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Conservatives Carry Province with 26; Liberals, 13; Socialists, 2; Labor, 1.

	Oliver	McKenzie
LADNER	106	77
SUNBURY	6	4
ANNIEVILLE	14	4
EAST DELTA	25	11
WESTHAM ISLAND	1	12
CLOVERDALE	25	43
TYNEHEAD	22	18
HALL'S PRAIRIE	0	24
DOUGLAS	8	12
MUD BAY	25	11
SOUTH WESTMINSTER	51	45
KENSINGTON	8	9
OTTER	30	29
MURRAYS CORNERS	49	21
FORT LANGLEY	48	36
BIGGARS	7	4
	431	364

Majority for Oliver 70

Atlin—Dr. Young, Con.
Alberni—H. Brewster, Lib.
Cariboo—H. Jones, R. Yorston, Libs.
Chilliwack—C. W. Munro, Lib.
Columbia—H. G. Parsons, Con.
Comox—R. Grant, Con.
Cowichan—W. H. Hayward, C.
Cranbrook—Dr. King, Lib.
Delta—John Oliver, Lib.
Dewdney—R. McBride, Con.
Esquimalt—John Jardine, Lib.
Fernie—W. R. Ross, Con.
Grand Forks—John McInnes, Labor.
Greenwood—G. R. Naden, Lib,
Islands—A. E. McPhillips, Con.
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton, Con.
Kaslo—N. F. McKay, Con.
Lillooet—M. Eagleson, Lib.
Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Soc.
Nelson—Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Lib.
Newcastle—P. Williams, Soc.
New Westminster—T. Gifford, C.
Okanagan—Price Ellison, Con.
Revelstoke—Thos. Taylor, Con.
Richmond—F. L. Carter-Cotton, Con.
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald, Lib.
Saanich—D. M. Eberts, Con.
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford, C.
Skeena—Dr. Kergin, Lib.
Slocan—Wm. Hunter, Con.
Vancouver—R. G. Tatlow, J. F. Garden, A. H. B. Macgowan, W. J. Bowser, Dr. McGuire, 5 Cons.
Victoria—R. McBride, H. B. Thompson, H. Behnsen, F. Davey, 4 Cons.
Yale—Stuart Henderson, Lib.
Ymir—J. Schofield, Con.

There are three seats still undecided: Islands, Richmond, Skeena.

The Islands, which it was reported had elected Mr. McPhillips in the light of the later information that that gentleman had a majority of six only with several polling places to hear from can hardly be decisively labelled conservative. Skeena, on the other hand, the final results of which are not likely to be known for some weeks, is conceded to the Liberals.

In Lillooet, Eagleson (Liberal) still leads with seven majority, and but one poll to hear from which is not expected to change the result. The figures stand 120 to 113.

Later returns show M. Eagleson, Lib., elected instead of A. McDonald.

In Richmond with Squamish and Pemberton to hear from Mr. Cotton has a majority of 15.

THE WINNER.

Ranchers' Ball.

In our last issue we announced that the first Annual Ball given by the Delta Farmers' Institute will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Preparations for this event are already being made and a good attendance is assured. The admission is only 50 cents, ladies free. The Ladner Cornet Band is to furnish the music.

An unusual time has elapsed since the last dance at Ladner consequently it is looked forward to with great pleasure. It is hoped that all the farmers, even if they are not dancers themselves, will lend their support and patronage to this first annual ball as the Institute is endeavoring to arouse more interest and enthusiasm in its work, which can only be carried on by the assistance and ready help of all those who are actively engaged in farming or other business in the Delta. As previously stated, the purchaser of a ticket will be furnished with a ticket of membership of the Institute, which will entitle him to all its privileges for one year.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places: Royal Bank of Canada, Postoffice, E. A. Bown or N. A. McDiarmid.

The Last Night.

The meeting on Friday evening was well attended and being the last one in the campaign was rather warmer than usual. Members of both political parties were responsible for some disturbance which is to be regretted as we favor giving every candidate or speaker a fair hearing. There is this redeeming feature about the meeting, it was for the most part good-natured and barring one disagreeable incident there was nothing that could not be laughed about by anyone who likes the comical side of politics.

E. D. Benson acted as chairman and did his best to keep order, the speakers were Oliver, MacKenzie and Forster, as there was nothing of a very startling nature produced by any of the candidates and as the election is now a thing of the past we will not go into any particulars of the speeches of any concerned, but hope that everyone will, like ourselves, bury their hatchets and work together for the general good of Delta and the advancement of our province.

Messrs. W. Main, and E. Brodie, were among the passengers on the Beaver this evening from the Royal City.

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:

"Tissot'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 St. Stephens' Church, East Delta.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis entertained a number of young people at their home, on Friday evening last, when music and games were indulged in until the wee sma' hours when the happy crowd dispersed to their homes. The following were among those present:

Mesdames Lougheed, S. Brodie, W. Stokes.

Misses Leona and Lily Whitworth, F. Kirkland, O. Kirkland, Elsie Brodie, H. M. Manley, T. Kerr, R. Kirkland, L. Kirkland.

Messrs. Lougheed, S. Brodie, W. Stokes, D. M. Ellis, Geo. Devitt, E. Brodie, W. D. Betts, Geo. Clark, H. Falls.

C.O.F. INSTALLATIONS.

There was quite a good turn out of members of Court Fraser, 398, C. O. F., in Oddfellows' Hall, on Thursday evening last, when the following officers were installed by Past Chief Ranger A. Yorke, for the ensuing year:

P. C. R., Peter Clark.
C. R., H. Sheedy.
V. C. R., W. Lasseter.
Fin. Sec., E. A. Bown.
Treas., J. Reagh.
Rec. Sec., W. H. Smith.
Chaplain, A. Yorke.
Auditor, W. H. Smith.
Trustees—P. Clark, H. J. Hutcherson, D. McLean.

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"Cranks"

The first of the series of interesting lectures to be given in the Town Hall, was given last evening, by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A. The subject, "Cranks," was a very interesting one, and was well appreciated by those in attendance. It is hoped that the people of this district will show their appreciation of this effort to entertain and turn out much more freely than was the case last evening.

T. W. Kerr returned to Cloverdale on Friday last.

John MacKenzie visited the Royal City last week.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is visiting friends in Vancouver and New Westminster this week.

SUGGESTIONS!

We would draw the attention of the Council to the need of a lamp at the entrance of the Town Hall, independent of the inside system. When a stereopticon lecture is being given there and the lights are turned out the place is too dark.

Also, we would call attention to the lamps at the corner of Delta and Trenant streets and at the corner of the Trunk road and Chadluck than street both of which need moving so as to light two streets instead of one as at present.

E. F. Stannard, of Vancouver, Agent for the International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., was in Ladner on Thursday last.

The Riverside Mission Circle will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Kirkland on Wednesday 26th inst, afternoon and evening.

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Reading notices 10 cents per line for each insertion.

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Any special notice, the object of which is to promote the pecuniary benefit of any individual or company, to be considered an advertisement and charged accordingly.

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GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

Our independence may be seen now by the following statement: During the campaign just completed we stood for the election of Honest Farmer John in preference to his opponent, but we took no part in outside politics. We shall be satisfied with the result, providing the Premier, Richard McBride, gathers around him men of first-class standing; men who will not stoop to do things unworthy of their high calling.

CAN TRAVEL ALONE.

The McBride Government has been returned to power with a handsome majority and will, for the first time in its history, be in a position to govern the province independent of the influence of any other party. It is at last in a position to refuse to be dominated by the Socialistic influence which has during the last session been such an important factor in all legislation. We hope now that the true policy of the Conservative party will be put in practice and that it will be for the prosperity of the province.

OUR DUTY.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, preached in the Methodist Church here, on Sunday last, the occasion being Educational Sunday.

During the morning discourse the rev. gentleman touched on the problem which lies before us as a nation, "What shall we do with the strangers who are entering our gates?" It was his opinion that the races entering our Dominion should be treated with true justice, and educate them to the consecration of the Sabbath. They should not be permitted to work, buy or sell on that day any more than the British born subject is permitted to do. He said, also, that there was no justice in raiding a Chinese gambling den and letting the white gambler go unpunished. He said that, morally, the Chinaman compares very favorably with the white man, when we take into consideration the fact that saloonkeepers have often been known to throw men out of doors in bitter cold weather, after having made them drunk and taken all their money.

We quite agree with the worthy Doctor in his remarks, and we also add that the white man who sells liquor without a license is not one wit better than the Chinaman who plies the same illicit business, and every effort should be made to stamp it out.

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The Market.

New Westminster, Feb. 2.—The weekly market is already showing signs of renewed life since the steam boats started to run down river once again. It is expected that by another week the up-river service will be in full operation and the market will have quite resumed its normal tone. On Thursday afternoon the Beaver brought in a quantity of meat which was swelled to respectable porportions by the number of carcases which the ranchers brought in by road. There was a fair offering of beef which was all sold at quotations. Mutton was somewhat short, but there were a few carcases offered which were snapped up by local buyers.

Pork came in fair quantities, and the demand was strong at 10c. per pound. There was a fair supply of veal offered which also found a ready market.

Eggs were again scarce while the market was open for all that could be brought along. Wholesalers were glad to get them at 50c. per doz. The retail price was up to 55c. and 60c., five to ten cents higher than that of last week.

Chickens were somewhat more plentiful than they have been and trade was brisk. Old fowl were snapped up by Vancouver buyers almost before the sellers could get time to enter the market building. There was a good demand for ducks, but none were offered. Geese were also conspicious by their absence.

Apples were received at the market in fair quantities and the demand was good.

The vendors of butter and eggs were in their places and did their usual flourishing business.

Two of the florists were there and had a nice line of flowers in addition to pot plants and bulbs.

QUOTATIONS.

Beef, hindquarters, 8c. to 9c lb; forequarters, 5c to 6c lb.
Mutton, 13c lb.
Veal, 10c to 11c lb.
Pork, 10c lb.
Potatoes, $12 to $14 ton.
Eggs, 55c to 60c doz.
Butter, 30c to 35c lb.
Fowl, $8 to $9 doz.
Chickens, $6 to $8 doz.
Ducks, $10 to $12 doz.
Geese, $1.25 each.
Apples, $1 to $1.25 box.
Onions, $1.50 sack.

The Ladies' Aid of the methodist church will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Nelson. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

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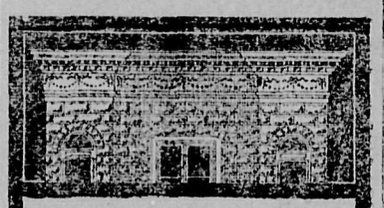
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Matins, 11 o'clock.

Evensong, 7 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Friday, evening service 7:30.

Rev. Canon Hilton, 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 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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Sabbath services — Crescent Island, 3 p.m.; Ladner, 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

C. Croft, B. A., pastor.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.; leaves Steveston at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Every day except Sunday.

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According to The Commercial, of Winnipeg, the visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, is 12,241,000 bushels, compared with 27,295,000 bushels a year ago.

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The problem of higher education for women is being agitated in Germany in rather a surprising form. The German madchen doesn't know much about higher mathematics and Chaldaic, as a rule, but she has a worldwide reputation for domestic virtues, and it is bewildering to find the lawmakers of her land crying out for compulsory courses of culinary instruction. A law recently proposed requires every woman, on attaining her twentieth year, to produce a certificate that she has satisfactorily completed a severe course in cooking. One cannot help wondering about the domestic experience of the man who put forward the proposition. Perhaps he has suffered keenly from the lack of such a law and has a philanthropic interest in the gastronomic salvation of coming generations.

The obligatory culinary instruction for women would probably do more for the welfare and happiness of the nation than the obligatory military service for men, and no one of the social reformers who have raised their voices in advocacy of radical schemes for bettering the condition of society has struck so simple and practical a plan for bringing about individual comfort with resultant domestic tranquillity and national prosperity. Seriously considered, the idea is a good one, and Germany is not alone in recognizing the need of more domestic knowledge for girls.

For years there have been schools of housewifery in Germany and Switzerland, and from all parts of the continent and from England as well girls have been sent to these schools. Now a number of such schools have been established in England and are well patronized. These schools are of different grades and vary as to the expense of tuition and board. In some the pupils are from families of wealth and position. The parents want their daughters to be comfortable and happy, but they also want them fitted for the life which is natural to woman and for the duties which will fall upon her shoulders, whatever her station may be. The girls are not made to work hard, but they are thoroughly trained in cooking and are instructed in the elements of fine laundry work and of general household economy and domestic management. When they leave the school, they are capable of managing a household intelligently.

Cheaper schools of housewifery make less provision for the comfort of pupils and exact harder work, but are well patronized by families with small incomes. Then there are private families by the score which take three or four girls and agree to initiate them into the secrets of marketing, cooking and all things domestic.

To Americans who, save for the faint light thrown by sporadic cases of cooking schools and chafing dish classes, are sitting in darkness it would seem that the domestic future of Germany and Switzerland is tolerably well provided for, but evidently the educational authorities over there do not think so. Germany is reaching out for more thorough domestic training, and in Switzerland the movement is still further advanced. The public schools of Bern, or at least the large new buildings, have been fitted up with departments adapted for tuition in laundry, cooking, marketing, management of stores, etc. Every girl above a certain age is bound to attend the course in this department. The other Swiss towns are rapidly following this example, and there is great enthusiasm over the success of the experiment.

The daughters of the poorer classes in France and of the bourgeoisie are usually famous cooks and make a science of marketing, but in other departments of domestic economy their knowledge is painfully rudimentary, and the average French housekeeping would drive a Dutch or German or Swiss housewife to despair. Among persons of higher social standing in France the women have departed from the traditions of their ancestors. The chatelaines of old France gloried in their domestic skill and guarded their recipes more jealously than their jewels. Mme. de Sevigne made waffles that were more delicious than her letters. Mme. Recamier's sauces were as famous as her beauty and rivaled that famous saute invented by a French count, who swore that he could even serve his mother-in-law with it so as to disguise her bitter flavor. The Empress Josephine prepared creole dishes so wonderfully that if Napoleon had been a gourmet he would never have had the courage to divorce her. But the modern French demoiselle is as ignorant of culinary matters as the average American girl, and nothing more sweeping than that could be said.

The English girls, too, need training in domestic economy, and educational authorities there are recognizing the need. Departments of cookery and domestic economy have been introduced as extra subjects in some of the London public schools, and there is some talk of an adoption of the Swiss plan.

Cooking schools have multiplied in the United States during the last few years. Comparatively few girls receive any systematic training in household matters, either in their homes or their schools. Mothers have a way of smiling cheerfully over the fact that their daughters don't know any more about housekeeping than about farming, and the girls themselves are proud of their inability to make coffee or anything more substantial than Welsh rabbit and peanut taffy. It is true that the girl will learn by experience, but the knowledge will come hard, and the chances are ten to one that she will never learn to manage her house well. She may never need to do cooking, but nine-tenths of the trouble with servants is due to the fact that the mistress is not capable of teaching or directing a servant.—New York Sun.

The Judge's Slip.

A mistake which caused a ripple of amusement to run through a western courtroom was made by an absentminded judge.

He had to pass sentence on a highwayman. After stating clearly the disgrace which the man had brought upon relatives and friends by his lawless and dishonest life the judge said, 'And in consideration of these many offenses against the law committed by you, you are hereby sentenced to seven years' hard labor in the legislature."

"Penitentiary, your honor," hastily corrected the prosecuting attorney in a respectful whisper.

"What?" said the judge blankly. "Oh, yes; the penitentiary But the difference is only a slight one Of course I should say"—

Here his honor abruptly ceased, and what he should have said was left unsaid.—Youth's Companion.

Arab Music.

Who shall define Arab music? It has been described as the singing of a prima donna who has ruptured her voice in trying to sing a duet with herself. Each note starts from somewhere between a sharp and a flat, but does not stop even there, and splits up into four or more portions, of which no person can be expected to catch more than one at a time.

John Oliver Hobbes says there is a great law of infidelity in the human race. A man must be faithless to something, either to a woman or his deity or his most cherished belief. The Arab musician is always unfaithful—to his stave and his key note. But faith unfaithful makes him falsely true to the ears of his hearers, and they enjoy and applaud his wrangles with harmony. Their singing reminds one of the wails of a bereaved Thomas suffering from an acute attack of gastritis, complicated with neuralgia.—Cairo (Egypt) Sphinx.

A Bank Director.

Stranger—Boy, can you direct me to the nearest bank?

Boy—I kin for sixpence, sir.

Stranger—Sixpence! Isn't that high pay?

Boy—Yes, sir, but it's bank directors what gits high pay.—London Punch.

Inhuman.

"Ah, yes," she sighed. "I was robbed of a lover by the cruel war."

"Which one," her dearest friend asked "The Mexican, the civil or the Yanko-Spanko."—Chicago News.

In Danger All the Time.

"I would be afraid to place much reliance upon him at a critical moment. He looks like a man unaccustomed to danger."

"Nonsense! Why, he lives on the line of a trolley road."—Chicago Post.

The court of appeals of New York has held that it was no ground for a new trial because the jury in a murder case attended church on Sunday in custody of the sheriff and heard a sermon on the prevalence of crime.

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SMILE TEMPTERS.

His Earthly Effects.

"Uncle Jim," said the lawyer, "the doctor says there's no hope for you."

"Yes, suh, dey tells me I gwine ter cross over."

"Have you made your will?"

"Yes, suh, I done will ter go."

"I mean," said the lawyer in an explanatory way, "have you anything to leave?"

"Oh, yes, suh!" explained the old man joyfully. "A wife and de rheumatism!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Yale Man's Little Joke.

Professor Tracy Peck used to tell a story of how a Yale man saved his life. He was about to be hung in Texas for horse stealing and said:

"Hold on, gentlemen! Do you know who you are hanging? I am a graduate of Yale college, and here is my diploma."

It being printed on vellum in Latin, no one could read it, and, thinking he must be an important personage, they let him go free.—Green Bag.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. H. N. Rich visited the Royal City, last week.

Mrs. F. Sutherby visited the Royal City yesterday.

The Misses Lord returned, yesterday from a visit to Vancouver.

Dr. J. K. Wilson returned home, yesterday, from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

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

H. D. Benson came over from Everett, Wash., on Friday, to cast his ballot.

N. Braidner, of New Westminster, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. McCallan.

Mrs. W. H. Ladner returned home, Friday, from a visit to the Royal City.

Mrs. and Miss Price returned home, Friday, from a visit to New Westminster.

Miss Thomasine Kerr came home, Friday, from Columbian College, on a short visit.

Friends of Mrs. Gomm, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Marshall Smith returned home, Friday evening last, from New Westminster.

Messrs. Milne and Rummel of the B. C. E. R. Co., Vancouver, visited here last week.

Mrs. T. W. Kerr left, on Friday morning, to visit her daughter, Miss Etta, at Seattle, Wash.

A. S. Leslie, well known in musical circles, is visiting here and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Jas. McCallan, Miss Wanda and Master Jeffrey, returned home, Friday, from a visit to the Royal City.

Mrs. A. Read, Mrs. I. Whitworth and Mrs. H. G. Taylor were among the visitors at the market last week.

John Oliver, M. P. P., came down on the Beaver, on Friday last, to attend the final meeting of the campaign.

Friends of Capt. W. Oliver will be pleased to hear that he has improved sufficiently to be able to sit up for a while each day.

On Saturday evening last the result of the polling was received at the Town Hall when the Band Boys discoursed sweet music which was much appreciated.

Interviewed this morning, W. W. B. McInnes told the World that he intended to open a law office in Vancouver and begin private practice at once. Referring to the result of the election on Saturday, Mr. McInnes said: "Inasmuch as the country has evidently preferred to retain the government in power, I am very pleased to see that it has been sustained by a sufficient majority to make it independent of the Socialist vote in the House."—Vancouver World.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Delta School Board met in the Council Chamber, Ladner, on Saturday, January 26th, with all the members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A communication was read from Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, re school at Annieville. The matter was placed in the hands of Trustee Quaggan and the Clerk with power to act.

On motion salaries were placed at $57 per month.

The estimates for the year were passed amounting to $2,870.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Surrey Municipality, $22.97; J. M. Collinson, $1.75; Foster & McCallan, $7.35; Vancouver Province, $1.85; Marshall Smith & Co., $1.50; E. N. Moyer & Co., $91.20.

Board adjourned till Feb, 23rd, at 10 a.m.

Arthur Oliver, came in from East Delta on Wednesday last.

H. M. Vasey came down on the Beaver, last evening from a visit to New Westminster.

Walter Betts came down, Wednesday, from Kamloops in order to register his vote for the good of his country.

Faulty tubes have been the cause of trouble at the power house twice during the past week, but on each occasion the lighting was only delayed for about 2 hours.

Wanted.

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One black and two white Sheep, about January 1st. Finder please notify ARTHUR BROS.

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Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of Delta Riding.

Gentlemen:

I wish to convey my thanks to you for the hearty support you have given me in the late election. I will endeavor to represent the Riding to the best of my ability, and the requirements of all the people, irrespective of party, will always command my services.

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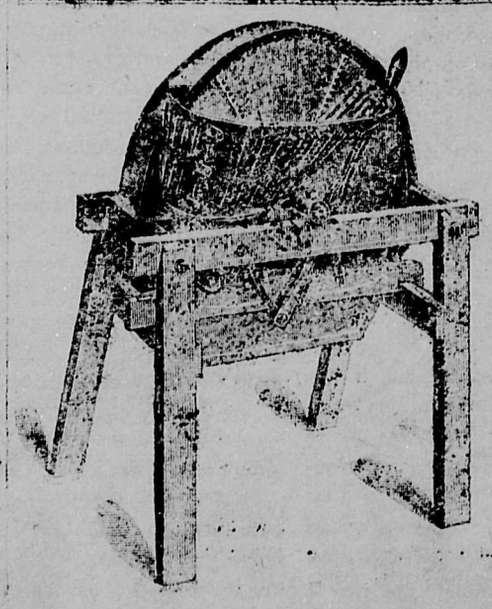

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