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To make room for our new Spring Stock we are disposing of our big stock of

Ladies' Children's and Men's Shoes at Great Reductions in Prices.

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The Pioneer Store

REDUCTION OF TAXES IN MATSQUI THIS YEAR

In accordance with the policy outlined at the last annual municipal election the council are now considering the reduction of the taxes for the year.

As will be seen by the report of the last council meeting appearing in this paper the councillors have reduced their indemnities by $50 for the year; hired a clerk for $50 a month instead of $75 a month as last year; reduce the wages of the municipal employees, and in all the ways possible intend to cut down the expenses of the council and work to be done this year.

It is the intention of the Reeve to submit to the council a proposition to reduce the taxes for the year 1914 by 25 per cent.

In conversation with Councillor Mc Calum, who of course will only speak for himself and his Ward, he is not in favor of the taxes being reduced this or any year, until such time as the roads of the particular ward he has the honor of representing are in a very much better condition than at the present time, so it cannot be expected that he will support the schem scheme of reduction of taxes.

None of the other councillors have been seen in regard to the matter but it is understood that all are not in favor of reduction, while several might be induced to consider it for this year, provided the ratepayers were agreeable to the reduction as meaning this year only, during the financial stringency.

On the other hand it is given on very good authority that the reeve has made up his mind that he will carry out the election promise he made last January, and is prepared to go so far as to resign in protest if the council do not agree with him and run again on that ticket as reeve.

There will likely be some interesting times in Matsqui if the reeve and the council clash on this reduction of taxation for the year. It is a matter worth the serious consideration of all the ratepayers of the municipality.

The reduction will mean from $3 to $10 on the taxes for the present year, for each propertyholder for the present year.

MT. LEHMAN NEWS

There is general regret around Mt. Lehman at the resignation of Miss Arscott, our much esteemed school teacher, who has been called to her home in England to attend to her mother who has been ill for some time. Miss Arscott will be greatly missed in this neighborhood where she has taken an active interest in many things outside her profession as school teacher. She was organist in the Church of England and gave private lessons to pupils on the piano. Miss Arscott has been succeeded in the school here by Miss Milne of Vancouver.

Mr. Norton Carter has completed a fine summer bungalow on his property here commanding one of the finest views of the mountains.

Quite a number of visitors spent the Easter holidays here. There were special Easter services in the churches and were well attended.

Mrs. John Israel is recovering from her recent severe sickness.

Mrs. Alex Gillis has had a few visits of the doctor.

Rev. Mr. Ried was ill last Sunday and Rev. Dr. Dunn of New Westminster conducted the services.

A number of our school teachers attended the convention in Vancouver last week.

Mr. Peter Kean has undertaken the work of constable in place of Mr. Geo. Hutcheson, resigned.

Mr. J. Sanson, formerly with the C. P. R., has left for Naskusp, where he will spend several months placing his seal of recognition on C. P. R. ties.

MATSQUI COUNCIL'S BI-MONTHLY MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Matsqui council was held in the exhibition building of the M.A. & A. Association on Saturday, April 18th with the reeve in the chair and all themembers present.

The minutes of the meeting of the 4th were read and adopted.

Communications Received

From Royal Columbian Hospital re patients admitted from Mt. Lehman, being employees of the Mt. Lehman L. T. & Trading Co., stating no matter what assurances were given as to the payment of the charges due it was still necessary to notify the council according to the hospital act. Filed.

From C. Hulton Harrop, asking payment to the amount of $10 for alleged damage to the fence along the Marshall road. Inasmuch as the fence in question is on the road limits, the council declined to pay his claim.

From Registrar, County Court, stating that the Highway By-law passed at the last meeting had been duly registered. Filed.

From H. J. A. Burnett, municipal auditor, recommending that comparative statements of monthly receipts for the present and the last twoprevious years be made and that the expenditures be made accordingly. Received and filed.

James Towian, asking for $75 extra over the contract price for the work un-dertaken on the Aberdeen road. The council declined to make any addition to the contract price.

From the clerks of Mission and Burnaby municipalities stating that their cemetries were in charge of committees and that they had no by-laws regulating their management. Filed.

From C. W. Murray, M. E. B. C. L. S., applying for the position of municipal engineer. Filed.

From Abbotsford Timber and Trading company, Ltd., advising of the reduction of $2.00 per thousand on lumber for municipal and all local purposes. Filed.

From Fir Tree Lumber Company advising that the priceof common rough lumber of a thickness of two inches up to 20 feet in length was $10.00 per M. at their mill and three inches thick was $11.50 per M.

From Chas. R. Chaffey, asking that steps be taken to secure an outlet road for the west half of the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 13. Referred to Coun. Melander.

From Roy Lehman, resigning the position of municipal constable. Accepted by motion.

From A. L. Bates, asking that some action be taken towards improving the Bates road.

Laid over.

From Clayburn Company, Limited, and 93 others asking that the Bell road be extended south to the Clayburn road. To ascertain what the cost of constructing this road would be Councillors McCallum and Beaton were instructed to call for tenders, the same to be in by the next meeting.

The matter of finances for the year was the subject of considerable discussion. The clerk presented a report of the revenue based on a reductoin of 25 per cent of the land tax and the total of contracts entered into, appropriations made and miscellaneous expenses. The result was that with no more road work there would be a deficit at the end of the year of $2,500.00. If the school board was not able to pay back the loan of $1,500.00 made in 1913 there would be a deficit of $4,000. The secretary of the board stated that a part of the loan would be paid, but did not hold out hopes that all this would be paid. In view of the financial stringency the council decided to reduce the indemnities paid by $50 for each member of the council

ABBOTSFORD GUN CLUB TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

The Abbotsford Gun Club which was so successful last summer is to be re-organized in the immediate future is the word that is being passed around town these days and will no doubt be the cause of considerable jubilation among the nimrods, ramrods and trap shooters in general. Last year the club had a membership of thirty-six enthusiasts and the season was succesful to say the least. Although no trophies were brought to town the members enjoyed the royal sport to the limit.

This year the club will be not one whit behind that of last year and possibly even a greater membership will be rolled up. Further announcements will probably be made very shortly as regards the meeting for re-organization.

By resolution the rate of wages for road work was reduced to 25 cents per hour for common labor, 50 cents per hour for men with teams, 30 cents per hour for foremen, 37½ for for man with one horse, 25 cents per hour for constabes and $4.00 for each sitting of the poice magistrate James Gibson was re-appointed as clerk, collector and treasurer at $50 per month, commencing on May 1st.

Resolutions

Melander-McCallum, that a demand note for $1000.00 in favor of the Bank of Montreal be signed under authority of the Temporary Loan By-Law, 1914 by the Reeve, Clerk and Finance Committee and sealed with the corporate seal. Carried.

McCallum-Satchel, that the school board be loaned the sum of $300 Carried.

Beaton-McCallum, that Ward II. be granted afurther appropriation of $1000.00 for roads and bridgees. Carried.

Beaton-McCallum, that the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association be granted $40.00 to assist in draining the grounds. Carried

In connection with the affairs of the Association, the Council informed the President and Secretaary that it would not be able to pay off the indebtedness of $1000 but that they would guarantee the interest for the current year.

Melander-McCallum, that the official appointment of C. K. Burnett as engineer under the "Ditches and Water Courses Act" for the Matsqui Municipality be revoked. Carried.

Meander-McCallum, that William Taylor be appointed engineer under the "Ditches and Water Courses Act" with $15.00 per day salary when on duty. Carried.

Bills Presented for Payment

C. R. Crist, nails for Ward 3, $1 J. N. Rucker, contract for the old Wright road $185.00; P. R. Welch contract for the Huntingdon road, $194.00; Union of B. C. Municipalities $40.00; F. Hansen, dragging road in Ward 3, $4.50; Rural Mail route road at Jubilee Gulch felling trees T. Thompson $3: A. Thomson $6.00, C. Lehman $8.00; Total $17.00; E. Aligren, bounty on 25 muskrats $2.50; Alex Lofgren bounty on 80 musk rats $8.00; O. Olsen bounty on 67 muskrats, $6.70; L. McKinnon, repairing Aberdeen road, Ward I. $3, Ward II. $25.20, Total $29.10; Repairing McGregor road Hill, James Murphy $4.80, Ben Murphy $9.60, Total $14.40; Peter Barter burning brush on Mt. Lehman road, Ward I. $1.80, repairing bridge Mt. Lehman road Ward I. $2.10, total $3.90;

Building bridge on Mt Lehman road Ward I. Everard Barter $16.20, Ellis Barter $9.60, Charles Holden $4.20, Peter Barter $2.70, Hudson Barter $11.10, Total $43.80.

Drs. Stuart and Fraser, holding inquest on body of D. McCaskell $10; T. J. Trapp & Co., Ltd., 40 cases of powder: Ward I. 15 cases $94.30, Ward II. 15 cases $94.30, WardIII. 10 cases $63.00, Total $251.60; B. C. Gazette, advertising By-Laws

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PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Posters are now out and cover the territory thoroughly in regard to the May Day celebration to be held here on Friday, May 1st.

All arrangements have been practically completed; the children are putting the finishing touches on at their rehersals; the pretty little costumes are being rapidly made up for the pageant; special cars have been guaranteed by the B. C. E. R., in fact there will be nothing left to do on the eventful day but to give yourself up to unalloyd enjoyment.

The C. P. R. were communicated with, the object being to arrange for transportation for visitors from the towns of Mission and Matsqui. An endeavor was made to secure permission for the train crew on the train commonly called the "Stub" which leaves for the south from Mission City about 10 a. m. to carry passengers, but the railway company did not see fit to extend that small favor to the committee. However, the B. C. E. R. are giving special rates from all points, as also a special car to accommodate those who will remain for the dance in the evening, one car leaving for Chilliwack and way points at 1:30 a.m., and another for New Westminster and way points at 3:00 a. m.

All those taking part in the parade are requested to meet in the Orange Hall at 11:30 p. m.

One of the competitions for which a prize will be given and which was decided upon after the advertising matter had been printed, is that for the best looking rig full of girls. This feature should attract a record number of entries, and will attract as much attention as any one of the other numerous events which are on the program.

As flowers and May Day are synonomous, the ladies in charge make the request that everyone in a position to do so bring along a large boquet of flowers. These will be devoted to the use of the flower girls and will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

Clear the Decks for May Day and make no other arrangements for that day.

The program for the day is here given and will be adhered to as closely as possible:

Sports to commence at 1:30 p.m., suitable prizes given for each contest.

Children's Program—

25 yards race, boys 5 years and under.

25 yards race, girls 5 years and under.

50 yards race, boys 8 years and under.

50 yards race for girls 8 years and under.

100 yards race, boys 12 years and under.

75 yards race for girls 12 years and under.

Boot lacing contest.

50 yards three legged race for boys and girls 12 years and under.

Adults' Program—

50 yards dash, married ladies.

100 yards dash, open.

50 yards dash, single ladies.

25 yards sack race, open.

Three legged race, open.

Tug of war, married ladies vs. single ladies.

Tug of war, married vs. single men

Baseball game, Mission City vs. Abbotsford, scheduled for 3:00 p.m.

Note— An entry fee of 5 cents will be charged for the tug of war, the winning side getting the purse.

The Abbotsford Quadrille Club are holing a dance tonight (Friday). All expect to have an enjoyable time.

Mr. Tim McElroy is having the side of his hotel repaired. This portion was severely scorched in the fire which destroyed Messrs. Henderson & Taylor's office.

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Show me the person who habitually criticises unkindly and I can put my hand on one seldom who smiles pleasantly or laughs heartily.

Commenting on a bill before the Massachussetts Legislature making it legal to engage in gardening on Sunday, the Boston Transcript says: "Working in the garden is a healthful occupation for both body and mind. There are hundreds of men who have no other time in which to cultivate that small patch of real estate which means so much of comfort and contentment for rural homes. Men who are habitually industrious are not going to observe the Sabbath like an Eastern idol by sitting down and doing nothing. There is no better safety valve than a garden. It awakens a wholesome interest in the mind of the man who it wel serves, provided he can as well first serve it. There are doubtless many who, if offererd their choice would rather take a hundred-mile automobile ride on Sundays than hoe potatoes, but if they cannot do the former and are willing to compromise on the latter, the privilege should not be denied them. There is no better practical Christianity than that of the good old miniser who said to his Sunday congregation: "Brethren. it looks like rain. I propose that we close the service and go out and get in Widow Scott's hay."

The above was handed us by a citizen who in passing it to the editor remarked. 'I wish you to publish this as I want to work in my garden on Sunday as I cannot afford an outomobile, and my neighbor works in the garden and has an automobile too. Strange too.

The main results of the Western Freight rates investigation is that the fact has been established, in every sense of the word, that there is discrimination against the West. The truth that the whole Western rate structure is higher than the Eastern rate structure has been established But the judgment of the Railway Commission establishes that fact, in another sense of the word "establish" The Railway Commission has done nothing to put an end to that discrimination. On the contrary, the Commission has ratified it, sanctioned its continuance, and established it as a fundamental principle of railway rate making in Canada. This the people of the West do not, and cannot, accept without protest against ir, as an injustice that sooner or later must be righted. The judgment of the Commission fails absolutely to deal with this fundamental issue, that the rates in he West are subsantially higher than the rates in the East. The demand of the West that railway rates in Canada should be placed on a basis of equality, is ignored. The judgment addresses itself to making certain adjustments in Western rates, by which lower rates will be established on many commodities, especially in Saskatchewan, Alberta and the lake region of British Columbia; and by making the through rate to Fort William and Port Arthur the maximum, the Commission provides a check against much extortion in the rates between intrmediate points in the West. But the fact that he whole Wesern rate structure is based upon discrimination against the West, as compared with th East, stands unaltered. —Ex.

Returning visitors form Victoria say that the air in government circles at the provincial capital is charged with high tension expectancy over the recent definite announcement from Ottawa, that Sir Richard has practically made certain of the high commissionership for himself. The resultant cabinet reconstruction is the subject of the most direct interest, not to say speculaion, in the minds of ministerialists—and others. It goes without saying that the call to the premiership goes to the attorney-general. At the very least that gentleman will have the refusal of it, and will not refuse it; so again goes the rumor without saying, for but he who has played a faithful Damon to the knightly Sir Richard's Pythias, has better claim on the call, when it comes? While it is natural that all expectancy is kept on edge by the waiting for the final announcement of Sir Richard's retirement from the active field of politics in which he has played so prominent a part for so many years, it is also true that the actual cabinet changes are not brought to the front in discussion, for the reason that anticipation awaits on the return of the premier from Ottawa shortly. Nevertheless, speculation, which does not presume to leave the leadership of the government in doubt, has much to feed upon in the personnel of the cabinet when Hon. W. J. Bowser is called upon to submit a slate to his honor. Not only will Sir Richard's place at the council board have to be filled, but there will be a bye-election to fill his seat in Victoria. It is certain that the Victorian forces would not stand to have their contingent in the legislature one man short, even for one session.—Penticton Herald.

Though its raw material is infants it isn't an infant industry. Ten million of invested capital in a province with less than half a million annually for running expenses in a province with less than half a milion people means a grown up business enterprise in long trousers. And that is the size of the public school industry in British Columbia.

Apart from the capital tied up in the plant, the people of this province spent each year on each child that is going through the schooling process the sum of ninety dollars. If he goes to school for the years he is of school age, from six to sixteen, he costs his country, counting the interest on investment, just about a thousand dollars.

Just what value a boy or girl gets out of the thousand dollars spent depends on a good many things and people. It depends on the superintendent, on the inspector, on the board of trustees, on the teachers. And with all these the same for any particular lot of pupils, one will quit school at sixteen barely able to read and write, and with little inclination to do either, while another who sat in the same classroom comes out with a mind well fed and hungry for more The two children had different habits. Perhaps one spent his evenings on the streets while the other stayed at home. It may be that one was better timber to begin with.

One thing, however is certain. Much good timber is spoiled in manufacture. It is for parents, teachers and the children themselves to see that they get their thousand dollars worth of education in return for that much money spent on them. If some one favored of the gods gets ten thousand dollars worth for the thousand, and some do, the whole country is that much better off.—Chase Tribune.

By the death of Sir William Whyte, Canada loses a noble citizen and the West its most loyal and powerful friend. Though not "full of years" the life of Sir William Whyte may truly be said to have been "full of honours" which culminated in well deserved recognition at the hands of his sovereign. His public career was identified with the work and development of the greatest railway system in the world, a development of the greatest railway system in the world, a development to which his profound confidence in Western Canada, his keen appreciation of its potentialities, and his determination at all times to urge its claims upon the greatest corporation wih which he was associated contributed not a little. The monument of Sir William Whyte's life work is to be found on the Western prairies over which he has been mainly instrumental in tracing a network of railways which have been the chief factor in the exploitation of its ilimitable wheat lands. Sir William Whyte knew the West better than any man; he loved it better. For its sake he made great sacrifices. At one time he even pocketed rebuffs which to his generous and sensitive nature must have occasioned exquisite suffering, but his honesty of purpose and true nobility of character won out, and ne:er vas there a finer illustration in public life of one who "stooped to conquer" and who finally attained a noble victory. For the last ten years Sir William Whyte has occupied an assured position as the recognized and independent representative of his company, but he has been more truly the representative of Western Canada in its energetic struggles for expansion. His powerful influence, his wise counsel and unfailing optimism will be sadly missed, and while thousands will mourn his loss as that of a personal friend whose hand they had grasped, and whose cheery words they have often heard, tens of thousands will pay tribute to memory of a man upon whose name reproach never rested and whose spirit has been the inspiring influence of Western progress.—Week.

The McBride administration has been in power for ten years; it has done a tremendous work in directing and controlling the development of the province and in exploiting its rich natural resources. It has iniated vast enterprises and handled enormous revenues and expenditures, and and one has been apt to appraise its record in terms of material success. But there is another side to this work which this administration has been seeking to effect; its outward and visible sign is to be found in an educational system unsurpassed on the continent and shortly to receive its crown in the establishment of a university which is expected to measure upin every way to the high standard already set in the primary stages of our educational system. But the activities of the Government for the beterment of the race have not ended with its educational system. They have extended to a provision for dealing with the feeble-minded which is as original as it it humane and which under the personal direction of Dr. Young, the esteemed Minister of Education, has already achieved results as startling as they are gratifying. When writing on this subject two years ago, The Week anticipated that a similar spirit would animate the policy of the Attorney-General's Department when he had matured a project for the more humane treatment of prisoners. One feature of this great work was emphasized recently when the Hon. Mr. Bowser delivered an inspiring address at the opening of the Girls' Industrial Home in Vancouver. He said that long ago the Government had come to the conclusion that the old form of punishment for the evil-doer could be improved. In pursuance of this belief large sums of money had been spent to establish a prison farm at Okalla and another on Vancouver Island, and they had recently set apart a large area of land near Kamloops for training prisoners in farm work and other useful occupations Along these lines considerable more than a million dollars had been spent and this was only the beginning. The object was to provide a new environment for men who in many cases had been more sinned against than sinning, to give them the benefit of a comfortable place of detention, and at the same time to encourage them to engage in profitable labour under conditions which would fit them to earn an honest living when they were free. In pursuance of this policy a fund had been started known as the "good conduct fund" and the Government had made an appropriation so that each prisoner could receive the sum of ten cents a day, as good conduct money, to be paid to him upon leaving the farm. This would give him a start in life, instead of condemning him to the commission of further crime. The scheme was well described by the minister present as "A clinic for charity" The Week believes it to be the development of a policy conceived upon the most progressive lines, one which, taking no account of that maudlin sentimentality which minimizes the significance of crime, still believes that no man is past redemption, and that as we near the final goal men will be won from wrong-doing by humane methods of treatment.—The Week.

CONSTABLE NOT RETAINED

For a week or ten days previous to their despatch on the 11th insant, petitions had been in circulation in Chase and other parts of the Shuswap lake district asking that Constable Harris, who is still on the shelf from injuries received about a year ago while in discharge of police duty, be retained on the force for a few months longer until he should be again in condition to earn a livelihood for himself and family. The petition was suported by a communication from the Board of Trade and the Conservative association.

In reply to the petition the secretary of the Board of Trade has received the following from Mr. Bowser:

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th inst. in reference to the case of Constable Harris.

I think this department has treated Constable Harris in a very fair manner indeed—infact we have had no case in which we have carried a man as we have done Constable Harris for the last year. It is quite true that he was injured whie in the discharge of his duties but in our Police Service every man who joins the Constabuary taken with his appointment the risk of being incapacitated at any time; in fact his duties are of such an extra hazardous but that does mean that the Department must carry a man who is incapacitated by an accident upon their regular pay roll.

Mr. Harris was carried on full pay for a year by the Department; his wife was allowed to retain possession of our premises until the 1st of April and he was told that as soon as he was fit for duty we would replace him back again in the service, and we are also willing to consider the question of paying his doctor's fees.

I regret therefore that I cannot meet the wishes of your asscciation and reinstate him in his former position at Chase when he is certainly not in a position to perform the duties of his office at the present time.

Yours truly,
W. J. BOWSER,
Attorney-General.
—Chase Tribune.

Notch hill has a chess association.

A portion of the Kamoops Dominion Land Registry office has been opened in Revelstoke.

SEARCH FOR RADIUM

Now that the provincial government has offered a reward of $5000 for the discovery of radium ores in prospecting, much interest is being taken in the search for such ores. Those most likely to be found are carnotite, a yellow weathering mineral and pitchblende, a heavy mineral of coaly appearance, usually occurring in thin streaks in eruptive rocks The writer believes one of the most likely of these rare minerals to be found in British Columbia is samarskite. Dr. de Verteuil of Vancouver gives the following test for radioative ores which may be conveniently applied by prospectors:

"Wrap in the dark a photographic plate in thickness of black paper. On the paper lay a key, and then, just above the key, suspend two or three ounces of the ore and place the whole in a light tight box. Pressure of the ore on the key or plate should be avoided. After three or four days develop the plate in the ordinary way and if the ore is appreciably radioactive an image of the key wil be found on the plate."

Premier McBrido announces that the Governor General will visit B. C. next August.

Chase will celebrate the 24th of May as a big holiday.

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Cougars are playing havoc near Eburne.

Seeding on the prairies is in full swing this week.

About forty ranchers of the White Valley near Lumby met last week in a meeting under the auspices of the Board of Trade and agreed to send at once to Ontario for 115 head of grade cows.

$77,000,00 pounds of butter were produced last year in Canada.

87 patients were in the Tranquille Sanatorium for the month of March 2 patients cured, 3 patients improved and two unimproved cases were discharged during the month.

Dr. Robinson at the teachers' convention last week stated that he hoped the time would come when there would be only two certificates issued in the province, one to teachers of the public school and to teachers of the high school, and that the rating would not be on their examination but their qualifications as exemplified by their work.

The cost of living in Canada has advanced 51 per cent since 1900.

The provincial government has offered $5000 for the discovery of radium in the province and gives instructions how to tell radium.

Clinton and Quesnel are to have moving picture shows.

A factory for cement tile drains will be started at Eburne by J. B. Holdcroft.

Leniency encourages speeding is the conclusion of the Point Grey constable:

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Mr. Windquist spent Saturday and Sunday in Vancouver.

Mr. Alex Cruickshanks, Provincial Road Superintendent, Chilliwac, was in Abbotsford on Wednesday looking over the roads and arranging for the coming seasons work.

Reeve F. Munro, of Sumas Municipality, was an Abbotsford visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Gracie Seath spent her holidays at the "Bungalow" returning to her home in Vancouver Thursday last.

Mr. J. L. Atkinson of Huntingdon, chairman of the Sumas Dyke Commissioners, was in Abbotsford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith are in Vancouver for a few days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Gray who has been in the employ of Mr. H. Alanson for several years is now with the C. P. R.

Mr. E. Chamberlain left Mission on Saturday last for Calgary.

Don't forget that your owe it as a duty to your town to make all posible arrangements for the success of the May Day here.

May Day in Abbotsford will be a success if everybody helps a little.

It will look well to the outsiders if everybody is boosting for May Day

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Abbotsford Hotel

R. M. McLeod, Victoria
J. E. Vanetta, City
A. McInnes, City
J. Doyle, City
J. E. Taylor, Mt. Lehman
W. Stacks, City
W. Howard and wife, Vancouver
Miss E. Sharpe, Hammond
W. E. Bailey, Vancouver
A. Heslop, Vancouver
C. H. Windquist, City
N. W. Emmens, Vancouver
G. W. Rolston, Vancouver
Lee Dowling, Everett, Wn.
D. O. Hand, Victoria
T. J. Kickham, Vancouver
C. Davey, Vancouver
J. Morice Wright, Vancouver
Geo. D. Horseman, Vancouver
L. M. Dayden, Vancouver
W. G. Dunny, Vancouver
Miss H. Crawford, Vancouver
Miss N. Hovde, Mission City
C. J. Windquist, City

MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETS

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$17.90; Gordon Ferguson bounty on 8 muskrats .80; Mrs. M. Ferguson, cleaning municipal hall $2.00; C. M. C. commission on arrears of taxes, no further payments of this nature to be made, Ward I. $16.76, Ward II. $6.28; Ward III. $31.92; Ward IV. $12.45; Lamp chimneys for Municipal Hall .30; Postage $1.35; Travelling expenses in connection with the audit $6.85; E. W. King, 3 sessions as Police Magistrate $15.00, work on Rural Mail Road $10.80, Total $25.80; W. Satchell, removing windfall tree on Glen Valley Hill, $1.00, A. Boye, removing windfall tree on Glen Valley Hill $1.00; J. Ferguson repairing Long's bridge $1.50; Harry Fowles, slashing on Glenmore road in Ward I. $12.00; J. J. Pace, police duties in connection with inquest K. McDonald $10.50; Gordon Ferguson, improvements to Municipal shed $5.00; W. Bailey, reppairing township line road WardII. $21.60; James C. Bailey, repairing township line road WardII. $15.00; L. McKinnon, repairing township line road 21.60; Total $28.20. Fred Hanse contract on Andeen rd. $148.00; loan to school board as per resolution $300.00;

Tenders

Chas A. Ryall	$150.00
Peter Rodgers	143.99
Alex. Mains	135.00
A. E. Brown	129.00
J. N. Rucker	120.00
R. E. Schmidt	75.00

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

Clearbrook road, Skouge Road Ditch north.

Tenders were opened for this work but the council decided to leave the work in abeyance.

By-Laws

The Matsqui Dog Tax By-Law, of 1914, was reconsidered and adopted and finally passed, signed by the reeve and clerk and sealed with the corporate seal.

Coun. Melander gave notice to introduce an amendment to the Road Tax ByLaw, whereby the tax will be reduced from $2.00 to 01.75.

The council then adjourned to again meet in the municipa hall on Saturday, May 2nd at 10 o'clock a. m.

BOON TO HORSE OWNERS

Elsewhere in this issue there appears the advertisement of the stand ard bred trotting stallion Robbie Patchen. As the writer had the good fortune to see this beautiful horse anything that is said about him can be taken as being to his credit. The horse is a beautiful dlack, 16½ hands high and has a remarkably good disposition. He is a great trick horse as his former owner made considerable of a pet of him and taught him numerous antics. The horse will stand for service at Abbotsford every Thursday during the season. Horse-owners would do well to see this animal at the stables of Currie & McKenzie.

RABIES

This disease has made its appearance among the dogs of the Cowichan District. Two suspicious cases also occurred some months ago in Mission., The disease has appeared in Oregon, and possibly in the state of Washington as well.

As the period of incubation of Rabies is prolonged, the extent of the infection is not yet aparent, so it is incumbent upon all to be on the look out for further outbreaks.

The Dominion Veterinary Department is handling this so far as animals are concerned, but I wish to be informed as to any suspicious cases which may appear.

This Department is prepared to at any time to forward complete treatment for hydrophobia, which, as you know, must be administered to the person as soon as possible after being bitten. which is some weeks before symptoms develop.

This treatment can be administered by the local practicioner.

WALTER BAPTY, M. D.
Acting Secretary.
Provincial Board of Health.
Victoria, April 23rd, 1914.

CONTRACT FOR JETTY LET

The Pacific Dredging Company was notified on Monday morning that they had received the contract for the North Arm Jetty and dredging by the Public Works Department of Canada.

This contract will aggregate some $800,000 and the work is to be completed in two years.

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Our particular sympathy goes out to the two families, as they are retired printers of Vancouver.

It is hoped that the simple life will agree with them.

$50 REWARD

For information of origin of the fire which destroyed my house in Abbotsford and conviction of the offenders. Address: H. C. FRASER, Box 34, Salmon Arm, B.C.

HOUSE TO RENT—At Abbotsford High situation, newly painted. Apply to James M. Milstead, Abbotsford.

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