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Saturday Saw the Close

Of the

Most Successful Sale

In the History of

Our Store

We Finish Stock-Taking

This Week

And Next Week We Will Commence Opening

New Spring Goods

Which Have Been Arriving Almost Daily.

See Window Display

Marshall Smith & Co., Ltd.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Lily Burr entertained a number of her young friends, on Wednesday last, to a Birthday Party, when a very enjoyable time was spent at games, music and dancing until the witching hour of midnight when the happy party dispersed for their homes. Among those present were:

Misses Marie and Juuetta McCluskey, Mattie Pybus, Maggie Gilchrist, Greta and Vera Gillanders, Hazel Price.

Messrs. Thomas, Arthur and Douglas McCluskey, Willie Gilchrist, John Pybus, John Harris, C. A. Wickson.

Look out for Mrs. Jarley, grand entertainment, 27th Feb.

300 POUND BEAR.

On Thursday last, the boys of Crescent Island had a little excitement in the chase and capture of a bear which was rounded up and shot on Hopcott Bros.' farm, Tilbury Island. The animal weighed about 300 lbs.

Remember the dance to be given in the Town Hall, on Friday evening next, by the Excelsior Club of Delta. Come and have a good time.

BRAN, SHORTS, Whole Corn, Cracked Corn, Rice Meal, Chit Rice, Chick Feed, Timothy and Clover Seeds may be obtained at Brackman-Ker Milling Co.'s warehouses, Ladner, from MR. H. N. RICH, Local Agent.

GONE TO VICTORIA.

The deputation to wait upon the government re better communication with Westham Island and assistance for the dykes, were to appear before the government to-day, and, in order to be on time, they left for Victoria on Sunday last. Following is a full list of the delegation: The Reeve, J. A. Paterson, Coun. Gibbie, Messrs. H. D. Benson, R. E. Kittson, H. J Hutcherson, P. Swensen, Harry Trim, C. H. Trim, Chris. Albertson, J. A. Savage, Jas. Frew, Jos. Tamboline

FEBRUARY 27TH.

W. E. Laning went over to Vancouver, on Saturday last, on a short visit, returning on Sunday.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION

As Viewed by One of Delta's Young Aspirants for Journalistic Honors.

The question as to the admission of Asiatics is common alike to the United States and to Canada. It is by far the most perplexing, serious and vital problem of the present day because its settlemeut will determine the civilization, welfare and destiny of the white race of America. On one side of the Pacific are the over-crowded countries of Asia, searching for an outlet for their sulplus population. On the other side is the broad continent of America, with its boundless prairies, its vast forests and its rich mineral deposits, all waiting for the immigrant. But although America needs immigrants, she must have settlers of the right kind. America needs people who have the same social, domestic and political notions as herself which qualifications the Asiatics most emphatically lack.

There is something even in the national valor, of which the Asiatics have made so splendid a display, that differs from ours. It has an air of fanatical devotion that reminds one of the story of the three liegemen of Timur, who, when ordered by him to prove to a stranger their devotion by committing sui cide in different ways, at once obeyed. In all the large cities along the Pacific coast Chinese and Japanese quarters are to be found. They live as Americans and Europeans cannot live; it is not unusual for fifty or sixty of them to be crowded together in a building barely large enough for the family of one white man. In these crowded quarters life may be seen as it exists in far away Asia, Chinese barbers, busily shaving the heads, trimming the pig tails of their countrymen, merchants selling rice, opium and Chinese clothing, etc., others seated at a table eating or rather swallowing rice from little bowls lifted to their lips and shoving the rice into their mouths with their chop sticks.

The Chinaman especially is a menace to the white laborer becaus of his very efficiency. It is this that was one of the principal causes of the recent labor riots in Vancouver. He is industrious, quiet, sober, patient and always willing to learn. He keeps to himself, saving his money with the hope of some day returning to his native land or at least of laying his bones there. It is this strong national spirit that is characteristic alike of all Asiatics The Hindoo hopes to have his bones thrown on the Ganges and the Japanese is always ready to give his life for the Mikado. This spirit is a tremendous power that binds them together constantly by directing their gaze toward Asia, and along with the antipathy that exists between the white and yellow races, prevents their fusion into the general population. Perhaps it is this antipathy that is the chief cause of the present difficulty and where two distinct races exist side by side one of them will surely dominate the other.

It has sometimes been urged that the public schools of our land will bring about assimilation, but so far the assimilation has been intellectual rather than moral or political. The evils of a vast unassimilated population are to be seen in the Southern states where 12,000,000 blacks exist side by side with the whites. The Japanese, however, are far more intelligent than the negro, they are alive with social pride and social aspirations which makes it so difficult to deal with them.

The progress of Japan is without a parallel in the history of the world except perhaps that of Greece after the Persian war. It is less than fifty years ago since she joined the great family of nations, to-day she ranks as one of the great powers of the world. In 1870 she had no navy or mercantile marine. and a Jap was seldom seen outside of his native land. Now Japan has a splendid navy; up-to-date in every respect, 75 per cent of the ships having been built in England. Her mercantile marine, manned by cheap crews and engaging huge subsidies from a liberal government, has ousted many British vessels that formerly enjoyed a monopoly of the carrying trade of the Pacific, Japanese aggressiveness, energy and modernism is spreading to China, arousing the "sleeping Giant" with immense resources and great population. Can the white people of America be blamed then for looking with misgiving and alarm at the vast inrush of Asiatics to their country which is taking place at the present time. Australia also is thoroughly alarmed and has already passed rigid exclusion laws, barring out the Japanese and Chinese. They realize that a union of the Anglo-Saxons and Japanese can never be, the two races being alien in all their ideas and ways. The Japanese are already looking with covetous eyes upon the possessions of the British, French, Dutch, and Americans in Asia. One third of the population of the Philippine Islands, consists of Japanese, many of them being spies, serving the interest of the mother country. Canada has sent Mr. Lemieux to Japan to negotiate with them for the restriction of Japanese immigration to Canada. While he was treated with every courtesy, entertained at elegant banquets, he was respectfully told that Japan could not consider anything that would tend to abrogate the treaty already existing between Great Britain and herself. But this is only an excuse. The truth is that Japan will never of its own free will restrict emigration from her shores. She knows that every subject of hers in a foreign land is to her a source of revenue and strength. Japs are Japs wherever they may be, and in case of war would fly at once to the aid of the mother country, therefore Japan's best policy is to encourage immigration. Above all treaties, above all laws, above every other consideration is the great law of self-preservation. Japan needs new territory to serve as an outlet for her surplus population The 19,000 square miles of Japan can barely support her 45,000,000 inhabitants, therefore she is intent upon aggrandizement achieved by no matter what means. This accounts for the Russo-Japanese war and Japan's treatment of Korea. This explains also Japan's recent attitude towards the United States. Whenever a petty crime was committed by a San Francisco hoodlum upon one of her subjects her ambassador was at once running over to the government at Washington with bitter complaints that were almost insulting in their character. Now, however, as Uncle Sam is sending a large fleet of warships

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The Market.

New Westminster, Jan. 25—Yesterday's market, owing perhaps to the inclemency of the weather keeping the purchasers at home, was considerably less active than those of the past few weeks. Plenty of produce was in evidence in nearly all lines, but the demand was not as brisk as usual, and quite a large quantity of vegetable produce was left on the hands of the vendors. The auction also experienced a falling off, there being but few animals put up for sale.

One of the most noticeable features of the day's trading was the falling off in the price of eggs which sold as low as 35c retail. Some of the sellers, however, who had judged the demand better, found that it was just as easy to obtain 40c and disposed of their stock at that figure. There was a large supply, but the demand was such that few remained at the close of sales. The opinion was freely expressed that more eggs would be on the market from now on and that the price would fall still lower. Wholesale price was 35c. Butter found no change from previous week's selling from 35c to 40c.

The meat supply was somewhat short, more especially in beef, the only exception being pork, of which there was a liberal amount on hand. All sold at slightly increased minimums over the prices of last week. Hindquarters of beef sold from 8c to 8½c and forequarters from 6c to 6½c. A fair supply of mutton was offering and all found ready sale at 13c, lamb selling at 14c. Veal sold readily at 10c to 11c for small carcases and 7c to 8c for large; the small stock finding a more ready demand. Hogs were scarcer than they have been for some weeks and sold at 9c and 9½c.

A plentiful supply of chickens and fowls was offered, selling largely to the Chinese, whose New Year, in which these birds largely figure, commences next week. The celestials endeavored to force down the price, but finally toed the mark and purchased large quanities, paying from $8 to $9 per dozen, according to quality for the larger birds, and $5 50 to $7 for chickens. A few geese were offered and sold at from $1 to $1.25 each. Ducks fetched from $9 to $10 a dozen. Quite a number of mallards changed hands at 75c a brace.

Apples were plentiful but the quality was not of the highest, and only a few of the best fetched about $1.25. The ruling prices were from 85c to $1.25, the latter being mostly for Baldwins.

A new departure in vegetables was the supply of turnips from Delta, which sold slowly at 75c a sack. A few cabbages were also offered. Potatoes were very plentiful at $1 a sack, $18 per ton for quantity.

Town Hall, 27th Feb. Two and a half hours of solid fun.

Remember the auction sale by H. N. Rich as advertised on 4th page.

J. H. Cain sold, on Tuesday last, the forty acres of land recently purchased from W. S. Whiteside. Mr. Cain bought this property about six months ago for $7,000 and received $8,000 for it. Pretty good interest on the investment. Both these sales were negotiated by Arthur S. Whiteside.

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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.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908.

It is rumored that an electric railway will soon be an accomplished fact between Seattle and Vancouver, passing through Ladner and taking in Blackie Spit. The work to be undertaken by the B. C. Electric. This would put Ladner within an hour of Vancouver. This, accompanied by a system of good water, would make things pretty lively for Delta.

The juice was accidentally lost last evening, for about half an hour. It would seem as though these disturbances are caused by the extra heavy traffic of conveying the working and business men to their homes, as the current has failed at about the same time of day on, each of the last three or four breaks. The company certainly tries to give us a good service, although it is very annoying to users of the juice to lose it just at the critical moment when it is most needed.

School Board.

The Board of School Trustees met in the Council Chamber on the 27th inst., with Trustees Wright, Rybus and A. DeR. Taylor present.

On motion, Smith Wright was appointed chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The estimates for the ensuing year, were handed down, amounting to $3,600 which will be sent to the Council.

The various supplies for the schools in the district were ordered to be procured.

The Board visited the Ladner school and left the matter of the outbuildings in the hands of A. DeR. Taylor.

It has been decided to clean the school grounds up and from this on one of the teachers will be present during the noon hour.

High class vaudeville, all local talent, Feb. 27th.

Marshall Smith visited the Terminal City on Saturday last.

E. Shaw, H. McDowell and Roy Page visited the Terminal City, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Fred Jackson, and two children, of New Westminster, are guests of Mrs. P. Shirley.

W. Maxwell met with an accident, on Friday last. While hauling in a load of hay, he was knocked off the load striking his head upon the ground.

W. C. T. U.

Our town is being favored to-day, with a visit of Miss Ada Murcutt, of Australia. Since her last visit to Ladner this lady has travelled round the world, lecturing and working in the intereats of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," and those who attend the meeting in the Town Hall, this evening, will doubtless spend a pleasant and profitable hour. Mrs. Betts is receiving members of the Union, and their friends, at The Parsonage, this afternoon, to meet Miss Murcutt and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, of New Westminster.

THE BOYS.

"Gentlemen, I cannot permit a question of mere revenue to be considered alongside of a question of morals; but give me a sober population, not wasting their earnings on strong drink, and I will know where to get my revenue."—Gladstone to London Brewers.

If it is right to prohibit by law indecency, vice, crime and disease-creating conditions, it is not right to protect by law the cause of these evils.

"We desire intelligent voters, clean politics and pure government. We shall get all three in perfection when drink is driven out."—Glasgow Reformer.

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from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Japan has suddenly become exceedingly polite and friendly. The advance of Japan is a borrowed one, not like the western, reached by slow, painful degrees. Their spiritual growth has not kept pace with their material development. They have the arms, the garb, the equipments of western civilization, but they are still Japanese. Therefore, when they find some cause or pretext to wrest from America or England their Asiatic possessions—as they surely will when they think the time is ripe—they will bring into play the science and methods of western civilization, but these will be backed up by eastern barbarism.

When we consider all these facts it behooves us to arouse ourselves. Australians, Americans and Canadians should be determined to go to any extremities rather than give way concerning Asiatic immigration. It will not do for us to fold our arms and say that the Imperial navy can afford us ample protection. Our own men must take an intelligent interest in the navies and be ready to extend willing hands to the mother country to help her solve this problem. Then with one front, a common determination and a common patriotism we shall have nothing to fear. In this way, and in this way only will the problem of Asiatic immigration be solved.

Robt. May and W. H. Smith went up to the Royal City, this morning, to attend Masonic festivities.

W. N. Draper, of New Westminster, arrived here, yesterday, to complete some survey work he had on hand.

Remember! the Drawing takes place on Friday afternoon next, the last day of January. Come and see it. At 4 o'clock.

After the water had subsided at E. B. Noble's farm where it broke through the dyke, the ground was literally strewn with live herring.

E. B. Nobles appears to have been struck the hardest of any on the Delta by the recent storms, a large section of his dyke having gone down, letting in the water at every tide. He will rebuild it as soon as a dredge is available.

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Tenders will be received by the Delta Municipal Council, up till 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Feb. 8th, for the following work: Clearing and grubbing all brush and trees on the Slough road from the north line of I. Whitworth's farm to the south line of E. S. Browne's farm; also clearing and grubbing all brush and trees on the Trunk road, from the Gowdy road to the Benson road.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. A. McDIARMID,
C.M.C.

Ladner, January 25th, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. B. C. 1897, Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Henry Ladner, late of Ladner, in the County of Westminster, Farmer, who died on or about the 1st of November, A.D., 1907, are required, on or before the 1st day of March next, to send to the undersigned, one of the Executors, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned day the Executors, His Honor Judge Howay and William J. Watson, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them.

Dated 27th day of January, 1908.

W. J. WATSON,
P.O. Box 266,
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By CASPER S. YOST.

THE FIRST BABY.—Wifehood Without Motherhood Merely the Vestibule of Matrimony—Children Complete the Home and Cement the Parents' Love—Childless Love.

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I am just plum tickled to death. I'm so pleased I don't know which one of the boys I am. I'm so puffed up I don't know whether I'm coming or going. I met an old friend down the street a little while ago, and he says to me: "John Sneed, what's the matter with you? You're steppin' as high as a filly just off the grass. Been elected governor or somebody leave you a fortune?" I reckon that's the way I look, and I'm sure it's the way I feel. Somebody leave me a fortune! Well, I guess yes. Not a measly bunch of money. Oh, my, no! Something better than gold or greenbacks or checks. I've always heard it said that there's no fool like a young father except an old grandfather, and I'm beginning to believe there's something in it. I went around this morning and bargained for a box of candy, a red balloon and a drum before I tumbled to the fact that I was a few years premature, but you can eat the candy yourself, and the other things will keep. That telegram really knocked me off my feet. Of course I was expecting it. And also of course I knew the chances were about six to a half dozen that it would be a boy. Still, when I opened that yellow envelope and my eye dropped on the word "boy" I felt like throwing up my hat and hollering like a kid. Maybe I did. Anyhow, I know I had a five dollar gold piece in my pocket that disappeared just about that time, and I have a hazy recollection of a messenger trotting away with an ecstatic grin on his dirty face.

A box of candy, a balloon and a drum.

I wonder if Bill is taking it as hard. Probably not. Probably he's just standing around with his hands in his pockets, rising up and down on his toes and beaming like a seraph upon everybody from the cook to the man with a gas bill. I never saw a Cheshire cat and never saw anybody else who has seen one, but if there is such a thing I bet it would go out of the grinning business if it could get a square look at Bill's face about now. I know how it is. I was just that way when your brother came. But a grandfather's feeling is different. When a fellow finds that he is a papa for the first time his delight is so mixed with embarrassment that he just looks silly and feels more so. Grandpa isn't troubled with embarrassment. He may act foolish, but he doesn't feel that way, and in consequence he gets a great deal more fun out of the situation than papa does.

Importance of Baby's Name.

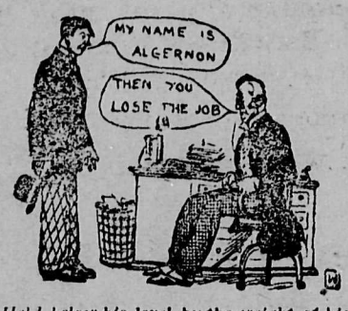
And you're going to name it John William! My, but that's a combination that ought to conquer the world!

With an ecstatic grin on his dirty face.

There are a good many Johns and Williams scattered around, and there's some of them I wouldn't be proud to have in my family, but, take them as they run, the fellows with such handles are a little bit above the average. I don't care what Shakespeare or anybody else says, there's a whole lot in a name, and when you saddle a kid with Algernon or Alphonso or something like that he's got a handicap that's pretty sure to place him with the also rans unless he's got more get-up and git than the majority. Many a good man has been held below his level by the weight of his name. But John and William! Everybody knows what they are and what they stand for. There's no nonsense about them. They don't make you think of curling irons or ruffled shirts or spats. No, indeed! They give you an impression of backbone, strong arms and a broad chest, with a head rising above that is full of common, every day brains, the kind of brains that do things worth while. The first impressions of other people have a good deal to do with a man's success or failure in life, and a fellow's name has more to do with fixing first impressions than most people realize. I've always been mighty glad that my name is John. It's been a whole lot of help to me, and I'm sure pleased that my first grandson can start out on the road without any dead weight to carry. Likewise I'm proud that he's named after me. Bill can toot his own horn.

The Holy Mission of Motherhood.

It's a great thing to be a grandfather. It's even a great thing to be a father. But greater, much greater, than either is it to be a mother. There isn't anything on earth as fine or as beautiful as a young mother, my little girl, and I'm certainly glad that my daughter has joined the ranks of the canonized. You've started out right, honey. I don't care a continental ding what they say about woman's mission. They can get up in the clubs and twitter all they please about women doing this or women doing that for the uplift of humanity. That's all right enough, but it shouldn't obscure the divine fact that woman's greatest and grandest and holiest mission is motherhood. Let all the other little missions trail along behind if they want to. Lots of them are fine, mighty fine. Your old daddy may



Held below his level by the weight of his name.

be a little old fashioned, but he ain't a knot on a dead log. He don't believe in scotching wheels of progress of any kind, and whatever will help the women folk to keep away up at the head of the procession will find me a-packing it. But, all the same, they should not be allowed to get in the way of the main business of the sex. And that business, my dear, is likely to give a woman about all she wants to do for a few years. The unmarried women and the old married women as well as the maidens all forlorn can put in all the time they want on side issues, but the young mother has her work cut out for her, and I'm pretty sure the Lord's going to be satisfied if she attends to that. She can do more to uplift humanity by raising her share of it at home than she can do in a hundred years of effort in any other direction. That's the way I look at it, little girl. Wifehood is a grand and noble thing, but it's just the introduction to the real purpose of a woman's life. Wifehood without motherhood is a good deal like a person going into the vestibule of a church and stopping there. It may be a beautiful vestibule, with floor of mosaics, with marble columns and imposing arches, but nevertheless it's only the entrance to the great auditorium.

Anybody who gets no farther than the vestibule misses the crowning glory of the edifice. That reminds me of a story I've heard about an old couple who came up from Arkansas to St. Louis to visit the world's fair. They were a nice old couple, but they hadn't been around much. However, they got out to the grounds all right, bought their tickets and went through the gates. Then they paused in some bewilderment. There was so much before them that they didn't know which way to turn. After twisting his neck for a few minutes the old gentleman spied a lofty portal over to his right. There were many people passing through, and above the arch he read the big lettered word "Exit." "Well, Maria," he said finally, "that looks pretty nice. I reckon we'd better see the exit first." Then they joined the crowd and found themselves outside. They say the old man is still talking about the way them fellers down at St. Louis swindled him.

"We'd better see the exit first."

Children the Ties That Bind.

Yes, little girl, I'm glad you have started right, and not alone because you are thus filling the highest mission of womanhood. I am glad because you are laying solid the foundations of happiness. You and William might get along swimmingly together all of your days, but you would miss most of the pleasure, most of the beauty, most of the glory of life if you passed down the great road unaccompanied, for home, my dear, is never truly a home until its walls echo to the prattle of childish voices. The love of a husband for his wife or of a wife for her husband never wells up from the deepest depths of the heart until their hearts are filled and expanded by love of their little ones. Love without children is like a song without words—beautiful, it may be, but meaningless and incomplete. I don't set myself up for an authority on matrimony, but if I were going to write an essay on how to be happy when married I would put down just one word as the sum and substance of the first principle, and that one word would be "children." They are the tie that binds harder and faster than any words the greatest preacher on earth can say; theirs is the love which cements and makes perfect that other love, and down at the room of most of the domestic dissensions which have their culmination in the courts is the lack of that bond which nature demands.

The tintinnabulation of the slipper.

And that isn't all, little girl. A home without children is like a rudderless ship drifting aimlessly from no place to nowhere. It may be stanch and its cargo may be gold, but it has no destination and it never gets there, as a Milesian friend of mine would say. It is children, my dear, that give purpose to life. It is children that take its bearings, set its course and fix its haven. Little John William has given you something to live for, something to work for, something to spur your ambitions. Without him you have simply existed from day to day; with him you have a definite aim. Already I can see you planning his future, and it is the working out of such plans that makes the perfect man and the perfect woman. There is no discipline for the character like the joys and troubles which go with the responsibilities of fatherhood and motherhood. Oh, yes, the troubles will be there, along with the worries and the vexations and the tintinnabulation of the slipper on the—oh, yes, they're on the programme. But, bless your heart, little girl, that's part of the game, the diversions which drive monotony away, which keep you keyed up and watchful. When things go too easy a man's likely to go to sleep on his job; likewise a woman. Therefore the good Lord invented trouble.

Present my congratulations to Bill, keep oceans of love for yourself and tender my most profound regards to John William. My, my! How anxious I am to see him! But, say, whatever you do, don't tell me he looks like his grandfather. Not yet, my child, not yet. Your loving dad,

JOHN SNEED.

It's possible to get too much of a good thing.

P. S.—I almost forgot something I particularly wanted to say, and that is, while I believe in children, I'm pretty well convinced it's possible to get too much of a good thing. I have always felt more pity than admiration for the celebrated old lady who lived in a shoe.

J. S.

A Bird in the Wrong Flock.

The temperance society was to meet that afternoon. Mrs. Philpots dressed in a hurry and came panting downstairs. She was a short, plump woman.

"Addie, run up to my room and get my blue ribbon rosette, the temperance badge," she directed her maid. "I have forgotten it. You will know it, Addie—blue ribbon and gold lettering."

"Yas'm, I knows it right well." Addie could not read, but she knew a blue ribbon with gold lettering when she saw it, and therefore had no trouble in finding it and fastening it properly on the dress of her mistress.

Mrs. Philpots was too busy greeting her friends or giving close attention to the speakers at the meeting to note that they smiled when they shook hands with her. When she reached home supper was served, so she went directly to the dining room, where the other members of the family were seated.

"Gracious me, mother!" exclaimed her son. "That blue ribbon—have you been wearing that at the temperance meeting?"

A loud laugh went up on all sides.

"Why, what is it, Harry?" asked the good woman, clutching at the ribbon in surprise.

"Why, mother, dear, didn't you know that was the ribbon I wore at the show?"

The gold lettering on the ribbon read: "Atlanta Poultry Show. First Prize. Bantam."—Youth's Companion.

Nothing Else to Do.

Several teachers who were assigned to the city playgrounds were discussing the amusing and diversified ambitions of the tots in their charge as to what they hope to be when they "grow up." A teacher told of one little girl who in all sincerity gave her a reply that was not likely to make her rain. "Would you like to teach children when you become a young lady?" was the question. "No'm," was the emphatic reply. "What would you like to do?" persisted the teacher. "If I'm pretty I'll be an actress," came the answer. "But suppose you are homely?" asked the teacher. "Well, then, of course I'll have to be a teacher," said the child.—Philadelphia Record.

Not Altogether Bad.

A policeman saw a man acting rather suspiciously near a jewelry store one evening; so, going over to him, he demanded to know who the man was and what he wanted.

"I'm thinking of opening a jewelry store in this neighborhood," replied the man, "and I'm watching to see if there is much trade." Whereupon the policeman went on his way, satisfied.

Next morning word was received at the station house that the jewelry store had been entered and robbed during the night. The policeman who had accosted the mysterious stranger said reflectively: "He may be a thafe, but he's no liar!"—Lippincott's.

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Matins, 11 o'clock.

Evensong, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Friday evening, Litany at 7:30.

Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., Vicar

CATHOLIC

Services first and third Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.; Benediction, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Low Mass and Holy Communion first and third Mondays at 6 a.m.

Rev. Father Wagner, O.M.I., Parish Priest.

METHODIST.

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

Class meeting, after the morning service every Sunday.

Sabbath School at 2 p m every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8.

Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor.

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Services next Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sabbath School at 10 a m Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Sabbath services — Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday a 8 p.m.

Rev. A. H. Huntley, pastor.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"Le Gardes Forestiers" of Alexandre Dumas has been revived in Paris.

Eleanora Duse has announced that she will play only in Italy unless her health improves.

Weber and Fields announce that next spring, after the New York season, they will take their big company over to London.

Sol Smith Russell produced recently "Uncle Dick," the new play that Martha Morton has provided him with. It was a success.

Caroline Hull is to join the army of the London invasion. Miss Hull sings in three distinct voices and is a charming entertainer.

Mr. Edgar Pemberton has presented the manuscript of Tom Robertson's "Society" to the Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon.

Laura Burt is to desert the vaudeville soon, having signed to play the leading role in the next New York Casino production, "A Dangerous Maid."

Mr. Bancroft's play, "Teresa," seems to be prospering at the London Garrick. It will be succeeded in due time by a new piece by Mr. Leo Trevor called "Brother Officers."

Ariel Barney announces that the receipts of Francis Wilson in "The Little Corporal" are so large that he would not be surprised to see his star clean up $100,000 on the season.

In sunny Italy recently one of the greatest actors of that country, Novelli Giorgio Unti, died of a broken heart. He had struggled for years against the reputation of having an evil eye.

In his interesting memoirs which are receiving due consideration at present Alexander Salvini praises the Hamlet of Edwin Booth, but expresses the opinion that Sir Henry Irving was the better interpreter of the character.

PERT PERSONALS.

Possibly Lillian Russell is merely ambitious to be able to say that she has held four of a kind.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Camara's real fighting will occur when it comes to getting a naval appropriation through the cortes.—Washington Star.

Commissioner Day gets a fee of $20,000 for his services in Paris. Does he earn it by Day's work or peace work?—Philadelphia Times.

How in the world did General Kitchener ever win out without having Stephen Crane and Richard Harding Davis along!—Evansville Courier.

Kitchener and Dewey seem to be two of a kind. So Kitchener is made a peer, and Dewey—well, Dewey is simply peer-less.—Richmond Dispatch.

As a compound of fool and scoundrel Esterhazy appears to be the most striking sample which the close of the century anywhere exhibits.—New York Tribune.

The law which at present governs the practice of medicine in France forbids the simultaneous practice of medicine and pharmacy even by a person who may be in possession of diplomas in both subjects.

LOCAL NEWS.

Do not make any engagement for Feb 27th.

Mrs. Adam Read, we are pleased to state, is improving nicely.

Miss Winnie Foot, of Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. D. Anderson.

G. W. London returned home, Sunday, from a trip to Kansas City.

Jos. Jordan and D. Kenny went up to the Royal City on Sunday last.

Hans C. Madson sold 27 acres to J. H. Cain, on Tuesday last, for $3,000.

Friends of G. Byrom will be pleased to note that he is improving slowly.

N. A. McDiarmid returned home, Friday morning, from a visit to the Terminal City.

D. Woods came over from Vancouver, Friday, and spent the day here on business bent.

Auction Sales.—To-day, Mrs. Devereaux's; W. Lougheed's, on Tuesday next, February 4th.

Misses Olive and Helen Walker, of New Westminster, spent Sunday here, the guests of their uncle, A. Walker.

Mrs. N. A. McDiarmid and family returned home, Friday, from a three weeks' visit to friends in the Terminal City.

The great and only Mrs. Jarley will be at the Town Hall on the 27th Feb. Remember the date and keep it free from engagements.

We are glad to be able to report that the much-needed stock chute and corral are now finished at the Great Northern dock, Port Guichon, which will greatly facilitate the handling of stock to be loaded for Vancouver and other points.

Farmers' Institute

The annual meeting of the Delta Farmers' Institute was held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday last, with a very small attendance. On motion Alex. Davie took the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

Robt. May was appointed auditor vice L. M. Richardson.

The Treasurer's report showed the Institute to be in good standing with a balance on hand of $65 30, which was received and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. J. Kerr Wilson.

Vice-president, Alex. Davie.

Sec.-Treas., N. A. McDiarmid.

Directors—S. Morley, W. Montgomery, W. A. Kirkland.

Auditors—A. DeR. Taylor, R. May.

Delegate to Central Institute, N. A. McDiarmid; alternate, S. Morley.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a social evening, in the near future, and the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Walter Pyne, C. B. Daniel, G. Honeyman, D. Montgomery and C. H. Davis.

It was decided to appropriate $75 for special prizes at the Delta Agricultural Society's exhibition and the matter was left in the hands of the officers.

The matter of the plowing match was left in the hands of the officers

The meeting then adjourned.

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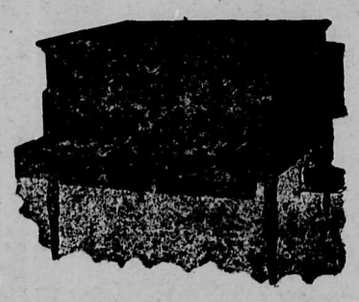

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