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MILLION PEOPLE TO VISIT NORTH WEST IN SUMMER

One million tourists will visit the Pacific Northwest during the coming summer, according to information reaching the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association from all parts of the continent and discussed at the conference of the association in Seattle last March.

Among those who attended from Vancouver was Mr. J. N. Harvey, chairman of the B. C. invitation committee, and he took the opportunity while in the Sound City of sending out a cordial invitation from one of the powerful broadcasting stations, urging all to come to British Columbia on a visit this summer.

Information reaching the directors of the association from New York and other eastern centres, stated that inquiries being received this year dealing with projected visits to the Pacific Northwest, were far more numerous than they had ever been and indicated that this year would see tourist traffic establish a new record.

"Many authorities on tourist traffic in the Northwest expressed the opinion that British Columbia, Washington and Oregon have not yet experienced the rush that will come this way," said Mr. J. N. Harvey. "These men declare that in the next few years returns from tourist traffic will equal at least the returns from the natural resources of the Pacific Northwest."

In California alone it was stated that out of 64,000 members of auto clubs 50,000 had announced their intention of making the trip through the Pacific Northwest this summer Rotarians from all parts of the continent attending the international convention at Los Angeles in June have been invited to travel by way of the Pacific Northwest and invitations have also been extended to other bodies meeting in convention in the south this summer including the Knight Templars. If figures given out at the Seattle conference are correct, said Mr. Harvey, at least 1,000,000 tourists will visit the Northwest this season.

COMING, May 6th, Charlie Chaplin, in "A Dog's Life." 3 reels.

BUSINESS LOOKING MUCH BRIGHTER

The manufacturing industries in the upper end of the valley will soon be in full work.

The clayworks at Kilgard opened up two weeks ago for the manufacture of sewer and other pipes, and a full output from this large factory is expected in the near future

Contracts have been signed between the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association and the Borden Milk Company, which will lead to the opening of the South Sumas condensery at once, the Milk Producers supplying the raw material.

The Pacific Milk Co. will re-open their plant at DeLair as soon as the grass grows, bringing up the milk yield. These two big plants will absorb much of the surplus milk this summer.

The Abbotsford Band will go to New Westminster to take part in the Orange celebration there on July 12th, having been engaged for that purpose a few days ago.

Support the G. W. V. A. dance in the Alexandria Hall on May 12th.

SUMAS W. I.

WHATCOM ROAD, April 17.—The April meeting of the Sumas Women's Institute drew a large gathering to the municipal hall on Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements had been made for a spinning wheel demonstration by Mrs. Porter, in wool carding and knitting. The earliest forms of wool working on the spinning wheel, were contrasted with the latest styles of auto-knitter, which was operated by Mrs. F. Thompson.

Plans were laid and committees named for the annual flower show in June. The date is not finally fixed, as it is doubtful as yet when there will be any flowers to show.

The show committee consists of Mrs. F. B. Fadden, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Winson; ice-cream stall; Mrs. Fraser York, Miss M. Fadden, Miss I. Lunn; candy stall, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. J. Starr, Mrs. W. Porter; refreshment committee, Mrs. Porter, Miss Austin, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Winson.

Miss C. Cruickshank of Matsqui will be asked to judge in the Domestic Arts classes and Mrs. H. Deans of Aldergrove for the flowers and plants.

After the business session, Mrs. Fred Nelles, hostess for the afternoon, served refreshments. There were present with Mrs. Simonds, president, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Boley, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Winfrid Fadden, Mrs. George Fadden, Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Milton Nelles, Mrs. McCarra, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. S. J. Starr, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. Winson, Mrs. F. York, Mrs. T. York, Mrs. McCrimmon, Miss Marjorie Fadden and Miss Ida Lunn.

Leaflets have been issued by the Superintendent of Institutes to serve roll calls for Institute meetings. These are arranged in subjects, a different paragraph for each leaflet.

These are read out in turn by the members when answering to their name on the register. The first of these series as read on Thursday dealt with the care of infants. Another new feature was the Question Drawer, each member receiving a slip of paper on which a question must be written, to be answered by the meeting in general. The answers led to the discussion of many interesting ways, methods and receipes in housekeeping.

The May meeting on the first Thursday in the month will be a baby clinic with Dr. Saunders as judge.

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SURPRISE PARTY TENDERED MISS MARGARETTE SMITH

On Friday last members and friends of the local lodge L. T. B. took a jolly surprise party to the home of Miss Margarette Smith. The evening was spent in progressive whist and games. After refreshments had been served the W. M. of the Lodge, Mrs. T. McMillan, in an appropriate address and on behalf of the members of the Lodge presented Miss Smith with a fountain pen as a token of respect and remembrance from her associates. Miss Margarette Smith expects to leave shortly for Iowa where she will take up a two years course in Chiropratic.

Mr. Frank McCallum spent Easter at the coast, and contrary to expectations returned alone.

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS WILL ATTEND BANQUET

The Abbotsford and District Board of Trade has been invited to be present at a get-together banquet to be given by the New Westminster Board of Trade on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th of April at 6:30 p. m. in the Drill Hall, New Westminster.

Transportation has been arranged for the valley boards over the B. C. Electric Railway. Two cars are scheduled to leave Chilliwack at 3:45 p. m. and will pick up the various delegates en route. The train will arrive in Abbotsford about 4:30 p. m.

All the members of the local board who can do so are urged to be present. Transportation is free and the train will return the visitors home the same evening, leaving New Westminster station at about 12 o'clock midnight. Membership tickets should be obtained from the secretary.

MEIGHAN IS A SAILOR "CAPPY RICKS"

Thomas Meighan, athletic Paramount star, is a brawny sailor's mate in his latest starring vehicle, "Cappy Ricks," which will be the feature at the Abbotsford Theatre on Saturday, April 29th next. As Matt Peasley in this refreshing picture of the sea Mr. Meighan is said to have one of the best roles of his stellar career.

Mr. Meighan loves the sea and boats, and "Cappy Ricks" gives the star rare opportunities in sea scenes. The sea scenes were made in and near Boston and off the rocky Maine coast, where three sailing vessels and a tug, chartered by Paramount, were employed.

One scene of "Cappy Ricks" reveals a boat propelled toward the treacherous rocks by heavy seas and a high wind. A great risk was taken by the actors of this scene, as it was necessary to brave rough waters and the possible danger of being stranded on the rocks.

Mr. Meighan and his crew learned something of navigation in "Cappy Ricks," for in the storm scenes the star was obliged to pilot the tug which went to the rescue of the distressed vessel. Agnes Ayres is leading woman and heads a strong supporting cast.

Clean up—First week in May.

MUST HAVE AT LEAST $250

OTTAWA, April 17.—In future immigrants of any Asiatic race will not be permitted to land in Canada unless each possesses at least $250. This regulation, just made public, does not apply to a national of any country in regard to which there is in operation a special treaty, agreement or convention regulation immigration.

The passport of any alien immigrant landing in Canada from the continent of Europe, whether directly or indirectly, via Great Britain or Ireland, must carry the vise of a Canadian immigration officer situated in the continent of Europe.

The passport of any immigrant which the ruling does not cover must carry the vise of a British diplomat or consular officer, and each must be presented within a year of the date of issue.

The regulations do not apply to British subjects landing in Canada directly or indirectly from Great Britain, Ireland, the United States or any of the self-governing British Dominions, or to the American citizens.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALLACE HELD ON WEDNESDAY

The death occurred at the local nursing home on Monday morning of Mrs. Wallace, who had been very ill for some time. Mrs. Wallace was about thirty-six years of age and is survived by her husband, residing here. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from St. Matthew's Church to the Hazelwood Cemetery, Rev. A. Harding Priest officiating.

The funeral was largely attended, and the floral tributes were both beautiful and numerous, testifying to the sympathy and esteem of many friends.

PERSONALS

Miss Emily Alanson of Mission spent a holiday with Miss Irene King at Easter.

Miss H. McLean of Vancouver was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson over Easter.

Mrs. McDowell has returned from a visit at Penticton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferris spent Easter with friends in Vancouver.

Miss McLeod of Port Hammond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stinson.

Mr. Harvey Foulton of Smith Inlet is visiting in Abbotsford.

Mrs. W. Vanetta of Aldergrove was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Vanetta over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Straiton were visitors in town on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Campbell and family of New Westminster were the guests of relatives in Abbotsford at Easter.

Miss Dorothy Walters of New Westminster visited her home here at the Easter holiday.

Miss Annie McPhee spent the week-end with friends at Whonnock.

The many friends of Mrs. Olding are pleased to know that she is progressing very favorably in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell and children of Vancouver were the week-end guests of Mrs. Dan Smith.

The Abbotsford and Fernridge Football teams played the game at Clayburn last Saturday, resulting in a score of 4-2 in favor of Abbotsford.

Mrs. Dell has gone to coast cities over the week-end.

Mr. Lloyd Vanetta had the misfortune to break his collarbone on Wednesday.

Master Albert of Vancouver is spending a holiday as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Priest.

Walter McInnes, Jr. is visiting his aunt Mrs. W. Campbell of New Westminster.

Mr. Harry Conway and Mr. Poole were visitors at Mr. Conway's during the week.

Miss Florence Roberts is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Campbell of Lyndon, Wash.

Mrs. Duffie and children have gone on an extended vacation to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. Currey and daughter of Vancouver are the guests of Mrs. J. Hutchinson.

Miss Margaret Gillan visited her sister and brother in Vancouver at Easter.

Mrs. Conway, Miss Valorie Conway and Messrs. W. McLenahan, J. Heath and W. Morgan attended a concert in Mt. Lehman on Monday evening, when the play "Box and Cox" was given.

Miss Vera Hunt of Vancouver has been enjoying a holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith were visitors in Vancouver Thursday.

The G. W. V. A. are making arrangements for a grand ball to be held on May 12th.

The Abbotsford May Queen, Freda Nelson, has chosen as her maids of honor, Orma Brighton, Maude McGowan, Elsie McDonald and Glenis Taylor. The little page has yet to be selected.

The play, "I Can't Afford It" given by talent of Carman Church, Sardis, in the new theatre, Wednesday evening, was a splendid success and well attended.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of the M.-S.-A. Hospital was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers Wednesday afternoon, when an exceptionally good report of the Pantry Shower held in connection with the opening of the hospital, showing that the donations had been both varied and numerous. Plans were completed for the dance which the auxiliary will hold May 1st in the Harrop Hall, and general routine business was transacted.

Support the G. W. V. A. dance in the Alexandria Hall on May 12th.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1922

Judge David Grant of Vancouver started in the right direction when he refused to give naturalization papers to Japanese. The learned judge stated that Japanese have no power to divest themselves of Japanese allegiance.

Foreigners coming to Canada to make their home here for a few years should not ask that they be made citizens of a country that is only a temporary residence, or until such time as they are ready to retire to their own home country and Japanese are not the only foreigners to whom naturalization papers should not be issued to. No naturalization papers should be granted to any but the Anglo Saxon race.

In the country to the south of us there has been in the past naturalization papers granted to almost every known race, except the Oriental, and it is a hard country to make laws for—laws that will be obeyed. For there are many peoples from various parts of Europe who do not know what it is to obey the law of the land—neither the land of their birth nor the land of adoption. They are aliens by birth and also by adoption and never can be made anything else, except by force. To enforce citizenship costs money, and is a bad example to the children of the Anglo Saxon race whom we expect to be at all times the very best of citizens.

It will be interesting to watch the outcome of the present situation at Ottawa in connection with the debate on the re-establishment of the wheat board.

It has been known for some time by leading officers and members of the Progressive party in Western Canada that Mr. Crerar has not been any too enthusiastic over the re-establishment of the Wheat Board, despite the fact that leaders of the party and its representatives in parliament have expressed the conviction, after carefully studying the question from all its angles, that the creation of such a board would be in the interests not only of the farmers, but of the merchants as well.

Indeed there are many leading officers of the Progressive party who have made no secret in expressing the opinion that Mr. Crerar could hardly be expected to be over enthusiastic in the establishing of a Wheat Board since he is at the head of one of the biggest grain companies doing business.—Redcliffe Review.

Under the head, "The Jump Between First Cost and Final Cost," the Montreal "Family Herald and Weekly Star" publishes the following interesting leading article:

If there is any reason why goods, in Canada, should cost more for delivering them than is paid for their production?

Two incidents that have recently been brought to light emphasize the fact that the spread in price between producer and consumer has not been reduced to compare in any way with the fall in the values of raw products.

There are too many profits taken off between the producer or manufacturer and the ultimate consumer. Profits, let it be noted, that cannot be justified in the face of lower handling costs and reduced overhead charges.

At a meeting of sheep breeders in Toronto the other day, H. S. Arkell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, stated that woolen cloth for which he was asked to pay $12 a yard in a city retail store was brought by him a few days later direct from the woolen mill at $3 a yard. The cost of distribution in this case was 400 per cent, above the combined cost of producing the wool and manufacturing the cloth.

With these facts before them, is it surprising that one prominent in the Canadian textile industry, told manufacturers at a recent convention that they absolutely must get the cost of distributing goods down to lower levels?

The Canadian wool grower demands either that he manufacture his wool in his own mill or that a different system of distribution shall be adopted.

The second incident was the announcement last week of a reduction of one cent a quart in the retail price of milk in Montreal—said reduction to be borne entirely by the producer, the milk dealer's charge for distributing the milk remaining exactly as before.

Under the new schedule, milk dealers will actually receive one-half cent a quart more for merely boiling and distributing the milk than the producer receives for all his labor in producing and delivering it to him.

There are war profiteers and other profiteers—perhaps, like the poor, they are always with us—but unless a part at least of the profiteering in distribution is removed from the staple necessities of life business in Canada is not likely to revive at an early date for either producer or consumer.

The route from farm and factory to the man who uses the goods is altogether too long and complicated and furnished with too many toll bridges. It is high time that a little more direct communication should be established and the useless lumber removed.

Will our new Parliament make any endeavor to formulate a plan which will lead on towards the elimination of the useless and costly obstacles to trade between the consumer and producer?

Surely the wisdom of the newly-elected legislators can devise some way out of the bog of our present system of marketing and distribution.

THE ATTAINMENT OF PHYSICAL BEAUTY

Women all over the world are interested in the attainment of beauty and charm. They rush to beauty specialists and often spend more money than they can afford in falsely acquiring beauty at the expense of health, which is the foundation of true beauty.

Physical exercises bring more lasting beauty to skin and form than sitting in front of mirrors. Often people can be heard remarking "What a pretty woman, but what a dreadful figure. Isn't it a pity?"

It is possible to overcome stoutness of hips, bust and chin by a course of the right exercises; practical both in the morning before dressing and at night before retiring. I will now give a description of two hip-reducing exercises which, if practised regularly, will give a graceful and well-formed hip to any woman. In practising this exercise it is better to hold on to a chair until a perfect balance is acquired. Place right hand on chair, swing left leg forward and back, keeping leg straight and avoid bending the knee joint; swing left leg eight times, change positions, facing the opposite way, place left hand on hip, swing right leg eight times, increase number of times as one gets used to exercise, as it is very strenuous. Second—Still holding chair, rise on toes, then slowly bend the knees; sink slowly as low as possible, rise slowly; do this exercise four times, then rest, then repeat four times, as one not used to systematic exercise often aches in the muscles for the first two or three practises.

There are now physical culture dances which are arranged to give the modern girl and woman the poise and carriage of the ancient Greek.

THEY BITE LIKE FISH

Vote catching at by-elections is comparatively easy, so long as the right bait is discovered. In a consolidated district such as Nelson, where all fish take the same hook, and the kind of hook is known, it only took $300,000 for the road and an extra fifty thousand for bringing in "the heavy artillery" from the coast, and other "incidentials." At Revelstoke, several baits had to be used, and the cost ran over half a million. The next throw will be Cranbrook, and the ante will probably be raised by a few hundred thousand, and when the East Kootenay seat is landed the Premier will not be real particular if Vancouver does turn him down. He will be able to let them whistle.—Grand Forks Gazette.

MAY ROD AND GUN

Sportsmen and lover of the great out of doors will not want to miss the May number of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA, which contains a wealth of attractive features. There is a short story masterpiece by the well known fiction writer, Harry M. Moore. It is among the best Mr. Moore's facile pen has produced and those who read it will not forget it quickly. There are other stories, including "The Imp of the Trail" by E. V. Williams, and "An Angler's Dream" by I. Todd. A trio of top-notch articles will also be found. C. N. A. Ireson contributes an interesting, illustrated article, "Hunting the Rocky Mountain Goat," while Bonnycastle Dale's article is well up to the usual high standard of all his work. The magazine also contains the first announcement of the new photographic department, which will doubtless prove a popular feature. The Guns and Ammunition department and Fishing Nets are particularly interesting and bright, while A. Bryan Williams and J. W. Winson, of Huntingdon, contribute two splendid articles in "Rod and Gun Notes in B. C." ROD AND GUN IN CANADA is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ontario.

A friend is a man who'll help you to smoke the cigars your wife gave you.

FLAPPERS' UNION HAS OWN BYLAWS

There has been of late, so much unkind criticism of flappers, and their happy-go-lucky manner of living that I feel the time is ripe to publish the constitution and bylaws of the "Flappers' Union," recently organized for the purpose of maintaining a united front to our merciless critics—who envy us our youth and insouciance.

1. No member will bob her hair unless the style happens to become her.

2. We are not allowed to use rouge except when going out. We thus save a senseless waste of expensive material. Powder, of course, scarcely counts, but any member who emerges from her home resembling a human marshmallow, will be fined three pounds of chocolates.

3. We are absolutely forbidden to wear extremely short skirts—if we happen to be afflicted with knock knees, pigeon toes, or bow legs. If, however, a member is quite convinced that her short skirt will enhance the scenic value of our main thoroughfares, a special amendment to constitution permits her to wear such skirt. Particularly—if she notes an improvement in the eyesight of those who see her. We strive to please.

4. Our constitution expressly forbids the wearing of extremely low-necked frocks to any member who has a scrawny neck or prominent collarbones. Members who have a fleshy madicum of fleshy padding, may go the limit—though we do insist on something in the way of shoulder straps.

1. No member of the union will smoke cigarettes—unless (a) she is not a clumsy amateur, who chokes on the smoke; (b) she really wants to; (c) she desires to shock one of the merciless critics referred to.

2. No member will gossip about another member unless (a) she can get away wth it; (b) she has nothing more interesting to do.

3. No member will vamp the sweetie of another member—unless (a) she really wants him; (b) she feels certain her vamping will be successful; (c) she needs to even a previous score with the other member.

4. No member will lower her dignity by going joy-riding with a young man in a fliver. She should insist upon a high-power machine. Any member breaking this rule will be fined five pounds of chocolates.

5. No member will encourage the attentions of a young man who spends nothing but the evening. We cannot lower our standard of living.

Our coat of arms, and corporate seal comprises a powder-puff rampart on field rouge; our motto is "Eat, drink if you can get it, and be merry, for tomorrow you may not be a ' 'flapper' "; our slogan is "We never sleep—except in the mornings." And our aim is to catch a millionaire husband, and make arrangements before the ceremony for a substantial alimony, after the inevitable divorce.

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UNITED ACTION WINS

There is the old story of a man who, when dying, called his three sons to his bedside. Taking three sticks, he failed in his effort to break them when held together, but found it easy when taking them singly. It is a familiar illustration of "in unity is strength." In this instance it means standing together, working with one accord, which, after all, is co-operation. If any number of people are engaged in one pursuit, there is only one way to ensure happy relations and successful effort, and that is, by all, individually and collectively, doing what is best for all. Unity of purpose is the one sure foundation.—Telephone Talk.

Clean up—First week in May.

MANSON IS GIVEN LABOR PORTFOLIO

VICTORIA, April 12.—After a cabinet consultation Premier Oliver has decided to confer the portfolio of labor on Hon. A. M. Manson, K. C., attorney-general. Announcement at this decision was made yesterday. Hon. Mr. Manson has signified his willingness to accept the office and will be sworn in later in the week.

Died At Clayburn

CLAYBURN, April 19. — The friends of Jean Turmel, a returned soldier of Clayburn, found by them in a dying condition on Saturday evening, were relieved to hear from the coroner on Monday that death was from natural causes. Living alone, Mr. Turmel had suffered convulsive attacks at different times as a result of war experiences, and one of these was the cause to his death. The interment took place at St. Mary's, Mission City. The body was taken to Gillies' undertaking rooms at Huntingdon for the coroner's investigation.

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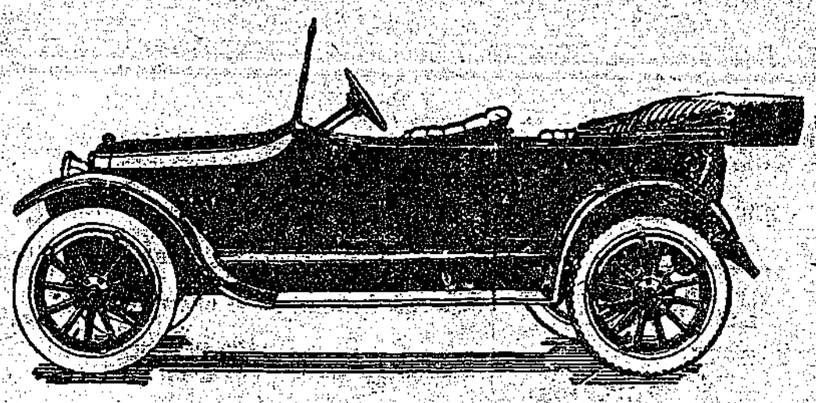

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People shop where they are invited to shop, and the surest way to bring disaster upon one's business and the community as a business centre is by neglecting to make use of the columns of the home paper.—Enderby Commoner.

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Lot 4—One acre, splendid homesite settled all around with a good class of houses, $300.00.

Lot 5, 6, 7—Same as lot 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lot 21—11.54 acros, house, outbuildings and clearing; fruit trees. Fine situation overlooking the town where there is a market for all kinds of produce. $3000.00.

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Lot 26—Building lot 66x132. $250.00

Lot 27—Building lot 66x132. $250.00

Lot 29—One acre, $300.00.
Lot 30—One acre, $300.00.
Lot 31—One acre, $300.00.
Lot 32—One acre, corner lot, frontage on two roads, $400.00.
Lot 33—1.118 acres, north of B. C. E. Ry, $300.00.

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

APPLY TO
JAMES MILSTED
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Railway News in Brief

Captain W. J. Boyce, one of the most popular shipmasters in the Coast service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and now master of the steamer Charmer, has been elected to the presidency of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild and the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Navigators' Federation.

Report from Victoria says: Tenders will be called by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the repair of the steel car-barge No. 8, recently salved, after being ashore at Lorlier Pass, immediately following the completion of the survey to ascertain the full extent of the damage.

Col. Moore, who is manager-in-chief of the big winter carnival at Banff, to be held from January 28 to February 4, is making elaborate preparations to put the sportfest over in grand style.

He hopes to secure permission from the Dominion Government for the donation of a real buffalo head for competition among ladies' hockey teams of Canada and the United States. In addition the winners will receive a silver trophy and individual medals. The Amazons of Vancouver, Seattle "Bells," Calgary Regents, and Calgary Patricias will be among the competing teams. All the leading ski jumpers of the world, who will compete at the Carlgary carnival, January 16-21, will also perform at Banff.

Honore LaRose, whose record of 40 years' service as conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway, has probably never been eclipsed in the history of the Company, has passed away in Vancouver. He was superannuated five years ago.

Mr. LaRose was a bachelor and had no near relatives. He was born in Quebec and commenced his railroad career as a messenger boy while still in his teens.

Winnipeg. — Twelve entries already have been received for the dog race to be run in connection with the Winnipeg Winter Carnival, the carnival committee announced today. The race will be from Dauphin to Winnipeg, a distance of 224 miles. W. Hunt, of the Northern Electric Company, is chairman of the dog-team races. As a preliminary to the Winnipeg Winter Carnival, a reception and midnight frolic will be held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, January 17, the carnival committee has announced. The carnival itself will open two weeks later. The entire ground and first floors of the hotel will be given over to the reception and frolic, and the whole affair will revolve about the 24 candidates for Carnival Queen.

Excavation work in connection with the twenty-story tower to be added to the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, has been commenced. This foundation will be situated on the ground heretofore occupied by the old kitchen on Des Carriers Street, which is being demolished to make room for the building of the tower. Dynamite had to be used at times to loosen the solid structural work which had the effect of twisting the steel girders into various shapes which now can be seen in the court yard of the hostelry with piles of debris that are being carried away to a dump as quickly as possible. Mr. Mitchell, the energetic superintendent for the contractors, expects to have the other third removed within the next ten days when the excavation work for the foundation will be rushed. In the meantime the Dominion Bridge Company, contractors for the steel and its erection, are shipping the material to Quebec daily, and it is expected that the frame work will be well on the way to completion by the beginning of next summer, though it will take more than another two years to complete the eastern extension and improvements which, when completed, will put the Chateau in an exceptional position by its architecture and unique situation in comparison with all other hotels on the American Continent.

During the present season the Canadian Pacific has hauled 2,048 cars of grain, containing 4,285,903 bushels, which have been unloaded to the elevators at West St. John, as compared with 2,063 cars, with 3,473,545 bushels during the corresponding season. The elevators at West St. John contain a million and a half bushels of grain. There has been a general falling off of import freight during the last few days, but the totals are considerably ahead of the same period twelve months ago.

Quebec.—Reports have been received of the discovery of a mine near Onslow Corners, Que., by Mr. J. J. Turner which it is claimed the ore assays gold and silver, and it is understood he has refused $100,000 for it.

PRICE OF REAL ESTATE GOOD

HAMMOND, April 17.—Mr. Floyd Harry has bought ten lots from the Helmer estate executors through Mr. Powell. The price is said to be approximately $2300,

Co-operate, Even If It Does Not Pay

The following is taken from the Oklahoma Cotton Grower.

An agricultural representative of the Danish government made a statement recently that ought to make us think, particularly when we consider its source. This representative was speaking to a convention of American farmers.

"We in Denmark have learned," he said, "that if farmers would co-operate successfully, they must co-operate even when it does not pay."

Something to think about there all right. Those folks in Denmark have been co-operating in their various farming activities for fifty years or more. They have brought co-operation probably to the highest state of perfection of any other group of folks. They have been at it longer. But they are still learning, and that is why their representative is in America now.

Illustrating his statement this Danish co-operator described how the first co-operative creamery in Denmark as started and operated for years against the competition of private creameries offering a higher price for milk. But the farmers kept right on with their co-operative selling. What was the result?

The co-operative dairy industry in Denmark today is probably the most highly developed and the most profitable in the world. They were right and they knew it. The thing that made their co-operative efforts unprofitable at the start was not a fault of their plant. The fault lay in a temporary condition, which they eventually wore down.

This temporary condition was the result of active opposition of established interests with whose business the producers were seriously interfering. Those interests saw the co-operative system would eventually take from their profits and put them in the pockets of the producers themselves.

They won out after several years of competition against higher prices, and they feel that the victory has been worth many times the cost. We need not flatter ourselves that our path is going to be smooth from now on.

There will be continued opposition of one kind or another probably for several years, but, like the Danes, we can win out in the end, just by co-operating anyhow—even when it doesn't pay—because we know from the experience of other producers, that in the end it does pay and pays so well that the struggle is more than worth while.

Clean up—First week in May.

Will Not Appoint Any Road Foremen

Following conferences with the various road engineers of the provincial government, Alex. Ross, minister of public works, has announced plans for road building under the new highways act, for the coming summer. The new organization will involve several important changes.

The services of 40 road foremen who were doing duty under the old system will be dispensed with entirely. The roadwork will be under the supervision of practical road engineers, well qualified for the work. The system of road foremen will disappear. This will afford a very large saving in administration, since the work of the road foremen in the past simply duplicated the work of the foremen engaged by the municipalities themselves. The money saved will be utilized on road work generally.

The province is to be divided into ten districts with a road engineer resident in hearing of each district.

Municipal roads—All roads within the principal districts must be built by municipalties themselves, under supervsion of government road engineers. The grant will be paid each district by the government but not until the roads have been built according to a certain standard, and approved by the government engineer of the district.

In local improvement districts, or unorganized territories, the government will have charge of building the roads, which will be done under the supervision of the engineers.—Review, Redcliffe, Alta.

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Nash Interests To Handle Crop

VANCOUVER, April 15.—Following a week of negotiations between berry-growing and selling organization of the province, a decision has been reached to let this year's crop of strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blackberries and cherries to the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, which concern represents the big Nash fruit interests of Minneapolis, which maintains a chain of thirty-five jobbing houses on the Canadian prairie as well as brokerage offices at Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

Mr. J. A. Simington, head of the Nash interests, Mr. Wm. Carruthers, supervisor for Alberta, and Wm. Colquhoun, supervisor for Saskatchewan, and E. C. Skinner, manager of the Mutual Fruit Company of Vernon, who were here during the final negotiations have returned to the East.

By the terms of the contract, the selling concern agrees to handle 225,000 crates of small fruits, of which 200 cars will be sent to the prairie, the remainder of about 100 cars being marketed on the Coast. The Nash people give a cash guarantee on a brokerage basis for each car and agree to settle for the balance immediately upon the sale of the car.

Embrace All Berry Growers

Mr. Skinner stated that the deal would embrace the B. C. Berry Growers' Association, the Pacific Berry Growers' Association, the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association and the Keatings and Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, which produce practically the entire fruit crop on a commercial basis in the province. He stated, also, that this concern would also handle the Hood River strawberries this season which will be on the market slightly in advance of the B. C. berries, as well as the raspberries of Puyallup.

Mr. Geo. L. Snow, who has had a prominent part in closing the deal, said that the contract would also cover the rhubarb for which the Mission-Hatzic district is famous. The amount involved in the marketing of the crop would be well over $500,000, he stated. He was of the opinion that the increased acreage this year on strawberries would go a long way in offsetting the damages by frost last winter, and that the yield of raspberries would be greater.

RATE OF 50 MILLS

CHILLIWACK, April 19.—Estimates for 1922 were explained recently, Mayor Ashwell pointing out that the rate of taxation would be 50 mills. The division is, 17 1-2 mills general tax, 16 mills loans and 16 1-2 mills for schools. The net roll for levy, including 20 per cent, for improvements is $995,420. Estimated general expenditure will be $17,000 for loans $16,176 and for schools $16,355.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 18.—According to information secured here J. G. Sullivan, late chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway will shortly be appointed to act as engineer in the investigation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in accordance with the announcement made by Premier Oliver at the last session of the legislature.

Thirteen Planks Of Farmer Party

The platform for the new party comprises thirteen planks, as follows:

1. We believe in the principles of organization and education in true co-operation.
2. Rigid economy in the expenditure of all public moneys, and a thoroughly impartial investigation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway question.
3. The abolition of the system of party patronage.
4. A uniform freight, express, and passenger rate throughout Canada.
5. Establishment of a rural credit system.
6. A uniform system of road building and maintenance.
7. The conservation and development of the natural resources, of the province for the people, such as reforestation of land unfit for agricultural or graining purposes, conservation of water powers, etc.
8. An equitable basis of assessment and taxation.
9. We advocate a strict policy of Oriental exclusion, the debarring of all Orientals from owning land or leasing lands, and the bringing of pressure to bear on all civil authorities to enforce the laws and building bylaws to raise the standard of living of the Oriental.
10. That not government can be considered defeated except by a direct vote of want of confidence.
11. We favour the principle of direct legislation.
12. Owners of idle lands should be obliged to file a selling price on their lands, that price to be regarded as the assessable value for purposes of taxation.
13. Education—(a) Provide as far as possible equal opportunities for all the people by extending and improving educational facilities; (b) a better distribution of the cost of education over the whole world.

Planting Trees On The Public Streets

In looking over the papers from the different towns in B. C. and from other parts of the Dominion one cannot help but be attracted by the fact that the old idea of Arbor Day is still with many people—the idea of planting trees on the streets and public highways. The idea was always an excellent one—planting a tree—but the rough usage that some of these trees get after being planted, before they attain any growth, is rather heartbreaking to those who plant them and wish to see them grow. There comes a time too when many of these trees are to be cut down. There are very few places where they attain their real growth.

The idea however of beautifying a town by trees is a real good one, and all people, including the small boy and some of the grown-ups should make it a personal point that none of these trees are at any time damaged.

The airplane seen fying east is said to be for the purpose of taking a picture of the Fraser River and the lowlands to send to Ottawa in order that the situation may be fully studied before making permanent protection to Nicomen Island. Mr. Hearle, the mosquito man, took these pictures last year and sent them to his department at Ottawa.

OFFSETTING COMPETITION

The thing for the merchants of this community to do in their own interests is to advertise faithfully, and to make their printed announcements interesting and helpful to those whose trade and favor are desired.

The serious competitors of the retailers of this community are the big stores of the big cities—those that send out catalogues and have mail-order departments.

The poorest way to offset this competition is for our local merchants to remain silent. For them not to "speak up" is to give the mail-order houses a better chance to get business from this community.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

When you send your money out of this community you enrich the great shops and impoverish this community. Strengthen—not weaken—the merchants of this community. It will all be returned to you in the form of better values.

Be Loyal to Your Community

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

Friday, the 12th May, 1922

for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years three times per week over the

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Abbotsford, B. C. and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

District Superintendent's Office
Vancouver, B. C.
31st March, 1922.

J. F. MURRAY,
Acting District Superintendent.

PLANNING JUNE GARDEN PARTY

The regular meeting of the Mt. Lehman Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Hall, Wednesday afternoon, April 12. There was a good attendance of members who transacted considerable business. Mrs. Hassard was appointed delegate to the Lower Mainland Child Hygiene Council which meets in New Westminster, April 18 and 19, with Mrs. J. D. Fearn as alternate. The institute decided to provide refreshments at the Matsqui Fall Fair. In order to prepare for the W. I. exhibit at New Westminster Fair, Mrs. Gamsby was appointed to obtain information in regard to the matter. The June garden party will be held on the 21st instead of the 14th, at this fete the Matsqui and Upper Sumas Women's Institutes will be guests. It was with genuine regret that the invitation from Matsqui W. I. to attend their May meeting had to be declined. The resignation of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Oswald, was laid over till the next meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Clarke, president of the New Era League, Vancouver, gave the address on Human Welfare, which was most interesting. At the close many questions were asked Mrs. Clarke and a general discussion followed. Amendments which the Local Council of Women, Vancouver, are asking for in regard to many laws, were heartily endorsed. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Fearn, McKinnon and Pierce.

COL. COOTE IS LEAGUE PROXY

Four teams will comprise the Fraser Valley baseball league this summer—Agassiz, Riverside, 47th Battalion of Chilliwack and the Chilliwack Athletic Club. At the annual meeting held last week the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Hon. E. D. Barrow; president, Lieut.-Col. A. L. Coote; vice-president, W. H. Hicks, Agassiz; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Bailey, Clayburn. A cup to represent the Valley championship has been donated by the Clayburn Brick Company.

Clean up—First week in May.

ELSIE FERGUSON WEARS 39 GOWNS IN "FOOTLIGHTS"

No fewer than thirty-nine gowns are worn by Miss Elsie Ferguson, impersonating a Russian actress in "Footlights," a Paramount picture which comes to the Abbotsford Theatre Saturday, April 22nd, (to-night). Dainty morning dresses, luxuriant gowns for afternoon and evening, filmy negligees and daring sport costumes constitute her wardrobe in this splendid production.

Miss Ferguson, who has been termsons to lose her identity in Liza Paran on the screen, considers this one of the most delightful roles of her career. "The gowns have helped me in my interpretation," Miss Ferguson said, "just as they helped Lizzie Parsons to lose her identity in Liza Parsinova. My only regret is that the audiences will not have an opportunity to see the exquisite coloring of the gowns."

As Liza Parsinova, Miss Ferguson wears the creations of the most prominent modistes of Paris and America. Beside being the last word in fashion, they have the added interest of having a Russian note. Everyone of the thirty-nine changes from the silver cloth and pearl evening dress, to the velvet bathing suit, are original in design and unique in treatment.

Clean up—First week in May.

There is said to be very good opening in Abbotsford for a watchmaker and jeweller. A large area of the Fraser Valley does business in Abbotsford and a nice little business should be the lot of an energetic watchmaker and jeweller.

COST OF PAVING WOULD BE $15,000

The paving on the Yale road from Langley Prairie to Murrayville which it is understood the government intends doing this year, will cost about $15,000 according to a local business man, who was in consultation with Mr. A. D. Paterson, M. L. A., during his visit here. It is expected the work will be started as soon as weather conditions are favorable. It is the intention of the government to employ all local labor, whenever possible. Judging from the proposed expenditure, it is evident that the paving will be of the tar-macadam type.

COMING—"The Live Ghosts," May 19th and 20th.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENT

The longest telephone cable on the Lower Mainland outside the cities will be placed between the B. C. Telephone office at Milner and Langley Prairie, and will be about two miles in length. It will be 75-pair 22-gauge cable and will replace an existing four-cross-arm lead of open wire. This will provide additional facilities on the Yale road in the vicinity of Langley Prairie and Murrayville, and in the area south of the Yale road as far as the United States boundary line.—B. C. Telephone Talk.

BOARD INVITED TO WESTMINSTER ON THE 28TH

A meeting of the associated boards of trade for the Fraser Valley will be held in New Westminster on Friday the 28th for the purpose of completing organization.

Support the G. W. V. A. dance in the Alexandria Hall on May 12th.

Boxing Tournament A Big Success

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The boxing tournament, under the auspices of the Mission City Athletic Club, on Friday evening last, provided an enjoyable evening's entertainment for those present, the different events being carried through without a hitch and with the best of good-feeling.

The opening affair was between Murdock Beaton and Alvin Hughes, two local lightweights. Both boys gave the fans lots of action. The second bout was in the nature of a novelty attraction between Lorne Hughes and Bill Sharpe. In this bout the boxers were blindfolded and for three rounds kept the audience in roars of laughter with their amusing antics.

Te third bout was between Norman Elliott and Abbott Wilson, two local youngsters, in the 100-pound class, both of whom gave evidence of considerable training. This was probably the most attractive outside of the main event.

John Galliford and Angus McLean furnished the fourth bout, but the boys were suffering from slight injuries which prevented them giving of their best. Billy Beaton and Roy Solloway provided the fifth and last preliminary. Judging from his exhibition, Solloway is a boy who is at present out of condition, but with a little experience and proper training would prove a hard nut for the local boys to handle. Beaton possesses speed and a good punch and the bout was perhaps the most evenly contested of the preliminaries.

The last event was the star feature of the evening and was a four round exhibition bout between "Roughhouse" Charlie Burns, light weight campion of B. C. and Jack (Scotty) Leonard, trainer for the Mission City Club. In this fast exhibition of clever boxing, "Scotty" shawed himself to be a real artist with the gloves, and kept the champion on the move all the time, especially in the third and fourt rounds when he displayed some exceptionally clever work which was greatly admired by the fans present.

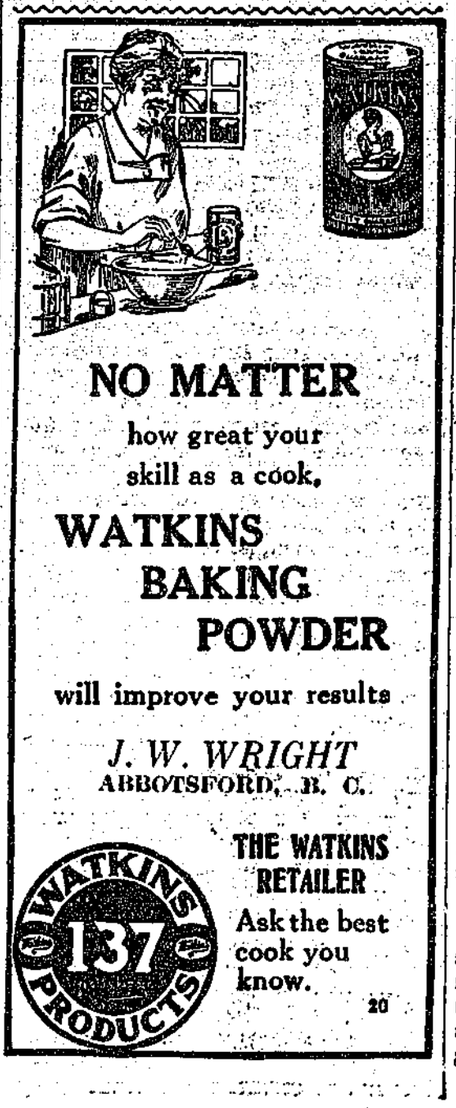
CLEARING BIDS UP TO $800 AN ACRE

LADNER, April 15.—At the meeting of the Delta School Board held in the municipal hall recently, tenders for clearing the new school site at Kennedy station were opened; but, on account of the high bids, the contract was not awarded. One of the figures was in the neighborhood at $800 to clear an acre of land. This, the board thought, was exhorbitant, and the date for further tenders has been extended one month.

MOONSHINE USED TO WATER STREETS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —When the village water cart failed to appear on time at Beattyville, Ky., Police Judge H. H. Bagley commandeered a large supply of confiscated moonshine whiskey which was stored in the courthouse and set men at work with it laying the dust on main streets, according to advices received here.

The tax rate levy of Grand Forks for 1922 will be 37 mills, same as last year, and will be made up of 15 mills for school purposes, 16 mills for sinking fund and debenture interest, and 6 mills for general.



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Local and Personal

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Upton were the guests of Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Williams, of North Vancouver, during Easter week.

The Abbotsford band will supply the music for the May Day celebration.

The band expects to have their first open-air concert next week if weather keeps fine.

It is reported that Mr. A. Lee will increase his staff by the addition of a lady clerk to look after the confectionery and the boots and shoes.

A number of professional men have visited the town within the past week.

The Women's Institute of Matsqui have arranged for a "Bee" to be held at Hazlewood Cemetery, St. Nicholas, on Tuesday, April 28th, to which the members of the Board of Trade have been invited. The officers will be glad to have as many members respond as possible. Take your pick and shovel.

Support the G. W. V. A. dance in the Alexandria Hall on May 12th.

Mr. Currie, who has represented J. R. Watkins & Co., has withdrawn from the district, and Mr. J. M. Wright will represent that company for Abbotsford and district, Mission and Dewdney.

Alberta paper says: The snowstorm and young blizzard which passed over here last Saturday made us think for a while that we were not in the banana belt. It reminded us of good old Manitoba.

Teacher—"Johnnie, who discovered America?"

Johnnie—"I don't know."

Teacher—"You don't know. Why, I'm astonished. Columbus did, of course."

Johnnie—"Well, how could he miss it?"

The family was seated at dinner, and the conversation turned to school lessons, much to the disgust of Cynthia.

"What period in English history are you doing?" inquired her father.

"The Stuarts," replied Cynthia timidly, after which an ominous pause, suggested that father was thinking of a question upon the period of history about which the facts were dim and hazy.

"What was the first thing James I. did when he came to the throne?" he asked at length.

"Sat on it, I suppose," replied Cynthia, calmly.

THE CHOICE OF EVILS

The brute of a father was conversing with his daughter's schoolmistress.

"I want my girl to study singing!" he said emphatically.

"But, my dear sir," replied she of the cap and gown, "why not let her take part in the noble joys of art and literature?"

"No," was the determined reply. "Art spoils canvas, while literature wastes reams of paper and drives half the editors insane——"

"But, sir——"

"No, my daughter must learn singing; that only causes a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere!"

The amount which Lord Lascelles is stated to have settled on Princess Mary on their marriage is $1,000,000—a nice little sum which should help with the housekeeping.