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"THE SUNNY SOUTH."

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, Principal of lumbian College, Westminster, l preach missionary sermons in Methodist Church here, on nday next, March 29th, morning evening, and at St. Stephen's urch, East Delta, at 3 o'clock, .

n Monday evening, the 30th ., Dr. Sipprell will deliver his ular lecture entitled "The Sunny th," illustrated with lantern es. Dr. Sipprell is admittedly of the most interesting and eful public speakers in Western ada, both in the pulpit and on platform, and it is confidently ected that he will be greeted by yded houses at all the above-tioned occasions.

SUTTON'S FIELD & GARDEN

Seeds, Timothy and Clover Seeds —Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., H. N. RICH, Ladner, B.C., Agent.

While blasting stumps, last week, W. Stirling had the misfortune to drive a fragment through the roof of his house, but, luckily, no serious damage was done.

By reference to the Church notices, this week, it will be noticed that St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church have changed their mid-week prayer meeting from Thursday to Wednesday evening at the same hour (7:30 o'clock).

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the dance in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening last. The attendance was rather small which made it very pleasant for those present as there was lots of room to dance comfortably. The music was supplied by Evans' orchestra, from Vancouver, and was appreciated by everyone. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock and dancing continued until three in the morning, when it broke up with three good cheers for the music and three for the boys.

Alex. Davie shipped a pair of horses to Victoria, on Friday last.

Ottawa Letter.

Ottawa, March 17.—Foster the critic has now become Foster the palimpsest. With each succeeding alleged revelation of crookedness there is stripped from the personality of this man a covering which reveals something unknown before. In the geological world it is said that each anticlinal has its corresponding sinclinal. So it appears to be with Mr. Foster: with each revelation of alleged wrong comes the counterpart in the record of this politician. Assuming the administration to be guilty as charged by Mr. Foster, then the verdict must stand equally against him.

No longer can he with consistency sanctimoniously raise his hands in the House and accuse men of grafting. No more can the hero of illict commissions criticize the Government and receive consideration No longer can the man who lent trust funds to himself and made a rake-off on the side pose as the protector of the treasury of Canada. The man who casts the first stone must be without sin. For the future the man who by Royal Commission has been adjudged guilty of various breaches of trust with regard to the management of trust funds, cannot exert that influence in the public life of Canada which might be expected of one whose transactions had been of a character to provoke commendation rather than censure.

Man's Character Counts.

The people of Canada are bound to consider the character and record of men upon whose word they are expected to rely when weighing the accusations brought against the Government. In ordinary affairs of life one would not attach credence to the evidence of a convicted burglar when forming judgment in a case of theft. The word of a well known prevaricator would not influence a jury on a question of fact—neither would the testimony of a discredited man go far to influence a verdict. How then can the people of Canada be expected to receive nemine contradicents the dictum of Geo. E. Foster.

We must apply the process of reasoning to the matters now affecting the public affairs of Canada as would be applied in the ordinary affairs of life. Side by side must be placed the public record of the men attacked and the public record of the man or men who lead the attack. This is not only just but it is reasonable, and will commend itself to the common sense of the people.

People Chief Sufferers.

With the composure of Mr. Foster came the collapse of the Opposition fight. Had the interests of the people been in clean or worthier hands some good might have resulted, assuming the charges to have been based on solid foundations, but whether or not, the incident ended ingloriously, all on account of Foster's past political record. What do the people gain by having their interests in the hands of this man?

The Insurance Commission, it was expected, would accomplish some great good to the country, and it was a paramount function and obvious duty of the Opposition to follow the matter up to a practical conclusion. However when Mr. Foster was exposed as one of the chief delinquents with regard to the improper handling of trust funds, it was to the interest of the Opposition to drop the matter, and the only time given to a consideration of the commissioners' report was taken up by Foster in trying to whitewash himself. Thus the enormous expense was wasted, and the benefits sought to be derived from the labors of the commissioners were made abortive. The question is asked again, What do the people gain by having their interests in the hands of this man?

The time to change a Government is when they have misconducted themselves, proved false to pre-election pledges, and are incapable of administering the affairs of the country. Such charges cannot be made against the Liberal Government. A man is known by his works, so is a Government A long period of commerical prosperity proves that the machinery of Government is running smoothly. With an honest administration it will be many years before the great Reform party, which rescued the country from the grafters and boodlers, will be called upon to relinquish office.

Railway Budget.

Hon. George Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, presented to the House his first budget speech as Minister. When one takes into consideration the ramification of this huge system, including the canals of the country and the endless detail involved, a faint conception only can be had of the task which confronted Mr. Graham. In the short space of a few weeks he has acquired a marvellous knowledge of the workings of his department. His speech from end to end fairly bristled with facts and figures, and he showed a familiarity with details which was extraordinary. A more logical or consecutive presentation of the condition of a department has rarely been laid before the House. The subject matter was complicated, but Mr. Graham handled his subject lucidly and in a most comprehensive manner.

In the Railway Committee, as well as in the House when railway bills were under discussion, the new Minister of Railways has shown himself as a broad-minded, progressive man, and the country is to be congratulated upon having such a worthy successor to Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

The Market.

New Westminster, March 21—To-day's market saw a good attendance, strong demand and firm prices. Beef was in fair supply and all offering sold readily. Lamb and mutton were in short supply, while the demand was strong. Veal was plentiful and the call only fair. Pork was not in too liberal supply. Eggs were all cleared out at 25c wholesale and 30c retail. All the poultry offering was quickly disposed of. Apples sold readily and potatoes advanced to $20. The ruling prices were:

Beef, hindquarters, 8c to 9c per lb; forequarters, 6c to 7c.

Lamb, 14c per lb.

Mutton, 12c to 13c per lb.

Veal, small, 11c per lb; large, 8c to 9c.

Pork, 9c to 10c per lb.

Butter, 35c to 40c per lb.

Eggs, wholesale, 25c per doz; retail, 30c.

Fowls, $8 to $9.50 per doz; chickens, $6.00 to $8.00 per doz.

Ducks, $10 a doz.

Apples, $1 to $1.50 a box.

Potatoes, $18 to $20 per ton.

Gulfside.

On the 10th inst., a double birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mason, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Miss Marjorie and Master Claude Mason whose birthdays happened to fall on the same day of the month. In the afternoon the little folks gathered to honor the occasion of Miss Marjorie's joy day, and in the evening the older folks arrived to assist Master Claude in his celebration and a very enjoyable time was spent.

On Wednesday last, a very dainty afternoon tea was served at the home of Mrs. P. T. Gibbie, in honor of Mrs. Adam Read and family, and, at the same time, Mrs. Read was presented with a handsome set of silver tea spoons and a berry spoon, which proceeding took that lady by surprise. After the presentation, a very pleasant time was spent. Among those present were: Mesdames I. Whitworth, D. Black, Jas. Nelson, Wm. Hennessey, E. Helmer, A. Read, C. H. Davis, J. Burritt, Wm. Mason, J. S. Mason, J. Braidner of Vancouver, Jas. McCallan and Miss Lily Whitworth.

Mrs. Adam Read left, on Friday last, and on Saturday the other members of the family left for Vancouver, where they will make their home in future.

The Horse Show.

The Horse Show at Vancouver, last week, was voted a great success. Quite a number of Delta's elite paid a visit to the Terminal City, during the show, and express themselves as highly pleased with all they saw.

Among the visitors to the Horse Show, last week, were: Mrs. T. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H N. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paterson and Miss Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant, N. A. McDiarmid, D. Montgomery, T. Hume, N. Mitchell, J. M. Collinson, P. Shirley and others.

The first Horse Show ever held in the Canadian West—the Vancouver Horse Show—has proved to be both a brilliant and a most successful event. The decoration of the Drill Hall was excellently designed and carried out with the purple and gold colors of the Hunt Club predominating, and the arrangement of boxes and seats, the good music supplied by the Sixth Regiment Band and the artistically printed programme all reflect credit upon the work of the executive committee. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the management of the events and in the ring. It was admirable, prompt and regulated with such careful forethought and skill as ensured smooth, interesting and varied performances each morning, afternoon and evening. The sole drawback was the slippery floor, which, in spite of the liberal coating of sand and sawdust, caused numerous "spills."—News-Advertiser.

D. Walker, Westminster's popular barber, came down, last evening, on a short visit to his brother, Albert.

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GEO. R. MANLEY,
Manager.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

If you have any items of news worthy of note, remember that it might be of interest to others and call up phone 3-2.

PROTEST.

The Hindoos of Vancouver have sent the following telegram to Hon. John Morley, which is very significant in its import:

"Hon. John Morley,
Secretary India, London.

"India protests deportation exclusion from Canada. Are British subjects and claim government protection throughout Empire. If our interest is overlooked, others in India must necessarily resent your government's neglect.

"UDAY RAM, Vancouver."

MAIL SERVICE.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed at the present mail service with the outside world. A petition has been forwarded to the Post Office Department at Ottawa requesting a double mail each day, that is, the mail to leave and arrive morning and afternoon.

The Department is not to blame for taking the contract away from the C.P.R., seeing they were asked to pay over $2,000 a year more than a fair figure for the service.

At the last meeting of the Westminster Board of Trade, held on the 11th inst., J. A. Cunningham, president of the Board, stated that the company which he represents was prepared to put a boat on the down river run, for the accommodation of the Delta, providing the C.P.R. would withdraw from competition, but, he said, nothing satisfactory could be obtained from the C.P.R.

Westminster has done much toward helping out the settlers on the lower portion of the river, but we have not appreciated their efforts in the past as we should have done, and we doubt very much, to-day, whether proper appreciation would be shown if Westminster's business men undertook to improve the mail and passenger service in competition with the C.P.R.

A much more efficient mail service would be rendered the people of Delta, if the mails arrived at 5:30 p.m. and departed at 8:30 a.m. instead of as at present, viz.: Arrive at 10:30 a.m. and depart at 3:30 p.m. Under the present arrangements Westminster and Victoria mails are from one to two days behindhand.

It is sincerely hoped that the Department will give this matter their earliest consideration.

W. C. T. U.

"Now the action of alcohol can be distinctly marked upon the different parts of the brain. The moral and intellectual faculties are first jarred out of order in the progress of intoxication. The cerebrum is first affected. The drinker's judgment becomes weak; he is incapable of making a good bargain, or of defending his own rights intelligently, but he does not yet stagger; he is as yet only a moderate drinker. But he takes another glass, and the cerebellum which governs several of the motions of the body is affected, and now he begins to stagger. He loses all control of his muscles, and plunges headlong against post and pavement. One more glass and the medulla oblongata is poisoned. This organ controls the nerves which order the movements of the lungs, and now occurs that hard breathing and snoring which is seen in dead drunkenness."—"The Legalization of Physical Disease," by Prof. Ferrier, London, Eng.

"It is not to the whole body that a moderate glass goes; it is chiefly to its most important part—the brain; and not to the whole brain, but to its most important part—the seat of the higher mental and moral powers; and not to these powers at large, but to their helmsman and captain—Reason and Conscience. 'Ship ahoy! All aboard! Let your one shot come.' shouts the sailor to the pirate craft. Now, one shot will not shiver a brig's timbers much, but suppose that this one ball were to strike the captain through the heart, and the helmsman through the skull, and that there are none to fill their posts, it would be a terrible shot indeed. Moderate drinking is a charmed ball from a pirate craft. It does not lodge in the beams' ends. It cuts no masts. It shivers no plank between wind and water. It strikes no sailor or under officer, but with magic course it seeks the heart of the captain and the arms of the helmsman, and it always hits. Their leaders dead, and none to take their place, the crew are powerless against the enemy."—Dr. Joseph Cook, Boston.

Marshall Smith & Co. are building a new warehouse, 40x50 feet, on the vacant space alongside L. Gifford's barber shop.

The Postoffice has removed into more commodious quarters — the building recently owned and occupied by John MacKenzie.

Pemberton Stock Farm captured two first prizes, at the Vancouver Horse Show, last week, with the stallions Lord Roberts and Dean Swift.

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

The following ladies and gentlemen took in the Kreisler and Bauer concert, at the Opera House, Vancouver, last night: Mesdames E. B. Ladner, J. W. Lanning, Hilton, and Miss Ladner, and Messrs. E. B. Ladner, Hume Hilton and Leon Harris.

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Money Doesn't Insure Happiness, but the Lack of It Is Sometimes Fatal to Ideal Housekeeping — Going Into Debt Is a Hazardous Procedure For the Newly Married.

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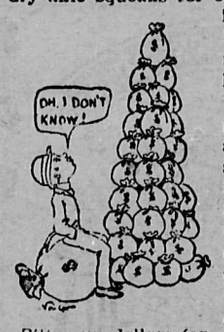
MY DEAR JOHN—I send the inclosed check with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret—pleasure that I am in a position to spare the money, regret that you should find it necessary to ask for it. You made no explanation of your need, but the fact that you did need it worries me a little. You know, my boy, that I have never been much of a hand to harp on money matters. I have always held that there are objects in life more important than the accumulation of a fortune for my heirs to quarrel over. The tables which show how much a dollar at compound interest will amount to in a hundred years never appealed to me. I can use the dollar to better advantage now than somebody else can use the interest after I am dead. The eloquent figures which prove that if a man saves his cigar money rigidly he will in the course of a lifetime acquire enough to pay for a beautiful and most desirably situated lot in a fashionable cemetery never interested me in the least. As a straight investment a good cigar is worth all it costs. It will pay larger dividends than its equivalent in cash put away in a bank. If drawn upon in moderation, it makes a man a better husband, a better citizen, a better Christian. But here I am wandering away right at the start. I always fly the track when I begin to talk about smoke.

To get back to the forks of the road, I never figured on making a millionaire out of myself, nor have I had any overweening desire to see your name in the rating books with seven figures after it. I have no objection to millionaires. They average up pretty well with the rest of humanity. But I believe if you could pin 'em right down to the truth the majority of them would admit that they don't get as much real pleasure out of life as some of us who have to scramble for our ham and eggs. And, looking at it in this way, I have never tried to instill into your mind that money getting and money keeping were the chief end of man. I have rather been inclined to let you work out your financial salvation along your own lines, especially as my views on this subject are not strictly orthodox.

Saving cigar money to pay for a beautiful lot in a fashionable cemetery.

A Different Proposition.

But the business of piling up dollars just for the pleasure of looking at the pile and the task of securing enough of the same dollars to provide the necessities and some of the luxuries for oneself and one's family, with a margin for emergencies, are two entirely different propositions. A man isn't much of a man who doesn't look after his own to the very best of his ability, and, moralize as we will, there's no getting around the fact that money is to a certain extent the basis of happiness in our stage of civilization. The bliss of poverty and the joys of the simple life are all very well in poetry and philosophy, but when you come to hitching 'em up to practical everyday life they won't work out to suit us. A dry axle squeaks for oil, and poverty, instead of singing gladsome roundelays, hollers for help. We can't be happy unless we are comfortable, and our ideas of comfort nowadays are such that nothing but money will provide it. We must have bread and butter, and some of us insist upon cake. We must have good homes and warm beds and presentable clothes. We must have books and newspapers and cigars and chocolate sundaes, and we've got to have money to buy 'em unless we can get the fellow to charge it.



Piling up dollars for the pleasure of it.

And this brings me around to the main point that I want to push into your cerebellum. The moment you begin to spend money you haven't got you enter on the road to trouble, and it's a blamed short distance to your destination. No matter what your income is, if it's enough to cover the reasonable demands of your family you can live right up to the ragged edge of a deficit and still rattle along through life contented and happy. Mind you, I don't recommend that kind of a flirtation with Fortune. You have no doubt heard that she is a fickle jade, and I know by experience that she is not only inconsistent, but tricky. She'll throw you down just about the time you get puffed up with the idea that you're her best beau, and sometimes, not satisfied with that, she'll calmly sit down upon you and go to sleep. I've heard that she has a fondness for highballs, and this, if true, might explain some of her vagaries; but, however that may be, it won't do to trust her, and it's safer and wiser to leave a margin for emergencies when you are letting loose your income.

A Mighty Temptation.

Whether you keep on the firm ice or skate around the edge of the danger hole, you're all right unless you fall in, and then the Lord help you. Debt is the easiest hole in the world to get into and the hardest to get out of. When your mother and I were youngsters like you and Anna May, we had the same temptation to get outside our pasture and graze in the tall grass. We jumped the fence, just as you are doing, I'm afraid, and struck out joyfully for "green fields beyond the swelling flood." We had a gay time for awhile, but it was a mighty short while, and then we struck the rocks. We were head over heels in debt, so deep that getting out seemed an impossible job, and, like most people for whom the fool killer is looking, we compromised by going still deeper. Talk about trouble! Why, I wouldn't go through that experience again for a life seat in the United States senate. And if it hadn't been for your little mother I would have been walking down the alleys yet. "Look here, John Sneed," she says to me in her most convincing brand of voice, "we've got to get out of debt." "I've been kind o' feeling that way myself for some time," says I, "but how?" "Well," she says, "there's just one way to begin, and that's to quit making new debts. We'll do business on a cash basis after this, and whatever we have left we'll pay on the old accounts." "All right, Polly," says I, "that goes, and, it doesn't matter what we need or what we'll want, we'll wait until we have the money to pay for it before we get it." It took us a long time to get out of the woods, but Polly stuck to me like a little man, and never since then have we borrowed a dollar from anybody or had the value of a hairpin charged.

Fortune will calmly sit down upon you and go to sleep.

I give you this little chapter of ancient history to show you I'm not peddling hot air. It's an experience that I want you to avoid, and the only way to keep clear of the devil is to stay out of his sight. Just you and Anna May make up your minds that you'll keep on the near side of your salary, and if you don't lay up any treasures in the bank you'll be accumulating an almighty big pile of peace and contentment, a property which no man in debt ever owns, but you'll have to take your wife into your confidence.

Make Her Your Real Partner.

You can't keep in the straight and narrow path of solvency without her help—not by a jugful. This is one of the places where the domestic partnership plan applies with double force. If one partner spends all the other partner saves and more, what's the use? No, son, she must know just what the situation is and must pull an even trace in your direction. She'll do it if she knows. You can't expect her to if she doesn't. Men are mostly to blame for extravagant women—the father possibly, in the first place, the husband in the second. If no restraint is put upon a woman's expenditures, if she is allowed to believe or encouraged to believe that a bottomless barrel is readily accessible to the man who supplies her with gold certificates, who can blame her if she tries her level best to live up to her position? How is she to know that it's all a sham—that the money she blows in so merrily and so thoughtlessly represents the very heart's blood of the man who gives it? How is she to know that he has toiled unceasingly to get it, has borrowed it from that available trio—Tom, Dick and Harry—until his credit is exhausted, has plotted and schemed to wrest from others, dishonestly or dishonorably, the dollars she must have without suspecting their source? "Ruined by his extravagant wife," they say when the certain end comes. They're wrong. He is ruined by mistaken love or mistaken vanity. She would have done otherwise had she known.

Keep clear of the devil.

There was little Billy Watson, who had an office on the same floor with me downtown. He went to the devil trying to supply his wife with all the tin she could spend and tried to jump the game with a clothesline. She caught him in the act and cut him down, but she didn't "cut him cold." No, by ginger, she stuck to him like sealing wax to a pair of Sunday trousers, pulled him out of the hole and made a real man of him. She was all right all the time, but she was racing with blinders. She didn't know.

Keep an Open Expense Book.

Don't make the mistake, John, of trying to handle everything yourself. It isn't fair to you nor to Anna May. It is her duty to help you to keep out of debt. It is your duty to let her know where you stand, so she can act with some degree of sense. As I advised you to do some time ago, make her your financial partner. Start right and work together and, above all things, my boy, pay as you go. Don't run bills with the butcher, the baker or even the candlestick maker. Pay cash on the spot for everything you buy. Then you can at least be sure that no overgrown bills will fly up and bump you in the face the first of the month. Then you need have no fear of pesky collectors hiding in ambush at every corner. Then you can walk straight down the main street with your head up like a thoroughbred, and you can look any man square in the eye and say, "Doggone your picture, I don't owe you a blamed cent!" I tell you, John, no man knows the joy of independence until he has been through the mill of the gods that grind smallest of all. Old Tom Jefferson declared that all men are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The man in debt is permitted to live, but the rest is denied him. How in the name of Christopher Columbus can a poor incumbered critter pursue happiness when he himself is being pursued around the block and down the alleys by a Nemesis with a bill? He can't do it, and you can bet your last nickel that happiness is not going to hunt him up. She's a lady, all right, and therefore to be wooed, but no man in debt ever yet got on her eligible list.

Allowed to believe that a bottomless barrel is readily accessible.

Now, son, it may be that I've gone off half cocked in this matter, as I'll admit I often do. It may be that your request for money is based upon considerations perfectly proper; that you and your dear little girl, dear to me and your mother as well as to you, are trotting down the big road at just the pace and in just the direction we would have you, and what I have

No overgrown bills will fly up and bump you in the face.

said or tried to say won't do you any harm, and so I push it over to you with my love and my blessing. Yours as ever,

JOHN SNEED

Changing Brands of Tobacco.

"In tobacco used for pipes it is quite a usual thing for smokers to change their brand every two years or so," said a dealer in such things, "though, on the other hand, there are some men who never change. This changing is in many cases simply a habit, but one which has been acquired in a curious way.

"The men who make such changes declare they have simply got tired of the old brand, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is often a case where the brand has deteriorated in quality. It used to be a common thing for some manufacturers to put out a new brand of smoking tobacco so good that it could not be sold at a profit at the price asked. This speedily boomed the brand to phenomenal popularity, and then slowly, so slowly that it would not be noticed for a long time, the manufacturer would proceed to get his money back by using inferior stock in the brand.

"Fortunes were made in this way, and many a man who finally gave up his favorite brand never knew anything except that he had grown tired of it. Many men who changed often for this cause, however, now make it a point to change regularly."—Philadelphia Record.

His Desire.

A patient in a hospital was ordered by the doctor a diet of chicken and old madeira. When asked how he liked that regimen, he replied:

"It would be all right if the chicken was the age of the wine and the wine that of the chicken."—Il Mondo per Ridere.

Beautiful Star.

"You are the star of the evening, Miss Schmidt."

"Indeed? You are the first who has told me so."

"In that case, as the discoverer of a new star, I am entitled to give it my name. Will your accept it?"

Bismarck and Grant.

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

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

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

A Parable Impeached.

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

A Transposition.

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

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

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Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday a 8 p.m.

Rev. A. H. Huntley, pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. McCormick, of Vancouver, paid a short visit here last week.

N. A. McDiarmid left, on Saturday last, on a business visit to the Capital.

Mrs. D. Anderson returned home, yesterday, from a visit to friends in the Terminal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. London, of Westham Island, paid a short visit here on Friday last.

Mrs. P. Shirley spent Sunday in the Royal City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Misses Elsie Benson and Florence Kirkland were among the passengers from up river on Tuesday last.

His Honor Judge Howay returned home, this morning, after a short visit here, the guest of Paul Ladner.

Geo. Grauer is getting ready to warm things up at the Bay, having quite a large amount of slashed land to burn over.

The S.S. Sonoma leaves Ladner at 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Steveston at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Edmonton, Alta., returned home, yesterday, after spending a couple of weeks here the guest of Mrs. A. Davie.

Friends of Mrs. Fenton will regret to learn that, after having recovered somewhat from her recent illness, she has taken a relapse and is at present very ill.

B. H. Weare went over to the Terminal City, yesterday, to take in the musical treat, Kreisler-Bauer concert, which took place last evening in the Opera House there.

The sacred stereopticon lecture, given in the Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening last, was a great success. The church was packed and everyone was well pleased.

Next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. White will conduct a special service for the children and in the evening, at 7:30, his subject will be "The Observance of the Sabbath Day."

The work of stumping and clearing the Slough road is nearing completion, and the fences are being set up on the corrected line, which, when complete, will make a great improvement in the general appearance of this highway, as well as enhancing the value of the adjoining properties.

TAKE WARNING.

The Imperial Post Office authorities are calling attention to the fact that several parcels marked in Canada addressed to the United Kingdom, which, on being opened at Liverpool, were found to contain matches, and, in one case, fireworks. The enclosing of matches and other inflammable or explosive material in mail matter is a serious offence. It is likely to endanger the safety of vessels and the lives of passengers. Investigation by the Post Office authorities developed the fact that the persons at fault are for the most part new arrivals from the Old Country. The department is determined to make an example of the next case.

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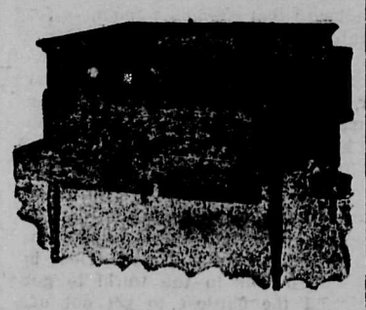

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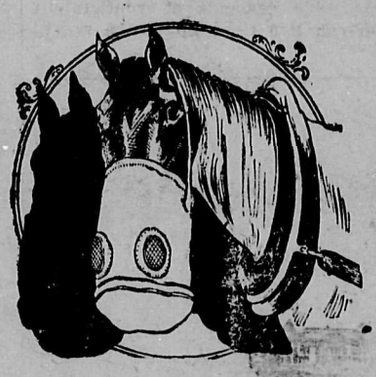

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