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ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Watch Abbotsford Grow!

In the course of human events a newspaper man butts up against all kinds and sorts of people; yes, even inthe town of Abbotsford there are people arriving and departing almost every day of the week and unless they are met at the proper time andin the proper mood one never knowswhat they think. It is what people think of the town of Abbotsford that will eventually be of material benefit and make Abbotsford grow. When a man decides for himself that a certain town, no matter where, "looks good to him" and he is looking for a place to locate, he does not usually go to every man in town and tell him what he thinks and what he intends to do. His mind to him a kingdom is. But standing on the street the other day in front of Mr. H. Alanson's hardware store a representative of this paper came in contact with a stranger. He was in that curious mood of asking questions He began with, speaking evidently to the reporter, "You have a nice little town here!"

"Yes, it is pretty fair."

"What keeps the town up?"

"Well, we have some of the swell est country to be found anywhere just over there, pointing to the south; there are thousand and thousands of acres further to the east and south that when the Sumas dyke is built will be available for settlement, besides making the present pasture land much better by keeping it from flooding; there is excellen fruit land to the west and first-class agricultural land to the north and north-east of us. And to tell the truth about the mater this isa centre between the coast and Chilliwack"

"Yes I have heard of Chilliwack and been there, but this town appeals to me and I want to know more about it. Where do you keep he real estate men?"

After taking out a copy of the Abbotsford Post and handing it him, and showing the advertisement of the realestate agents the man who represents th'e paper walked up to see S. Brooke for a change of advertisement.

Later the satisfaction was given of knowing that land had been purchased in the vicinity.

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A GRAND CONCERT

A grand concert including recital by the pupils of the Misses Steed willbe held in the Maple Leaf Hall on Tuesday evening, April 18th, 1911. Toy symphony, vocal violin and pianoforte Music. The admission to this grand concert is Aoults 50 cents and children 25 cents. Everybody come.

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It is not every rancher in these parts who knows the difference between oats and tomatoes. It is understood one gentleman has a good crop of the former but he thought them the latter. Is it is gentleman known to His Nibs?

(The above is meant for a joke)

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The treasurer of the cricket club has not yet been put under bonds

The School Flag.

Every school in the British Empire should have a flag pole and a flag.

Several years ago the provincial government caused quite an agitation throughout the province in regard to the kind of flag that should fly at the school. If memory serves right the government agreed to donate to the schools a flag, and all that was required was to ask the government for the flag and it would be forthcoming. The discussion waxed warm and it appears the provincial government wisely or unwisely dropped the matter.

A few days ago the representative of this paper had occasion for pleasure or for news matters not to travel out some distance from Abbotsford. Passing along and riding easily in his buggy he passed bya country school with a flag pole and would you believe it a flag flying. The road he took was up the hill from town. Now you know what school it must be.

There may be nothing unusual in the fact that the flag was flying but upon reflection it may mean considerable. Some loyal citizen and a British subject first suggested that that flag should fly. The suggestion was strong enough totake hold of others and carry out the idea and now each child of that school knows, or should know what the British flag looks like. Probably he knows why the Empire has a flag; perhaps he knows that all nations have a flag and what that flag looks like. In the child's young mind are sure to be sown seeds of loyalty. Thus incidentally, the representative mused that around that flag might be learned a whole lot of history that would prove to the child not only useful information that would help him in his studies, but help him to become a better British subject.

Living as we do in a city like Abbotsford we have arrived at the conclusion that the patriotic people of the Empire donot all live in the confines of cities.

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Corner Stone Laid

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While in the course of news gathering on Thursday last the reporter happened to wander down to where contractor McQuarrie is working at the new C. P. R. station

"Just in time to perform this ceremony with due eclat, Mr. Editor," was the greeting received.

We are about to lay the corner stone of the new station, and it can only be well and truly laid when a representative of the press is present.

The only other Abbotsfordite who was present was Mr. Hughie Radford.

The interesting ceremony was performed, but space forbids going intodetails. Now rests in the concrete a copy of the Abbotsford Post of March 24th, Hughie placed a coin of the realm alongside, a C. P. R. Time Table of recent date was contributed by Contractor McQuarrie. while the two carpentars sang loudly the praises of the banties of the young ladies of Abbotsford.

The Jam Factory

The Kootenay Jam Company announce that the new factory of the Company, now being erected at South Westminster, will be open and ready to handle this season's fruit crop, and that the Company will require unlimited quantities of fruit as per annexed list, and is prepared to enter into definite contracts with the growers for the supply of same and the company will be glad to hear from growers in regard to the quantities of fruit they will be able to ship to the factory.

The Company also desires to impress upon those growers who have not yet put in any of the vrieties named)or who have only very small patches(to plant out fresh areas wherever possible, as they may rest arrured there is a ready market provided close at nand.

The following are the terms and conditions re fruit shipments as issued by the Company;

Packing; All strawberries destined for the factory to be picked without the hulls, and all fruit to be picked just when ripe, but NOT over ripe or green.

Buckets; Each grower with whom a contract is made will be provided with a sufficient number of buckets for the conveyance of the fruit to the factory, for the use of which a hiring charge of 5 cents per bucket for the season will be made. These buckets will all be numbered and the numbers of the pails alloted to each grower will run consecutively. Each bucket will also have the grower's name and shipping point clearly attached.

Covers for Buckets; The cheese cloth covering for the pails, together with the twine, etc., will be provided by the company; each pail of fruit before shipment to have cheesecloth securely tied over the top.

Weighing; Each grower should weigh the fruit before shipping same, and mark the weight on the slip provided, stating the total number of pails, together with the total net weight of the fruit with each consignment. Each bucket will be carefully weighed on arrival, and the slip returned with the empties, showing the total net weight of the consignment as weighed at the factory.

Consignments; All fruit interred for shipment to the factory must be consigned to the K. J. Coy Ltd, and addressed according to route and Bills of Lading made out accordingly. This is most important to avoid confusion and delay.

Shipping Points; All shipments travelling by steamer to be consigned to Brownsville Wharf. All shipments by rail to be consigned to South Westminster.

Freight; Freight charges will be defrayed by the Company on all shipments of ten buckets or over On consignments of less than ten pails, 50 per cent of the freight charges to be paid by the shipper.

Bad and Unsound Fruit; Under no circumstances will the Company accept any bad or unsound fruit, or any which, in the opinion of the Company, is unfit for use.

Fruit and Prices;

	per lb
Strawberries, all varieties	6c
Raspberries, red and white	5 1-2c
Black Currants	8 1-2c
Red Currants	5 1-2c
Gooseberries	7 1-2c
Blackberries	4 1-2c
Plums, any kind	1c
Cherries (Bing, Lambert, Mor	
Cherries (Bing, Lambert, Morello, and Royal Anne preferred)	Prices Later
Apricots	Prices Later
Apples	Prices Later
Crab Apples	Prices later
Peaches	Prices Later
Pears	Prices Later

Terms; Payments for fruit will be made on the 1st and 15th of each month, or cash paid on personal delivery at factory if required Payments made on factory weights only.

Applications for Contracts; All applications for contracts must be sent to the secretary, B. H. Fox before May 1st.

Our Cricket Club

A second meeting of the Abbotsford cricket club was held in C. A. Sumner & Co's office on Saturday last The secretary was able to report the total amount of funds to hand to be $59. The club's bank account was opened this week with their first deposit of $62.50. Further sums have since been collected and promised which will bring the club's funds well over $70.00. Good finances to work on is sure to make a successful season Friends are requested to send any donations to the Hon-Sec.-Treas, Charles Chibnall, who is empowered to acknowledge same.

The club is giving its first ball which is expected to make an annual affair, on Thursday the 27th of this month in the Maple Leaf Hall. The Insley orchestra will attend

Tickets for this Masked Ball on sale from the following committe Messrs Victor Harrop, Charles Sumner, Geo. Hayes, Charles King and James McElroy at $1.00 each. The ladies are of course free, and all gentlemen are requested to bring their own or someone else's sister

Costumes can be procured in town. Do not delay your order for the finest masked suit you can get for the 27th. How's that umpire?

Contributed.

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Easter Sunday

The Easter festival which takes precedence to all other festivals in the Anglican church. will be duly observed in St. Matthews' Church on Sunday next.

There will be special Easter music, and a celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; evening at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. C. F. Yates will preach sermons appropriate to the festival, and at the evening service will add a few words of farewell advice to the parishioners.

The annual meeting of the congregation for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the receiving of reports and passing accounts, will be held on Wednesday evening the 19th inst.

Mr. Yates expects to leave for his home in Golden on Thursday, April 20th.

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FACTS ON RECIPROCITY

The following article from World's Work, a leading American magazine, may be of considerable interest to those who favor reciprocity with the United States ption of "Some Figures About Reciprocity" and may be an eye opener to those whohold the opinion that American manufacturers are not looking to the monopoly of our markets;

"In the little town of Welland, Ont., are 20 manufacturing plants which have gone from the United States in the last ten years. These include branches of the Plymouth Cordage Company, of Deere & Company, plow makers from IOwa, of the Pittsburg Tube Company, of the United Motors from Dtroit and sixteen others. The town has, in fact, been made by American manufacturing plant, Hamilton, Ont too boasts of 36 American industries including branches of the American Can Company, the International Harvester Company, the Oliver Chilled Plow Works and the like. And there are other Canadian towns that boast of a similar transplanting of American factories, for 755 companies from the U. S. have built factories in Canada since 1899. Many of these are larger than the original plants in the United States.

"The tariff against Canada—which was necessarily met by a Canadian tariff against us—was, of course, designed to protect our manufacturers; but the result has been to drive these 750 establishmets out of the country in ten years. Most of them were built on the other side of the border to take care of the Canadian trade. Many, however, moved from the United States because they wished totake advantage either of the lower cose of living for their employees or of the more favorable arrangements that Canada enjoys for her products in European markets.

"Yet the reciprocity treaty is supposed, in codfish circles and some agricultural areas to be a hindrance to American prosperity."

SAME HERE!

The Kelowna Courier says; Last year the city council of Kelowna voted $ 00 to the Board of Trade as a contribution towards the exhibit at the National Apple Show and nothing for ordinary advertising purposes, while the people of Spalumacheen cheerfully taxed themselves a rate on the dollar to provide Armstrong Board of Trade with ample funds for a campaign publicity. The publicity committee of the Nelson Board of Trade spent $1,525 last year in newspaper advertising alone, using Canadian and British journals, the funds being supplied by the city. On Feb 13th last the Summerland Municipal council voted $400 to the Summerland Board of Trade for publicity purposes. These are facts in the face of which is the Kelowna city council to repeat its parsimonious policy of last year? The work of the Board of Trade is carried on by a small handfulof members who give their time ungrudgingly and (in most cases) pay their subscriptions, while the town and district atlarge profit by their labors without helping physically or financially. The good work accomplished has spread the name and fame of Kelowna over the land but in these strenuous days of competition one place between another for new settlers, the efforts should be permitted to lag for lack of the sinews of war. Spalum cheen has led the way indoing the right thing by assessing the cost of advertising on the community in general so that the "tight-wads" who will not join the Board of Trade or contribute directly to any advertising scheme, yet are frequently the first to enjoy the enhanced value of land, can be made to pay their whack through taxation. Let Kelowns follow.

LAWN MAKING

Four things are required to make a good lawn; time, soil, climate and intelligent labor. In this country where we are trying to make suburban homes while we wait, and where a month or two seems a very long time, people are too impatient. It speaks well for their ambition, that they want lawns as soon as they move into their houses, but they are really expecting too much At the very best, it reuiqres no less than three years to make a presentable lawn and five or ten years to make what we uncritical Americans call a good lawn.

Many lawns fail for lack of soil It is well known that our dwelling houses are often built in most unlikely places. Building lots are old excavations or "fills" It is too much to expect to found a good lawn on a geological formation of empty tomato cans. A rejected dump of coal ashes is not a favorable site. Even an ordinary sand-loam, cannot be transmitted intoa good lawn—at least, not without great expense or time, labor and money. Many suburban lawns are disappointing for this this fundamental reason. In many cases good soil must be brought in

If the soil has to be brought in it should be fairly stiff, though well drained. A good preparation of clay, with just enough humus to give it life, gives the best results. Sand is to be avoided.

Whatever the nature of the soil it must be deeply stirred, partly because it will need good drainage, and partly because a lawn cannot be replowed freuqently after it is established. If the drainage is not perfect, it is well to put in stone or tile drains, although there is some danger of their being choked with the roots of weeks.

The surface of the lawn should be very carefully prepared, both with regard to the artistic effect of the curves of the surface, and with regard to the reed-bed furnished by the top-soil. It should be fine, friable, warm and adapted to germinating seeds quickly.

The lawn should be sown in early spring—the earlier the better. An abundance of seed should be used The best lawns in middle latitude are made of June grass, sometimes known as Kentucky blue grass. In Southern states, the Bermuda grass is best. This often gives a fairly good lawn, though inferior to the June grass. June grass should be sown at the rate of three bushels to the acre, often more. Four bushels will not hurt. Bermuda grass should be sown at the rate of fifteen pounds to the acre. Seedmen offer for sale various lawn grass mixtures all of which are good, providing they are made up of good seed. Still none of them is better than pure June grass, at least for most conditions. Unfortunately, some of the less scrupulous dealers dump their refuse grass seed into their lawngrass mixtures. If any one prefers to use a mixture of grass seeds, he may as well make it himself. The following formula will be satisfactory in most cases June grass, three bushels; red top, one bushel, timothy, three quarts; and white clover two quarts.

There are nearly always patches which do not catch well at first sowing. Re-sowings may be made two or three times during the first year, choosing cool, rainy weather for the work. Similar re-sowings under certain circumstances will probably be required for two or three years. Even when a lawn has been established for many years, it sometimes becomes dead in patches, during very dry summers.

The lawn should be liberally fed It should be well fertilized when it is sown, or preferably the fall before. So far as the best plant food is concerned, there can be no doubt but that well rotted stable manure is best. It has this drawback, however—it is likely to be contaminated with weed seeds. On this account chemical fertilizers are larke count chemical fertilizers are large ly used. These must be strong in nitrogen. Many dozen of these prepared and sold by leading dealers in fertilizing chemicals. The rule should be, to use these liberal ly.—The House Beautiful.

DO YOU KEEP A SCRAP BOOK?

Every body should keep a scrap book and cultivate the habit of clipping out of the farm journals and other papers the things which are read and it is desired to remember or call to mind again. It is a poor plan to destroy your farm paper or any other paper as soon as you have read it through. Instead go carefully over it and clip out anything you find out that interests you, tables of valuable information, recipes, plans or illustrations that you might think you might need for future reference. Cut out these articles and paste them in the scrap book under some system of classification that will be a good index of titles.

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E. West, Vancouver.
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J. A. Blair, Vancouver.
J. E. Proscial, Spokane.
Thos Campbell, City.
J. Asher, Mt. Lehman
M. R. Irvine, Chicago.

ROOSTERS NOT GOO LAYMEN

A hen was set to hatch sixteen eggs, and ten of these turned out to be pullets and the other six to be roosters. When these chickens had grown to a fairly good size, a Methodist conference was held in the own, and the roosters were decapitated and served to the ministers, at one of their big luncheons.

The hen scratching around the yard met the ten pullets next day and enquired after her o her chickens and was informed that they had entered the ministry. "That's fine" she said, "for they certainly wouldn't make good laymen."

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Upper Sumas, May 29, and every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at

Presbyterian Church—Rev J. C. Alder.
Glenmore, 11 a.m.
Mt. Lehman, 2;30 p.m.
Pine Grove, 8 p.m.
At Musselwaite School House—Service every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p.m.
At Huntingdon School House—Service every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
S. S. every Sundayat 2;30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—ST. MATTHEW'S—Rev. C. F. Yates, Vicar-pro-tem..
Abbotsford Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.
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Who hope by strict attention to business to obtain a share of your Patronage.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter has been received from the Secretary of British Columbia Dairymen's Association of Victoria.

Victoria, March 25th 1911

Dear Sir,

In a recent communication to you, from this department, it was sttaed that the Dairy Farm Competition had been divided into two classes and that a separate cup was going to be given for the best small dairy in the Province, as well as three medals.

It was also stated that the name of this Cup would be announced later and I now have the honor, as well as the pleasure, to inform you that this Cup for the small Dairy Farm Competition, is to be known as the "Lieutenant Governor's Cup". The small Dairy Farm Competition is for those having five to fifteen cows milking.

His Honour has offered this very handsome cup to be competed for under the rules and regulations laid down by the Dairymen's Association.

Thanking you in anticipation for any publicity which you may give this matter, I am,

Truly yours,

P. H. MOORE, Secretary.

Conservatives Elect Officers

(From Fraser Valley Record)

On Friday last a Conservative Convention was held in the Imperial hall, Mission City. There were representatives from all parts of the riding except Harrison River and Agassiz.

The officers of last year were re-elected;

Hon-Pres.—Hon. R. Borden and Premier McBride.

Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. D. Taylor and W. J. Manson.

President—R. Abernethy, Port Moody.

Vice-President—J. A. Catherwood, Mission City.

Secretary—J. Mars, Coquitlam.

Executive—George Nichols, Agassiz; G. Alderson, Burquitlam; R. Booth, Millside; E. Bush, Mission City; and E. W. Beckett, Haney.

The association passed resolutions of confidence to Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition at Ottawa; Hon. R. McBride, premier of B. C.; Mr. J. D. Taylor,, M. P. for the New Westminster District at Ottawa; and to Mr. W. J. Manson, M. L. A. for Dewdney at Victoria.

Rousing speeches were made by the newly elected officers.

A resolution condemning the reciprocity agreement was unanimously passed by the meeting and the secretary instructed to forward same to the Conservative party at Ottawa.

The Conservative association of Mission City tendered the visiting delegates a banquet at the Matsqui Hotel in the afternoon where speeches and good fellowship flowed freely.

The next annual meeting will be held at Port Haney.

Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Dr. Young will officiate at the laying of the corner stone of the Chilliwack hospital on April 21st.

Smallpox in Royal City

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The city of New Westminster is not quarantined but if the authorities were as strict as they were in Mission City and other places in the Fraser Valley last February it is just possible the whole city of New Westminster would be under quarantine, according to a private despatch to the Fraser Valley Record Wednesday evening just as we go to press.

The despatch states that there are 29 known cases of small-pox in the city and the Columbian hospital under quarantine. The despatch also states that the medical health officers are handling the matter in a very lax way—a manner which guarantees the spread of the dread disease.

The local press seem dumb on the present state of affairs, although the disease has been rampant for about a week.

FRASER RIVER FERRY

(From Fraser Valley Record)

It is understood that negotiations are now on with the Dominion government for the provincial government to take over the wharf at Riverside and make that the landing for the new ferry. It is proposed that if arrangements can be satisfactorily arranged that a slip some three hundred feet long on the south side of the river.

A PROTEST.

The following is taken from the Chilliwack Progress and speaks for itself;

M. Hall, of Sumas, one of the few survivors of the large company of Royal engineers sent to British Columbia in the year 1858, was in the city on Wednesday and a caller at this office. He spoke of the proposed dyking scheme at Sumas, and requesed that the following notice posted in the B. C. Gazette of last December be copied in this paper;

To whom it may concern.

Take notice, we, the undersigned land owners of Sumas Dyking District, in the District of New Westminster, British Columbia, do hereby protest against having our lands bonded or otherwise encumbered against our will by any syndicate company or commissioners, for the reclamation or pumping of Sumas Lake and the turning or protection of the Government stream known as the Vedder River or westerly of the Chilliwack River, and further we will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by any syndicate, company or commission claiming to act on our behalf.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1910.

Mr. M. R. Brown, of the government offices, New Westminster, was in town on Thursday.

The Nanaimo Herald has changed hands, and the new owners being Mowatt Bros. Mr. T. Booth, who has contributed much to the success of the Herald will continue as business manager. Dr. Reynolds will probably remain in Nanaimo where he has large interests.

By-laws to the amount of $111,000 are to be voted on in Chilliwack on April 13th.

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Social and Personal

The date of the Misses Steed concert is April 18th.

The True Blues and Orangemen of this district will have church parade next Sunday and worship in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m.

Last Sunday Mr. J. C. Alder exchanged with Mr. J. L. Campbell while the latter conducted communion services at Mt. Lehman and Pine Grove.

On Monday the land surrounding the Presbyterian Manse was ploughed by Mr. F. Munroe and his brother Armidas of Huntingdon.

Special Easter services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 and 7.30

Mrs. J. D. Beckman of Fairview, Vancouver, has been on a few days visit this week to her brother Rev, C. F. Yates.

Have you met the lieutenant? He is a nice man but who said Summer?

It has been a bit hot this week in town even if the weather was not so; if you doubt us ask — Still we are not mentioning names.

Mr. Robert Carmichael wishes us to state that the firm of Cawley & Carmichael do not and have never been backers in any business concerning the Chilliwack electrical railway.

A student from Westminster Hall, Vancouver will conduct services on Easter and following Sundays at Sumas school house at 11 o'clock at Musselwhite school house at 3 p.m. and at Straiton school house at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Merritt of Seattle was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman of the Abbotsford Hotel

Mr. J. F. Boyd has purchased another piece of land beside where he resides at the present time and is busy making it aspretty as his other property.

Mr. J. W. McCallum has sold 108 acres of his property west ofthe town to a Vancouver firm.

Mr. J. Gamble has sold his 160 acres to a Vancouver firm and it is expected that the property will be subdivided.

The Great Northern have three carloads of ties and 2 carloads of piles on the ground and will shortly begin work of tunneling Montrose avenue. They have until the fifteenth of November to complete the work.

Mr. Campbell will preach at Huntingdon school house at 3 p.m. on Easter Sunday and following Sundays at the same hour.

MORE LIGHT

The Presbyterian church had electric light installed this past week and will be ready for use on Easter Sunday evening,

Foot Ball Match

A large crowd turned out to witness the football game between the Westminster Rovers and the Abbotsford boys.

The game resulted in a draw; and was one of the most exciting games ever witnessed in Abbotsford. The Rovers started out with a rush, making for the Abbotsford goal with cover combinations that only good sportmanship of the Abbotsford team sent back to the centre of the field.

In the last half the ball was kept in close proximity to the Rovers' goal nearly half of thetime.

Elliott as goal keeper made some sensational stops a dozen or more times sending the ball away bevond the centre of the field. One of the Westminster boys has it that the goal keeper has some kind of a mag net which acts scientifically upon the ball the moment it comes near the Abbotsford goal.

In the full back Hayes did most excellent work, and is sure making a record as a full back.

Harrop by his dribbling showed up to advantage; the other players were all there with both feet every time.

The first goal was an exciting time for the Abbotsford people and cheer after cheer rent the air that showed that Abbotsford people were pulling for the home team by their kind words and cheers of encouragement. To be able to make a one draw with a team like the Rovers is saying some for our team.

The following are the teams;

Rovers;
Goal, G. Sampher.
Full backs, Lyons and Collier.
Halfs, King, McLaren and Fergus on.
Forwards, Hayes, Brisbane Petrie Chadwin and Alsbury.

Abbotsford;
Goal, Elliott.
Halfs, Hayes Lehman
Full backs, Featherstonehaugh, and Nixon.
Forwards, Lehman, Harrop. McGowan, Ryder and Wells.

ENERGETIC LADIES' AID

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met this week on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parton. The Aid well deserves its name as the ladies of that organization have through their efforts contributed $200 to the manse building fund.

TO BUILD HOUSES

Messrs Moore & Co., of New Westminster are negotiating with local parties for the building of some new houses. If satisfactory arrangements can be made and it is assured that the local end ofthe scheme is all right, work will be begun at an early date.

The Westminster firm have certain rights on a patent cement block to be used in the ouilding of houses and intend to start in Abbotsford first, which of course shows their good judgment.

After it has been demonstrated locally that thescheme of building is a success the rights for the town would probably be sold to a local contractor.

Citizens generally will hail with delight any scheme that will give to Abbotsford more good houses.

NOTICE

T. J. DeLair has been appointed my agent during my absence, entitling him to collect and pay all bills for me.

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