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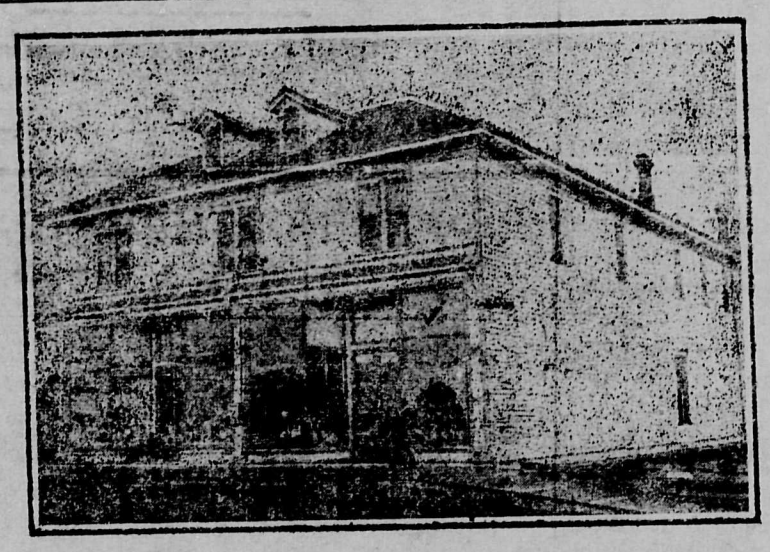

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POPULAR LECTURE,

The following course of popular lectures, illustrated with lantern slides, will be given in the Town Hall, Ladner, on the dates given below:

"Cranks," by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., on Monday evening next, Feb. 4th.

"Tisset's Life of Christ," by Rev. R. G. Tanner, B.A., on Monday, Feb. 18th.

"Chichaco to Sour Dough," by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A., on Monday, March 4th.

"A Trip Through Yorkshire," by Rev. J. Calvert, M.A.L., on Monday, March 18th.

All the above lectures, excepting Rev. Mr. Hetherington's, will be repeated the next evening in the church at East Delta.

Single tickets, 25c; special prices for season and family tickets.

The S.S. Sonema has resumed her trips.

Jams, Jellies, marmalade in jars 25 cents each—W. H. Smith.

John MacKenzie is on deck again after having been laid up for a few days with la grippe.

The Str. Transfer came in on Monday for a load of hay and left again for the Royal City. The quantity of ice in the river makes travel for this boat very unsafe and there is some talk of sending her around to Vancouver until the river is clear of ice.

NOT SO.

We are authorized to state that there is no truth in the report that the Postoffice at Port Guichon is to be moved or closed.

T. W. Kerr, we understand, has purchased the general store business of Smith & McDonald, Cloverdale. We are indeed sorry to lose such estimable residents from our midst as Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, who have been great church workers here for many years and who have become endeared to a large circle of friends. Our loss is Cloverdale's gain and we are sure it will not be long before Cloverdale will have discovered their worth.

Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of Delta Farmers' Institute was held on Friday last, in the Council Chamber, with the president, Alex. Davie, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of $80.30, was received and adopted.

The following officers were elected:

President, D. Woods.

Vice-President, Dr. J. K. Wilson.

Sec.-Treas., N. A. McDiarmid

Directors, J. Green, H. M. Vasey and D. Montgomery.

Auditors, A. DeR. Taylor and L. M. Richardson.

Delegate to the Central Institute, Alex. Davie.

Alternate, N. A. McDiarmid.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

The Secretary was instructed to request the Department of Agriculture to send Dr. Tolmie and F. M. Logan to hold judging classes for live stock at Ladner sometime during the month of February.

On motion the Directors were instructed to hold a ploughing match during the month of November next.

On motion it was decided to give $75 in special prizes at the Delta Agricultural Society's exhibition. Competitors to be members of the Institute before January 30th next.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. J. F. Green, W. A. Kirkland, L. M. Richardson and E. A. Bown, was appointed to make arrangements for a Ranchers' Dance in the near future.

The matter of sacks and twine was taken up and discussed with the result that it was decided to order another supply of twine but it was considered too great an undertaking for the Institute to take up the purchasing of sacks.

After the business of the meeting had been transacted, cigars were produced and various members entertained the gathering with songs and reminiscences. Among those who contributed to the success of the evening were: H. J. Cresswell, L. M. Richardson, A. D. Paterson, A. Davie and Jas. E. Browne. After a most enjoyable hour spent in this way the meeting adjourned.

THE BAND.

In order to strengthen the Ladner Cornet Band, it has been decided to call on the lovers of music among the boys and young men of this village, who would care to learn a wind instrument, to give in their names to the President E. T. Calvert, or Secretary W. H. Smith, early as possible in order that a beginners-class may be got together and special practices for their benefit instituted. This call for new members is more particularly addressed to those who have already some knowledge of music either piano or some other instrument as it will very much facilitate the learning of brass and reed instruments.

Van Camp's Soups in all varieties 15c per tin—W. H. Smith.

Messrs. D. McGregor, G. T. Baker and F. Kirkland were passengers down on the Beaver, on Friday last.

Delta Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the members of the Delta Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber on Friday, January 25th, with a good attendance.

The Treasurer reported the Society in a good financial position with assets of $3,532.75; liabilities nil.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: D. A. McKee, president; W. A. Kirkland, vice-president; H. N. Rich, treasurer; A. DeR. Taylor, secretary; directors — J. McKee, D. Montgomery, J. McCallan, J. Green, D. Woods, S. Morley.

Dr. Wilson, on behalf of the Field Trials Club, stated that the Club intended donating a cup, value $50, to be competed for at the annual exhibition. This cup will only have to be won ONCE to become the property of the winner.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to Dr. Wilson to be conveyed by him to the Club for their generosity.

It was suggested by the Reeve, H. M. Vasey, that the Directors build suitable cattle sheds this year, and the matter will be taken up at the first meeting of the Directors.

The question of renting the land was left in the hands of the Directors, on expiry of the present tenant's time.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Market.

New Westminster, Jan. 26.—There was a slight improvement in the market yesterday and it sounded quite business like to hear the whistle of the Beaver once more, as it pulled up to the market slip. The down river contingent of market ladies were on board, loaded with eggs, butter and honey.

The florists, for once, were conspicuous by their absence, and the corner which is usually bright with flowers, was bare and empty. There was a fair quantity of poultry, some of which was of excellent quality, and was offered for breeding purposes. The fat poultry was readily snapped up and for some of the birds which were extra choice, very good prices were paid.

There was a marked improvement in the meat offering. Beef came in considerable quantities and for the first time for several weeks, several carcases of veal were offered. There was no mutton on the market. A considerable amount of pork was offered and found a ready market.

Eggs were rather more scarce than they have been at any previous time this season. The cold snap seems to have had a discouraging effect on the feathered denizens of the farm yard.

Potatoes were offered in quantities about equal to the demand.

QUOTATIONS.

Beef, hindquarters, 7½ to 8½c lb; forequarters, 4½ to 5½c lb.
Veal, 9 to 10c lb.
Pork, 9 to 10c lb.
Potatoes, $13 to $14 ton.
Eggs, 30c doz.
Butter, 30c to 35c lb.
Fowl, $7 to $9 doz.

T. Thirkle took a carload of hay and potatoes up to the Royal City, on Monday.

Ranchers' Ball.

A grand Ball will be given under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute at the Town Hall, Ladner, on Tuesday, the 12th February. This is the first of its kind held in the Delta, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed by its promoters argurs a great success.

There is an additional attraction in attending this ball. Every purchaser of a ticket is to be furnished with a certificate of membership of the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia, entitling him to all the privileges thereof for one year. It is expected that this will give a golden opportunity to those who have not already joined. The Directors are anxious to include all the farmers in the community. Their advice and suggestions in matters agricultural; their co-operation in representing to the Government any local grievances; and their assistance in obtaining lecturers and Instructors, such as Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Logan, who have been so greatly appreciated in the past, will be a great factor in building up the District, and keeping the Delta in the foremost rank to which she justly belongs.

The Farmers' Institute donates annually $75 in prizes at the Agricultural Exhibition, competition for which is open to members of the Institute only.

The Dance Committee have been fortunate enough to enlist the services of the Ladner Cornet Band, so it is unnecessary to add that the music will be excellent. The admission charged will be 50c for gentlemen, ladies free.

Any further information can be obtained at the postoffice.

River Road.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall, on Saturday afternoon, to consider the report of a committee appointed by the Municipal Council to view the proposed change in the River road and to discuss a proposal of the V. V. & E. Railway Co. to make a fill in the ravine and a fifty-foot bridge at a point where it had formerly been proposed to construct a bridge 315 feet long.

The Reeve, H. M. Vasey, was appointed chairman and read the report of Hermon & Burwell, engineers, employed by the Council to report on the different proposals and also stated the opinions of the committees appointed by the Council to go over the ground. After considerable discussion it was moved by Douglas Dove and seconded by W. McClellan that the present proposal of the Railway Company be only accepted as a last resort and that the Council be requested to ask for a fill further down the ravine.

This motion was carried after a great deal of discussion after which the meeting was adjourned.

Oranges and Lemons are coming in fine shape now; new shipment—W. H. Smith.

As will be seen, by reference to our advertising columns, H. N. Rich will sell by auction to-morrow, a Taylor safe, until lately in use by the Delta Creamery Company. This is a good opportunity for anyone wishing to obtain a good article,

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All advertisements charged for until ordered out and paid for.

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 29, 1907.

The retirement of W. H. Ladner from the Reeveship removes from Municipal politics the most prominent figure in Delta. Mr. Ladner has held office as Reeve or Councillor almost continually since the incorporation of Delta and has always acted with zeal and energy in the public service. Whilst we have from time to time differed in some matters of policy with Mr. Ladner, yet we have always been willing to concede that he was acting as he thought was best for the general good, and we hope that he may enjoy the blessings of this life for many years to come and not regret that younger men have taken up the burden which he had borne for so long a time.

What is commonly known as a "button hole" campaign is, perhaps, the most despicable form of canvassing known in modern politics. It is generally adopted by men who are taking advantage of methods which will not bear publicity. We have respect for an opponent who comes out on the public platform and openly declares his views although we may consider them to the disadvantage of the country, but for the man who goes around privately with the aid of an unprincipled hireling, making statements that he dare not make in public, we have the greatest of contempt. We do not know of any greater insult that can be offered to the intelligence of an electorate than a candidate hoping for success by the use of these methods. He evidently imagines the public to be of the same mental calibre as himself when he builds his hopes of election on his ability to influence them by doubtful means. We would urge the public to have no regard for statements and promises that will not bear the light of publicity and not to countenance anything that is not open and above board.

In the Vancouver World and Victoria Times, a few days ago, a very serious charge against the McBride Government was published. The charge related to the leasing of certain coal lands to a syndicate, of which Sir A. P. Caron was the head. The name of Granville Cuppage, an official in the Lands and Works Department was mentioned in connection with the matter. Next morning the Colonist printed an interview with Mr. Cuppage, who said "Caron et al, did secure leases in that district, under the provisions of the coal prospecting act. These were issued in the usual way * * *. Verification of this may be obtained at the Lands and Works Department." Premier McBride in a speech at Armstrong, on the same date, is reported in the Province and other Conservative papers as saying, "that not an acre of Coal lands have been leased to that company." It will be noticed that the official admits that the coal lands were leased, and says that the records will verify his statement. The Premier says positively that "not an acre" was leased. Which is to be believed, the records or the Premier.

Taken in conjunction with the Kitimaat land matter, the Kaien Island deal and severral other transactions in which the present government has been concerned, this revalation renders investigation of the Lands and Works Department an absolute necessity.

Surrey Council.

Council met in the Town Hall, Surrey Centre, Jan. 21st, the Reeve and Councillors-elect Inglis, Sullivan, Murphy and Hamel being present, who after making the necessary declaration took their places at the Council Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Returning Officer reporting the result of the election as follows: Reeve, Henry Bose, by acclamation; Councillors—ward 1, R. S. M. Inglis, by acclamation; ward 2—Aage Buck, by 26 majority; ward 3, Thos. J. Sullivan, by acclamation; ward 4, Alex. Murphy, by acclamation; ward 5, Ernest Hamel, by 8 majority. School Trustees—G. W. Atchison and Jos. Drinkwater, by acclamation.

Majority against passage of Pound By-Law, 44.

From Right of Way Agent G. N. R., saying there would be crossings put in near the International Boundary and at White Rock. Received.

From F. Stanley Spain enclosing bill for $12.35, balance funeral expenses J. McCartley. Received and ordered paid.

The following appointments were made; Licensing Board, the Reeve and Couns. Murphy and Hamel, J. Churchland, J. P. and J. Lockie Brown, J. P.

The following committees were struck:

Finance—The Reeve and Couns. Sullivan and Inglis.

Board of Health and Board of Works—The whole Council.

Fence Viewers—J. Paris, J. E. Murphy, J. Stewart, J. Churchland, and Wm. Brown.

On motion it was decided to call for tenders for the position of Assessor at a salary of $100, tenders to be in at next meeting.

Council then adjourned to meet again on Feb. 9, that is 1 p.m.

It was good for sore eyes to see the S.S. Beaver break through the ice on Thursday and pay us a visit. The S.S. Lapwing also broke her way out on the same day a few hours before the arrival of the Beaver.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1907.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DELTA—

GENTLEMEN:

The Legislature has been dissolved and the McBride Government is again attempting to obtain a snap verdict from the Electorate.

They have made no reasonable attempt to carry out the policy upon which they appealed to the people in 1903.

They have legislated and voted in direct violation of some of the most important parts of the policy upon which they were elected.

They have legislated in favor of speculators and against the interests of the masses of the people.

They have seriously impaired the efficiency of our Public Schools, especially in the Rural Districts.

They have increased taxation largely and in a most inequitable manner.

Hon. Messrs. McBride, Cotton and Tatlow give it as their opinion that the Electors of Delta do not contribute their fair share of taxation.

By their so-called amendments to the Land Act they attempted to confiscate the value of the timber upon Crown granted lands.

They have voted away hundreds of thousands of dollars and hundreds of thousands of acres of lands for which no adequate return is given.

They have refused to even attempt to collect from the C. P. R. hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxation rightly due to the Province.

Their conduct in respect to the notorious Kaien Island and Kitimaat land deals ought to secure the condemnation of every right thinking man.

The policy of the Government in refusing to aid public works in Municipalities ought to receive your condemnation.

The refusal of the Government to protect the property of residents of Delta by compelling the Railway Company to provide fences and cattle guards according to law ought to be condemned.

Complete dissolution of the McBride Government is imminent, one minister having voluntarily resigned and one forced out.

The best interests of this District, as well as of the whole of the Province, would be served by a change of Government.

I have been selected to contest this District in opposition to the McBride Government.

If elected I shall work for the interests of the District and Province.

The Opposition are pledged to repeal the School Act and revert at once to the old law.

I am in favor of assisting the Municipalities to maintain a good system of roads as far as the resources of the Province will allow.

I will do everything in my power to secure abolition of the tolls charged upon the New Westminster bridge.

I will endeavor to secure connection between Westham Island and the Mainland.

I will endeavor to meet the Electors for a full discussion of public affairs before the day of Election.

I would warn the Electorate against heeding all kinds of stories which are being circulated in order to gain votes for the Government candidate. The proper place to discuss public questions is on the public platform.

I shall place the interests of the District and Province before the interests of party.

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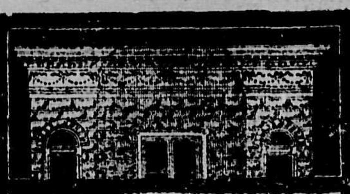

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Rev. Canon Hilton, vicar.

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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 Sundays 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 7.30.

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Rev. A. McAuley, Pastor.

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ARE LEARNING TO AIM.

Using firearms does not necessarily mean to hunt game, kill and destroy. Target practice is a sport the fascinations of which are rapidly becoming more appreciated and can be enjoyed by young and old of either sex.

There are a number of excellent bowlers, golfers, tennis players, etc., among the fair sex—in fact, the masculine province of outdoor sport is more and more invaded by the athletic young lady of the period. It is a gratifying sign of the times that "hitting the bulls eye" at target practice is now claiming the attention of the out-door girl, and there is certainly no more beneficient sport or exercise.

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Mrs. R. F. Handford entertained a few friends at her home, on Friday evening last, when a very pleasant time was spent.

According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 12,567,000 bushels, compared with 27,252,000 bushels a year ago.

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A Scientific Grandpapa.

"See, grandpapa, my flower!" she cried.
"I found it in the grasses!"
And, with a kindly smile, the sage
Surveyed it through his glasses.

"Ah, yes," he said, "involucrate,
And all the florets ligulate,
Corolla gamopetalous,
Compositae, exogenous,
A pretty specimen it is,
Taraxacum dens-leonis!"

She took the blossom back again,
His face her wistful eye on.
"I thought," she said, with quivering lip,
"It was a dandelion!"
—Margaret Johnson in St. Nicholas.

TOWN TOPICS.

When a man ill uses his mule in New Orleans, he is fined $25. Boston fines a man $10 for beating his wife.—New York Times.

That the people of Boston are generous to a fault is exemplified by the fact that they pay $2 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas.—Philadelphia Press.

The sex of a Chicago burglar was determined by the extra large size of the footprints. It is unnecessary to state what it was.—St. Louis Star.

Eternal vigilance and a few sharp prosecutions are the price of clear air for New York. The health board has begun its crusade against the smoke nuisance. It should receive the earnest support of the people.—New York World.

New to Hotel Ways.

Some one had told her that you always have to register, but she wasn't used to hotels. That was apparent from the way she lingered behind the old time traveling man who stood by the clerk's desk. She wanted to see how it was done. The old fellow had had the same room in the house for nine years. It was always kept for him—No. 68, on the second floor. He had wired three days before that he was coming, so it was all ready for him. He dipped the pen in the ink well and, with an extra flourish or two, scratched down the name, "James Edward Clifford."

"The same old thing?" he asked of the clerk.

"Yeup," was the answer.

Whereupon Mr. Clifford wrote down opposite his name, "68."

Then the bellboy grabbed his traveling case and conducted him to the elevator.

The clerk dipped the pen in the ink and handed it to the demure maiden who had stood behind the old traveler. She glanced at the last name on the page, then turned for a parting look at the form just passing into the elevator car. She laid her handkerchief and pocketbook on the desk and wrote, "Faith Merreweather."

Then she shot the clerk a modest little glance and finished out the line by placing "34" after the signature. She looked up blushing.

The clerk smiled, and when he had whispered a room number to the porter and the girl had passed behind the screen he said to himself, "By Jove, she doesn't look it!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Russian Society Woman.

A Russian society woman knows only one thing—fashion. Art is a stranger to her. She loves admiration and flirtation, but her heart remains cold, though she may be burning other hearts with the fire of her eyes. Nowhere is woman more dangerous than in Russian society. To begin, a Russian girl seeks a husband only for the position he gives her. Matrimony is only a question of fashion, and if a Russian girl cannot find a husband within a reasonable time she can fill no place in good society, and she is ridiculed by all her acquaintances. Thus, she watches with agony the approach of the end of her youth. Every tentative is thus made to win the grand prize of matrimony. Even her friends are as anxious as she is and fearsome lest she may be an old maid. When all efforts have failed, when no more hope remains, she takes advantage of the sole remedy left to her "maiden widowhood." She travels. She goes to Paris and Nice. She stays away three years maybe, then returns to Russian society, no longer an old maid, nor even a wife, but a widow. Nobody asks whom she married, nor how she became a widow. She is a widow; that suffices. As a widow she is received everywhere and is somebody.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If you spill oil on the carpet, cover the spot with cornmeal as quickly as you can. The meal will take up the grease.

Wooden skewers are convenient to clean the hairs and dust out of hairbrushes, also to loosen the dirt which sometimes gets caked in the corners of floors or window sills.

If dishes become discolored from fruit or tea stains, take a little fine ashes on a cloth and rub off. See to it that there is not a stain of dust and dishwater around the handle joins the cup.

If a hassock be taken up by both ears it will last much longer than if carried or pulled around by one, the weight being more evenly divided. It is not the easiest thing in the world to put back and fasten an ear which has come partly out.

WOMAN'S AIM.

A Louisville woman laughed so heartily in a theater that she went into convulsions. Perhaps she had noticed that the leading lady didn't have her earlobes on straight.—Denver Post.

"A woman," said the corn fed philosopher, "gets mad at a man if he be awkward in making love and gets madder if he makes love as if he had lots of experience."—Indianapolis Journal.

In the anxiety to miss none of the great acts on the world's stage it should not be overlooked that a Denver woman threw a stone at a man and succeeded in knocking off his hat.—Denver Republican.

An Oklahoman was struggling with a thief, when his sister ran to his assistance, and, striking at the thief with an ax, killed her brother. And yet we speak of the aim of the new woman.—Richmond Times.

PRINTERS' INK.

There are 23,000 publications in North America which print advertisements.

The aggregate annual circulation of the world's periodicals is 12,000,000,000 and consumes 760,000 tons of paper.

It is estimated that there is $150,000,000 spent annually in North America for newspaper and magazine advertisements.

The grand total circulation of the publications which print advertisements in North America amounts to 2,500,000,000.

The first English newspaper was The English Mercury, pamphlet shaped, issued in Queen Elizabeth's reign. The Gazette of Venice was the original model of the modern newspaper. The Acta Diurna (Day's Doings), published in the latter days of the Roman empire, was the first newspaper the world ever had.

SMILE TEMPTERS.

After a Bargain.

"One dollar a yard!" she exclaimed when the shop assistant had told her the price. "Why, that's exorbitant."

"We can't afford to sell it for any less," replied the young man.

"Well, I know where I can get it for less," she replied, "and I am too good a business woman to pay more than a thing is worth."

And then she marched out of the shop and paid 50 cents for a hansom to go to a place where she could get the same thing for 98 cents.—Metropolitan.

The Ruling Attraction.

The Proprietor—Did you put up the biggest "Friday Bargain Sale" card?

The Clerk—Yes, sir.

The Proprietor—And the "Less Than Cost" banner, and the "For Two Hours Only" placard, and the "But One to Each Purchaser" sign?

The Clerk—Yes, sir, all of them.

The Proprietor—Then what in Tophet caused all those women to run out of the store?

The Clerk—A passing soldier, sir.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Aguinaldo.

I've no Wagnerian outfit,
No horns nor big bassoon,
But, just the same, I'm happy
To sound my little tune.
I am my own director,
And when I'd have my way
No bilious solo player
Steps forth to say me nay.

They sneered at my ambitions,
But my music is endured
By an audience of nations
Whose attention I've secured.
My heart is full of rapture,
My mood is ever bland,
For when I blow my whistle
I'm the leader of the band.
—Washington Star.

A Nice Railroad.

"General Archie Williams," says the Kansas City Journal, "was on a train going up Pike's peak one day last summer. At the half way house he got off and purchased a big basket of violets at an expense of $10. Returning to the train, he presented each woman with a beautiful bouquet, though all of the women were strangers. By and by the husband of one of the women came back from the smoking car, and she said to him: 'I think this is the nicest railroad I ever rode on. That brakeman over there gave every one of us a lovely bouquet.'"

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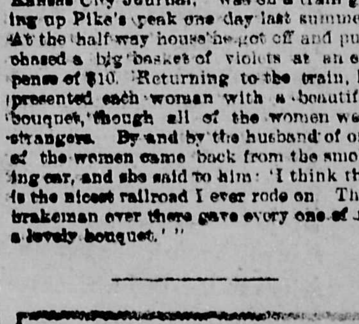

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LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. Oliver is progressing very slowly.

Harold Betts paid a short visit here, last week.

Mr. H. N. Rich was a visitor to the Royal City on Friday last.

Miss Elsie Brodie is just recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ladner visited the Royal City on Friday last.

Mrs. J. B. Burr has been laid up with the grippe but is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokes and daughter visited New Westminster last week.

Dave Walker, of New Westminster, visited his brother Albert, last week.

H. J. Hutcherson has been fighting with the grippe and is getting around some better just now.

B. Follis is around again but still very unwell. We hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

T. Cosulich's little daughter, Nettie, who has been laid up for some time, is improving nicely.

T. W. Foster returned home, Wednesday evening, from a visit to Vancouver and to the Royal City.

Friends of Miss Margaret MacKenzie will be pleased to learn that she is able to be around again after a severe attack of la grippe.

We are pleased to note that C. A. Wickson has been receiving quite a number of orders for his new kind of wire fencing. Give him a call.

Mrs. C. Beadleston left, this morning, for Sandon, B. C. having received word that her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gomm, is seriously ill.

Arthur Roberts is busy building an addition to his residence which, when complete, will be a great improvement to the village of Ladner.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of Columbian Methodist College, will preach in the Methodist Church, at Ladner, on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., also at East Delta at 2:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

THE GOD HYMEN.

A pretty morning wedding took place, January 2nd, at Christ's Church, Surrey Centre, when Miss Louisa Maud Davis, the second daughter of Logan W. Davis, of Tynehead, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Bolton Dixon, B. A., of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. G. Richard, of Surrey Centre.

Miss Marion Davis, sister of the bride, made a very charming bridesmaid, in a dainty dress of white muslin with white lace, and Mr. L. C. Fraser, M. A. performed by the duties of best man.

The bride looked sweet in beautiful white silk, with orange blossoms in her hair, and was given away by her father, Logan W. Davis. The ceremony received added charm from the evergreen of the Christmas decorations, and the sweet strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Lanning of Ladner. The groom's present to the bride was a delicate gold bracelet, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful gold locket and chain.

After a delightful wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents the young couple left for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence.

Generous Indeed.

The following extract is taken from a signed statement of R. F. Green published in the Colonist, having reference to the Vancouver World charges: "After the licenses in the Telqua Valley were granted, and before the applications for licenses in the Pine River district were before the department, Caron, whom I know very well, wrote me saying he desired to allot me a few shares in a company to be organized. I did not wish any of the stock. Mr. McKay, then secretary to the Premier, was in my office when I received the letter. I showed it to him, saying, I did not want the stock, and if he cared to take it he could have it, remarking that while I did not consider it of much value, it might possibly be worth something to him some day. He signified his willingness to take the stock and I notified Caron to issue it to him."

Greater generosity hath no man than this, that he laid down $37,000 worth of stock for his friend.

SMELTER FOR Q. S.

Col. A. M. Dewey has left for Chicago with the double purpose of financing the Okanagan Electric railroad and obtaining funds with which to build a smelter at Camp Q S. To one who does not know the jolly colonel this might seem quite a task, but the people of this section who know him and know of the results that he has accomplished in the past, have all confidence that both the railroad and smelter are surely coming. The plan is to build a smelter primarily for the treatment of the vast body of copper bearing ore at the Q. S. mine, but secondarily to smelt the ores from the Loomis and Conconully districts, paying quantities of which have been uncovered in at least twenty different mines.—Okanagan Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Follis left, yesterday, for New Westminster, having received a hasty call to the bedside of Mrs. Follis' mother, Mrs. McLeod, who is seriously ill,

Otho Bates, of the Benson Ranch, met with a painful accident, on Monday last, being kicked by a colt while breaking it in. He also was tramped on, injuring his great toe, a portion of which had to be amputated. We are pleased to state that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Notice.

I have appointed Mr. Alex. D. Paterson as my agent in the election now pending.

JOHN OLIVER.

Lost.

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