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Harrison Hot Springs, the immediate environ of Agassiz, has all this, and it remains now but to apprise the World, so that tourists will be there for week-end excursions and travellers from all over the world come to bask in the glory of natural and acquired to be—World Famous Health and Pleasure resort.

So much for Nature's endowment. Almost since the Harrison's went to Chilliwack, or before that, when the Agassiz's came to the town that bears their honored name, the possession—natural and national endowment—has been there, but, for the most part, by local people, considered of no value, indeed, hardly accorded as much as a passing thought.

It is true that a few have enjoyed the scenery and participated in some gain, and some have also regained health through the Hot Springs.

(Some time ago we related of the entire restoration to a man from Merritt suffering severely from rheumatism. In order here to note another "bad case." Our brother-in-law, near Lundy, near Vernon, was, a few years ago, a cripple, and, coming to the Springs, in a short time went back to his family perfectly well, and has so continued to the present hour.)

Harrison Hot Springs people and the citizens of Agassiz will be the very last to believe that anything great is within their grasp, many may audibly or inaudibly expressed say "Wait and see," or, "I'm from Missouri: show me."

The news has already been broken by the Vancouver Daily World. Harrison Hot Springs is to have a brand new St: Alice Hotel with well nigh 200 rooms; tourist auto camp, fishing lodges, golf courses, and a National Bank ank Health Resort second to none.

The giant, as it were, has been now awakened. The story is out. In articles to follow the whole story will be related.

LODGES ARE VIGILANT

The Agassiz L.O.L. and Cheam Lodge I.O.O.F. have a new interest which is greatly appreciated by the members. At the close of their sessions the members quickly get busy practising carpet ball. A complete set was purchased by the former Lodge who quickly sold a half interest to the Oddfellows' Lodge. An exciting match is looked forward to on Thursday evening, the 14th. The Orangemen's line-up will be as follows: Skip, T. E. Singleton; players, Wm. Henley, F. Sumpter, R. Bridson, Waiting man, R. Magill. The Oddfellows' team has not been chosen to date.

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Agassiz, Feb. 12.—A bad accident occurred on C.N.R. just east of Popcum, when No. 2 going east from Vancouver, went through a bridge weakened by the recent rain. Eight passengers injured, two in serious condition. T. H. Hartford was injured and returned to vancouver. Mr. T. Ssott, provincial fish warden, is seriously injured, asd another man unknown, are in Chilliwack hospital.

The engine passed over the bridge, the baggage car went through, pulling the second class coach after it. The next coach held the track and prevented the second class going down so far, but it turned over, and one of the passengers was thrown thrugh the window. Others crowded out through windows. Fortunately the train was running slow, and when the baggage car disconnected from engine it put on the brakes and stopped the train. The local was coming behind No. 2, so their engine backed No. 2 into Chilliwack, but in doing so ran into one slide which held them up 3 hours, then another slide which held them one hour. Baggage car is in the creek right side up. Second class turned overon side. Passengers were transferred from Chilliwack by motor to Agassiz for dinner at the Bella Vista, and from there by train C.N.R. on C.P.R.

ADDRESSES AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

A series of very interesting addresses on The Book of Common prayer are being delivered by the Rev. Mr. Turkington at the evening services in All Saints' Church.

This subject, which is so intimately interwoven with the history of the Anglican Church, embraces the origin and compilation of the different parts of the Church service and their significance.

Many interesting historical points are touched on showing the antiquity of the ritualistic form of worship, some of the beautiful and impressive Songs of Praise and Invocations which are embodied in the Prayer Book dating back to the fifth century, and even to the old Jewish Church, in the practices asd traditions of which Our Saviour himself was instructed.

The addresses are being continued, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested.

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(Continued)

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

July brought us two visitors, Maudie accepted my invitation for two weeks of her holiday, and when she went back to the city Teddy came out. The Mowbrays had company too, a niece of Mrs. Mowbray's, Lilah Armstrong by name.

I was coward enough to have some misgivings regarding Maudie's visit. Our friendship, old and precious as it is, was not based on community of tastes so much as on propinquity, and I wondered if she would fail to recognize what was good in our simple life and would see only the unavoidable crudities and inconveniences. Then, too, she and Murray scarcely knew each other. She had been just a little bit jealous of him and he, after he came home, had been in no condition to overcome anyone's prejudices. Perhaps, too, Murray was rather lacking in appreciation of Maudie's good points, for generous, loyal soul that she is, Maudie is somewhat limited in certain respects, and one needs to know her as I do to estimate her at her full worth.

As has so often happened, my fears were wasted. Maudie was so glad to see me, so enthusiastic over Herrington's Hope, and so absolutely slavish in her devotion to the twins, that one admitted that she had improved—never, of course, that he had been mistaken!

The Jones' have always had a very nice home, somewhat lacking in books and pictures but with the latest thing in furniture and electrical appliances, but Maudie "loved" my four-roomed cottage and never once seemed to miss the things to which she had always been accustomed.

And such talks as we had—all day long and far into the night. Maudie was not a brilliant correspondent and I had been too busy, and sometimes too unsettled, to write a grsat many letters, and so we had a great deal to tell each other.

Maudie was still in her father's office, and it seems likely that she will remain there. She is not needed at home and she has, rather surprisingly, discovered in herself the same capacity for detail that makes "Uncle Frank" so invaluable in his position. Her father's business, she told me, had been hard hit by the war, and for the last year she had drawn only a little more than half of her salary, and Mr. Jones had given her shares in the company for the balance.

"Reg does not care for Real Estate," she explained, "he wants to be a doctor, so Daddy and I are really partners, and he tells me that the next time we order stationery my name is to go on the letter-heads. When you come back to Winnipeg, Margaret Anne, I'll take a list of houses and suites and my little Ford, and first thing you know I'll have you settled. Dad says I am making good, but of course he carries all the financial responsibility—my particular 'line' is fitting a prospective tenant or buyer into a suitable house. a woman knows so much better than a man just what will appeal to another woman. Business is very dull, but I feel that I am earning my salary, and it would amuse you to hear Daddy and Uncle Frank boasting about me."

In spite of my fondness for Maudie I had been classing her with the girls who work for pin-money and who might better stay at home and allow their positions to be filled by those who really need the salary. I confessed and apologized and Maudie was very magnanimous.

"I did belong to that class at first," she explained, "but I became more and more interested in the work itself as the months went by, and by the time it was necessary for me to work it would have been a real hardship to go back to my lazy life. And there's another thing, Margaret Anne, Dad has never cut his staff—that is one of the reasons for our being so 'short' just now. So I do not need to feel that I am taking someone else's place."

"It is rather strange, isn't it?" Maudie went on, "You used to talk about a business career, and it was the last thing I thought of. And now here you are on an out-of-the-way farm, with a husband and two children, while I am a budding Captain of Industry."

"'Oh, oh, oh, it's a lovely war!'" I sang.

"That's it exactly, agreed Maudie, "the war has turned us all to the right-about."

"But, Maudie," I said, "you are not overlooking matrimony in your choice of a career, are you? Do you remember what Mother used to say that while the work was hard the rewards were great?"

Maudie shook her head.

"Nothing like that for me," she replied decisively. "Fifty thousand of the men of our generation did not come home, and that means fifty thousand women left over. I am quite content to be one of them. Judging by what I have seen, the competition in the matrimonial market is going to be keener than in Real Estate, so I'll stay as I am, thank you. And single blessedness is hereditary in our family, as you should know," she finished with a laugh.

"Good old B.F." I said, "do you think he has quite forgiven me?"

"Quite," Maudie assured me. "He has taken to stamp-collecting now and is as keen about it as if he were a small boy—will spend a happy half-hour correcting my geography when I put Senegambia among the German colonies. I don't think I'll ever be a good collector, my hobby just now is interior decorating—when times improve I plan to go away for a short course and then I'll be ready to decorate and furnish the houses I rent and sell. I'll charge a good commission, of course, any woman who is foolish enough to let someone else furnish her home should be made to pay well for her folly.

"Oh, I'm not going to be a sour old maid, Margaret Anne, don't worry about that. It is just as I read once, that it is the easiest death once you quit struggling!"

Maudie protested too much, I thought, but I could not force her confidence so I let the conversation drift to other subjects.

In the old days Maudie had worshipped, shyly and from afar, at the shrine of Leslie Ormond, and for the past year she had seldom written to me without mentioning that she had been to Deer Lodge Hospital to see him. That meant little in one way, had I been in Winnipeg I should have gone too, for Leslie was one of our old circle, one of the jolliest and most popular of the boys who had gone overseas and come home sadly broken. When he came back, Maudie explained modestly, he found her the only one of the girls left. And Maudie, I imagine, cared nothing for what people might say or think so long as she might do anything for him, for the gallant wreck that was all that was left of the Leslie I had known, was not able to move from his bed in the hospital. There, sometimes suffering acutely, sometimes free from pain, but always helpless, he lay and waited for the release that Death alone could bring. His own people, farmer-folk, lived near Deloraine, and though they were devoted to him they could not always be with him. And Maudie, it appeared, filled all the gaps and left nothing undone that would make his days happier.

"He is just as bright and clever as ever," she said in her matter-of-fact way," and interested in everything that goes on. I always read bits of your letters to him, and I just wish I could take Nicolas back for him to see—he raves about his sister's little girl and she is not half as sweet as Nicolas. I have always been half afraid of men, you know, but he is different somehow. He is just like a child sometimes, especially when he wants something that I think would not be good for him—he always gets it, of course."

"He would," I agreed, "they always do." And I tried to picture Leslie Ormond of his college days the helpless cripple that Maudie described.

In all this there was, I must admit, little to justify my suspicion. But Maudie's manner meant more than what she said. Hers is a single-track mind, and, while she was doubtless quite honest in saying that she never thought of marriage, her possessive air, and the way in which it slipped out that she had chosen this particular time for her holidays because Mrs. Ormond was to be with her son, made it clear enough to me that she had assumed certain rights and responsibilities. What there might be between her and Leslie I could not guess, but if they had been an old married couple like Murray and me she could not have spoken so very differently.

It was very sad, I thought. For the present it was possibly enough for Maudie to have Leslie dependent on her for his happiness, but in the long years that stretched ahead of her . . . she was braver than I, I told myself, had I lost Murray I do not think I could have taken a really intelligent interest in the Real Estate market.

Nothing occurred to spoil Maudie's visit. The weather was hot, but clear and dry, and all the little outings I had planned were accomplished without a disappointing incident. Maudie was a perfect country visitor, she never worried about sunburn or tan or clothes, and she enjoyed everything from our strawberry picnic to an exceedingly informal tennis tournament that we got up on the spur of the moment one Saturday afternoon. And she made friends with all the neighbors in a way that amazed me—"You do not know Miss Jones, the Real Estate man," she explained when I spoke of her new-found ability to converse freely with strangers.

For our strawberry picnic we drove to a place four miles northeast of here, where the fire had run through the previous year and where the wild berries grew in unbelievable luxuriance. It is a fact that as we drove from the trail to the shady spot where we intended to have lunch the wheels of the wagon brought up crushed clusters of the berries, and Mrs. Mowbray and Jean said that they had never before seen them so plentiful.

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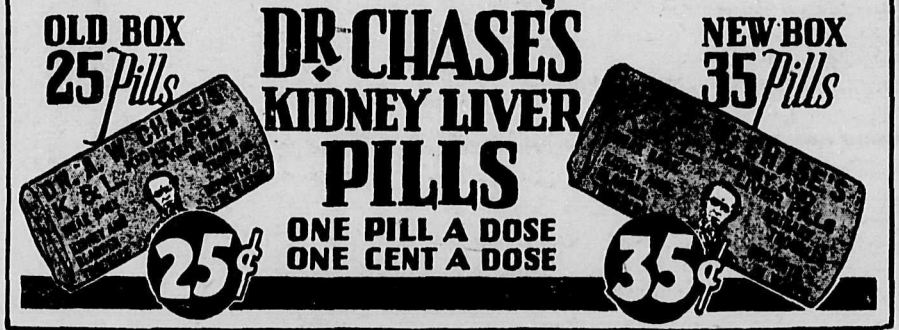

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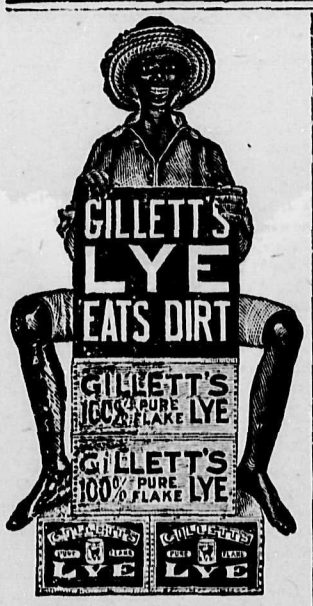

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Great Britain has recognized the Greek Government, the British charge at Athens was officially advised by the London Foreign Office.

Dr. Ernest Schweninger, 73, for years personal physician to Chancellor Bismarck, died recently at Munich. He was credited with evolving a treatment which prevented Bismarck from becoming fat.

Wasyl Mackenczuk, widely known as "Bill the Barber," who terrorized the Arran, Sask., district for several months, has been declared insane and will not face the several charges laid against him.

Robert Brunel, Rumanian delegate to the League of Nations, estimates, after an investigation, that there are in transit in Rumania, 4,000 Russian Jewish refugees, of whom approximately 1,500 plan to go to Canada.

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There must be some trend towards universal peace when 22 of the leading nations have reduced their war budgets in the last two years. As usual, Great Britain is in the lead.—Hamilton Spectator.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

To Raise Scuttled Ships

German Warships Sunk at Scapa Flow Will Be Salvaged

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THANKLESSNESS

(Continued)

There is a fable of a lion that lay hot and tired, trying to sleep, when some field mice ran over his body and made him so mad he clapped down his paw and was going to tear it when the little mouse pled for mercy in such a way that the lion set him free.

Sometime later he heard a great roaring and found it was the lion caught by hunters in a great net. He remembered the mercy of the lion, and telling him not to fear, he set to work with his little sharp teeth and gnawed away at the cords and knots of the trap and set the lion free.

It is fine to be thankful.

It is even finer to prove it by doing things that make others thankful.

Be thankful for home, and school, for church and gospel.

Be thankful you are not children in a heathen land.

Be thankful for your happy girl and boy life.

Be thankful God cares for you.

A minister once told a bishop of a wonderful escape he had from a burning ship. He called it a "great providence of God."

"Yes," said the bishop, "but I know a greater. I know a ship where nothing happened and it arrived safely." That was God's providence, too, for which he was thankful.

And all your life God is watching over you.

Are you thankful?

And do you show it by helping others and being kind to those who are kind to you?

There is a legend from Norway, that wonderful sea-washed land in Europe, so full of tales that girls and boys like. It is called the legend of the "Gertrude Bird."

It is a woodpecker that is said to have been a woman once, who was making bread, when two men passed by who happened to be Christ and His disciple Peter, although she did not know.

They asked for some of the dough, for they had had a long walk and fast; and she pinched a piece off when lo, it grew till it filled the bake box. So she said, "No, that is too much," and pinched a piece off it, when the same thing happene! Three times it happened, and each time she got more selfish and hard and stingy. At last, as she saw how much dough she was getting, she said to the two strangers, "I cannot give you any. Go on, you can't stop here!"

They passed on and then she knew them; and oh, she got humble and sorry, and fell down asking for pardon, and the Christ said, "I gave you much, but you had no thanks. Now I'll try poverty. After this you must get your food between the bark and the tree. But because you are sorry, when your clothing is all black with your sorrow, it will stop, because then you will have learnt to be thankful!

And so she was punished for a while by becoming a woodpecker, picking her food between the bark and the tree, until as she grew older her back and wings all got black; and then God turned them all white again!

Dear girls and boys, God loves you and me to be thankful!

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Reason For Optimism

Attention Is Drawn to Canada's Enviable Financial Condition

A spirit of optimism should be manifested at the present time in view of the fact that the commerce of the Dominion is excellent, according to Hon. Thomas Low, minister of commerce.

"Why should we not be optimistic?" Mr. Low asked. "Our exports exceeded our imports by $150,000,000, a situation very encouraging for a young country like ours. Our commerce in 1900 reached $116,000,000 in value, but today it reaches $980,000,000. Our national debt was considerably augmented during the war, but it must be remembered that 80 per cent. of it is owed to the people of the Dominion who receive the interest, thus keeping the money in the country. Our per-capita debt is lower than that of any other country in the world. All these things are an indication that we should face the future with a great deal of confidence."

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Operating Revenue Gains

Official figures covering Canadian railway operations from January to the end of October, 1923, show that Canadian National lines have increased their operating revenues by $5,117,741, and the entire system, including the lines in the United States, increased the net operating revenues from $3,823,007 to $12,021,285. Canadian lines of the C.N.R. converted a deficit of $315,952 into a net operating revenue of $4,801,788 during the time reviewed and the net earnings of the American lines of the Canadian National Railways jumped from $3,823,007 to $7,219,496.

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National Thrift

The Vulgarity of the Display of Wealth When Habits of Thrift Should be Cultivated

There is a fallacy in a certain school of economics that an extravagant government tends to stimulate thrift in the individual. The advocates of this strange theory reach their conclusion by an intricate and elaborate chain of reasoning, but their arguments are confounded by the facts of experience, which go to show that the reverse of this theory prevails and that if the State sets an example of extravagant living and showy expenditure the fever for spending is caught by the individual and waste breeds waste.

Canada today is suffering from overspending by government. Indulgence in luxuries is the mode of the day and the state is pouring out money because the spenders are not checked by a healthy public opinion and because over-extravagance is part of the mentality of the age.

The cure lies within ourselves. Let us develop habits of thrift and return to the frugal habits of our forebears, let us realize the sheer vulgarity of a display of wealth and the enervation of waste, and the government wil follow suit. Just so long as we do not do so the orgy of spending will be continued, and that road leads to bankruptcy and absorption.—Montreal Star.

Many Drug Addicts

Claimed There Are From Ten to Fifteen Thousand Drug Users and Traffickers in Canada

Canada has from ten to fifteen thousand drug addicts and the traffickers who are carrying on and encouraging the business are more evil in their effects than the worst of the bootleggers. That was the statement of Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health for the Dominion, in the course of an address at Toronto. The popular impression with regard to the drug habit was that it was the outcome of prohibition, but that he declared was not the case, as most of the addicts range from 21 to 30 years of age. There were no old addicts such as confirmed drinkers, who were cut off by prohibition for all the old addicts were dead. The drugs had done their work.

Touching upon the problem of venereal disease, Dr. Amyot said the matter was being grappled with in Canada more successfully than any other country he knew of. That was the result of co-operation on the part of the provinces.

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Aircraft Prove Efficient In War

Record of Italian Aviation Corps In Recent Campaign in Tripoli

A marvellous record was established by the Italian aviation corps in the recent battles in Tripoli against the tribesmen, when the various craft of the corps covered in excess of 250,000 miles and were in the air 2,630 hours.

During the operations and in the face of enemy anti-aircraft guns, the Italian machines transported to the troops more than 75 tons of supplies and munitions, dropped 746 bombs and carried two tons of mail. These facts are set forth in a statement issued by the commissioner of aeronautics.

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Mistress.—Is your husband a good provider, Jemima?

Jemima.—Pervider? Why, the onliest thing that niggah eve' pervides me with its argument 'bout when does we eat.—Wayside Tales.

Reminded

Absent-minded Professor. — And who are you, my little man?

"I'm your caddy, sir."

"Quite so; quite so. I'm playing golf, am I not?"—Judge.

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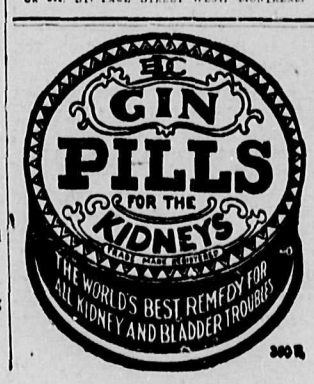

HAMMOND CEDAR MILL AGAIN IN OPERATION

The Hammond Cedar Mill recommenced work on Monday after being closed some six weeks. During the idle period the plant was thoroughly tuned up for a busy season. The technical staff has performed a notable list of improvements. A big year's work is before this great industry, which is every whit deserved.

Every home will welcome the gentle —siren—call to rise in the morning at 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00, as isdividual citizens may prefer.

LET'S HAVE A BAND

What Maple Ridge a band - Yes, and one of the best in B.C. Why not? We venture, quite within reason, that no part of the Province has more possibility in this respect. No vicinity has more A.1 musical material. All that is required is to call these musicians together, and the Gazette issues the challenge, or, if you prefer it, the call.

Little Albion alone can, no doubt, furnish two or three band members and Haney, Hammond, and the Ridge alone, supply a full quota.

There can be no advantage in delaying, and, indeed, if the gentlemen and ladies do not organize at an early date, the ladies will, and we, mere men, may take the shady seat.

Some years ago we were in Beaton, B.C. (a dozen voices: "where in the name of Geography is this place?" A village down in Arrow Lake country, about 45 miles south of Revelstoke, with a population of probably 70, and miles from nowhere, and yet possessed of as fine a ladies' band as could be found in North America. And it was an entire success—fully equipped with regalia and instruments.

But nearer home, our neighbor, Pitt Meadows, has an orchestra that is making a name for itself. Is the time not here for us to act; May the Gazette hear frim all at once who favor the idea, and then our next issue can name a date and place to meet.

A GREAT MAN FALLEN

At 11:15 o'clock Monday morning there passed from earth one of the greatest of men; an ex-President of the mightiest republic on this mundane sphere, and, noblest of human kind.

What though he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Johns Hopkins, Harvard, and a dozen other appreciative Universities; what though he were the commander-in-chief of navy and army during the Great War for his, a mighty nation; what though he led Europe to accept much of his peace program; and what though he should have won the Nobel peace prize for the person promoting most and best national fraternity.

All this, indeed, and much more were little to the grandeur of a character that associated in one family the cause of peace, truth, and selflessness, and sacrificed his life for all that's best for humanity, irrespective of national confines.

Woodrow Wilson—call him Professor, if you will—regarded it not alone duty to do right, but a pleasure. He regarded the quality of action as dependent upon consequences. He ever stood on the pedestal of principle, his wisest policy being to do right and never compromise with wrong.

Our departed statesman believed in national honesty—he himself being such in noblest sense. He loved the great Lincoln with all his heart, because Lincoln possessed the genous of courage, goodness and friendship. He himself was no less genius. He living loved his fellow men, and now that the peace of death hath overtaken him, all mankind loves him.

The tragedy of his life and its fitful fever! Before he left the Presidential chair, though he was calm, the grim reaper hovered close about him. A stroke of paralysis. Ill health, begun some four years ago, when arterial sclerosis marked him for only a few fitful months which hastened apace.

The end came peacefully. Dr. Grayson, in tears, announced Mr. Woodrow Wilson, "looked at me like a tired man going peacefully to rest, and then the end came gently—he just slipt away."

Now the whole civilized world stands breathlessly beside his bier affectionately whispering Farewell genius and friend! Farewell! His life, his epitaph!

LOST

In Hammond, early podt of week, a pair of Dark Brown Woollen Gloves. Finder kindly return to

GAZETTE OFFICE

Successful Concert

Saturday evening a full church greeted the Concert which had been under way for several weeks. Nor were any disappointed.

Pitt Meadows Orchestra again proved its merit. Masters Albert and Abner Poile in their piano solos and duets showed very careful training with its resultant accomplishment. Little Miss Eunice MacKenzie was just inimitable and was twice recalled. Mrs. C. R. Holland delighted all, his voice and style alike pleasing. Miss McCamus left nothing to be desired in piano solos and was many times recalled. Mrs. Ellerton S. Hopper sang each of her four selections with charm and to the general delight. Mrs. Hopper's singing never disappoints—proof of very special skill and training.

The programme follows:

Part I.

Selection, "The Flying Ace," J. S. Zanecnick, Pitt Meadows Orchestra.

Piano Solo, "Valse Lucille," Rodolph Frimb, Master Abner Poole.

Recitation, selected, Miss Eunice MacKenzie.

Piano Solo, "At Evening," Arnoldo Sartorio, Master Albert Poole.

Solo, "O Sole Mio," Capurso-di Capua, Mr. C. R. Holland.

Piano Solo, "Les Sylvains," Chaminade, Miss M. McCamus.

Part II.

Selection, "On the Hike," J. S. Zanecnik, Pitt Meadows Orchestra.

Songs, Four Indian Love Lyrics, Amy Woodforde-Finden:

(a) "The Temple Bells."
(b) "Less than the Dust."
(c) "Kashmiri Song."
(d) "Till I wake."

Mrs. Ellerton Hopper.

Recitation, selected, Miss Eunice MacKenzie.

Piano Duet, "Silver Bells" Henry Weyts, Masters Abner and Albert Poole.

Solo, "The World is Waiting for the Sunshine," Eugene Lockhart, Mr C. R. Holland.

Piano Solo, selected, Miss M. McCamus.

"God Save the King."

ALEXANDER ROBINSON PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

On Friday afternoon the Alexander Robinson P.T.A. of Alex. Ribinson—by tht way, newer citizens may be told that this school was named after Dr. Alexander Robinson, for twenty years chief superintendent of education for B.C.—School held their regular monthly meeting, which was exceedingly well attended, the president, Mrs. Watson, being in the chair and President Mrs. Poole, of the Maple Ridge Association, with other visitors, being present.

Much business was transacted, and, what was greatly of interest, a large portion of the assemblage was Japanese women, who evinced deep interest in the proceedings as Mr. Yamago translated for them. Surely the "Newer Canadians" are in the making under the auspices of the Alexander Robinson P. T. A.

CHATWIN-STALKER.—At the home of the bride's parents, on February 5th, by the Reverend Mr. C. H. Daly, Alfred W. Chatwin to Betty May Stalker; both of Hammond.

LITTLE FORM LAID TO REST

Last Wednesday afternoon a tiny white casket bore the lifeless form of the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kindlan to a place in the silent acre. The services in the Haney Presbyterian Church were very appropriately conducted by Rev. C. H Daley, the sacred edifice being filled in mute expression of sincere sympathy for the parests suffering the loss of their beautiful, bright-eyed little daughter, the very joy of the hime. Everyone there felt how vain to gild a grief with words. Sometimes it is the ripened fruit, as it were, that falls, but, in this case, it was the blossom of the home garden that was beckoned away to be laid beside aged ones in the Silent City.

Mother lost her little one almost on the threshold of girlhood, and father will miss the little lass who always as he returned from duty, ran to meet him with smiles, and gladdening his heart. Father and mother rejoiced in a life full of promise. Alas, the finger of death - The little chair is vacant, the little fingers will not now "press against the window-pane." Fond affection goes from the home she gladdened to hover in memory over the little mound where a loved one sleeps, while a wrole community's sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

LEGENDRY POSSESSION OF ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA

Simon Pierre, secretary of the Karzic Indians, is back from o trip to Langley, Matsqui, Musquiem, Whonnock, Tsawasen, Semiamo, and other points, whither he went to confer with the various chiefs relative to, and the securing of money for transportation of the Provincial Chief and Secretary to Ottawa—they starting out tomorrow.

"What is the purpose, Simon, of this delegation?"

"You see, B.C. Indians are the only Provincial Indians who have not surrendered their aboriginal rights to the land."

"Do you mean to say that they claim possession of all the land and water, too, of British Columbia?"

"Yes, we are the original owners, and we have never made such surrender. The delegation is called back to Ottawa for that purpose."

ROYAL SCARLET ELECT

Royal Scarlet Chapter L.O.L. elected the following officers: Commander, R. Shearer; deputy-commander, C. W. Glass, of Hope; chaplain, P. Mowbray, Ioco; scribe, Companion Smith, Ioco; treasurer, W. T. Jago, jun.; first lecturer, C. Chivers, Ioco; second lecturer, G. Martin; conductor, W. J. Scott; Second conductor, P. Spence; herald, G. V. Robinson; sentinel, P Raymond; auditors, W. T. Jago and D. Brankin.

VANCOUVER KERB MARKET TO ASSIST FARMERS

Vancouver City Council is quite gratified at the success to date of the kerb market there. The rtport for the year just closed shows a healthy state of affairs. They now have almost 400 farmers registered.

The market committee has just arranged to provide transportation in getting produce in for the settlers at cost. Two trucks will be so employed. Efforts, too, will be made to induce the C.P.R. to put on a morning local train to best serve the need.

HANEY GARAGE GOT FIRST CAR LOAD OF CARS

This afternoon, the first carload of autimobiles ever shipped to the Municipality, was unloaded at Haney for the Fancy Ggrage Co. Ltd. This is a sigsificant business venture, and of outstanding advantage to the town in particular and the municipality in general.

Mr. S. Mussallem, the enterprising proprietor, is naturallly elated and says, "We will soon need another shipment, as Ford Cars are winners and our Co. intends to lead handsomely."

BURNS' SOCIETY LECTURE

Monday night the Burns' Society will meet as usual and it is hoped there will be a very large attendance —the Fossett Hall was well filled at last regular session.

It is expected that Judge Howay will give the address of the evening, but, if for any unfortunate circumstance, he be not able to give his lecture, another speaker of eminent standing will be provided. In any event the Society promises one of the usual instructive and very interesting evenings, and all are cordially invited.

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Ah, Davy, should these lines you see,
I pray you, lad, com back to me.
My only thought, my joy, my treasure,
Without you, lad, life has no pleasure.
Belfast, sure, has lost its charms,
Since last you clasped me in your arms.

Those by-gone days do haunt me still,
When, Davy, I was yours at will;
When 'neath the shade of the old beech tree,
You whispered words of love to me.
Life was full of little charms
Whene'er you clasped me in your arms.

What hope you held out to me then,
When you your place would take 'mongst men,
When you vowed your life devoted would be,
To provide a happy home for me.
Wasn't it a dream so full of charms
Whene'er you clasped me in your arms?

By Lagan's banks we oft did stroll
To watch its muddy waters roll,
Tumbling, gurgling to the deep,
From Cave hill's side, so stern and steep.
No fears, no cause for any alarms—
Wasn't I safe within your arms?
A-h, Davy. Now I'm all alone,

The little mud cabin's all my own;
'Tis all in this world I have left
If I am of your love bereft.
Ah, Davy, come, restore the charms,
I'm longing to be in your arms.

(ARVEE.)

MAPLE RIDGE PARENT - TEACHERS HEAR ADDRESS

The above named Society at its regular meeting on Monday night, listened to a well thought out and conclusive address by Rev. Mr. Clark on Bible teaching in the Public Schools.

Mrs. Poole, President of the Association, occupied the chair. There was rather a slim attendance owing, no doubt, to the prevailing sickness in the homes.

Rev. Mr. Clark spoke from the standpoint of making good citizens, which he held was the primary object of education, and he made it very clear that such was not possible apart from religious instruction of the child By this he did not mean the recital of the Catechism, as of old time. (An instance of the extreme and irrelevant idea of teaching religion in those early days, when a father would punish his boy by compelling him to read a portion of the writings of John Knox.)

The speaker allowed that the primary place for laying a foundation in religious training was the home, and then the Sunday School, but the Public School, where so many hours of the child's life are spent, should contribute its part. Religious differences, Mr. Clark held, should not hinder the work.

Very interesting was his comparison of what is done in this regard in the various other Provinces.

He would not put all the responsibility, or the blame either, upon the educational authorities, for the citizens, and particularly the fathers, could not escape the performance of their duty.

The address was listened to with close attention, and after Rev. Mr. Hastings Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. MacKenzie, and the Chair, had spoken, the Rev. gentleman was cordially thanked.

Minor considerations of the session were the matter of hot cocoa and hot lunches to pupils at noon, and the acceptance of an invitation from the Haney P.T.A. to be present at their Third Anniversary in the MacLean High School on Monday evening. All were urged to attend, and so signified intention.

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Haney, B.C.

Editor Gazette.

Dear Sir: It is of great pleasure to me and must be to all Maple Ridgians to know that the eyes of Canadian Municipalities are turned towards us sometimes. In 1919, when we had the big affair for the Returned Soldiers, the sister municipalities followed in our wake and copied our proceedings to some extent, and in 1923 when we erected our monument, which is, I believe, the best of its kind, we were again copied by our sister, Port Coquitlam, then Kamloops, and now comes the enquiry 'of Paris, Ont.' by Mr. C. B. Robinson' chairman of executive committee, for full particulars of our memorial. It is a far cry from Paris' Ont.' and it goes to show what can be done if you have good live men at the helm of affairs. Needless to say, we are giving full particulars and wish them luck.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN LILLEY.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in Hammond Theatre, Monday, February 11th, at 8 p.m., to discuss raising funds for Clearing Park on Lorne Road.

Donations will be received by S. J. Nevett and A. O. Morrison till a meeting is called, and all donators and donations will be published weekly.

SCHOOL SECRETARY VIGILANT

Mr. J. T. Harrison, the newly appointed secretary if the Municipal Schoo Board, does not prefer to let the year grow old, as it were, befor starting to link up the office of the Board of School Trustees with the school course. The good son is a graduate in Arts and has had considerable experience in the school room, his services will, educationally, prove of district-wide advantage.

RUSKIN NOTES

Stoltz's mill having been shut down for a fortnight, things are rather quiet.

Preparations are being made to erect a store building for Mrs. Milliken which will be nearer the station than the present one.

The Ruskin Community Hall, tho' almost completed, is, for the present at a standstill through everybody being very busy.

Ruskin expects to get the B. C. Electric freight sheds or depot this year.

A HAPPY AUGURY

"This year cannot fail us nor next." Proof, please? "Here's the calculation as near scientifically correct as you can get it. (We found ourselves busy with a big wall diagram). Too good to keep from the citizens! Beginning at 1834:

Rise began 1834; reached height 1837
Rise began 1843; reached height 1845
Rise began 1850; reached height 1854
Rise began 1861; reached height 1864
Rise began 1870; reached height 1872
Rise began 1877; reached height 1881
Rise began 1888; reached height 1891
Rise began 1897; reached height 1899
Rise began 1904; reached height 1908
Rise began 1915; reached height 1918
Rise due 1924; due to reach height of prosperity in 1926.

A most tell-tale diagram. Please notice that column 1 shows 9, 7, 11; 9, 7, 11; 9, 7, 11; 9; which are the regular years elapsing between each lowest ebb. For the high mark or most progressive years we have the periods from beginning of rise till crest reached to be 3, 2, 4; 3, 2, 4; 3, 2, 4.

This is Coquitlam's barometer. If these figures are an accurate compilation good times are easily due from now till 1926, when for four falling years we will find a lean year. Let us joni interests—business men and citizens all.

"When They Have Gone"

The past comes up—childhood days—happy hours by the fireside—their hopes and joys—and trials, too.

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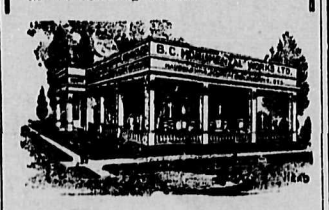

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The aereal is simply a copper wire suspended between two high points. Wherever there are two buildings or a house and a tree or two trees with one of them very close to the house, it relieves one of the necessity of erecting one or both of his supports. The aereal should not be less than thirty feet in height, and not less than one hundred feet long. It is not necessary to have this running parallel to the ground, for it is better to have the far end of your aereal as high as possible. The lead-in wire or drop wire from your aereal, which connects with the set, should be a continuous wire from your aereal and should go as direct as possible to the set. By this I mean as near to the aereal as possible without having to run your lead-in from one room into the other.

If the position of the buildings or trees is such that the distance between them is greater than 100 feet, you can still keep your aereal to this length by lengthening it with a piece of rope at the far end of the aereal. You should have a pulley on your nearest support of the aereal so as to be able to pull it right. This and the far end should be separated by an insulator, that is the insulator should be between the wire and rope.

INSULATORS.

The insulators can be made at home of any dry hardwood. They must be made to stand the strain of the aereal, blocks about 1 1-2 by 2 by 10 in. will serve this purpose nicely. The holes should be drilled far enough from the ends to give proper strength. Take a block of wood and cut to the right dimensions, measure two inches from one end exactly in the centre and bore a three-quarter inch hole. This is for the end that the rope is tied. Then on the other end bore a hole 1 3-4 inches from the end and in the centre, a quarter inch in diameter. This is for connecting your aereal. When this is done give the block two or three coats of varnish. Make two of these as described. If you have some wiring cleats made of porcelain you can tie three, one after the other, with rope on each end of your aereal. You can buy the regular aereal insulators from 20 cents up, but these home made ones are quite satisfactory for an amateur receiving aereal.

The aereal wire should be No. 14 copper wire, either bare or insulated The bare is the most used. When putting up your eareal be careful that you do not kink the wire.

In next week's Coquitlam News I shall describe the lightning switch and ground connections.

Watch for them.

NOTE—We hope all are reading these most useful and splendid articles. They are well worth cutting out and fyling—true of the whole series.—Ed.

AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORS TO MEET

At 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, the Directors of Maple Ridge Agricultural Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Association's hall. It is desired that all be present as special plans are to be formulated for the year's work.

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Harrison Mills Notes

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. Frank Kennedy, jun., and Miss Emily Kirby, spent a day at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. E. C. Kilby, of Vancouver, came to Harrison Mills to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. E. W. Pickens. Wednesday morning they left for Vancouver by way of Chilliwack, then leaving Saturday night from Vancouver by boat to California, stopping off at Seattle, Palm Beach and Frisco, spending one or two days at each place, expecting to come back by rail, whether it is going to be riding in the first class or counting the ties they don't know.

Mr. H. Anderson and Mr. G. Fraser, section bosses of the C.P.R., were called out to a slide during the night. Thinking that the slide was further up, their motor car struck the rock, turning the car completely around, scattering the men, which included the two bosses, four Chinamen and Mr. Alex. Kennedy, it threw Mr. Fraser up against the bluff, knocking him unconscious for ten minutes. Mr. Anderson was injured on the hip. Two Chinamen were hurt, and Mr. Kennedy and the other two Chinamen got off with a shaking up. After the accident they all got up and cleared away the rock, but one Chinaman.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean returned returned home Sunday morning after spending a week in Vancouver.

Mr. Henry Cartmell and Mr. Terry returned Saturday afternoon after being tp at the Harrison Lake for ten days.

Mrs. F. Kennedy and son Fred returned home Saturday night from a visit.

After the heavy rain the river rose a couple of feet, so that the shingle bolts will now be able to float, and the mill is expected to start up Monday morning.

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Passing Through Hammond and Pitt Meadows.

Those wishing to be called for who are on the HAMMOND PHONE are requested to ring up message CHARGE to MR. STEPHENS.

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Is The West Worth While?

A booklet of fifty pages bearing the above title, written by A. S. Bennett, of Swift Current, was issued a few months ago in which this question was asked, and, from the author's standpoint, answered in vigorous and effective language. The author does not mince matters. While strictly non-partizan in a political sense, he does not hesitate to tell Governments, Federal and Provincial, some home truths; he makes no distinction between East and West in pointing out where their present attitude the one to the other is wrong; while championing the cause of the Western farmer, he sharply criticizes him for his attitude and conduct in relation to the solution of Western agricultural and economic problems.

"Is the West Worth While?" is a thought-provoking little book. It hits right out from the shoulder. It is not necessary to fully agree with all the opinions expressed, nor with all the conclusions reached, in order to say that it is a booklet which can be read with profit by all, and should be studied by people both East and West. If even a small fraction of Canadians occupying places of responsibility and influence in the political, financial, industrial and agricultural branches of our national life gave as careful study to Canada's outstanding problem of today as is evidenced by Mr. Bennett's booklet, it is safe to say that some radical changes would be quickly effected in our body politic.

Is the West worth while? Unfortunately, a goodly number of much discouraged Western farmers would be inclined to answer the question in the negative. And in returning such an answer he would be joined by numerous self-centred, small-visioned Eastern business men. The trouble with both these classes is that they fail to look deep enough or far enough abroad to be in a position to give a trustworthy answer.

The West is well worth while—worth while to the men and women in the West, but just as worth while to the financial and manufacturing East. There is nothing the matter with the country itself. It is rich in resources almost boundless in extent and beyond computation and valuation in dollars and cents. The people of Canada, East and West, are alone responsible for the things that are wrong with the West, and which have led people to ask if, after all, the West is worth while. And if they will only make up their minds to do so, and will get together in the right spirit in the doing of it, these wrongs can be quickly righted, and an unanimous verdict in favor of the West rendered. And a verdict for the West is a verdict for the future of the whole Dominion. Without the West the Dominion must stagnate and die.

The first lesson which people must learn, and this is equally true both East and West, is that they must rely less on legislation and Governmental help and more on their own individual efforts and through co-operation as individuals one with another. Our chief domestic ills are not political but economic. True, our economic situation is vitally and adversely affected at present by the international situation, and the settlement of these difficulties are beyond our own control and must be left to statesmen, diplomats, and international economists and experts. But domestic economics are our own concern. The trouble is that instead of grappling with them, we have appealed to Governments and Parliaments to do for us what in so many respects we ought to do for ourselves.

The Eastern manufacturer has for so long relied on the Government to protect his business and guarantee his profits by legislative enactments that he has failed to develop the proper self-reliance and business initiative which alone will bring stability and permanent rather than mushroom growth. As a result the average manufacturer is now fearful of even the slightest change in existing policies and laws. He relies on them more than he does on himself.

Taking a leaf out of the Eastern manufacturer's book, and acting on the principle that what is sauce for the goose is likewise sauce for the gander, the Western farmer has in recent years relied to an alarming extent and to his own undoing on Governmental assistance of one kind or another.

Politicians, of course, are to blame that they allowed themselves to be so influenced as to prostitute the permanent good of all and the future of Canada to these sectional considerations. The final result has been disastrous Governmental and legislative interference with sound economic laws until today the economic condition of Canada gives ground for serious disquietude, and demands a return to old and tried methods whereby through hard work and initiative by the individual, coupled with an ever increasing measure of sane and legitimate co-operation, success will be attained and permanent progress made, and which can never be accomplished by leaning on Governments to do what the people must do for themselves.

Will Curtail Credits

Long Term Credits Will Be Frowned On By Wholesale Grocers

The discontinuance of long term credits has been decided upon by the wholesale grocers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, states a report from Winnipeg. They have issued advices to the retail trade that terms will be strictly net 30 days or 1 per cent. for 15-day payments. The ruling is retroactive to January 1. Wholesalers point out that this action was made necessary as their own credits have been materially reduced by banking institutions.

Ice cream was introduced into France about 1550.

Discovered At Last

Invents Device to Protect Motorists at Danger Spots

Invention of a device to protect motorists at curves, bridges, and embankments was announced in Chicago by W. T. Kyle, general manager of the Page Steel and Wire Co., Bridgeport, Conn. The apparatus has been successfully tested, Kyle said, and is known as a highway guard.

It is composed of strong, fabricating wire, with elasticity and recoil. It stops a machine travelling at average speed, Kyle said, and wraps itself around one speeding.

The monkey house at the Cincinnati Zoo has a hospital annex.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

For Deeds Of Valor

German Soldiers Smile in Applying for Service Pay

Holders of German medals of valor are entitled to draw 25 marks in legal money monthly from a grateful country's treasury. In pre-war days this was more than $6. Today it is one-forty-billionth part of a German pfennig. But some of the medal-wearers with a grim sense of humor still apply for the payment.

One hero remarked: "It takes some courage for officials to look into the face of a man who risked his life for his fatherland and pay him one forty-billionth of a penny for it."

Quebec Has Attractions

United States tourist automobiles to the number of 132,905 visited Quebec during the past year. Cars from 45 states in the Union and every province in Canada except Prince Edward Island, were registered here.

Constipation

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They clean the stomach, intestines and bowels—drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Instant Relief

As a general tonic and system-cleanser nothing is so mild and efficient as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers. 25c per box, five for $1.00, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Moved Coal In Summer

C.P.R. Hauled 3,300,000 Tons of Coal in West During Slack Period

In 1923 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company moved more than 3,300,000 tons of coal in the west, according to a statement recently issued.

Officials of the departments concerned state that a new policy was experimented with this season, which included the moving of coal east from Alberta during the summer months when freight traffic was less heavy than in autumn. The coal was brought to its destination and stored in piles until the crop commenced to move, then was drawn upon by the railway company and for commercial purposes.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches cold which racks his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail post paid from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seed Board Chairman

M. P. Tullis, field crops commissioner for Saskatchewan, was elected chairman of the provincial seed board at a meeting of the board held in Saskatoon. It came into being as the result of the recent passing of the new seed act.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

The Small Depositor

The small depositor is in reality a ward of the State. He places his money in the hands of an institution chartered by public authority and subject to frequent and presumably exhaustive examinations. He is entitled to feel that when he has made a deposit it is bulwarked by competence and conscience in the bank itself and by adequate public oversight and control.—Providence Journal.

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People Now Live Longer

60,000 People in Great Britain Are Over 85 Years of Age

People are living longer, according to Sir Kingsley Wood.

Speaking at a women's meeting at Eltham, Sir Kingsley said that one of the bright spots in our national affairs was that we were never such a healthy nation in our history. Since the beginning of the century the infantile mortality rate had gone down from 150 to 50 per 1,000.

There were 600,000 people over 70 years of age and 60,000 over 85. These results were due to the advance of public sanitation and personal hygiene. Nothing would improve national health more than steady employment and renewed prosperity.

Girls! A Gleamy Mass Of Beautiful Hair

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new sternth, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.

Young Goddess Rules Monks

Interesting Discovery By English Traveller In Tibet

Sir Charles Bell, who recently returned to England from Tibet, tells of dining with a real live goddess there. She is a dignified girl about 24 years old who rules over a monastery of 59 monks. The monks believe that she can turn them into pigs whenever she likes. Sir Charles was the first white man to visit the "goddess." He gave her a present of the first watch she had ever seen and taught her how to tell time. Until then, she, like all the natives, had lost track of the hours, knowing only that sunrise was nature's signal to arise and sunset indicated bedtime.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

Returns From Graded Hogs

An agricultural representative in close touch with the hog raising situation in Bruce County, Ontario, reports that by shipping a carload of hogs on a graded basis the farmers who contributed the stock gained approximately $80 over the flat rate of shipping which up to that time had been the rule. The load in question graded 75 per cent. selects and the balance thick smooths.

A Bohemian scientist has discovered a serum for the treatment of hardening of the arteries, but nobody has found a cure for the hardening of the heart.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Pessimism indicates intellectual indigestion.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Ontario Grown Tobacco in England

The British Empire Exposition, to be held in London this year, will see a fine display of tobacco grown in Essex County, accordig to George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Dominion cabinet. He is visiting tobacco growers with the idea of showing people of England what fine tobacco Kent can produce.

End Stomach Misery, Gas Or Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.

Fighting For the Cause

Not Necessary that Both Parties to a War Are Criminals

Modern war is a great evil, an evil that threatens the very existence of civilization. It is true, too, that most wars could have been avoided, the one from which the world is still suffering certainly could have been. We may even go so far as to say that war is a crime, but that does not mean that both parties to a given war are criminals, which seems to be the idea of the amiable men who voted against doing their duty as citizens. Criminal governments may force war on other governments that would themselves be criminal if they did not resist.—Indianapolis News.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

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Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates it sweetens the bowels so nicely, the tender little stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Prevalence of Flat Feet

Dr. Flora Shepherd, lecturing at Carnegie House, spoke of the prevalence of flat feet among children and particularly among girls. "Out of every 100 feet examined," she said, "I expect to find at least fifty impaired and yet there ought to be no flat feet in this country."

A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

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The Hudson Bay Railway A Very Live Subject Among People Of Western Canada

The Hudson Bay Railway continues to be a live subject among the farmers of the west, and will so continue until the government at Ottawa realizes that western farmers, and not the western farmers alone, but the people of the west in general, are in real earnest in the matter, and are really determined that the interminable delay and dilly-dallying which has obtained for so long, shall come to an end. The sooner this fact is impressed on the minds of the members of the government, both individually and collectively, the sooner they will get down to the work, and the sooner the railway will become an accomplished fact.

The first, and perhaps the most important fact that will come to the minds of persons giving this matter consideration is that the Hudson Bay Company has been using this route for a good many years. As far as the mariners' side of the question is concerned, therefore, the feasibility of the route requires no further demonstration. What has been done for the past thirty or forty years can surely still be done, and what applies to general merchandise will apply very largely to wheat, and seeing that navigation is open to around Nov. 15th a good slice at least of the Canadian crop could be moved out before the straits were closed. But the shipment of grain is not the only way in which western farmers will benefit. It is held by those who have had actual experience in navigating the straits that they are navigable from at least the middle of July, while the passage has been made more than a month earlier than this. The earlier part of the season may therefore be made available for the shipment of other commodities, and, as the Free Press pointed out a week or two ago, it would be available for the shipment of cattle at a time when there would be the smallest demand for space for the shipment of wheat, and, moreover, by eliminating the present long rail haul, would at the same time eliminate the ill-effects that the long rail journey has upon the stock, and enable them to be landed on the other side of the Atlantic in a much better condition, thus bringing better prices for the producer.

The feasibility of the route from an engineering point of view is amply proved by the 332 miles of steel already laid, and by the testimony of J. B. and J. W. Tyrell, civil engineers, who gave their evidence before the Senate Committee of 1920 from their own personal examination of the country. The route also runs through a country which is rich in minerals, whose lakes and rivers teem with fish of various kinds, 10,000 square miles of whose land has been stated by Mr. McInnes, of the Geological Survey of Canada, to be as fine land as can be seen anywhere in Manitoba, while immense herds of reindeer, caribou and musk-oxen, according to the evidence of Stefansson, roam the plains.

What, then, of the mileage? The distance from Nelson to Liverpool is about the same as from Montreal to Liverpool, about 3,000 miles. By the present route, however, there is a distance of approximately 1,000 miles from Port Arthur to Montreal. Speaking generally this is the distance that would be saved, although from some points the saving would be from 100 to 300 miles more. Roughly, 800 miles of this distance are land miles, and rail haulage is about seven times as heavy as water haulage. Taken altogether this would mean an immense saving on all grain going by this route. This saving of rail haulage would also enable the bringing in of merchandise which now is almost prohibitive owing to the high freight charges, since grain vessels would not return empty, but would naturally secure return cargoes so as to make the route as profitable as possible.

All of these facts, and many more beside them, bearing on the feasibility and advantage of the route, have been testified to by men who have actual experience of the bay and straits, and of the territory over which the section of the railway already laid and graded passes. That being the case, a much more strenuous and determined effort should now be made by the farmers of the west to have the railway completed and put into operation at the earliest possible moment. Promises more than sufficient have been made and broken, and nothing less than actual achievement should now be accepted as satisfactory.

Feels Like A New Person

Ontario Lady Satisfied With Results Received From Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Lachapelle tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills helped her.

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Solomon's Parents

"Who was Solomon's father?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

"David," answered a small boy.

"And who was his mother?"

Nobody had a reply until a youngster, in a sudden flash of recollection, shouted:

"Goliath!"—Newark News.

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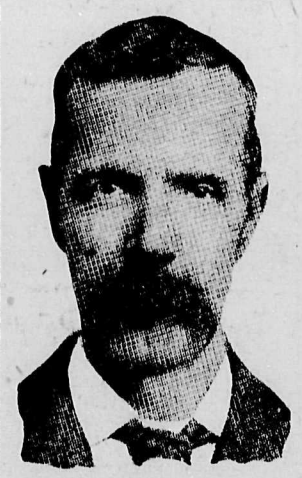

E. J. Wilson. Editor and Proprietor of The Eye-Witness, Birtle, Man.

Survey Of Immigration

Number of Settlers Increased by Over One Hundred Per Cent.

A general survey of immigration prospects and of the steps that are necessary to stimulate the flow of immigration to Canada in the season soon to open will be made by F. C. Blair, secretary of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization, who left recently for Europe. Mr. Blair will inspect the methods of the different agencies, inquire into transportation facilities, medical inspections and the whole operation of the system advising as to what changes are necessary before the influx starts in heavily. In the past few months' immigration has increased well over a hundred per cent. Starting in March it is expected that this will be quadrupled. The decreased fares conceded by the steamship lines will be a helpful factor.

Will Be Good Market For Wool

Canadian Official Addresses New York Sheep Growers' Association

Co-operative marketing of wool in Canada was the subject of an address by H. A. MacMillan, chief of the Sheep and Swine Division, of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, before the New York State Sheep Growers' Co-operative Association, at Syracuse. Mr. MacMillan told the gathering of progress made in the Dominion.

The opinion was expressed generally at the meeting that good conditions can be loked for during the next four or five years in the wool production business.

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation Of The Heart And Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since.

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Could Use Greenland

Would Serve As a Storage Point For Canadian Grain on Opening of H.B. Route

Is the development of the Hudson Bay route the mainspring of the recent negotiations by Great Britain for the purchase of Greenland from Denmark? Alexander McOwan, former editor of the Saskatoon Phoenix, now en route to the old country on an immigration mission, in a letter, says that a well-informed Dane told him that Great Britain wants Greenland to serve as a storage point for Canadian grain, thus greatly increasing the capacity of the Hudson Bay route during its comparatively short shipping season.

Although purchase negotiations have fallen through, his informant said that Great Britain still hoped to obtain a lease on part of the Greenland coast, where huge storage elevators will be built. He remarked that as Greenland is affected by the gulf stream its harbors are open all winter. The fruition of the scheme would mean the opening of the great Scandinavian market for rye, which is being produced in larger quantities on the prairies yearly.

Advice

Bachelor.—When you kiss a girl good-by forever should you do it quickly?

Benedict.—By all means. Otherwise she might forgive you and marry you.—New York Sun.

Value Of Tourist Traffic To Both Town And Country Should Be Better Understood

During the past season it was again proved that national parks provide powerful magnets for tourist travel from other countries. It is becoming increasingly clear that while the primary purpose of national parks is not commercial, they are proving each year more and more profitable investments. The national parks were set aside to preserve some of our most beautiful and outstanding scenic regions and to provide recreational areas for the people. Yet because the desire to travel and to see the wonders of other parts of the globe is an almost universal one, the world is making a path to their gates and incidentally bringing many direct and indirect benefits. During the past season practically every one of the parks showed an increase in travel. Jasper Park, which was able for the first time to offer suitable accommodation had at times more visitors than it could comfortably accommodate and a large addition to its bungalow hotel will be made for next year. Reports of its beautiful scenery were the cause of bringing many hundreds of people to Canada from the United States. In spite of a wet season and other drawbacks over 3,000 cars entered Banff and Kootenay Parks from the United States. None of these visitors spent less than five days in Canada, many of them spent considerably more and a large number declared their intention of returning next year for a long holiday among the mountains.

The growth in travel, however, is not confined to the national parks. A similar increase in visitors was reported from many parts of the Dominion, particularly from those provinces which have undertaken special publicity and good roads campaigns. According to reports recently published in the daily press the annual tourist revenue of British Columbia has now reached the astonishing total of $36,000,000. or a sum equal to the total annual mineral production of that province. It must be remembered, too, that the revenue from tourists is widely distributed among all classes of people and helps to build up the prosperity of both town and country. Figures carefully worked out by publicity experts indicate that out of every dollar spent by the tourists approximately one-third goes for food and ultimately finds its way into the pockets of the people in the rural districts.

This peaceful penetration of Canada by people from the south of the line for holiday purposes is also beneficial in other ways, because it is building up goodwill and a better understanding. Travel in a country dispels many erroneous impressions and reveals unsuspected national possibilities. It is undoubtedly true that Canada, beyond her own borders, is still often regarded as a trackless forest, roamed oved by bears, moose and Indians, where the inhabitants live under Arctic conditions the greater part of the year. A summer holiday in Canada is therefore educational in the best sense and serves often as a preliminary to investment or permanent settlement.

In proportion to her population Canada possesses a greater area set aside for national parks than any other country and she can look forward to an increasing appreciation of their attractions. She possesses, too, many other potentialities which as yet have scarcely been realized. In her summer and even her winter climate, her virgin forests, her big game and fishing, her picturesque Indian and French-Canadian traditions, her beautiful cities and rural districts, and her great hinterland of wilderness, she possesses a wealth of natural attractions capable of practically unlimited development.

The different lines of work carried on by the Department of the Interior in the preservation of places of national interest such as historic and prehistoric sites, the protection of old arts and handicrafts, the creation of bird sanctuaries, and the preservation of many forms of bird and animal life, are all serving to make Canada an increasingly interesting place to live in, and, therefore, to enhance its attractions for tourists. The possibilities in this connection have as yet scarcely been realized but they can undoubtedly be made to play a large part in building up the prosperity of the country.

Wealth Stored In Desolate Region

Territory Between North Bay and Manitoba Boundary Rich In Minerals

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines in the Ontario Government, addressing the Simcoe Canadian Club, said the area between North Bay and the Manitoba boundary had been called the hump that was breaking Canada's back, but through the discovery of vast mineral wealth there, it would yet prove to be the salvation of Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, he said, was built for the purpose of linking up east and west, but in cutting at Sudbury they had discovered the nickel ore that was now producing 35 per cent. of the world's nickel supply.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was built to connect the clay belt with old Ontario. At Cobalt it had cut through the silver field that had since produced $221,000,000 worth of silver. The boom had died down but, said Mr. McCrae, we are again on the eve of a great revival in the silver industry.

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AGASSIZ P.T.A. VIGILANT

DEBATE FULL OF INTEREST—AFFIRMATIVE WON LAURELS

A meeting of Agassiz Parent-Teachers' Association was held on Wednesday, 30th Jan. Mr. H. Brown occupied the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary.

After a small amount of business had been discussed, the Rev. James Dewar was asked to take the chair.

A debat on "The Discontinuance of Travelling Salesmen would be an Economic Advantage" was then gone into, Mr. W. A. Jones leading off on the affirmative. He sought to prove that in the course of evolution under which everything was going, that the travelling salesman was non-essential The housewife (instead of giving her orders to the Grocer's boy who used to call) phoned her order. Giving as an illustration to bear out his statements the fact that T. Pertman and Co., wholesale druggists, had cut out all travelling salesmen, and the customer now received the benefit. Mr. Spencer, leader of the negative, rose to refute Mr. Jones' argument. If you had not the travelling salesman you would have the circular letter, posters and other expensive means of advertising. That prices are discussed and set by the Creditmen's Association If we had no travellers, the confidential, or head of the house, would set the prices. The traveller settles disputes, protects his firm and cleans up difficulties. Then again there are some goods which cannot be sold without demonstration, i.e., shoes, autos and insurances. Very few people would ever buy an insurance policy if it were not for salesmen. One firm who manufactured typewriters tried to dispense with their salesmen. Dropped the price of their machines from $125 to $85 and very nearly went broke. Salesmen are needed tt keep the factories humming, to introduce new goods and in general keep the retail man up to date.

Mr. Brown next took up the debate in favor of the affirmative. Before we had the newspaper we had the Tiwn crier, but he was now obsolete. So the travelling salesman would be like the man left standing by the altar, because his business had eloped. The travelling salesman's expenses, including tips, had all to be paid out of goods. During the Great War the first men called to the colors as non-essential to business were the travelling salesmen, as during war economy was essential. Several of the merchants which he comes to deal with are cajoled and argued into buying. Then the traveller orders for the merchant, and he finds himself stocked up with a lot of dead stock which at a later date is foisted onto the general public at reduced prices. The merchant in many cases bearing the loss. Only the other day a traveller came into the local drug store and wasted two hours of the druggist's valuable time in trying to induce him tt order 12 dozen powder puffs, and judging from the present audience, it would have been dead stock for Mr. Jones had he bought them.

Mr. John Gillis was next called upon to refute Mr. Brown's arguments. Who brings the new produce? Who creates new trade? The travelling salesman. If it were not for such men we would go back to the old times. He is a representative of his firm. He settles disputes, rectifies mistakes, and as to his expenses these are a mere detail. With a motor car the traveller can now reach five towns such as Agassiz instead of only two when travelling on the C.P.R. The traveller has to be educated, honest, persevering, and although his expenses may look large it only amounts to about one per cent. of his sales. As to Assurance policies the Government issue those from $50 to $5000. The Calvert had had such agency for over 15 years, and has not sold one yet. If we had no travelling salesmen for insurance, some of our dependents would be on the shelf if we were to die. If a fire takes place and the goods are insured, the owner is the gainer. If you want the old ideas back again, you can have them, but the travelling salesman proves he is helping all.

Mr. Jones, in a five minutes' reply as to the slowing up of factories if the travelling salesman were put away. Woolworth and Co. were a proof of the opposte. They had a chain of twelve thousand stores all over the land turning ove r sixty million dollars delivering all the time a better and cheaper quality of goods without any travelling salesmen. The same could be said of T. Eaton and Co. Yet they get the business. Travellers are like trained soldiers; they go out to break down our fences. As to insurance. State insurance was the only solution, as in the Old Land. Many of the policies which are forced on the people by travellers fall through after a few paymests and the Company gets the benefit. Three men could be employed in a factory for the cost of one on the road.

Mr. Spencer then replied in a five minutes' argument. Volume determines prices, and quality and production rdduced prices. Ford & Co. sent out saltsmen and built up through them the largest automobile business in the country. Circular letters and posters do not count. Will Insurance Companies pay a man $1000 if he is no good? They will pay $5000 to the mas who can bring in $35,000. It is good business. The travelling salesman has no holiday. He is olten up at 4:30 a.m. It is true he may only spend 5 ox 6 hours in selling, but he has to bring along his samples and prove to the merchant it will be good business to buy. We could do without salesmen, as we could do without schools, but it is not a question of doing without, it is what is essential and economic, and as to filling up a storekeeper's shelves with dead stock, it would be poor business, because it would be his last order.

The debate was adjudged by Miss Rankin, Mr. Hicks asd Dr. McCaffrey, who awarded the honors to Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown, for the affidmative

Then followed a three minute talk on a variety of subjects by a variety of speakers, among whom were the following: Dr. P. McCaffrey on Bobbed Hair. Mrs. Fooks on Radio. Miss Robson, Should Farmers Work eight hours a day or more. Mr. Morrow Electricity. Dr. E. A. Bruce, Music. Mr. Sumpter on Alarm Clocks. Mrs. Glendenning on Milk.

Refreshments being served everyone agreed a most enjoyable and profitable evening had been spent, and all for the sum of 25c.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Agassiz, Feb. 9. A fatal accident occurred on Wednesday last in the C.P.R. yard at Agassiz, when one of the B.C. Hop Co.'s teams became frightened, throwing the teamster, who was a hindoo samed La Boo on to the track. It was not thought at first that he was seriously injured but was taken to the Chilliwack hospital, when on dlise examination it was found that his back was so badly injured that he died from the effects, being fully conscious to the last.

La Boo was ose of the oldest teamsters in the employ of the Hop Co., having worked fir them between 11 and 12 years, during which time he has been home to India for a trip, and returned last year. He was over 70 years of age and well thought of here. At first it was thought that his funeral would be held here andthat the body would be cremated, but his Hindoo friends decided to bury him at Chilliwack.

AGASSIZ MILK PRODUCERS MEET

The Agassiz Local Milk Producers held a special meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, whicr was well attended, over 30 members being present. The principal business was to nominate a member for the Directorate of the Association at the forthcoming election td be held March 3rd. Three members were proposed, and on a ballot being taken Mr. Robt. Hamilton was elected.

Other matters of vital interest to the locality were discussed. It is hoped the interest shown at this meetisg will continue, and a large attendance on Feb. 16th, at the regular meeting is looked for.

Was Triumphant Event z

I.O.D.E. DANCE

The Sir James Douglas Chapter I.O D.E. will hold a masked Valentine dance in the I.O.O.F. hall, Friday the 15th. A three-piece orchestra in attendance. Good prizes. The I.O.D.E. also have changed their card party (last of the series) from March 12th to March 21st.

SURPRISE PARTY

Harrison Hot Springs, Feb. 12. A number of friends sprung a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Morrow Saturday last. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamont, Miss Maloney of Vancouver, Mrs. V. Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. Crowhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steigenberger, Mr. and Mrs John Benney, Mr. H. Lamont, Messrs. Tom and Blaine Donaldson and Mr. Jackson.

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AGASSIZ PERSONALS

Miss Maloney, of Vancouver, spent the week-end at Harrison Hot Springs a guesa of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamont

Mrs. V. Haslam, of Harrison Hot Springs, is Visiting Vancouver.

We are very glad to report Miss Louie Warren, of Agassiz, is sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up.

Mr. P. Lovell took in the dance at Deroche on Friday evening, and reports an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. E. J. Webb, prominent business man here, is very ill with stomach trouble. He was taken sick Thursday and is still very poorly.

Mr. Jack Stillson, just arrived from California, was so impressed with Agassiz, on his arrival, that he decided to stop off for a few days, when he visited the Experimental Farm, Harrison Hot SSprings, and other Agassiz lions, finally taking o position with the B.C. Hop Co. here.

Friends of Mr. Chas. Lovell will be pleased to hear that he is again up and around after an illness of two weeks.

Jack Stow has just returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. Cosford, Star City, Sask.

Mr. Henry Griffiths has returned from Chilliwack hospital and is staying with his brother, Mr. Jack Griffiths, the tinsmith, of Agassiz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, of Waleach, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lovell.

Mr. P. Lovell paid a business trip to Mission os Saturday.

Mr. George Pettis and his son Jim of Seabird Island, hunter, trapper and guide, have just returned from their line bringing in five marten.

Mrs. Briggs, niece of the Misses Agassiz, and her two children Dorothy and Audrey, are expected on Friday for a visit, before joining her husband, Capt. Briggs, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harvey Steigenberger, of Harrison Hot Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Thompson of Vancouver. We are pleased to say Mr. Thompsom is able to leave the Hospital.

Mr. George Henley made two business trips to the Coast recently.

CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE DANCE

A very pretty masquerade dance was held on Friday, Feb. 8th, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association of Agassiz in the Agricultural hall, and was well attended.

Those in costume were: Maud Moorre, Gollywog; Betty Jenkins, A Christmas Cracker; Mary Heath, Britannia; Dorothy Bruce, Valentine; Beatrice Young, Baby Doll; Rosie Lovell, Night; Nancy Glendenning, Butterrfly; Evan Probert, Sandwich Man; Doris Carpenter and Phyllis Chaplin, Valentine Twins; Robt. Dennis, Clown; Gladys McRae, Clown; Edward Fleet, Indian; Nelson Lovell, Indian; Winnifred Hague, Baseball Player; Donald MacCallum, Fisherman; Adam Sutherland, Dairyman; Louise Young, China Woman; Zoe Bruce, Valentine; Aileen Young, Empire; Lillian Dennis, Old Woman; Nona Young, College Graduate; Clara Gillis, Valentine; Nellie Dennis, Valentint.

The children's dance lasted until 10 o'clock Best costume, boys, first prize, Nelson Lovell, Indian. Most original costume, girls first prize, Maud Moore, Gollywog. Most original costume, boys, first prize, Evan Provert, Sandwichman.

The judges awarded special prizes as follows: Doris Carpenter and Phyllis Chaplin as Valentine Twins; Nancy Glendenning, Butterfly; Beatrice Young, Baby Doll.

All those who wished then joined in the dancing until dainty refreshments were served most efficiently by the children.

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Harrison Mills Notes

A number of young people surprised Mr. William Duncan Saturday night, Feb. 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in cards and dancing.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Hillhouse Mr. Alex. Kennedy, Miss Eunice Picken, Miss Jennie Picken, Mr. Frank Kennedy, Miss Emily Kirby, Master Alfred Dewhurst, Miss Alma Couch, Mr. Joe Kirby, Miss Briant, Master Fred Kennedy and Harold Kennedy, Miss Minta Ebert, Mr. Gordon Ebert.

Miss Mabel Andersson spent the week-end with her parents at Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and children, and Miss Edna Dewhurst, made a visit to Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. Alex. Duncan was a passenger on the Agassiz local Saturday morning.

Miss Hillhouse has had her mother from Vancouver to spend the week-end with her at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Jos. Picken has been visiting Vancouver for a few days among her friends, then coming as far as Stave Falls, Monday morning, to spend a few days there with her daughters, Mrs. D. Lougheed and Mrs. G. Cummings.

Mr. James Duncan left this week to visit his son Hector at the Sanitarium, Kamloops.

B.C. EGG LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz.

This contest started Nov. 1st, 1923, and is for 52 weeks. Each pen in the contest contains 10 birds. Column "W" gives the total weekly pen production, and column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. Weekly report, Feb. 6th:

	W.	T
F. E. Pullen, Whonnock, Anc.,	46	288
Ruth Brown, Pitt Meadows, W.L.,	42	467
W. D. Bruce, Pitt Meadows, W.L.,	48	533
J. H. Kershaw, Port Hanep, W.L.,	24	442
C. P. Metcalfe, Hammond, W.L.,	38	531
Simpson & Holland, Haney, Anc.,	X50	591
H. Sweatman, Agassiz, S.C.R.I.R.,	27	477
Dom. Exp. Farm, Agassiz, B.R.,	35	550
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The total number of eggs records an increase of 427 over that for last year's contest on the same date and with the same number of pens.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Catholic Church Card Party, Feb. 22nd.

Women's Institute Leap Year Novelty Dance, Feb. 29th.

Tennis Club (play) March 7th.

WILL PLAY CHILLIWACK

The Agassiz Basketball boys, who recently defeated Mission, are playing Chilliwack, 7:30 p.m. sharp, Saturday, Feb. 16th, at Chilliwack.

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