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ROADS PARAMOUNT IN MATSQUI AREA

MATSQUI, April 9.—The new road-bed to be laid along the Turner and Fore roads seriously concerns the adjoinig landowners. On Saturday they made their third appearance this year before the council.

The delegation expressed willingness to shoulder one-fourth of the cost, under a local improvement by-law, in addition to the general taxes. With the grading this will amount to a little over $2000.

Whether crushed rock shall form the foundation is still debatable, some of the farmers doubting the ability of the crushers to deliver the rock, but Mr Carl Poignant assured the council that he was already crushing more daily than could be carted away.

Decisions on contracts and apportionments were adjourned until April 21, when the engineer's report is expected. A contract for gravelling the Bates road at $1.10 per yard was given to Marion Smith.

The Matsqui police commissioners consider that a lock-up is now necessary in the district. It is not seemly that the chief of police should keep in his own house persons under temporary arrest. Abbotsford is too far away, and the costs there charged would soon pay for a municipal jail.

A small police court with a lock-up cell will be built near Mount Lehman station B. C. E. Railway, the courtroom to be used as a municipal office as required.

Chief of Police T. Lehman was appointed forest prevention officer under the Provincial Government.

A request from the council to the B.C.E.R. for crossing lights at Bradner, Dennision and Mount Lehman points was countered by another from the superintendent asking what the Canadian National and Great Northern railways were doing in the matter, as railroads are not expected by law to put lights at their crossings.

After passing a resolution early in the year that indigent patients be treated at the hospital in the municipality, the council murmured faintly when a bill of $1100 was presented from the Vancouver General Hospital. It is hoped that these patients are not all indigent.

The ratepayers of Ward One delegated ex-Councillor Melander and Trustee Tracey to place their grievances before the council.

The community of Peardonville near the international border, is the furthest settlement in the municipality from highways and shipping centres. The residents, therefore, claim the justice of a good road out, requesting that the Peardonville trunk road be built up for heavy traffic.

In the regrettable absence of Councillor Gledhill through illness, Councillor Mutch promised assistance.

Mr. C. F. Smith, whose importunity has extended over several years and councils, succeeded in obtaining a little attention in his efforts to get a road from his property to Rand B. C. E. Railway station.

The band boys are talking of asking the public to build them a band stand this summer. The band has been doing their best to keep Abbotsford on the map musically and they think they should have their wish gratified in this matter.

BASKET SOCIAL IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The basket social held under the direction of the Orange Lodge in the Orange Hall on Monday evening was a decided success, and a very happy evening was enjoyed by the large attendance.

A nice programme was given in which the following took part: Lloyd Vannetta, piano selection; vocal selections, J. Downie; vocal solos, Mr. S. Brown; musical trio, Mrs Walters, and the Misses Clara and Doris Walters; vocal solos, Mr. Allan Hill-tout; recitations, Mr. Snashall. Prof. Hill-Tout, an old-timer in Abbotsford who has recently returned here, was chairman for the occasion.

Mr. J. Wood was pianist for the evening, and the Wood's orchestra supplied music for dancing. Prizes for the best waltzing were won by Miss Isabell McPhee and Mr. E. Chevalley. For the best decorated basket the prize went to Miss Laura McKinnon.

ABBOTSFORD SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Following are the results of the Easter examinations at the Abbotsford High School:

Second Year—Annie Kask, 698; Kate Parton, 659; Muriel McCallum, 632; Freda Nelson, 630; Irene King, 626; Jessie Coogan, 622; May Stady, 587; Gladys York, 523; pass. 500.

First Year—Nellie Pernoski, 811; Verna Stinson, 796; Betty West, 762 Eleanor Blatchford, 741; Marion Buchannan ,724; Nellie McDowall, 700; Mabel Austin, 681; Francis McPhail, 678; Marion Campbell, 656 Mary Millard, 655; Maurice Brydges, 633; Lloyd Vannetta, 632; Harry Taylor, 609; Helen Yarwood, 597; Harold McMenemy, 501; Ernest Porter, 313.

Div. V. Teacher Miss C. McPhee.

Percentage—91.

Sn. 3rd—Caroline Leary, Arthur Snashall.

Jn. 3rd—Ivy Bailey, Boydell Hill.

Sn. 2nd—Sylvia Harrop, Selma Schluter.

Div. VI. Teacher, Miss Mutrie.

Percentage—86.77.

1st Primer, A—Mary Bennett, Betty Swift, Margie Snashall.

1st Primer, B—Marion Airran, Peter Kerr, Ines Wahlman.

Rec. Class—Myrtle Weston, May Rorney, Wendell Wright.

Div. II. Teacher Miss Gilley.

Percentage—92.

Entrance—Robert Baker, Mary McDonald, Ernest Rowles.

Jun. IV.—Florence Snashall, Naomi Matthews, Eldred Cruthers.

Div. III. Teacher Miss Evans.

Percentage—90.22.

Sen. III.—George Crossley, Albert Wahlman, Gerald Thornwaite.

Jn. IV., B—Elsie McDonald, Marjorie Weston, Bryce Spring.

Jn. IV., A.—Violet Rucker, Vera Bedlow, Georgia Coogan.

Div. IV. Teacher, Miss Archibald.

Percentage—87.

3rd Reader—Violet Rucker, Vera Bedlow, Kathleen Vannetta.

A—Elsie McDonald, Marjorie Weston, George McGowan.

B—Albert Wahlman, Emily Coley, Harvey Smith.

Master Harry Taylor visited his cousin, Master Thomas Graham during the week-end.

TO CO-OPERATE IN BERRY MARKETING

Although the Saanich and Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Associations failed to enter the recently formed Berry Growers' Co-operative Union of B. C. after a series of conferences, an arrangement has been made between the Vancouver and lower mainland growers whereby they will all co-operate in the marketing of their 1923 crop. This was decided on Saturday afternoon when directors of the island organizations met Messrs. E. M. Gilland, manager director of the Pacific Berry Growers and E. Doberer, the new manager of the Co-operative Union at a meeting in the horticultural department of the legislative buildings in Victoria. The meeting had been called at the instance of the island people.

The arrangement agreed upon means that the 1923 berry deal will be handled in precisely the same way as far as the producing end is concerned, as last year. The growers simply agree to sell their fruit to a common broker who will make returns to the organizations interested. There will be no pooling of returns except insofar as fruit of the Co-operative Union is concerned.

At Friday's meeting a committee comprisinig Messrs. E. M. Gilland, E. Doberer, W. F. Somers, president of the Gordon Head F. G. A., and H. E. Tanner, manager of the Saanich F. G. A., was appointed to meet in Vancouver on Wednesday, April 11 to make further arrangements with regard to the marketing of the crop. At this meeting the representatives of the producers will, it is expected, make a contract with either the Nash interests, which handled the deal last year or the Growers' Sales Agency, both of whom have been invited to attend the meeting

In discussing the crop situation of Victoria, it was stated that if the plants improve as they have been recently and no damage by insect or frost is suffered, the strawberry yield on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island this season should show a 25 per cent. increase over last year. This means that the 1923 crop should be 100,000 crates and 750 tons of jam berries.

MRS. N. M. KEEPING BURIED AT MUSSELWHITE

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, from the family residence to Mullelwhite Cemetery of Mrs. Nora Mollison Keeping, who passed away at Straiton on Tuesday, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was fifty-eight years of age, and had resided in Straiton for the past thirteen years, coming from Manitoba. She is survived by a husband, Mr. E. Keeping, two daughters, Blanch and Florence, and three sons, Charles, Arthur and Mark, all living at Straiton.

The pallbearers were A. McKinnon D. Mathers, J. Brienner, F. Thomas, J. Weinstein and J. Ward. Beautiful flowers were received from the family, and Straiton friends also Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Straiton and Mrs. A. Barker. The services at the house were conducted by Mr. S. Good.

The sympathy of a very wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family, who are highly respected in the district.

MACCABEES DANCE HELD ON FRIDAY LAST

The dance held by the W. B. A. of the Maccabees last Fsiday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The finances were a little low, expenses barely being met.

The balloon dance which was the feature of the evening made much merriment. Prizes were won by Miss Evelyn McMenemy and Mr. A. Ayres.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, was a visitor in town yesterday on his way to the Sumas Dyke.

Mr. Fred Parton is home from Hammond nursing a sore foot.

Mr. W. Harknes of Vancouver visited his home at the week-end.

BRIGHT LAD CALLED TO AN EARY GRAVE

The young friends of John Thomas Weston and family were surprised to hear that he had passed to the great beyond on Tuesday afternoon last after a short illness.

The funeral took place this afternoon to the Hazelwood Cemetery, Rev. A. H. Priest conducting the services, the ballbearers being Frank Rucker, Charlie Roberts, Fred Taylor and Joe Audrey, school boy friends.

The deceased lad was a valuable employee of F. J. R. Whitchelo, Ltd. up until the time of his illness; and was a general favourite with his boy friends and school chums. He was 18 years, 8 months and 4 days old, and was the eldest son of Mr. and and Mrs. A. A. Weston of St. Nicholas. He was born in Perth County, Ontario, and has been in B. C. for five years, three of which have been spent in Abbotsford, where he attended school. He leaves to mourn his demise, his parents, two brothers and three sisters, an uncle and aunt in Vancouver, uncle and aunt in Alberta, uncle and aunt in California and an uncle and aunt in Calgary, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in this their time of sorrow and bereavement.

The Flu has taken away many in its ravages, but none that will be more regretted than the deceased young man, for he was considered in every way one that would be honored and respected by all.

DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE HOSPITAL

Miss K Campbell, matron of the M. S. A. Hospital wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of March: cake and set of baby clothes, Mrs. Morrett; magazines, Mr. Robert Allardice; large sack of turnips, Mrs. W. Ellwood; jelly, Mrs. Peck; magazines, Mrs. W. Toller; Fuller floor mop, Miss A. Morrett; eggs and honey, Mrs. White (St. Nicholas); gramophone record, Mrs. R. Millard.

MUCH BUSINESS BROUGHT TO BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

A well represented meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Monday evening, Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo presiding, all the chairmen of the various committees being present.

It was decided to add an arbitration committee to the standing committee of the Board, and Mr. Durrant was selected as chairman of this committee and Legal Council of the Board.

The secretary was instructed to write the Mission City Board of Trade re cost of oil for roads, and recommended that oil prices be obtained from the Union Oil Co. and others.

The lighting of the town is to be again looked into and something definite done at once if possible.

Mr. R. J. Shortreed, chairman of the Roads Committee presented a lengthy report of work proposed to be brought before the authorities for completion this fall.

Mr. N. Hill tendered his resignation as secretary of the board.

Dr. Quinn was asked to join the health committee and assist in making a report to the board on sanitary matters and the provision of a refuse dump.

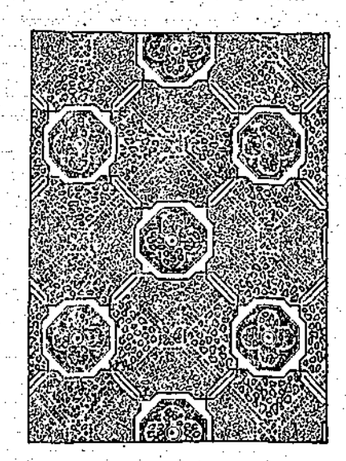
The secretary was requested to write to the Hon. E. D. Barrow asking him to meet the board as soon as possible, and the chairman of the entertainment committee was instructed to arrange for a luncheon on the date that would suit Mr. Barrow's convenience to be present. Local matters will be discussed.

A jolly house party was held at the home of Mrs. A. McInnes on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss May Campbell, who leaves for her home in New Westminster at the week-end.

Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

House Furnishings

Spring house cleaning time is here and we are prepared with an exceptionally fine line of Window Shades, Curtain Scrims, Tapestries, Cretonnes and etc.



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Elsewhere we publish a synopsis of the speech made by Gen. McRae at New Westminster last Thursday evening. Space does not permit our giving as detailed an account as we would like but it is enough to show that the genial general is really no amateur in politics even if it is his first venture politically. He told all about himself and yet there seems to be a certain amount of information lacking that one would expect him to give. How he rose from a farmer boy in Ontario to a a possessor of $2,000,000 in the big lumber company, from which he has never gotten a dollar in returns, and yet carries on at an expense of at least $25,000 a year, reads like a fairy tale. It is a record for a farmer boy, and there are but few Ontario farmer boys in his class, even if strict attention is given to business. How did he do it? Instead of being in politics he should be conducting classes, teaching your young men how two attain rank in the millionaire class—the ambition of many young men when they start out in life. In that sphere we believe he would do much more good than reforming politicans like Bowser and Oliver, who appear to be out only for the "spoils of victory."

However Gen. McRae is in the political field to reform and stop the "financial debauch" that has been going on for many years, according to his estimate. He places both the Liberals and the Conservatives in the same class. The field of making reformed politicians is a rich one for cultivation. Undoubtedly the campaign that Gen. McRae is carrying on will start something before next election day. Most people look upon politics and smile, but sensible people know that politics are no more corrupt than the demands of the people, neither side having the monopoly, and the leader of the provincial party is telling the people nothing but what they know to be true. When the present Liberal government came into power there was a great cry to do away with political patronage. Today patronage is as strong as ever it was, in the opinion of many, but are the political representatives to blame? If there had been no men who demanded a reward for the political help given during the day of battle, probably the government would have been able to carry out the policy of no patronage. So long as the present system of government is continued so long will there be demands for rewards, and if Gen. McRae ever reaches office in Victoria he will find out how long he will last unless he passes along to the victors, who will stand side by side with him, some plum to recognize the victorious aid given. Possibly reformers look upon patronage as the worst evil in politics, but to do away with it is a Herculean task that few public men dare carry out to the full letter of the law. And after all should not the good jobs be given to the faithful, if they want them.

Now that an inside glance, into the life of the new provincial leader has been given, the Liberals and the Conservatives will have a free hand to delve into some of the undertakings with which the new leader has been connected.

"Show me," says Mr. Pattullo minister of lands for this province, in speaking of the "exodus to the United States" from Canada. He has started something that we sincerely hope he will be able to finish, and when finished we will have some true facts in regard to this matter. It is said that 1,381,665 people have left this country for the United States. It does not state during what period this is. It is also stated than in 1921 the end of a ten year period that there were 9574 more people left for the States than came from the States to Canada. Mr Pattullo after investigation thinks about one-third of this amount would be nearer correct. We have heard figures quoted that would make any honest Canadian blush for the honor of his country. The moral effect of the publication broadcast of thousands of people leaving monthly for the United States is bad, and we really believe that it is only a campaign of advertising started by Americans for the purpose of making Canadians believe that all opportunities, or a great majority of them, are to be found in the United States in preference to Canada, when as a matter of fact there are unbounded opportunities in Canada. Mr. Pattullo has started a "boost" for Canada that we should all keep going.

High taxation is given the reason why so many people leave the Canadian soil to live in the United States. But gentleman, although we have high taxation in Canada, how many of us have lived in the United States to test taxation there? Years ago, before the war, taxation in Canada was a tame affair compared with that in Uncle Sam's dominions, and if we went deeply into the matter today we would probably find it the same. Of course we could do with less taxes in Canada, especially British Columbia, but we never hear of American citizens complaining much about the taxes they have to pay in Canada.

Let us not knock our own country but emulate the policy started by Pattullo and call it the "Show Me" Club.

EXODUS TO U. S. EXAGGERATED

OTTAWA, April 7.—That "misleading statements" concerning the flow of emigrants from Canada to the United States were being used by members of the federal house on which to base arguments for the government's immigration policy was the opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands in the British Columbia Government, as expressed here Friday night. Mr. Pattullo has lately returned from New York on his way west.

He said that he had seen some figures submitted by E. J. Garland, M. P. for Bow River, which were to the effect that Canada had lost through emigration to the United States 1,381,565 people. Mr. Pattulo said that this was "absolutely wrong and misleading," and arguments based on such figiures were unsound.

More Coming In.

Mr. Pattullo said that for the ten years ended 1920 more settlers had arrived from the United States than had departed from Canada. During 1921, however, there had been a flow the other way, but not nearly enough to make an aggregate loss to Canada of 1,381,665 as Mr. Garland was credited with saying. As the result of his careful investigations he had arrived at the result that the total difference between those leaving Canada for the United States during the ten years ended 1921, exceeded by 9574 those who came from the United States in the same period.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said Mr. Pattullo, had also been guilty of offering "unreliable figures.' At one time Mr. Stewart had been reported as saying Canada had lost 2,000,000 people to the United States, said Mr. Pattulo.

Makes Own Estimate

He had examined the figures and had come to the conclusioin that the correct figures were nearer 500,000 than 2,000,000. He said that while examining these figures he had found the startling fact that 900,000 who had died had been included in the total of those who had gone south.

Mr. Pattullo said that they experienced the same difficulty in arriving at conclusive figures at Washington than we do here. "If you look up the figures you will find that the increase of population in the United States for the ten-year period ended 1921 was not proportionately as great as the increase in population in Canada. There is at the present moment no doubt that the exodus from Canada is greater than the influx, but this is only a temporary condition. What we need now to stop emigration is immigration."

If the country would open its gates wide and allow large numbers of immigrants, Mr. Pattullo was confident that the result would be an immediate boom in Canada

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The farmer who plans ahead gets ahead.

B. C. Teachers Elect Officers at Convention

VANCOUVER, April 7.—Mr. G. A. Fergusson, principal of King Edward High School, was elected president of the B. C. Teachers' Federation to succeed Mr. J. C. Lister, who has held the position for several years.

Mr. Lister received a great ovation on his retirement at the closing session, and a motion was passed by acclamation making him a life member of the executive body. A unanimous resolution was also taken in favor of a presentation to the retiring president as a mark of the esteem of the federation.

Members of the executive elected according to the district they represented were: Messrs. J. B. Brady, Northern B.C.; A. S. Matheson, Okanagan; W. Garner, West Kootenay; G. S Wilson, Fraser Valley; J. B. Bonnet, North Vancouver; H. W. Laffere, Point Grey and South Vancouver; S. J. Griffiths; L. E. Morrissey, Central, B. C.; Dr. R. Anderson, Vancouver; Miss B. Alward, Victoria; P. H. Sheperd, Fernie and E. S. Martin, North Vancouver Island. This executive will elect vice-presidents and other necessary officers in executive session.

A number of general resolutions affecting the policy of the federation were then dealt with, one of the most important of which, from the point of view of the public, was among those referred to the executive for action. This was a resolution seeking to have section 159 of the School Act amended to the effect that it should not be considered a defense to proceedings for non-attendance that a child was attending a school providing efficent training, unless, in the opinion of the school inspectors, that school was as efficient as the public schools and satisfactory from the standpoint of premises, staff and equipment.

Other Resolutions Adopted

A resolution, asking the department to formulate a regulation whereby all teaching certificates should automatically lapse if their holders had not engaged in teaching for five consecutive years, was carried.

Arising out of the general complaint that living conditions for teachers in rural communities are not as they should be, a resolution was passed recommending all members of the federation to make definite enquiries about such conditions before accepting service in such districts.

It was further decided that a grant of $1600 be sent to the Canadian Teachers' Federation to be applied to a fund for aiding teachers who had suffered losses through difficulties encountered with school boards and special reference was made to some districts of Manitoba and to New Westminster.

DAIRYING A WORLD INDUSTRY

The international character of the dairy industry is responsible for the organization of the World's Dairy Congress Association. Under the auspices of this body and of the government of the United States a World's Dairy Congress has been arranged to be held in Washington from October 2 to 5 this year. The vast extent of the dairy industry and its international status are recognized by those responsible for the congress. Scientists, health officials, government officials, social welfare workers, and producers, manufacturers, and distributors of milk and milk products will contribute to the discussions. These will relate to improving the quality and reducing the production and handling costs of dairy products and improving national health through their more general use. The international aspect of the commercial side of dairying has not been over-looked. It is recognized that the movement of surplus dairy products from Australia, New Zealand, the Argentine Republic and South Africa northward profoundly affects prices in Canada, the United States and Western Europe. The Congress is called together by President Harding, who has been authorized by Act of Congress to invite foreign representatives to attend.

WHEN TO MARRY

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When February brides do mate,
You may wed, nor dread your fate.
If you wed when March winds blow,
Joy and sorrow both you'll know.
Marry in April when you can—
Joy for maiden and for man.
Marry in the month of May,
You will surely rue the day.
Marry when June roses blow,
Over land and sea you'll go.
Those who in July do wed
Must labor always for their bread.
Whoever wed in August be
Many a change are sure to see.
Marry in September's shrine,
Your living will be rich and fine
If in October you will marry,
Love will come, but riches tarry.
If you wed in bleak November,
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His steamer trunk was beside his bunk
And some ancient grub had he,
But his grub was punk, and his pile of junk
Was labelled C. O. D.

Now old Tut Tank though a man of rank
Neither ate nor drank did he
He paddled no boat, and he played no note,
For 3000 years you see.

So he didn't get up take on sup
From the cup that held his gin,
And he lay quite still against his will
Till the Rotary boys broke in.

He bated no eye, and he heaved no sigh
When Carter cried "It's me,"
But he said quite plain "If I live again
I'd join your R O T A R Y."

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PERSONALS

Mr. Dave Campbell of Vancouver was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson accompanied by Mrs. McMenemy and Miss Evelyn McMenemy motored to New Westminster on Friday.

A very jolly time was experienced at the regular monthly social of the Abbotsford St Andrews and Caledonian Society which was held on Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall. Plans were made to attend a dance at Poplar on Friday evening April 20th.

Under the auspices of the Abbotsford Lodge of True Blues a military whist drive and dance will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, April 20. A real good time is promised all who attend. Wood's three piece orchestra will attend.

Mrs. Ker was able to leave the M. S. A. Hospital on Tuesday, much improved in health, and is spending a few days with Mrs. Coutts.

The new gramophone has been secured for the M. S. A. Hospital and is a source of real enjoyment. Any one who feels inclined to contribute a record, may rest assured that it will be much appreciaited and enjoyed.

Mr. J. W. Wright of Bellingham visited Abbotsford at the week-end.

Mr. A. Peardon of Peardonville, who recently underwent an operation in the M. S. A. Hospitial is makinig a good recovery.

Master Peter Ker is steadily improving in the M. S. A. Hospital.

Mr. N. Hill, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, is enjoying his annual holidays of three weeks. Mr G. L. Harrison of the East End branch of the Royal Bank in Vancouver is relief manager while Mr. Hill is away.

The many friends of Mr. A. George will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health, after having suffered a slight stroke.

The play "Grandma's Album" was cleverly presented at Clayburn on Tuesday evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. W. Cooke and son Stanley, are taking up residence in Vancouver for the summer.

Rev. Mr. Ross of Clayburn officiated at the evening service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. H. Edgerton, assistant at the B. C. Electric Station, is away on a holiday. Mr. E. Thompson of Chilliwack is substituting for him.

Miss Watson, who has been off duty on sick leave, has returned to her work in the store of F. J. R. Whitchelo.

Mrs. J. O. Tretheway visited Vancouver this week.

Mr. Stewart McPhee was a recent visitor at his home here.

Mr. M. McInnis was a visitor to coast cities on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Taylor attended the first Provincial Convention of the W.B.A. of the Maccabees held in Vancouver on Tuesday. While away she was the guest of Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece, D. D.

Mrs. J. Milstead and little son visited Mrs. Milstead, Sr. in Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. McGowan visited coast cities on business this week.

Mr. Lorne McPhee of Langley Prairie was the guest of his parents on Thursday.

Dr. Swift, who is an inmate of the Vancouver General Hospital is improving.

Mrs. M. McMillan visited friends in New Westminster this week, and also attended the meeting of the L. T. B. orphange board.

The Rt. Rev. A. U. dePencier, Bishop of New Westminster, will hold Confirmation at St. Matthews Church next Sunday evening, the service to be held at 7:30 p. m.

CLERGY HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING AT ABBOTSFORD

The Quarterly meeting of the Deanery of Yale was held in Abbotsford Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

There were present six of the clergy, including Archdeacon Heathcote of Vancouver. At the service Tuesday evening the Rev. Hebor Greene of Mission City preached a helpful sermon from John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth and the life."

At Wednesday's sesson papers were read by the Rev. A. R. Ragg of Chilliwack and the Rev. A. H. Priest.

Plans were made for the second annual Laymen's Conference of the Deanery, which is to be held at Chilliwack, June 27th.

CLAYBURN WINS HILL-TOUT CUP

The tables were completely turned on the Langley United eleven on Saturday, April 7th, when they were swamped by the brick-makers in a sudden death tilt for the possession of the Hill-Tout Cup in the Fraser Valley Senior Amateur Football League. The score was 4-0. In a previous game, played on the local lot at Langley Prairie between these two teams for the Royal Standard Cup, Langley emerged victorious with a 3 to 2 score. With Saturday's game the schedule of the league was finally completed.

In spite of the lopsided score, the game was decidedly interesting, and although Clayburn had the best of the players throughout, Langley put up a plucky battle, playing with about half of the regular players. From the start it was evident that Clayburn was out to win and regain at least portion of the laurels which were lost in the previous contest. With this win they become the possessors of two trophies, the Haddrell Cup, which they hold by virtue of being the league champions for the season, and the trophy won on Saturday, which was held last year by Mission.

POPLAR LOCALS

All who attended the Hard Times dance here on Wednesday last had a good time.

A Scottish night, Friday, April 20th, is planned for this community and it is expected that we will have many visitors that night.

Coming Events

April 13 and 14—Special show at theatre (Grandma's Boy).

April 27—The Vimy Dance given by the W. A. of the G.W.V.A.

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McRAE VIEWS WITH ALARM

The time has come to arise, throw off the shackles of unworthy political affiliations, end the reign of machine politics and deliver British Columbia from its impending doom. This was the principal theme of an address delivered by Gen. A. D. McRae, temporary leader of the Provincial Party, at a public meeting in St. Patrick's hall last evening.

As a subsidiary theme he gave a rather exhaustive summary of his career, by way of an answer to personal attacks inspired from Victoria and by way of inaugurating his proposal that public men should submit to the publication of a truthful "Who's Who" as a necessary preliminiary to seeking public support.

In paying his respects to machine politics, Gen. McRae did not differentiate much between the Liberals and the Conservatives. He freely declared one party machine to be as bad as the other, and in fact expressed the belief that there is a very good understanding between the leaders and that they simply go through the motions of attacking one another.

Mr. F. W. Rounsefell spoke on the financial situation and Dr. J. W. McIntosh on the P. G. E. railway and other scandals, under what he terms the Oliver-Bowser regime.

Ald. A. D. Buchanan was in the chair, but confined himself strictly to introducing the speakers.

There was a large audience, including a considerable contingent of visitors from Vancouver.

Opening his address, Gen. McRae said that since being chosen temporary leader of the Provincial Party he has been made the victim of a campaign of innuendo and slander. Hence his decision to give a personal account of himself.

With both of the two old line parties, zeal for victory is for the spoils of victory. Public confidence has become so undermined that one despairs of honest government. The cause must be removed in administration. British Columbia is suffering from the evils of machine politics (Applause). The patronage evil and the spoils system have brought about a standard of morality so low that to place the party before the province is considered justifiable. The time has come to wage war on organized privilege and put an end to a financial debauch which has now lasted fifteen years (Applause). The provincial party is simply a union of citizens desirous of having honest and efficient government in British Columbia.

After a caustic reference to Premier Oliver as 'our greatest collector' having increased taxation 300 per cent. (laughter), the speaker paid his respects to "Brother" Bowser, whom he described as saying to the electors: "If you won't have me, then take good Honest John, the only other man who knows how to play the professional politics game." And, he added, the great body of job-holders cry out: "Don't take both our Lords away."

Returning to "Foxy Grandpa" Oliver, the General reiterated his statement that the P. G. E. railway is costing $10,000 per day, although Mr. Oliver puts the cost at $4,605.-71. He had had "two reputable chartered accountants" figure it out, and to be exact they place the cost at $9,970.30. Probably the Premier had overlooked depreciation, expecting the railway to last forever, but most British Columbians hope it won't (Laughter).

Denying that one cent of Provincial Party funds has come from the Canadian Pacific Railway, directly or indirectly, Gen. McRae challenged Mr. Oliver to be as frank about Liberal party funds, or for that matter of it, the Conservative party funds, an investigation into which had been stopped by Mr. Oliver because there is too good an understanding.

The Premier has lately been stumping the country, at public expense, to convert British Columbians to freight rate reductions, a direction in which they are of course in no need of conversion. He has had nothing to say about his plans for the ill-fated P.G.E., what scheme he is going to spring on the electorate next year and why he will not tell it in advance, the liquor investigation report, reorganization of the civil service, or above all the dreadful burden of taxation; nothing but freight rates and personal abuse, the usual smoke screen of the professional politician. If the freight rates campaign is not a red herring across Mr. Oliver's political record, what is it—just old-fashioned political humbug?

Loud protests against the Provincial party the speaker attributed to a well grounded fear that it will disrupt a good working arrangement between the two branches of the political profession.

Proceeding then to tell of his career, with particular reference to certain activities regarding which rumors and whisners are going about on the streets of Vancouver, Gen. McRae said he was born on a farm in Middlesex County, Ont., but like so many other young men of that period migrated to the States and first started business in Duluth, Minn. Returning to Canada in 1903, he brought $50,000 which he proceeded to invest in the development of Western Canada. The Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, in which he was interested, bought 50,000 acres from the government under an agreement to bring in sixteen bona fire settlers to every township. Incidentally this was the only colonization scheme ever entered that was successfully completed, he said. The company eventually handled five and a half million acres, settled 50,000 families, and made a profit of about nine millions in seven years.

Regarding his connection with McKenzie & Mann, he had simply done business with them and earned any money he got. As a matter of fact, M. A. Macdonald was the only man he knew who ever got any easy money out of that outfit (laughter).

Gen. McRae said he is being blamed for the Port Mann affair, but as a matter of fact he opposed the same as premature, took no part in it, broke with his firm in Winnipeg and all he got out of it was the privilege of bearing one-third of the loss sustained by the firm. As for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. he held only a one per cent. interest, was for a time a nominal director, disagreed with the policy and quit.

Gen. McRae gave an interesting resume of the affairs of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, the big Fraser Mills concern, and subsubsidiary companies. In his experience it takes ten years to get results out of an industrial proposition on a large scale. The war caught this one and to get an extension of time in interest payments from the debenture holders, he had been compelled to give them one half the common stock. But it is now in a favorable position, and has the distinction of being the only lumbering industry in British Columbia that borrowed money in England and lived to tell the tale. This plant in the course of its existence has expended about nineteen millions in wages and fifteen millions in supplies. His interest in it represents the investment of two millioins in cash, and he has yet to get a dollar of returns.

There is, he said, a silly rumor ini Vancouver that he made a lot of money when he was in charge of the business of buying army re-mounts in Western Canada. What he had done, as a matter of fact, was to prevent a lot of grafting by politicians and as a result he has been pursued by their bitter hatred ever since. When he was appointed he found himself saddled with nine purchasing committees appointed on the recommendation of various political machines. Six of these committees he dismissed by wire within ten day, and it was to the credit of the Ottawa government that this action had never been questioned.

In conclusion Gen. McRae proposed the formation of a bureau of information to dig into the record of every man in public life, on the lines of an organization that has been doing this successfully in New York for a number of years. As such an organization would need funds, he offered to subscribe, with four other citizens, his share of $5,000 per year for five years.

Mr. Rounsefell, after dissecting the financial position and laying bare the tremendous waste and extravagance of the Oliver regime, defended his connection with the Dewdney dyke regarding which the Premier has been making remarks. He asserted that on severing his connection with that project, he had been accorded an explicit vote of confidence, and he challanged Mr Oliver to go to Ladner and attempt to secure a similar expression of confidence there.

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