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PUBLICITY BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Fraser Valley Municipal Publicity Bureau was held at Chilliwack on Thursday last, when a representative membership of the bureau was present.

The delegates were reminded of the words of the Hon. Joseph Martin on his first visit to England when he decided to leave Canadian politics to seek larger spheres for his ability as a statesman and politician. While at Stratford-on-Avon he is quoted as saying: "Nice quiet old town. Reminds me of Chilliwack." The date of the visit of the bureau had gotten mixed up with busines and the delegates will never be able to recount the details of the magnaminous reception received, however when once the mayor and the president of the board of trade were acquainted with who were the guests of the town everything was done to make the short stay pleasant.

The delegates present were: President, E. H. Heaps, Vancouver; C. H. Stuart-Wade, New Westminster; Cr. Gay, New Westminster; Cr. Bell, Matsqui; Cr. Cade, Mission; J. A. Bates, Mission City Board of Trade; R. W. Hulbert, Coquitlam Board of Trade and Secretary Wilkie.

The business of the meeting was practically the resolutions passed at the executive meeting held at New Westminster the previous week, and after the details of the opening of the meeting had been carried out.

Mr. Hulbert reported that the new city of Port Coquitlam would join the bureau.

The executive claimed "that the name of Fraser Valley Municipal Publicity was too cumbersome, and not properly descriptive of the function of the organization, which was not so much publicity work, the boosting of the valley, as the development of the varied resources of it."

Mr. Bates of the Mission City Board of Trade pointed out that while the name might appear "cumbersome," yet the organization would lose its identity were it to change its name. It was composed of the municipalities of the Fraser Valley, and their consent to join was gotten with the understanding that the word Municipal" be part of the name. He asked for the original letter sent out previous to organization, but it was not available. It was then pointed out that the bureau was first started to attract settlers to the Fraser Valley by giving them information that would induce them to visit the valley before deciding to settle elsewhere. Such information could be known by no other name than publicity. He believed that while the name might not meet with the approval of all yet it was an appropriate name for the organization.

Mr. Wade also took strong objection to the leaving out of the word "municipal," supporting the claims made that the organization would make a mistake if it cast aside the word which was so representative of the component parts of the organization. He, however, suggested the name of Fraser Valley Municipal League, as a compromise.

Mr. Hulbert of Coquitlam believed that the word "development' was a more appropriate name than "Municipal Publicity," but was willing to add that word making it Fraser Valley Municipal Development League. The four names will be submitted to the different organizations and they will be asked to indicate their choice.

Cr. Gay, of Richmond, and Cr. Bell, of Matsqui, did not wish to see the word "Municipal" dropped out.

Then came the question of the president "working for the construction of the Port Coquitlam-Port Moody ship canal."

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ABBOTSFORD'S PAYROLL TO BE INCREASED.

The Imperial Powder Company, with a large manufacturing plant at Chehalis, Wash., have decided to open a branch manufacturing plant at Abbotsford, under the name of the Dominion Powder Company, Limited, and with that end in view have purchased a 10-acre site from Mr. D. McCrimmon.

The proposed site is just outside of Abbotsford, north of the C. P. R.'s north switch.

The company are well known throughout the country as manufacturers of high class explosives. Their new brand of powder, or as it is known as the "The Imperial—the New Explosive" is said to be far superior to dynamite.

Just as soon as the survey has been completed work will be started in erecting the new buildings for the company and all possible haste made in their completion.

The company also intend erecting a box factory to be run in conjunction with the powder plant, which will employ at the start twenty men, while the main works will give employment to 100 men.

The officers in charge of the Dominion Powder Company are H. W. Macphail, president; M. J. Wasson, vice-president; C. S. Gilchrist, secretary-treasurer, while Mr. F. T. Israel will act as general manager. The head office of the company will be located in Vancouver.

This new industry should prove of considerable importance to Abbotsford and the surrounding country.

FOOTBALL BOYS PLAY FOR CHAPMAN CUP.

A very exciting football match took place at Langley, when the Abbotsford boys met that team in a contest for the Chapman Cup. The game was hard fought all the way through, the score at the finish being two goals apiece.

The following were the Abbotsford team: Goal, Liddell; backs, Gough, Wilkes,; halfbacks, Attwood, Jackson, Gillett; forwards, McGowan, Brown, Heath, Fermor, Morgan.

The return match will be played at Abbotsford on Saturday with probably the same line up, and it should be a good one, as it is the final for the cup.

CONTRACTORS RUSHING WORK.

Excavation work on the foundation for the new Gazley block is now completed. A large amount of material is on the ground and building operations will commence immediately. A slight error occurred in the Post last week when the contractor's name was given as Mr. Salsbury. It should have been Mr. Chamberlain. Two such prominent names would be easily confused. The contractors are Messrs. McKinnon & Chamberlain.

TENNIS MEETING.

All those interested in the formation of a Tennis Club are reminded that a meeting for the organization of such a club will be held Saturday evening, April 10.

The Abbotsford Development Company, unlimited, according to an official statement of the walking delegate are meeting with every success. A fine pathway has been established from the rear of the Abbotsford Hotel to the—sidewalk on Essendene Avenue, thus adding a touch of spice to the pool combination.

Jay Kam, the Chinaman wanted for the murder of Jay Song at Mission City last February, was captured in Cumberland last week and came up for preliminary trial at Mission City on Wednesday. He was committed to the assizes at New Westminster.

Mrs. B. J. Gurney returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in the coast cities.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

To facilitate municipal matters and give the ratepayers of the lowlands a chance to air their views before the board, the municipal council of Matsqui decided to hold two meetings a month—one at Mt. Lehman and the other at Gifford.

On Monday last the first meeting was held at Gifford with Reeve Merryfield presiding with Councillors Bell, Melander and Sachell, the newly elected councillor for ward 2, present.

The council's time was largely taken up with delegations asking for new roads, bridges, canals an incidentally a chicken dinner, all of which were handled according to parliamentary rules.

Communications

From Robert H. S. Cresswell and 15 others petitioning the council to improve road running north from Bennison station to N.E. corner of section 10, tp. 14.

From J. J. Pace asking for permission to lay sidewalk on Glenmore road to Agricultural hall.

From Councillor W. J. Ware, tendering his resignation as councillor for ward 3. Clerk instructed to call for a new election in this ward.

From James Hutchinson and sixteen others asking for improvements on the road known as the Nilsen road westward to the Manse.

From J. A. Catherwood, secretary of the Mission City Telephone Co., asking permission to erect poles and string wires along certain roads throughout the municipality.

From Otway Wilkie asking council to send exhibits for the Fraser Valley Development League to the Progress Club Rooms in Vancouver.

From J. Israel calling the council's attention to the dangerous condition of a bridge near his place.

From W. C. James offering to give $100 in cash towards grading and putting clay on Hallet road, providing the road is graded and covered with clay to his property.

From the District Engineer stating he would have a survey made to ascertain the quantity of material to be removed in dredging in front of the Matsqui wharf and that work would commence immediately.

From Dr. Swift enclosing a full health statement.

From J. A. Gilidell and other complaining about the impossible state of Aberdeen road.

From Dr. Port accepting the position of health officer.

From R. W. Mercier requesting the council not to trespass on his premises either in ploughing or grading or any form of road building until fence is built and location stakes put in proper place.

A number of plans for subdivisions received the assent of the council and the usual monthly accounts were passed.

Melander-Bell—That Cr. Sachell be authorized to call for tenders for the stumping and grading of one-half mile through the middle of section 3, tp. 14, being from the Aberdeen road in an easterly direction.

Milander-Sachell—That $30 be appropriated for the south end of the Skouge road to the township line, road grading and hauling clay. Mr. Skough and a large delegation appeared before the council with plans, etc., for the establishment of a dyking district west of the C.P.R. and south of Matsqui slough. The matter was gone into at considerable length, the council informing this gentleman that they had no jurisdiction in this matter, but if a petition was arranged for presentation to the Government they would indorse it. A number of other municipal matters were discussed, after which the council adjourned to meet at Mt. Lehman on April 26.

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The building of a canal from Pitt River to Burrard Inlet is something that undoubtedly all people in the Fraser Valley, should they look into the future, will look upon as a step in the right direction. In the shipping industry of the coast there is no doubt that it would be the means of saving many thousand dollars each year in freight bills and would undoubtedly be the making of the new city of Port Coquitlam and also that of Port Moody. It may be, however, that the time is not ripe for the building of such at the present time, but in time there is no doubt it will be a realization of those today who wish it.

At Chilliwack meeting of the Fraser Valley Municipal Publicity Bureau the question was very strongly discussed by those for and against, and it was only by the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. Heaps, that the motion passed by the bureau's executive was saved and saved only to the extent that the bureau was willing to permit the president receive information pertaining thereto, which is of course quite different to the bureau working for it.

Various opinions have been brought forward in regard to the action of the bureau in clipping the wings of the president in the above connection, but if our readers will stop to think for a while it will be remembered that the bureau was first organized for the purpose of handing out information to intending settlers, with a view to having them visit the Fraser Valley before deciding to settle elsewhere in the province. It was intimated when notice was first sent out by the promoters of the bureau that thousands of settlers were arriving in Vancouver to make British Columbia their home, and but a very small percentage of these settlers ever heard a word about the climate, soil and advantages to be had in the Fraser Valley. It was to be an association of information for incoming settlers and work for the mutual advantage of those already residents of the valley—but not to go into the business of promoting any large development schemes. This is the stand taken by those who opposed the action of the executive in recommending that the president "work for" the said canal.

TO THE EXECUTIVE OF FRASER BUREAU.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I have availed myself of your meeting here today to offer some evidence bearing on the conditions which prevail in the Fraser Valley in relation to Agriculture. I will, by your kind permission, divide my evidence under the following heads:

(1) Markets—

This is a burning question and has been a source of grievance amongst the Farmers throughout the Fraser Valley for a number of years. It is contended, and I think rightly so, that it is the exception and not the rule to obtain in Vancouver and New Westminster market facilities, and a fair price for produce. It is recognized that the more genial climate of our neighbors to the south of the line will always give them the advantage of the early market in Vancouver in the production of tender vegetables, but this can be met by widely diffusing among the Farmers the knowledge of raising early garden produce by means of greenhouses, as has been done in the home counties of England to meet the competition of the early produce from France, Belgium, Holland and Italy. Before leaving this question of Markets I would suggest that useful information could be collected, not only from some of the large cities of the Dominion, but also from the Coast cities to the south of the line, notably Seattle; always have one object in view, viz.: conserving the Markets wherever established in the future for the benefit of the producer and the consumer as far as practicable. The establishment of Market facilities should neither be left to private or municipal enterprise, but should be dealt with by the Government, as the nourishing of Agriculture in the Province is essentially a National duty, and forms the basis of the permanent prosperity of our country.

(2) Dairying—

The Fraser Valley and the surrounding districts is an ideal Dairying country. Under this heading I refer not only to the production of Milk and Butter, but also to stock, such as Hogs, Veal, Beef and Poultry, which always command a fair price when shipped in a clean and sweet condition. In marketing this produce I find no fault with the merchants of Vancouver and New Westminster, as good prices are given by them, provided the shipments are good. For successful and remunerative farming in the Fraser Valley I would, therefore, strongly urge the necessity of inducing the farmers to concentrate their energies on the raising of Stock, especially Milk Stock. The Government could greatly aid the Farmer in this direction by the establishment of centres where pedigree bulls especially, would be available for free service to the cattle of any Farmer in the Valley. The same applies in a minor degree to the raising of Horses, Hogs and Poultry, so as to obtain the best grades. I am particularly dwelling on the subject of Stock Raising and the shipping of cream, milk, butter and eggs, as I am convinced that at the present time this is the only really lucrative industry for the Farmer of the Valley to pursue, and an unlimited market at hand to absorb. Take our successful Farmers who ship cream or milk, beef, veal or hogs, as the case may be, he sees for it immediate returns, whereas with the Farmer who raises crops it is one continuous gamble. He has to take chances with the rise and fall of the markets, which as often as not go against him. It must be borne in mind that this is only a **One Crop Country.** Could anything be more disastrous to the Farmer than what occurred last year in this Valley, when he expended time, energy and money in raising acres of potatoes?

To sum up the situation for the Farmer in the Fraser Valley who desires (under the present unstable market conditions) to make a satisfactory income I would say Dairying and Stock Raising come first and should be fostered by the Government in every possible way, and before any other consideration, by educating the farmer in this branch of Agriculture, to raise the most suitable Milk Stock, grow the right kind of Milk producing products, and help him with the best of pedigree stock. By such Government aid an immense impetus will be given to the prosperity of not only the old established Farmer, but also the newly arriving Settlers. The circulation of misleading pen pictures and highflown reports of fortunes to be made out of the precarious raising of fruit and crops only leads to bitter disappointment and brings the Valley into bad repute.

I would suggest that, in addition to the frequent arrival of the Fruit Inspector we have the advantage of Dairy Inspectors to ensure healthy cows, clean and suitable barns, sanitary surroundings, and thus ensure the purity of the milk supply shipped to Vancouver and other populous centres.

(3) Land Drainage—

This is a question which should receive the immediate attention of the Government. If the Municipalities have not sufficient powers under the Municipal Acts to dyke and drain lands subject to flooding, or which are at present water-logged for the best part of the year, legislation should be enacted to correct this deplorable state of thousands of acres of land now lying idle and useless, and which could be rendered highly productive. The most casual observer travelling by car or rail through the Valley must be struck by neglect of the arterial drainage throughout the Valley. To ensure satisfactory arterial land and surface drainage in the Valley I would suggest the formation of a Drainage Board, properly incorporated, with ample powers to put the whole of this drainage question on a satisfactory footing, under the guidance of a salaried engineer, skilled in this branch of engineering. I am afraid if the work is left to the various municipalities there would be a lack of unity of action, and moreover, these authorities have already sufficient duties to administer.

In conclusion, I would again urge upon the Commissioners the necessity of Government aid, and the tuition by properly qualified instructors for the benefit of the farmers. Agriculture in relation to producing dairy products, in this Valley at any rate, requires careful fostering by the Government, and must not be allowed to exist under its present haphazard conditions and methods, otherwise the time is yet remote when the prices of provisions in Vancouver and the district will be brought within a reasonable limit. Every effort should be made to make use of every acre of the highly productive cleared lands in this Valley and this will eventually solve the problem of bringing under cultivation the upland bush lands.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,
CHAS. O'DONEL BELL,
Councillor Matsqui Municipality.

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MISSION MURDERER SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Jay Kam, who is charged with the murder of Jay Sun on the night of February 20 at Mission City, and who until Wednesday last evaded capture, was arrested in Cumberland, V.I., on Wednesday, April 9, by Provincial Constable Stevenson.

He was working in a Japanese tailor shop in that town under the guise of a Japanese, which language he also speaks. The constable felt suspicious and wrote Constable Lister at Mission City for further details with the result that the arrest was made. The prisoner was taken to the Provincial goal in New Westminster, where he was identified by several of the occupants of the house in which the crime was committed. He was then remanded for eight days.

The accused was brought to Mission City on Wednesday by Constable Moss, on the Seattle train, for preliminary hearing. The case was called at 11 a.m. in the Imperial Hall. The present court house being too small to accommodate the crowd, before Magistrate Verchere.

Chief Inspector Winn, of Vancouver, conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr. Ross M. Mullen, of MacNeil, Bird, Macdonald & Darling, Vancouver, appeared for Jim Kam. Charlie Loo Fork acted as interpreter while Davie Lew was present as a check interpreter.

D. S. Moss, who acted as official stenographer, was sworn first, and stated he had been instructed to take plans and photos of the house where the crime had been committed, which were produced as exhibits in the evidence, and frequently referred to.

Dr. Fraser, sworn, stated he attended the inquest on the body of Jay Sun. On examining the body found three wounds caused by bullets. Two were on the left arm, an entry and an exit, while the other was in the groin. The death was caused by a bullet entering the groin. The doctor gave a detailed account of his examination.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mullen—First heard of the affair shortly before 10 p.m. On entering the house found victim lying on his back. The room showed signs of a scuffle, paper being strewn on the floor and chairs overturned. Did not know the dead man. It would not be possible for one outside the room to cause the arm wound. Both wounds were made by the same size bullet. Did not find a gun there. Victim had been dead possibly 20 minutes.

Tom Fee, sworn, said: Was manager of the Song Kee store at Mission City; was in the store on the 20th of February. Jay Sun was there. Jay Kam came in a little later to fix up accounts. About 9:30 Jay Sun came to me about some wages. I promised to pay him. Jay Kam said he could go to court and collect them. Jay Sun then struck Jay Kam with his fist. I tried to stop them. Ah Mook was there. Some one fired a gun. I called for help. Did not see who fired the gun. Do not know how many men were in the room. Did not see revolver. Did not see Jay Sun fall down. I left the room as soon as the shot was fired.

Cross-examined—Heard one shot fired. Left room after first shot; did not come back, but sent two men to help. There were myself, Jim Kam, Jim Sun and Ah Mook in the room. Did not know accused carried a revolver. Was facing Kam and Sun when shot was fired. Tried to stop fight but could not. Did not see Jan Sun fall down. Left the room as soon as the shot was fired. Don't know if had a hold of accused when shot was fired.

Ah Mook, sworn, said: Was in Song Kee's house on February 20; Jim Kam was there straightening up accounts. Jim Sun came in later and asked for money. The accused told him if he wanted to collect it to go to court for it. Jim Sun struck Jim Kam with his foot. I wanted to stop the fight but was knocked down and hurt my leg. Came out the doorway and heard the gun fired. Did not see gun. Not sure who put the gun on the eating table in the store. The two had a hold of each other when I tried to stop them. Ah Mow came in and I went out; did not see the finish of the fight. When I was out of the room I heard the shot.

Cross-examined: No relation to prisoner; was standing in the doorway when shot was fired, but not facing the fight. I told the accused not to fight. Ah Mow came in and told him not to fight.

Dung Mow, brother of the deceased, sworn, said: Was in Sing Kee's store on the night of February 20. Knew accused. Was upstairs. Heard noise and came down, looked in room and saw Jim Kam and Jim Sun fighting. Kam pulled a gun and fired twice. Caught hold of him and held him; he fired again and then tried to hit me, telling me to let him go. I said no, he had killed my brother and I would not let him go. Could not identify gun. Jay Sun fell while I was holding accused. Wong Chow took the gun away from Kam. Went for policeman and doctor. The accused was sitting at the counter in the store when I came back. He was drinking a cup of tea. Kam pulled out a knife and said he would stab more before he died, then ran out the back door.

Cross-examined: Lived here 12 years. His brother lived with him in the same place. Brother had no trouble with the acused before. His brother never carried a gun. Had been upstairs a few minutes, came down when he heard shooting. First saw Kam and Sun face to face scuffling. Told them to stop. Sun did not go to strike Kim before he fired. He fired twice. Sun then fell. Kim put his hand to his hip and pulled gun. After he fired two shots I got hold of him. Could not tell how many more shots were fired. I caught hold of him before Sun fell. Do not know whether the first shots fired hit Sun. They were one or two steps apart. Held accused by the arms from behind. Kim had gun in right hand.

Constable Lester deposed as to being called and found the room in disorder; also found number of bullets, one of which had hit a cork and fallen to floor; found another in the wall, also burnt letter pad near body. Examined body with Dr. Fraser. There were bullet holes through pants and shirt.

Cross-examined: Examined gun, only one loaded shell in it. Do not know whether gun exhibited was used by the accused. Victim was lying on his back with wound in the left arm and groin.

Constable Stevenson, of Comox, sworn, said: Arrested the accused on Wednesday, April 9th. The accused made a statement (Prisoner's Counsel objected to this. Objection was noted) as follows: "Jay Sun and his brother and I had a fight; I had a gun and pointed it at Jay Sun. The brother and Jay Sun grabbed the gun and it went off."

Cross-examined: I gave accused the usual warning. He can speak English and said he understood.

Jam Ham, sworn, said: Was at Sing Kee's on February 20. I was in the kitchen when I heard some gun shots. Wong Chew and myself went to the room and saw books burning and the table turned over. Took some water and put the fire out. Saw three men in the room. Dung Mow was holding Kim. Did not see gun. Other Chinaman took Kim out. Went for policeman. Did not see Sun till I came back.

Cross-examined: Was having a cup of tea and talking in the kitchen. Heard some noise and then gun fired. When I went into the room Jim Kam, Dung Mow and Jim Sun were in a heap on the floor. Did not see a gun Did not hear any shots while in the room. Sun did not move. He was on the floor. Knew the accused for a number of years in China.

Wong Chew, sworn, said: Was in the store at the time; was upstairs. heard some noise and came down. Saw some fighting in the room. When I went in saw Mow holding Kim. Took the gun from him. Handed the gun to Tom Fee. Sun was on the floor. Took Kim out to the store.

Cross-examined: Kim had gun in his hand when I went in room. Dung Mow had a hold of his right hand, in which was the gun, but did not have hold of the gun. The gun was pointed level. Sun was on the floor. Did not see any shots while in the room.

Ah Yee, sworn, said: Came down from upstairs; Mow was holding Kim. Wong Chue and myself took the gun away from accused. Took Kim to the store. Did not go back to room. Did not see any shooting while in room. Did not hear any talking between deceased and accused when in room.

Cross-examined: Heard three or four shots. Mow had a hold of Kim's right arm; gun was in right hand. Mow had Kim by the wrist. They were moving. Sun was on the floor near the sofa face downwards. No more shots fired while in the room.

Jay Ping, sworn, said: Was asleep. came down stairs and saw Kim sitting at counter. He pulled a knife and said he would stab some more before he died, and then ran out the back door.

Cross-examined: The accused looked kind of mad.

Tom Fee recalled: Wong Chue gave me the gun in the doorway. I kept it and gave it to Constable Lister.

Mr. Mullen addressed the court and did not think the evidence sufficient to send the prisoner up on a murder charge.

The Court asked the prisoner if he had anything to say, and he replied that he had nothing.

Magistrate Verchere then stated that he would have to commit the prisoner for trial at the New Westminster assizes on the charge of murder.

The prisoner was taken back to Westminster on the 4:50 train

PUBLICITY BUREAU MEETING

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The president in his remarks on this subject having refered to the action of Mr. Wade with regard to the Burrard Inlet and Pitt River canal question at the last meeting spoke strongly upon the point as being one which was well within the organization to take up at the present time.

Accepted Challenge

Mr Wade accepted the challenge of these remarks and immediately moved a resolution that the suggestion made at the last meeting of the executive be not endorsed. This was seconded by Mr. Bates, of Mission. Reeve Cade, of Mission, in a very heated speech considered that the previous speakers were opposing the best interests of Vancouver and the valley.

Mr. Hulbert, of Coquitlam, agreed with Mr. Wade to some extent, but would not press the resolution of the executive until time had admitted them hearing evidence in favor of the project.

Considerable argument followed in support and against Mr. Wade's motion and the members appeared to be divided into two separate factions. Some contended that the time was not ripe for dealing with the subject.

Mr. Wade personally considered that the matter was not one to be dealt with by the bureau, which was intended by its originators, he stated, to assist in settling the land not being utilized in the various communities; in extending the facilities for inter-communication and in bringing the production to the market as well as counteracting as far as possible the large alien importations which were doing so much to make farming unremunerative.

Charge of Jealousy

Mr. Wade on being twitted on several occasions with the charge of jealousy between Vancouver and New Westminster, stated most emphatically that the Board of Trade of New Westminster and the city had always supported the claims and spent more money on the Fraser valley as a whole than any other city in the province and that the suggestion of jealousy between the two cities had no existence in New Westminster.

Mr. Gay, of Richmond, supported Mr. Wade's arguments, but the president strongly opposed the Westminster man's motion as he considered it as much as throwing the project down entirely. Mr. Heaps said that he could talk for half an hour on reasons in favor of the canal project and as a Westminster manufacturer himself he gave instances of the advantage it would be to the lumbering industry, brick makers, his own industry and other points affecting the tourist trade. He suggested that Mr. Wade would not press his motion.

There Was No Reply

Replying, Mr. Wade asked President Heaps if he was to understand that Mr. Heaps' proposal was to take material from his own industry up the Fraser river against the stream, then up the Pitt river against the stream, through possibly four or six locks on the canal and then down Burrard Inlet to Vancouver, to which there was no reply.

The resolution being pressed an amendment moved by Mr. Hulbert was placed before the meeting to the same effect as Mr. Wade's motion with the addition that the subject was reserved to take under consideration at any future period.

The amendment was put and the vote being equal the chairman gave the casting vote in favor.

Messrs. Wade and Hulbert subsequently moved a resolution which was carried asking the provincial government to take immediate steps to build a main trunk road traversing all the municipalities on the north side of the Fraser and connecting with the south side at Chilliwack, thence down the south side of the stream to New Westminster and Vancouver. The construction of such a road would mean either the erection of a bridge or the establishment of a ferry service between the eastern end of the road on the north and Chilliwack on the south eastern terminus.

The mayor of Chilliwack being present complimented the bureau on the able manner in which they had discussed the various matters and believed that the bureau was the right kind of organization for the valley and from that time on would be a booster for the bureau.

The president of the Board of Trade, in a neat little speech, complimented the delegates on the work of the day; and although the Chilliwack Board of Trade was not a member he would—after what he had heard—highly recommend the board to become a member.

BRIEF AND BREEZY.

Next to a circus a boy would rather see a dog fight.

The boundary between Arizona and Mexico seems to be altogether imaginary.

All the brains in the country is not corralled by the bank managers.

Why do the women offer some inducements? If given the vote in B C. would they abolish the long hat pins and waists buttoned up the back?

There is a close affiliation between the cost of living and the cost of high living.

Wonder what the King thinks of woman suffrage.

LOCALS.

Mrs. J. J. Sparrow and Mrs. F. Fooks spent last week visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyphus Abbott, accompanied by Miss Abbott, of Mission City, motored to Abbotsford on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. George of Milner, occupied the pulpit at St. Matthews Church at both services Sunday last.

Mr. B. B. Smith of the Pioneer Store, returned Tuesday from a business visit to the coast cities.

Mr. Herb Taylor, of Mt. Lehman, was in Abbotsford on business this week.

Miss Attwood spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Glynes at Kilgard.

"J. J.'s" scraps are still in evidence but no scent of the lime has as yet been discovered.

Mr. D. J. Munn, chief customs inspector of New Westminster, paid Abbotsford on official visit on Tuesday.

Don't forget the home cooking sale given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Mr. W. J. Ware, councillor for ward 3 in the Matsqui municipality, met with a severe accident on Wednesday last. He was engaged in logging operations and in attending to his duties had the misfortune to have a log roll on him with the result that he is now laid up with a broken leg. It was six hours before the sufferer received medical assistance, but from last accounts he is doing as nicely as could be expected.

As this accident will incapacitate that gentleman for some time, he sent in his resignation to the council. This was received with regret by the board, who all expressed their sympathy towards Mr. Ware.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

The announcement of the performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, H. M. S. "Pinafore" will, no doubt, be received with much pleasure by the Mission and District people. Tickets can be bought and seats reserved at Stephens Drug Store, J. Plumridge's and M. DesBrisay & Co.'s stores and we would advise our readers to book immediately, as we are told there is a great demand for both nights.

Under the able directorship of Mr. A. J. Foxall, we know this opera cannot be anything but a success, and we feel the Mission amateurs should be congratulated and supported, for an opera takes some doing, and it is only through the drudgery of many rehearsals each week that works of this sort can be performed. Special scenery has been painted by Messrs. Hill and Prentis & Elliott, and no expense or trouble has been spared to make everything go strong.

MATSQUI SCHOOL BOARD

A short session of the Matsqui school board was held in the Agricultural hall at Gifford on Monday, April 14.

There were present Trustees Beaton, Conroy and Secretary Merryfield. Trustees Cruickshanks and Wooler being absent.

On motion Miss Margaret C. Reid was appointed principal of the Mt. Lehman school at a salary of $70 per month. Her duties to commence April 15th.

On motion the secretary was instructed to notify Miss Edna P. Fullerton that she was to take charge of the junior division of the Mt. Lehman school on April 15th.

Conroy-Beaton—That this board have no reasons to rescind the instructions given the secretary that if a highly qualified teacher be engaged for the Mt. Lehman school that the appointee be given charge of the newly created senior division and have full charge of the said school.

The secretary was instructed to ask the chairman to call a special meeting at which all outstanding business would be transacted.

What might be termed the "Hazzard cure" transplanted, has been adopted with success by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes of England, who was sentenced to three years in prison. Like some of her "martyred" sisters the suffragette general utterly refused to partake of food in prison and sussisted for nine days on water before she was released and taken to a hospital. The "hunger strike" is baffling to the British government. It can face without flinching a rebellious people with rapid fire guns but the "starvation cure" for durance vile as practiced by a perverse woman is a bugaboo to John Bull.

ALL GOING SOME FOR EFFECT.

There is nothing like being neighborly. If you are short of a saucepan get it from your neighbor. If you have visitors and need a few forks or spoon, why there is your neighbor, but it does not follow because your neighbor's horse runs away your motor cycle should go and do likewise.

A very exciting runaway occurred on Tuesday when a horse from the livery stable tried to beat the C. P. R. train into Abbotsford. The horse won and also showed good judgment by running right up to the blacksmith shop door with the disabled buggy. The driver also showed good judgment by jumping into a nice soft ditch. A motor cycle, with a gentleman aboard, just to show its superiority over a common or garden horse, gave a correct demonstration of how to remove a wire fence without unseating the rider, much to the amusement of the onlookers.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:

Steveston—April 25th, 10 a. m.
Ladner—April 26th, 10 a. m.
Cloverdale—April 28th, and 29th, 10 a. m.
Milner—April 30th, 10 a. m.
Huntingdon—April 30th, 7:30 a. m.
Aldergrove—May 1st, 10 a. m.
Abbotsford—May 2nd and 3rd, 10 a. m.
Chilliwack—May 5th and 6th, 10 a. m.
Port Haney, May 7th, 9:30 a. m.
Port Hammond—May 7th, 2:30 p. m.
Mission City—May 8th, 10 a. m.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

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