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MR. C. McDIARMID ADDRESSES POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Poultry Association was held at the Bank of Montreal chambers on Friday, April 14th. The business on hand being disposed of, the members listened to the Rev. C. McDiarmid, president of the B. C. P. A., give a report of the conference recently held at Ottawa before the Minister of Agriculture, at which members of the Wholesalers, Retailers and Consumers met to decide on better protection for the Canadian Egg. This was followed by some sage advice on the running of a Poultry Show, in view of the fact of the next District Show being held at Abbotsford this July. A prize list and financial committee was formed in connection with the coming exhibition. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. McDiarmid.

BUILDING IS ACTIVE IN ABBOTSFORD

Ex-Reeve and Mrs. Fooks, of Sumas municipality, having erected a fine new house, recently moved into their new town home adjoining the Milsted property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Millard are building an excellent residence on the triangle lot near the G. N. R. station.

The Rodgers Bros. are erecting an up-to-date residence on their lots in the same part of the town, having recently purchased several additional lots adjoining.

St. Matthew's Church Parish Athletic Hall is nearing completion and work is progressing rapidly on the new tennis court, which is being made by the Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church on the church grounds. These activities are evidences of advances in the southwestern part of the town.

GIVE THEM APPROPRIATION

At the regular Matsqui council meeting the sum of $25 was granted J. Pace for school prizes at the fall exhibition. $100.00 was also appropriated for the addition of three dormer windows in the Agricultural Hall. Mr. M. Smith was appointed poundkeeper for Matsqui village and John Olson for Gifford. Contracts were let for hauling gravel on roads in Ward 4, at 90 cents per yard, to J. Drumham; also crushed rock at 70 cents per yard. Petitions for road improvements were numerous and much of the work will be undertaken.

Mr. R. Steiss has received the sad intelligence of the death of his father recently in the 90th year of his age.

Miss Mutrie spent the Easter vacation at her home in Vancouver, returning for school work on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and Mrs. Upham were recent visitors with friends in North Vancouver.

"A Virtuous Vamp" in which Constance Talmadge takes the part of a winsome girl who innocently makes all men fall in love with her, will be seen at The Abbotsford Theatre, Friday and Saturday, May 5 and May 6th.

Coming—"THE THREE LIVE GHOSTS," Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th.

RIDGEDALE NOTES

Ridgedale hall was the scene of a very enjoyable whist drive and dance under the auspices of the Community Club. The conveners were Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. J. H. Smith. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Dunham and Mr. Kelso; consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Wray and Mr. Aish. Miss Anderson and Mr. Kelso kindly supplied the music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Beharrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bradner, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Owen, Miss Farr, Miss M. Farr, Miss Cornwall, Miss Page, Miss Smith Miss Anderson, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Sanders, Mr. J. Sanders, Mr. F. Aish, Mr. C. Goodchild, Mr. W. Page, Mr. R. Pihl, Mr. Brunlett, Mr. A. Kelleher, Mr. S. Stenerson, Mr. R. Rottluf, Mr. T. Rottluf, Mr. D. Rottluff, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. C. Farr and Mr. Lofgr.

TOURS COLONIES TO VISIT BLIND

A distinguished lady, Miss E. B. Day, on the staff of St. Dunstan's College for the Blind, London, England, visited Mr. James Downie at his home on Friday.

At her own expense, she is making a tour of the world to visit the colonials who have been students of that institution for the blind. She has just come from Australia, where, through her instrumentality, the government has granted free transportation on the railways for the blind.

She was greatly pleased to meet Mr. Downie and his family, to see their comfortable residence and to spend the day with them enjoying their happy home life. Mr. Downie is happily remembered at St. Dunstan's for his cheerfulness and many other happy accomplishments with his associates in darkness. Miss Day is on her way east, calling at several points and will interview Premier W. L. MacKenzie King and the Governor-General in the interest of free railway transportation for the blind. Her tour will occupy two years of interesting and profitable experience on behalf of the former students of St. Dunstan's.

VICTORIA GETS INCREASED LOAN

VICTORIA, April 21.—The city's immediate current financial difficulties were overcome yesterday when the Bank of Montreal agreed to loan the corporation $300,000 more than the $500,000 already advanced to carry on city services until the annual general taxes are collected. This new advance will bring the total loan up to $50,000 more than was advanced last year.

Early this year the city's bank cut down the usual loan of $750,00 to $500,000 because the city's annual overdraft has been increasing year after year.

MATSQUI WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Matsqui Women's Institute was held on Wednesday last in the Clayburn Church. Public Health and Child Welfare work was discussed and the government report on this subject read. A short address was given by Miss Campbell, the matron of the new Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital, and much apreciated.

BISHOP DE PENCIER SPEAKS ON SUNDAY

Easter Day and the Sunday following have been bright days in the life of St. Matthew's Church, Abbotsford. On Easter Sunday there was a very large turn-out, both at the early celebration of the Holy Communion and at the evening service when the Resurrection was strongly emphasized in the special music and in the sermon. The next Sunday after confirming four persons at Bradner in the afternoon Bishop DePencier, of New Westminster, came on to Abbotsford and held confirmation in St. Matthew's in the evening. Seven candidates received the apostolic rite of the laying on of hands and a congregation which crowded the church to the doors listened to a most inspiring sermon from the Bishop. "The longer I live the more I am convinced of the reasonableness of the Christain faith and of the power of the leadership of Jesus Christ to help up solve all the problems and difficulties of life." He urged those who were seeking God's blessing in confirmation never to neglect their duty to the two God-given institutions of Society, the home and the Church, and to make full use of the help of God's grace in the journey of life. The choir under the leadership of Mr. F. S. Thorn, repeated the Easter anthem, Stainer's, "They have taken away my Lord," the solo being sung by Mrs. George Baldwin. On April 30 the district lodges of the I.O.O.F. will attend a special memorial service in the church at 1:45 p. m.

BOUNDARY LAKE

A number of meetings have been held by the ratepayers to see if they could have a school for the district. Mr. A. K. Wood offered to present an acre of land to the school trustees for the erection of a school; 13 ratepayers offered to clear the land and help with the construction of the building and haul the lumber, if the trustees would provide the powder and a carpenter, but at a mass meeting held at Poplar school, at which the Matsqui school trustees were present, it was decided that the children would have to walk to Poplar school, until next year at any rate.

Mr. C. Little has moved into his new house, and his many friends came over and gave him what proved to be one of the largest house warmings ever held in the Abbotsford or Boundary Lake district, about 180 guests being present.

Mr. A. G. Andrews, who was a popular grocer of Abbotsford, has nearly completed the building of his new house and expects to move in in a few days.

W. I. WORKING BEE IMPROVES CEMETERY

The Women's Institute of Clayburn, having made the improvement of the grounds of the Hazelwood cemetery their particular care, organized a working bee on Tuesday, the 25th. for the cultivation of ornamental beds and the planting of shrubs. A goodly number of ladies attended in their own cars, well armed with spades and trowels, young trees and flowering plants, and bringing provisions for a picnic lunch.

Mr. Frederickson did the preliminary plowing and several men came along to assist with the heavier details.

A fine shrubbery and flower border was laid out paralleling the road, on either side of the entrance gate. Holly and laurels were brought from the Matsqui school grounds and were set out with many lilacs, bulbs and flowering plants of local contribution.

Miss Freda Nelson, May Queen-elect, received an invitation to attend the May Day celebration in New Westminster and have a seat on the platform. Mis Nelson, although appreciating the courtesy, was unable to accept the invitation.

Next Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6th, CHARLIE CHAPLIN in a three reel comedy, "A DOG'S LIFE." Also a 5 reel feature, "A VIRTUOUS VAMP," with Constance Talmadge.

PERSONALS

Miss Elsie McPhee has returned to High School in Murrayville after spending the Easter holiday at her home in Abbotsford.

Dr. Whitman of Vancouver was in town at the week-end and visited the new M.-S.-A. Hospital.

Mr. Glenis Walters who has been ill in the Abbotsford Hospital is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson were in Vancouver on Monday, meeting their son and daughter-in-law, who were returning from Australia to their home in Toronto.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a concert on May 5th, the proceeds of which will be in aid of a stretcher for the new hospital. Mr. Shaw, the celebrated elocutionist, will be one of the attractive numbers on the programme.

Miss Hanam of Salt Spring Island was the guest of Miss Steede this week.

Mrs. Rogers of Colholm Falls is visiting Mrs. J. R. Renner.

The Embroidery Club met on Tuesday afternoon and in place of doing fancy work they made sandwiches for the Masonic dance and deserve credit for their work.

Miss E. B. Day of the staff of St. Dunstans who is touring the world at her own expense, visiting all the Colonial boys, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downie this week.

Mrs. Sutherby, Sr. of Ladner is the guest of her son, Mr. F. Sutherby.

Mr. A. Lee was a visitor in Seattle this week.

The Fire Hall looks much improved under a coat of fresh paint, and the addition of new gates.

Mrs. Johnson of Sullivan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spring at the week-end.

It is reported that Messrs. Carscallen and Watson are soon to start a Club in their premises here.

Miss A. McCrimmon spent a holiday in Seattle last week.

The Comrade Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School held a well attended business meeting in the Church Wednesday evening. Plans were completed for the finishing of the tennis court which the class are making on the church property, and a membership club has already been opened.

Miss Manning and Mrs. Manning spent the Easter holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiggens of Chilliwack were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Fraser and also attended the Masonic Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts were in Vancouver over the week-end.

Miss Margarette Smith left on Monday last for Davenport, Iowa, where she will take a two year course in Chiropratic.

Mrs. McMillan has received word that her son, Ellis, is ill in the Powell River Hospital.

The W. A. of the G. W. V. A. held an enjoyable whist drivt last Friday evening. Although the attendance was not as large as usual everyone reported a good time. The prize winners included, ladies first, Miss O'Donnell, Gents first, Mr. Collison: consolation prizes, Mrs. White and Mr. O'Donnell. The G. W. V. A. are to give a semi-annual ball on May 12th.

Congratulations to the Abbotsford Football Team, who played the game so well at Clayburn last Saturday, defeating the Mission boys with a score of 2-0 and bringing home the Pakenham Cup, the second trophy the team have won this season, the Haddrell Cup also coming into their ownership.

Miss J. Vanetta of Aldergrove is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Vanetta.

Mr. Lorne McPhee was home from Chilliwack over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nixon of Vancouver were the recent guests of Mrs. B. Nelson.

Mrs. A. Ker was a recent visitor with friends in Chilliwack.

Clean up—First week in May.

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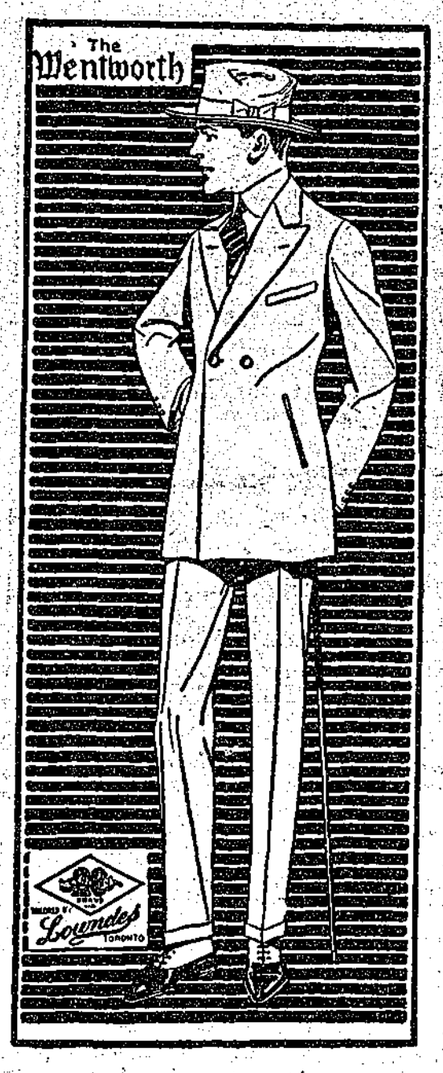

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It is an excellent thing that people are divided into two distinct divisions for the purpose of the government of the country. It is a serious matter when the electorate seek a division of more than two, as it is almost impossible then for one party to control a majority of the House. Manitoba at the peresent time is an excellent example of division into more than two parties. The present House of Commons at Ottawa cannot give us government according to true Liberal principles, as were the opposing parties to unite, while not probable, is within the range of possibility. A great measure, embodying a goverment principle, and a law that would redound to the credit of the party fathering it, and one that would result in good to the country, is always in danger when a third party can step in, for any reason, and join a minority, thus making it a majority. The oppositions in Manitoba acted sorry a few weeks ago when they awoke to the realzation of what had been done by voting against the government. It does not tend to stable government.

Another serious situation in party government is when the members of the party do not agree. An instance of this was seen a few months ago when members of the Oliver government began pulling different strings different ways. It was the result of the opposition battery during the session. The solid front under Bowser's leadership nearly did the trick of slaying Goliath. Had not the fear of defeat at the polls faced the Liberals they might have forsaken their leader. The sessional indemnity was what did the trick.

The big get together at Victoria, when the leader's wings were trimmed and he acknowledged that he had taken too much responsibility upon his own shoulders, thinking he was the whole thing, himself, brought back the Liberal smile of unity until such time as Bowser has another whirl at them in the legislature or on the hustings at a general election. This unity of purpose for time being was to an extent strengthened too with the return of the Liberal party at Ottawa, and the possibilities of fair treatment of this province by the dominion with Liberals at both capitals. But the day of battle is still to be faced for there is really no more true unity within the party, now that there was last October, under the present leadership.

Then the question arises is there any more faith in present leadership in the Conservative ranks, than in the Liberals, of this province? That Kamloops resolution might have been in earnest, but we do not believe it was. Was it just a way the Conservatives of Kamloops had of strengthening Bowser's hand and giving him an opportunity to state his side of the case. It is believed that today Bowser has a more united party behind him than before he sent the reply to Kamloops. Notice he made no secret of what the letter contained which he sent in answer to the resolution. He has faith in himself and his party. Bowser may not be a great leader but he feels that until his successor is appointed he has a duty to perform for his party. We can't believe yet, though, that the Kamloops Conservatives really thought that the wisest step for Bowser to take—to resign two months before the Convention and leave the party without a leader. And Bowser by reading between the lines, knew what was really meant and acted accordingly.

When the union of the Conservative wings is accomplished at the Convention and the party is known as the Liberal-Conservative party, Bowser is going to step down and out from the leadership, and take chances of his name heading the list of such names as Foster, Stevens, Tolmie, or even Manson, of Dewdney, for the leadership. It will still be W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservative party of B. C. and opposition leader at Victoria—the next premier of B. C. even if three parties present themselves at the polls next provincial election.

PRESS AND BIG INTERESTS

Very curious is the attitude of many leaders among the United Farmers towards the daily newspapers and the "old parties," writes Sir John Willison in the Canadian Magazine. Again and again they lament that they are misunderstood and misrepresented, that the press is controlled by "the interests," and that they cannot get opportunity to explain themselves and their programme. It is, however, impossible for an honest reader of the daily newspapers to reach any such conclusion. They give as much space to conventions of farmers as to the meetings of any other class or party. During the general election the speeches of Mr. Crerar were as fully reported as were those of Mr. King and Mr. Meighen. One cannot think that Mr. Drury or any of his colleagues would suggest that they suffer from a press boycott. Singularly enough one of the great daily journals of "unholy Montreal" gives more space to Mr. Crerar's speeches than does any other newspaper in the country. At Calgary a few weeks ago, H. W. Wood had a happy and violent hour with the press, but he was faithfully and fully reported. The Manitoba Free Press is the ardent ally of the Western Grain Growers and the service which it does for the Farmers' political party is incalculable. It was not easy during the general election to determine whether some of the most powerful Liberal journals in Ontario preferred Mr. Crerar to Mr. King, or Mr. King to Mr. Crerar. If there was any ground for grievance in this connection at least it did not lie with the farmers. Whatever may be the faults of the press of Canada, it is not corrupt, and above all things it is not the servant of "the interests."—Standard Sentinel.

THE RETURN OF THE MENNONITES

It now appears that the prairie Mennonites who shook the dust of Canada off their feet a few months ago, and established a large colony in Chihuahua, Mexico, have had a change of heart. The two million acres of distant pastures looked green, but the climate does not agree with the settlers. They now want to come back "home."

The Mennonites left this country because our laws and customs are distasteful to them. We have a certain standard of living which they consider unnecessarily high. We insist that our children shall be educated, and to this they object most strenuously. In the many years they resided in Canada, they remained aloof as aliens and foreigners, showing no interest in our customs or institutions. They are a people apart.

Having left Canada of their own free will, and purchased land in another country, they have virtually abandoned their citizenship, if ever they possessed this boon. Many of them had not been naturalized, though here for a score of years.

Whether these Mennonites should be permitted to re-enter the Dominion is a question the authorities would do well to consider seriously. There are provisions of the Immigration Act under which these malcontents may be refused entry, and once we are rid of a nuisance it would seem a pity to let it return because the Mexican climate is not up to advance notices. For that, at least, Canada cannot be blamed.

It may be difficult to get rid of undesirable elements in our midst, but it is easy to oppose legal barrier to their re-entry. It should be done. The Mennonite tribute to Canada comes too late.—World.

CALL FOR BIDS ON NELSON-YMIR ROAD

VICTORIA, April 24.—Bids for the construction of the Nelson-Ymir road, the work which bulked large at the recent provincial election at Nelson, are being called for by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works.

The bids asked for cover nine miles of the highway which, when completed will connect the provincial highway system with that south of the international boundary. Bids for the construction of a little over two miles of the transprovincial highway from the east boundary of the Chilliwack district in an eastern direction. Bids must be in by noon, May 9.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF CULINARY ART IS HANDICAP TO BRIDE

The cost of marriage is so great now that a very large number of young wives are making a beginning without any domestic help, so says a writer in the Daily Mirror.

Whereas their mothers were able to count on a certain degree of assistance from capable servants, they are forced, right away, to take sole charge of their husbands. They must cook, clean, buy, order without other advice than that which friends or relatives may be able to give them.

It is an interesting test of the modern girl's pluck and determination and, on the whole, she is giving a good account of herself. But in one direction she has still a great deal to learn. My experience has been that she is an exceedingly inefficient cook.

I use that word inefficient of set purpose. Because her cooking is not "bad" in the hopeless essence of that term. Very occasionally it is surprisingly good.

It is failure lies in the fact that it is so shockingly uneven. You cannot count on it from one meal to another.

On one occasion, when I stayed with a newly-married couple, I almost persuaded myself that the cooking afforded an index to the varying happiness of the marriage. At one meal all the dishes were "joy dishes;" at another the joy had departed. It was if every quarrel spoiled the broth and every reconciliation improved it.

No doubt a certain allowance must be made, but, on the other hand, inefficient, uneven cooking is a great trial, and the exasperation caused by it accumulates from day to day. At the back of a man's mind there is the thought, "She can cook this quite well when she likes." And so when she doesn't like, there is apt to be bitterness.

I have asked a great many engaged girls what they think about this supremely important subject. So far as I can make out, most of them just laugh, as though the matter was a great joke.

One of them, a little more serious than the others, favored me with the information that she had driven a motor car in France, worked as a nurse in a hospital and made munitions, all in three years.

"What," I asked, "has that got to do with cooking?"

"Well, I think I can turn my hand to pretty well anything," she said. "After these experiences a three-course dinner isn't likely to frighten me."

This over-confidence, I believe, is the root of the trouble. These girls are capable and they know they are capable. So they don't trouble to give their capabilities the discipline which alone can secure sucess.

Running a house well is a most diffiult task. When the cooking has to be done single-handed the difficulty is doubled. Compared with that work, motor cars and munitions are relatively insignificant.

The very best advice that can be given to most modern engaged girls who will have to "fend for themselves" when married is to take lessons in plain cooking and work at these lessons as if their future happiness depended on the outcome.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

1. Thou shalt arise early each morning and view thy neighbors' yards; if thou shalt find one cleaner than thine own then shalt thou again get busy.

2. Thou shalt see that fences, walks and lawns on thy premises are in a state to commend themselves to the critical eyes of thy neighbor.

3. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's coat of paint, but thou shalt go out and purchase unto thyself a can of paint of thy favorite color and shalt decorate thy own premises according to the taste which the Lord has given unto thee.

4. Thou shalt go unto the merchants which are within the gates of thy city and shall purchase from them all that thou needest, and thou shalt from this time for ever more use mail-order catalogues to light fires for which they are admirably suited.

5. Thou shalt call upon thy creditors and pay unto them such talents as thou hath and by this means make business boom in the land which the Lord hath given thee.

6. Thou shalt make arrangements with the agents of life and fire that thy policies shall be sufficient unto the time when the days of evil shall fall upon thee and upon thy family.

7. Thou shalt remember that cleanliness is next to godliness and that thy neighbors shalt judge ye by thy works—if thou art not in cleanliness thou art not in godliness.

8. Thou shalt remember that health means wealth and thou canst have neither without thou keepest the laws of cleanliness.

9. Thou shalt remember that clean possessions make good impressions and that thy neighbors are watching thee.

10. Thou shalt remember that the Clean-Up Week committee are watching thee and if thou do thy duty by the city thy name shalt be entered in the book of good citizens and great honor will come upon thee as hath come upon others before thee.

TAKES UP DUTIES OF B. C. ASSESSOR

Mr. Newton R. Brown, provincial collector at Vancouver, has been transferred to New Westminster to take over temporarily the duties of assessor there; following the superannuation of Mr. J. W. Creighton. He continues to exercise supervision over the office in Vancouver, where a collector pro tem has been appointed.

OIL RESOURCES OF JAPAN

Japan's oil resources are vastly greater than she has lead the world to believe, according to reports prepared after months of exhaustive study for presentation before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. The conclusion reached by the American engineers is that "Japan has three centuries of supply at the present rate of consumption, while the United States has only twenty years of probable oil reserve."

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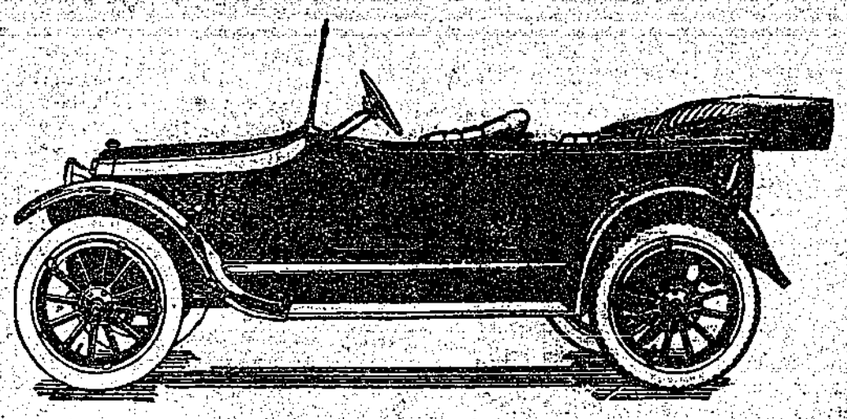

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BASEBALL SPREADING IN FRASER VALLEY

Another baseball league is being formed in the Upper Fraser Valley. Five teams are figured on for the organization, including Mission City, Abbotsford, Clayburn, Dewdney and Kilgard. It is planned to use this new league as a training school for the Fraser Valley League, which is affiliated with the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association. Mr. H. A. Eckardt, formerly with the Arnold & Quigley team in Vancouver, but at present teaching school in this district, is behind the move to organize the new league. The younger players will thus be given a chance to display their wares.—Columbian.

News item: Real estate on Nicomen Island is about to move rapidly—Maybe down the river.

Bank of Nova Scotia has bought the Merchants Bank Block in New Westminster for $30,000.

Ottawa cabinet ministers say they are coming to B. C. this summer.

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Lot 5, 6, 7—Same as lot 4.

Lot 8—One acre. A corner lot having a large frontage on both streets and a splendid view. Lots of water. Electric light. $500.00.

Lot 9, 10, 11, 12—One acre each. Fine homesites, each $300.00.

Lot 13—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, $900.00.

Lot 14—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, $900.00.

Lot 15—6 room house. Lot 50x150, $1000.00.

Lot 16—5 room house. Lot 50x150, $1100.00.

Lot 20—13.26 acres, 6 room house, large barns, outbuildings, orchard, good water, on main road overlooking and adjoining town. Splendid view. $5000.00

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Lot 26—Building lot 66x132. $250.00

Lot 27—Building lot 66x132. $250.00

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Lot 30—One acre, $300.00.

Lot 31—One acre, $300.00.

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The whole subdivision would be sold at a price and terms that would make it a splendid investment.

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Railway News in Brief

Montreal.—According to a circular approved by Mr. W. B. Lanigan, Freight Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. H. W. Gillis is appointed Assistant General Freight Agent, Eastern Lines, succeeding Mr. S. C. Hurkett, transferred. Mr. Gillis entered the service of the C. P. R. on May 15th, 1905, at Mile End Station, Montreal; in June, 1906, he became assistant biller in the local Freight Department, Place Viger Station; in November, 1906, he took up the position of junior clerk at Place Viger. Promotions following were: June, 1908, billing clerk, Outremont; December, 1909, clerk General Freight Department, Montreal; July, 1911, clerk divisional Freight Dept., Montreal; July, 1914, assistant chief clerk, office of Freight Traffic Manager, Montreal; March, 1915, chief clerk to Freight Traffic Manager; September, 1918, chief clerk to Vice-President of traffic; November, 1919, assistant Foreign Freight Agent, Montreal; from the latter position he takes up his new post.

Montreal.—A conference of the members of the Quebec District Association connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway consisting of superintendents, yardmasters, agents, freight agents, freight and traffic men, telegraphs, and Dominion Express representatives, was held at the Place Viger Hotel. Mr. E. F. Lawson, Terminal Freight Accounting Agent, Montreal, presided. Mr. T. A. Martin, local freight agent, Montreal, was appointed permanent chairman, and is was decided to hold the next meeting at Prescott. There were nearly three hundred representatives present from all parts of the Quebec District and several important subjects were under discussion. During the afternoon Mr. A. Price, general manager, Eastern Lines, and Mr. W. B. Lanigan, freight traffic manager, Montreal, addressed the conference, and among those present were: Messrs. J. K. Savage, general superintendent; W. J. Uren, assistant superintendent; W. H. Snell, general passenger agent; J. McMillan, manager C.P.R. Telegraphs; F. W. Branscombe, Dominion Express, and H. H. Lynch, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Mr. J. W Kitchen was elected permanent secretary Several subjects of a very interesting character were postponed until the next meeting.

New York. — Arrangements for securing traffic for the big addition to the Canadian Pacific fleet were made at the convention of the C. P. R. traffic officials. Passenger agents and other officials from practically every important centre in Canada and the United States attended the meeting.

New steamers with an aggregate tonnage of 130,000 are to be added to the C. P. R. fleet. This will mean greatly increased service out of both Vancouver and the St. Lawrence ports. Competition between ocean lines is now very keen and the C. P. R. men considered plans for securing for their company its share of the traffic. One feature will be the effecting of closer connection between the rail and steamship lines of the company. The C. P. R. will in future be able to book passengers in Chicago for passage to European ports and will carry them to the steamers at Montreal or Quebec in special C. P. R. trains.

The additions to the steamship service as outlined at the convention will include a new fortnightly service to the Orient from Vancouver in addition to the present sailings of the "Empress of Russia" and the "Empress of Asia." The new steamers will be the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia."

First sailings will be in April. On the eastbound trip the new steamers will call at Honolulu.

Detailed arrangements were also discussed for rail connections with the new St. Lawrence service to Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg. The "Empress of Scotland" and the "Empress of France," the new boats to go on this service, will thus give the Canadian company close touch with Paris and Berlin. The new boats will start as soon as the St. Lawrence navigation opens.

The "Empress of Scotland" sailed February 4th for a cruise of the Mediterranean with a large passenger list. She will return to a Canadian port in April.

GENERAL STEWART TO LEAVE FOR THE GOLD COAST

Major-General J. W. Stewart, C. B., C.M.G., of Vancouver, will sail from Engand for Seccondee, Gold Coast, to inspect harbor works which he is constructing at that point for the Gold Coast Government. He will be accompanied by Colonel Hon. Angus Macdonnel, C.B., C.M.G., who is associated with him in this work. They expect to be in Africa for about one month.

The oddest looking thing in the world today is a woman with long skirts.

"White Elephant" Cost 40 Millions

Considering whether or not to abandon the whole project, salving what could be saved and paying the loss, or continuing the line to Prince George, have been vexing questions in the administrative career of Premier Oliver, minister of railways. Since railways are worries of the federal government, perhaps his chief aim was to "get from under." But like the unfortunate who grasps a live wire, it is not always easy to let go.

Meanwhile two trains a week are being run from Squamish to Williams' Lake, with one train continuing to Quesnel and return every seven days. Quesnel is clamoring for a better service, but from an operating point of view the revenue derived will not warrant this. The portion of the line under operation measures 347 miles, with the remaining forty miles from Squamish to Vancouver being covered by coasting steamers.

Steel has been laid down from Quesnel to Cottonwood River, a distance of twenty miles. There a tremendous chasm bars progress, and before the gap is bridged a steel bridge 320 feet high must be constructed. Cottonwood Crossing is sixty-five miles from Prince George. Steel has been laid for twenty-two miles south from Prince George, leaving only forty-three miles of line to be constructed, when the entire 430 miles of provincially-owned railway will have been completed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway figures prominently in any disposition of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Biggar's history of Canadian railroading divulges the astuteness of the heads of that great transportation company, as perhaps no other work does. He shows in different instances, where the C. P. R. picked up may important branch lines, or feeders, after the other fellow had done the work and paid the bills. This, however, was the height of business efficiency. Well authenticated reports have it that if the P. G. E. construction had been halted at Soda Creek, the C. P. R. was prepared to "dicker" for the line, but the additional money spent in continuing it has caused a change of front.

Rumor also has it that the C. P. R. seeks another outlet to the Pacific via Dean Channel. Railroading has camouflaged down to a fine art. The C. P. R. has acquired the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, which commences at Edmonton and ends nowhere—with apologies to Grand Prairie and Spirit River. The objective of that "McArthur" line was the interprovincial boundary near Pouce Coupe, where it was to link up with the Peace River extension of the P. G. E. from Prince George. Certain it is, the C. P. R. has an objective in view as regards its latest acquisition in the Northwest. What it is, is causing the "smaller fry" no little amount of worry.

The Ashcroft-Clinton cut-off has been called the key to the railway situation in British Columbia. From Ashcroft to Clinton, over the Cariboo road, is a distance of thirty-four miles. By rail, owing to the climb, it would be about forty miles. Should the P. G. E. be completed through Pine Pass to connect with the E. D. & B. C. at Pouce Coup, and the line be acquired by the C. P. R., that company would secure the trade—the potentially enormous trade—of the Peace River country.

Meantime, there is an obviously direct route from the Peace River district (that portion of the immense Peace River basin at present the chief producer, lying south of the river) to the nearest transcontinental. This is the Grande Prairie-Brule Lake cut-off. Should this comparatively short line be constructed by the Dominion Government, the Canadian National would secure practically a monopoly of the Peace River trade. Vancouver would be the first to benefit and the Peace River farmer would secure a ready market for his produce. At present he is selling his steers for a pittance and letting his grain rot because by the time it is shipped to Fort William there is nothing left.

Naylor: "Of course, it is possible to kill time."

Taylor: "But tomorrow will bob up just the same."

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There is no hesitation about recommending this blend of pure herbs and roots, so safe and sure for all.
CELERY KING
drives away feverish colds, dull headaches and skin eruptions. Brew it yourself, costs only a few cents. Gentle and pleasant to take. All druggists, 30c and 60c.

Prairie Provinces Should Unite

The three prairie provinces should take immediate action to co-ordinate with a view of forming an inter-provincial wheat board, was the opinion expressed by H. W. Wood, president of the U. F. A., after reading the opinion tabled to the unconstitutionality of any wheat board that might be created by the federal government.

Mr. Wood not only blamed the east, but the government as well, for the "crude but effective" method adopted in making its position known wih regard to the creation of a wheat board.

"I think this is a clear demonstration of the attitude of the east toward the west, and if the western provinces can't protect their own interests they may expect nothing from the east but exploitation," Mr. Wood said.

"If, as seems to be indicated in the reported opinion on the constitutionality of the wheat board, as tabled in the commons, a national wheat board can be smothered in the courts as being technically unconstitutional as a federal matter, but constitutional as a provincial matter, then I think the three prairie provinces should take the bull by the horns and get busy in the protection of their rights and interests by the establishment of an inter-provincial wheat board."

Mr. Wood expresstd no surprise over the announcement.

"I think if the west ever had any hope of sympathy and fair treatment from this government, it might as will disabuse its mind at once and act accordingly," he declared. It was clearly manifest from the beginning that the present government did not want to make any pronouncement for or against a wheat board. And while the smothering process may have been carried out in a somewhat crude manner it seems to have been done very effectively."

When asked what could be done now by the provinces, Mr. Wood said:

"I would say that the three provincial governments take up the matter at once, with a view of deciding what can be done co-operatively to relieve the situation," Mr. Wood said, emphazing that no time should be lost.

Mr. Wood expressed his thorough disgust with the whole affair. "We had a wheat board created when prices were high and going higher, he asserted. "And now when prices are going down and threatening to go lower, infinite pains have been taken to have a board declared unconstitutional. I insist if the government had wanted to give relief through the agency of a wheat board, they had no more right to believe the constitutionality of it be questioned now than before. The wheat board was created after the war by authority of the War Measures act. It seems to me there was no more moral right to take this action at that time than to create a board now."

AID FOR FERRY

VICTORIA, April 20.—The government has advanced $1500 for a landing wharf for motor car ferries which will ply between Anacortes, Wash., and Sidney, B. C. Everything will be ready for the inauguration of the motor car ferry service April 26. Two ferries will provide the service. One of them will carry 25 cars and the other fifteen.

TURNOVER—ITS FUNDAMENTALS

Seven separate directions in which losses may occur when merchandise is not turned over as rapidly as it might be are described in an illustrated booklet issued by domestic distribution department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. These are investment, interest, mark-down, salaries and wages, shelf and storage room, prestige and reputation and inefficiency. Taking up these elements of loss in detail the booklet says: "Invested money is the source of profit which in turn depends upon the amount of goods in stock and upon the length of time which these goods are carried. It is evident that to double the turnover comes to the same thing as doubling the amount of stock without increasing the investment——

"Mark-downs are required for three principal reasons:

1. The goods have proved unsaleable at the original mark-up.
2. Too many were bought and a change in the style or season has left some of them on the shelves.
3. With the result that they have been soiled, chipped, bent or defaced otherwise by frequent handling.

"Salaries and wages must be included because every operation in every establishment costs something. When an unprofitable operation is performed it represents a loss Roughly these losses are due to:

1. Waste of management in reaching decisions as to when and what mark-downs are to take place.
2. Waste of time by sales force.
3. Re-writing tickets.
4. Re-arranging goods for mark-down sales". There is just one method of reducing this waste to a minimum.

"That is through record of purchases and sales which can be consulted at any moment; which will give a complete picture of the situation as it changes from week to week, from day to day, even from hour to hour if that be desirable; and which will supply the knowledge for immediate additional purchase, for mark-downs, or for any oher change in handling the stock."

THE TIDES OF FUNDY

Extraordinary stories are told of the immense tides in tht Bay of Fundy. The scientific facts in regard to them have been published by the Canadian Geological Survey. The bay is about 145 miles lang and gradually narrows and becomes shallower as it penetrates the land. The upper part divides into two main branches, and several small side bays exist. The highest tides at the mouth of the main bay reach eigteen. Going up the bay they increase in height At Digby Neck they attain twenty-two feet, at Petitcodiac river forty-six feet, and at Noel river in Cobequid bay, fifty-three feet, the maximum. Some branch bays are left empty at ebb tide.

A quack doctor was holding forth about his "medicines" to a rural audience.

"Yes, gentlemen," he said, I have sold these pills for over twenty-five years and never heard a word of complaint. Now, what does that prove,"

From a voice in the crowd came:

"That dead men tell no tales."

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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We sell Flour, Cereals, Butter, eggs.
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.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES PATTERSON

Late of Huntingdon, formerly of Webb, Sask., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May 1922, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claim of which I will then have had notice.

Dated at Huntingdon, B. C., this 28th day of April, 1922.

D. B. DERBYSHIRE,
Webb, Sask.
Executor of the above Estate,
Per C. H. Croke,
Huntingdon, B. C.
a28-m26

Hunger, the most primitive of all emotions, according to Psychologists, is the motive that supplies punch to many important scenes in Charlie Chaplin's Million Dollar comedy, "A dog's Life" which will be shown at the Abbotsford Theatre, Friday and Saturday, May 5th and May 6th. At the opening of the story, Charlie is awakened from his outdoor sleeping quarters in a fence-corner by the tantalizing odor of steaming viands offered for sale by a passing hot-dog vendor. This leads to a number of spirited adventures with police, who resent Charlie's ambition to eat without paying the usual fee. Later on Charlie's faithful dog, famishing for something to test his teeth upon, digs up a well-lined pocket book that some crooks have buried in the ground. And when Charlie attempts to spend the money that has thus been provided, in a nearby cafe, he meets the big moment of his career, for it brings him into contact with a beautious cabaret singer who is herself starved for love and kindness.

Suggests New Route for P. G. E.

CALGARY, April 25.—The only possible hope the P. G. E. has of securing traffic that might enable it to operate successfully is for the line to be extended either westward or eastward from Quesnel, instead of following the original grade to Prince George to connect with the G. T. P. This is the opinion expressed by Mr. W. P. Hinton, formerly vice-president of the G. T. P., on returning from the coast after a trip over the B. C. line for the purpose of advising the B. C. Government of the best course to be adopted.

Tap Rich Country

Westward of Quesnel, said Mr. Hinton, across the Fraser River, 100 miles to Vanderhoof and the Nechako Valley, lies one of the finest ranching and dairying countries in the whole province, while to the east of Quesnel the immense mining properties at Boullion, Quesnel Forks, Hydraulic, Keithley Creek, Cedar Creek and other famous camps could be tapped.

Geologists' reports show that in the more valuable metals, though the machinery necessary for their successful development is of such a heavy nature that only by the advent of a railway line could the machinery be brought in.

Easy To Link Up

Either line would prove more profitable than the proposed route up the Fraser to Prince George," Mr. Hinton stated. "Whether the line is built east or west from Quesnel, it can easily be linked up with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Hinton is leaving for the North to take over the position of president and general manager of the Cadoman Coal Company, in succession to F. L. Hammond of Vancouver. He will make his headquarters at Edmonton and will move his family there.

Early Election Is Probably In Prospect

VANCOUVER, April 24.—With three cabinet ministers in the city yesterday, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of Public Works; Hon. L. D. MacLean, minister of education, and Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, local politicians are agog over the prospects of an early by-election in Vancouver to fill the seat caused by the resignation of Mr. M. A. Macdonald. It is pretty generally known that the Oliver government would like to take a chance in filling this seat as early as possible in view of the pending Conservative convention which is scheduled for this city in August.

Effective Advertising

An Illinois dairy farmer noticed that a yearling Holstein heifer had strayed from his pastures. He immediately advertised for its return, offering, "a good drink of fifteen-year-old Bottled in Bond Whiskey." The following morning there were twelve men at the front gate with heifers.—Advertise in the Fraser Valley Record.

Manageress: "Yes, in teaching shorthand and typewriting we are strong on accurancy."

Inquirer: "How are you on speed?"

"Well, the last girl we sent out married her employer in three weeks."

Is Not Resigning The Leadership

VICTORIA, April 21.—Addressing Ward III. Conservatives here last night, W. J. Bowser, K. C., made public a letter which he mailed yesterday to the secretary of the Kam. E. Meighen. Mr. Bowser's letter makes it clear that he has no intention of resigning the leadership of the Conservative party until the provincial convention has been assembled. The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Meighen—I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Kamloops Conservative Association in which they express the opinion that I should resign the leadership of our party 60 days before the proposed convention.

"As you know, I was chosen leader in 1919 at a very large and representative convention from the whole province, and have been carrying on ever since to the best of my ability, and when a suggestion such as this comes from a section of the party only I must fully consider what my duty is to the party as a whole, and I am strongly of the opinion, in which many of my friends agree, that I must undertake and carry out all the responsibilities of that office until the convention is held. When the convention meets the joint committee appointed from the National-Liberal-Conservative party will present a report which, if adopted, means that the above two parties will disappear, and a new party, to be known as the Liberal-Conservative party, will take the place of the other two. When this happens my term as leader automatically comes to an end and I simply go back on the floor as an ordinary delegate to the convention, which at once chooses a leader for the new party, and I may, or may not, allow my name to be brought forward for that position.

"Before the date of the convention I propose to issue a public statement along this line, so that the elected delegates may thoroughly understand my position in the matter, and to know that any delegate will thus be at liberty to bring before the convention the name of any person whom he may consider a proper person for leader.

"While no doubt your association is actuated with the very best motives, and is looking forward only to the future success of our party, still I think you must have overlooked what a serious step it would be for me to take were I to accede to your request. If I were to resign there would be a strong probability that in 60 days intervening before the convention Mr. Oliver would bring on his two by-elections, or perhaps a general election, while he finds our party without a leader.

"The responsibility of resigning I cannot see my way clear to undertake, but will have to, even in the face of adverse criticism, still assume and carry out the duties of leader until I am relieved of that burden immediately the new party comes into existence."

MUST TRAVEL ON C. N. R.

Unemployed men who go from Victoria to secure farm work in the prairie provinces this year, through the civic employment relief office, must travel on Canadian National railways, according to an order of Mayor Marchant, who states that the fares for the men's travel should go to swell the revenue of the people's railway.

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Corn, 2 for	$ .35
Ceylon Tea, 50¢ per lb., 3 for	1.15
Ripe Tomatoes, a lb.	.25
Head Lettuce, 2 for	.25
Flour, 49 lb. sack, Quaker, per sack	2.35

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THOMAS MEIGHAN
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"CAPPY RICKS"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 5th and MAY 6th
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"A DOG'S LIFE"
also
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in
"A VIRTUOUS VAMP"

Local and Personal

Miss Annie McPhee has returned to her duties on the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, after spending a pleasant holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ware Copeland of Vancouver visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson last week.

Miss Vera Hunt who spent the Easter holiday at her home in Abbotsford has returned to Normal School in Vancouver.

Mr. J. A. McGowan went down to Vancouver Friday.

The W. A. of St. Mathews Church are holding a sale of home cooking and sewing today (29th). Afternoon tea will also be served.

The dance held on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local Masonic Order, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the winter season. Dancing was enjoyed in the Harrop Hall, supper being served in the Alexandria Hall, where covers were laid for three hundred guests. Both halls were tastefully decorated for the occasion and a very pleasant time was experienced. Visitors were in attendance from Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Langley, and other points.

TWO DEFINITIONS

Optimist: Sick man learning to play a harp.

Pessimist: Sick man learning to shovel coal.

In this country about the only retired business man we have is the one who has gone to bed and is dreaming about what he has to do in the morning.—Cleveland Commercial.

Why Church Bells Should Ring

A press agent, travelling ahead of a circus, called on the owner of a general store, the only merchant in a little town.

"Brother," he said, "when the shows gets in town we'll have the usual parade. And I want to rent you advertising space during the parade."

"Whereabouts?" the storekeeper asked.

"On the elephant. He's the greatest thing in the procession. I'll paint your name on each side of the elephant, and there won't be a man, woman or child for miles around who won't see your ad."

"There's not one of 'em don't know me already," replied the merchant and, what's more they all trade here. Why should I advertise? I don't need it."

The circus man reflected. He looked across the street and felt stumped. He looked up the street and decided that he was stumped. Then he looked down the street, as far as the church. Then he turned to the storekeeper.

"Nice church down there," he said, "How long has that been there?"

"Forty years, I guess," said the merchant. "Most everybody around here is a member."

"That church has been there forty years," said the circus man "and most everybody in town belongs: AND YET THEY RING THE BELL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING."—New England Printer.

Vampy flirting things every girl should know are revealed by Constance Talmadge in "A Virtuous Vamp."