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POPULAR COUPLE TENDERED BANQUET

On Friday night, March 27th, the Orange Hall was the scene of a very festive occasion when the L. T. Blues of Abbotsford tendered a banquet to Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell who just returned from the South cities, where they spent their honeymoon.

The room, in honor of the occasion, was gaily festooned and the tables laden with dainties were very artistically arranged.

At about 8:30 the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell and their attendants, Miss Maggie Robb, Matsqui, and Mr. Oscar Hicks, arrived. The bride was charmingly groomed in white, the dress having satin trimmings, the effect of which was carried out by the satin rose and band in the hair. The bridesmaid, Miss Robb, wore a satin gown of the old rose color effect.

They were received by Mrs. Emory, the Worshipful Mistress of the Lodge, who conducted them in state to the centre table over which presided Mrs. Hicks, mother of the bride, and Mr. Gamble, of Matsqui, who was toastmaster of the evening. They being seated, Mrs. Emory and Mrs. Irving took the heads of the other two tables and about sixty members were seated to do justice to the rich repast. This being accomplished, Mr. Gamble proposed "The King" and all having shown their loyalty he next proposed the toast to "The Bride and Groom" to which the happy groom replied in most felicitous and happy manner. After that the hall resounded with eloquence and hilarity as the toasts "The Loyal True Blue Association," "The Orange Association," "Canada and the Empire," and "The Ladies" were proposed and responded to. Mr. Gamble himself re-

plied to the toast "Canada and the Empire" in a way which delighted the company, while Mr. Wooler and Mr. Jim Gamble vied with each other to do most honor to the ladies.

Then came the crowning event of the evening when on behalf of the New Era Lodge of Abbotsford Mr. Gamble read an address, beautifully painted in the colors of the lodge on satin, which expressed the good will of the members toward Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and the high esteem in which they were held, and Mrs. Emory presented them with a beautiful chair. Mr. Campbell feelingly responded and on behalf of himself and his wife thanked the members for their good will and wishes and the kindly way in which they had expressed them.

Then came the ceremony of the cutting of the bride's cake, during the interval of which Mr. Wooler favored the company with songs.

Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. Gamble who acted so ably as toastmaster, and those who had worked on the banquet committee, after which the banquet broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the room having been cleared, the company enjoyed dancing till the wee sma' hours o' the mornin'.

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The Mission City Maple Leaf Junior Baseball team will play a game with Abbotsford on the Agricultural and Horticultural grounds at 2 p. m. on Good Friday afternoon. The Maple Leaf have a good fast fielding lineup this year and should just about clean up everything in its class.

Owing to the good management of Engineer Hart, who is a gentleman engineer in all cases, Messrs Currie and McKenzie did not lose several horses the other day on the track.

Read A. Lee's Hot Bun ad in this issue.

MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETING WAS LENGTHY

The bi-monthly meeting of the council was held in the exhibition building of the Matsqui Agricultural Association on Saturday March 21 with the reeve in the chair and all members of the council present.

The minutes of the meeting of the 7th and of the 9th inst. were read and accepted.

Messrs Peele and Roberts addressed the council on behalf of the Sumas-Abbotsford Agricultural Association asking for a grant of \$100 towards the exhibition that would be held under the auspices of the Association on September 18th. That a grant was granted by motion. Moved by Councillor McCallum and seconded by Councillor Melander, Councillor Beaton refrained from voting. Communications Received.

From N. Fredericksen and five others, asking for an appropriation of \$325 on the Hallert Road, agreeing to haul the gravel needed for \$4.00 per day.

Moved by Coun. Beaton and seconded by Coun. Satchell, the Coun. McCallum be authorized to expend this amount on this road.

From C. B. Sword, asking what advancement was being made with the altering of the Page road through a portion of Lots 118, 38A and 43. The clerk was instructed to reply that the by-law would be complete at the next meeting.

From the Royal Columbian Hospital, advising that one Bisen Singh had been admitted as a patient, purporting to come from the employ of the Mt. Lehman Lumber Co. Filed.

From Peter Byrne, Indian Agent, re the health of the Indians on the Main Matsqui reservation. He stated that consumption did not exist on the reservation and that the general health of the Indians was improved over what it was a year ago.

One was suffering from rheumatism but was now recovering under the care of the Medical Health officer. Filed.

From T. Andrews and 64 others petitioning the council not to grant a license to the Dominion Powder Co. to manufacture any powder or other explosive on the proposed site adjoining Abbotsford, contending that the establishment of such an industry so near a village is contrary to the law and a great menace to life and property. A counter petition was read also signed by T. Tebutt and 76 others. Four different names appeared on both petitions.

A letter was read from the chief inspector of mines stating that permission was granted the company to establish the powder factory under the conditions laid down by the deputy-Attorney-General as to the strength of the powder to be manufactured, the amount that would be permitted in the magazine and the precautionary measures to be taken around the buildings. It was contended by the opponents of the factory that the company required the permission of the municipal council in accordance with the Dominion Explosives Act. The matter was referred to the municipal solicitors.

From H. F. Page stating that he did not have any gate across the Smith-Jones road and that the matter of fencing the road along his property was of interest to himself only. The question of erecting this fence by Mr. Page was referred to Councillor Beaton.

From New Westminster Typographical Union, asking that a motion be passed to the effect that in future all printing done for the municipality bear the union label.

Municipal solicitor set forth

WILL CROWN "MAY QUEEN" IN ABBOTSFORD THIS YEAR

Pretty Old-time Custom Will be Inaugurated on May Day.
Citizens will do Honor to Little Miss Jessie Anderson as Queen and Miss Emmie Alder, Retiring Queen. — Calithumpian Parade.

"Wake and call me early, mother dear, for I'm to be crowned queen of the May" never grows old as long as boys and girls, along with their parents celebrate the day made familiar by Tennyson's poem "The May Queen."

For many years the city of New Westminster has made this day a public holiday—sometimes it rains and the date has to be postponed but the boys and girls crown their May Queen each year. It is a day to be looked forward to by the boys and girls of that town—now city, and is the one event of the year in that city's history that will ever be remembered.

To be a May Queen betokens the popularity of the happy young lady chosen by her schoolmates to occupy that important position of prominence. It is always a happy event in any young girl's life to be so chosen. Little Jessie Anderson of Abbotsford will be crowned May Queen on May 1st next in Abbotsford—the first time that day has ever been celebrated in the Fraser Valley outside of the city of New Westminster. Not only will she be crowned Queen o' May, but Little Emmie Alder will be crowned as the retiring Queen. This is fitting in view of the fact that it is the first celebration. May the sun shine as brightly on that day as it is possible and the two young ladies as happy as the happiest Queen of any Fairyland.

May Day always leaves happy memories of childhood days throughout life, and it was probably having this as a mile stone in memory's sweet past that the ladies of Abbotsford met and decided that May Day should be in 1914, a day long to be remembered in Abbotsford and by the boys and girls of the town, and the surrounding district. All who cherish the happy days of youth will join in and help the good sports along. So far the ladies have met with almost every support that they could desire in their new venture, some are of course backward about coming forward with their donations until such time as they see that those having the celebration in charge do mean business, but there is sure to

be support from every quarter when everybody realizes that the day is going to be a success, which of course it is going to be, because the mothers are interested and the children are interested, and the fathers and brothers must eventually fall in line. The first day that a May Queen was crowned in Abbotsford is sure to be a success. Is not Mrs. Taylor the president busily engaged in arranging the details that are sure to result in such a holiday as has never before been known by the children of this part of the Valley.

To witness the crowning of the retiring Queen and the Queen elect, it has been planned that the children of all the schools shall have a holiday and with this object in view the secretary of each school board has been written to asking that it be made a holiday. Cheap rates have been arranged with the B. C. E. R. for a fare and a third, with the tickets good to return on Saturday. Never before, since Abbotsford was on the map—and you cannot deny it is on the map—have such rates been made. It is altogether likely that the local agent of the C. P. R. and the Great Northern for cheap rates if possible.

A number of people have agreed to bring out floats on that day in order to make the day more interesting, and it is hoped that enough interest will be taken in this to warrant the giving of the prizes which the ladies are arranging.

In the evening there will be a Tog Parade—Beauty and the Beast—after which all will proceed to the Alexandria hall.

A photographer has been engaged to take pictures of the May Queen and the Calithumpian parade. Home production of these pictures will be all the more interesting.

Twice a week the children are being trained in the Masonic Hall by Mrs. Walter Wolfe, who has had considerable experience along this line. A band is being arranged for to enliven the day.

Oh, it is to be a great day all right and to have the smiling admiration of the Queen for the next year it would be well to prepare to take part and help along the success of the day.

Beaton-McCallum, that Peter Keay of Mt. Lehman be appointed municipal constable to succeed Mr. G. Hutchison whose term of office expires on the 25th inst. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that the bill for \$29.30 in connection with the work performed on the Marshall rd in 1913 be paid. Carried.

Beaton-Satchell that E. H. Pierce be appointed commissioner for Mt. Lehman cemetery. Carried.

McCallum-Satchell, that Coun. Melander be authorized to expend \$100 in improving the Downes road adjoining Ward III.

Melander-Beaton, that Coun. McCallum have an appropriation of \$100 for work on the Downes road. Carried.

Melander-Beaton, that the road crossings over the Matsqui dyke be repaired at once by Councillors Beaton and Satchell. Carried.

Beaton-McCallum, that the sum of \$1099.22 from Ward II. revenue for 1914 be placed to the credit of the

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1914

The stalwart Canadianism and the broad-visioned politics of the late Sir George Ross, says an exchange, are well summed up in his last public utterances. His farewell message to the people of Canada is given in his last words in the senate in concluding his speech on the address in reply to the speech from the throne on January 22. The physical effort of which speech, delivered in an overheated chamber, had something to do with the illness which immediately followed, and which resulted in his death. His last words were:

"Now, let us apply our energy to the great problems that lie before us. That is my politics, whether I am here or elsewhere. Canada has to confront tremendous problems. We are on the margin of a future which no one can predict. We have a country as large as the continent of Europe. Lord Strathcona has predicted that we will have twenty or thirty millions of a population within the next ten years. We are the forerunners of a tremendous destiny, which should weigh on the minds of every one of us. If a navy is necessary for the defence of the Empire, let us make a bill to which both parties will agree. And, in whatever respect legislation is necessary for strengthening the institution in this country, for assimilating our foreign population, for furnishing suitable transportation, for deepening our harbours, for strengthening the ties between us and the Empire, for extending our commerce on the seven seas, for standing as prominently as we ought to stand before the nations of the world as a great commercial people thoroughly independent, leaning on no arm of assistance, not even the arm of the Empire, let us work out our destiny in our own way. Let us stop quarrelling about matters of mere party difference and let us join hands. Let there be no discord of race or religion. The task is large enough to demand all the powers we possess. To that task, this senate, I hope, is willing to address itself, as is the house of commons, or any political body in the Dominion of Canada."

A large section of the reading public professes to entertain a contempt for the literary value of the Calgary Eye-Opener, says an exchange, which is not borne out by the facts, as the same paper has probably a wider circulation of readers than most papers in Canada, and while this paper has no admiration for much that appears from the pen of "Bob Edwards" (who is not losing any sleep on that account) it is with some degree of satisfaction we note its attitude respecting the frequent demands of the C. N. R. on the Canadian government for subsidies. Ever since these twin railway knights—Bill and Dan—having been attempting to deplete the exchequer of the dominion, the Eye-Opener, whose editor probably has his ear as close to the ground as any one in the same business in Canada has been unsparing in its criticism of the Borden Government in this respect.

In a recent issue of the Eye-Opener the following characteristic story is related, which needs neither apology nor application, and is so plain that he who runs may read.

"Are Bill and Dan really being allowed to steal the taxpayers' millions? It may not be very polite or judicious to say so outright but, were we in Borden's place, we should be inclined to act like the old colored farmer who one day said to the young man who was courting his daughter—

"Look heah, Calhoun, Ah don't min' yore co'ting mah gal Lillian, but Ah'd rather yo' wouldn't come round mah house no mo'."

"Time fo' las' wot yo' wuz heah, Calhoun, Ah missed a watah bucket and nex' time be bridle wuz gone, and now I have use fo' de saddle, Ah'd rather yo' wouldn't come roun' no more."

"Ah don't say yo' haint honest, for I believe yo' is; but sich cu'is things happens while yo's in de neighborhood; an' ter please an ole man wot aint in de best er health, please don' come round dis house no mr'."

The Toronto Globe deprecates what it regrets as a tendency to looseness in political morals. Under the heading "We Must Clean House" the Globe says editorially:

"The greatest need in Canada today is a thorough political house-cleaning. We must do our best to improve public morals from top to bottom. The first step in the purification of the fountain head. How can a Spartan code be required of the executive officers of the government when the men entrusted by the people with the conduct of the government are themselves too, open to cen-

sure. The Mousseau scandal at Quebec, the Evanturel affair in the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Hanna's unhappy method of collecting political contributions as revealed last year, and Hon. Robert Rogers' cynical defence of the gift of a valuable piece of urban land to a Prince Albert friend, under the guise of a 'homestead' all indicate the tendency of the times.

After mentioning the Trent canal and New Brunswick scandals, the Globe says:

"Here are two concrete examples one to the discredit of a Liberal administration, the other to the discredit of the present Conservative government—of the loose political morals that obtain in Canada. Unless public life is to become absolutely rotten we must clean house, not in a spirit of partizan recrimination, of setting Tory sins against Liberal offences, but with a sincere desire to raise moral tone of public life, and to establish the right principle that public office must be a public trust alike to the parliamentarian and to the official who serves the people in executive capacity."

CANADA AND PEACE

Dr. Evans Darby's Tour

The Rev. Dr. W. Evans Darby, London, England, Secretary for 35 years of the Peace Association, recently had a remarkably successful tour in Western Canada—a Peace Mission.

"The tour," Dr. Darby told a journalist followed on the opening of the Peace Palace at the Hague, and many circumstances, including utterances of Cabinet ministers, had impressed the public mind. These and also the long pressure put on Canadian loyalty from the Motherland, all helped to prepare the way."

"What did your journey cover?" asked the pressman.

"A six days crossing to Quebec by the C. P. R. 'Empress of India' an almost unbroken journey by the Canadian Pacific Railway right across to Victoria, B. C., a strenuous round of remarkable meetings on the return Eastward, a call at three or four points in the East, and a second crossing homeward, the whole occupying four months, and covering 14,000 miles—5,830 by sea and over 8,200 by land."

"And you had an active time?" "I gave over eighty addresses, before many thousands of Canadians—addresses of various types, but all on the one great topic of international peace, including a special development: a Peace Policy for Canada."

"How was the Peace question received?"

"Most cordially, I found much enthusiasm, marked earnestness, and practical unanimity against aggressive naval policy and militarism. It is indeed doubtful whether Canada will ever build warships, for Canadian opinion is rapidly moving against the policy of both political parties."

"There was only one note of dissidence—at Edmonton. At the Canadian Club meeting, Major Greshbach, who seconded a vote of thanks argued that 'war was good and beneficial, and necessary for a nation.' That view was decidedly not accepted by the audience."

"Were you exclusively in the West?"

"Yes, as regards definite propaganda. I had not time for more—but I conferred with pacifists in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and St. John, and had excellent meetings in all."

"Do you go again?"

"Another tour is projected for the Eastern provinces. It is under discussion and when undertaken will doubtless be as effective as the one in the West."

"Indeed," Dr. Darby added "there are unmistakable signs of large developments on the question throughout the Dominion."

"What sort of meetings had you?"

"Great public meetings, specially called conferences, week-end meetings, sermons in the churches, mass meetings after service hours, Brotherhoods, Ministerial Societies, Canadian Club receptions, others with the W. C. T. U., the Y. M. C. A., Christian Endeavorers, and one, at Kamloops, in the goal, where I preached to the prisoners."

"Where were the Western meetings held?"

"At Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, New Westminster, Kelowna, Summerland, Vernon and Revelstoke, in British Columbia; at Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton and Medicine Hat in Alberta; at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, and Regina in Saskatchewan; and at Brandon and Winnipeg in Manitoba."

"And you met with success?"

"All meetings were excellent. At Winnipeg was the climax. The newspapers proclaimed 'Peace Week' and gave great prominence to the effort

in leading articles and full reports. The press throughout was most cordial, and did full justice to the tour and its object."

"Were any resolutions passed?"

"Yes, at many meetings. The typical one was the one at Winnipeg."

"That in the opinion of this meeting, Canada, being free from international difficulties, should devote her energies to the Arts of Peace and the attainment of social and economic justice, and in so doing, can without embarrassment, set such an example as will enable her to take the lead among the nations as an advocate of International Peace and Arbitration; therefore, we recommend that a generous portion of the money it is proposed to spend in armaments under either Conservative or Liberal policies, be diverted to prosecuting an international educational propaganda for Peace and Arbitration; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Robt. Laird Borden, and to the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"You found the Canadian Clubs interested."

"Very, in nearly every place. The President of Vancouver, Rev. J. Mackay, D. D., who is also president of the Federation of Canadian Clubs, told me he would make Peace the main subject of his year of office."

"You know there has been some press criticism of a Peace policy."

"Yes, in one instance. But here is a pregnant fact, which shows the trend of opinion."

"The Grain Growers' Guide at Winnipeg took up the Peace question prominently, and included it in a list of its readers. The question put was: 'Do you believe that Canada, instead of spending millions for Naval Armaments (either British or Canadian) should devote her energies and spend her millions, if necessary, towards the establishment of Universal Peace and Disarmament, and the settlement of International disputes by Arbitration.'"

"In the result 6,403 men and women voted—6,050. Yes and only 353 No. A very remarkable result."

"I was," concluded Dr. Darby, interested in, and impressed by the wonderful Canadian scenery the rich prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the mountain grandeur of the Rockies, the heights and passes, and valleys of these mighty mountains. The wonders viewed from the observation cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway make an experience that is indescribable, and impressions that will live. The great railway itself is marvellous, and travel by it a delight. Also the vast development of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and the Canadian Northern stand out as wonderful factors in the commercial, material, and human progress of the great Dominion the limits of which no man can see."

(Among the astounding revelations of petty graft on the Trent Canal during the Liberal regime is the case of the Government boat "Bessie Butler," which was used as a floating bar for joyous expeditions by the faithful.)

Hurrah for the "Bessie Butler," hurrah for her gallant crew. As spic and span a little craft, as ever the Grit flag flew.

Whenever the "boys" got thirsty, and all their money was spent They boarded the "Bessie Butler," the Jag-ship of the Trent.

The cargo she took was precious, and they stowed it all below, Rum and whisky and lager, right down in the hold would go, And never was crew so handy, with never a thought or care

And the tools they carried were corkscrews, and every man had a pair.

There was gin for the gallant captain, and beer for the bos'un bold. They spliced the main brace every hour, in the bar-room in the hold. They sang and played the piano, from eve until break of day, And the theme of the song was "Stratton," and the chorus was "Laurier."

Hurrah for the "Bessie Butler," the boat so smart and trim; Loaded with beer and "vittels," she did great work for "Jim." She did her duty nobly, no matter where she was sent, The good old "Bessie Butler," the Jag-ship of the Trent.

Probably Bix—I see that some one is getting up a woman's Dictionary. Dix—More words in it I suppose?

An exchange gives an incident that illustrates the impossibility of telling where the trouble resulting from a mortgage will end. A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, and the first day lost the diamonds in the suds and tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 Jersey cow, breaking its back.

MISSION CITY HAS BENEFIT CONCERT

(From Fraser Valley Record)

IT was a full house that greeted the performers who gave their services free for the purpose of raising funds for the street lights of Mission City. The audience was well repaid for their attendance at the concert which was given in the Imperial Hall on Tuesday evening of this week.

Many were heard to say that it was one of the best musical treats ever given in the town.

In conversation with the president of the board of trade Mr. F. A. Verchere, who is also the chairman of the light committee, he stated that about \$40 was the result of the evening's entertainment, clear of all expenses. It seems that the committee made a mistake in charging only 25 cents as they gave an entertainment that was well worth 50 cents.

The committee wish this paper to thank all who so kindly rendered their services free and also the town people for turning out so well.

The following programme of the evening's enjoyment has been compiled for us:

Piano Duet: "A la belle Aimee" Edward Schutt; "Humoreske" Anton Dvorak; "Melodie" Ignace Jan Padewski. All rendered very musically, in good style etc., by Miss Helen Bates and Mr. F. Bannister. Miss Bates is a very promising pupil of Mr. Bannister's and deserves great praise for her work, this being her first public appearance.

Song: "In the Garden of My Heart" and "Awake" by Mr. A. E. Catchpole who has on previous occasions delighted a Mission Audience.

Violin Solo: by Mrs. Frank Shook was played exceedingly fine, excellent phrasing, splendid tone. She responded to a vigorous encore with "Berceuse" which was good and was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Stuart.

Song: "Il Bacio" by Miss Doris Wilbers, who is a pupil of Madame Morris; and sung with delightful freshness and balance of tone. This was a great musical treat and was responded with a dainty Irish number which was most effectively rendered. Miss Wilbers is a resident of Vancouver.

Song: "Abide with Me" Liddle by Madame Morris of Vancouver. She sang in a deep rich contralto voice with a wonderful sense for color effects and appreciation of dramatic values. She responded with a fine number by Guy Hardelot.

Humorous selections were given by Mr. Morris, of Vancouver, "Don't Yer Know" and "What for do You Love I" for both of which he was encored returning with "Announcements by a Vicar"

Song: "The Three Fishers" by Madame Morris, rendered in magni-

ficent style and will be remembered, it was almost perfect, this number was the feature of the evening, and responded with "Calla Herrin" also a beautiful treat.

Recitations: Miss Laxton, who received encores for both her selections. She has great promise and is sure to become a favorite with Mission audiences.

Song: "Spring" and "The Message" by Miss Doris Wilbers. This was without doubt a gem song and sung to perfection; and thus concluding one of the most artistic musical events ever given in Mission City.

Mr. F. Bannister discharged the difficult duties as accompanist in his usual manner.

A short dance was given after the concert. Mr. F. Bannister, Piano; G. E. Clayton, violin; Roy Scott, Tympanics, etc., gave their services.

Why Collections Are Large

A pious old lady of our acquaintance devotes the proceeds from the eggs her hens lay on Sunday to the church. Fortunately for the church nearly all her hens were Sabbath breakers.

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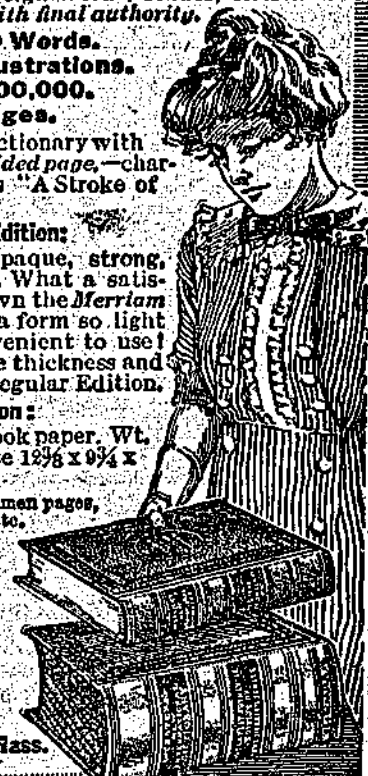
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WHICH WAS WORSE

A farmer buying some tools in a hardware store was asked by the proprietor if he did not want to buy a bicycle. A bicycle will not eat its head off said the salesman and you can ride it around the farm. They're cheap now and I can let you have one for thirty-five dollars.

I guess I would rather put the thirty-five dollars into a cow said the farmer reflectively. Ha-ha, laughed the hardware man, you'd look mighty foolish riding around your farm on a cow wouldn't you?

Well, dunno, said the farmer, no more foolish than I would milking a bicycle.

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The average citizen who four months ago knew nothing whatever about the theory of money and the principles of currency knows as much now.

His Full Name

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No, sir.

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The Abbotsford Post

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Currie is visiting in Kamloops

Mr. and Mrs. VonKnoblick have returned from their wedding tour.

Our baseball team will play Mission on Good Friday.

This paper has called the bluff of the Abbotsford correspondent of an American paper circulating in this town, notice his shaky condition of Thursday and Friday morning.

Keep April 14 open and be ready to take in a real treat in solos, duets, trios, quartettes, etc., Look out for posters.

THE MARKET

Eggs at the New Westminster market Friday morning last dropped to 5c a dozen with a corresponding decrease in wholesale price. This is the lowest price for eggs for several months and is practically the bottom price for local fresh eggs at retail prices. Butter was quoted at 40c a pound retail while it was 35c whole.

Poultry, which was not so plentiful as last Friday, when it sold at 19 1/2 cents a pound, rose in price a few cents selling from 21 to 23 cents a pound live weight. Duck was quoted at 18 cents to 22 cents a pound live weight.

With the exception of white spring salmon the prices of fish remained stationary. White springs dropped from 12 1/2 cents a pound to 10 cents a pound. Red springs at 18 cents a pound and steelhead at 15 cents along with oolichans, halibut and herrings at the usual prices were fairly plentiful. Prices in meats both retail and wholesale did not vary from last week's while the supply was up to the average.

A dollar a sack still remained the price for the fair supply of potatoes on the market while carrots and turnips fetched 75 cents a sack and ababbages 1 1/2 a sack.

The following prices were quoted:

Wholesale Poultry	
Poultry, live weight	21c to 23c
Ducks, live weight	18c to 22c
Retail Poultry	
Spring Chickens, dressed per lb.	25c
Hens, dressed per lb.	20c to 22c
Vegetables	
Rhubarb, per lb.	15c
Potatoes, per sack	\$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Cabbages, per sack	75c
Parsnips, per sack	90c
Radishes, per bunch	5c
Turnips, per sack	75c
Lettuce, per bunch	5c
Eggs and Butter	
Eggs, retail	25c
Eggs, wholesale	21c
Butter, retail, per lb.	40c
Butter, wholesale	35c
Wholesale Meat	
Pork, per lb.	10c to 12c
Beef, salt, per lb.	13c
Mutton, per lb.	12c
Leg of Mutton, per lb.	16c
Veal, medium, per lb.	16 1/2c
Veal, large, lb.	12c to 15c
Retail Meats	
Beef, best rib roasts	18c
Beef, loin	25c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, sirloin	23c to 25c
Boiling Beef	12 1/2c
Beef, pot roast	15c
Pork	20c to 25c
Mutton	18c to 20c
Leg of Mutton	18c
Sugar cured corn pork	15c to 20c
Home-made pork sausage	15c to 20c
Salted Pigs' Head, per lb.	8c
Pickled Pigs' feet, per lb.	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, per lb.	10c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, per lb.	15c
Sugar cured corn beef, per lb.	15c
Picnic hams, per lb.	14c
Pure lard	15c to 16c
Sugar cured bacon	22c
Sugar cured boneless ham	25c
Spring lamb, fore qr.	23c to 25c
Spring lamb, hind qr.	30c to 35c
Pork Chops	18c
Fish	
Oolichans, per lb.	10c
Steelhead salmon, per lb.	15c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Cod, per lb.	12 1/2c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Herrings, 4 lbs	25c

The following additions have been made to the prize list for the Abbotsford fair.

Kelly Douglas Co.	5.00
5 lbs Tea	\$2.50
5 lbs Coffee	\$5.00
Malkin & Co.	5.00
10 lbs Malkins' Best Tea	
Wm. Braid & Co.	11.50
15 lbs Braid's Best Coffee	\$7.50
8 lbs Best Tea	\$4.00
B. C. Milling Co.	10.50
1 1/2 bbls Lake of Woods	\$7.00
4 Sacks Lake of Woods	\$3.50

FOR SALE—Bred-to-lay two hundred egg strain, Barred Rock Hens \$2.00 each, Cockerel \$3.00 each.

Eggs for setting \$3.00 per 15 Jno. A. Barr, Hatzie, B. C.

DAIRY FARM

WORK WILL PROCEED
ON NEW POST OFFICE

(From Fraser Valley Record)
Many people are wondering these days about our new post office, but this paper can safely say that our member is quietly working out the preliminary work of the building so that when completed and presented for contracting that it will be perfect in every respect and worthy of our growing town.

Several persons have written privately and the board of trade have an inquiry in, but so far no definite information has been given out concerning the building beyond the setting apart of the amount in the appropriations for the year.

However, this week, it was the privilege of a representative of this paper to be informed that plans had been submitted to the chief of the immigration department at Vancouver, asking if the plans as arranged would meet the demands of his representative at this point. Mr. M. J. Reid has expressed his delight at the way the dominion government are making provision for quarters for Mr. Christie in the new building. The whole of the side of the building facing Washington street and Weston are to be occupied by the immigration officer—the front for an office, with the detention shed behind Mr. Reid, says, very promising and comfortable indeed.

The next thing we shall undoubtedly be the submitting of the plans to the contractors.

In a Different Light

An American motoring through a small Scottish town was pulled up for excessive speed.

Didn't you see that notice: Dead Slow? Inquired the policeman.

Course I did, returned the Yankee but I thought it referred to your town.

MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

Glen Valley Land Company and he expended on the Pemberton road north from the point where the work was stopped in 1913. Carried.

Beaton-McCallum, that Coun. Melander be authorized to expend \$100 on the Glenmore road north of the Yale road. Carried.

Melander-Beaton that Coun. McCallum be authorized to spend \$100 on the Mill road. Carried.

Melander-Satchell, that Coun. McCallum be authorized to spend the sum of \$100 on the Marshall road. Carried.

McCallum-Beaton, that Coun. Satchell be authorized to invite tenders for cutting down the hill and making a fill on the Ross road south of the B. C. E. R., the tenders to be in by the next council meeting. Carried.

Beaton-Satchell, that Coun. Satchell be authorized to call for tenders for slashing and logging the Ware road. Carried.

Melander-Beaton, that Coun. McCallum be authorized to expend \$300 on the Sumas-Boundary road south of Abbotsford. (This supercedes the ap-

propriation of \$600 previously made, as Sumas Council can grant only the sum of \$300. Carried.

Beaton-Melander, that the clerk order a road plow for Ward III. Carried.

Tenders

Ditching Matsqui-Mt. Lehman rd. on the south side.
Ben. Benson \$1.25 per rod; Nordin Bros. \$5.50 per rod and \$6.00 per M. for cribbing; Dan Lundstrom \$1.00 per rod; Messrs. Olson, Anderson, Nelson and Arnott \$100.00.

Dan Lundstrom was awarded the contract the work to be completed by May 31st. Carried.

Hauling clay on Anderson road:

Hans Stenerson \$400.00
Henry Frederickson 249.00
Smith & Johnson 200.00
Fred Hansen 148.00

The latter was awarded the contract, the work to be completed by the 15th of May.

Slashing and logging a portion of the Aberdeen road:

Frank Smith \$520.00
William Bailey 400.00
L. McKinnon 350.00
James Towlan 170.00

The latter was awarded the contract the work to be completed by May 1st.

Building a culvert and making a fill on the Fuller road:

Dan J. McGillivray \$150.00
J. W. Kenedy 120.00
A. E. Brown 98.00

The latter was awarded the contract, the work to be completed by May 1st.

Bills Presented for Payment

Joseph Banas, contract on the Aberdeen cemetery \$119.00
Columbian Company, adv \$28.03
Burnett & McGugan, surveys, Ward 2 \$307.50; Ward 4 \$5.50; \$313.00
Johnson Cannon, police constable investigating Hindoo \$26.30; Taking insane man to asylum \$7.20; Telephone charges re Indian accused of taking cattle \$1.50; total \$35.00.

McCallum-Melander that the bills be passed and cheque issued in payment thereof. Carried.

By-Laws

The by-law establishing a diversion of the Page road through a portion of Lots 118, 38A and 43 passed the third reading.

The Matsqui Dog Tax By-Law, 1914 passed the first and second reading. Under this by-law the License Fees will be \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00 for keeping kennel of five or more dogs.

Councillor Beaton gave notice to introduce a pound by-law.

The council then adjourned to meet in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, April 4th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Public Worship 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday at 8 p. m.
Meeting for Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday at 8 p. m.
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