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BOARD OF TRADE

The following is an unofficial account of the meeting of the Board of Trade, held last Monday evening, derived from the memory of several of the influential citizens who were in attendance and not sanctioned by the press board of censorship.

A more lengthy account of the meeting would have appeared in this issue, but owing to unforseen circumstances a reporter of the Post was not in attendance at the meeting and as the secretary was too busy attending to financial matters a certified copy of the minutes were unobtainable.

A large and appreciative audience was present and a large number of live questions came up for discussion, although no delegate to attend the publicity meeting at Chilliwack was appointed.

The secretary read a communication from the Provincial Agricultural Commission stating that they would meet in Abbotsford on April 30 and May 1. (The secretary is slightly in error, the Commission meets in Abbotsford on May 2nd and 3rd at 10 a. m.)

Mr. McGowan would like every committee to make a monthly report in writing, as this procedure would facilitate the business of the Board.

Mr. A. J. Henderson, in speaking of the water supply, said that this was one of the most vital questions affecting the development of the town and urged that the Board should give the widest publicity to this matter by advertising through the press the fact that the town with the co-operation of the Government, would graht a franchise to competing companies for the installation of a water supply. The matter was referred again to the water committee, Mr. Henderson protesting that delays in this matter were dangerous.

Mr. Taylor, as chairman of the fire committee, submitted a very lucid and satisfactory report showing a good balance in hand.

A resolution was passed that a vote of thanks be recorded on the minutes to Mr. Angus McInnis and others who had been working so strenuously on behalf of the fire protection for the town.

Mr. J. Vanetta was unanimously appointed to take the place of Mr. Higginson in obtaining subscriptions for the maintenance of the fire brigade and appliances.

A number of new members were proposed and "personally endorsed" and their names added to the rapidly growing membership.

ABBOTSFORD NEW BAKERY.

There is surely money in the bakery business in the town of Abbotsford if it is run right. Mr. Albert Lee, our town baker, has moved into his new building, which is a credit to him and the town of Abbotsford. Just imagine a nice, new building like what he has moved into being made of dough, and it is good dough at that. Mr. Lee same to Abbotsford about two years ago and has during that time built up a business that any man may well be proud of in a town like Abbotsford. Of course, good dough brings the proper "dough"—the kind that we all count by the dollars and cents. Mr. Lee is to be congratulated.

The Post extends congratulations to Mr. Lee and hopes that his present building will at an early date be too small for his business and that he will have to build greater.

Where is the house that Jack built; in this case where is the block that Jack built, and when is he going to start it? He seems to be lagging behind.

The recenty constructed building of Messrs. Liddel & Morrison on Grand Boulevard, was the scene of a very pleasant house warming on Saturday evening last. It was not necessary to call out the fire brigade.

MATSQUI COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, March 29th, with the Reeve in the chair and Councillors Melander, Ware and Bell in attendance.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting, which was held in Abbotsford, were read and adopted.

Communications Received From

T. H. Lehman, resigning the office of Councillor for Ward 2. Accepted on motion.

Rachel McLean, stating that sufficient improvements existed on the N. ½ of the W. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 13, to have the property classed as real property. Councillor Melander stated that he was not satisfied that such was the case.

Messrs. McNabb and Gellett, asking that assistance be granted in the matter of improving their outlet road. On motion the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars was appropriated for this road, to be spent under their superintendence.

H. Rose, secretary Union of B. C. Municipalities, acknowledging the receipt of the subscription for 1913, namely, $15. Filed.

Municipal solicitors, stating that Mr. Joseph Campbell was asking the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for compensation in the matter of the diversion of the Pemberton Road through the south half of Block 8, subdivision of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 14, and that he had appointed Mr. (Professor) Edward Odlum as his arbitrator. On motion Mr. E. W. King was appointed arbitrator for the Municipality.

R. E. Hemphill, protesting against the amount of taxes against his property, namely a part of District Lot 205. Laid over.

Municipality of Maple Ridge, asking co-operation in submitting a request to the Provincial Government to open a quarry for crushed rock on Pitt River or some other suitable point. The Council acquiesced in the matter of establishing a quarry, but were of the opinion that "Wade's Landing" on Sumas Mountain was a more suitable site than Pitt River, as the crushed rock should be shipped by railway as well as by scows.

Josiah Israel stating that the bridge on the Israel road was in a dangerous condition. Laid over.

G. P. Havermann, et al, re improvements to the road through Section 3, Township 14, Ward 2. Laid over.

W. G. McElhanney, B.C.L.S., asking modification in the conditions of the report of the committee in the matter of the improvements which would be taken from Jubilee school lot by the proposed plan of subdivision of the south half of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 22, Tp. 14. The clerk was instructed to state that there would be no abatements in the conditions laid down by the committee.

Mrs. M. McGrimmon, asking that a portion of the old Abbotsford-Clayburn road be constructed on the line as she wished to erect a wire fence and it would take in a portion of the present travelled road. Councillor Ware stated that no objection would be raised if she proceeded with the work contemplated.

T. A. Swift, M.D., submitting the report of health conditions throughout the Municipality for 1912. Laid over.

J. E. Norcross, stating that he had sent a cheque in payment of the taxes due against the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 13, early in August, 1912, in time for the statutory rebate. The latter had never been received by the collector, neither had the cheque ever been presented for payment. He had always paid his taxes in due season, and under the circumstances he considered that he should be allowed the rebate. Referred to the Municipal solicitors.

T. F. Neelands, asking improvements on the road contiguous to his property, namely, the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 16. Referred to Councillor Melander.

James Hutchison and seven others, being a petition to improve the road leading north from the Yale road through District Lot 48. On motion Councillor Ware was authorized to construct a culvert in place of the bridge on this road.

H. Skouge, A. O. Hougen, P. P. Halverson, Enoch Wilmann and G. O. Hougen, stating that it was their intention to establish a drainage district of that portion of Matsqui Prairie lying west of the right-of-way of the C. P. R. and south of Matsqui Slough No. 1 as would be benefitted by a canal running through Section 4, north and south from the township line raod to connect Slough No. 1 with Slough No. 2. The clerk was instructed to request these petitioners to be present at the next meeting.

Municipal Solicitors, stating that his Honor Judge Howay had decided that T. H. Lehman was disqualified as Councillor and that he had ordered that a new election be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy. Filed.

Western Canada Power Co., Ltd., agreeing to move the 2,300 volt pole line from the Huntingdon, Abbotsford and Riverside road to a parallel road when such road was sufficiently cleared and graded so that patrol could be maintained, upon receipt of six (6) months' notice from the Council so to do; that the four hundred ($400.00) dollars annual rental for the roads specified in the agreement would be paid as long as the poles or towers were on these roads; that if the Council wished to obtain the use of the poles on the Huntingdon, Abbotsford and Riverside road for a telephone company's lines, such use would be granted upon the certificate from a provincial electrical inspector that such a line could be constructed and operated safely, and upon paying the Western Canada Power Co., Ltd., such rental as would be set by the Municipal Council after consultation with the aforesaid company. Filed.

J. R. Morgan and thirty-six (36) others, being a petition to the Minister of Customs to exempt from duty the preparation designated as the "Hapax Kill-Thistle." The clerk was instructed to forward the petition to Ottawa.

Resolutions Property Introduced and Passed.

1. Whereas the election of Thomas Henry Lehman as Councillor for Ward 2 has been declared null and void by his Honor Judge Howay;

And whereas, his honor has ordered that a new election be held for Councillor as aforesaid;

And whereas, his honor has ordered that nomination be held on Saturday, April 5th, and if a poll be necessary, such poll be held on Saturday, April 12th;

Be it therefore resoved, that the clerk of the Council be returning officer at said election; and if more than one nomination paper be received polls be opened as follows:

1. Store building of Wm. Miller, At Mt. Lehman, with Wm. Miller as presiding officer.

2. Store building of Bradner Supply Company, at Bardner, with J. W. Pennington as presiding officer.

2. That the amended plan of subdivision of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 14, be approved and signed by the Reeve and clerk.

3. That Councillor Melander be authorized to do the following work: Open up one-half of a mile of the "Little" road by day labor. Repair the Mt. Lehman road at the junction of the Gephart road. Call for tenders for slashing and logging the Ross road south of the Yale road for one-half mile.

4. That Councillor Ware be authorized to do the following work: Build a culvert on the Huntigndon, Abbotsford and Riverside road at the north end of the gravel pit at Abbotsford. Fill a pitch-hole on the Riverside road with gravel. Gravel the Huntingdon, Abbotsford and Riverside road from Brentwood north to the slough. Expend an additional $50 on the Anthoer

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Friday, April 11, 1913

The following taken from the New Westminster Columbia, will bear repeating "over and over again":

The Press and Public Bodies.

The relation of newspapers to the public activities of any community is a question much debated. The press is much sought after when administrative boards feel the need of arousing public opinion to community needs. Their advocacy in support of—say money by-laws in support of the Royal Columbian Hospital—is warmly commended by the directors who on such occasions feel the newspapers are right, and have shown the proper civic spirit of progress, in spite of any criticism that may have been voiced in certain quarters, that the board have been too ambitious, are going too fast and are not overly careful about the economical expenditures of the people's money.

So there has also been seen at times an attitude on the part of members of the Board of Trade of opposition to the publicity given to discussion as if the expression of views in this public body was a purely private and individual matter and had no concern with the general public. But the Board of Trade at other times is solicitous for the good opinion of the citizens in general when the plans the members advocate are before the community for support—and the school board is often in the same position—and on these occasions nothing is too good for the press.

It would seem that in all these cases the rule should work both ways and that if the usefulness of the press is to be invoked on one occasion, it should be recognized that the newspapers have a duty to the public to perform in reporting fairly the proceedings of a public body dependent for support of their projects on the community spirit of the citizens at large, who look for information as to the transactions of these bodies in the newspapers, and are entitled to find it there.

But, say these men of affairs who would limit the activities of the press to what they personally deem wise to make public, "We are not getting fair or accurate reports of our proceedings, and for this reason we feel justifed in excluding the reporters. What our secretary has to hand out is sufficient for the public."

Here is where citizens of the best intentions err in judgment. The reporters are paid to report fairly and accurately the proceedings of any public or semi-public body. The press of this city is not given to yellow journal tendencies and does not desire colored reports of any public event. The management, moreover, is doubtless as loyal to community interests as conscientious in the discharge of public duty, as the men who devote their time to public service. If there are errors, the heads of the newspapers are prepared to make ample corrections, but the newspapers can not be expected to rectify the mistakes made by men, who, in their public capacities, act and talk without judgment or tact.

DO IT NOW.

From instructions from the Provincial Board of Health, Mission City officers are instructed to see that all premises in the townsite are free from refuse. That is sure some easy job, as it is a well known fact that the loyal citizens of the Strawberry Metropolis would not condescend for a moment to allow their yards to be contaminated by even the label of an empty can or a speck of ashes to remain over night in the back yard. No, Sir, but far be it from us to criticize our neighbors in some other townsites we know of.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

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road north from the Yale road. Expend $200 in cutting down the Barker Hill on the King road. Expend $100 on ditching the Skouge road from the Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road south. Expend $200 in extending the constructed portion of the Valley road through the property of the Provincial Investment Co. of B. C., Ltd.

5. That Councillor Bell be authorized to do the following work: Enter into an agreement with Hans Stenerson to haul 300 yards of gravel on the Fore road at $1.50 per yard. Grade this road ready for the gravel. Grade the Bell road from the Page road to the Fore road.

6. That Johnston Cannon be appointed police constable and that the clerk procure for him a badge and handcuffs.

7. That the Western Canada Power Company, Limited, be notified to remove their poles from the graded portion of the Clayburn-Straiton road from Clayburn village to the shingle mill.

8. That the Dominion Government be requested to dredge the channel of the Fraser River at Riverside wharf on the completion of the work now in hand at Hatzic.

9. That the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company be notified to improve the crossing of the Riverside and of the Glenmore roads and proceed with the work of constructing the crossing over the railroad.

10. That whereas, it is not deemed advisable to prepare a new assessment roll for the Municipality of Matsqui for the current year be it therefore resolved

1. That the clerk proceed forthwith to prepare a copy of the assessment roll of 1912, making such amendments and alterations as are permissible by virtue of the power conferred by Section 236 of the "Municipal Act."

2. That the roll, as thus prepared, be adopted as the assessment roll for the year 1913.

3. That the work be completed by the 30th day of April, 1913.

4. That the Court of Revision hold the first session on Saturday, May 17th, 1913.

11. Whereas, the collector has not deemed it advisable to exercise the right of action conferred by Section 303 of the "Municipal Act," in the matter of taxes in arrear;

Be it therefore resolved that the said collector proceed to undertake the necessary steps to hold sale of all land in arrer of taxes for two (2) days or over; said sale to be held in the Municipal Hall on Monday, June 30th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

12. That the rate of wages to be paid for all Municipal work be as follows:

	Per hour
One man and team of horses	$0.60
One man and one horse	0.45
One man	0.30

13. That the Reeve and clerk be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal such sums as may from time to time be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Council, giving promissory notes in security therefore as provided by the Temporary Loan By-law.

14. That the Reeve and clerk be authorized to make advances, as required, to the School Board. No advance to be made until notice shall have been received from the bank of an overdraft of the school account.

The matter of improving the Hallert road east of the C. P. R. right-of-way, and of granting financial aid to the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association was laid over to the next meeting.

Bills Passed for Payment.

in front of the Bradner School loat.		
T. H. Baker, clearing Aberdeen road	$ 23.40	
road in front of the Bradner School lot	$ 23.40	
payment for land and for fencing in conenction with the diversion of the Ross road around the Baines hill	138.00	
F. M. Carmichael, work on the Township line road	6.00	
T. L. Jones, payment of claim in connection with the establishing of the Smith-Jones road through S. D. 5, Sec. 13, Tp. 17	100.00	
Fraser Valley Municipal Publicity Bureau	15.00	
Clayburn-Straiton road—		
H. E. Watkins	$24.30	
A. C. Healey	16.80	
J. Bevard	16.80	
A. Pulcher	13.20	
H. S. Phinney	4.50	
C. T. Purver	18.00	
H. C. Benson	45.00	
P. Conroy	57.00	
Harry Fowles	21.00	
Frank Taylor	16.20	
		233.40
J. Bovard, bounty on 146 muskrats		14.60
Cooper-Seldon Co. in lieu of cheque No. 1280 issued on October 26th, 1912		10.00
H. H. Logan, work on King road in Ward 3		35.00
P. F. Fisher, road repairs in Ward 1		10.50
C. B. Barter		6.60
LeFeuvre road (south)—		
E. Lundeberg	$65.80	
George Turrell	50.40	
Robert Fellis	73.20	
M. Frankeski	40.50	
Nels Larsen	21.30	
John Helgesen	21.30	
Joseph Banas	27.30	
W. T. Presileski	38.49	
		338.20

In connection with this work, Councillor Melander stated that the lowest tender he had received was $390. Instead of doing one-half of a mile as the tenders asked, he had done three-fourths of a mile, instead of logging the road 30 feet wide, he had logged it 40 feet wide. This was exactly twice as much work done by day labor at $61.80 less.

R. K. Mitchell, work on Township line road		$6.00
Mt. Lehman road—		
John Israel	$12.00	
P. Mackweis	8.25	
W. Lipscombe	8.25	
		28.50
Burgess road—		
P. Mackweis	$11.00	
W. Lipsombe	11.00	22.00
H. J. Ryder, police expenses in connection with the inquests at Bradner and at Dennison		13.50
Hudson Barter—		
Aldergrove cemetery contract	$75.00	
Work on Yale road at Aberdeen	9.63	
		56.70
Turner road—		
R. Engstrom	$31.80	
Erik Nylander	14.40	
Leonard Nylander	10.50	
Albin Nordin, Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road		4.75
E. W. Kin, Jubilee road hill		4.50
J. E. Vanetta, Huntingdon, Abbotsford and Riverside road		15.00
Alex. Beaton, Aberdeen road		9.00
J. A. Glodhill, Aberdeen road		9.00
Maple Grove Lumber Co., lumber for Ward 4		21.17
Columbian Company, bye-election notice		8.38
B. C. Gazette, advertising election result		2.50
A. L. McQuarrie, coroner on inquest at Bradner		17.00
Abbotsford Timber and Trading Co., lumber for Ward 3		6.74
H. Henrikson, blacksmith work for Ward 4		10.50
Indemnities—		
William Merryfield	$25.00	
M. Z. Melander	25.00	
W. J. Ware	15.00	
Chas. O'Donel Bell	25.00	
		90.00
Chas. O'Donel Bell, traveling expenses to Vancouver as delegate to F. V. M. P. Bureau		3.70
D. B. McDougald, one day on Coghlan road bridges		2.75
C. M. C., March salary and office rent		79.00
Bounty paid for muskrats		40.00
Postage		4.50
Telephone		40.00
Land Registery searches		2.00
W. J. Marsh, work on Marsh's hill		6.00
W. P. Smith, delivering stationery		.25
T. H. Lehman, payment of land and for fencing in connection with the diversion of the Mt. Lehman trunk road through a portion of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 1, Tp. 14		449.35

Tenders Received for Work on the Little Road.

P. R. Welch	$167.00
H. Skipworth	120.00
N. Presileski	84.00

The latter was awarded the contract, the work to be completed by May 31.

By-Laws.

The "Western Canada Power Company, Limited, Power and Light By-Law, 1912" was reconsidered and finally passed, signed by the Reeve and clerk and sealed with the corporate seal.

The "Aberdeen Road By-law, 1913" was reconsidered and finally passed, signed and sealed.

The "Pettenger Road and Improvement By-law, 1913," passed first, second and third readings.

The Council then adjourned to meet in the Exhibition Building of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association, at Gifford, on Monday, April 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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STRAYED—To my place, a Grade Jersey Heifer, about seven months old, on December 1st. Owner can claim same by paying for notice and board. G. C. Kenney, 1¼ mile east, ½ mile north of Vye Station.

THE MARKET

A fair sized sockeye salmon, not of the blueback variety, but a true member of the summer sockeye species, found its way onto the market this morning two months earlier than is usual and met a ready demand at 15 cents a pound.

Eggs, following out the indications last week, at the opening of the market were selling for 35c a dozen, but later with the demand somewhat decreasing they fell to 30c a dozen and remained at that price until the market closed. Some of the farmers, however, continued to sell their eggs at 35c a dozen throughout the morning.

Rose bushes, wallflowers, pansies, cabbage plants, raspberry canes and currant bushes were also prominent on the market and a brisk trade for these articles was realized.

The vegetable market was very slow, there being little demand and few sales for this branch of farm produce. The supply on the chicken market was also smaller than last week and the demand remained steady.

Trading throughout was very brisk and a larger number of shoppers than has been seen for some months appeared on the market eagerly in search of bargains in spring plants as well as household commodities. The sale of meat did not equal that of last week there being one one firm selling this morning and the supply as well as the demand in this department was not very large. Prices, however, as in the chicken and vegetable departments remained steady with no indication of a change. Hatching eggs were offered at 50c and $1 per setting of thirteen eggs respectively, according to the grade and quality of the eggs. Hatching duck eggs found a ready sale at 75 cents a dozen although there was but a small supply of them. The raise in eggs is attributable largely, according to the farmers, to the fact that at this time of the year many of the farmers are using their eggs for incubator and hen settings instead of marketing them, which naturally causes a scarcity in supply.

The fish market remained the same this morning with the exception of the single sockeye, a more plentiful supply of spring salmon and the appearance of smelts. The salmon was sold at 15c a pound while smelts were offered for 10c. The florists were very busy this morning, for, besides the usual demand for cut flowers, a brisk trade was realized in the sale of raspberry canes at $3 a hundred; currant bushes, both red and black, at $1 and $2 a dozen, according to size and species; rose bushes at three for $1; cabbage plants at two dozen for 25c; as well as pansies and wallflowers. Some dahlia bulbs were offered for $1 a dozen.

Several dozen choice Berkshire and Yorkshire shoats between eight and ten weeks old were sold for from $5.50 to $7 apiece.

The Prices.

Eggs, retail, doz.	30c to 35c
Eggs, wholesale, doz.	25c to 27c
Hatching eggs, doz.	50c to $1
Eggs, duck, per dozen	35c to 40c
Chickens, per dozen	$12 to $18
Pullets, per dozen	$12 to $15
Young birds, per dozen	$6 to $8
Broilers, per dozen	$4 to $6
Poultry, live weight	20c to 23c
Ducks, per doz.	$12 to $24
Ducks, per lb.	20c to 22c
Poultry, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkey, per lb. live weight	33c to 35c
Geese, per lb. live weight	20c to 23c
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	40c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	23c to 25c
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, ton	$9 to $12
Beets, per sack	75c
Carrots, per sack	75c
Parsnips	$1.00
Cabbage, wholesale, per lb.	3c
Cabbage, per head	10c to 15c
Onions, per sack	$1.25
Celery, per crate	$1.50
Turnips, per sack	75c
Small Fruits.	
Apples, per box	$1 to $1.25
Apples, 5 lbs.	25c
Pears, per box	$1.00
Eggs and Butter	
Duck eggs, doz.	35c to 40c
Young birds, per dozen	$6 to $8
Butter, retail, per lb.	35c to 40c
Honey, per comb	25c
Wholesale Meat.	
Pork, per lb.	13c to 13½c
Lamb, per lb.	12 1-2c
Mutton, per lb.	12½c to 13c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	20c to 22c
Beef, loin	26c to 27c
Beef, round steak	20c to 25c
Boiling beef	14c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, post roast	18c
Pork	20c to 25c
Mutton	20c to 22 1-2c
Sugar cured corned pork	20c
Homemade pork sausagge, lb.	20c
Salted pigs' head, lb.	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.	10c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.	15c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, lb.	8c
Sugar cured corned beef, lb.	15c
Pure lard	15c
Sugar cured bacon	20c
Fish.	
Salmon, cohoes	15c, 2 for 25c
Steelhead salmon, per lb.	15c
Sturgeon	15c
Halibut	10c
Smelts	10c
Oolichans, per lb.	10c
Cod, per lb.	10c
Herring, 3lbs.	25c
Sole	10c
Salmon, frozen, per lb.	15c
Halibut, per lb.	12 1-2c
Herring, 3 lbs.	25c
Spring salmon, red, lb.	20c
Spring salmon, white, lb.	15c

Would You Start Something?

The following item from an exchange is worthy of publication:

"Frequently you pick up a local papaper after glancing at it, wearily throwing it aside, remarking, "Nothing in the paper this week.'

"Did you ever stop to think what that phrase means?

"It means that in the week just passed no misfortune has befallen any one in your community; that no fire has wiped a neighbor's worldly goods (we have unfortunately a fire this week); that the grim angel of death has passed no threshold of a friend; that no man driven by liquor hatred or fear has taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil haunted by the past or misdeeds of some other, has crossed the great divide by his own hand.

"So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy, give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no news. Or, if you would rather, shall we dig up a choice morsel of scandal? Would your eyes grow round, and would you smack your lips with a relish if we were to write up a sensation? Well we can do it.

"Shall we begin on you, dear reader? Do you think you've got that little secret all locked away from everybody? Well, if you look over the stories in the editors little book, you would be surprised in all probability to see your name written there, and further a story in detail which you fondly thought was all your own. Nothing in the paper! Do you long to see a procession of skeletons marching by your door? Do you court such a procession?

FRUIT AND FARM FOR MARCH

The Fruit Magazine this month makes its apeparance in a new form, as "Fruit and Farm," with an editorial announcement of a change in ownership from the Fruit Magazine Publishing Co., to the new proprietor, Mr. John Nelson. Mr. Maxwell Smith, the founder and editor, retires. Mr. Nelson is well known in daily journalism in Canada, and is the general manager of the Vancouver News-Advertiser. He announces the appointment of a competent staff, and the enlargement of the scope of the magazine, to cover every form of agricultural activity. A vigorous policy is reflected in the excellent table of contents in the March number. These include a fine frontispiece of the Minister of Agriculture; a poem by Clive Phillips Wooley; a resume of the agricultural legislation of the past season, by Deputy Minister of Agriculture W. E. Scott; Bare island and its birds, by H. F. Pullen; Bella Coola Valley, by H. F. Edmonds; Our spendid Inland Empire, by John Ridington; Agricultural problems of B. C., by H. E. Stone; Sheep Raising in B. C., by C. E. Lawrence; the story of Luke Pither's poultry farm at Gordon Head; the Doukhobor Colony at Brilliant; the problem of the milk supply in B. C., by F. M. Logan, B.S.A., and many other very readable adticles. There is an up-to-date Woman's Department, by Kathleen Ferguson. The number is well inllustrated and altogether a most readable one.

THE INSULTING LETTER.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Thanks for that insult. I had too much peace;
In the stone tavern down in yonder vale,
For a brief space too much of cakes and ale,
Too much of laughter. An ignoble ease
Had lured me from my vows and destinies.
I had forgot the torrent and the gale,
The cliff, the sunrise and the forest trail,
And how I throve by nature but by these.

Thanks for that insult. For it was your pen
Stirred the old blood and made me man again.
And crushing your letter with all thoughts of you,
Inviolate will and fiery dream, I rose;
Struck for the mountain, put my business through,
And stood victorious over larger foes.
—From "The Vaunt of Men," by William Elery Leonard.

THE BIGGEST TOAD.

The impelling desire to be the "biggest toad in the puddle," to follow the colloquialism, is responsible for much of the jostling, the clash of human interests, and the sanguinary differences that have arisen in human affairs from the beginning of time. There seems to be an impelling desire in the average human being to raise his head and shoulders above his fellows; to be the counselor and law-giver, the arbiter, the "bell-sheep," the dispenser of wisdom, the one above the rest.

Men, born into certain lowly conditions, have, from time to time, striven with seeming adverse fate, and, step by step, have raised their heads above the rest. These have exemplified the doctrine of success, and some of them have made the world better and some worse.

But, inversely, there have been thousands born who, unequal to the battles for the bigger "puddles," have journeyed on to smaller "puddles," until they come to one where they could stand and view the world above their fellows' heads and act the oracle to less favored brothers. Who shall say that aimless discontent has not been fanned to deeds of violence by such as these?

The desire to dominate something or somebody is innate in this race, and if one stratum of society does not respond to the demands of ambition another is sought. Many of the travelers land in the smallest "puddles," whence arise the loudest noises.

Civilization has arisen about us in the midst of a struggle of conflicting forces, in which we have progressed, among jostling shoulders, in spite of our weaknesses.

The "biggest toad" in the puddle of discontent is a traveler who has slipped and slid down the hill of life until he found a puddle he could dominate. If it be a man he frequently seeks the vantage of a soap box; if it be a woman she may be busy organizing another knitting society or what not.

The one has lifted up his eyes to the great things of life, and beheld the glory and promise of the skies; the other has cast his eyes downward to the earth under foot, and abortively quarreled with the little things he sees about him.—Ex.

FIREARM REGULATIONS.

The new firearms regulation which is now in force stiplates that all persons with the exception of Indians, and Canadian militiamen when on duty, must obtain a license in order to carry firearms. Farmers and prospectors must also obtain licenses, the former, however, are not required to pay for a license to shoot on their own lands, and the prospectors, engaged in actual prospecting work will not be required to pay for their license. Boys under 16 years of age without special request by their parents will not be granted a license. The parents, in case a license is granted, must undertake to supervise the boy while using the gun. All applicants for license must be resident six months in the province.

Three licenses are obtainable, a general firearms license, a special license to carry firearms and trap, and an ordinary firearms license. The general firearms license, costing $5, entitles the holder to hunt birds and animals; the special license to carry firearms and trap, costing $10, entitles the licensee to hunt birds and animals and to trap fur-bearing animals, while the ordinary firearms license, which costs $2.50, entitles the holder to hunt birds and deer (other than moose, wapiti and caribou). All licenses are subject to the regulations and restrictions of the "Game Protection Act" and are not transferrable.

The act also states that it shall be unlawful for any person to use or have in his possession a pump or repeating shotgun of any kind with a magazine capable of holding more than one cartridge, or an automatic shotgun of any kind.

CHANGED ITS NAME AND PURPOSE.

At a meeting of the executive of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau held in New Westminster last week it was decided to change the name of the bureau to that of the Fraser Valley Development League, and to boost for a canal from Pitt River to Burrard Inlet.

While the building of a canal would be of undoubted advantage in shipping circles, yet the main object of the bureau when first started was to give publicity to the lands of the Fraser Valley, and assist intending settlers in securing the desired location. Now it has diverted to backing canal propositions.

The C. P. R. tunnel at Rogers Pass will be 28,000 feet long, and take five years to complete, working from both ends. It will lower the summit 540 feet, shorten the line three miles, and cut out 22,000 feet of curvature.—Ex.

A man will be a long way from home if the C. P. R. has one of its many accidents when the train is half way through the tunnel.

LOCALS.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Gun Club did not hold a shoot last week, but expect to break all records and targets this week.

Up to the present writing the plans for beautifying the B. C. E. R. station grounds have not arrived.

The Church of England choir, under the direction of Mr. Barret and Mr. Morgan, would be a credit to any town.

Mr. Fermoe of Bradner was a week end visitor to Abbotsford.

Messrs. Clarke and Phinney of the Royal Bank staff were in Abbotsford this week.

Mrs. J. F. Boyd, her many friends will be pleased to hear, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

On Saturday April the 19th the Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid will serve afternoon tea, ice cream and ake and supper in the new Sunday school room of the church. Home cooking and candy will also be on sale Everybody come and help the ladies in their effort to pay for the new room.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Canada's national game is receiving considerable support in town, and Abbotsford may be expected to be heard from in the near future should a lacrosse league for the Fraser Valley be formed. Just take it from the Post that there are a couple of good amateurs in this town who with a little practice will be abel to handle a stick with the best of them.

Saturday was practice day for the football club, and some of the players were right in their element with the ball on their toe.

Some of our new tennis enthusiasts are busy these days talking tennis for the coming season and it is hoped they will be successful in forming a club that will beat anything in the Fraser Valley.

With so much sport in the air it is a wonder that the cricket club is not showing signs of life these beautiful sunshiny days.

The Junior football team met defeat at Chilliwack on Saturday last. It could hardly be expected that they would bring any honors back to Abbotsford, owing to the fact that there were only seven players from Abbotsford and not a "booster" along with the boys to help them along on their way.

With the opening of spring the small boy always shows that he has the sap running through his veins when the first spring breeze strikes the town—thus he plays marbles. But when the first stages of the season are past he looks for something more vigorous and at the same time enervating, thus he takes up the club and asks another boy to throw him a ball—that is what is called baseball as the boys enjoy it and as the older men should take pattern of and get busy. A little real good baseball would do some citizens a little good. To get out of breath running after a ball would make some of them forget their financial and other worries.

The president of the Angling Club took it into his noodle the other day to go out fishing alone and returned with the message that there were no fish in the streams around Abbotsford. Some of the expert fishermen do not believe that he is right and are going to have a try at it for themselves. The Post has their best regards and hopes to have a fine breakfast one of these mornings from the streams around Abbotsford.

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.

W. H. HAYWARD, M.L.A., Chairman.
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It is reported on the best of authority that the contract for the Gazley block has been let and that the work will be begun at an early date. The plans show that the new building will be one of the best and most up-to-date business blocks in the Fraser Valley. Messrs. McKinnon & Salsbury are the contractors for the new building and already the excavation work has been begun and will be rushed to completion. Mr. Harris of Huntingdon, who has the contract for making the blocks for the Imperial Hotel at Huntingdon was in town on Wednesday consulting with the contractors about the making of the blocks for the new building.

Mr. B. W. Suthern spent the week end at the coast.

Mr. Ralph Henderson was in Vancouver Tuesday on a business visit.

What do you know about McKenzie & Currie's new buggies, young man?

Mr. Dudden took a week end visit to Vancouver, where he visited Stanley Park and all the little animals.

A prominent citizen of the town has offered a prize for the most neatly kept lawn on Grand Boulevard.

The Abbotsford football club intend holding a dance at an early date. These dances are always a success and the one planned is sure to be one of the most pleasant events since Easter.

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