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HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS DISTURB COUNCILLORS

Fortnightly Meeting of Municipal Council Held on Saturday Last.

"These hospital accounts are becoming a serious thing, and some drastic action will have to be taken at once if this Council does not want to suffer heavy financial loss," was the way Reeve Poppy put it, when Acting Clerk Hurdall turned in several recent accounts received from the Vancouver General Hospital and the Royal Columbian Hospital. "The Council is out some \$700 to date, and there seems no end to it just so long as present arrangements prevail. Patients go to the hospitals, leave without paying up and their accounts are charged up to the municipalities, and the latter have no other option but paying up. These delinquent patients will have to be gone after at once without gloves and where found able will be forced to come through without delay," concluded the Reeve. In this he was upheld by the Council, who generally spoke along the same lines.

The meeting of the Municipal Council on Saturday last was confined chiefly to routine business. The only incident to cause a stir was the little tilt between Councillor Bray and Engineer Breckon, over certain road appropriations in Coun. Bray's ward. The latter contended that, as Ward 1's representative he certainly should know what was required. The engineer took the stand that he was held responsible for carrying out all municipal road work to the best advantage, and in the best interests of the public he was forced to question the wisdom of Coun. Bray's road plans.

Coun. Smith took the ground that the Councillors should be solely responsible for all expenditures within their respective wards and that the engineer was there simply to see that the work was properly carried out. There should be no duplicity of responsibility.

It was finally agreed to hold up Coun. Bray's grant until he could go over the proposed work with the engineer and endeavor to come to a mutual agreement on the matter.

The Municipal Engineer's report for the month was read and adopted. It shows the following expenditures in the different wards as follows: Ward 1—\$378.75; Ward 2, \$374.35; Ward 3, \$153; Ward 4, \$224.33; Ward 5, \$186.43; Ward 6, \$465.84.

Municipal Clerk R. A. Payne, who has been confined to the house for the past five weeks suffering from an aggravated case of mumps, attended the meeting for a few minutes and expressed

regrets at his protracted absence, and intimated his probable early return to duty. Mr. Payne is far from well and his many friends are hoping for an early restoration of his usual good health.

Mr. N. C. Abercrombie and J. Evans, as representing the Chautauqua to be held at Langley Prairie the week of May 23-28, appeared before the Council to elicit their support of this carnival of high class artists. Mr. Evans, who is advance agent for the Dominion Chautauqua, addressed the meeting on the advantages of having his people come into the district. Their entertainments were highly educational and entertaining and should appeal to all seeking clean and helpful entertainment.

The Reeve showed his approval in a substantial way by buying a season's ticket, and the Councillors generally spoke in appreciative terms of the idea, and promised to attend at least one performance.

CHAUTAUQUA MATTERS.

The local Chautauqua committees met on Friday night in the Yale Hotel J. Evans presiding. The ticket selling committee reported excellent results to date and seemed quite optimistic about being able to dispose of all season tickets in good time. A special drive will be put on to-morrow when a house to house canvass will be made.

Storekeepers will be asked to close their places of business every afternoon during the programme, to re-open immediately afterwards.

The grounds committee reported that everything was in readiness for the erection of the big tent. Mr. Donnelly has kindly loaned his piano to the committee. From no one everyone should be working overtime to put it over big.

Local and General

Joe Gibson has bought some pure-bred Berkshire sows for breeding purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, accompanied by Mr. Gibson's brother and family, of Vancouver, motored to Sumas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eggers visited friends in Chilliwack last Sunday.

The death occurred at Murrayville on Monday of Mrs. F. Larkin, after a lingering illness.

On Saturday the Clayburn baseball nine will visit Murrayville in a schedule game. The game will be played on the High School grounds at 3 p.m.

NFW WESTMINSTER MARKET QUOTATIONS

New Westminster, Friday, May 13.—Mayor J. J. Johnston, asked for an expression of opinion regarding to-day's market, on behalf of The Sentinel, said: "I have known the Fraser Valley market ever since it started; I have been fairly closely connected with it through good times and bad times; I never saw a bigger attendance than is here to-day, and I never saw anything like as much produce in certain lines, bedding and garden plants for instance."

The attendance crowded every foot of room, and outside on the auction square the veteran A. G. Marshall, and A. A. Lundy, formerly of Langley Prairie, each had a big crowd of buyers for livestock, good milking cows being in strong demand at around \$100 apiece. The feature, as the Mayor rightly asserted, was the trade in nursery and garden plants. There were two new stalls in the section, but even then the demand exceeded the supply.

Mr. J. H. Dean, of Aldergrove, wiped a perspiring brow the while he stopped selling plants just long enough to assure The Sentinel man that never in his long experience of this market and the Fraser Valley had he experienced anything like the present demand for planting stock.

Mr. K. N. Terpstra brought in 40 cases of eggs from the Langley-Milner route, and got the top price of the day for most of them, too. Eggs were weaker, down to 25c per dozen wholesale before the close of trading, with 27c top price, and not many sold at that figure.

Butter receded also, the top being 65c wholesale, with some sales at 50c. The best retail price for eggs was 35c per dozen. Broilers were everywhere, but at that fetched better prices than last week: all through, heavy breeds going as high as 40c to 50c per lb. with Leghorns from 20c to 30c. Light hens were down to around 25c per lb, heavy hens selling around 30c.

Pork was not in strong demand, and heavy carcasses were disposed of as low as 10c per lb wholesale, with 21c rarely obtained for prime. Veal was down 2c all round, with 20c best.

There was a slight upward trend in hides, after a prolonged period of inactivity.

The following prices ruled:
Poultry—Broilers, light breeds, 20c to 30c per lb live weight wholesale; heavy breeds 40c to 50c; light hens 25c to 26c; heavy hens 28c to 30c; roosters 14c to 15c; ducklings 45c; old ducks 30c; dressed chicken 45c to 50c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, demand firming, \$11 to \$15 per ton; 75c to \$1 sack; cabbage \$8 to \$8 per 100 lbs; turnips \$1.28 per sack; onions, local 75c sack;

Okanagan \$1.25 sack; beets \$1 per sack; carrots dearer, \$1.25 sack; parsnips \$1.50 to \$1.75 sack; rhubarb cheaper, 5c lb.

Apples—Scarce, \$2 to \$3 per box.
Eggs—Wholesale, 25c to 27c; retail 35c top.

Butter—Lower, 50c to 55c per lb. retail.

Wholesale meat—Pork, prime 17c to 21c, demand weak; heavy, 10c to 12c; veal, down 8c; choice 18c to 20c; medium 15c; to 18c; thirds 10c to 12c.

Honey—Scarce, per section 50c.

Hides—Slight advance, though demand still light. Bull 1c, kips 5c, greon 2c, salted 3c, calf 10c. An advance of 3c for calf skins the only feature of note.



REVISION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LIST.

NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th June, 1921, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, B.C., a sitting of the Court of Revision will be held for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the above named Electoral District, pursuant to the provisions of the "Provincial Elections Act."

And notice is further given that any person whose name is not already on the Voters' List claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

And notice is further given that any voter whose name is liable to be struck off from the last revised list of voters by reason of having failed to vote at the general election held on the 1st December, 1920, may at any time either before or during the sittings of the Court of Revision, file with the undersigned Registrar an affidavit in support of his application for the reinstatement of his name on the list of voters. The affidavit shall be in Form 1A.

F. C. CAMPBELL,
Registrar of Voters.

New Westminster Electoral District.
May 9, 1921. may17t2

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THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The following article, clipped
from the Vancouver Sun, about
hits its nail on the head, and we
make no apology for reproducing
it:

Job printers of Vancouver now
out on strike for a reduction in
hours from 48 to 44 per week, if
they do not themselves realize it,
must be assured that the public
simply will not stand for further
increases in the present high cost

The "Devil" is coming.

of living. Right up and down the
line, and in almost every business,
the idea has been to pile on costs
and dprofits until prices reached a
point where the public could not
and would not buy. The public
can do without most printing.

The rude awakening which was
bound to follow such an insane
policy is everywhere apparent, and
the institution, union or individual
who is fortunate enough to have
been able to already adjust himself
an dhis business so that he is now
enjoying normal conditions, is in-
deed in a happy position.

It is hopeless for an employer
today to go out and attempt to
justify an increase in the price of
any commodity, and printing cer-
tainly falls within that category.
And it is just as hopeless for labor
to demand increases when the re-
verse is in order. Whether the in-
crease is arrived at by an increase
in wages or a reduction of working
hours, makes no difference. Re-
duction in hours in only a tempor-
ary subterfuge which is followed
up later on by a demand for in-
creased wages.

The issue, then, is whether or not
eight hours is too long to expect
a printer to work.

Where there is such a whole-
hearted desire throughout the
country for the return of honest
value and honest work, and where
employers, executives and men of
responsibility are everywhere stren-
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Potato Growers Get Busy.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 25, at 2 p.m., in the Municipal Hall, Cloverdale, a meeting is called for the purpose of forming a Potato Growers' Association of the Fraser Valley. The movement is being fostered by the United Farmers. The circular, which is being sent out to all Farmers' Institutes and other organizations in the valley, is signed by President Sam Shannen and Secretary F. J. Kellaway of the Cloverdale Local United Farmers.

SURREY NEWS

Cloverdale.

The Baseball Club dance held on Friday evening, May 6th, was a big success from point of attendance and every one went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The goodly sum of \$30 was netted to swell the coffers of the club,

The Opera House has had some much need improvements made which will add to the comfort of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Kendall had as guests last Sunday Mrs. R. H. Gordon and daughter Peggy, of Vancouver,

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darling, of Steveston, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Conway-Jones, of Vancouver, dropped in last week to see Mrs. Kendall, on their way to visit Mrs. M. M. English at Kensington Prairie.

Mr. M M English has just completed a new 5-room semi-bungalow on his farm at Kensington Prairie. Mr. English reports crops in his district well under way with every prospect of a good yield.

Mr. A. Fournier, the local baker, is having an addition put to his establishment, to provide for his ever increasing business.

The next big thing in the sporting line will be the annual gun shoot at the local traps on May 24. Shooters will be here from Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Mission, Chilliwack and Murrayville. From Bellingham and Blaine, Wash., will come sharpshooters to try conclusions with Johnny Canuck. Preparations are being made to handle a record crowd who are expected to take in the racket.

In deciding to postpone their regular annual 24th of May dance, so

as not to interfere with the Chautauqua doings at Langley Prairie on that date, the celebration committee here have certainly done the decent thing, and it is sincerely hoped their unselfish action and co-operative spirit will not be forgotten by Langley Prairie folks. Cloverdale has shown the way—let others follow.

A stump blasting demonstration will take place on the Bose farm, Surey Centre, on Monday, May 23, under the auspices of the Giant Powder Co. Non-freezing powder, a new product, will be used.

Preparations are going on in good shape for the unveiling ceremony here on Sunday, May 22. The finishing touches are being put on the mound surrounding the monument, which is surmounted by a captured German gun. A great many people from the surrounding country have signified their intention of attending, and the only thing that now remains to make the occasion a success is the weather,

Principal R B L Girling has invited essays by the school children on the question of the most suitable site for the proposed new High School for Surrey. Already some very interesting and well reasoned letters have been received.

The question of where to locate the school will probably be submitted to the people by a referendum at the same time as the vote on the by-law to raise the necessary \$28,000 to carry out the new building scheme.

"Well Dan," said the railway engineer to his fireman, "we decided at the meeting last night to go out on strike. Why wasn't you there?" "I couldn't get there on account of the trolley strike. Them trolley men ain't got no consideration for the public."

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The trustees of the above met on May
12, 1921, T. W. Green in the chair. A
financial statement was presented by
the hon. treasurer, Mr. de Canonville,
showing total receipts, \$29.70; total ex-
penditure \$28.31; balance in hand, \$1.39.

The trustees wish to tender their
thanks to all who have helped thus far
in the work, either in cash contribu-
tions or voluntary labors.

A further sum of about \$200 is re-
quired to complete the work. Contribu-
tions can be forwarded to the hon.
treasurer at the Royal Bank here.

Sunday school meets every Sunday at
2.30 p.m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at
8 p.m., to which everyone is invited.

Mrs. Sutcliffe is planning to spend
the summer at White Rock, where her
husband is engaged.

The Athletic Association are holding
a dance in the Langley Theatre on the
evening of May 24th.

Last month some 25,000 persons
crossed into B. C. from the United
States, ninety-nine per cent of
whom were on pleasure but, wash-
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in the sun. Families are now wait-
ing to come in and make this their
permanent residence (with the
resultant expenditure of much
ready-cost) and give to this com-
munity that stability which comes
with well kept homes. Let some
of our citizens, who have the
wherewithal, come forward and
show their faith in their town by
doing the necessary building. The
business aspect alone should attract
them. Now get busy.

The commission appointed by
the Provincial Government to
enquire into the Coal situation, has
not lost much time in handing down
its findings, and in no unmistakable
language strongly condemns the
methods adopted by coal dealers
in robbing the public. They find
that a combine exists to this end.
It is now up to the Government.

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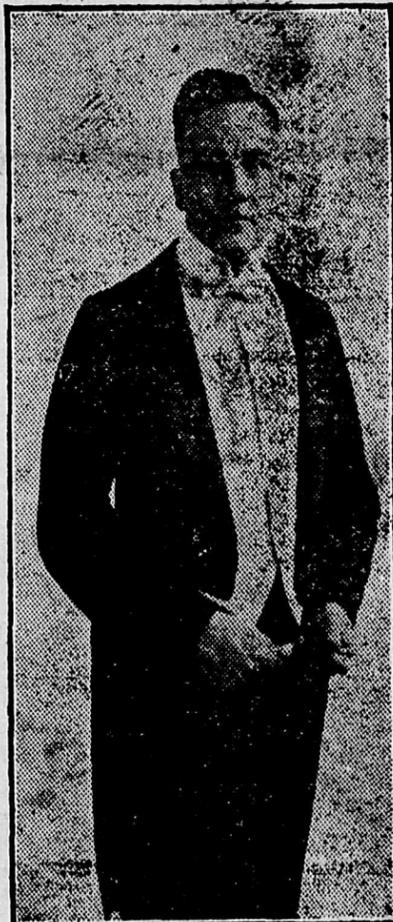
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PROGRAMME



J. Horace Smithey

FIRST DAY—Afternoon: Opening announcement by Supt. Concert, "Bell Ringers." Bell ringing and singing. Admission 50c. Night: Prelude, "Bell Ringers." Lecture, "Canada at the Crossroads," by Agnes C. Laut. Admission 75c.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon: Concert, Dixie Girls. Four sprightly girls of the "Old Dominion," in song and costumed story. Admission 50c. Night: Prelude, Dixie Girls. Lecture, "What Western Democracy Means to Me," by Arthur W. Evans. Admission 75c.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon: Concert entertainment, "Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra and Princess Oyapela. "Indian History and Folk Lore." Admission 75c. Night: Grand Concert, Lieurance's Symphonic Orchestra and J. Horace Smithey, baritone. Admission \$1.00.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon: Prelude, Tennessee Duo. Just fun. Lecture, "The Homing of the People," by Lethe Coleman. Admission 50c. Night: Prelude, Tennessee Duo. More fun. Lecture, "The Needs of the Hour," by Judge Geo. D. Alden. Admission 75c.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon: Rest. Get ready for "The Rivals." Night: Coffey-Miller Players, Sheridan's Great Comedy Success, "The Rivals." Admission \$1.00.

SIXTH DAY—Afternoon: Grand Concert, Scotch-Canadian Concert Party, featuring Marietta LaDell, reader; Walter Henderson, Scotch comedian; Edna Reed, soprano; Thelma Rose, violinist. Admission 75c. Night: Prelude, Scotch-Canadian Concert Party. Cartoon Wizard, "90 Minutes with a Crayon Wizard," Pitt Parker. Admission 75c.



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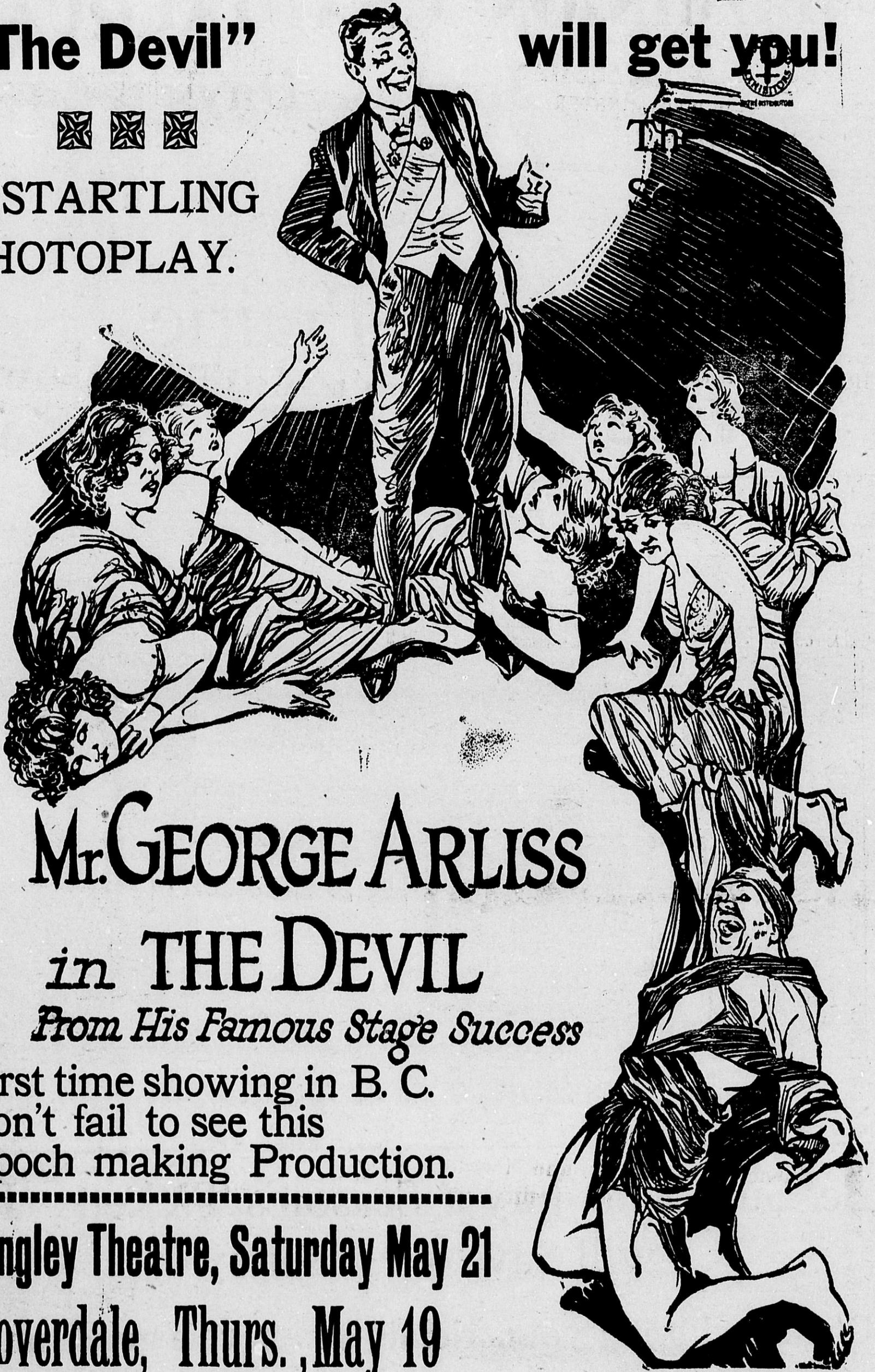
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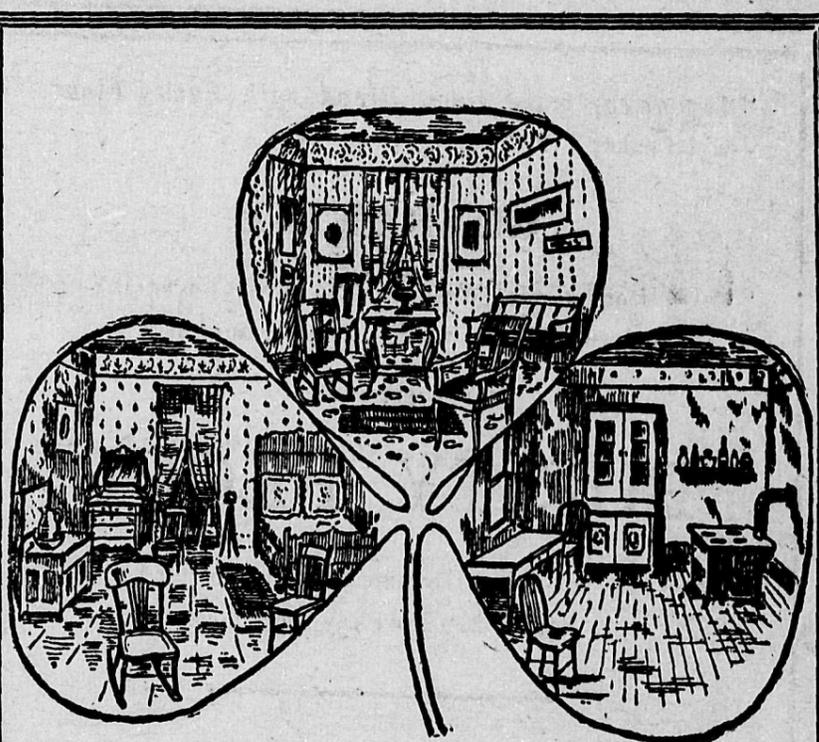
MRS. W. Y. PORTER
Priestess.

Fort Langley News.

Mrs. T. Forbes was visited last week by Miss Thurston, of Edmonton. Miss Thurston is a public health nurse in the prairie city and is spending a vacation on the coast. She is staying with Miss Nailor, of Murrayville, and is greatly impressed with this district, so much so that she is considering taking up her permanent residence here.

Mrs. A. Leeder had as visitors from Vancouver last week Mrs. Brodie and her two little girls and Mrs. Knox.

Mr. McIntosh's new house near the school is being rushed to completion and



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An ice cream social was held in the Town Hall on Saturday night and was well attended. The proceeds were devoted to assist in improving the memorial grounds in the cemetery.

A carload of mixed grain came in on Friday for the Grain Growers and was soon disposed of.

The Farmers' Institute are holding a meeting on Saturday night, May 28. W. S. Bodaly will address the gathering on the proposed school loan by-law.

The home of Mrs. Jacob Haldi was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday, May 9th, when Miss Rita Lumby was united in marriage to Mr. Harold H. White of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Crabbe, pastor of the Methodist Church at Milner. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Mark Lumby, Capitol Hill, Vancouver, and by consent of her father has made her home with Mrs. Haldi

for the past nine years. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chene with all over white lace and looked quite charming. The happy couple were given a hearty send off when they left on their honeymoon.



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MUNICIPALITIES HAVE BIG KICK COMING

Grievances of Municipalities Set Forth by U. B. C. M. Solicitor McDiarmid — Promised Government Relief.

"The grievances of the municipalities against the Provincial Government's inherited system of unfair taxation must be remedied if British Columbia is to go ahead," said Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union of B. C. Municipalities addressing a meeting of the Constitutional Club on Friday night. "The Municipality is only allowed the taxes on land and land improvements," he continued, "and the cost of municipal services has altogether outgrown the revenue from these sources, especially in the congested areas."

"In 1919 the arrears of taxation amounted to \$7,000,000 and as the land concerned becomes the property of the municipalities and, therefore, untaxable the deficit must be raised on the property of the remainder of the municipality. On the other hand, if the property is sold, the land values of the remainder of the community must automatically drop the sale level, and in this manner still further decrease revenue. It will, therefore, be seen that the municipalities are sa as the burden will fall on the between the devil and the deep blue sea as the burden will fall on the people who have paid their taxes in either case."

"The government has increased the municipal services without increasing the sources of revenue and in some cases has even taken away old sources of revenue, such as the fire insurance tax. Prior to the advent of the automobile, the majority of roads were of macadam and it was easy for the land to pay for improvements, but now

these roads are worthless and there is no money forthcoming to pay for reconstruction as the automobile tax goes to the provincial authorities instead of to the municipalities.

"It is true that the government promised 50 per cent. of the liquor profits, but on the other hand it has burdened the municipalities with the erection and maintenance of hospitals.

"The present system is radically wrong," he further stated, "because it makes the municipalities look askance at increasing population as it means increased public services without additional revenue."

In conclusion, he stated that Premier Oliver had promised to give the matter his earnest consideration at the fall sessions.

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Applicants shall be bona fide owners or lessees of lands in respect to which applications are made and clearing operations shall have been carried on for agricultural purposes only.

Grants will be paid on a basis of not more than ten cases of powder to each applicant and not more than five cases for each acre prepared for production thereby.

Applicants shall sign declarations upon forms supplied by the department of agriculture, setting forth the legal description of the land upon which the powder has been used, the number of cases of explosives actually used in the clearing operations and the number of acres of land upon which the work has been carried on.

Applications shall be signed in the presence of, and witnessed by one of the following persons:

The secretary of a farmers' institute, the secretary of any association or society incorporated under any act of the Legislature carrying on work of substantially the same character as that carried on by farmers' institutes; any official of the Provincial Government of British Columbia.

Upon receipt at the department of agriculture of such declaration and application form, with invoice of powder purchased, rebate will be made upon a basis of \$2.50 per case to the extent set out in clause three of these regulations.

In all cases where there is to be an application for a rebate a declaration must be made setting out the full particulars of the land, the amount of powder used and invoice carrying its purchase.

E. D. BARROW,
Minister of Agriculture.
Victoria, B. C., April 10, 1921

TO DISCUSS ROAD CLASSIFICATIONS

Mr. Alex. D. Patterson, member for Delta was over the Scott Road last week in company with Government road engineers. He has also met representatives of the Surrey and Delta councils on the subject of the classification of the Scott and other roads.

Regarding the Scott Road, Mr. Patterson states that the latest proposal is for Surrey and Delta councils to bear 25 per cent. each, and the government 50 per cent. of the cost of hard paving. Owing in part to the fact that no definite agreement was arrived at earlier, there is not much chance of an appropriation for the Scott Road this year.

In the meantime a suggestion is being put before the Government that it should bear 75 per cent. of the cost of paving the flat stretch on the Surrey side of the inter-municipal boundary at any rate, and agree to a 40 to 60 per cent. ratio of maintenance expenditure, 40 per cent by the Government, and 30 per cent. each by Surrey and Delta.

The whole question of the classification of roads, primary and secondary roads in particular, is to be settled, it is hoped, at a forthcoming joint meeting of the Delta, Surrey and Langley councils, which Mr. Patterson and Government road engineers will attend.

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Mr. Boyd said the cities generally were full of unemployed, while there was no unemployment on the land. Even though the price of agricultural products had suffered a marked drop there was no poverty among farmers. The men on the land showed every intention of staying with their "meal ticket."

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WATCH FOR THE CENSUS TAKER

Census Commissioner Corbould
Instructing His Assistants in
Somewhat Complex Duties.

Preparations for taking decennial census of the Dominion of Canada are well under way, and by the 1st of June, the official starting to-day, should find everything and everybody ready for the pistol. The taking of the census this year is some task, as there are hundreds of questions to be answered, and when they are all answered there will be little left to tell.

In all there are five separate forms for various uses. Form No 1 is the population census. On it every man, woman and child in Canada is entered. It requires no particular elucidation. The questions it asks are the usual ones, such as name, sex, age, nationality, place of birth, race, religion, occupation, etc.

Form No. 2, the agricultural census, is what is known in the popular phraseology as "a bear." Mr. Corbould hopes by publicity to persuade the farmers in his district to make rather special preparations in order that they may be able to impart the information desired when the enumerators call around. For some of the questions are such that the average farmer could not answer them offhand.

This form contains questions comprised under no few than sixty-five headings, with half a dozen questions or more under each heading. Fortunately, not all the headings are applicable to all parts of Canada. For instance, there are questions relative to the maple sugar industry of the eastern provinces. But at that there are enough questions to peek many an honest farmer figuring for quite a spell; and as the enumerators are required to make out the forms themselves, not to leave them to be filled out, and as foreover they are working on a piece-work basis, it is desirable that they should be able to get the information sought with as little delay as possible.

In cases where people are absent from their permanent abode while the census is being taken, the enumerator will secure such information as he can from a neighbor and will enter it on a card issued for that purpose. Children who are at a boarding school or elsewhere away from home will be listed at their permanent residence, not at their temporary abode.

Form No. 3 is a special form to be made out for people who, living on places of less than one acre, carry out some form of productive endeavor. It will be applied even to those who on a city lot keep a few chickens or grow some small fruit.

Form No. 4 is a census of manu-

facturing, trading and business establishments, and is a very simple form requiring only the name, class, and nature of the concern.

The fifth form is a special one for the purpose of making a census of deaf mutes.

Under the heading of acreage, the farmer is required to give such information as the acreage of his place, how much improved, how much woodland, how much waste land, how much from which there was no crop in 1920 because of crop failure; and of the improved land, how much in pasture in 1920 and in 1921, how much lying idle or fallow, and so forth.

With this as a good starter, the farmer will be invited to proceed to farm values, with details as to buildings, machinery and equipment. Then comes farm expenditures for 1920, under which head he must give amounts paid for feed, for manure and fertiliser, for seed, and for labor, in cash and in board. These are details which probably few farmers could remember off hand, hence the need for being prepared.

This might seem plenty and enough, but the bulk of the questions are yet to come. Under the headings of crops, figures are asked as to the production of everything grown on the farm, even to the product of the home vegetable garden. There follow questions as to orchard fruit, small fruits, grapes, greenhouse and hot-house products, domestic animals, poultry, bees, pure bred animals, farm facilities such as tractors, etc., co-operative marketing, drainage and irrigation.

Specific assurance is given that this mass of information is purely for statistical purposes. Some people may suspect that it is to be used as a check on income tax returns, but not so.

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