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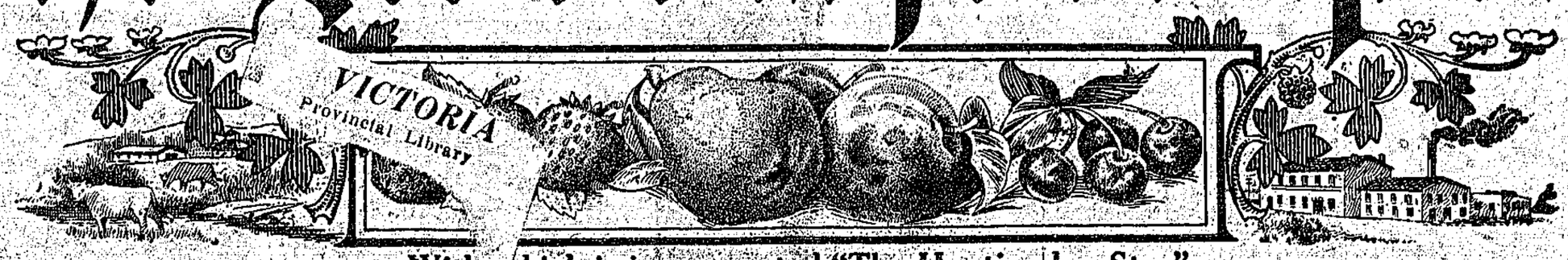

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ABBOTSFORD G. W. V. A.

It is surprising what a small proportion of the public understand what the Great War Veterans' Assn. really is; and more particularly what it is doing. Because of the loud publicity given to the few radical and disorderly returned men, the whole are looked upon by some as an unruly, selfish lot.

In contradition of this impression, look at the Constitution of the G. W. V. A. and then ask if it is carried out. Perhaps the sanest and most practical way to decide this question is to ask the thousands of widows and dependents who have applied to the G. W. V. A. or have received assistance without application. There is no doubt of the reply. As to the Country and Empire one has only to view the work of Comrade G. C. McNeil, Parliamentary Representative at Ottawa to know that the Government, past as well as present, have always gladly attended to and carried out the suggestions of the Association. Members of the Canadian Government have neither time to listen to and far less to carry out the ideas of anything but a reasonable and responsible and unselfish organization.

Coming closer home, what can be said for the Abbotsford Branch? Is it's work selfish, or one of service?

It is impossible to publish or make known the particulars of relief work, owing to its necessarily private nature. But during the past year the average number of cases monthly has been four. This work is no small strain, either on the finances of the branch or the time of its executive. It has furnished a ward in the local hospital, which could not have been accomplished but for the splendid assistance of it's Women's Auxiliary. The numerous complaints such as those of Soldier Settlers, pensions, recipients, unemployed, etc., which come up, are all well investigated and an endeavor made to straighten them out.

A War Memorial is being erected at Abbotsford, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A., which will also serve as a traffic regulator. The financing of all this work is done principally from the monthly dues paid by each member of the association. It is not the policy of the Abbotsford Branch to depend upon the public to support it as in the case with many other public organization, by holding dances, whist drives, etc., monthly or semi-monthly. The annual Armistice Day Masquerade is the only event by which the G. W. V. A. has benefitted by public money. It is now found necessary however, to hold a semi-annual affair of this nature, which will be announced in the near future; and because of the frequency of the calls upon the pubilc for funds, as well as the public interest and sympathy in the work of the organization, it is a foregone conclusion that the affair will receive the full support of the people of Abbotsford and district.

Many people appreciate the fact that a new refuse and dump ground has been set apart for the town, as most people would prefer to use that to throwing it on the side of the road

STEP UP ONE ABBOTSFORD NOW

It is some years ago now since Abbotsford started out to ha high school. Something happened that prevented the accomplished idea but a Superior school has been maintained in the town for many years. Now the school is raised to the status of a high school.

With the change will come new responsibilities, and one of these is the building of more accommodation—two rooms. The townsite is really responsible for 50 per cent. of this, but on account of the fact that pupils from outside of the town will attend the school, the board is urging the government to relieve Abbotsford of much of this cost.

No doubt some of our parents would like to see manual training also added to the course, but that will come in time.

Let it be known that Abbotsford schools are up to if not superior than some other schools of the district and the town will reap benefits that have been denied in the past.

PROMISES TO COME BACK VERY SOON

On Saturday last Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, paid the district an official visit in company with the provincial engineer, and was met by the Board of Trade. They were lunched at the mill and afterwards the requirements of the town of Abbotsford and the immediate district were made known to the minister who promised that shortly he would return and go more fully into the matter.

Many of the streets of the town and also the sidewalks are in good condition, shall it be said better than for many years, but there are still some finishing touches that people would like to have the government do, and it was these that were called to the attention of Mr. Barrow, who takes a most kindly interest in this part of his riding.

NO AMALGAMATON AT PRESENT

A meeting of the Sumas-Abbotsford Agricultural Society was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers Wednesday evening.

The depuation appointed to meet with Matsqui Agricultural Society re amalgamation, reported that they had attended two meetings at Gifford and that the Matsqui Association had decided they would not consider amalgamation at the present time.

The chief business of the meeting was the drafting of the following resolution which the secretary was instructed to send to Dr. McKenzie, Secretary of the Provincial Fairs, That this Association feel that the farmer holding small acreage should receive further inducement in the nature of classes for registered stock, whereby they will meet equitable competition, the suggested maxium being 20 acres. Suggestions were also received from members re the Poultry Prize List and plans are being made for the better housing of the fowls during the exhibition.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hospital, are holding a dance, in the New Theatre, Monday, May 1st. Huen's Orchestra will be in attendance, and furnish the music.

Mr. J. A. McGowan was a business visitor to Vancouver during the week.

MRS. M. E. SMITH LAYS HOSPITAL CORNER STONE

The new Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital was officially opened at 4 p. m. Saturday amidst bright sunshine and a very large attendance. Mrs. M. E. Smith, M. L. A., laid the corner stone and congratulated the ladies and members of the hospital board on the success of the erection and equipping of so fine a hospital. Miss McKenzie of the Child Welfare League spoke emphazing the advantages and need of a hospital in the community. Hon. E. D. Barrow in addressing the gathering, said he felt proud to be a representative of this community, where the work in connecton with the hospital had been carried on so creditably.

Premier John Oliver officially declared the institution open and wished it every success. Rev. Mr. Reynolds, representative of the Chilliwack Hospital also said a few jovial and appropriate words. The dedication prayer was made by Rev. A. H. Priest, after which the chairman, R. L. McCulloch, introduced the matron in charge, Miss K. Campbell.

The new building stands well back in the spacious grounds on the Boundary road, on the edge of the townsite and between the two municipalities of Matsqui and Sumas, a most central position for the three districts it is to serve. There is an air of solidity combined with beauty in its architecture, efficiency and combfort are achieved by the most modern methods in the interior finishings. The operating room is admirably lighted, fitted and heated, the kitchen and other accessories the last word in convenience.

It is just a year ago since the campaign began which has reached this splendid result, and although the cost of erection and equipment, as always happens, was several thousands more than the original estimates, the present debt is under two thousand dollars.

The Provincial Government was very favorable to hospital work as comparison with other provinces would show; where Alberta and Manitoba allowed 25 cents per head per day for patients, Saskatchewan and British Columbia led with an allowance of 60 cents per patient.

Mr. Oliver was very pleased with the idea of this hospital built to serve three districts. He hoped they would continue in the harmony and co-operation which had made the building possible. There was no finer thing on earth than this community spirit.

With the true Oliverian touch the Premier remarked "that with all deference to the ministers of religion present," his opinion was that "if the people practised such kindness and sympathy in distress and suffering in this world, they could safely leave the Almighty to take care of them in the next?"

A message of goodwill was brought from the Chilliwack Executive by Rev. J. S. Reynolds, chairman of the board. The opening ceremony was concluded by the offering of a dedication prayer by Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar of Abbotsford.

At 6 p. m. the officers of the local lodge A. F. and A. M. gave a banquet in honor of Mrs. M. E. Smith, Premier Oliver, Hon. E. D. Barrow and representatives of the Sumas and Matsqui Municipalities, local Board of Trade; G. W. V. A. the Women's Auxiliary and Board of Directors of the hospital.

Mr. R. H. Eby presided and impromptu toasts were enjoyed.

Betty Compson, a brilliant young Screen actress, will be seen in her first Paramount starring picture, "AT THE END OF THE WORLD," at the Abbotsford Theatre, tonight, Saturday, April 15th. Miss Compson is a charming and talented player whose elevation to Stardom by paramount will be realized by all who saw her excellent portrayal in George Loane Tuckear's "The Miracle Man." She has a highly dramatic role in her first starring vehicle, the scenes of which are laid in China and the islands of the Pacific. Milton Sills is leading man.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Woods of New Westminster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J Brydges.

Mrs. Steffins of Chilliwack was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Fraser.

Mrs. M. M. Shore is spending an Easter holiday in Ashcroft and Merritt.

Hon. E. D. Barrow spent Saturday in town looking over necessary improvements, and was the guest to luncheon of the Abbotsford Mill Co. as were members of the Board of Trade.

Among the out-of-town visitors who attended the opening of the M.-S.-A. Hospital on Saturday, was Dr. P. A. McLennen of Vancouver.

Mrs. R. McIntosh of Chilliwack was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. Fraser.

The Embroidery Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. McGowan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee were visitors in Chilliwack on Sunday.

Miss A. Steede has gone to Nanaimo to meet her sister, Miss S. Steede, who is returning home after spending a holiday in Alberni.

Miss J. Rogers and Mrs. Carson of Vancouver are visiting at the Messrs. Rogers' home.

Mrs. McDowell has gone to Victoria to enjoy a holiday. As Mrs. McDowell was in poor health the high school room was dismissed this week to allow her to obtain a much needed rest.

At the manse on Tuesday evening, Rev. W. Robertson officiated at the wedding of Mr. D. C. Northup and Miss Bessie Brown, Hoquiam, Wash. The couple were unattended, the ceremony being witnessed by immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Northup will reside in Abbotsford.

The funeral of John Lewis Gibson, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, was held on Saturday to the Hazelwood Cemetery, Rev. W. Robertson officiating.

Miss Weatherby spent the week-end in Chilliwack.

The May Day Committee met at the home of Mrs. I. Vanetta Tuesday evening and completed considerable routine business. Rev. A. H. Priest has kindly consented to assist with the sports and a fine programme was drawn up at the meeting. The little dancers of the Maypole are learning their part well, as are other members of the carious drills.

On Saturday last the Abbotsford football team lost to the Clayburn team with a score of 1—0.

Under the auspices of the Comrade Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, the play "I Can't Afford It," will be given by the young people of Carman Church, Sardis, in the theatre in Abbotsford on the evening of April 19th. The play is a four act comedy with nine scenes, and representing fourteen characters, and is said to be most humorous. An orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son, born on the 11th inst. The little arrival has the honor of being the first baby born in the new Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital.

Mrs. F. Olding is a patient in the new hospital.

The services at St. Mathew's Church, April 16th, Easter Sunday will be as follows: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 3 p. m. Children's Service; 7:30 p. m. Even Song.

On Friday evening last a meeting of St. Mathew's Choir was held at the Vicarage to organize a choir association. The following were elected officers: President, Rev. A. H. Priest; Sec-Treas., Mr. Percy S. Atkins; Entertainment Committee, Mr. A. S. Conway, Mrs. George Baldwin, Mrs. E. A. Barrett. The choirmaster, Mr. F. S. Thorn, outlined plans for the future work of the choir and it was decided to hold quarterly business meetings of the new association.

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Mr. Carvell appears to be displeased with the press and people of the west because of their attitude towards the Board of Railway Commissioners. In this attitude Mr. Carvel is making one big mistake. Neither the people nor the press of the west have any very serious complaints against the railway commission. Most of the criticism from this part of the dominion is against the chairman of the commission, Mr. Carvell himself. There was a time when the railway commission was looked upon as one of the greatest institutions in Canada; the reason of this was because it approached all complaints and controversial questions in an open minced way and dealt with them on their merits. As a result of this way of doing business both the railways and the public got fair treatment, and both were—in most cases—well satisfied.

When the present chairman, however, assumed office, he appeared to think from the start that to be chairman of the Railway Commission meant also to be a sort of godfather to all and sundry. He has been following these lines ever since, and as a result western Canada has had ample reasons for believing that Mr. Carvell's sympathies have always been more with the railroads than with the people.

There is not the slightest doubt that the present freight rates in the west are strangling almost every branch of industrial activities, and none to a greater extent than the farming industry. Realizing this the west is putting up a stubborn fight for a reduction in rates, and it will continue to do so no matter whether it displeases Mr. Carvell or not.

There is talk of a clean up day for the town this month and this paper thinks it would be a mighty good thing to advocate, not only that the town is any worse than any other town but during the long winter months the back yards and lanes are the months accumulations of rubbish and refuse make spring and summer unpleasant and in some cases unhealthy unless this is cleaned away. It is a matter that should receive the attention of every householder and business man before the real hot weather and fly season arrives. Besides being a safeguard for the health of the community it is also a safeguard against fire.

We did great things during the war, wonderful as a nation and specifically wonderful in the spirit and deeds of our soldiers. Probably our nation now has more vigor and initiative and creative power among its people than ever before once we look upward. Now let us turn this great force into making living conditions better throughout our country, in making life pleasanter and freer from sickness and sorrow. If we put into this effort half the zeal and determination but half the patriotic spirit that we devoted to making the world a "fit place to live in," we shall soon have the most beautiful and healthful town in the Fraser Valley.

We ought to have a town we can look upon with pride. We have the intelligence and appreciation for good things. All we need is the co-operative spirit, the ability to work together democratically and loyally for the common good of the community.

Clean-up Day can be made a wonderful success, the town can be made more beautiful and prosperous looking, the amount of sickness and the death rate can be appreciably reduced, and every one can be happier in the full enjoyment of his life, his work and his play. Let us make a Clean-up Day a success.

The town of Courtenay on Vancouver Island has had a ban against holding of public meetings, even a ban on going to church. The ban will be lifted this week, so that the ladies will be able to display their Sunday hats on Easter.

Our Senate at Ottawa have to deal with many divorce cases this year and it is hoped that when they are through they will make many people happy. Over in the eastern States an ex-senator in order to get an easy divorce went to Bulgarian court. But if that becomes the fashion what will become of Reno and Los Angeles?

Every once and a while we pick up little articles in the press which would indicate that a more hopeful spirit is abroad througout the Dominion than was twelve months ago. A prominent American has made the following observations:

"The consumer market abroad for all products of farm and industry is now reviving.

"The market for farm products at home, and for the products of our industry, is beginning to stir.

"Wheat has increased 40 per cent.; sheep have doubled; cotton has doubled; hogs have almost doubled.

"Steadily advancing foreign exchange values show that the era of exchange speculation has passed and the era of legitimate export and import trade has begun.

"A Europe whose trade channels were cut and closed by new frontiers has reconstructed the commercial flow across the boundaries by trade agreements that are restoring the healthy life of Europe.

"A Europe that conceived reparations to be collective beyond the current productive capacity of a people is learning that the burden must be re-adjusted to the limit of endurance.

"A Russia that is recovering from its destructive debauch of communism is plainly approaching saner relations with the world.

"The easy and happy thought that government operation could spell relief for all human distress has lost its seductive charm."

The mayor of Vancouver has a beautiful watch chain which he is supposed to wear on special occasions, but in 1844 a most elaborate watch was made—of twenty-two carat gold—for Sultan Abdul-Medjid by a firm at Cornhill. This giant watch was five inches in diameter Though it had no bell, it chimed the hours and quarters, the striking apparatus consisting of wires. Its powerful yet pleasant tone resembled that of a cathedral clock. The cost of this wonderful thing was twelve hundred guineas.

Has the Progressive party lost its leader at the House at Ottawa, is the question that many people throughout the Dominion are asking. There is not apparently unity within the party ranks according to the very best reports. We have to take the newspaper reports, Hansard is not yet to hand regarding the stand taken by Crerar and individual members on the wheat board and the co-operative plan of marketing Crerar was a confirmed Liberal before he was a Progressive; he was even a Unionist before he was a Progressive. However it has been shown in the debates that while the farmers are violently opposed to protection on what they have to buy they are keen to secure protection against loss or risk in the marketing of their wheat. The selfish interests of the various members of the party would require a leader more astute than Mr. Crerar in order to keep the party together. It is one thing to elect a member on the hustings and another to form a party policy acceptable to all members of a newly formed party. The policy of the Liberals or of the Conservatives was not made overnight.

In looking over one of our papers we find the following taken from the "Merritt Herald" which will be interesting:

"A thin, sickly little man entered one of the stores in Kamloops recently, so report says, and quietly seated himself on a convenient chair. One of the clerks approached and asked if he wished to purchase anything. 'Oh, no.' said the man. 'I just dropped in for a few minutes.' After half an hour had passed, the manager of the store, becoming curious, approached him and asked what could be done for him. 'Why, nothing I know of,' said the man, 'You see I have nervous prostration and the doctor told me to stay in a quiet place. Noticing that you do not advertise I thought this would be about the quietest place I could find.' Let me tell you that it was anything but quiet there for five minutes. The poor little man found himself in the street wishing that he had landed on a feather bed. But the next week the store surprised itself with a big display ad. in one of the home papers."

SUNDAY LAW IS AGAIN DEFIED

VICTORIA, B. C., April 9.—The second Sunday in Victoria under the Lord's Day Act enforcement saw another rebellion on the part of merchants with the result that 40 of them were reported to the attorney-general for his action on charges of the Act. Druggists, bootblacks, tobacconists and taxi-drivers were the principal offenders.

IS INVESTIGATING THE P. G. E. RAILWAY

VANCOUVER, April 8.—W. P. Hinton, former general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is conducting an investigation into the management of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, according to advices recived here last night. The investigation, it is said, has carried Mr. Hinton through the Vancouver offices of the company, the office of the department of railways at Victoria, and to the terminal property at Squamish.

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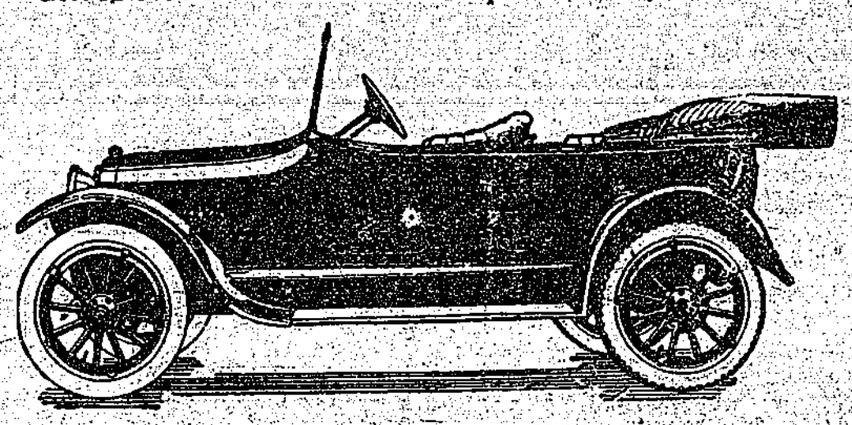

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HARDING URGES SIX YEAR TERM

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Harding has become convinced that a single term of six years for American presidents with no re-election hereafter would better serve the interests of the people than the present method.

Close friends who have discussed the subject with him say one year in office has revealed to him so many phases of the presidency which would be benefited by a single term that from an impersonal basis he is of the opinion now that a constitutional amendment providing for the change would be a good thing.

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What Happens to Old Railroad Ties

The railway passenger who sees piles of worn-out cross ties piled up and set on fire by repair gangs along the right of way sometimes wonders why this is done and asks why people are not allowed to use them for fuel. The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued an information pamphlet dealing with this subject which states:—

"In the first place, it is far from true that all the old ties are burned. A considerable number are constantly being sold to persons living on or near the right of way, who buy them at nominal prices, usually ten or fifteen cents apiece, and use them for firewood.

"That is about as far as the railroad company has been able to go, thus far, in finding an outlet for worn-out ties. Such a method of disposal is practicable only in those cases where the ties can be delivered at a public crossing, or other point where they can be obtained safely by the users, and where the cost of so delivering them is not greater than the nominal prices obtainable.

"The Company cannot sanction the public going promiscuously over tracks and through yards to gather up old ties. To do so would be practically letting down the bars against trespassing on the tracks, an evil which has been the cause of about half of all the fatal accidents on railroads in the United States.

"Efforts have been made to interest dealers in firewood in buying the old ties, but not thus far with much success. The causes appear to be that the old ties are often dirty; that they contain more or less stone, grit and slag wedged in the cracks, which might injure the saws used in cutting them; that in many cases they are partly decayed; that they are dried out, and that their fibre is more or less crushed, so that they burn out too quickly. These are among the reasons assigned by dealers who have not been willing to pay the railroad company enough to cover the cost of collecting the ties and delivering them to a point at which they could be removed.

"Efforts have also been made to dispose of old ties in a number of other ways, including sale for wood-pulp purposes, for the extraction of chemicals, for burning and sale of the ashes for fertilizer, and for manufacture into charcoal, but without success in interesting parties engaged in these occupations.

"The Company will be glad to continue, and wherever feasible to extend, the present practice of selling old ties to individual consumers for nominal prices at points where they can be delivered without danger to the purchasers and without costing for collection and transportation more than they are worth as fuel. The management will welcome any other suggestions by which more of the old ties can be usefully disposed of or made available for commercial or industrial purposes."

The Canadian Pacific Railway goes further than the Pennsylvania Railroad and gives away ties to any who will take them, such giving being surrounded with the necessary safeguards as to trespassing. The experience of the Canadian Pacific is that ties are taken only where there is no standing timber in the vicinity, and that in many cases the farmers taking the ties do not use them for firewood but for general purposes around the farm, indicating that the value of old ties as firewood in this country is extremely small.

Huntingdon

Through the serious illness of her sister in the East, Miss Connor had to resign her position immediately as principal of Huntingdon school and leave for Toronto. As Miss Connor intended to give up school at the end of the term, the school board have allowed the resignation to become permanent and a new principal will be engaged. Mrs. W. Brown is taking charge until the Easter holidays.

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B. C. INVITATION WEEK

This is invitation week in B. C., when every resident is asked to send a letter to some relative or friend in the east asking them to pay a visit to the Province of British Columbia. It is believed that those who see B. C., in the event of wanting to make a change of residence in the east, will once they have for even a short time enjoyed our beautiful climate, consider B. C. one of the best places to locate permanently, where the opportunities to make good are better today than they have ever been.

To those readers of this paper outside of this province this paper extends a hearty welcome to visit B. C. at the very first opportunity. B. C. people will extend the hand of fellowship and will only be too pleased to show visitors through the district which they decide to visit, and also to give all information it is possible to give about the climate and the opportunities to make a comfortable living.

We would ask our subscribers to send their paper this week to some friend in the east, marking this invitation or welcome.

Mt. Lehman

Miss Bell spent a few days, with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Fred Carmichael, Aberdeen, attended the anniversary service of the Mt. Lehman Presbyterian church. Mr. Carmichael was present at the opening of this church in 1896 and was a member of its first session.

Mrs. M. MacLean has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Murrayville, for a short time.

On Monday evening the congregational society took place in the Orange Hall. Rev. Mr. Douglas acted as chairman and gave a few reminiscenses of the days he spent here in the last of the eighties as teacher of Dunach. The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. Wm. Robertson, Abbotsford, who gave a lecture on "My Trip to California" in a most interesting and racy manner. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Aldergrove, gave a five-minute address of friendly greeting. Mrs. Roy Lehman sang, "In an Old Fashioned Town" and responded to an insistent encore with "When Lor Come Home." The other items of Miss Waite and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald were much enjoyed and a delightful evening closed with the serving of refreshments. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. A. L. Bates and Mrs. Gamsby and Messrs A. Gillis, H. McDonald and A. Boyle.

Services suitable to the twenty-sixth anniversary of the opening of Mt. Lehman Presbyterian Church were held on March 26, when Rev. R. J. Douglas, M. A., moderator of the Presbytery of New Westminster, was the preacher. At the morning service the Lord's Supper was dispensed, at which the minister was assisted by the new members of session, Messrs. Gillis and McDonald, while Mr. Fred Carmichael, a former and original elder, was asked to sit and correspond.

WORK ON BARNET ROAD TO START

Work on the Barnet Road, by which the farmers and produce growers on the north bank of the Fraser wish to obtain direct access to Vancouver, will be undertaken this year, it was announced by Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works.

"The Province cannot afford to do the whole thing in one year," he said, "but I went over the proposition on Saturday with some of the municipal officials. We are asking them what thew are prepared to do and I have advised them that we are willing to do our share. Putting this road in good shape will enable people from Port Moody, Coquitlam and other points at the head of the inlet and on the Fraser to get into Vancouver with five or six miles less travel."

The minister stated he and Premier Oliver had visited the Hatzic and Nicomen Island districts to look into the dyking situation.

"It is hard to see what can be done about Nicomen," he said. "The situation is very bad. We could spend tremendous sums there and be no better off. The only real solution is the diversion of the course of the Fraser and the Province cannot undertake so expensive an undertaking as that. If it is to be done the Dominion will have to step in. The settlers are in sorry straits and I should like to help them, but unless the course of the river is changed I do not see what can be done."

Premier Oliver returned to the capital Saturday night after officiating at the opening of the hospital at Abbotsford. Dr. Sutherland spent Sunday in Vancouver and returned to his office last night.

MANUAL TRAINING IN SURREY URGED

CLOVERDALE, April 10.—The possibility of manual training in Surrey was brought up at the meeting of the school board held on Saturday afternoon, when the following resolution was passed: "That Trustees Wheeler and Hugh comprise a deputation to the council to secure the sum of $3650 collected from non-taxpayers in Surrey as poll tax for school purposes. Further, that this amount be used for the purpose of making a start with the manual trainingc lasses at Cloverdale and White Rock during the coming year."

MATSQUI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report for March

Division I. Teacher, A. Weatherbee.

Percentage—84.4.

Perfect attendance—Eva Aish, Melvin Bergsvik, Agnes Ebbeson, Einer Ebbeson, Howard Fredrickson, Grace Hurum, Freda Igeland, Hazel Jacobson, Lloyd Jenson, Mildred Jenson, Thomas Lancaster, William Lancaster, Bert Mutch, Cyril Smith.

Deading pupils in Sn. IV.—

	Average
Victor Hawkins	77.4
Einer Ebbeson	71.1
Cyril Smith	70.8

Leading pupils in Jr. IV.—

	Average.
Mauritz Behrner	64.0
Elvera Sundstrom	61.8
Harry Diffner	53.0

Leading pupils in Sr. III.—

	Average
Ethel Lidstrom	82.1
Eva Aish	77.7

Leading pupils in Jr. III.—

	Average.
Grace Hurum	74.3
Harold Smith	70.6
Lenea Borg	66.8

Division II. Teacher, R. Turnbull.

Leading pupils in 2nd Reader—Nora Paterson, George Paterson, Rhoda Mailes.

Leading pupils in 1st Reader—Agneta Gustafson, Ethel Flodin, Bengt Borg.

Leading pupils in 2nd Primer—Emma Erickson, Goldeen Sorenson, Ellen Erickson.

Leading pupils in 1st Primer—George Lidstrom, Ronald Aish, Bert Olund.

Leading pupils in receiving Class—Henry Fredrickson, Ralph Kemprud, Chester Crist.

Perfect attendance—Ronald Aish, Violet Borg, Chester Crist, Claude Harris, Richard Lancaster, George Lidstrom, Rhoda Mailes, Audrey Mailes, Ernest Olund.

CLAYBURN SCHOOL REPORT

Leading pupils in classes—

Senior IV.—Cedric Telford, 704; Emily Gillies, 660. Willie Dwyer, 642; Lillian Ball, 635; Joe Thompson, 610; Fred Healey, 606; Lewis Case, 603; Eva Bateman, 558. Minnie Fillippin, 250.

Junior IV.—Lousie Thompson, Verna Bateman, 620; Flora Gillies, 570.

Senior III.—Ian Trumnell, Kathleen Trowsdale, 324; Ruby Davies, 323; Margaret Telford, 231; Keith Rattluf, 318; Fred Mander, 295; Alice Dwyer, 295; Marion Hill, 239.

Junior III.—Olive Sowles, 333; Reginald Davies, 310; Jean McCulloch, 271. Giolandi Bassani, 289; Kenneth Gillies, 266; Mary Bassani, 260.

R. STANLEY BOAG,
Teacher.

About the only encouraging note in the present situation is the one that is stamped paid.

Very few poets are blonds. This is probably due to the fact that poe.s are born and not made.

OFFSETTING COMPETITION

The thing for the merchants of this community to do in their own interests is to advertise faithfully, and to make their printed announcements interesting and helpful to those whose trade and favor are desired.

The serious competitors of the retailers of this community are the big stores of the big cities—those that send out catalogues and have mail-order departments.

The poorest way to offset this competition is for our local merchants to remain silent. For them not to "speak up" is to give the mail-order houses a better chance to get business from this community.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

When you send your money out of this community you enrich the great shops and impoverish this community. Strengthen—not weaken—the merchants of this community. It will all be returned to you in the form of better values.

Be Loyal to Your Community

CLEAN AND WHOLESOME

It is an important feature with us to keep every tool and appliance in a thoroughly sanitary condition. All our surroundings are sweet and wholesome, not only those which are exposed to the view of the customers, but all portions of the premises. No better meat can be offered for sale.

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Farmers' Phone 1909

Abbotsford, B.C.

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We sell Poultry Feeds, Mill Feeds, Hay, Salt.
Head Office Huntingdon, B. C.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the above heading cost 25 cents per issue.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

Friday, the 12th May, 1922

for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week over the

Abbotsford Rural Route No. 1.

from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Abbotsford, B. C. and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

District Superintendent's Office
Vancouver, B. C.
31st March, 1922.

J. F. MURRAY,
Acting District Superintendent.

Abbotsford Delegates Meet Local Board

(From Fraser Valley Record)

A delegaton from the Abbotsford Board of Trade composed of Messrs. N. Hill, president, and J. Brydges, vice-president, met the local board on Monday evening to explain the aims and objects of the associated boards of trade for the valley.

After listening to what the delegates had to say a delegation of Messrs. H. Alanson and J. A. Catherwood were appointed to represent the board at the meeting of all the boards in New Westminster on April 28th, when the question of the formation of an Associated Boards of Trade for the Valley will be further discussed.

BEAT HIS WIFE UP

Quite a scandal was created a few mornings ago by one of our prominent and best known citizens beating his wife up. Several of the neighbors claim to have seen part of the incident. This paper holds the man's name for he promised her it would never happen again, and as he is now ashamed of his actions, he should not be condemned too seriously by other husbands. It was at least 5:30 in the morning and eye-witnesses declare that he not only beat his wife up, but actually had the fire going and the coffee put on before the surprised lady could get to the kitchen and fully realize how badly she was beaten up.

Mr. L. R. McPhee of Chilliwack visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J McPhee, last week.

MISS A. STEEDE'S PUPILS GIVE PLEASANE RECITAL

A pleasant recital of the pupils of Miss A. Steede was held at her home Monday afternoon, Rev. W. Robertson officiating.

The programme which was very creditably given included the following numbers: Duet, The Dolls' Dance, Willina McPhee and Miss Steede; Solo, The Spinning Wheel, Elda McPhee; Solo, The Flower Dance, Florence Roberts; Solo, En Route March, Perry Buker; Solo, A Trip to the Moon, Naomi McPhee; Solo, Convent Bells, Marie Trousdale; Moon Winks, Marguerite McGowan; Solo, "The Garden of Love, Helen McAdam; Solo, Rustling Leaves, Flossie Hunt; Duet, Rose Waltz, Flossie McNelly and Miss Steede; Solo, Patter Patter, Grace Hurman; Solo, The Flower Song, Phyllis Whitchelo; Solo, Model Drill March, Maurice Brydges; Solo, April Showers, Gladys York; Solo, Hunting Song, Hazel Jacobson; Duet, Flying Doves, Jean McCulloch, Miss Steede; Solo, The Fountain, Ella Fraser; Solo, The Apple Tree Swing, Peggy Hill; Solo, Mazurka, Evelyn McMenemy; Solo, Melodies from Scotland, Marion Campbell; Duet, March Round Maypole, Peggy Hill and Flossie Hunt.

COMING, May 19th and 20th, "THREE LIVE GHOSTS."

Messrs. Hill and Brydges attended the Board of Trade meeting at Mission City on Monday evening last to explain the aims and objects of the associated boards of trade for the Fraser Valley.

H. J. Tapp of Huntingdon has been added to the C. P. R. staff, at the local depot, pending permanent appointment.

Mr. Thos. Bennett went to Vancouver during the week on business.

Mr. M. M. Shore visited Vancouver Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a meeting of officials and agents, to discuss traffic conditions for the summer.

Messrs. C. F. and E. T. Weir were business visitors to Vancouver during the week.

The Second Annual Dance given by the Staffs of the local banks proved a great success both financially and socially. The proceeds amounted to $90.40 and these have been turned over to the Matsqui, Sumas, Abbotsford General Hospital. The Staffs of the banks wish to thank those who so kindly gave cakes and those who so graciously helped in the preparation of refreshments.

"Miss Lulu Bett," featuring Lois Wilson, will be on view at the local Theatre, next Saturday, April 22nd. The picture was adapted from the novel and play by Zona Gale, the play winning the Pulitzer $1000 prize as the Best American Play produced during the Season of 1920-21. Lois Wilson, Milton Sills, Theaodore Roberts and Helen Ferguson, have the principal roles.

In July 1900 a letter was written in South Africa during the war and posted to Newcastle, N. B., where it arrived in August of the same year. The other day it arrived in Vancouver and was handed to the person for whom it was intended. Some speed!

COUNCIL PROTESTS AGAINST UPKEEP COST

The Sumas council is making a vigorous protest against the ruling of the department of public works which levies on the district 25 per cent of the up-keep cost of the Yale road.

This road runs eleven miles and a half through the municipality. There is an additional half mile of "C" st. to Huntingdon. The maintenance charge might threaten the year's taxes when so little is collected in the small municipality.

Acting as a board of works, the council visited the proposed gravel pit on the McKenzie road. This hill is offered to the municipality for $500, the area being half an acre. The board declined the offer.

They also refused the two offers of $250 and $265 for the northwest quarter section of 32 (less the northwest quarter) township 19. This property is on the south side of Sumas mountain and contains some fine poll timber which the council thinks is worth in itself more than the money offered.

Appropriations of $100 for the Harris road and $100 for Straitonris road and $100 for the Straiton-Clayburn road were made. A grant of $300 made to the Sumas-Matsqui-Abbotsford hospital, and one of $25 to the flower show of the Sumas W. I. to be held in June.

Engineer Humphries has made his award on the Porter ditching under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. He advises that present ditches by deepening and widening can drain the properties. it should cost aproximately $440 and he recommends that the work be done by contract.

Permission is given for the subdivision into acreage of the Sutherby property east of Abbotsford townsite. This was first subdivided into city lots, then cancelled and now will be cut into small holdings.

By finally passing the rate by-law of 1922 the council have levied the municipality for fifteen mills for general purposes and seven mills for schools. Eight thousand dollars will be borrowed from the Royal Bank of Canada to "carry on" until the taxes come in.

DECLARE B. C. CASE WAS WELL HANDLED

OTTAWA, April 13.—Gerard C. McGeer, K. C., of Vancouver, who has been here for some weeks past conducting the British Columbia freight rates case before the Board of Railway Commissioners, and D. O. Lewis, who has been acting with him as adviser from a rate engineering standpoint, has left for Vancouver. No decision in the case is expected for some time.

Counsel and experts engaged in the cast on the different sides express the opinion that the B. C. case has been exceedingly well handled, and the peculiar problems of the province with reference to the rest of Canada have received a great deal of ventilation and publicity as a result of the argument of the case before the board.

On Sunday, April 23rd, the Rt Rev. A. U. dePencier, Bishop of New Westminster, will hold Confirmation at St. Matthew's Church at the evening service.

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Apricots, per lb.	35c
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Fresh Ground Coffee, regular 60c	45c
Bulk Tea, regular 50c, 3 lbs. for	$1.25

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Abbotsford Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th
BETTY COMPSON
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A story that struggles from the dens of Shanghai into the light of happiness.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd
"MISS LULU BETT"
with Lois Wilson, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts.
The Play that half of New York saw and talked about. The Book the play made a year's sensation, now you can see the picture.

HAY FOR THE NORTHERN GOLDFIELDS

This last week a buyer from Ashcroft visited the Matsqui farmers and purchased some twenty car loads of hay paying for this $16 per ton at Matsqui station. The cars were loaded and shipped right away. It is likely that this hay is purchased in anticipation of the rush to the northern gold fields. Ashcroft is the natural gateway to the northern Cariboo, or has been in the past, and it is likely it will be again. It is reported that as soon as the snow is off the ground many prospectors will leave for the new gold fields.

12 MILL RATE FIXED IN MAPLE RIDGE

PORT HANEY, April 3.—The Maple Ridge council at its meeting held on Saturday struck the 1922 tax rate, which amounts to 12 mills general, 11 mills for schools, and 36 mills on wild land. This is the same totals as last year, although there is an increase in the amount for schools which has been met by a reduction for general expenditures. The sum required to run the municipality is set at $38,860, and while the levy is only calculated to yield $25,134, the difference will be made up through liquor profits, automobile tax receipts, and trade licenses.