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POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE

The Political Equality League of Vancouver will hold a convention in Vancouver in the Modern Woodmen of America Hall on May 5th. The following is the programme;

Morn ng Session at 10 a.m.
Call to Order.
Nomination and election of Chair man.
Nomination and Election of Secretary.
Communications.
Appointment of Committees.
Reports.
Introductions.
Speeches—Presidents.
Adjournment.
Afternoon Session, 2;30 p.m.
Roll Call.
Reports of Committees.
Adoption of Constitution.
Election of Officers.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

Evening Public meeting in O' Brien's Hall, at 8 p.m.

Chairman, Mayor Taylor.
Address of Welcome, Mrs. McCaulay, Vancouver.
Response Mrs. Baer, Victoria.
Speakers, Senator Cottrell of Washington.
Mrs. Grant, Victoria.
Mr. J. N. Ellis, Vancouver.
Mrs. Lashley Hall, Vancouver.
National Anthem.
Collection at Door.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Lucas Hunt will entertain the visitors and the Executive of the League on the lawn of her residence, 1541 Broadway West.

Won His Suit

In the county court at Westminster on Tuesday before his honor Judge Howay, the case of Swift vs Fernridge Lumber Company, Limited, came on for trial. The claim was for professional services of the plaintiff, Dr. Swift of Abbotsford, rendered a certain Japanese injured at one of the mills of the defendant company at Aldergrove. Mr. Tait the managing director of the defendant company, happened to be at his mill when the accident occurred and had a doctor telephoned for. The plaintiff sued the Fernridge Lumber Company, Limited, on the verbal under taking in Mr. Tait, and the judge held that a person seeing anyone injured secures the services of a doctor to attend upon the injuries is liable for the fees of the doctor notwithstanding the fact that he might have summoned the doctor from a purely humanitarian point of view. The defendant company pleaded the statute of frauds, but the judge maintained that the same did not apply, and gave judgment for the plaintiff. Mr. George Black appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Adam S. Johnston of Whitesides Edmonds & Johnston appeared for the defendant company.

It is understood it is the intention of the solicitor for the defend ant company to carry the case to the court of appeal—Columbian.

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The Presbytery of Westminster will meet next Tuesday in Vancouver and the synod on Wednesday in the same place.

Rivals Clash in the Dark

The two rival companies the B. C. E. R. and the Western Canada Power Company appear not to be able to do business in the same community without at the same time causing each other inconvenience.

On Tuesday evening a number of our citizens witnessed an evening scene which they were quite unprepared to witness, but it was one to look on when once the actions were seen.

It appears that on Tuesday evening Messrs Allan Purvis and Ed. Stirling arrived on the Chilliwack train about 8 p.m. The local section gang under foreman Oleson who are employed along the line near Abbotsford were secured and work was begun about twenty minutes after eight just east of the B. C. E. R. station on the B. C. E. R. right of way when the iron pipes which contain the cables of the Canada Power Company were cut with saws and the pipes and cables were taken out and piled on the side of the road and the tranches filled in.

All this was done under cover of night with special wires laid and men holding electric lights.

It is reported that the Canada Power Company had obtained permission to run the line under the B. C. E. R. right of way and the action of the men seems stange and puzzles our citizens.

Messrs Sperling and Purvis are said to have continued their journey west on the 11 p.m. tram

It appears that the Canada Power Company purchased the Sumas Electric Light plant and had contracted to supply the Clayburn works and were to continue the line on to Mission City to connect with the line brought from the Stave Lake Falls and in doing this had to cross the B. C. right of way which was done at Abbotsford.

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GOVERNMENT ROAD WORK BEGUN.

The provincial government have begun work in Abbotsford.

A culvert 100 feet long is being built on Montrose avenue opposite the creamery and when completed and filled in the old bridge, one of the old landmarks will be removed

A few men and teams are working on Essendene avenue on the Campbell hill.

It is expected that a full force of men will be on at theb eginning of the month

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BASKET SOCIAL AND CONCERT.

Over fifty people went over to Mt. Lehman on Saturday evening to attend the basket social and concert given in aid of the new Presterian manse. The proceeds amounted to one hundred and thirty dollars. The concert was greatly enjoyed by all present, and the crowd returned home by special car on the B. C. Electrical, arriving in Abbotsford at 24:55.

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BASKET BALL GAME

The basket ball game between Langley and Upper Sumas in the Maple Leaf hall on Saturday evening was a fine sight, and there were a large number present. The game was won by Upper Sumas with a score of 12 to 4. About fifty people came up from Langley in a special car.

Leaving Abbotsford

When it became known around town this week that our popular guardian of the peace Mr. W. Black was to leave Abbotsford at the end of the month, the news was received with regret. His appointment was made about a year ago, at the request of the citizens and the people of the sorrounding municipalities for a local policeman. Abbotsford was at that time infested with hoboes from all parts of the country, to such an extent as to become a menace to the welfare of the town. Mr. Black has made the name of policeman of Abbotsford among these fellows a person to be avoided as well as the town a good place to pass by as quickly as possible without being seen. In this way he has won our respect and our esteem as a public officer, and sorry to lose him.

A petition to the department of Police was passed around among the citizens asking that Mr. Black be retained as policeman of the town. It is needless to say that everyone signed it. It is understood there were over 115 signatures attached to the petition with in a few hours.

The Post is not aware of the name of Mr. Black's successor, but it is certain he will have to be a man of excellent executive ability to uphold the reputation of the office of policeman of Abbotsford, established by his predecessor.

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THE MARKET.

The market last Friday at New Westminster was an average one for the season of the year and the attendance was good considering the fact that the farmers were busily engaged on their farms putting in crops. The amount of produce was larger in many lines than at any time this month and generally a brisk business was done. The florists were the busiest vendors with the fish vendors a close second.

A few carcasses of beef brought in gave a line on the value of that commodity, little of which has reached the market for som etime Needless to say the beef did not wait long for a buyer, changing hands at 11 and 12c according to quality. Veal is steadily increasing in quantiry, and although the same price wa spaid last week, a slight weakness was predicted for next week if the supply continues to increase. The demand for pork was not as strong but good prices were realized. Mutton and lamb were conspicuous by their absence

Eggs remained firm at the higher mark set at the Easter market, and notwithstanding the large supply, no difficulty was experienced in obtaining 35c retail and 27c wholesale. The demand for eggs at the present time is exceedingly strong Eggs of thoroughbred geese for setting purposes sold at 25c each

The florists this morning made a specialty of seedlings for spring planting and a flourishing business was done. The regular vendors were in the building with large displays of flowers an dplants, and there were a number of new stalls opened for the spring season. Dahlia roots were also offered for sale

The fish stall displayed a varied assortment, covering all the usual kinds of fish, and in addition sturgeons and oolichans. The oolichans are now running more freely in the river and are of a very high quality although smaller than last year The increased number caused the price t ofall slightly, the small fish selling at 10c a lb., instead of two pounds for 25c.

The live stock market again dropped to its former dull level, and while quite a number of head were offered, as usual, quality was poor and sales were few and far between

More quantity and rather better quality marked the poultry section, but the prices remianed much the same. Retail buyers were not so plentiful but the wholesale men had no intention of allowing the price to sag, and bought up as fast as the supply came in. Twelve to fourteen dollars was the average price paid, although one lot of particularly good-looking Leghorns fetched $16 per dozen. These birds averaged seven pounds, and were a very clean and well bred strain. There are still practically no ducks offering two lone specimens of the race coming in early in the morning being bought by a Chinaman for $2.25 each. A box of pigeons was offered 70c a piece being the price, but there were no buyers.

The demand for table potatoes is strong, but the would be buyers are finding it difficult to obtain roots suitable to their tastes and pockets. The roots brought in are mainly of seed variety, too small for the table and to ohigh in price for eating. Carrots and turnips were equal to the demand with the price unchanged.

The following were the quotations;

WHOLESALE MEAT—	
Beef, carcass	11 to 12c
Beef, hindquarters	13c
Beef, forequarters	10c
Mutton,	13c to 14c
Lamb	14 to 15
Veal	12c to 12 1-2
RETAIL MEATS—	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Pork	12 1-2 to 13c
Beef, loin	[illegible]
Beef, round steak	15c to 18c
Boiling Beef	10c
Veal	17 to 20
Pork	18c to 20c
Mutton	18c to 20c
VETETEBLES—Wholesale—	
Potatoes, ton	$38 to $42
Onions, lowland, sack	$1.50
Onions	6 lbs 25c
Carrots, sack	$1.15
Turnips, sack	80c
Lettuce	3 heads 10c
Cabbage, per lb	4c
Celery	2 heads 15c
Rhubarb, lb	10c
Parsley, bunch	5c
Chickens, dozen	$6.00 to $7.00
Hens, laying, dozen	$10 to $12
Pullets, dozen	1$5 to $18
Eggs, wholesale	27c
Eggs, retail	35c
Butter, retail	35 and 40

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Rev. Mr. Campbell of the Presbyterian church is planning for a trip to the east and will leave after May 28th for a six weeks' holiday, expecting to return with his family before the 16th of July He is a commissioner to the General Assembly of his church which meets on the 7th of June in Ottawa

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The one important question that concerns the people these days is whether or not reciprocity will pass the United States senate and the parliament at Ottawa. One fear is that if reciprocity passes that it will lessen the value of the market value of the Canadian products in some cases, for instance fruit and farm produce, especially the latter grown near the boundary line. Canadians wish to see the home market guarded and the man who tills the soil is the man who feel this the most. The merchant and the business man is not likely to be the first that are touched. The home market is the one that counts. A good price for the product of the soil is an important one The next important question with the man who sells the product of his farm is the question of buying to advantage.

Let us apply this question of buying to advantage.

Let us apply this question of guarding the home market in another way, and see how it works out. Abbotsford, considering the size of the town and the opportunities it offers to men to start in business has a number of good stores (consult the advertising columns of this paper) willing and ready to do business in their line in this district. Notwithstanding that fact there are a number of people who send to eastern departmental stores for goods of one kind and another. This destroys the home market as it sends the money out of the district. Were the merchants in Abbotsford to receive all the cash that goes east to the departmental stores for goods and sell all the goods and groceries and goods consumed in the district it would create a new state of affairs. Of course all people have their faults, even the business man. The only perfect man is the newspaper man, and even some people find fault with him. But what chance has a man of again seeing a dollar that goes to an eastern departmental store, but if you spend it at home it will most probably come back to you one way or another.

Some years ago the editor of this paper lived in a small mining camp. He marked a dollar bill with a private mark and spent it in one of the stores. Wihin the next month that dollar was passed over to him four different times by people who paid their subscription It came in twice for job printing The last time the dollar came in he looked like an old acquaintance and was kept as a keepsake for a long time and an argument for purchasing goods at home. At last the dollar was as an experiment paid out in a town forty or more miles away, and that was the last that was seen of it. The motto is if you wish to keep your money in circulation at home, spend it with the home merchants.

The home business men are the business men who contribute towards the maintenance of your schools, your churches, and all that which goes towards the building of your town. Mark a dollar and spend it with one of the home merchants who advertise in the Post and see if that dollar does not come back to you again. You will have to send money a long time to an eastern departmental store before one cent of it will come back to help out your town or yourself in any way at all.

Exchange of products at home will build up a town much quicker than any other way we know of. That is the way we want to make Canada great is to trade at home

Anniversary Service

The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church at Mission City were conducted on Sunday by Rev A. Dunn, who after the sermon gave many interesting details of the introduction of Presbyterianism and Methodism in that place. He said in part:

I have a very distinct recollection of the first Presbyterian service conducted at St. Mary's Mission in 1889, a little later than this in the season. It was held in the fist school house away back in the bush and quite invisible until one came within a few yards of it Indeed the whole hillside at the time was covered with large trees though now the site of a thriving little city with excellent prospects ahead.

It was a beautiful summer day and the congregation, chiefly Methodists and Presbyterians, quite filled the building. Some of those present that day have passed away to the sanctuary above, including Mr. Spring, an elder of the Presbyterian church, Mr. and Mrs James Trethewey, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. McMillan and others, have since moved away to other settlements and to other cities. The persons above named were always at the services whether the preacher was Methodist or Presbuterian eloquent or the reverse. The only two present that Sunday (I mean heads of families) who are present to-day so far as I can rememoer are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro

For thre eyears from 1889 onwards, I suppled Mission City every alternate Sunday afternoon preaching in Dewdney school house in the forenoon. Rev. Cornelius Bryant, Methodist, had been on the ground, before my arrival, for a short time and had been conducting his service in the same place every second Sunday. The dedication of the Methodist church took place on the last Sunday of April, 1892. In cash and promises about $200 were raised by the dedication services. The benevolenc eof the members and their friends had met the cost with in two or three hundred dollars.

The Presbyterian church at Mission was not opened till January 14th, 1891 when Rev. Mr McCullock was in charge. The weather, I remember, was unfavorable, snow falling heavily during the whole day. Notwithstanding the snowfall the church was well filled. Rev E. D. McLaren, moderator of the Presbyery, preached the sermon. I, being present stated at the after noon service, that I had conducted the first Presbyterian service at Mission on the 10th day of June 1889, when, of Presbyterian families there were only three and two single men. Even in 1891 the Presbyterians were a small body numerically though possessed of viggorous life and energy, and were deservedly congratulated on the completion of their church building free of debt, and the possession of worship of their own. The utmost harmony and Christian feeling prevailed amongst the Methodists and Presbyterians of those days and, though served by two ministers, the congregation was virtually one My friends, the very remembrance of the goodness, cordial friendliness and hospitality of the many of the early settlers of Mission, Dewdney and othe rplaces, moves me in a manner and to an extent that words cannot express. It seems we felt towards each other more like kindred than strangers. But while old-timers do well to retain kindly and sympathetic feelings towards each other, let them not forget their duty to newcomers, to those who have just come to sojourn among them. Not one who comes in but has some anxiety or trouble, and not one but will appreciate a kind word and friendly deed. Let them have your best advice and the benfit of your longer experience. Only a cruel and unprincipled man will take advantage of the ignorance and inexperience of the newcomer to enrich himself. I often meet, in unexpected quarters, personns who claim that I had been of service to them. But whether those whom you may have befriended may be grateful or not, suppose they return evil for good, cursing for blessing, it is still your duty as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, to do good to all men as you have opportunity, specially to those who are of the household of faith.—The Columbian.

Mr. Dunn was well known to the early timers around Abbotsford.

A PROFITABLE PARTNERSHIP

A father with a view to encouraging his daughter, aged 20 to purchase a Canadian Government annuity, so that she may have an absolutely sure income of $300 a year so long as she may live from and after the age of 55, offered to contribute $25 a year for this purpose if she would from her earnings contribute the balance of the annual premium necessary to secure the said annuity, an offer which the daughter readily accepted, on ascertaining how small an amount she would be required to pay. She found that by a saving of $2.27 a month, in addition to the $25 a year or $2.09 a month to be paid by her father the annuity of $300 would not only be secured, but that it would be paid for 10 years in any event so that should she die before the ten years expired the annuity would be continued for the remainder of the term to such person as she might name, thus insuring a positive return of $3,000 but as has been said with the proviso that should she survive the 10 years the annuity would be continued to herself so long as she might live. Should death occur before 55 all that had been paid in with 3 per cent compound interest would go to her heirs. It is certainly a most attractive investment, and other fathers or mothers desiring to set so excellent an example to her childrenof any ages may ascertain full information on the subject by applying to their postmaster, or direct to the superintendent of annuities, Ottawa, to whom all letters go free of postage.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

It is folly for an eminent man to think of ascaping censure, and a weak man to be affected with it.

No man ever made an ill figure who understood his own talents nor a good one who mistook them

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is toknow when to forget an advantage.

Look how thou walkest, take good heed thy soles are not tread on the heels of the poor brethren.

He that has health has little more to wish for, and he that is so wretched as to want it wants everything with it

Children have more need of models than critics.

How many weak shoulders have craved heavy burdens.

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C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at

Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. C. Alder.
Glenmore, 11 a.m.
Mt. Lehman, 2;30 p.m.
Pine Grove, 8 p.m.
At Musselwaite School House—Service every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p.m.
At Huntingdon School House—Service at every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
S. S. every Sundayat 2;30 p.m.

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TELL IT TO THE EDITOR

Tell it to the editor if you expect the public to know. Unless the editor knows about it you you cannot expect him to tell the public through the columns of the local paper. He cannot be every where, neither can he tell the thoughts of the people he meets on the streets. Of course editors are all pretty smart—at least a few of them are and are pretty good guessers, but it is much easier to be told a thing than have to guess it. Then there is simply the process of putting the story into words and not so hard on the gray matter. You know editors must have a little gray matter or they would not be able to run a paper in a small coutry town, where sometimes there is hardly enough business to keep up fairly decent staff and plant; but a place where a whole lot of boosting is just what will make things go ahead. News, that is real news, is what makes the paper readable and interesting. The more interesting the paper the more people will read it and talk about the place where it is published. That is just the aim of the country press—to have the town where it is published talked about. Talk about a town is the advertising of a town, especially if that town can back up all that is said about it.

The other day we received a small piece of news through the mail. We were glad to get it. It helped out a whole lot, especially as more was found out later. In that way we were able to tell our readers and subscribers something that but only a few knew anything about. It was news too. Sometimes there are people who will drop into the office and tell a little gossip that is news, while others send it to us. These are all welcome at the Fraser Valley Record office, and sometime a good word can be said for that party that while it may not do much good, neither can it do much harm either. Be sure when you see a person's name often mentioned favorably by the press that that party has usually said or done something that has helped out in some way. A man's name appearing in the local paper will never do him any harm, especially if he is not ashamed to see his name in print.

There are many little things happening every day that would interest the public and yet at the same time be news. How can the editor be expected to publish anything about your wedding about a bucking broncho, or a bucking automobile, or a police court case, or a venture in business, or anything that your best friends would like to read about you without the editor knowing it Do as the Good Book says for you to do, "Tell it," and tell it to the editor.

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AFTER CANADIAN BACHELORS.

Instead of holding indignation meetings to protest against drawing the attention of marriageable young women to the opportunities open in this country to become the helpmates of lonely Canadian bachelors, German girls are preparing to compete with their English cousins for Canadian husbands, according to an amusing letter from one prospective bride in the Tageblatt. The letter is signed "Helene," and the editor of the Tageblatt declares that it is in every respect genuine.

The writer who appears to be a Suffragate, with keen insight in to the political discontent now in Germany, says, "I see by the newspaper that Canada is looking for 5,000 brides, and that there are 50,000 eligible bachelors there without suitable feminine acquaintances Will you please, Mr. Editor, give us the fullest possible information about conditions in Canada, because we intend going there to find husbands. We do not see why English women should snatch the best catches from under the very noses of the German girls.

"Since the German government pays no attention whatever to the colossal surplus of German girls, and as the high price of meat is making it increasingly difficult for respectable girls to get married the girls of our circle have unanimously decided to become British subjects and emigrate to Canada in order that the aspirations of the Canadian bachelors may be gratified. The Prussian government will then realize that through its obselete franchise system the young women to who mthe vote is refused have been driven into the arms o fEngland."

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ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN

Liberal papers onthe prairie tell their readers that the coming into force of the reciprocity agreement will be a great thing because it will lower the price of fruit.

In the fruit growing districts they say that the fruit grower will get more for his fruit than he does now.

In the cities the working man is told that it will reduce the cost of living by reducing the price of the products.

In the rural districts the farmer is told that it means higher prices for the same products.

The prairie wheat grower is told that the price he can get in U. S. is better than the price he can get by exporting Grain to Europe. Figures are published showing how much more per acre the land will be worth when all the wheat goes to Minneapolis and brings in six cents more per bushel.

In Vancouver and Fort William and other railway towns, they say that the wheat and other traffic will continue to go east and west as at present and that these towns and railways will not be injured.

Everyone who ships into the U. S. will be enriched by taking off the duty because it is the producer who pays the duty.

Everyone who buys from the U. S. will get goods cheaper because it is the consumer who pays the duty.

Good results will come from taking the duty off fruit, from leaving it on implements, from keeping lumber on the free list and from keeping coal off, from having reciprocity in wheat and from not having it in flour.

Truly it must be a magnificent agreement thatcan produce all these contradictory results at one and the same time; and the statesmen who can invent legislation that will perform all these stunts simultaneously are, indeed, wonderful statesmen. Also the good people who in each part of the country believe that these things are wonderful believers.

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Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love truth.

There is about neat and clean clothing a sort of youthfulness in which it is well for old age to envelop itself.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith.

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Mrs. Fraser's new home is hurrying to a finish and wil lbe one of the finest in the town and an ornament to the east side.

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Mr. Husband of Berneau & Husband is building a house in the east end of the town.

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Our town is hustling these days and improvements are seen on every hand.

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Mr. B. J. Gernaey intends to be a week end visitor to the coast on Saturday.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a parlor social at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tretheway on Thursday May 11 at 8 in the the evening.

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Mr. L. A. Mutitt student, conducted services last Sunday at Upper Sumas, Musselwhite and at Straiton and will do so again next Sunday. These services will be continued during the summer.

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Quarterly communion services were held at Huntingdon school house, Easter Sunday by Rev. J. L. Campbell. There will be public worship there each Sunday during the summer at 3 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at 2 p.m.

The Good Templars will meet next Tuesday evening for the Installation of officers and hereafter on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

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Mr. J. W. McCallum was in Vancouver a few days this week.

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Mr. Harry Heath was in Westminster on Thursday.

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Mr. J. F. Boyd returned from Chilliwack on Wednesday.

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Mr. Alex Cruickshank spent a few days in Abbotsford this week.

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Miss Edna Boyd and her friend Miss Steven who spent the Easter holidays with here, returned to Vancouver on Monday.

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Mrs. F. J. Boyd returned home from the east on Friday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harrop spent a few days in Vancouver this week

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Dr. and Mrs. Swift returned from Westminster on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. Brown of the local bank staff returned from his holidays on Monday.

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Miss Dennison of Vancouver spent Sunday last with her sisters Mrs. McMenemy and Mrs. Zeigler.

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Mr. Paul Taylor of Vancouver was in Abbotsford for a few days this week.

Mr. H. A. Howe was a visitor at the Horse Show in Vancouver this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparrow have moved into their new home on Oscar Street, which Mr. Sparrow recently purchased from Mr. D. W. Turnbull.

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Mr. D. M. Stirton returned on Tuesday from Banff where he was for a short time recuperating.

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Rev. A. E. Bruce and wife have made many wrm personal friends here and will be followed with their prayers and good wishes to the new incumbency at Abbotsford. The rev, gentleman will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Saskatchewan. Simikameen Star of Princeton.

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Arthur E. Baker is the architect in charge of the new Commercial hotel which will be built at Abbotsford by James McElroy & Co., It will be a modern, three-story, solid brick building and will cost $11,000 —Chilliwack New Era.

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The Great Northern have started work on the crossing on Montrose avenue, and are driving piles. The contract for removing the earth will probably be let in a few days. Mr. McQuarrie expects to have the roof on the new station this week.

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The Board of Trade meets on Monday evening.

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B. Elliott and wife, Vancouver.
A.D. McQuarrie, Vancouver.
G. W. Casselman, Westminster.
Geo. Ronan Vancouver.
Harry Todd, Victoria.
R. McCallum, City.
G. Waterman, Princeton.
J. S. Bell, Vancouver.
Mr. Johston and wife Vancouver
W H. Forter and wife, Vancouver.
S. S. Clark, C. P. R.
Fred G. Bars Chilliwack.
Jos. Scott, Chilliwack.
Henry McKenzie, Vancouver.
D. J. McKenzie, Vancouver.
R. C. McCormick, Vancouver.
L. B. Tilus, Bellingham.
Tom Keogh, Sumas.
W. A. McCallum, City.
O L. Spurrier, City
G. E. McGregor, City
J. A. Cox, Vancouver.
Fred A. Richardson, Vancouver
W. M. Evans, Vancouver.
R. D. Douglas, Vancouver.
H. Simon, Montreal.
J. P. King, Vancouver.
Jas. R. Fleming, Vancouver.
H. Milne, Mt. Lehman.
F. Leighter, Vancouver.
B. E. Neuville and wife, Vancouver.
Miss Edwards, Winnipeg.
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John C. Gillis, Vancouver.
George Gillis, Sumas.
Ibe Young, Vancouver.
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W. G. Crim, Vancouver.
Louis Jacobson. Spokane.
John Furemo, Spokane.
W. J. Sunluck, Sumas.
D. Lyons, Chilliwack.
M. Sullivan, Vancouver.
N. J. Baker, Vancouver.
P. Fara, Vancouver.
W. W. Evans, Vancouver.
D. M. Stirton, Abbotsford.
Robert Fuller, Bremerton.
P. H. Miller, Vancouver.
Thos Campbell, Vancouver.
W. C. Cooke, Vancouver.
E. J. Cooke, Mt Lehman.
S. McLean, Vancouver.
P. Miller, Vancouver.
J. Wilson, Vancouver.
H. C. Stillingfleet, Abbotsford
John L. Bouchier, Rityville, W.
H. H. Taylor, Vancouver.
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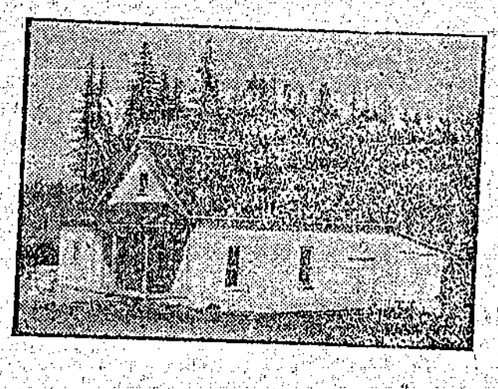

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