion of fruit growers are doing to-day.

The season for spraying comes around and people spray without knowing why, and they are just as likely to do harm as to do good.

We spray for the purpose of keeping in check injurious insects and fungus diseases. The 1st of these we may divide into three sections. leaf eaters, sucking insects, and scales, insects of various kinds. the first we can kill with poisons like Paris Green, which may be applied with a good spray pump. In the proportion 1 oz. to 10 gallons of water. If ½-pound of good quick lime is added it may be used safely on the most delicate foliage. Sucking insects cannot be poisoned through the mouth, they can only be killed by contact.

Breathing, as they do, from pores in the sides of their bodies, anything that will close the pores will destroy them, probably the most efficacious of these is the kerosine emulsion which is made as follows: Any good soap 1 lb dissolved in 1 gal. of hot water add 2 gallons of coal oil and mix thoroughly, then dilute to 10 gallons with warm water.

The scale insects are best controlled by applications of the lime salt and sulphur spray, which is made as follows:—good fresh lime 30 lbs. sulphur 20 lbs. salt 15 lbs place lime in barrel or tub pour on sufficient hot water to slack. Make the sulphur into a creamy mass with hot water, pour over lime, cover and allow heat of lime to partially cook the sulphur, when lime is slacked mix sufficient water and boil one hour having previously added the salt, thus making 60 gallons. This must be put on warm, and during dormant season only.

We now come to the fungicides of which there are several, but the most successful one is Bordeaux mixture, which is made by dissolving 4 lbs of sulplate of copper in two gallons of hot water at the same time slacking 4 lbs of good fresh lime, when slacked pass through a sieve to remove grit, mix with 2 gallons of water, thin in a 40 gallon barrel containing 36 gallons of water, pour the milk of lime and the dilute copper sulplate simultaneously, this may be used at any time and may be made of double strength for use during the domant season. This is the spray to use for prevention of bark blight or canker, the apple scab, bitter rot, or any other fungus disease. Quite a number of people have sprayed their trees without satisfactory results because of the inferior quality of the material used. Blue stone, as copper sulplate is commonly called, contains varying quantities of sulplate of iron. When this is present in quantities of 12 to 15 per cent or over it is not only of no use as a fungicide but it would be harmful.

The question uppermost in the minds of most of you is, "Will it pay?" The cost of spraying an orchard of 500 trees in the province of ontario for material and labor was 17 cents per tree. The increased value of the fruit averaged over 100 per cent.

Did it pay?

The Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath will preach in All Saints' Church, Sunday, April 2nd.

W. H. Ladner left, yesterday, for Kamloops, where he will attend the Stock Breeders' meetings.

Farmers' Institute

The Delta Farmers' Institute met in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last. There was a good attendance and a very interesting and instructive programme was carried out. After the usual formalities of opening the meeting, W. H. Ladner was called upon to give an address on the "Treating of Smut on Wheat and Other Grains." Mr. Ladner stated that smut could be prevented in grain by using lime on the seed; he had experimented with this and found it more effective than bluestone or formaline. He used a small proportion of salt with the lime which he found increased its efficiency.

J. W. Rudd's song, entitled "Sweet Peggy," was well received and the assistance given him in the chorus by W. H. Ladner and H. J. Cresswell was much appreciated by the audience.

The second instalment of "Piggies' Troubles," by A. DeR. Taylor, V.S., was very instructive and should be of practical value to the farmers present. Mr. Taylor spoke of Mange, Surfeit and Mouth Troubles, described the symptoms and causes and prescribed the proper treatment for each disease. This feature of the meetings is of great importance and we hope that Mr. Taylor's series of addresses will be continued.

The greatest interest was taken by all present in the great debate which followed on the respective merits of Dairy and Beef Cattle. Mr. Taylor championed the cause of the Dairy Cow and was ably supported by D. Woods, whose great experience in breeding cattle both in Ontario and British Columbia enabled him to speak in a very effective and convincing manner. A. D. Paterson and H. M. Vasey advanced some very good arguments in support of Beef Cattle, but were clearly outclassed in the debate by their more fluent opponents. W. H. Ladner advocated the mythical dual purpose cow. R. C. Abbott and Rev. A. N. Miller also took part in the debate. After everyone had had an opportunity of expressing their opinions the umpire, Dr. Wilson, gave his decision that the supporters of the Dairy Cow had presented the best arguments and had, therefore, won the debate.

Among other matters discussed was the growing of barley for malting and regulating the hay crop so as to prevent a surplus.

A. D. Paterson, the delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute, gave a brief report of the meeting held in Victoria, after which the meeting adjourned.

DELTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Delta Council was held on Tuesday afternoon, the 21st inst., to discuss the Dyking Bill. The Reeve and all members, except L. W. Embree, were present.

The Reeve explained that the government proposed to throw off about half a million dollars of indebtedness from a few districts and to distribute same over the whole province. This district has had to pay not only for the dyking but a high price for the land.

The Reeve called on the taxpayers present to express their views.

H. J. Kirkland thought this district should enter a strong protest.

H. M. Vasey said our dykes were none too good, the government should help us.

E. A. Bown thought that an amendment might be made so that the interests of the bona fide settler shall be protected as against that of speculators.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, the Government of British Columbia contemplates taking over the Dyking Systems of Matsqui, Chilliwack, Pitt Meadows, Coquitlam, Maple Ridge and Sumas, and assuming a portion of the liabilities incurred in the construction and maintenance of said dyking systems; and

Whereas the Municipalities of Delta, Surrey and Richmond must bear a part of this indebtedness; and

Whereas the Municipality of Delta alone has already expended over $115,000, and will have to expend at least $25,000 for maintenance in the near future, and the repayment of the same constitutes a heavy tax upon the people of this Municipality; and

Whereas no provision has been made by the Government for dealing with the dyking systems of these Municipalities on the same or a similar basis to that of the others;

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Delta that this action of the government as at present contemplated, is unfair, unjust and inequitable; and that any assumption of municipal improvements should be extended to all municipalities, or to none; and further that no good reason exists why these Dyking Systems should be assisted, as proposed, and other systems omitted.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Legislative Assembly at Victoria.

The above resolution was ordered printed and copies forwarded.

The Councillors being unanimously in favor of a public meeting being held, it was decided to call one to be held in the Town Hall, this evening at 8 p.m.

The Band boys made their appearance on the streets, Wednesday evening, and judging from the grade of music they gave us they have been hard at work practicing.

G. E. Corbould sent Constable Wilkie here last week to investigate a case of housebreaking. He ought to have referred the matter to our officer. The provincial police are now trying to collect $25 from us. Why not collect from the employer?

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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, MARCH 25, 1905.

It is pleasing to note the stand taken by the young people of the Presbyterian Church, they having "launched out into the deep" by forming themselves into a Mission Band. We wish them every success in their noble undertaking.

General Kuropatkin, although he has been forced to retire before the Japs, has proven himself a man, and a man with a large heart, by generously tendering his valuable services in order to assist his successor in accomplishing that which he strove in vain to do.

THE DYKING BILL.

In the Local House on Tuesday last, when the Dyking Bill was under debate, C. W. Munro, of Chilliwack, seconded the following motion which was moved by John Oliver:

"That this House is of the opinion that the cost of the dyking works of this province, owing to unforseen difficulties and the experimental nature of the undertaking, has been much in excess of their value to the district involved, and that it is expedient and advisable that substantial reduction should be made in the amount to be charged against land in the various dyking districts. That the present bill as introduced is unjust, unfair and inequitable in its provision discriminating against actual bona fide settlers in favor of the land speculator. That the present bill should be withdrwn and a bill submitted that whilst giving relief to the various dyking districts, shall be so framed as to spread the balance of the burden of taxation equitably upon lands involved, decriminating in favor of the actual settler and so ensuring the settlement and cultivation of the lands in the various dyking districts."

Mr. Munro exonerated the government from any intention to deal unfairly in the adjustment of the dyking tax. He observed that the agricultural industry had no representation in the cabinet but was surprised that the bill should have passed through the caucus in such a condition.

Now, with Mr. Munro, inside a district to be benefitted by the present bill, taking the opportunity of supporting this resolution, should prove to us that we are on the right tack when we lodge a complaint against the bill as it stands?

The public meeting to be held tonight will, no doubt, support our representative in the stand he is taking on this matter, while the Council has already done so.

Work was begun yesterday on the Delta Stock Yards, which are to be operated by H. N. Rich. The inauguration sale is advertised in another column to take place on Wednesday, May 10th next.

SURREY COUNCIL.

Council met in the Town Hall, Surrey Centre, March 18th, the Reeve and all members being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jos. Martin, enclosing report of engineer re Milton Water Case. Received.

From Public Works Engineer, saying the matter of piles in the centre of the road at the South approach to the Westminster bridge would receive attention.

From the Walworth-Rolston Co, re purchase of road grader. Received.

From John Oliver, M. P. P., enclosing copy of the proposed amendment to "The Traffic Regulation Act." Received.

From Jas. Childs, H. J. Dailey, et al, a petition against the Council passing a Pound By-law. Received.

From J. D. Stage, Street Commissioner, of Blaine, asking permission to get gravel from the Canadian side of the Line. Received, and referred to Coun. Lawrence.

From Clerk of South Vancouver, enclosing copy of Resolution passed by their Council, re amendment to the School Act, and asking the Council to adopt them. Received.

The following tenders were awarded:—

Ward I, clearing and grading Dailey road, to H. J. Dailey for $25.

Corduroying C. V. road to W. A. Stone at $2 per rod.

Ward IV, Fill etc, Tp Line road, to A. N. Anderson, for $20.

Ward IV, Fill, H. P. road, Chas. Peschke, for $24.

The Surrey Tram, Power, and Light By-Law passed its first and second readings.

On motion it was decided that the Court of Revision should be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday April 29th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The following accounts were passed and cheques issued:—

W. E. Laking, lumber, ward 4, $20.34.; Joshua Rice, cutting trees Bon Accord road ward 1. $5; Dingle & Galbraith, printing, $12.25; J. Churchland, postage & Reg. Office, $14.40; E. M. Wiltshire, expenses & adv., $2; S. W. Boothroyd, work C. M. & McLellan roads ward 4, $10; C. D. Nelson, cutting trees and work H. P. road, ward 5, $10; Gus. Johnson, work on Boundary road ward 5, $1.50; C. Peschke, work on Hazelmere switch road ward 5, $6.90; A. Pengally, do., $2.

Council then adjourned to meet on Satursday April 1st, at 1 oclock p. m.

Henry Reifel, manager of the Union Brewing Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, was in town on Saturday last endeavoring to interest the farmers of this district in barley growing. He is inaugurating a malting establishment on the Island.

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Delta Lodge, No. 12 meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Oddfellows' Hall.

W. C. PYBUS, M.W.
GEO. R. MANLEY, Recorder.

I.O.O.F.

Delta Lodge, No. 24.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.

W. R. ELLIS. N.G.
DR. A. A. KING, Sec.

C. O. F.

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Morning prayer, 11 a.m.

Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

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TO HELP LINEVITCH.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness and all the old time enmity between himself and Linevitch, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the army.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. Gen. Kuropatkin having passed on his homeward journey at Harbin, started southward on the afternoon of March 20, amidst a most remarkable farewell from the residents and soldiers who are on their way to fill up the depleted ranks. This is but a forecast of what awaits Gen. Kuropatkin at the front. The retreat is apparently progressing uneventfully. No despatches of moment were received yesterday.

Preparations are now making for the moblilization of a number of detachments on a general scale, the preliminary orders affecting twenty-two districts in the governments of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 15,727,000 bushels, compared with 9,867,000 bushels a year ago.

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DOMINION FAIR.

New Westminster, B. C., March 24.—The request of a number of Indian Chiefs to have the privilege, with their tribes, of meeting the King's representative for Canada at the Dominion Fair, which was forwarded by Mayor Keary to Ottawa has met with His Excellency's favor. Lord Grey, in a letter to Mayor Keary, thanks the corporation of New Westminster for what he styles a "most tempting invitation" to visit the city and open the national exhibition on September 27th, and asks the Mayor to convey to the Indians of British Columbia his sincere pleasure at being requested to meet them on that occasion. He says he is much interested in their welfare and would desire to see as large and representative a body as it would be possible to have assembled and to thus see them demonstrate their loyalty to His Majesty the King.

Mayor Keary estimates 12,000 Indians could be assembled.

A friend in the backwoods of Manitoba has sent me the effort of a proprietor who wishes to get his subscriptions in early. This man goes one better. He explains the happy future of the prompt payer up in these cheering lines:—"A subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer is blessed, and in the kingdom to come he will be given a place a little higher than the angels. His name will be written at the top of the column, next to reading matter, and nothing will be too good for him. He will get complimentary tickets to all the harp recitals, and have a reserved seat beside the editor. While the delinquent subscriber will have to carry water for the performers and take a back seat in the gallery.—Ex.

While Mrs. A. D. Paterson was absent at the postoffice, yesterday, her horse, which was tied nearby, took fright at something, broke the tether and harness and bolted leaving the wagon behind with a broken wiffletree. A. DeR. Taylor, however, soon caught the horse and placed him in safe keeping.

G. Embree finished seeding on Saturday last, March 18. This is early enough.

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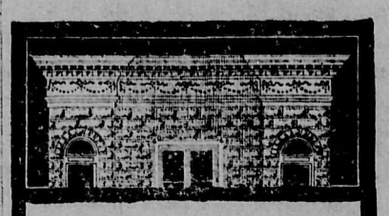

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LOCAL NEWS.

D. A. McKee and wife returned Thursday evening.

Miller Mason came over from Vancouver on Thursday last.

Mrs. T. W. Foster returned yesterday from a trip to Westminster.

Mrs. A. Clausen returned, Thursday, from a short visit in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. A. Kirkland spent a couple days in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. McLeod was among the passengers to Westminster on Wednesday last.

E. J. Rolston, representing Wilson Bros., of Victoria, was here on business, Wednesday.

Dr. F. P. Smith came down from Westminster Wednesday evening, returning Thursday morning.

J. Tamboline and F. Kirkland, of Westham Island, were passengers down river on yesterday's boat.

A. McPherson, of Vancouver, a competent tailor, will open up for business here, in about two weeks.

A number of Roland Lanning's little friends joined him yesterday in the celebration of his fifth birthday.

J. L. Wilson, who has been staying with his cousin, W. Abercrombie, left, on the 17th inst., for Manitoba.

H. M. Frazer and F. J. Green paid a substantial visit to this office during the week. May their money bags ever increase.

Mrs. John Honeyman, who has been laid up for a couple of weeks, is able to be up again, though still confined to the house.

Mrs. Hartnell, accompanied by her three children, arrived this week, from Utah, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartnell.

Messrs. H. McDonald, A. Matheson and G. Hadden came down from Cloverdale, Wednesday, to attend the I.O.O.F. meeting.

News of the sudden death of Frank Dorland, at his home in the east, was received by his relatives here last week. Mr. Dorland was for several years with W. H. Smith and also conductor of the Band.

Thos. Ladner lost two horses this week. One a fine young mare valued at about $250, died from sickness. The other got mixed up in a runaway with the spade harrow and had its foot cut nearly off. It had to be killed.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the Brackman-Ker Co.'s wharf, yesterday. Fred. Taylor was standing in front of his team backing them when one horse reared and struck Mr. Taylor on the head which brought him to his knees. It was a lucky thing the horse was not shod. Mr. Taylor took the team home himself.

G. T. Baker is making great improvements around both residence and shop. That unsightly shed next the Town Hall has been remodelled and turned into an extensive warehouse for all kinds of vehicles and farm implements, and at the residence considerable thinning out has taken place among the trees and very necessary underdraining has been done.

Fraternal Visit.

On the evening of the 22nd inst., the Str. Ramona arrived at Ladner having on board some 55 members of Amity and Royal City Lodges, I.O.O.F., New Westminster, and Grand Master Bro. T. F. Neelands of Vancouver, and Deputy Grand Master Bro. MacKenzie of New Westminster. The visiting lodges were met at the boat by a committee from Delta Lodge, No. 21, and headed by the Ladner Cornet Band were escorted to the lodge room. During the evening about eight members of Cloverdale Lodge arrived over the road.

This was the occasion of the annual official visit of the Grand Master. One candidate received the initiatory degree. After the lodge had closed, the visiting brethren were escorted to the banquet hall where many good things were partaken of, after which the following toasts were proposed and responded to, interspersed with songs, recitations, etc.:

"The King," God Save the King; "Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge Officers," responded to by Grand Master T. F. Neelands; recitation, Bro. A. A. King; "Visiting Lodges," responded to by the following, N. G., Bro. Davey, Amity Lodge; N. G., Bro. Pride, Royal City No. 3; P.G., Bro. Hadden, Cloverdale; "Delta Lodge, No. 21," N. G., Bro. W. R. Ellis; song, Bros. Ross and Johnston; "Sister Societies," responded to by J. F. Stainton, L. O. L.; G. C., A. H. Ferguson, K. of P.; W. A. Kirkland, C.O.F.; Dr. King, A.O.U.W.; song, Bro. Johnston; "Army and Navy," Rev. A. S. Brace; song, Bro. Adams; "The Ladies," Bros. Paterson and Johnston.

At about 3 a.m., after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the visiting brethren were escorted to the Ramona thus ending a most enjoyable evening.

Bro. Alex. Davie made an admirable toastmaster.

The banquet was under the supervision of W. H. Smith and was a credit to our town. Visitors declared it to compare favorably with anything of the kind they had seen.

W. R. Ellis left on Thursday morning for Victoria. It is expected that Mrs. Ellis will be able to return with him at an early date.

Surprise Party.

A very happy crowd of young folks assembled at the home of little Katie Foster, last night, in the form of a surprise party, as follows:

Girls—Leila Kirkland, Ruby Kirkland, Alice Benson, Laura Hutcherson, Ella Stainton, Ruth Miller, Minerva Smith, Irene Robinson,

Boys.—Vernon Taylor, Edwin Hutcherson, Hedley Smith, Charlie Welsh, Leon Harris, Watson Miller, Herbert, Hume, Claude McLeod.

LOCAL ADS.

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Pasture to Rent.

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Delta Farmers' Institute.

The regular spring meetings of the above Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Ladner, on the evening of Saturday, April 1st, at 8 p.m., and at the East Delta School House on Monday evening, April 3rd.

Major James Sheppard and H. L. Blanchard will address the meetings.

N. A. McDIARMID,
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Ladner, March 25th, 1905.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Municipality, for the year 1905, has been returned to the Council. The Court of Revision meets in the Council Chamber, Ladner, on the 22nd day of April, at 10 a.m. All complaints against the Assessment must be made in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the first meeting of the Court.

N. A. McDIARMID,
Assessor.

Ladner, March 15th, 1905. a15

To the Public.

We, T. W. Foster and Jas. McCallan, having purchased and taken over the butcher business and wharves of McKee Bros., beg to announce that it is the intention of the new firm to handle nothing but the choicest meats, and by strict attention to business and a prompt delivery service we hope to merit a large share of the business of the district.

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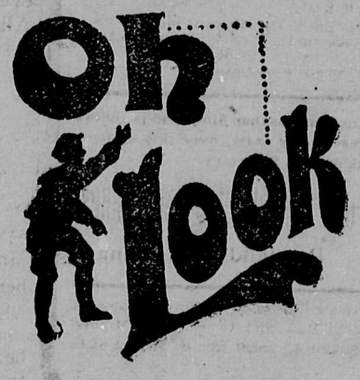

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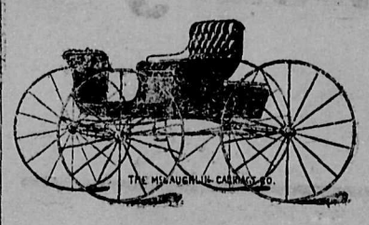

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