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PROPOSE TO INCORPORATE ABBOTSFORD

Following a decision at a well attended meeting of citizens of Abbotsford last week end steps are now being taken to find out the opinions of the people of the townsite and the immediate vicinity on the proposals of seeking a charter to form Abbotsford into a municipality. A committee of Messrs H. Alanson, James Hutcheson and Charles Bell is now getting signers in favor or against the scheme and when this is done a further meeting will be held, on Friday, April 9. The scheme is promoted by Messrs Alanson and other residents who think the transference of the townsite from Goverinment, to local control will be to the advantage of the settlers and to enterprise and development in the district. At present Abbotsford comprises a quarter section, 160 acres, situate in the south west of Section 22 and is provincial government territory. All taxes are paid to and administered by them. It is proposed to make the townsite of Abbotsford the centre of a new municipality, two miles square, comprising sections 18, 19, 21 and 22. The proposed area under the municipality would mean taking in about five quarter sections out of Sumas municipality and 10 quarter sections of Matsqui highland. These tracts with the quarter section now Abbotsford townsite would make up the four full sections or two square miles. The proposed new municipality would not affect the dyked land of Matsqui, and would be divided into four wards. By purely local control it is felt such matters as road improvements, questions affecting the schools remedies for local grievances, could be better attended to than by the government which has never at any time been satisfactory to Abbotsford people, The present antagonisic feeling towards the past attention which has been given to Abbotsford is justifiable according to a large number of local Conservatives.

The Post has the assurance of Mr. H. Alanson, who has for several years given this matter of incorporation much careful thought, viewing the matter from all sides, that at the rate of taxes now being paid the government the revenue of the proposed municipality would be $3734.40 from general taxes and licenses, and $1586.54 school taxes, or a total of $5320.94. The supporters of the scheme is sufficient to warrant incorporation of a municipality. There would be little difficulty it is said, of getting responsible business men willing to act as councillors without indemnities. The idea as now launched forth is creating interesting discussion by many of our citizens; many of whom think that now is the opportune time, when Matsqui is dividing into two municipalities.

The Post will be willing to publish any letters on incorporation that are sent to us.

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REGISTRATION TO APRIL 6TH

Those who wish to register their Franchise in the forthcoming elections and who are not now on the lists must make application to register between now and Tuesday, April 6th, otherwise their names will stand over until the fall court of revision next November.

Provincial Court of Revision dates are set for the third Monday in May and November of each year and the last days on which applications may be accepted are the first Mondays in the months immediately preceding these dates... This year, however the first Monday falls on Easter and is a public holiday. Therefore the date for closing the lists has been delayed one day...Any names registered since March, 1913, are still on the lists and need not be registered again, as that date was the last occasion on which the lists were revised.

British subjects over the age of twenty-one who for the six months next preceding the date of the application have been resident in the province, and who for thirty days have been residing in the riding in which they propose to register, are eligible, and should be placed on the lists...April 6th is the last day on which these applications may be made and the registrar of votes for the ridings of Dewdney Delta and New Westminster City is Mr. F. C. Campbell, government agent, New Westminster; and for Chilliwack riding, Mr. Justinian Pelly, Chilliwack, B. C.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

The bi-monthly meeting of the Matsqui Municipal Council was held in the exhibition building of the M. A & H. Association at Gifford on Saturday, March 20th with the reeve in the chair and all members in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting of the 6th were read and adopted.

Communications

From Wolverton & Co., Ltd., and the Canada Bond Corporation, asking if it were the intention of the council to issue any bonds in the near future. The clerk was instructed to reply in the negative.

From R. H. S. Cresswell suggesting that the council appoint one of its members to go over the ground with Mr. Thos. Adair and Mr. Acorn and settle the matter of the responsibility of the timber which Mr. Acorn alleges was felled on his and during the construction of the half road allowance on the western boundary of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 12, Tp 14 The reeve appointed Coun. Owen to represent the council at the same time expressing his regret that this matter had not been settled before.

From Crown Timber Agent, New Westminster, as to wood cut on the half road allowance between sections 3 and 4 Tp. 16. He contended that before any of the timber was cut or removed application shold have been made to the Abbotsford Timber and Trading Co., Ltd.the licensee of Timber Berth number 259 and 57. The clerk was instructed to reply that the matter had been settled with the company

From Registrar of the County Court, advising that the Temporary Loan By-law 1915 had been duly registered.

From M. F. Robertson, stating the Coghlan road encroached on his property, and he was ready to fence his land he desired that the road should be built on the proper line.

Moved by Coun. McCallum, seconded by Elliott that Coun. Owen be authorized to call for tenders for straightening the Coghlan road by the property of Mr. Robinson and for the construction of a culvert and fill, the tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by April 3rd. Carried.

From the C. P. R. stating the value of their land and other property in Matsqui was $32,162.00. Filed.

From the Northern Crown Bank stating that the Notel Engineering and Supply Company had assigned to them the account due for installing a pump at Matsqui school. p

Melander-Owen that the amount due to the Notzel Engineering and Supply Co., be paid to the Northern Crown Bank. Carried.

From the Vancouver General Hospital, advising that A. E. Farr of Matsqui had been admitted as a patient therein. Filed.

From the Bank of Montreal stating that the current account had been charged with $10.80 being the

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THE TWO GREAT ARMIES

More gold in the banks than ever before—
Higher price for wheat than ever before—
More idle workmen than ever before—
WHY?

The war is costing England $7,000,000 a day. Some money, but much of that money is being spent right in Great Britain, for the support of the wives and families of the men at the front and every factory in the country is working over time. There are no idle men in Great Britain today.

On the authority of the President of the American Telephone Co. there are 2,000,000 idle workmen in the United States today. Labor leaders contend that his figures are too low and that there are at least 3,000,000 men idle. Suppose we split the difference, and make it 2,500,000. Allowing them an average earning capacity of $2.00 per day the army of unemployed men is costing us $5,000,000 per day.

$5,000,000 is only the direct loss in wages earned; the indirect loss, resulting from the withdrawal of that amount of money from circulation and the consumption of savings probably amounts to half as much, so that we may safely estimate the loss from unemployment to aggregate close on $7,500,000. In other words our army of unemployed is costing us just as much as Great Britain's war is costing her.

Unemployed workmen are the most expensive luxury a state or nation can indulge in.—Sumas Advocate.

CITY AND COUNTRY LABOR

The unemployment problem is still existent in the cities and the scarcity of labor is still complained of in many of the rural districts. The question is how can the one be reconciled with the other, and the one brought to supply what the other needs and the other to take what the one possesses in excess. After the war there may be a rush of immigration; but that cannot be for a year at least. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation and try to get along with what we have. A Toronto paper has been publishing letters from a number of men who have accepted positions on farms. They all, without exception speak in good terms of their experience. The pay is not lavish, but the food is good and abundant, the bed clean and the life in the open brings a keen appetite for meals and a pleasant desire for sound refreshing sleep. One man writes: "I have tramped miles and miles after deer and dropped too exhausted to eat or sleep. Here when I'm hungry I have a good meal to go to and when I'm tired there is a nice clean bed waiting. You know how I hated to break from the city, but now Mary and I are both glad we came. You should see her with her skirt tucked up bustling to and from the barns. It's the pastoral life for us all right. Men who wander cities idle and hungry while there are opportunities like this offering are crazy."

Perhaps readers of this may think the writer of the foregoing has hit upon a soft spot. It is more than likely however, that he is possessed of that Mark Tapleyism that should accompany all desires for work. That hopefulness which leads to success and, at this period of time, begets some fulfilment of the scriptural injunction to bear one another's burdens. Every man, yes and every woman who goes to work in this strain of spirit, and to all it is possible, is helping to take the handicap off somebody else's shoulders and is contributing to the welfare alike of his own country and the empire. He is uplifting his fellowman, he is assisting in the clothing and feeding of his countrymen, map be his townsmen at the front, and he is setting an example that cannot be too extensively followed. He is doing his share towards reconciling the wants of the city with the needs of the counry. He is also probably prolonging his own life as well as making matters easier for others. Above all he is proving himself a true patriot in earnestly doing his best to promote production.

British Columbia has enjoyed a period of very remarkable prosperity. What was the cause of it? The superficial reason was the great activity in public works., Federal, Provincial and municipal, the enterprise of private individuals, who invested freely in buildings and other improvements, and the activity of the real estate market. But these causes were superficial only Back of them was the great basal fact that British Columbia is a country of marvellous natural wealth, occupies an important geographical position, and possesses on the whole an unrivalled climate. We have all these things now in just as full measure as we had five years ago, the only difference is that we ourselves knew more about them and so does the world at large To the possesson of these invaluable assets we have added a greater knowledge of them. Those of us, who were engaged in making known the possibilities of this Province ten or fifteen years ago, can appreciate better, perhaps, than anyone else what a great gain this is.

But we have gained something more than that. We have hundreds of miles of new railway openings opening up great resourceful areas. We have hundred of miles of high-class highways everywhere throughout the southern two-thirds of the Province. Our rivers are crossed by substantial bridges. Our harbors have been improved, and great projects for the enlargement of our shipping facilities are either completed or are well under way. The Panama Canal has been opened for traffic. Great markets for our products are being discovered, with every prospect of a rapid demand for our timber, our fish and our minerals. We have made unprecedented progress in works of preparation, and are in the midst of what is the greatest period of this kind in the history of this or any other country. In addition to these things that are true of many parts of the Province, we have in Victoria done everything necessary to make it an ideal residental city fine streets, abundance of light, plenty of water and other necessary adjuncts. Will anyone deny these things? Is it not perfectly true that we have very much more upon whch to base hopes for the future than we had even five years ago, and very much more still than we had ten years ago? Doubtless some people have made mistakes. .. We are not speaking of politics now, but of the acts of private citizens. Yet in what community shall we find a people none of whom make mistakes?

Surely in view of these things we have a safe and secure basis for optimism. Therefore, we are optimistic. We realize that conditions at present are abnormal. They could not be otherwise. The war engrosses our thoughts. If the peace had not been broken we would be thinking of the results that must flow from the opening of the canal, of the certain influx of people who will come to take advantage of the opening of new areas of the growth of the Prairie country, of what has been learned about the markets for our timber, of the reputation of the Province in acquiring by reason of its many attractions. We would think of these things and take courage from them. But we think only of the war, we ought also to think of what will follow the restoration of peace, when there is every reason to believe all Canada, and especially British Columbia, will receive a remarkable impetus toward prosperity. Let each one of us take a good grip on himself and face the future with renewed confidence.

When a ship has been caught in a storm, and the captain orders all passengers below until the gale has been weathered, what would we think of the man who would endeavor to scuttle the vessel? The pesimist, the prophet of evil, and all such people are unconsciously no doubt, scuttling the ship of prosperity —Colonist.

SHATTERED

Within the last few days the British Admiralty has issued two announcements which, taken together, have deep significance. The first of these was that it had good reason to believe that German submarine "U 29," which recently destroyed five British vessels in the region of the Scilly Isles, had been sunk with all on board. The second was that the German submarine attempt to blockade the British Isles was being shattered and that it soon would be abandoned.

SEASON FOR PRESERVING EGGS

The following letter from Mr. J. R. Terry, Department of Agriculture Victoria, speaks for itself:

I am instructed by the Executive of the B. C. Poultry Association to respectfully draw your readers' attention to the fact that the season for preserving eggs is now here. The present low price of eggs offers householders a splendid opportunity to secure good reliable eggs for this purpose. In packing the eggs the housewife keeps down the expenses and also aids in supporting the poultry industry at a time when conditions are far from satisfactory. When buying, the purchaser should insist on getting fresh, infertile eggs Water-glass is the best medium for preservation. Wooden or earthenware receptacles are used to hold the eggs and liquid and care should be taken to see that the former are clean anl free from odors. Directions as to use of water-glass are given with the liquid. Cracked or dirty eggs should not be packed. When taken out of the preservative the eggs should be pricked with a needle before being used.

In conclusion, permit me to mention that, owing to the high cost of poultry feed stuffs, large numbers of fowls are being killed in the province. The number of chicks raised this year will be materially curtailed. Both these facts point to the possibility of a more than usual scarcity of eggs next winter, hence the advice to preserve eggs now, when they are at their cheapest.

The Cry of the Broken-Hearted

When the Day of Battle is ended,
And the cruel suspense is past,
When the hours of anguished waiting
Are over, for all, at last,
Then those who are reunited
Will offer their praise to God—
But the lad I have waited and longed for,
Lies, voiceless, under the sod.

There were many who climbed the hill-side,
When they stormed the enemy's camp,
There was many a cheer outringing
For the triumph of Britain's host.
There were many who stood, unwounded,
Unharmed at the set of sun—
But the lad I have waited and logned for
His day of battle was done.

Ere long—by many a fireside—
They will tell of that gallant fight,
They will praise, those warrior heroes,
The power of Britain's might.
They will speak—with awestruck voices—
Of their comrades among the slain
But the lad I have waited and longed for
Will speak to me never again.

You are dead for your King and your country?
You are dead in your honor and pride
You are dead that your brother soldiers
Might rise with the triumph-tide!
You have paid the price of their glory
As a soldier would wish you to do
Ay! but my lad that I've longed for
My heart's just breaking for you!

Notice in a Hoboken ferry boat: "The seats in this cabin are reserved for ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to occupy them until the ladies are seated"

The man who sticks upon the job
And finds delight and bliss
In doing more than he is told
this.
like
along
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Will
But he who hangs for quitting time
And hopes the Boss will miss
His idiotic blunders—Well
He'll
get
along
like
this.

Our warlike poets sing about the man behind the gun.
The funny fellow tells us of the man behind the pun,
But the gunning and the punning
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Abbotsford

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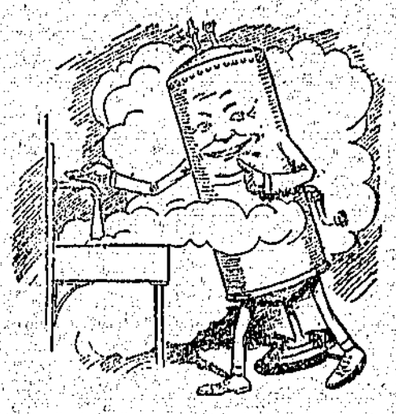

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MATSQUI COUNCIL

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council's share of printing the special cheques. Filed.

Advising also that the application for a credit of $10,000.00 against 1915 taxes had been accepted, with the understanding that the advances received during 1915 together with the $9,000.00 now due is to be paid in the fall before the end of December of the current year

Elliott-Owen, that the ofer of the Bank of Montreal of an advance of $12,000 against the taxes for 1915 be accepted subject to the conditions as set forth as to the repayment of the loans unpaid of 1914 and the advance to be made in 1915 in their letter of the 16th inst Carried.

From Deputy Provincial Secretary advising that Messrs A. McCallum and Chas. A. Purver had been appointed members of the board of license Commissioners and that Messrs P. Owen and Wm. Merryfield had been appointed members of the Board of Police Commissioners. Filed.

From Thos. Dennis and six others being a petition for improvements to the subdivision half road allowance on the southern side of the through the north-east 1-4 of section 4 township 14.

McCallum-Melander, that Councillor Owen draw specifications to cover the work necessary to open the road adjacent to the B. C. E. R. right-of-way through the north-east 1-4 of section 4 township 14. and call for tenders for the same; that the clerk notify the property owners on the road that the council will not let the work unless the taxes and contributions paid by the petitioners cover the cost. Carried.

From G. W. LeFeuvre, asking for improvements to the LeFeuvre road north of the right-of-way of the Great Northern. Referred to Coun. Melander.

From A. L. Bates, being a further letter asking that the flume alleged destroyed during the construction of the Bates road be repaired; also claiming $125.00 for land entered on and used for road purposes.

Elliott-McCallum, that Coun. Owen be authorized to visit the Bates road and see what repairs are to be done to the water-flume with power to act. Carried.

Re Proposed Quarry Site

The reeve reported that. in company with Councillors Elliott and McCallum, he had visited the proern end of the Harris road, and the general impression which he had received was very favorable, although posed rock quarry site at the east- the rock in the large boulders at the base of the cliff was apparently crumbly, due. perhaps to exposure. Rock could be quarried from the face of the cliff at a very low cost. The site was one-half mile from the end of the gravelled part of the road and the construction of this piece of road should be of a paramount nature to hold up under the heavy hauling that would be entailed by the opening of the quarry. Although the soil was peat there was a mound of good road adjacent to the quarry site, of sufficient size to cover the road-bed. Couns. Elliott and McCallum also reported favorably towards the proposed quarry.

Melander-Owen that Coun. Elliott be authorized to call for tenders for the clearing of the right-of-way of the road on the extension of the Harris road from the Turner road to the mountain to the width of 50 ft. and for the digging of ditches on each side, the earth to be thrown to the centre of the road. Carried.

The reeve reported that a homesteader living within the municipal limits on Sumas Mt. was confined to his house through rheumatism and was in straightened circumstances. It was the duty of the municipal authorities to look after him and it was a question as to which was advisable to send him to the hospital where he might be a lingering charge or to send him to the Harrison Hot Springs where a speedier cure might be achieved.

Elliott-McCallum that the reeve be empowered to use his discretion as regards Mr. Taylor as to sending him to the hospital or to the Hot Springs. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to notify the owner of the north-west 1-4 of section 35 Tp. 16 to move his fence on the north boundary back to the property line; also to enquire from the Mutual Insurance Co. of B C. if the brush in the vicinity jeopardises the insurance on the municipal hall.

The matter of the redivision of the municipality into wards on a more equitable basis than now exists was discussed at considerable length but no definite action was taken, although Coun. Owen had spent some time in defining new boundaries.

Resolutions

Melander-McCallum, that any person who proves to the satisfaction of the Matsqui Council on or before September 1st that sheep owned by him were killed in Matsqui municipality by stray dog or dogs during the year 1915 shall be paid a percentage of the value of the sheep killed as above described, said percentage to be decided by the council after the 1st day of September Carried.

Owen-Elliott, that Coun. McCallum be authorized to straighten the Fuller road by day labor, the expenditure not to exceed $25.00. Carried.

Elliott-McCallum, that Coun. Melander be authorized to call for tenders for digging about 90 rods of ditch on the International boundary road running east from the western boundary of the municipality, the tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by 10:30 o'clock on April 3rd.

Owen-McCallum. that Coun. Elliott be authorized to call for tenders for grading the Beharrell road along the east boundary of D. L. 200 from the Page road north for one-half mile, the tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by April 3rd. Carried.

Melander-Owen that Coun. McCallum be authorized to call for tenders for clearing and ditching the Riverside road from the Township Line road to the Trethewey Mill, the tenders to be in the hands of the clerk on or before April 3rd at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Elliott-Owen that Coun. Melander be authorized to call for tenders for grading about 80 rods of the Huntingdon road west from the Peardonville school-house, the tenders to be in the hands of the municipal clerk by April 3rd. Carried.

Melander-Elliott, that Coun. Owen be authorized to call for tenders for clearing, stumping, ditching and building the culverts or 20 chains of the road on the Township Line south of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 4 Tp. 14, from the LeFeuvre road east, the tenders to be in by April 3rd. Carried.

Owen-Melander, that Coun. Elliott have power to call for tenders for grading a portion of the Bell road from the Harris road to the slough on the proposed Royal Mail Route, the tenders to be in by the next meeting. Carried.

Melander-McCallum. that Coun. Owen be authorized to make provision for repairs to the Mt. Lehman, Dennison and Aberdeen roads the cost not to exceed $150. Carried

Melander-McCallum, that Coun. Owen be authorized to call for tenders to replace a 40-foot bridge with a culvert and the necessary fill and grading, and to gravel the necessary parts of the Cemetery road. Carried.

Elliott-Melander, that Coun. Owen call for tenders for grading the Township Line road from the Bates road to the bridge over the slough the tenders to be in by the next meeting. Carried.

Owen-Melander, that Coun. Elliott be empowered to settle the dispute between the municipality and Mr. Wm. Walters re ex-councillor Bell's verbal contract. Carried.

McCallum-Elliott, that Coun. Owen be authorized to call for tenders to stump and grade the road through section 15 from Mr. Satchell's place to the McTavish road. Carried.

Elliott-McCallum, that the plan of subdivision of the 54.7 acre portion of Lot 380A Group 2 be referred back to Messrs Henderson & Taylor to have shown on said plan an extension of the proposed road on the southern boundary continued to the westerly boundary of said Lot so as to give connection with existing roads to the west of the property. Carried.

Melander-Owen that the municipal council is in favor of an extended time during the day at which the Mission Ferry is operated. Carried.

Elliott-Owen that the resignation of Mr. E. W. King as police magistrate be accepted.

Elliott-McCallum, that Walten Towlan be police magistrate for Matsqui. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that the B. C. E. R. Company be asked to put in a crossing where the railway crosses the north boundary of the N W 1-4 of section 22 Tp. 16. N. W. D Carried.

Melander-McCallum, that the clerk notify Mr. Poignant that the road asked for in the petition headed by him from the Clayburn-Straiton road northerly joins said Clayburn-Straiton road outside the municipality and therefore the location of the road at this point must be made by the government authorities; that until this is done the council is not a position to proceed with the construction of the part of the road within the municipality.

Elliott-McCallum, that Dr. Port be retained as Medical Health Officer for Matsqui Municipality for the year at a salary not to exceed $75 per annum. Carried

McCallum-Elliott that the provincial member of the Chilliwack Electoral district be requested to procure the loan of the rock-crusher now at the Colony Farm for the use of Matsqui Municipal Council. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that the clerk procure blue-prints of the Matsqui Municipality and six copies of the amendments to the municipal act and to the Election act. Carried.

Owen-McCallum, that a promissory note be signed by the Reeve and the clerk and finance committee under authority of the Temporary Loan by-law 1915 for the amount of the current overdraft. Carried.

McCallum-Elliott, that the report of Coun. Melander re the work performed by Mr. A. D. McDonald be accepted and the clerk empowered to issue a receipt on account of his viz: $18.75. Carried

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THE TWO GREAT ARMIES

More gold in the banks than ever before—
Higher price for wheat than ever before—
More idle workmen than ever before—
WHY?

The war is costing England $7,000,000 a day. Some money, but much of that money is being spent right in Great Britain, for the support of the wives and families of the men at the front and every factory in the country is working over time. There are no idle men in Great Britain today.

On the authority of the President of the American Telephone Co. there are 2,000,000 idle workmen in the United States today. Labor leaders contend that his figures are too low and that there are at least 3,000,000 men idle. Suppose we split the difference, and make it 2,500,000. Allowing them an average earning capacity of $2.00 per day the army of unemployed men is costing us $5,000,000 per day.

$5,000,000 is only the direct loss in wages earned, the indirect loss, resulting from the withdrawal of that amount of money from circulation and the consumption of savings probably amounts to half as much, so that we may safely estimate the loss from unemployment to aggregate close on $7,500,000. In other words our army of unemployed is costing us just as much as Great Britain's war is costing her.

Unemployed workmen are the most expensive luxury a state or nation can indulge in.—Sumas Advocate.

CITY AND COUNTRY LABOR

The unemployment problem is still existent in the cities and the scarcity of labor is still complained of in many of the rural districts. The question is how can the one be reconciled with the other, and the one brought to supply what the other needs and the other to take what the one possesses in excess. After the war there may be a rush of immigration, but that cannot be for a year at least. We must, therefore, make the best of the situation and try to get along with what we have. A Toronto paper has been publishing letters from a number of men who have accepted positions on farms. They all, without exception speak in good terms of their experience. The pay is not lavish, but the food is good and abundant, the bed clean and the life in the open brings a keen appetite for meals and a pleasant desire for sound refreshing sleep. One man writes: "I have tramped miles and miles after deer and dropped too exhausted to eat or sleep. Here when I'm hungry I have a good meal to go to and when I'm tired there is a nice clean bed waiting. You know how I hated to break from the city, but now Mary and I are both glad we came. You should see her with her skirt tucked up bustling to and from the barns. It's the pastoral life for us all right. Men who wander cities idle and hungry while there are opportunities like this offering are crazy."

Perhaps readers of this may think the writer of the foregoing has hit upon a soft spot. It is more than likely however, that he is possessed of that Mark Tapleyism that should accompany all desires for work. That hopefulness which leads to success and, at this period of time, begets some fulfilment of the scriptural injunction to bear one another's burdens. Every man, yes and every woman who goes to work in this strain of spirit, and to all it is possible, is helping to take the handicap off somebody else's shoulders and is contributing to the welfare alike of his own country and the empire. He is uplifting his fellowman, he is assisting in the clothing and feeding of his countrymen, map be his townsmen at the front, and he is setting an example that cannot be too extensively followed. He is doing his share towards reconciling the wants of the city with the needs of the counry. He is also probably prolonging his own life as well as making matters easier for others. Above all he is proving himself a true patriot in earnestly doing his best to promote production.

British Columbia has enjoyed a period of very remarkable prosperity. What was the cause of it? The superficial reason was the great activity in public works., Federal, Provincial and municipal, the enterprise of private individuals, who invested freely in buildings and other improvements, and the activity of the real estate market. But these causes were superficial only Back of them was the great basal fact that British Columbia is a country of marvellous natural wealth, occupies an important geographical position, and possesses on the whole an unrivalled climate. We have all these things now in just as full measure as we had five years ago, the only difference is that we ourselves knew more about them and so does the world at large To the possesson of these invaluable assets we have added a greater knowledge of them. Those of us, who were engaged in making known the possibilities of this Province ten or fifteen years ago, can appreciate better, perhaps, than anyone else what a great gain this is.

But we have gained something more than that. We have hundreds of miles of new railway openings opening up great resourceful areas. We have hundred of miles of high-class highways everywhere throughout the southern two-thirds of the Province. Our rivers are crossed by substantial bridges. Our harbors have been improved, and great projects for the enlargement of our shipping facilities are either completed or are well under way. The Panama Canal has been opened for traffic. Great markets for our products are being discovered, with every prospect of a rapid demand for our timber, our fish and our minerals. We have made unprecedented progress in works of preparation, and are in the midst of what is the greatest period of this kind in the history of this or any other country. In addition to these things that are true of many parts of the Province, we have in Victoria done everything necessary to make it an ideal residental city fine streets, abundance of light, plenty of water and other necessary adjuncts. Will anyone deny these things? Is it not perfectly true that we have very much more upon whch to base hopes for the future than we had even five years ago, and very much more still than we had ten years ago? Doubtless some people have made mistakes. . . We are not speaking of politics now, but of the acts of private citizens. Yet in what community shall we find a people none of whom make mistakes?

Surely in view of these things we have a safe and secure basis for optimism. Therefore, we are optimistic. We realize that conditions at present are abnormal. They could not be otherwise. The war engrosses our thoughts. If the peace had not been broken we would be thinking of the results that must flow from the opening of the canal, of the certain influx of people who will come to take advantage of the opening of new areas of the growth of the Prairie country, of what has been learned about the markets for our timber, of the reputation of the Province in acquiring by reason of its many attractions. We would think of these things and take courage from them. But we think only of the war, we ought also to think of what will follow the restoration of peace, when there is every reason to believe all Canada, and especially British Columbia, will receive a remarkable impetus toward prosperity. Let each one of us take a good grip on himself and face the future with renewed confidence.

When a ship has been caught in a storm, and the captain orders all passengers below until the gale has been weathered, what would we think of the man who would endeavor to scuttle the vessel? The pesimist, the prophet of evil, and all such people are unconsciously no doubt, scuttling the ship of prosperity —Colonist.

SHATTERED

Within the last few days the British Admiralty has issued two announcements which, taken together, have deep significance. The first of these was that it had good reason to believe that German submarine "U 29," which recently destroyed five British vessels in the region of the Scilly Isles, had been sunk with all on board. The second was that the German submarine attempt to blockade the British Isles was being shattered and that it soon would be abandoned.

SEASON FOR PRESERVING EGGS

The following letter from Mr. J. R. Terry, Department of Agriculture Victoria, speaks for itself:

I am instructed by the Executive of the B. C. Poultry Association to respectfully draw your readers' attention to the fact that the season for preserving eggs is now here. The present low price of eggs offers householders a splendid opportunity to secure good reliable eggs for this purpose. In packing the eggs the housewife keeps down the expenses and also aids in supporting the poultry industry at a time when conditions are far from satisfactory. When buying, the purchaser should insist on getting fresh, infertile eggs Water-glass is the best medium for preservation. Wooden or earthenware receptacles are used to hold the eggs and liquid and care should be taken to see that the former are clean anl free from odors. Directions as to use of water-glass are given with the liquid. Cracked or dirty eggs should not be packed. When taken out of the preservative the eggs should be pricked with a needle before being used.

In conclusion, permit me to mention that, owing to the high cost of poultry feed stuffs, large numbers of fowls are being killed in the province. The number of chicks raised this year will be materially curtailed. Both these facts point to the possibility of a more than usual scarcity of eggs next winter, hence the advice to preserve eggs now, when they are at their cheapest.

The Cry of the Broken-Hearted

When the Day of Battle is ended,
And the cruel suspense is past,
When the hours of anguished waiting
Are over, for all, at last,
Then those who are reunited
Will offer their praise to God—
But the lad I have waited and longed for,
Lies, voiceless, under the sod.

There were many who climbed the hill-side,
When they stormed the enemy's camp,
There was many a cheer outringing
For the triumph of Britain's host.
There were many who stood, unwounded,
Unharmed at the set of sun—
But the lad I have waited and logned for
His day of battle was done.

Ere long—by many a fireside—
They will tell of that gallant fight,
They will praise, those warrior heroes,
The power of Britain's might,
They will speak—with awestruck voices—
Of their comrades among the slain
But the lad I have waited and longed for
Will speak to me never again.

You are dead for your King and your country?
You are dead in your honor and pride
You are dead that your brother soldiers
Might rise with the triumph-tide!
You have paid the price of their glory
As a soldier would wish you to do
Ay! but my lad that I've longed for
My heart's just breaking for you!

Notice in a Hoboken ferry boat: "The seats in this cabin are reserved for ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to occupy them until the ladies are seated".

The man who sticks upon the job
And finds delight and bliss
In doing more than he is told
this.
like
along
get
Will
But he who hangs for quitting time
And hopes the Boss will miss
His idiotic blunders—Well
He'll
get
along
like
this.

Our warlike poets sing about the man behind the gun.
The funny fellow tells us of the man behind the pun,
But the gunning and the punning
Never start a fellow running
Like that ogre so Satanical, the man behind the dun.

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A. McCallum
Abbotsford

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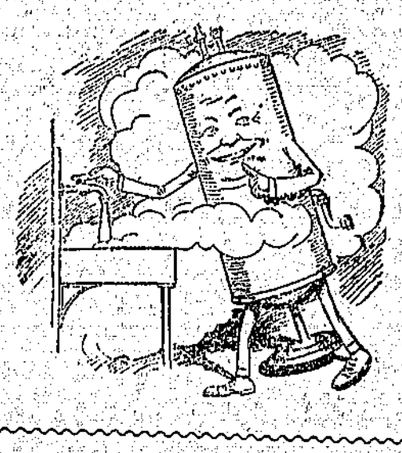

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MATSQUI COUNCIL

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Advising also that the application for a credit of $10.000.00 against 1915 taxes had been accepted, with the understanding that the advances received during 1915 together with the $9,000.00 now due is to be paid in the fall before the end of December of the current year

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From Deputy Provincial Secretary advising that Messrs A. McCallum and Chas| A. Purver had been appointed members of the board of license Commissioners and that Messrs P. Owon and Wm. Merryfield had been appointed members of the Board of Police Commissioners. Filed.

From Thos. Dennis and six others being a petition for improvements to the subdivision half road allowance on the southern side of the through the north-east 1-4 of section 4 township 14.

McCallum-Melander, that Councillor Owen draw specifications to cover the work necessary to open the road adjacent to the B. C. E. R. right-of-way through the north-east 1-4 of section 4 township 14. and call for tenders for the same; that the clerk notify the property owners on the road that the council will not let the work unless the taxes and contributions paid by the petitioners cover the cost. Carried.

From G. W. LeFeuvre, asking for improvements to the LeFeuvre road north of the right-of-way of the Great Northern. Referred to Coun. Melander.

From A. L. Bates, being a further letter asking that the flume alleged destroyed during the construction of the Bates road be repaired; also claiming $125.00 for land entered on and used for road purposes.

Elliott-McCallum, that Coun. Owen be authorized to visit the Bates road and see what repairs are to be done to the water-flume with power to act. Carried.

Re Proposed Quarry Site

The reeve reported that. in company with Councillors Elliott and McCallum, he had visited the proern end of the Harris road, and the general impression which he had received was very favorable, although posed rock quarry site at the east-the rock in the large boulders at the base of the cliff was apparently crumbly, due. perhaps to exposure. Rock could be quarried from the face of the cliff at a very low cost. The site was one-half mile from the end of the gravelled part of the road and the construction of this piece of road should be of a paramount nature to hold up under the heavy hauling that would be entailed by the opening of the quarry. Although the soil was peat there was a mound of good road adjacent to the quarry site, of sufficient size to cover the road-bed. Couns. Elliott and McCallum also reported favorably towards the proposed quarry.

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The reeve reported that a homesteader living within the municipal limits on Sumas Mt. was confined to his house through rheumatism and was in straightened circumstances. It was the duty of the municipal authorities to look after him and it was a question as to which was advisable to send him to the hospital where he might be a lingering charge or to send him to the Harrison Hot Springs where a speedier cure might be achieved.

Elliott-McCallum that the reeve be empowered to use his discretion as regards Mr. Taylor as to sending him to the hospital or to the Hot Springs. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to notify the owner of the north-west 1-4 of section 35 Tp. 16 to move his fence on the north boundary back to the property line; also to enquire from the Mutual Insurance Co. of B C. if the brush in the vicinity jeopardises the insurance on the municipal hall.

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Resolutions

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HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Early this week Mrs. Gazley underwent successfully another operation at Sumas Hospital. The lady had experienced three operations in as many months. Happily she is in good spirits and is recovering nicely from her latest treatment.

The editor of the Post will gladly print any letters of general interest received from Abbotsford boys now in camp in England, or in the trenches; or letters to residents of the district from relatives at the front

The young patriots of Abbotsford are of the opinion that the medical examination which recruits have to pass to get into the third contingent is exceedingly strict. Several local young men have been turned down for what would appear to be trivial deficiencies.

On Easter Sunday Holy communion will be observed at the Anglican church at 8:00; morning prayer and Holy communion at 11 o'clock; evening services at 7:30. Special music at all services.

Schools broke up on Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Our lady critic on a flying visit to Abbotsford at the beginning of the week was tickled to death with the fine display of hats in the store of Ross & Co.

Mr. S. Brooke is spending a few days in Kamloops on business.

Miss Thomas spent the week end in Vancouver.

Constable Renner made a trip to New Westminster and return on Tuesday.

W. Mackay of Sumas Prairie was in Abbotsford on Wednesday.

Miss Zeigler of Vancouver visited her parents on Monday

J. Clark of the Abbotsford mill returned with his bride on Tuesday.

W. Fooks of Sumas Prairie was in town on Wednsday.

Reeve Cruickshank of Matsqui was in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Amy Heath of Concrete Wash., visited Mrs. McMenemy this week.

Mr. Grinrod returned to Kamloops Monday.

Mrs. Penzer and family are leaving for Vancouver on Saturday, where they will reside in future.

Rev. John Knox Wright, D. D., will preach on Easter Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church. These services will be in connection with the re-opening of the church after decorations by the painter.

The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia meets next Tuesday in St. John's church Vancouver.

Mrs. Mains, Snr., left this week with her daughter Mrs. Todd for their home in Alberta.

The W. A. will give a social on Wedesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Trethewey and family returned Thursday from Honolulu. Mr. Trethewey appears to have greatly benefitted by the trip and looks hale and hearty.

EXTENDING BUSINESS IN HARD TIMES

Albert Lee's Bakery and Grocery Store has been extensively remodelled the front of the building being taken out and extended to the sidewalk This adds considerable floor space which will be utilized for his grocery and bakery trade An ice cream parlor will be installed with the advent of warm weather.

It looks well for Mr. Lee's business ability and management to see him extending his business premises these hard time.

HUNTINGDON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. J. R. Honeyman, of Vancouver, was this week registered as a guest at Alexandria Hotel.

An Easter concert was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid on Thursday night in the hall.

The main street here is much improved since it was scraped by the local road gang.

Mr. R. L. Gallinger has gone to Seattle for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Wolff is to visit her old home at Oberlin, Ohio, and will be away two months

Special Easter sermons will be preached at St. Pauls church here on Sunday next.

The children at the local schools were dismissed Thursday for the Easter recess. They will reassemble on Monday, the 12 of April.

Dr Wright. of Vancouver will preach at 3 o'clock in St. Paul church on Easter Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs A. MacRae in Sumas on Wednesday of this week.

Misses Ruth and Alex Murphy intend spending the Easter holidays with their grandparents at Agassiz and will be away about a week.

HAPPILY WEDDED

Cupid Scores Again

On Sunday March 28th at Bellingham, marriage took place of Miss Consuella Willis, of Chilliwack, and Mr. Fred Kickbush, of Huntingdon. The happy couple have taken up residence in this town and are receiving the congratulations of their many old and new friends and acquaintances. On Monday and Tuesday evenings they were given a real Huntingdon Welcome. You know.

Under penalty of sudden and sad death for a refusal, the editor is requested to record that Fred Kickbush has joined the great majority, meaning of course that he is married. At 11.45 on Tuesday night a band of about forty friends were seen wending their way to Fred's newly purchased bungalow. The party comprised representatives of Canada, England, Scotland, France, the U. S. New Zealand, Sweden and Chilliwack and by means of strange and weird instruments commandeered from Charley's poolroom the airs of all nations were played. The chivairried couple were surprised to be sure, and Fred of course did—well what would you expect him to do?—Why of course the right thing. Fred is not made otherwise. Soon the joy, health happiness and prosperity of bride and bridegroom was the happy thought that filled that happy forty, even the captain—who it is said stuttered as he told Fred the meaning of the strange happenings and weird noises.—Con.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

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den. work on road through section 15, Tp. 14 $12.38; The Clarke & Stuart Co., Vancouver, printing $36.85; Bounties on wild cats and blue jays and muskrats Mott Harvey $20.40; Leo Prosoloski $1,38; E. Elin $1.70; C. Androys $9.60; A. Peardon $2.00; Bert Farr $10.00; Ole Olsen $12.60; Alex. Lampa $1.60; E. Alingren $3.20; R. M. Benson gravelling Riverside road and fixing culvert on Clayburn riad $788; H. G. Currie. balance due re Cemetery damage claim $3.32; Merryfield Bros powder for Tp Line road $12.20; powder caps and fuse 1914 road work $27.40; Abbotsford Timber & Trading Co., lumber for Wards 3 and 4 $13.20; H. J. A. Burnett, extra work on statement as required by Inspector $25.00; R. Donaldson, work on Pemberton road ....4.50; Claybuurn Company drain pipe for outlet to South Bell road $87.00; Western Specialty stationary $8.45; Arrow Press, printing $23.15; the reeve and councillors indemnity, 1st quarter $250.00; Clerk's salary $75 Insurance paid on Hall $4.00; Travelling expenses $320; Postage $6.30; March Salary $75.00; Salaries of teachers and janitors for February and incidental school expenses.

The bill $9.00 sent in by Mr. J. A. Ford V. S. of Sumas was refused payment he having been summoned in a private case.

The Matsqui Road Tax Bylaw amendment bylaw 1915 was re-considered adopted and finally passed signed by the Reeve and clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

Councillors Melander and Elliott voted against the final passing while Couns. Owen and McCallum and the Reeve voted for it. Coun. Elliitt contended that the Reeve no longer possessed the casting vote, while the reeve contended that he was a member of the council and therefore had a right to vote.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the municipal hall on Saturday April 3rd at 10:30 o'click.

WANTED—Owners of small improved acreage or farm near Abbotsford who would sell at a bargain for cash write P. O. Box 16, Qualicum Beach Vancouver Island.

It is reported that the fruit crop is looking in excellent shape for this time of the Year.

An Idyll of the City

An old man played in a crowded street,
'Mid the noise of traffic and tramp of feet,
And seated alone on a door-step near
Was a quaint little child who waited to hear.

She gazed at the organ with awe and surprise,
And wistfulness dawned in her wondering eyes;
To her it was beautiful music, and grand—
She thought she was wafted to Fairy land.

Some paper flowers she had found that day
She pinned in her dress in her childish way:
Poor little mite! they were all she had seen—
She had known no land where the summer was green.

What was she thinking of resting there
With her dreamy eyes and tangled hair?
Lover of beauty, she found it bloom
In a weedy soil, in a garden of gloom

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

There's been a lot to say about the man behind the gun,
And folks have praised him highly for noble work he's done;
He wins a lot of honor for the land where men are free;
It was him who made the Germans raidin' commerce on the seas;
And he is having his day of glory, his—the boasted day, now
There's another to be mentioned—he's the man behind the plow.

A battleship's a wonder, and an army's mighty grand,
And warrin's a perfession only heroes understand;
There's somethin' sort o' thrillin' in a flag that's wavin' high,
And it makes you want to holler when the boys go marchin' by;
But, when the shoutin's over and, the fightin's done, somehow
We find we're still dependin' on the man behind the plow;

They sing about the glories of the man behind the gun,
And the books are full of stories of the wonders he has done;
The world has been made over by the fearless ones who fight;
Lands that used to be in darkness, they have opened to the light;
When God's children snarl, the soldiers have to settle up the row,
And folks haven't time fer thinkin' of the man behind the plow.

In all the pomp and splendor of an army on parade,
And all through the awful darkneess that the smoke of battle made;
In the halls where jewels glitter, and where shoutin' men debate
In the place where rulers deal out honors to the great
There's not a single person who'd be doin' business now
Or have medals if it wasn't for the man behind the plow.

We're a-building mighty cities and we're gainin' lofty heights;
We're winni' lots of glory and we're setting things to rights;
We're a-showing all creation how the world's affairs should run;
Future men 'll gaze in wonder at the things that we have done,
And they'll overlook the feller, jist the same as we do now,
Who's the whole concern's foundation—that's the man behind the plow.

FOR SALE— Large size Magnet Separator in use 2 months only. Guarantee perfect working order $70 (cost $115); also a chestnut mare rising seven, sound, about 950 lbs, broken saddle, single or double harness $70 One Tamworth Sow and 9 small pigs cheap. Apply G. E. Hayes, Abbotsford, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE—
Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son Clarence Nelson.
Jas. H. H. Nelson, Barriere B. C

APRIL 16—Mark that date in your hat. Be sure, and then ask the first Boy Scout you see why you did it.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that any parties having claim against the estate of the late S. S. DeLair are requested to furnish same before the First Day of May, 1915.

Dated this 26th Day of March 1915.

THOMAS DELAIR

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c and 25c, at Drug and Country Stores.

IMPORTANT TO STOCKOWNRES

It is of great importance that Stockowners should be posted on Troubles and Diseases pertaining to Farm Stock. All farmers should know how to combat disease in Domestic Animals. The Veterinary Science Book treats fully on every known disease of Farm Stock. Stockowners cannot afford to be without such a work, as it will be an annual saving of many dollars. Members are also entitled to the many privileges which the Association gives. Such as free advice, reduced costs of medicines, together with a volume of information on practical Veterinary Work. 664 pages. Fully illustrated, cloth bound. For further information and full particulars, Apply to HARRY JACKSON, Abbotsford, B. C., The Local Representative, Veterinary Science Association.

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