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Advance Showing of New Spring Suits.

OUR Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, which is now complete, contains the very newest fabrics, besides standard staple lines, faultlessly tailored, so that they retain their shape.

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PLEASANT EVENING.

Tuesday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leary, jr., entertained a large number of friends. During the evening dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served after which the party dispersed to their homes at about 3.30 a. m., well pleased with their evening's entertainment

Geo. Grauer took a number of cattle and a horse off the boat on Wednesday last, for the Boundary Bay ranch.

As will be seen by advt. and posters, the whole of the live and dead stock of the late Wm. Witter will be sold on Thursday, March 28th, inst.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Quite a large number of young people undertook to surprise Mr and Mrs. J. McLeod, on Friday evening last, when a very pleasant time was spent at tripping the light fantastic until about 3.30 a. m. Among those present were:

Mesdames Wm. Leary. F. Simpson J. Simpson, T. Woollery, B. Helmer.

Misses L. Leary, H. M. Manley, P. Manley, E. Leary, A. Leary, M. Cosulich, M. Jordan.

Messrs. J. Simpson, J. Cosulich, R. Cosulich, C. Helmer, J. Trim, H. Wright, R. Monkman, W. Maxwell, P. Slater, D. Kenny, F. Simpson, G. Leary. E. Simpson, C. Simpson, A. Huff, and R. Nicol.

Music by M. Vidulich and R. Cosulich.

ELECTRIC INCUBATORS.

The Walworth-Rolston Co., of Vancouver, have about completed experimenting with an incubator and electricity whereby the electric current is made to do the work of the oil lamp. When this has been completed there will be no need of lamp cleaning and attendance such as is now necessary.

New shipment Select Breakfast Bacon, just arrived—W. H. Smith.

SUTTON'S SEEDS—Flower and Vegetable, in packages. Field Seeds—Beets, Carrots, Mangel and Swede, in bulk, may be obtained from H. N. RICH, Agent Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ladner, B.C.

Local Legislature.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Victoria, March 15. — No less than four deputations, from Delta district, arrived here on Sunday to press upon the government the necessity of making liberal appropriations for public works. One deputation was from Westham Island, re bridge or ferry across Canoe Pass; another from Kensington, re appropriations for Coast Meridian road; a third from Surrey Municipality, and a fourth from Langley, re road appropriations.

The member for Delta, acting leader of the opposition, was the only Liberal to speak upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne, his address occupying about an hour and a quarter, during which he dealt with the matters outlined in the speech from the throne in an able and patriotic manner, as well as going exhaustively into the capabilities and requirements of the district he represents. He was loudly cheered by both sides of the House on account of the patriotic stand he took in respect to the interests of B. C.; his strong advocacy of a Technical School and Model Farm being enthusiastically received.

Premier McBride replied, in a speech taking up the remainder of the sitting, his speech being somewhat remarkable for its mildness and for his statement that no railway legislation was contemplated this session.

By mutual consent the debate in reply to the address was concluded after P. Williams, in an able speech, had put forth the views of the Socialists.

The House then settled down to business.

A Bill, slightly reducing the amount of assessed taxes, being the most important. This bill had been carelessly drawn, causing numerous amendments to be necessary. Some very important clauses were moved in committee which brought forth a strong protest against the imposition of taxation without due notice. A point of order being taken as against the proceeding of the Finance Minister, this was referred to the Speaker, who found it necessary to take the matter under advisement, in the meantime the bill is held up.

A Bill, introduced by Mr. Oliver, entitled "The Ditches and Water Courses Act," was read a first time, referred to the Municipal Committee, considered by them and ordered to be reported to the House.

It is expected that the session will be a short one.

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

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.

The Ladner Auxiliary of the W. M. S. will hold its regular monthly meeting, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Mrs. W. Kerr's residence.

Don't forget the Easter Fete to be given in Oddfellows' Hall, by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, on Saturday, March 30th, next, afternoon and evening.

Delta Agricultural Society

The Delta Agricultural Society met on Wednesday last, the 13th inst., when the date for the annual exhibition was set for September 20 and 21 next.

It was decided that the land should be rented only until October 1st, when it is the intention of the Society to have it ploughed up and thoroughly levelled, a crop put in for one or two years and re-seeded.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase sufficient double red hawthorns to replace the dead ones and have same planted.

Messrs. D. A. McKee, J. McCallan and the Secretary were appointed a printing committee.

It is the intention of the Society to erect suitable cattle sheds this season, and the matter is left in the hands of the President and Secretary.

WHAT THE BIG FOUR SAYS ABOUT MINING.

We admire a miner's wealth. It is clean, honest money. It is acquired away from the scheming and sharp competition that characterizes ordinary ventures where the success of one man often means the disaster and downfall of some other man, or perhaps a number of men. No one has been pinched. No one has been wronged. The Company who digs a fortune out of the ground has the satisfaction of knowing they have not robbed a soul, even should they become millionaires. Then, too, there is another factor to be taken into consideration. The man who makes a fortune on the Board of Trade or Stock Exchange, Trusts, Railways, or building up a gigantic business house, adds nothing to the world's store of available wealth. The world, in other words, is no richer because he is rich. He is richer because someone else is poorer. The miner, on the other hand, whether he digs out $10 or $100,000 adds that much to the world's wealth and with added wealth he contributes just that much to the possible amount of the world's comforts and pleasures. To the investing public we would say, beware of guaranteed dividends from Trusts before they are earned. We hold the record in B. C. for economical mining and have done more work with less capital than any mine in British Columbia.

The new Cereal Toasted Corn Flakes, 20c package—W. H. Smith.

The driving shed belonging to the Methodist Church has been extended to Delta street making it a very commodious affair. So many people making use of the old shed necessitated the extension.

The flower gardens of Dr. King and and W. J. Lanning have been causing quite a sensation during the past two weeks by their beauty. Crocuses of various colors blending together in such harmony as to cause the passer-by to stop and admire them. After such a severe winter as we have experienced this is something to cheer the heart and to take away all thought of the past.

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

The Market.

New Westminster, March 16.—In spite of the threatening condition of the weather yesterday morning, the weekly market at Lytton Square was well attended, and business was well up to the usual standard. There was no marked decline or advance in the price of any commodity, the figures quoted in most cases being the same as last week. Eggs experienced a further drop of a couple of cents in price, there being a good supply on hand, the greatest part of which the wholesalers largely bought up at 23 cents a dozen.

The price of potatoes was also increased to $22 a ton, with a strong demand for all on hand. Only first class stock was offered.

The demand for beef was exceptional good with a strong supply on hand. Mutton did not seem to find much favor with the housekeepers, and sales were fewer than usual, Pork was not plentiful, and the strong demand taxed the supply to the utmost. There was a fair supply of veal with a correspondingly good demand.

Chickens and fowl were the only feathered stock offered, a good demand clearing out the supply in a short time. Geese and ducks have apparently gone out of favor for some time past, there having been none offered for the past two weeks.

A good quantity of apples were offered for sale, and found ready buyers. The quality of the fruit was excellent, and a larger quantity could be disposed of every week if it were bought in by the farmers. The local florists were on hand as usual with choice floral offerings.

QUOTATIONS.

Beef, hindquarters, 9c to 9½c lb. forequarters, 6c to 6½c lb.
Veal, 11c to 11½c lb.
Pork, 10½c lb.
Mutton, 13c to 14c lb.
Potatoes, $22 ton.
Eggs, 25c doz.
Butter, 30c to 35c lb.
Fowl, $8 to $10 doz.
Chickens, $7 to $9 doz.
Ducks, $11 to $12 doz.
Apples, $1.40 to $1.50 box.
Onions, $1.50 sack.

LATEST FROM THE EAST.

The New York Herald, of a recent date contains the following dispatch from Louisville, Ky: Boyle county, which a few weeks ago, came forward with a proposition to replaced the hemp industry by the employment of giant spiders to be imported from Africa to spin rope, now comes forward with a proposition to do away with the milkmaid. The invention which is to work the revolution is described thus:

"It embraces a four-legged arrangement covered with the hide of a calf. The interior of the body is much like a water cooler, and is constructed of galvanized zinc. The mouth is lined with rubber and the jaws work on hinges By the ingenious mechanical perfection of the device the caudal appendage of the dummy switches most vigorously during the milking act and the oldest cows are forthwith completely captured. The whole thing is operate with a gasoline engine, and the only attention required is the presence of a boy with a bucket to remove the milk."

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GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1907.

Our young men will do well to remember the ploughing match to take place in November next, under the auspices of the Delta Farmers' Institute.

With the large amount of snow in the mountains, we would advise that a close inspection be made of the dykes, especially of all the known vulnerable points.

A. O. U. W.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., which met in Victoria, concluded its work on Friday last. The second day's proceedings opened with an animated discussion as to the adoption of amendments to the constitution, most of which were rendered necessary by recent changed conditions. This was eventually done by a vote which was almost unanimous.

A telegram being received from Mayor Keary inviting the Grand Lodge to hold its next session in New Westminster, it was unanimously resolved that the invitation be accepted.

It was decided to continue the publication of the A. O. U. W. Record as the official organ of the jurisdiction, and that Bro. Deasey, of Nelson, be requested to continue as its editor. A very cordial vote of thanks was unanimously accorded Bro. Deasey, coupled with sincere appreciation of his past work in that connection.

After transacting other and minor routine business, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows:

Past Grand Master Workman—Bro. H. T. Devine.

Grand Master Workman—Bro. A. Gilchrist.

Grand Foreman—Bro. W. H. Smith.

Grand Overseer — Bro. G. L. Peck.

Grand Recorder—Bro. J. T. McIlmoyl.

Grand Receiver — Bro. Wm. Scowcroft.

Grand Medical Examiner—Bro. DeWolf Smith, M.D.

Grand Trustees — Bros. Alex Stewart and Geo. Adams.

Bros. A. Stewart, F. Davey and C. T. Wrigleworth were appointed a committee on finance. Bros. F. L. Dudley, F. W. Welsh and S. M. Eveleigh were appointed a committee on laws.

After passing several votes of thanks the Grand Lodge closed its fourteenth session by singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. J. F. Betts went over to the Terminal City, yesterday, to attend a meeting of the executive of the B. C. Branch of the W.M.S., to arrange for the approaching annual meeting to be held in May, also to attend the advisory meeting of the Japanese mission.

Obituary.

W. Witter, one of Delta's prosperous farmers, a man of American parentage, and one who was highly esteemed by all who knew him, passed away on Thursday morning last, at about 10 o'clock, after a short but sharp illness. On the 9th inst., he was struck down by a stroke of paralysis to which he succumbed as above at the age of 56 years. Deceased leaves no known relatives of his own and the estate goes to relatives of his late wife.

Mr. Witter came here in the early 80's from the State of Washington, and engaged with the late S. L. Smith. About two years ago he buried his wife, since which time he has not been the same, the blow being very heavy.

AN INDIAN EXPERIENCE.

The winter of 1856-57 was one long to be remembered by the people of Iowa and Minnesota for its bitter cold weather, deep snow and violent storms which rendered communication between the different settlements almost impossible. A great many of the settlements were on the extreme frontier and absolutely unprotected and defenceless. It was during this winter that the Sioux attacked and destroyed the family of Mr. Rowland Gardner. They killed all except a young daughter, Abbie, who was taken into captivity, but was rescued through the efforts of the United States government. In "The Spirit Lake Massacre" she tells something of her captivity: Whenever the Indians thought to torture me by threatening to take my life I would merely bow my head. My tearless acquiescence and willingness to die seemed to fill them all with wonder. They thought it a sign of bravery.

Soon after my capture one of the warriors, who was sitting by me one day in the tent, thinking of testing my courage or to be amused at my fears, took his revolver from his belt and began loading it, which he gave me to understand that he would kill me as soon as it was loaded. I merely bowed my head to signify that I was ready.

When the revolver was all loaded he drew back the hammer and held the weapon close to my head. I quietly bowed my head, expecting he would do as he said. But instead of that he lowered the weapon and looked at me as if astonished and then laughed uproariously. So amused was he that he told his companions of it, and it was a favorite subject of conversation.

These Indians were at a loss to know what to do with much of the plunder they had taken. Among the spoils were quantities of soda and cream of tartar. They interrogated me as to their use, and when I told them we used it in making bread they wished me to make some. They seemed greatly surprised and pleased when they saw the bread "grow" during the process of baking. Although pleased with the "growing," they were so suspicious of being poisoned to eat any until I had eaten. Then they devoured it greedily.

Mrs John Reagh and family visited the Royal City, last week.

H. N. Rich paid a short business visit to the Royal City, yesterday.

T. W. Kerr spent Sunday here, returning to Cloverdale yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, spent Sunday at the Squire's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nettleton, of North Bend, Wash., arrived here, yesterday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Woolley.

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Mrs. Geo. Sidwell, of Point Roberts, was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Jordan, on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. B. Burr and daughter came down on the Transfer, Monday from a visit to the Royal City.

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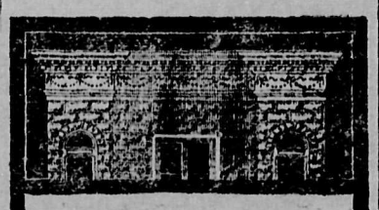

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Evensong, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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INTERESTING LECTURE.

The last of the series of lectures "A Trip Through Yorkshire," was given last evening, by Rev. Jas. Calvert, in the Town Hall. The attendance, though not overcrowded, was very appreciative, and the lecture itself was very interesting.

Westham Island will be given this treat to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by All Druggists.

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

The Food brothers came over from Vancouver, yesterday, on the lookout for a desirable piece of property.

Don't forget the Grand Ball, on Friday evening next, at the Town Hall, under the direction of the Ladner Cornet Band.

H. M. Vasey, W. H. Ladner, A. D. Paterson, and D. Montgomery were among those taking stock up to the Spring Fair, this morning.

Remember the auction sale of farming stock, at the Witter farm, on the 28th inst. This sale will be worth while attending if you are looking for live stock.

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"DON'T WORRY."

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Of life a worrying thought
But complicates the kinks of pain
And tightens up each knot.
Make will the master of your mood
Through anxious fear and doubt
No peace, no pleasure, and no good
Was ever brought about.

Don't worry. Do the best you can
And let hope conquer care.
No more is asked of any man
Than he has strength to bear.
The pack is fixed for the load,
Your burdens all were planned,
And if you sing along the road
Kind fate will lend a hand.

Don't worry. Fortune is a dame
You have to woo with smiles.
While for her mood, you must not blame
Nor criticise her wiles.
Trust God in shadow and in sun,
And luck will come your way,
But never since old time began
Has worry won the day.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

CLOCHETTE.

How strange they are, those memories of the past, which haunt one's brains so persistently that one cannot get rid of them. This all happened so long ago, so far back in the past, that I cannot understand how it is that it should remain so clearly fixed in my mind.

I have seen so many terrible things since then and had so many sad experiences that it seems strange indeed that not a single day should pass without my seeing poor Mere Clochette's face just as she was when I was a mere child of 10 or 12 years old.

She was a sewing woman who used to come to us every Tuesday, for the whole day, to mend the linen. Our home was one of those old country places which people call a chateau, but which was in reality just an old fashioned house with a pointed roof and with four or five little cottages grouped round it.

The village was just a few hundred yards away from our house, a number of little houses built around the red brick church, which was nearly black with age. Every Tuesday morning Mere Clochette arrived at our house between 6:30 and 7. She always went straight up stairs into the sewing room and commenced work at once. She was a tall, spare woman, while her eyebrows were so long and bushy that they looked like mustaches over her eyes.

She limped in walking, but not in the same way as an ordinary cripple. She was more like a boat at anchor, for when her long, bony body was resting on her sound leg she looked as though she were just about to make a plunge, in order to reach the top of some huge wave, and then suddenly she would descend as though an abyss had opened under her feet. She always reminded me of a storm at sea when she walked, as she seemed to rock about, and the strings of her big white cap would float about with every movement she made.

I simply adored Mere Clochette, and as soon as I was dressed in the morning I always went straight up to the sewing room, where I found her busy at work, comfortably installed with a foot warmer. She would make me sit down on the foot warmer, so that I should not take cold in the large room, as it was just under the roof and very chilly in winter.

She used to tell me stories while she darned the linen with her long, bent fingers, which moved so quickly backward and forward. Her eyes, which I only saw through her big spectacles, seemed to me to be enormous, and they always looked so deep and full of expression. From what I can remember of the things she used to tell me, and which interested me so much at the time she must have been a simple minded, kind hearted woman. She would tell me all the events of the village, the story of a cow which had got out of its shed, and which had been found in the morning standing in front of Trooper Malet's windmill watching the sails going round. Then I remember a story she told me about a hen's egg which had been found in the church steeple, and no one had ever discovered what hen could have got up there. Then there was the history of the faithful dog owned by Jean Pilon. His master's trousers had been stolen, and the dog had traced the thief and brought back the trousers, which the guilty man had hung on to the handle of his door to dry during the night after having been caught in a thunderstorm.

She told me these absurd stories in such an impressive way that they fixed themselves on my memory like veritable dramas and mysterious poems. The clever stories invented by celebrated authors which my mother used to tell me in the evenings did not seem to me anything like so thrilling and wonderful as those related by the poor peasant woman.

One Tuesday, after spending all the morning listening to Mere Clochette's tales, I had been with one of the servants to the woods just near the Noirpre farm. We had been gathering nuts, and I can remember everything as clearly as though it had all happened yesterday.

As soon as I reached home I ran up stairs to the sewing room, and, to my horror, on opening the door, I saw poor old Mere Clochette lying full length on the floor, her face downward, her arms stretched out holding her needle clinched between the fingers of one hand and a little garment of mine in the other. I can remember now noticing her blue stockings and her spectacles, which had rolled against the wall as she fell.

I rushed down stairs, shrieking as I went, and my mother and the servants were soon with my poor old friend. Presently I heard them saying that she was dead, and I shall never forget the terrible, heartrending grief I felt, child though I was. I ran away quietly into the big drawing room, and, hiding in a dark corner, I knelt down by a low armchair and burying my head in a cushion, cried bitterly until I was tired out with my emotion. I must have been there a long time, for it began to get quite dark.

Presently the door opened, and some one came in with a lamp, and just after my father and mother entered the room with the doctor. They did not see me and so continued their conversation. He was explaining to my parents what had caused the poor old woman's death. I did not understand anything about it, but I listened to his words all the same. Some refreshments were brought in, and the doctor took a glass of wine and a biscuit. He went on talking all the time, and what he said I have never forgotten and never shall forget to my dying day. I believe I can remember the very words he used.

"Poor old woman," he said, "she was the first patient I had here. She broke her leg the very day of my arrival and I had only just had time to wash my hands after my journey in the coach when I was fetched to her, as it was a curious case, most serious in fact. She was just 17 then, and a very pretty girl, very pretty indeed she was. You would scarcely have thought it possible, would you? As to her story, why, I have never told any one about it, and, with the exception of one other person who is no longer living here, no one has ever known it. Now that she is dead it does not matter if I tell you. Just before my arrival here a young man had come to this parish as assistant schoolmaster. He was very handsome and had quite a military look about him, so that all the girls were soon in love with him. He pretended to be perfectly indifferent, but the fact was he stood in great awe of his principal, Pere Grabu, who was rather given to getting out of bed the wrong side and making things uncomfortable for every one on the slightest pretext. The young assistant lived at the schoolmaster's house, and it was there that he saw Hortense, the pretty seamstress, whom the villagers always called Clochette after her accident. He made love to her, and the poor girl was no doubt flattered to think that she should thus be sought out by the handsome young schoolmaster who had turned the heads of all the village girls.

"In a very short time she was quite devoted to him, and as it was impossible to [illegible] with her lover on the days when she was working at Pere Grabu's house, she consented to meet him one evening in the loft over the schoolroom. When her day's work was over, she watched her opportunity, and instead of leaving the house she just mounted the staircase leading to the loft and waited there, hiding behind some bundles of hay, for her lover. He soon joined her, but they had not been there many minutes when the door opened and Pere himself entered the loft.

"'What are you doing up here, Sigisbert?' asked the schoolmaster. The young man felt that there was no escape for him, and he answered in a dazed way:

"'I just came to lie down and have a rest, M. Grabu.'

"The loft was a very large one, and it was absolutely dark. Sigisbert pushed the young girl along, whispering to her: 'Hide yourself; don't let him see you. Get away somehow or I shall lose my situation.'

"The schoolmaster thought he heard some whispering.

"'Who is up here with you? You are not alone!' he called out.

"'Yes, M. Grabu, I am quite alone,' answered Sigisbert.

"'No, you are not. I heard you talking to some one.'

"'I swear I am alone, M. Grabu,' answered the young man.

"'I'll find that out for myself,' said the old man. Whereupon he went out again, locked the door from the outside and descended the staircase in search of a candle.

"The young man, who was a veritable coward, was perfectly furious now and too excited to know what he was saying or doing.

"'Hide yourself, I tell you,' he said to the poor girl. 'I shall lose my situation, and all through you. My whole life will be ruined by you. Hide yourself, can't you?'

"Just at that moment they heard the key being put into the lock again.

"Hortense ran to the little window which looked out on the street. She opened it quickly, and then, in a low, resolute voice, she said:

"'When he goes away, you will come round and pick me up, won't you?'

"Without waiting for any reply she sprang out of the window. Pere Grabu was very much surprised to find that Sigisbert was alone, and he soon went down stairs again. A quarter of an hour later the young man came and told me the whole story. The poor girl was lying by the wall and could not stir. She had fallen from the second story. It was raining in torrents. I went with M. Sigisbert, and we brought Hortense to my house with her leg broken in three places and the bone had come through the skin. She made no complaint, but just murmured in a resigned tone, 'It was my own fault—it is just, my punishment.'

"I sent for a woman to come and nurse her, and then sent for her parents, to whom I made up a story about a horse that had taken fright and a carriage running over the poor girl just near my door. Every one believed my story, and the police were engaged for about a month in trying to find out the owner of the runaway horse.

"That is the story, then," said the old doctor, "and I maintain that that woman was a heroine. She never had another love affair, but died an old maid. I mean to say that woman was sublime. She was just a martyr, and it is because of my great admiration for her that I have told you her story now. During her lifetime I would never have breathed it to any one."

The old doctor said no more. My mother was crying, and my father said something which I did not catch. Presently they all went out of the room again, and I staid there kneeling by the low armchair sobbing bitterly, until at last I heard a strange sound of heavy footsteps and of something being carried down stairs.

They were taking poor Clochette away.
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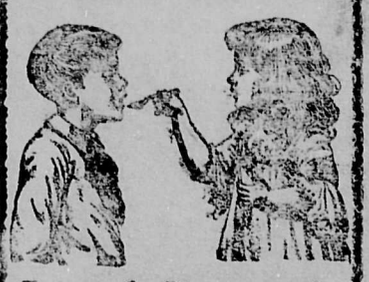

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Ellis, sr., visited Vancouver, last week.

Jas. Pearson visited Vancouver, on Thursday last.

Miss Jordan was a visitor to the Royal City last week.

C. H. Morgan, instead of going North, has engaged with Jos. Jordan.

Miss Nellie Montgomery returned home, Friday, from a visit to the Royal City.

C. H. Trim returned home, Tuesday evening from an extended visit to the East.

Miss Whitworth, of Vancouver City Hospital, came home, Friday last, on a short visit.

J. McKay, truck and drayman, of Vancouver, paid a visit here, last week, looking for horseflesh

Robt. May went up to the Royal City on Tuesday last, to attend Masonic ceremonies there.

Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Ladysmith, came over, on Friday last, on a visit to her home—the Squires.

W. J. Brandrith returned hom , Saturday, from a tour of inspection of fruit trees, in and around New Westminster.

H, Pearson of Sapperton, came down, on Wednesday last, on a visit to his brothers, of whom he has three here.

Misses Helen Forester and Nora Dockrill of New Westminster, visited Miss Minerva Smith, last week, returning home yesterday morning.

W. H. Smith spent all the past week in Victoria, attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., and returned home on Friday.

Miss Olive Whitworth returned yesterday, to the Royal City, where she is attending High School, after spending the weekly vacation at her home.

Miss Thomasine Kerr and Miss Elsie Benson, of Columbian College, came down, Friday, to spend the weekly vacation at home and returned Monday to their studies.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips, of Mineral Point, Wis., accompanied by her son and daughter, arrived here on the 11th inst., on a visit to her brothers W. H. and T. E. Ladner.

Miss Summers, of Grand Forks, who has been making a tour of the coast cities and who has been a guest at the Parsonage during the past week or so, returned home, yesterday.

W. L. Slater, we understand, has accepted a position in the Hastings mill, Vancouver, instead of Stave Lake, as previously reported, and left, on Wednesday last, for Vancouver. Mrs. Slater and son, Percy, expect to follow in a few weeks' time.

Messrs. H. Trim, P. Swensen, C. W. London and F Kirkland, of Westham Island, waited upon the government recently in regard to the building of a bridge across Canoe Pass, but the surveyor's notes not being on hand, nothing definite was done.

Harold Betts and — McEachren spent Sunday at the Parsonage.

The Riverside Mission Circle meets at the Parsonage, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Methodist Sunday School Board will meet in the Parsonage, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The business to be transacted is urgent and a full attendance is earnestly asked.

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