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Mrs. Bert McIntosh was a visitor to Chilliwack on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Duncan made a business trip to Harrison Lake on Saturday.

Messrs. W. Waugh, H. Anderson and D. Stewart motored to Mission Wednesday night to attend a lodge meeting.

Mr. G. Fransen spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Pearson, at Barnett.

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Harrison Mills Notes

(From our Special Correspondent)

Mrs. Jos. Picken spent Monday in Mission City.

Mrs. Leslie Tretheway returned to Harrison Mill last week after an illness of three weeks in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. J. McRae, M.P.P., of Agassiz, was a business visitor to Harrison last week.

Mrs. Jos. Duncan and daughter Thelma have returned to Harrison after two weeks' visit in Vancouver.

An auction of the Harvest donations was held in the Harrison Mills Church last Monday evening. The first part of the evening was enjoyably spent in songs and recitations, those contributing to the programme being Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Miss Muriel Wilkinson, Miss Couch, Miss E. Picken, Mr. Couch, Mr. F. W. Kennedy and Mr. A. Dureau.

The auction itself was a financial success, the amount realized being $42. This can be attributed to the hearty way in which the large crowd responded and to the able manner in which the auctioneer, Mr. Wm. Hutchinson and chairman Mr. Couch, conducted the auction. Later refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace and friends of Vancouver spent the week-end at Harrison Mills as guests of Mr. and Mrs Jos. Picken

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McIntosh, of Harrison, have moved to Vancouver, where they will make their home.

Mr. H. Anderson and F. W. Kennely spent last Sunday in North Bend, attending a railway meeting.

Mrs. L. Graham left for Cassidy on Thursday morning to visit her mother, who is very ill.

The Holden Bros. spent the week-end in Harrison Mills as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntosh.

Mr. Bill Duncan and Jos. Kirby motored to Vancouver, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathenson left on Sunday for Calgary, where they will spend an extended holiday.

METHODIST CHURCH BANQUET

Rev. Geo. Turpin, the pastor, occupied the chair on Friday night when the Methodists held their annual banquet.

A large crowd was present to do justice to the excellent dinner provided by the Ladies' Aid. Rev. (Col.) G. O. Fallis gave an eloquent address on the subject of ""Neighborliness." The speaker declared that the essentials of neighborliness are: understanding, sympathy, action." That ignorance is the cause of much of the trouble in the world; a true true neighbor always sees the best in his fellow man.

A programme of music was given by four talnted New Westminster artists, Miss Wells, Miss J. Marshall, Mr. Killick and Mr. Alex Wallace, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Mahey of Agassiz. The artists were given a great reception.

Rev. J. Dewar brought greetings to the gathering from the Presbyterian church, and in a few remarks pointed out the need for more education in the art of living together as a community.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, Oct. 28th, the Genepa Church held their Thanksgiving services. The attendance both morning and evening was very large, and the pastor gave two very interesting sermons.

At the morning service Mrs. Le Fevre rendered a solo, while in the evening a quartette was rendered.

LECTURE ON MOROCCO.

A lecture on Morocco and curios will be given by Rev. Mr. Dewar in the Presbyterian Church on Nov. 14th.

The receipts are to go towards paying for the repairs done to the church a few yeeks ago.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Oct. 31, Hallyowe'en Masquerade.

Nov. 7, Presbyterian Annual Chicken Supper

Nov. 16, St. Anthony's Sale of Work

Nov. 30, All Saints' Guild Sale of Work.

Mrs. Stadey and daughter Marion were the guests of relatives here during the week-end.

SALE OF WORK

The All Saints' Guild Sale of Work which has been advertised for Nov. 23rd has been changed to Nov. 30th, owing to a conflict of dates on the 23rd.

HOTEL BELLA VISTA GUESTS

The following registered during the past week:

L. LaPierre, Mrs. J. T. Ryder, Chilliwack; J. Benson, Mission City; J. S. Appenzeller M. Stark, A. Mould, T. Elliott, J. Richardson, H. J. Welch, M. A. McDowell, R. C. Conners, W. Duchesnay, F. M. Elkins, N. L. McFetridge, D. Willan, Wm. H. Mundie, A. H. Back, Vancouver; B. Wilberg, E. Butterfield, New Westminster; A. C. James, North Bend; R. W. Palmer, Toronto; W. E. Nelson, Princeton; W. Kellington Salmon Arm; W. A. Whitehead, Vennon Claridge, D. Lamont, Miss E. Sawallora, J. Thompson, A. T. Davidson, Geo. Conard, Vancouver; W. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McMaster New Westminster; Jas. Duncan, Harrison Mills; Arthur O. Wheeler, Banff; H. T. Gusson, Ottawa; G. W. Thom, Penticton.

In the International Egg Laying Contest just closed at Victoria, Geo. F. Henley, of Agassiz was successful in securing fourth place in standing and receiving the B.C. Poultry Association special prize of $5 for pen averaging over 200 standard weight eggs per bird, also two medals and two diplomas for special merit.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gladys Inkman was a week-end visitor

Mr. Whittaker, who was working at Ruby Creek getting out electric poles, had the misfortune of breaking one of his legs in two places Reports are that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henshaw motored to Vancouver Sunday, returning middle of the week.

Miss Gwen Stow is visiting in Vancouver, her position being filled by her sister Dorothy.

The St. Anthony's Church Ladies' Altar Society will hold a sale of work and home cooking on Nov. 16th

Mr Geo. Ogilvie is visiting Vancouver on his holidays.

Mr. Paul Rake returned from the General Hospital, where he was laid up with an infected knee.

Mr J McRae, M.P.P., left for Victoria where he will be for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer had as their guest Rev. M. Hollis, of Vancouver

Miss "Jack" Horwell was the week-end guest of her parents.

Mr. C. W. Berry, who is visiting Vancouver for a couple of weeks, has his position as superintendent filled by Mr. Chas. Haley (B.S.A.)

Miss Evelyn Purdy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whelpton. We believe she took in the dance.

Mr. Arthur Cares, who has been in the employ of J. C. Inkman, left here Tuesday morning.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The dredger is hard at work taking gravel out of the Lillooet. It is quite an interesting operation. But the gravel would look better on the roads than in a great big pile on the river bank.

The opposition paper commenting on the coming municipal election, says "Pick 'em out." True, but the procedure is too mild.

Again, if there i no money to put the roads in good shape, how does one of our councillors propose raising money for an up-to-date water system? What an irony.

Wood's Garage has installed a battery- charging outfit also he has purchased an acetylene welding outfit. Surely he is progressive.

Also I note our new candy store opposite the new schools has a very tempting array to entice the pupils. The place is the very essence of comfort and tidiness.

Mr. Dayklin, Vancouver, was a visitor last week to his home on the Trunk road.

I asked the mail carrier last week how much money was shipped away to Eaton's and Simpson's. He politely informed me just about 85 per cent. goes east, the remainder to Vancouver; and little or nothing to local trade.

What is the matter when people will send their cash to the east to trade? Are our local merchants to blame for such conditions?

We must certainly extend our best wishes to our Reeve. He certainly did things very quietly. By the way I hear there is another Councillor booked for the altar. He also is keeping things pretty quiet.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, states emphatically that there is no preventable loss in British Columbia through the export of unmanufactured timber. The minister affirms that only a very small percentage of the annual cut is exported in an unmanufactured state, and the timber thus exported is of minor quality and has no market otherwise. The government is committed to a policy of retaining every possible dollar from the industry in this province, he states.

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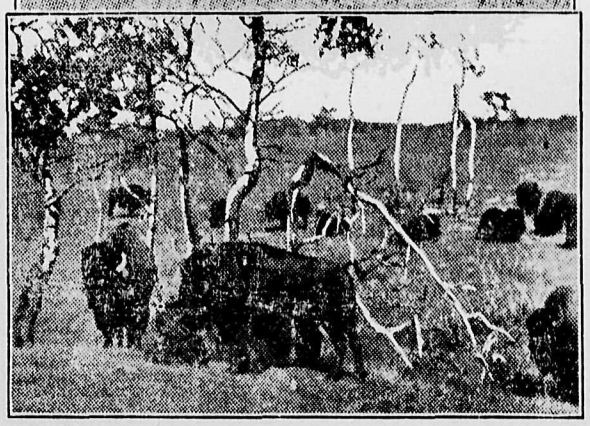

After becoming an almost forgotten memory, even to the oldest plainsmen in the west, buffalo steaks, tongues, and pemmican will again grace the menus of many of the leading hotels of the continent, as well as of railway dining cars.

The buffalo, one-time monarch of the plains, is again about to figure as an article of food. At Wainwright, Alberta, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Government herd has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to slaughter 2,000 of the animals this fall. There are now 8,300 buffaloes in the herd, which was started sixteen years ago by the purchase of 716 buffalo from Michael Pablo, a Mexican half-breed rancher of Montana. As this number is too great for the Government to maintain, and also as the comparative increase of the sexes of the animals makes it necessary that many of the bulls be killed off, contracts have been let for the slaughtering and dressing of the animals.

The meat, hides and heads are to be placed on sale and enquiries which have already been received indicate that all of the products of the herd will find a ready market at prices which will go a long way toward paying for the upkeep of the herd.

The hunt this fall, which takes place on November 1st, will in some ways be reminiscent of the old days when the Indian hunted the lordly buffalo all over the northwestern plains. Cowboys and Indians will herd the animals down toward their winter pasture and there will cut out of the main herd those animals which it has been decided to slaughter. Then they will be driven toward the place designed for the dressing of the carcases and there they will be despatched by expert marksmen with rifles. While the Indians will take part in the roundup, their bows and arrows will, in this case give way before the modern rifle as it is important from the standpoint of the quality of the meat that the animals be despatched with the first shot.

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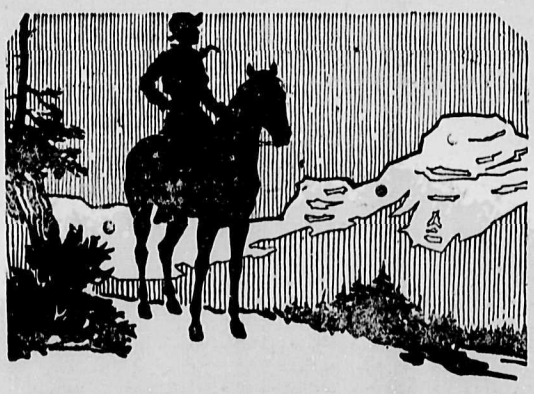

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Reports that a general election will be held in January are declared by Premier Oliver to be mere fabrications of fertile imaginations. The government has two more years to go before an election is necessary and the Premier's interpretation of public opinion is that the electors are quite satisfied as they are.

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Educational Board Busy

TRUSTEE MAXWELL LAUDS CONVENTION — INSPECTOR HIGHLY COMMENDS TEACHERS

At the monthly meeting of Maple Ridge School Board Saturday, Secy. Sellings reported three applications for the post of High School girls' sewing teacher. Of these, Mrs. Widdes, an ex-certificated teacher, was preferred, and she was engaged at $15 a month. A discussion arose as to whether the Education Department gave any grant towards the salary, it being understood they contributed half the cost of equipment. The Secretary was instructed to ascertain the Department's position as to salary and to find out what equipment was necessary.

Trustee Maxwell gave a succinct report of the proceedings at the convention of the B.C. School Trustees held at Duncan this year.

She dealt with that formulated by the Maple Ridge Board, one that agricultural instruction be included in the curricula of high schools and elementary schools. It was found necessary to recast it in form but the substance was the same, and it was adopted. The other for payment of $100 annually to School Trustees, was rejected, a rejection which met with the approval of Trustee Martyn, who declared himself against salaries for School Trustees. It was explained to Mr. Martin that the indemnity was intended to cover the expenses of Trustees. This it was elicited could be done by charging all actual outlays incurred in attending meetings, visiting schools, or other school business, at present, without recourse to indemnity payments.

Mrs. Maxwell also referred to the proposal to insist upon departmental examinations before pupils were promoted, and eradicate the system of passes by recommendation, which was turned down. The proposed survey of education in B.C. by experts formed an address by Dr. Nicholson, but was negatived on the ground that it was premature and too expensive. Religious instruction in schools was debated, but the argument that it might cause friction was too strong to combat by those favorable, and it was not carried. Biblical study could be followed by introducing the Bible as literature with the sanction of the department.

Mrs. Maxwell alluded with appreciation to the speeches and said she had never attended a more intelligent gathering. Other matters were dealt with in the same lucid concise way, and at the close Mr. Martyn approved the report as a very good one, and moved its acceptance.—Carried.

Miss M. E. Trembath, principal of Maple Ridge school, wrote intimating the purchase of reference books for the use of the school at a cost of $57.50, which the pupils and teachers intended to defray themselves. At the same time she desired to know whether the Department granted any money in aid of such things. $17.50 had been paid on the books already.

A letter from the Department, read, explained that such a grant up to $50 annually for the whole School District was available.

The Secretary stated that Hammond had already received $21 of that sum, and they had $29 to draw upon.

Trustee Cunliffe mentioned that Webster's Corners had a school library in view, and would look them up next year for something.

Chairman Davison: The grant can be passed along.

A communication was read from the Fraser Valley Teachers' Institute which was wont to meet in Mission City annually. This year the Convention would be held in Chilliwack, when School Inspectors and Normal School Instructors will be present and have promised addresses. The Institute had nothing to do with the Teachers' Federation.

It was resolved to notify the teachers who desired to attend the convention that they could close their schools that day.

A letter from the Education Department was read, replying to one from the School Board in regard to suggested transportation of school pupils from Albion to Haney, and the prospect of a grant in aid from the government. The Department asked questions as to cost, whether it was intended for both journeys, etc., without committing itself.

The Chairman deprecated transportation for High School pupils but favored it in circumstances for elementary schools.

The general feeling, however, was that as the question had not originated with the parents of pupils, it had better be left alone.

Trustee Martyn pointed out that they had a cheap railway rate from Albion, and the trains were favorable for one journey.

Accordingly the subject dropped.

Miss Naylor, teacher at Maple Ridge was reported ill and estimated to be absent from duty about six weeks. (Miss Owen, Albion, was substituting for her.

School Inspector H. H. Mackenzie was present and amplified his reports upon the elementary schools, with explanations. The Trustees were gratified to learn that the Municipality was to be congratulated upon an excellent staff generally. The few criticisms levelled were chiefly due to inexperience of the junior teachers, and the minor defects indicated were being rapidly eliminated after they had been pointed out. Several of the teachers were the subject ofhigh praise, and, indeed, almost rehonstrated with for overwork.

The school buildings were also dealt with. Mr. Mackenzie alluded to the new schools at Haney and observed the Trustees deserved great credit for the elementary school, wheheupon the Trustees metaphorically shook hands with themselves and suppressed the warbling of "We are jolly good fellows" with apparent difficulty.

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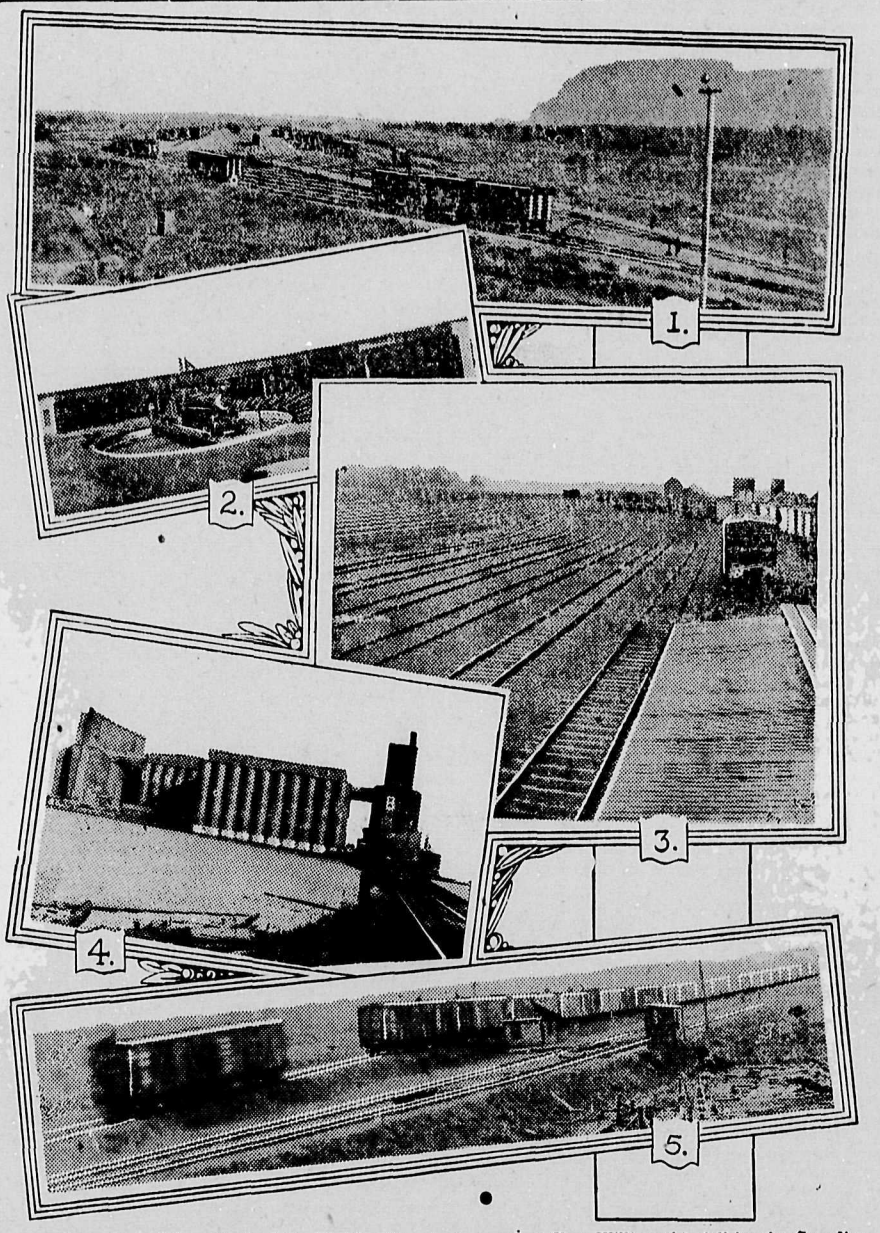

Some idea of the extent of the Neebing Terminal opened at Fort William this fall by the Canadian National Railways is given by the above pictures, showing part of the 43 miles trackage with capacity for 2,000 cars. This new terminal is doing much to minimize the possibility of grain car congestion on Canadian National lines at the head of the lakes; expedite delivery of grain to elevators for shipment down the lakes and also the movement of other "loads" and "empties" both east and west and thus further improve the transportation service provided. Views shown are as follows:

1.—Classification yard looking eastward from the "hump."

2.—Twenty-four stall round-house with electrically operated turntable in the foreground.

3.—View from center of the classification yard, showing car coming from "hump."

4.—Eight and one-half million bushel elevator at Port Arthur, owned by Canadian National Railways, the picture showing grain going into elevator from cars at one end and being loaded on boat at the other.

5.—The "hump," where the force of gravity is the only power used in placing cars in the classification tracks assigned to them. Two cars have just been released and are shown on their way to classification yard.

PROVINCIAL PARTY OF B.C.

PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held in

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1923

AGASSIZ: WORLD-FAMED HEALTH RESORT

Agassiz to have a continental health and pleasure resort—Many of the best citizns will reiterate just to have opportunity to utter the trenchant remark that "all dreamers are not yet dead."

Such citizens, too, might dream if that would give them a kaleidoscopic vision. History is not without its parallels, indeed, they are universal. Let us select a few. (1) When the inventor steered his little first steam boat up the Hudson there was reason—at that time—for incredulity, and hence for feeling that it was the "De'el going up the river in a saw mill."

(2) Wm. Booth had visions of a world-wide religious triumph, yet for two weeks in Mile End, a forsaken suburb of London, he saw no results until a woman of the streets yielded and the work began, and—today—both visions are realized, and so great is the triumph that thousands of boats ply the five seas and a million votaries of a great sect are seen and heard everywhere.

Agassiz is destined to find equally marked triumph. We invite the serious thought of every reader. In an earlier article we named the three great American hot springs (the *Yellowstone in the southern republic*, and in Canada Banff and Halcyon—the one far, far away and for long months in the grip of ice and snow and the other so well out of the way as never to attain to more than mention of mere existence).

We have shown that Agassiz's mineral waters contain all the essentials to modern Health Resorts, and, not only the ingredients, but in the right proportion.

In the matter of location Nature has, without a doubt, given us the first and best place in merit. By boat, by two railway systems, by auto, and by airplane, our Hot Springs can be reached with the utmost ease. Yes, more, when we have done our part to make them popular, unnumbered thousands will yearly visit. Those in health, to enjoy the trip, the drives and the scenery, and those ailing to find their health restored. All will be satisfied, whether they hail from Mexico, P.E.I., Florida, or even trans-Atlantic, and their stay will be at will. None can seriously doubt the possibilities. But we desire to have all believers in and abettors to actual accomplishment.

The task is half done and the accomplishment very near when our citizens declare their faith by their activity.

One very large and costly hotel and sanitarium, with many lesser ones, is the need, nor will it be mere housing, no matter how elaborate, for the convalescent as well as the tourist wants botanical gardens, amphitheatre, drives, mountain routes, courts, and all the paraphernalia and regalia and equipment to a right-down-to-date system of hotel and pleasure accommodation. Vast clearing is essential and levelling of ground.

Interest ourselves then the interest of the business man or capitalist, be he local or foreign, will be had.

The Record is as truly indicating the near future as was Hy. Clay when he put his ear to the ground and said he was listening to the tramp of the coming millions of America. We propose to speak anon. Let us arise and build, our slogan being "AGASSIZ FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT."

Reading Notices for Entertainments etc., when an admission charge is made or collection taken, are classed as advertisements and charged 10c. **per line.** .....

ENHANCE THE SERVICE

The tug boat Point Ellice has been purchased by the government for the purpose of towing barges from Vancouver to Squamish in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern service. Since the loss of the Clinton a year ago tugs have been chartered. The recent purchase was at a low figure and is expected to result in a big saving.

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PROGRAMME

LOWER MAINLAND W.I. DISTRICT CONFERENCE, VANCOUVER, NOVEMBER 6—8.

Tuesday, 6th, 2 p.m.

"God Save the King."
Appointment of Resolutions committee.
Welcome, Mrs. G. C. L. Reid, Central Park W.I.
Chairman's Address, Mrs. F. D. Fadden.
Report of District Board of Directors, Mrs. Barber, president.
Annual Report of W.I.'s, Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, Secretary.
Report on Publicity, Mrs. McFarlane, Haney W.I
Report on Industries, Mrs. Moore, Point Grey W.I.
Discussion led by Mrs. Jenkins, Agassiz W.I.
Report on Home Economics, Matsqui W.I.
Discussion led by Port Coquitlam W.I.
Report on W. I. Work and Method, Mrs. Scott-Walker, Barnston Is. W.I.
Discussion led by Mrs. I. Douglas Fearn, Mt. Leman W.I.
Paper, "History of Women's Institutes," Mrs. T. Tucker, Hazelmere W. I.

Tuesday, 8th, 8 p.m.

Address of Welcome, Mayor Tisdall and Mr. J. A. Cunningham, Pres. of B.C. Manufacturers.
Addres. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agticulture.

Wednesday, 9th, 9.30 p.m.

Three Minute Reports from Institutes.
Report on Public Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. Kirk, Strawberry Hill W. I.
Discussion, Mrs. Cooper, S. Vancouver W.I.
Address "T.B. Problems," Dr. Lamb or Dr. Purvis.
Report on Education and Better Schools, Mrs. Fripp, Hatzic W.I.
Discussion, Mrs. Green, Langley Prairie W.I.
Report on Agriculture, Mrs. E. Morrison, Langley Fort W.I.
Discussion, Mrs. Crofts, Surrey W.I.

Wednesday, 7th, 2 p.m.

Visit the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' plant where Mr. Parke, the manager, will give a talk on "Co-operative Buying and Selling."
Then to the Girls' Industrial Home by invitation of Miss Bayne.

Wednesday, 7th, 8 p.m.

Report of Immigration Committee.
Discussion, Mrs. Woods, S. Vancouver W.I.
Address, Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver W.I.
Report of Legislative Committee, Mrs. Solloway, Mission W.I.
Discussion. Miss A. Robertson, Atchelitz W.I.
Address, Mrs. Spofford, Victoria.

Thursday, 8th, 9:30 a.m.

Three Minute Reports from Institutes.
Resolutions.
Appointment of Standing Committees.
Unfinished Business.
Short Memorial Service.

Thursday, 8th, 2 p.m.

Unfinished Business.
Election of District Board of Directors and Advisory Board Member.
Resolutions Committee Report and place of next Conference.

Thurrday, 8th, 8 p.m.

Report of Crippled Children's Fund Mrs. H. L. Bayley.
Lantern Slide Lecture on Work Accomplished to date

9 p.m.

Round Table Conference on Co-operative Marketing: Associated Growers of B.C., *Wholesale Merchants of* Vancouver, B.C. Products Bureau, Country Women, City Women.

THE COMING W.I. CONFERENCE

In another column we give a brief of the agenda for the ensuing Institute Convention. This getting together upon live questions of the hour to Valley people cannot fail to prove a miletone of advance to citizens generally.

We would mention two outstanding matters, i.e., the effort to bring the producer and buyer together and making provision for cure of crippled children. With every citizen we can wish the ladies a wide measure of success. Their work is altruistic.

TO PUT THREE CENT TAX ON GASOLINE

A *tax* of three cents per gallon on gasoline will be considered by the government this session as a means of producing sufficient revenue to care for the increasing costs of high ways and at the same time to decrease motor licenses. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, points out that the agricultural industry would be exempt so far as gasoline tractors and similar machinery is concerned. The minister is preparing a complete programme of roads for next year. He is arranging to spend the major portion of road allowances on settlers' roads, which will go far towards ensuring general development in British Columbia.

Here and There

A grant of $25,700 to the Salvation Army to aid Canadian emigration work in Great Britain has been authorized by a Canadian Order in Council.

According to information received by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, sixty-three bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested on the farm of T. M. Ballantyne, three miles north of Lacombe, Alberta. The wheat graded No. 1 and weighed 64 pounds to the bushel.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, arrived at the union stockyards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for $250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Bruton," which arrived in Liverpool on September 5th, put up what is considered to be a record in the speedy discharge of cargo when she sailed the following day, Sept. 6th, at 7 p.m., having discharged over 2,000 tons of cargo

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation headgates at Kimball, in southern Alberta, by 50 per cent in anticipation of an increase in area of 10,000 acres in the Lethbridge district. Water will be turned into the ditches of the Lethbridge Northern project, it is expected, some time this fall.

Buffalo steak will be abundant in Canada this fall. A herd of 2,000 surplus Buffalo wandering on the range in the National Park at Wainwright will be slaughtered by an Order-in-Council, and the meat and skins sold. For several years the Government has paid special attention to the preservation of the buffalo and the work has been so successful that the National Parks are now overstocked.

At a dinner given in his honor by the Vancouver Board of Trade, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced that the Company proposed immediately to add two large modern steamers to its coast fleet in order to take care of its increasing tourist traffic over the Company's Pacific Coastal lines. He also announced the early completion of a new pier at Vancouver at a cost of several millions.

There have been large increases in the number of pure bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent; of cattle, 139 per cent; of sheep, 75 per cent, and of swine, nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 296,656; *sheep, 93,643, and of swine, 81,143.*

A conservative estimate of the amount of money spent in Quebec by tourists reaches $2,358,750. From the beginning of May until the first of September, 15,000 motor tourists had called for information at the offices of the Quebec Auto Club. Taking an average of four people to each car, this meant that at least 60,000 people had come to the city by automobiles. Of this number there were approximately 3,000 camping parties, or 12,000 people.

At the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, recently, Colonel J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, outlined in a detailed speech existing conditions in Canada and prospects for the future. He emphatically stated that there was no cause for discouragement, but, on the contrary, every prospect of a renewal of rapid development, including an increase in our population and the development of our latent natural resources in such a way as to insure, in the comparatively near future, that we should be out of the woods, and progressing rapidly to a large population and favorable business and financial conditions.

PRAISES EX-DEPUTY MINISTER

Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of railways, pays tribute to the work done by Mr. Buckworth, former gen. mgr. P. G. & E. and credits him with having increased the efficiency of the line and decreased operating costs.

PREMIER COMMENDED

Premier Oliver has been complimented for his freight rates fight by J. J. Maharg, of Moose Jaw, one of the political and grain leaders of the western province. Mr. Maharg in his message said that B.C. as a result of Premier Oliver's fight, had received a little, but nothing like what it ought to have received.

GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER GAME ACT

Among other important matters which the government will consider at the *present session of the Legislature* are amendments to the Game Conservation Act. An effort will be made to work out a solution for the better protection of fur-bearing animals, which are being depleted rapidly.

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POPKUM

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. Leon Radelet, of Vancouver, is engineer at the mill.

Mr. Roy Munro, of Rosedale, has been busy clearing a portion of his pre-emption here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macken have been visiting at the coast motoring down Thursday morning.

Mr. R. Gould was a *recent* visitor with friends at Floods.

Mr. Howell, Dominion land agent from New Westminster, was here recently in connection with adjustments on a number of pre-emptions.

Mrs. R. McKay, of Laidlaw, was a visitor with Mrs. E. O. Patterson on Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Brown has left for Powell River.

Among recent visitors in the district were the following: Mr. Frank Kipp, Chilliwack; Mr. Wm. Vickerson, Cheam; Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Bessette, Sardis; Mr. Paul Hayes, Vancouver; Messrs. Greenhow and Gourd, Chilliwack; Messrs. M. E. and Alvin Gillanders, Cheam; and Mr. Ian Coote Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephard, East Chilliwack, visited on Friday with their daughter Mrs. O. Anderson at the Sullivan plant.

AGASSIZ CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, Oct. 7th, Harvest Festival.

English Church.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Matins.
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
J. S. Turkington, Vicar

Methodist Church.

Morning Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Rev. Geo. Turpin, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
Rev. J. Dewar, Pastor.

Catholic Church

10:30 a. m., Mass every 4th Sunday
8:30 a.m., Low Mass every Fourth Saturday.
Rev. Father A. Michels, O.M.I., Pastor.

of Month.

SOCIETIES: THEIR OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVES.

Municipal Council.

J. A. M. Morrow, Reeve; J. A. McRae, Jas. Duncan, Robt. Hamilton, Duncan McRae, R. M. Cameron, Councillors. H. Fooks, Clerk.

School Board.

Mr. Geo. Nichols, Chairman; Mr. Wm. Green, Secretary. Miss Agassiz, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. J. Duncan.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. F. A. MacDonald, President; Mrs. Geo. Nurse, Secretary.

Women's Institute

Mrs. H. Fooks, President; Mrs. D. E. Jenkins, Secretary.

Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Capt. Logan, President; Mrs. R. G. Roach, Secretary.

Young People's Society.

Miss Grace McCallum, Presideit; Miss Laura McPherson, Secretary.

Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. M. E. Morrow, President; Mrs E. Saunders, Secretary.

Woman's Guild (English Church)

Miss Connie Agassiz, President; Mrs. Dr. Bruce, Secretary.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Altar Society.

Miss Agnes Appel, president; Mrs. H. Peterkin, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Carpentier, sec.-treas.

Agassiz Tennis Club.

Hon. Pres., Col. F. W. Boultbee; Hon. Vice-Pres., Capt. J. J. Logan; Pres., Mr. R. Glendenning; Vice-Pres. Rev. J. S. Turkington; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Carl Inkman; Executive Committee, Miss E. Agassiz Dr. Bruce, Mr. A. MacCallum, Mr. E. J. Webb. Ground Committee, Messrs. Hicks, Jenkins and Marshall. Social Committee, Mesdames Bruce, M. Agassiz, Glendenning and Jenkins.

Agassiz Rifle Club.

Pres., Capt. Sumpter; Ses.-Treas., Geo. Ogilvie.

Sir James Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E.

Regent, Mrs. V. G. Haslam; first vice-regent, Mrs. D. E. Jenkins; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Heath; standard bearer, Mrs. J. Fozzard; treas. Mrs. H. Fooke; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Young; educational secretary, Mrs. Chas. Lovell; echoes secretary, Mrs. A. Green.