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FUNERAL OF MRS. MEANS

Twenty rigs and three automobiles brought mourners to the funeral of the late Mrs. Means at Musselwhite cemetery on Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated. Many old timers were present to pay their respects to the deceased who was exceedingly well respected in the community where she lived for many years. Aged 61, the late Mrs. Means died at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, following a long illness. She leaves a sister here, Mrs. D. McKim and two brothers, Roy and F. McCrimmon.

BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER WILL PREACH HERE

The Bishop of New Westminster, the Right Rev. A. N. De Pencier, will preach at both services at the Anglican church on Sunday next. Large congregations are anticipated.

SCOUTS ENTERTAINMENT DANCE

The entertainment was a successful one with a moderate attendance. The sketch "Under a Cloud" proved entertaining by all present. There was a big crowd at the dance, and the music was excellent. The profits amounted to \$17.50.

CONSTABLE RENNER'S TRANSFER IS REGRETTED

Mr. J. Renner, Provincial Constable at Abbotsford for the past four months has been transferred to Revelstoke and has been succeeded by Constable Thorne, of Mission City. Constable Renner left for Revelstoke yesterday and was given a rousing send off by a large company of friends and citizens who assembled at the station. Constable Renner was regarded by Abbotsford people as a model police officer and his departure is widely regretted. The consensus of opinion respecting Mr. Renner is that he kept strictly to his duties at all times, had proved his worth in several important cases that came with in his department, was an officer of the strictest integrity, and carried out efficiently with firmness and courtesy. Revelstoke has gained an officer who will rise to positions of greater responsibility in police work.

On Saturday May 1st the W. A. of Abbotsford will hold a May Day tea on Mrs. J. F. Boyd's lawn from 3 till 5:30 p. m. and in the evening of the same day a social will be held in Mrs. Boyd's home. A good time is assured for everybody. Remember the date May 1st.

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ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

INTERESTING WEDDING

An interesting wedding took place at Bellingham on Monday when Miss Alice Shortreed, daughter of Customs Officer, R. J. Shortreed of Abbotsford and Mr. Albin Johnson, also of Abbotsford, were united in marriage. Both contracting parties are well known and popular in the district, and on their return from Bellingham on Tuesday they were given a true Abbotsford "Welcome Home" by many young friends here.

I. O. O. F. CHURCH PARADE

The local I. O. O. F. will hold an anniversary service in the Gazeley Hall on Sunday, when the Rev. Mr. Campbell will officiate.

LETTER FROM ABBOTSFORD MAN IN THE TRENCHES

The following letter from the trenches, has been received by a local lady, the writer being Mr. Bernard Sutherns who is well known in Abbotsford where he worked as a surveyor until a short time ago.

"Today is Palm Sunday I am billeted in a town about five miles from the firing line. We are resting here for a few days after our spell in the trenches. We have had lots of work since being out here, building barbed wire entanglements, hurdles for the trenches, filling sand bags for protection and then in the firing line in the trenches. Here we have been having three days in the trenches, being then relieved for three days while we rested and cleaned up. As you may imagine one doesn't get much real rest in the trenches and I can assure you there was plenty of mud to keep one busy when one got away. We have been fortunate in getting a couple of baths in the last two weeks, and I hope we have another this week. So far we have done nothing big, have been on the fringe of big things and after this rest shall probably get something quite exciting enough for any of us.

It's a curious country in many ways and there is always something to interest one when one returns to the villages. While I think of it, you will be interested to hear that all the young girls in the districts I have visited, almost without exception have lovely hair—so beautifully soft and glossy.

I don't know why this should be the water all over the country is decidedly bad, one doesn't drink it unless boiled.

There have been aeroplane duels, bombs dropped near us from an aeroplane, shells at various times near enough to set one thinking. In the trenches the chief motto which one never wants to forget is "Keep your head down." I am sitting in an "Estaminet" writing this.

An "Estaminet" is a place where you can get coffee and eggs, seldom anything else. Now we often buy our stuff and get them to cook it for us. At only one place have I been where I could get tea to drink. In the trenches we get our rations issued to each man, and we do our cooking on charcoal coke or coal briquettes—often have excellent meals, where an inch or two over our heads the bullets are whistling past. Bread, bacon and coffee or tea for breakfast, fresh meat or bully, sometimes butter, bread or biscuits, and cheese for dinner and supper.

Well, I must be returning to my billet—we are billeted in what was once quite a big house or chateau, sleeping on the floor, of course. Most of us, however, have some straw.

Tomorrow I expect we go on a route march. The wet, mud and sedentary life in the trenches make exercise welcome.

I enjoy having your letters very much—hope all is well with you.

Yours very sincerely

BERNARD SUTHERNS.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell expect to leave for the east in May. The minister will attend the Assembly of Persebyterian churches of Canada, at Kingston, Ontario. Mrs. Campbell will be a delegate to a missionary conference at Montreal. The Rev. Mr. Campbell proposes to journey east by the Prince Rupert G. T. P. route to the east.

COAST MARKETS COMMISSIONER'S WORK

The following letter from the deputy minister of agriculture explains itself:

About a year ago, the Fraser Valley Development League installed a Markets Commissioner whose duties were to improve the marketing conditions for the farmers of the Fraser Valley and to bring before the agricultural communities the value of co-operative marketing. In the performance of these duties, Mr. Abbott has made very extensive investigations of the sources of supply of all the food products capable of being produced on the coast that were being used in Vancouver and New Westminster. He has investigated the methods under which these are marketed, including city markets, commission houses direct to retailers, direct to consumers, etc. A considerable study has been made of the standards, grades and packages required, and the character of the supply desired. Much is being done to popularise B. C. Agricultural products with the consumers and to discourage the buying of imported supplies.

First steps have also been taken to make known to producers the facts above mentioned in a series of 20 meetings, recently held throughout the Fraser Valley. Already there is an increase in co-operative organization to improve marketing. Much has already been done to improve conditions in the city market of Vancouver. The necessity for increased efficiency in production and more uniform and regular supplies of produce are being emphasized.

Under the Department, the scope of the Coast Markets Commissioner's work is being enlarged so that his duties now cover all kinds of B. C. produce and the marketing of them in the Coast Cities. Mr. Abbott will supply information, on request, to any producer and his services are in all respects available, as far as is consistent with the duties of a Departmental official, to facilitate satisfactory marketing of B. C. produce.

One of the important features of the Market Commissioner's work will be weekly reports, No. 1, of which is enclosed herewith. It is, however, impracticable to send these reports out from the Department to all members of Farmers' Institutes, the cost would be very great and many such members are not directly interested in the marketing of farm produce. It is also undesirable to publish these reports in the newspapers as there will be many times items of importance to producers which, for various reasons, should not be issued through the public press. The Department has, therefore, decided to create a mailing list for this report in the following ways:

(1) Members of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association will receive the reports. Membership in this Association gives the Prairie Market Reports, Crop Reports, and all other advantages of Membership in that Association as well. The membership fee is \$1.00 or 50¢ if paid through affiliated associations, and is payable to the Secretary, R. M. Winslow, Box 968, Victoria, B. C.

(2) The Department will create a special mailing list for the Coast Markets Commissioner's Report, for which a subscription fee of 50¢ per annum will be charged. This covers merely the cost of postage, and should be sent addressed to the Horticultural Branch, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.

The Commissioners Weekly reports will be issued from Vancouver each Saturday morning so as to be in the hands of producers the following Monday.

Report No. 1, April 10th

During the past week a fair quantity of rhubarb has been received in Vancouver, the greater portion coming from local B. C. points. Price \$1.75 to \$1.25 per box. Many boxes from new shippers are short weight.

The price was forced down early in the week on account of the low price advertised by some of the large retailers receiving rhubarb direct from the grower. One shipment received by one retailer was the means of lowering the wholesale price 25¢

per box on over 200 boxes received. The system of shipping to the retailer, wholesaler and peddler in the same city at the same time is working against good prices for the majority. After days of investigation, I cannot place the blame for the disastrous condition of the egg market to any other cause other than the fact that the shippers loaded retailers up with such quantities without regard for proper distribution. In many instances the retailer had to sell to the jobber. Owing to the fact that we have not yet any proper co-operative marketing system working, growers should refrain from shipping in competition to themselves as far as possible. Within the last tendays a number of shipments of lettuce and rhubarb sent direct to the retailer have been turned over to the wholesaler.

It is impossible for any producer at a distance to judge the selling capacity of a retailer, and invariably one finds some retailers over-supplied and dropping prices to clean up. We will be able to look at this question quite differently when our growers become thoroughly organized.

For the benefit of new shippers, we give a list of Vancouver Wholesale Produce Dealers:

A. P. Slade & Co., Oscar Brown Co. Ltd., R. Madden & Son, Swartz Bros., Olmstead & Co., Ltd., Hayward & Scott, Chess Bros, Rainsford & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., Vancouver Trading Co., Ltd.

Shipping stamps can be had from any of the above dealers and shippers should divide their shipments in such a way that all the jobbers will receive their share.

This morning only five of the jobbers out of the ten had rhubarb, the other five were compelled to order from Seattle to fill their orders. Only through Associations, can growers handle this marketing satisfactorily. All shippers are urged to request credit slips and remittances from the jobbers every two weeks at least.

The following prices show the condition of the Early Vegetable market:

Rhubarb \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box; Cukes, Victoria, No. 1 extra fine stock \$2.00 per dozen. Imported \$2.50.

Lettuce local leaf, \$1.25 per crate. Head Lettuce, imported \$3.00 per crate. Very poor stock. Radish imported 40¢ per dozen bunches; local of very poor quality and sale slow.

Green onions 25¢ per doz. bunches Cauliflower, Victoria, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen. Asparagus, Walla Walla \$1.75 per 15 lbs.

California cabbage, very scarce, 5¢ per lb. Spinach begging at 5¢ per lb. Florida Toms \$3.00 per case.

Strawberries from Texas have arrived and are selling today at \$5.25 per crate. A drop in price of 75¢ in two days. These berries are fair and rare shipped in crates of 24 pint hallocks, 35.66 cubic inches, which is 2.06 cubic inches over the pint, and 1.9 cubic inches larger than the Kennewick hallock. Very few of these berries are being brought in as the price is high and the demand slack.

This is the year to obtain this "Home Market" and growers should work to put nothing but the best in here and keep a regular and dependable supply coming in.

R. C. ABBOTT,
Coast Markets Commissioner.

The W. A. of St. Matthews church held a most successful annual meeting on Thursday the 22nd, visitors from Vancouver, included Bishop de Pencier, Archdeacon Heathcote and Mrs. Heathcote, Mrs. Van Norstrand Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Stevenson, all of whom briefly addressed the auxiliary Reports were given by the superintendent of Dorcas Work, Thanksgiving Offering, Baby's Branch; also by the W. A. and Mrs. Parton, secretary. Everybody voted it a splendid meeting at the close of which all present adjourned to Mrs. Boyd's home to partake of refreshments.

Some of the young people of Abbotsford are busy these days preparing a tennis court at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trethewey. An enjoyable season is anticipated.

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ONE MORE MAIMED

Volumes have been written and sufficient to fill a thousand volumes has been said about the reticence of our neighbors across the line in not sending a vigorous protest to Germany in denunciation of the slaughter of the innocents in Belgium and of the helpless non-combatants murdered and drowned unmercifully on the seas. Owing to a severe official adherence to the conditions of NEUTRALITY thousands of quiet, industrious citizens of Belgium who were forced to take up arms to show the Germans that "Belgium is a country, not a road" have been ruthlessly shot, maimed, blinded and violated without strong official action by the White House. * * * Yet we read of the boundless honor, dominion wide glory and spontaneous gift of thousands of dollars bestowed upon a single person who unfortunately lost a leg. In the Vancouver Daily Province of Monday last we read:

Tacoma, April 19.—"Bob" Brown's band of hand-picked sluggers, representing the various clubs in the Northwestern League, fell hard on four Tacoma pitchers yesterday in the benefit game played for Charles Swain, home-run king of the league, and until the time of the loss of his right leg, a member of the Seattle Club. More than 7000 persons saw the game, and it was estimated that more than \$2000 was taken in at the game in addition to the large number of tickets sold. Before the beginning of the game, quite a ceremony was gone through for the benefit of the motion picture men in attendance. Swain was driven on to the field in a motor behind a band followed by the players of the two teams and the semi-professional city league. A party of Tacoma women escorted Mrs. Swain to a box in the grand stand and presented her with a huge bouquet of flowers.

All sympathy to Charlie Swain, ball player, who lost his leg while at work in a peaceful country. But, shower like rain honor and glory on the thousand of maimed and suffering ones of little Belgium who protested and then "fought like demons let loose" to save the honor and integrity of their tiny country from a brutal foe.

Elsewhere we publish a copy of the Coasts Markets Commissioner; the reports will no doubt be of interest to the growers of this district. It would be well for those interested in the Coast markets to make arrangements to receive these reports each week as they will keep them posted on the cost markets, by one right on the ground.

It would be well if the growers would arrange to not ship promiscuously to the Vancouver market, but ship according to some organized system, thus avoid flooding the market.

The Vancouver Evening Journal, edited by Ex-Hon. Joseph Martin, of Vancouver, has suspended publication. It is not expected that anyone will mourn the loss; if any, to journalism in Vancouver, not even Joe.

Years ago Joe Martin when premier had no use for papers and it is probable that now after having had a little experience, short it is true, he will have respect for the man who can successfully run a paper.

As a failure Joe Martin is a whirlwind. Space forbids our telling just why, but most people have an idea along this line.

POSTAGE STAMPS MAY BE USED ON BANK CHEQUES

The Post office department, having given notice a week or two ago, in connection with the War Revenue Act, that all letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and letters mailed in Canada for delivery in the United Kingdom and British possessions generally, or wherever the two cent rate applied, should in addition to ordinary postage carry a one cent stamp as a War Tax, and also having notified the public that such war tax, while it should be paid preferably by the postage stamp "War Tax" could, if such stamp were not available, be paid by an ordinary one cent postage stamp, is now issuing further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagnes, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excise stamps are not readily available. This in view of the fact that postage stamps may be obtained at all points over the whole country, in many places where there is no Collector of Inland Revenue and no Inland Revenue stamps could be obtained, is a distinct convenience to the public, and no doubt will be largely taken advantage of.

A WIDER MARKET FOR TIMBER

The Hon. W. P. Ross, minister of Trade for British Columbia, who during the past three years has organized a business administration and protection of the forests of that Province is now undertaking the systematic development of wider markets for British Columbia forest products. The importance of this work to the Province cannot be over estimated. The annual value of the forest products of British Columbia in 1913 was nearly \$34,000,000. The forests of the Province are so extensive as to support in perpetuity five times as great an industry, or one worth \$170,000,000. This sum of money, practically all of which would be distributed in the Province for labor, supplies and transportation would ensure continued prosperity to all classes, benefitting the farmers with the tradesmen and mechanic. The markets of British Columbia lumber and other forest products must be found outside British Columbia. Mr. Ross has therefore, been active in securing the appointment of the Chief Forester of the Province as a special commissioner of the Dominion Government to investigate the possibility of shipping Canadian lumber to all the important foreign markets of the world. He will visit in particular the United Kingdom, France, Italy, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, China and Japan. The information gained from this investigation will form the basis of the steps to be taken by Mr. Ross in making it easier for British Columbia manufacturers to export to foreign markets. The Minister has also under consideration plans for co-operating with the timber industries of the Province in creating a greater demand for provincial lumber products in the Canadian Prairie and Eastern Canada. The problem of increasing the British Columbia export in forest products is one which millions of dollars to the people of the Province, and for this reason it is receiving careful consideration at the hands of the Government.

was asked by his teacher how he arrived at such a conclusion. "If a billy-goat is a butter," explained the pupil, "it seems to me that a nanny-goat ought to be a buttress."

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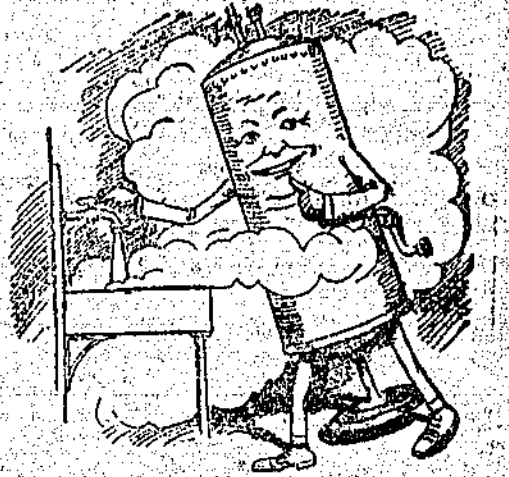
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PLAYMATES

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And he calls to me all day.
Whenever I shout he answers—still
He never comes out to play.
The Looking-Glass Girl smiles when I smile,
And she plays all day like me;
She wears my gowns in the self-same style,
But never a word says she.
I like to hear the Echo Boy talk,
When he answers back in play,
But how I wish he'd come out to walk!
Don't you think he will some day?
The Looking-Glass Girl is full of fun
She beckons with smiles so bright,
But don't you think, when the game is done,
That she ought to say, "Good night".

PASSENGER NAMES

To ride on Peoples Christian names
Is one of Paul's pretending games.
He has announced to me that John
Is comfortablest riding on;
For one can sit astride the o,
Between the J and h, you know;
It's like an 'army saddle so.

And then, he says, it's very plain
That Samuel's a railway train;
For when your head outside you poke
You see the engine's curling smoke.
Mary's a donkey it appears,
With ramrod tall and long, tall ears.
A bicycle Otto is, of course;
And Anna's like a rocking horse;
For back and forth you spell all day,
And still just where you were, you stay.

All is a pony Paul won't try;
He says it buck's so very high.
But Paul has many other steeds
Of as extraordinary breeds;
And if you like pretending games,
I'm sure you, too, can tell their names.

ARATHUSA'S VISIT

Tommy took his little gray kitten with him when he went to visit his grandmother. No one knew until the last minute that he meant to take Arathusa; what a small commotion that one small kitten made!
"My kitty must go," Tommy had declared. "I can't leave her at home alone!" And then he added, "The conductor will not make her pay her fare; she is not five years old."

Arathusa was placed in a market basket, and when she "injured" all the people turned and looked at Tommy. But they did not mind.

Arathusa travelled safely and had a happy visit, but when the time came to go home, she had grown to be a large cat, and the question of carrying her home again came up. Mother wanted to leave her behind to catch the mice in the barn; but Tommy said, "You would not leave me—and Arathusa belongs to me!"

One day Tommy came down from the attic with a nice brass bird-cage in his hand. His eyes were shining. "We can carry kitty in this," he said. "She can have meat in one side and milk in the other."

He had forgotten that a cat's head is larger than a bird's; of course, to feed her in that way was impossible.

When the time came to go, they placed kitty in the cage. It held her very well—all but her tail; that waved between the bars. She waved it often, for she was pleased with her new quarters. She purred happily when the passengers spoke to her.

"Why, this must be the cat that ate the canary," one said.

"Oh, no," said Tommy; "my cat loves our bird. The bird was all moved out before kitty was moved in."

A NEW GAME

In the game, "The neighbor for me", the players are seated in a circle. One player has no chair, and stands in the center.

The child left standing asks any one of the players, "How do you like your neighbor?"

The other answers, "I like Ethel" naming some one who sits at his right hand, "but Robert," naming some one who sits on the opposite side of the circle, "is the neighbor for me."

No one can move until the word "me" is spoken. Then "Robert" runs and takes Ethel's place, and Ethel and the player in the center run to see which can get Robert's vacant chair. The player who is asked the question keeps his seat; the player who does not get Robert's chair stands in the centre of the circle and asks some one else, "How do you like your neighbor?"

Sometimes the player may answer "I like my neighbor, but now—I'm going to move!"

Then everyone has to change his seat for one on the opposite side of the circle. In the scramble some player is sure to be left without a chair.

A schoolboy who gave a nanny-goat as the definition of a buttress

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Starr brothers were in town early this week on business.

Mr. J. L. Atkinson, of Sumas Prairie was a visitor to Abbotsford on Tuesday.

Mr. Dave Copping, who has been for some time past unwell, is now recovering normal health.

The young people's guild spent a very enjoyable evening at the monthly social held on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, of Vancouver, were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. Charles Bell motored to Vancouver for the first time in his own car on Monday last and returned.

After spending a vacation with Mrs. Kerr, Miss Maggie Nelson, will leave shortly for her home at Kamloops.

Mrs. Clarkson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Campbell, left for Chilliwack on Wednesday last.

A first of many socials will be given by the members of the W. A. at the home of Mrs. J. F. Boyd. The social will be novel in many ways.

Latest reports from Calgary state that Mrs. C. F. Yates is dangerously ill. The news will be sincerely regretted by Abbotsford people.

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Campbell at the manse this week included Mr. Oille, of Vancouver, and Mr. Smeeton, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver.

Over thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peele were guests at a surprise party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peele on Wednesday in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage. Many happy hours were spent with games of whist.

Mrs. Tronie and Mrs. Roberts, on Wednesday, visited Sumas hospital to present as a token of esteem, a beautiful plant to Mrs. Gazley who lies ill there. The simple yet significant gift was gratefully accepted by Mrs. Gazley who is a staunch supporter of the True Blue Association.

Mr. J. Colomack, of Vancouver, and for some years a resident of Port Alberni, has located a first class shoe making and repairing store on the front street, opposite J. J. Sparrow's feed emporium. He comes with high credentials for doing good work and solicits a share of the patronage of the Abbotsford people.

MR. W. T. JAGO MASTER OF NEW COUNTY LODGE

Two new county lodges were organized last week by the provincial organizer, Bro. J. W. Whitley. The first one was organized at Abbotsford, and is composed of the primary lodges at Aldergrove, Abbotsford, Mount Lehman and Chilliwack. The other was organized at Mission City, and is made up of the primary lodges at Port Moody, Coquitlam, Port Hammond, Mission City and Agassiz. Bro. Charles Parker was elected as master of the former county, and Bro. W. T. Jago as master of the latter.

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HUNTINGDON NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller were in Bellingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart were visitors in Vancouver on Thursday.

Mr. E. Langley of Vancouver was a Monday visitor in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Skinner has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Troope, at Chilliwack.

Miss Grant of Port Coquitlam, has taken charge of the cafe just opened by Mr. M. Murphy.

Mr. Highy, representing a large Seattle shoe firm was in Huntingdon this week on business.

Mr. R. S. Phillips of Vancouver was a visitor in town this week, registering at the Hotel Alexandria.

Huntingdon notes by the reporter Mr. Parsons, of the Glove factory at Sohomish, was in Huntingdon this week on business.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart on Thursday in honor of the birthday of Master George Hart.

Mr. J. Pelly is the registrar and will hear objections by any persons against people whose names are improperly on the voting list.

A notice has been posted in the postoffice announcing the court of revision of the voters list for Chilliwack riding which will be held at Chilliwack on May 17.

The "Jitney" service from this town to and from Mission City has not yet been inaugurated but arrangements are now about ready to ensure an early commencement.

A cafe and restaurant has been opened by Mr. M. Murphy in the Alexandria Hotel block and promises to have a successful career. It shows as the cafe is under the personal supervision of Mr. Murphy himself.

Much interest is being taken by Huntingdon people in the Abbotsford May Day celebration. A strong company from Sumas and here will be present at Abbotsford's leading summer festival.

MISSION CITY HOTEL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

The Bellevue Hotel narrowly escaped burning to the ground on Tuesday morning about ten o'clock.

Smoke was noticed coming out of the roof of the east wing and there was a rush for the fire hose, and very shortly several streams were playing on the building and one from the inside. The fire had gained considerable progress and many thought the building would be completely destroyed, but under the able management of Chief Tupper and a host of other able men, control was gained. The building was saved, and \$3,000 or \$4,000 will cover the damages.

No cause can be assigned for the starting of the fire which was mostly in the attic away from chimney or electric wires.

It is the intention of the proprietor that as soon as the loss has been properly adjusted to rebuild the burned part and accommodation for the travelling public made as snug as ever.

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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.

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

IMPORTANT TO STOCKOWNERS

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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