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COUNTY COURT

In the case of Abbott vs Heaton, in which R. C. Abbott, formerly of Ladner and now of Mission, has sued William Heaton, of Ladner, for the recovery of $53 for goods claimed to have been sold and delivered, and the plaintiff had entered a counter claim for $160 commission for having sold the plaintiff's farm, judgment was given granting both claims. It was ruled that the plaintiff's claim should be deducted from defendant's claim and the balance paid, together with one set of costs to be taxed against the plaintiff. E. Jones of Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiff, and F. W. Howay and J. P. H. Bole for the defendant.

The Royal Bank of Canada is here for your convenience and will be pleased to give you every attention.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; leaves Steveston at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Every day except Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Morden, of Vancouver, will conduct the services in the Methodist Church, on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

When you wish to buy visiting cards call on the Delta Times who will sell the best money can buy. If you need them printed, why you are money in pocket by calling on the Delta Times first.

BAPTISTICAL.

Sunday school will be held as usual.

F. B. Dixon has kindly consented to hold service at Crescent Island and Point Roberts on Sunday next.

There will be no service in the Baptist Church, on Sunday next, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Huntley, who left, yesterday, to attend the Baptist convention at Summerland, B. C.

GRAIN SACKS—$90 per 1000 (less $2.50 for spot cash)—Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., H. N. Rich, Agent, Ladner, B.C.

Medical Inspection of Schools

To the School Board of Delta Municipality.

(Continued from Last Week.)

The physical condition of our children reaches down, then, to the very substructure and foundation of society. The boy of to-day becomes the man of to-morrow, to whom we and succeeding generations must look for the advancement and prosperity of our country The child cannot act for himself, and often the parent is equally helpless or careless. It behooves us, therefore, who have such matters in charge, to act for him, and to act wisely and well. His physical and moral as well as his intellectual status and progress should be closely watched and guarded. The school requires, nay enforces, his attendance and volunteers to superintend the unfolding of his young life in its most critical period. It is, then, the obvious duty of school teachers and authorities to note well their important obligations, and to give the child the benefit of the most modern thought and judgment upon this important subject. Our schools undoubtedly provide opportunities for great intellectual advancement and I believe that the general moral tone of our schools is of a high quality, but what of the physical condition of the scholar?

You as farmers well know that two things are necessary to raise grain—one is the seed, and another is a favoring soil and conditions. So it is with the enlightenment of the young. The means of education are necessary, viz.: The buildings, properly placed and constructed, including books, teachers, etc., etc., and then the child with the receptive mind and healthy body and senses, capable of receiving instruction and profiting thereby. We are surrounded by the means of education, for modern schools with their effective machinery are a source of gratification and delight to all; we have efficient teachers and school inspectors, who are enthusiastic educators, but what about the soil upon which the seed of enlightenment falls? In other words they consider children as a mass and do not separate them into isolated individuals, with distinct inheritance and mental and physical peculiarities, rendering them more or less adaptable to the requirements of the modern public school Children are thrown into the great machinery of school life, are divided into grades and are expected to adhere to them and become educated according to a certain system.

A child may have a weak or crooked back which will become aggravated by close confinement at improperly constructed desks; he may have lungs handicapped with the incipient germs of tuberculosis, encouraged by the protracted breathing of bad air; he may languish from general systemic impoverishment, and pine and droop under too much study and too little fresh air. These are some of the conditions noticed in school children militating against the acquirement of an education, but more directly essential still are the existence of certain abnormal conditions of the organs of special sense, seeing and hearing, which are certainly of first importance in the acquiring of knowledge.

The Market.

New Westminster, July 13.—The fact that many farmers are busy haying was accountable for a slight decrease in the number on hand yesterday, which materially affected the supply. The demand in some cases far exceeding the offerings on hand.

The warm weather lately is considerably affecting the sale of beef and pork, and consequently not as much is being exposed for sale as would be were the weather cooler, though what was offered yesterday was in most cases prime stock, and readily commanded 8½ and 9½ cents for hindquarter cuts, while forequarters were being handled at 6 and 6½ cents.

Mutton was short and so was lamb, these meats being at present rather scarce, while the demand holds as strong as ever. Mutton was selling at 12 and 13 cents and commanded a ready sale at these figures, while all young lamb that was offered was soon bought up at 14 and 15 cents per lb.

A limited supply of pork was offered and was retailed at 11c., the greater portion was, however, bought up by local dealers who have the necessary facilities for preserving it during the warm spell.

Some first-class veal was offered and sold for 10½ and 11 cents, though the latter price seemed to be the prevailing figure. Long before noon the supply was all disposed of.

Good money is being turned over in eggs this season, and though the supply is strong each week, very little decrease in price takes place. The majority of farmers attending yesterday brought in consignments of eggs, but nothing sold retail less than 35 cents per dozen. Wholesale price was in most instances 30 cents.

The butter supply was well up to the mark and the quality left nothing to be desired. The demand was strong for the ranch article and all that came in from local and river points had been bought up by dinner time. Individual purchasers were paying 35 cents though several large lots which went to local supply men were secured at 30 cents per pound.

The supply of fowl, while not very plentiful, was of several good varieties, the birds being young and heavy stock and were in good demand. The ruling price averaged $7.50 and $8.50 per dozen. A good stock of young broilers was offered and commanded ready sale at $3.50 and $4.50 per dozen.

Ducks were on the market in good quantities, and though offered at $5 to $6.50 per dozen were slow sellers, the demand for this class of bird being rather weak at present.

The supply of potatoes was not sufficient to flood the market, but seemed a little better than last week, but next Friday will most likely see a noticeable increase in the indispensible article of consumption. What was offered yesterday was soon snapped up at $2 per sack.

Some splendid varieties of currants and cherries were offered and were easily disposed of. A few crates of raspberries were also sold. Black currants retailed at 8c, reds at 6c, while cherries varied from 6c to 8c per pound according to quantity.

T. Weldon, of Sunbury, was in with a fine line of fresh vegetables including green peas, potatoes, and lettuce which sold readily.

Mrs. Klein, was in from Scott road with a good supply of fresh laid eggs, which she disposed of at prevailing prices.

J. Johnson sold a nice dairy cow yesterday.

Mrs. P. Petersen, of Sunbury, was a vendor of eggs.

Mr. Lefroy, of East Delta had some nice veal which he sold yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Taylor, of Ladner, was at her usual stand and sold some butter and eggs.

Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. I. Whitworth, Mrs. T. Roberts, and Mrs. Stoney were noticed at their regular stands with their usual fine assortment of butter and eggs.

Geo. Grauer went over to Vancouver on Saturday last.

Have you got a Savings Bank Account in the Royal Bank of Canada? If not, you should open one as soon as possible. Deposits of $1 and up received

Delta Council.

The Delta Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday, July 13th, at 2 p.m., with the Reeve, H. M. Vasey, in the chair, and Couns. Gibbie, Gilchrist and Paterson present.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From W. N. Draper, re amended plan of Trunk road. Received and filed.

On motion Coundillor Paterson and the Reeve were appointed a committee to wait on Mrs. T. McNeely re Trunk road.

From Tupper & Griffin, re bridging dredger ditch at end of Benson road. Received and filed.

From Baxter & Co., re tax sale. Received and filed.

F. A. Shand, of Vancouver, was given a hearing regarding water supply from Gold Creek. In pointing out the advantages of his scheme over that of others he said Delta's share of the cost of bringing the water to a point on the mainland opposite Annacis Island would be $72,614. Total cost to Delta, including distribution, hydrants, etc., $166,810. Delta to guarantee 350 services at a minimum of $3 per month per service.

On motion Coun. Paterson and the Reeve were appointed a committee to look into the various water systems and report.

The Delta Revenue By-law, 1907, passed its first and second readings.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the V. T. R. authorities to repair crossing and supply signal at Port Guichon.

Re cutting of thistles, the Constable was authorized to put on a man to cut all thistles that have not been cut and that same be charged to the property and to take steps to collect same.

It was decided to bill all parties owing for rock, gravel, etc.

F. Parmiter wanted a road built on Annacis Island in order that he may haul his hay out. It was decided to gazette the dyke so as to give necessary accommodation.

The Reeve, Clerk and Finance Committee were authorized to sign a promissory note for $2,000.

Council then adjourned till Saturday, July 20th, at 2 p.m.

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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, JULY 16, 1907.

Very little interest is displayed in school matters according to the number of communications which we have received up to date.

As to the teacher in the rural, or outside school, we believe that, as far as possible, married teachers should be secured and a house and garden provided for their use, which would do away, in a great measure, with the cause of the trouble among the residents as to where the teacher should board.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

In the House of Commons on April 3rd last, Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Defence, announced the inauguration of a system of universal and uniform physical training for young children in the schools throughout Canada, and of military drill for children above 12 years of age.

What has been done in this regard in Delta?

ARE SCHOOL TEACHERS PROPERLY PAID?

Our answer to this question is this:

We do not believe in the flat rate system. Young teachers should receive, say $50 per month, while older teachers should be given to understand that, as they prove their worth, increases of salary will be given, even though they may not be removed from the room in which they are teaching. Our reason for this is that when a teacher proves that he or she can handle very successfully the junior class in the school, and is willing to continue the work, they are as much entitled to $75 per month as the teachers in the higher divisions.

Chas. Giffiord is at home on a short vacation.

Albert Goad, of Vancouver, has taken the place of Jas. McKemmie at the power house here.

C. Rummel, manager of the light department of the B. C. E. R. Co., will be in town this evening.

Dr. Tolmie has resigned his position of Provincial Veterinary Inspector to become Deputy Commissioner of Live Stock for the Dominion Government.

The Orange Celebration in New Westminster, on 12th, was first-class in every way, and about 10,000 people were in attendance. Delta, of course, contributed no mean share of the assemblage.

For Those Who Think

MAN.

"Let us make man"—"make," as if little, by little, a long process in the course of which man becomes a party to his own making! Nor is this suggestion so wide of the mark as might at first appear. Is man not now in process of being "made?" Must not all the members of the "US" work upon him in order to complete him and give him the last touch of imperishable beauty? The Father has shaped him; the Son has redeemed him; the Spirit is now regenerating and sanctifying him; manifold ministries are now working upon him, to the end that he may "come to a PERFECT MAN, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." As it were, arbitrarily and sovereignly, the dust was shaped into human form, an upright thing that had wonderful powers and still more wonderful latent possibilities. But is not all Biblical history an appeal to this upright thing to be a man? Is not the Gospel of Christ the good news that he may have life, yea eternal life, and enter upon a destiny of immeasurable progress and ineffable felicity? What, I ask again, if man is still in process of being made? What if our present selves have to be shed as blossoms to make way for the fruit? In this sense the building of manhood may well take as long as the building of the rocks. It is a fearful thought, most solemn, yet most humbling, that we may be but a stratum on which other strata have to lie until the last line is laid down, and God's ideal of humanity is realized. Or take it the other and pleasanter way, which all scripture would seem to sanction, viz., man was made a living soul, that is every man was intended to live, and has capacities which will enable him to receive life in its largest and Divinest sense; this is, indeed, his unique and glorious characteristic, his point of infinite departure from the beasts that perish. But he can destroy himself! He can choose death rather than life. Now it is in this very choice that man is really "made." The appeal is, Will you be a man? Will you have life? Jesus Christ says, "I am come that ye might have life." Thus, as I said with apparent self contradiction man is asked to be a party to his own creation—to consent to be himself! "Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life." This is life eternal, to know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." Glorious to me is this idea (solike all we know of the Divine goodness) of asking man whether he will accept life and be like God, or whether he will chose death and darkness forever. God does not say to man, 'I will make you immortal and indestructable whether you will or not; live forever you shall'. No; he makes him capable of living; he constitutes him with a view to immortality; he urges, beseeches, implores him to work out this grand purpose, assuring him, with infinite pathos, that he has no pleasure in the death of the sinner, but would rather that he should live. A doctrine this which in my view simplifies and glorifies human history as related in the Bible. Life and death are not set before any beast; but life and death are distinctly set before man—he can live, he was meant to live, he is besought to live; the whole scheme of Providence and redemption is arranged to help him to live—why, then, will ye die?—Dr. Jos. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and Master Granville and their infant son born here, returned to their home, Hotham Sound, Jarvis Inlet, after spending about a month with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grant, at Fairview Farm.

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Medical Inspection of Schools

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If a child cannot see well and hear well his position is certainly most unfortunate in the modern public schools where he is expected to keep up with his class or else subject himself to chagrin and mortification and in some instances punishment. I do not believe in thrusting these little impressionable, often sickly lives, into a common crucible to be moulded and turned out with identical exactitude and precision. I believe that children should not be damaged by their educational existence, but should emerge from the portals of the public school in better physical, mental and moral condition than when they were entrusted to its fostering care, and I believe it to be your imperative duty to strive to bring about this condition in every way in your power!

We have enrolled in the schools of this municipality about 400 children. I know not how many of these have defects of vision, hearing and other physical defects which is a barrier to the reasonable and easy acquirement of an education, but I am safe in saying that many, yes, very many are so embarrassed.

I know you believe with me that a great benefit to the children, and to this municipality in general, would be effected if such physical defects could be detected and relieved.

I remain, Sirs, your obedient servant,

A. A. KING, M.H.O.

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Mrs. McFarland and son, Master George, are guests of Mrs. F. W. Harris.

The case against Wm. Handford for stealing a bicycle from D. M. Ellis on the 17th ult., was heard in the District Court, yesterday, when accused was sentenced to 30 days' hard labor.

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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, 10.30 a.m. 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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Sabbath services — Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7:30 p.m.
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GREEK WIT.

The following are specimens of Greek wit:

It was a saying of Cato the elder, "Those magistrates who can prevent crime and do not in effect encourage it."

Socrates used to say the best form of government was that in which the people obey the rulers and the rulers obey the laws.

Philip in passing sentence on two rogues ordered one of them to leave Macedonia with all speed and the other to try and catch him.

Demonax was once heard to say to a lawyer, "Probably all laws are really useless, for good men do not want laws at all, and bad men are made no better by them."

Cicero, when one Nepos told him he had caused the death of more by his testimony than he had ever saved by his advocacy, replied, "That is because my credit exceeds my eloquence."

Alcibiades, when about to be tried by his countrymen on a capital charge, absconded, remarking that it was absurd when a suit lay against a man to seek to get off when he might as easily get away.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It takes a pretty good carpenter to floor a pugilist.

Many a man punctures his tire on the road to wealth.

The more innings a man has the better he enjoys his outings.

A woman's idea of religion is to have kindly thoughts of her rival.

The heiress who invests in a title does not always purchase happiness.

Perhaps it is the microbes in kisses that cause people to fall "dead in love."

The less thought some men give to a subject the more liberal their views are.

With the exception of ourselves no one ever does things as they should be done.

The happiness of some people depends upon their ability to make others unhappy.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it never smiles at the owner of a bicycle repair shop.

Capital and labor would commingle better if there weren't so many men trying to get capital without labor.

THE INVENTOR.

A novel sort of window glass has been invented. Persons on the inside of the house can see through it, but it is opaque to those on the outside.

Skates made of hardened glass in various colors are now manufactured in England. It is said that they are easier and lighter for exercise than the steel ones.

To support a camera on an ordinary cane or staff a metal base is provided with two spring clips at the ends, which hold the camera in place, the underside of the base having four spring arms which extend downward to a clamping socket which slips over the end of the cane.

Bismarck and Grant.

Sidney Whitman in his "Personal Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck" says:

"Bismarck's intimate friendship with Motley, the historian, is well known. He was also particularly attached to George Bancroft, so that when it became a question of Bancroft being recalled from his post of United States minister at Berlin Bismarck wrote specially to his friend Motley and begged him to intercede with the president to allow Bancroft to remain, and he did remain.

"Bismarck told me that when General Grant came to Berlin he accompanied him to see one of the reviews at the Tempelhofer feld. Grant was not well that day, and they had to drive out in a closed carriage. Grant looked downcast and told Bismarck that it worried him to think that he was to meet the Prussian soldiers sitting cuddled up in a carriage like any ordinary civilian. 'Never you mind that, General Grant,' Bismarck said. 'You may sit here hidden from view, but our soldiers are well aware what sort of fighting man is in this closed carriage.'"

A Parable Impeached.

The parable of the wise man who built his house upon a rock and of the other man who built on the sands was uttered before the "house with modern improvements" had made its appearance or modern sanitary science had been evolved. A rock foundation is unimpeachable for stability, but it may be very bad when it comes to a matter of drainage, whether it be for the disposal of sewage or of surface or ground water. A cellar excavated in the rock is usually a wet cellar, because the water leeches through the crevices and seams in the rock, and it is both difficult and expensive to trench and drain properly about the walls of a building in a medium so hard to excavate. To be sure, if the rock drops away quickly on a sharp grade this difficulty may be altogether a minor one. A good gravel soil is one of the best to build upon in respect both to drainage and to the stability of the house, and compact sand, if not subject to the action of running water, is a most excellent foundation and a thoroughly good medium.

Hawthorne as a Student.

A correspondent of the Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph says: "Hawthorne, when a student in college, boarded with the mother of the writer, and we often went fishing for trout in what is now known as Mall brook. At that time the students called it Hawthorne's brook. He was rather reserved in manner, and had but few associates. When in college, he was not over 5 feet 8 inches in height. It was the custom at that time for the students when they met President Allen to raise their hats. Hawthorne and John Hodgdon, it was said, were brought up among the Friends, and they did not raise their hats when passing the president. Hawthorne was summoned before the president for this neglect, and I have forgotten whether he was suspended or escaped with only a reprimand."

RAILROAD TIES.

There are 350 miles of street railways in St. Louis now, and they carry 100,000,000 passengers per year.

The longest stretch of straight railroad line in America is on the Lake Shore railway, beginning at a point three miles west of Toledo and running 69 miles without a curve.

At Russian railway stations "grievance books" are kept in which passengers may enter complaints. The books are sent to the central office once a month, and all complaints are then investigated.

An auxiliary step for railroad cars is mounted on two swinging bolts attached to the under side of the fixed steps, to swing downward and project the step beyond the bottom fixed step, where it is held by hoops engaging eyelets at either end.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The recent summary action of the empress dowager of China was to prevent Ito from becoming it.—Indianapolis Journal.

China may be 1,000 years behind the times, but she can put up a fine example of the advanced woman.—Indianapolis News.

Those mandarins with three tails who some time ago were cracking jokes about Li Hung Chang and his yellow jacket are now sleeping in the weeds.—St. Louis Republic.

Li Hung Chang has his opponent and rival, Chang Ten Hwan, in hock. It is now Li's "day in court," so to speak. When it isn't Hung, it's Chang, and nobody but Great Britain and Russia knows the difference.—Chicago News.

HE'S A JEWEL.

No Better Man For His Business Could Be Found.

"There's the best collector in Detroit," and the head of the firm indicated the man on whom this praise had been bestowed.

"He doesn't look it."

"No, nor anything like it, yet I believe that his appearance is about 90 per cent of his stock in trade. Just size him up. Did you ever see a more ingenuous face? He got his job just as he gets money from debtors that are bad pay. He came right to me and asked for employment. I told him we were not in need of any one and followed the usual form in telling him to call again. He took the invitation literally, walked around the block and dropped in to make another application. 'You told me to call again,' he said. 'Want a good man?' I did the usual thing once more, carelessly asking him to call again. Another trip around the block, and he put in his third appearance, once more informing me that he was a good man in search of a job. I tried him, and he proved a four time winner.

"Then it struck me that he would make a collector if he carried his persistency into his work, and he has proved a wonder. He has realized on old accounts that we had given up as hopeless long ago, simply wearing debtors down to where they would rather pay than be bothered any further. One sharp rascal who makes no pretense of paying his debts told our phenomenon that he would have to get up very early in the morning to get anything out of him. Our man was at that fellow's house at 2:30 a. m., routed him out and actually got the money. He never tires and never lets go. Another maddened debtor told him to sing for his money, and 'Old Reliable' simply took a stool in the office and sawed away on 'Old Grimes Is Dead' till he got the cash. He's an odd stick, but he's a world beater."—Detroit Free Press.

Would Try to Prevent It.

"What a fine little fellow," said the patronizing old gentleman who had been elected representative for four successive terms from his congressional district. His remark was addressed to a kind hearted lady holding in her arms a little fellow who blinked gravely at all that was going on.

"Yes," replied the lady. "His father and I set a great deal of store by him."

"Well, he's a bright looking little fellow. Maybe he'll be a congressman some day."

"Maybe he will," said the mother. "But," she added earnestly, "I'm going to do my best to raise him right."—Youth.

Wet Shoes.

The usual—and the wrong way—of treating wet boots is to take them off and put them on the fender or the radiator to dry. This method spoils the boots. Too much heat cracks and hardens leather.

Another wrong way is to stand them on their soles anywhere to dry.

The proper way is to place the boots, soles upward, near enough to the fire to dry slowly and properly, but not to steam during the drying.

The soles should always be turned upward, even when the boots are only a little wet, for this way enables the air to reach the wettest part of the leather first.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue, was 105 feet high. It was made by Chares, who, aided by an army of workmen, consumed twelve years in its construction. It remained in position in the harbor of Rhodes for sixty-six years and was thrown down by an earthquake B. C. 224. It lay on the ground 894 years and was sold to a Jew for old metal. He carried away 900 camel loads, or about 720,000 pounds, of bronze.

A Transposition.

Margaret—No, you cannot stay, love. Your mother says it is absolutely necessary for you to come home.

Elizabeth—Oh, dear! I sometimes think that mother is the inventor of necessity instead of necessity being the mother of invention.

A fish trust is being organized. It is sincerely hoped it may not put the price of necessary brain food out of reach of the toiling newspaper man.—Denver Post.

Quite appropriate, this, for an American real estate company to be the first to begin business in Havana. We are a great people. We caught the hare, and now we are going to cook it.—Boston Herald.

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 theatre 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 Trever called "Brothers 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 series.—Washington Star.

Commissioner Pay gets a fee of $20,000 for his services in Paris. Does he earn it by Day's work or perse 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 peerless.—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.

Queer Way to Kill Fish.

Natives of the Torres strait have an original method of killing fish. In places where turtles and large fish are wont to congregate they erect platforms, and as soon as a great turtle or fish appears the man on the nearest platform throws a harpoon and almost invariably strikes the animal. After this is done one of the other men jumps from his platform with a rope, which he fastens around the tail of the captured fish. One end of this rope remains tied to a platform, and thus the fish or turtle is soon safely secured. It is likely, however, to plunge about a good deal, and therefore those men who are within reach of the rope are obliged to take care that it does not trip them up with it.

Her Plan.

"I intend," she said, "to give in charity as much as I spend on dress. It's such a grand idea, so ennobling!"

"It's a good plan," he admitted. "I think you spend too much on dress anyway."

"What's that got to do with it?" she demanded.

"Why, you'll divide your wardrobe money, won't you?"

"Certainly not. I expect you to double it."

Canada's Woods.

The impression that British North America is covered with valuable timber is fallacious. Black walnut, red cedar and white oak are not found north of Toronto. A line drawn from the city of Quebec to Sault Ste. Marie will designate the northern limit of beech, elm and birch. The north shore of Lake Superior will mark the northern boundary of sugar hard maple.

Ancient.

Robson found Smith engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes. "What are you doing that for?" he asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather."

"There used to be patent leather," replied Smith, painfully bringing his spinal column into its normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

Reason In Lowly Brains.

Bees know the time of day. Experimenters who feed them at a certain time each day find that they make no mistake in the hour.

The pigeons of St. Mark's, Venice, can tell tourists, who feed them as a matter of duty, from natives who do not. How? By their loitering? By their red guidebooks?

American horses driven without "blinders" are said to be less liable to fright than English horses which are made to wear them.

Great Scheme.

Mrs. Simpson, in her "Many Memories of Many People," says of Archbishop Whately: He was utterly regardless of appearance. If he came to us without a servant, and perceived a hole in his black stocking, he would put a piece of sticking plaster on the corresponding part of his leg to conceal the defect.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. (Dr.) Woodley spent Friday in the Royal City.

Miss Hutcherson is visiting friends in Vancouver.

W. B. Skinner spent Sunday in Vancouver and returned here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shirley went up to the Royal City, Friday, on business bent.

Mrs. Robt. Moffit and son, Jack, returned to Chilliwack on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearse and family took in the celebration at the Royal City.

T. Shortreed and W. Cressard went over to the Terminal City on Saturday last.

Miss Foster left, on Saturday last, on a six weeks' visit to friends in Chilliwack.

Mrs. G. T. Baker and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Saturday in the New Westminster.

Jas. McKemmie went over to Vancouver, on Friday last, on a short business visit.

Messrs. Curtis Bros., nurseymen of Penticton, B. C., spent a few days here last week.

Frank Simpson has donned the indelible smile as the result of the arrival of a daughter.

J. Searell returned here, yesterday, after several months' absence on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. J. S. H. Darroch, of Kamloops, accompanied by her two sons, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Frederick.

Miss Thirkle underwent an operation for appendicitis, on Friday last, at Vancouver General Hospital, and is doing very well.

S. T. Holbrook, of Strathcona, Alta., returned home, Wednesday and will return here in November next to take up D. Woods' farm.

H. J. Hutcherson went down to Plumpers' Pass, on Saturday last, where Mrs. Hutcherson and Misses Muriel and Winnifred are visiting.

Chris. Morrow returned, last week, from a visit to his old home, Amherst Island, Ont. Mr. Morrow brought his cousin, Bert Blakely, back with him.

We are pleased to state that we were in error, in last issue, when we said that Capt. Purdy, who used to be in command of the S S. Sonoma, was dead. It was an elder brother of "our captain" who died.

That very handsome sterling silver cup, presented by the Dominion Cartridge Company for the championship of B. C. (trapp shooting) and recently won by True H. Oliver, may be seen in the window of Andrew Clausen's jewelry store.

W. Sterling, of Caron, Sask., has bought 40 acres of land belonging to the McNeely Estate, opposite Jas. Pearson's on the corner of the Boundary Bay and Raitt roads and will move on to it in November next. Mr. Stirling returned home, Wednesday evening.

FIRE CLAIMS SETTLED.

Coquitlam, B.C.,
June 29, 1907.

Messrs. White, Shiles & Co.,
New Westminster, B.C.

Gentlemen: Please accept thanks for cheque, dated June 28, from the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., settlement for loss in full, by fire which destroyed my barn on June 24.

I congratulate you upon representing a company which pays its claims so promptly, and with no trouble to the assured.

Yours truly,
(Signed) D. McLEAN.

New Westminster,
June 22, 1907.

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Yours truly,
BRUNETTE SAWMILL CO.,
L. A. Lewis, Manager

White, Shiles & Co.,
260 Columbia Street, - New Westminster, B.C.

Union prayer meeting service will be held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening next.

The Royal Bank of Canada with its splendid connection all over Canada, affords you exceptional banking facilities.

Plans of the subdivision of Wellington Farm and all other information may be obtained at this office Several plots are being sought after so that you want to hurry up, if you wish to make a choice.

Strayed.

Onto my premises, on the Farrell road, a three-year-old Jersey Bull. Owner may have same on proving property and paying expenses.

If not claimed within ten days from date, will be sold to defray expenses.

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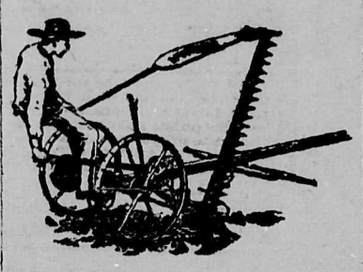

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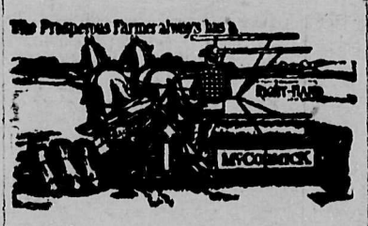

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