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FOMENTERS OF DISLOYALTY.

Men, who, on the trade question, talk disloyalty in Canada, are the breeders and fomenters of disloyalty.

Those Canadians who inspire editors, even the less influential newspapers in England, to write stuff questioning the loyalty of Canadians because they are following in the footsteps of the Motherland, are notorious mischief makers, traitorous alike to Canada and the Empire. In earlier days the state dealt severely with such characters. In our times we have to rely upon good sense of the public to rate such mischief-breeders at their true value.

Old countrymen resident in Canada are in a position to distinguish between the "fixed," sensation-mongering sheets of London and newspapers of reliability, but unfortunately many Canadians are led into believing that the fulminations of some of these London journals are really British opinion of Canada and Canadians. This is where the mischief is being done. The antagonism of the Canadian people is aroused. For the sake of gaining some cheap party advantage there are men who would stir up discord between Britain and Canada. This is discreditable and disgraceful.

A lot of newspapers and some public men went off at half-cock the other day on the proposition before the Imperial Conference that the Dominion should be relieved from the operation of the most-favored-nation clause of the old treaties. It was disloyal, they said. After consideration the Conference unanimously adopted the proposal, which was nothing but fair.

Canadians will act wisely if they listen to the true voice of the British people, as they hear it from such men as Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, the Duke of Connaught and the King himself.

The lack of discrimination in sending English press comment to Canada, without qualification as to its source and authority, is a matter that Canadian newspapers might look into at an early date.—Winnipeg Tribune.

AN EQUAL CHANCE.

One of the features of the Canadian Government Annuities system which highly commends itself to every person is that a man who is middle-aged enjoys equal advantages with the man who starts at a younger age, for he may by the payment of a lump sum equivalent to the total amounts which he would have paid had he entered at the earlier age, go on from his present age at the same rate as if he had begun at any earlier age. For example, a man of 40 who has decided to purchase an Annuity of $500 pays in $1,593.25, which is the equivalent of what he would have paid during the years from 20 to 40. He will now continue to pay $50.05 each year until he is 60, instead of $167.10, which is the rate which a man entering at 40 would have to pay for an Annuity of $500 to begin at 60.

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A supply of interesting literature concerning the Annuities Scheme may be had on application to the Superintendent of Government Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

Board of Trade Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Board rooms Monday evening, Aug 7th, a fairly good attendance being present.

President Hill-Tout occupied the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The following new members were elected:

H. McKenzie, proposed by Messrs Sumner and Sparrow.

L. DeLair, proposed by Messrs. Sparrow and Sumner.

D. McKenzie, proposed by the chairman and T. C. Coogan.

Secretary Morley reported on behalf of the fire committee that they were meeting with the best of support from the public and that the material had been ordered and was expected shortly.

President Hill-Tout reported progress in regard to the agricultural committee.

Mr. Sumner stated that Mr. Campbell was quite willing to let the Board have the site.

Sparrow—Coogan—That this Board authorize the augricultural commitee to take the matter of the fair in their own hands and dispose of it as they see fit. Carried.

Mr. Sparrow brought up the matter of tradesmen from the U. S. coming here, working all day and returning at night.

The following motion was then carried:

Sparrow—Coogan—That the secretary write the Immigration Department asking if there is an in force preventing the practice of aliens coming to Abbotsford in the morning, working all day, and returning across the line at night mentioning the fact that the matter had been called to the attention of the Immigration office at Huntingdon.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write the Attorney General's department, recommending that the government do something to abate the nuisance of dogs running at large by imposing a dog tax.

The meeting then adjourned.

COMING ATTRACTION

The members of the Abbotsford Junior Football Club will give their first performance in the Maple Leaf Hall September the 9th, when they will produce a three act comedy, entitled "My Awful Dad," by Chas. Matthews. The boys are receiving careful training and it is to be hoped that everyone will set everything else aside for this particular night and assist the boys, who are making an endeavor to finance their sports by their own efforts. For fuller details see bills which will be issued shortly.

CONCERT AND PLAY

A concert and play will be given in the opera house on Thursday evening, Aug 24, commencing at 8 o'clock, when the well known farce "Area Belle" will be presented under the auspices of St Matthews Anglican choir.

The price of admission will be 50c.

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LABOR DAY SPORTS.

(From Fraser Valley Record.)

A public meeting was held in the Imperial Hall on Monday evening to appoint committees and arrange for Labor Day sports for Mission City this year.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. A. Catherwood, the vice-president of last year.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—J. A. Tupper.
Vice-President—R. C. Abbott.
Treasurer—G. A. Watson.
Secretary—J. A. Bates.

The treasurer gave a summary of the financial standing of last year, stating that $75 were in the bank to the credit of last year's committee.

Moved by C. P. Grant and seconded by J. A. Tupper, that we now proceed to nominate the different committees. Carried.

The following committees were then appointed:

Finance Committee—T. J. Cox, D. Gibbard, G. A. Watson.

Sports Committee—F. Fabry, Sam Giles, John Jones, Neil Fraser and Chas. Winslade.

Entertainment Committee—W. T. Abbott, A. B. Carr, Fred Gibbard, A. Brown and C. P. Grant.

Advertising Committee—J. Michie, R. C. Abbott and J. A. Bates.

Refreshment Committee — Harry Blanchard, Geo. Cade, E. Bush, D. Gibbard and T. J. Cox.

Grounds Committee—J. A. Tupper, J. Michie, R. W. Dick, G. A. Abbott and W. T. Abbott.

A delegation from the W. C. T. U. waited on the meeting for the purpose of the privilege of selling refreshments on the grounds that day—the exception being the bottled soft drinks and cigars. The following motion was then passed, moved by J. A. Tupper and seconded by J. A. Bates, that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. be given the privilege of selling the refreshments on the grounds that day without charges to the W. C. T. U., seeing that the proceeds were to be devoted to the reading-room which the ladies are thinking of building and to which they have already set by a sum from a recent entertainment. Carried.

Any other person wishing to run a side show, bottled drinks and cigars are to apply to the secretary and deposit a fee of $5.00, the same to be approved of by the entertainment committee.

A motion was passed that the price of admission was to be 25c, children under 12 years 25; and no rigs to be allowed on the grounds.

A communication was read from H. D. Mackness re an orchestra for a dance. The matter was left in the hands of the entertainment committee.

Meeting then adjourned to meet on August 28th at the same place.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

On Monday last the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver; Rev. Mr. McColl, Port Moody; Rev. J. Miller, Agassiz; Rev. J. Findlay, Haney; Rev. J. L. Campbell, Abbotsford; Rev. J. Alder, Mt. Lehman; Rev. Douglas, Chilliwack, and the Rev. Erskine Pow of Mission City, met at Mission City on Monday, Aug. 7th, for the purpose of planning a series of revival meetings to be held throughout the Valley at an early date. It is the intention to secure some other speakers besides the above gentlemen, who are conversant with the modern ideas along these lines.

S. Brooks' new store at Huntingdon is now completed and is a credit to that thriving community.

THE MARKET.

The market today was in marked contrast to that of last week. The offerings were large and the crowd of buyers were numerous and all the stands in operation were kept busy by a constant stream of buyers, which began early and ceased only when the offerings were about exhausted.

The main features were the very large offerings of poultry and the slump in the price of new potatoes, the tubers dropping to $1.75 per sack at retail, and selling at $30 per ton wholesale. There were plenty of potatoes on the market, too.

There was an abundance of fine looking fresh vegetables on sale at unchanged prices, and the buyers were numerous.

There was a larger variety of fruit than heretofore, and it was of good quality and sold readily. Half a dozen boxes of apples from Chilliwack made their appearance and all were snapped up by one buyer. White and black currants were on the market and were soon disposed of.

There were no changes in the price of eggs and butter, except a slight stiffening of the wholesale price of eggs. The supply of fish was large and there were no changes in prices.

The supply of wholesale meat, with the exception of veal, was not large, and the prices showed but one variation, and that was a slight one on beef carcasses. There were no changes whatever in the price of retail meat and the supply was large and the purchasers were numerous.

Poultry.

The poultry section was just as busy today as it was small last week. The quantity offered was unusually large and of a not particularly high quality generally. There were a few pens of good birds, but on the whole they were a scratch-up lot of fowls and only suittable for speculators to handle. Dealers from Blaine and Bellingham were on hand with a large offering of birds from across the line. The offering which arrived the night previous was the first lot to be dealt with. The arrival of the Chilliwack train and later of the Transfer from down the river almost overtaxed the poultry section. It would be a good thing if a small poultry building could be arranged apart from the market proper, as the smell from the poultry section, even with the best of care, is offensive to marketers. The prices remained the same as those of last

SEEN IN ABBOTSFORD, TOO.

Every person of an observant turn must have noticed the comparatively recent girl phenomenon that is seen on our streets. It is probably sixteen or seventeen years old, and may be pretty or not, according to taste. Its apparel is distinguished by great snugness of cut, and its skirt is skimp and short, displaying its feet, which are, as often as not of useful size. The phenomenon is very active in its walk, and never dawdles. Hanging from its right hand is, preferably, a metallic sachet, but sometimes a small leather bag does duty. It keeps its right hand still, but swings its left. Its hat is as striking in shape as can be attained. It seems to be favorably satisfied with itself, and it is so young and foolish that one forgives it. Most often it is the offspring of well-to-do parents, but sometimes it typewrites.

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OUR CLAIRVOYANT PREMIER.

Premier McBride has added to his many personal charms the gift of clairvoyance. He landed at Quebec less than a week ago after having spent nearly three months in England and immediately announced that Canada is overwhelmingly opposed to reciprocity. He repeated the statement at Winnipeg and again at Golden, Vancouver, and on his arrival at the capital. One is compelled to imagine the premier phychically breathing the atmosphere of this opposition as he gaily swooped across the continent in his parlor car. A healthy optimism is a good asset at all times, but we think the premier is slightly overdoing it.

Having added this second sight to his other personal virtues, however, there can no longer be any mistake in the people of British Columbia idolizing the man "upon whose striking features high destiny has set its seal." But we think he was slightly overstating things.

Was it because the country is overwhelmingly opposed to reciprocity that Mr. Borden obstructed parliament and forced an election? Why then do his organs cry out against the government for going to the country for a mandate upon the question? Surely, if the premier is right, Mr. Borden should welcome the early accession to power which is sure to result from the appeal to the people. Yet the opposition papers all the way across the continent complain that the government is responsible and seek to exempt Mr. Borden from the blame of forcing an election. If the Dominion is solid against reciprocity, it should be Borden's glory to have forced the government to an appeal. He would be the savior of his country, but it appears that he does not relish the prospect.

Time was when the proverb "Politics make strange bedfellows" was common. It must on this occasion be revised to read that politics make addled the brains of otherwise capable reasoners.

A CLEAN-CUT ISSUE.

For the first time since 1896 the electors of Canada have before them a single clean-cut issue between the two parties of this country. That is, Reciprocity. On that single issue the Laurier Government staked its existence in dissolving the House; and on that single issue the Conservative Opposition practically forced the Government to go to the country. It will doubtless be argued otherwise, but to electors who have any knowledge whatever of politics in this country, it is futile and foolish to put up any other argument. Either a government having a substantial majority at its back, has a right to put through any legislation it may produce; or it has not that right and can only put its work through by grace of the Opposition. Under the present system an Opposition can block any legislation it likes. It is a bad system; the initiative, the referendum and the recall would be infinitely preferable; but it is the system, and the only way at present in which it can be met (unless closure is adopted) is by a general election as in the present case.

Obstruction is not a new thing, neither is it necessarily a bad thing. It was used by the Liberals in 1896, when they talked a dying Government right into its grave. It has just been used by the Conservatives (and the Observer is not expressing any doubhts as to their good intentions), to force a strong Government to appeal to the country on a specific policy.

The Conservatives have accepted the issue gladly. In this electoral district Mr. Morrison has come out point-blank in his opposition to Reciprocity. The Liberal candidate, whoever he may be, will take his stand just as firmly for Reciprocity. The issue is unmistakable and it is for the electors to decide.

In some respects it will be an excellent thing all round to have something definite to fight about. Since 1896 most of the elections have been made up of both parties trying to load sins on the other fellows. It was unprofitable campaigning on both sides, as the electors all too readily believed that if everything said by both sides was true, then indeed this country was between the devil and the deep sea.

Personalities, rank and bitter, marred the contests of 1900, 1904 and 1908. These can, or should be, largely eliminated from this campaign. It can therefore be conducted by both sides with vigor, and yet without leaving any hard feelings in its wake.

In this campaign, the Observer proposes to take the same course as it has hitherto in elections. That is, to discuss without passion or rancor, the issues or issue, leaving the dirty work of personal abuse to those who love to dabble in that kind of thing.—Vergren Observer.

PUTTING ON BRAKES.

Canada's money-bags, in other words the Eastern bankers, have come to the conclusion that the boom in western real estate, and more particularly in town lots, near town lots, and lots that should be near town lots and are not, has reached the danger point. They have, therefore, sent forth word that lines of credit will not be extended and that furthermore, customers must come to the front and centre and pay at least a portion of what they now owe. Of course, the Chartered Banks in Canada do not loan money on real estate, it not being considered a sufficiently liquid asset; in other words, cannot be realized upon readily when funds are required most urgently. But on the other hand, customers of the banks do figure in the real estate business, so the banks by extending credits to their customers or decreasing them, according to their desires, do as a matter of fact either boom the real estate business or depress it.

That the country has run wild on its real estate boom there is no possible reason to doubt, and it was full time that the banks did their little part in depressing the excitement. Here in Toronto, where we have the fever in a comparatively mild form, values in some sections, and more particularly in "near-ity" lots have gone beyond all reasonable limits. A slow, moderate increase in both suburban and city real estate is to be desired, but when these booms reach the balloon stage, they will sooner or later be pricked as sure as night follows day; and the bigger this real estate balloon becomes the more serious will be the collapse. This country is growing and will unquestionably continue to grow in population and wealth for a great many years to come, but the difficulty is that it cannot and will not grow fast enough to keep up with the real estate man. It is full time that the Chartered Banks did their little part curtailing this boom. Give us a breathing spell, make it difficult for the town lot real estate man to finance his project for a time and the country as a whole will be vastly benefited in the long run.—Toronto Saturday Night.

WAS NOT GOING TO HURRY.

Andrew Wilson, an attorney, was named as the administrator of a New York estate. It was his duty to find the lucky but missing brother. "He was slicing turnips for the sheep on his employer's farm, up among the mist-clad hills of Scotland," said Mr. Wilson, "when I found him. I had traced his life from the old farm on which he was born, step by step through the forty years of ill-paid and often most unpleasant labor before I approached him. It was not difficult, for he had held but a few positions in all those years. Every one in the countryside knew him. 'Are you Alexander Stephenson?' I asked. 'I am,' said he, without taking his eyes from the turnips and the knife. 'Your brother James is dead in New York,' said I. 'Aweel, aweel, all men must e'en die,' he said, slicing away. 'He left you a great fortune,' said I. 'I want you to come to the house with me, so that I can establish your identity and arrange for you to enter into possession of the estate.' 'I'll talk to ye at sax o'clock, young mon,' said he. 'I'll be busy till then. Thay fortune will keep, but thay turnips will not.'"

Mr. Griffin of Matsqui met with a serious accident on the C. P. R. bridge on Saturday evening on his way home. He now lies at Mrs. Middleton's private hospital with a bruised head and face. He will probably recover.

Messrs. Sam I. Giles and Phil McDonald of Huntingdon passed through Mission City on Sunday on their way to Nicomen Island.

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SCOTTISH IMMIGRANTS.

In the past ten years the increase in the population of Scotland was only a quarter of a million. The previous decade the increase had been half a million. This state of affairs is due, it is contended, to the large emigration and it is deplored by many local Scotsmen in the home land. A more serious aspect of the case is that while the city population continues to increase the land is being gradually deserted.

It seems strange that in the twentieth century there should be an outcry against the emigration that was so conspicuous a feature of the early part of the nineteenth. The descendants of these early immigrants form a very large part of the population of Canada and are to be found in every city of the United States. They form, on the whole, a very prosperous and enterprising people. The descendants of Highland fishermen and crofters are filling chairs in universities and are heads of great business and industrial concerns. They have been among the successful pioneers in every province. In every profession and in every legislature in Canada they fill honorable places.

Canada in the past century had not as great an attraction for the prosperous farmers of the Lowlands as it had for the clansmen of the Highlands. But wherever these settled their knowledge and skill in the cultivation of the land ensured prosperity. Our own province is today in much the same position as Ontario and the provinces of the Atlantic coast were a hundred years ago. Our valleys are ready for the strong arms which, with experience and intelligence, will change the forest into meadow, farm or orchard. There are many openings for shrewd business men in the ports that are being opened up and in the larger cities. In one respect there is a great difference between the settlement of this province and that of the old colonies on the Atlantic coast. Rapid communication and the advancement of science have robbed pioneer life of most of its hardships. There are few of the comforts or even the luxuries of life which are not enjoyed by the residents of our new cities. The rapid development of our resources and the consequent increase in wealth have created a demand for women's labor, not only in the home but in stores and offices. To fill such places the Scottish girl is especially suited. Strong, skillful and intelligent, her services are in demand everywhere. It is not to be wondered at, that the loss of the farmer and rural laborer is looked upon as a misfortune at home, nor that Scotland is loth to lose so large a number of its young women. But it cannot be expected that Canada can experience any other feeling than satisfaction at the acquisition of thrifty, capable and industrious citizens. It may be said that of such people, those who have come to Victoria and its vicinity within the last quarter of a century, have, almost without exception, improved their circumstances, while many have prospered greatly. Very few of these would be willing to live again in Scotland, dearly as they cherish the memories and the traditions of their homeland. They, in common with their fellow citizens, are ready to extend a hearty welcome to all Scottish immigrants.

NOMINATION CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT NELSON

The convention to select a Conservative standard bearer for the constituency of Kootenay in the forthcoming Dominion elections will be held in Nelson on Thursday, August 17, and will be called to order at 11 o'clock in the morning. Several delegates will attend from this riding and it is almost a foregone conclusion that A. S. Goodeve will be the unanimous choice.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

BIETH—To Mr and Mrs. John McPhee, on the 7th, a daughter

Miss Young of Vancouver, is visiting with Dr and Mrs. Swift.

Miss Grace Seath of Vancouver is spending her holidays with Mrs Alf King.

Miss Margaret Miller from Aldergrove is visiting her sister Mrs Mrs Harold McKinnon.

Mr. Kerr from Hope, spent Sunday with friends in Abbotsford

Mrs. Cambell is visiting her sister, Mrs Coogan.

Mr Alex. Cruickshank spent Tuesday in town

Mr Rogers and Mr. McAlpine of Vancouver were in Abbotsford Tuesday.

Mrs Solswell from Kamloops is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Gazley.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs Weir at the Lake on Wednesday afternoon, there was a good attendance present

Mr J. W. McCallum returned from Vancouver Wednesday

Miss Barrir from Vancouver is visiting Mr and Mrs. McGowan.

Miss Moore is visiting Seattle and the Sound cities

A blacksmith shop is needed very badly at Huntingdon Here is a chance for some artist of the anvil to make his name famous

Mrs. Copeland of Vancouver was visiting friends in town Thursday

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Mrs J. R Peckham of Vancouver arrived in town this week to join her husband who has recently purchased the Abbotsford hotel

Patronize your home merchants they are the ones who help build up the town

Abbotsford is again becoming famous. A "white hope" has been discovered in our midst All heavy weight, light weight or paper weight champions are requested to take note and govern themselves accordingly

Mr. M. L. McPhee paid Vancouver a business trip on Monday, passing through Mission City.

Mr. John Oliver was the unanimous choice of the Liberals at the convention held in Westminster on Friday.

FIRE AT HOPE.

The town of Hope was nearly destroyed by fire on Tuesdayla st destroyed by fire on Tuesday last when two business blocks were burnt, causing a loss of $7000 For three hours the fire threatened to wipe out the entire town The fire brought over 500 men into action but there were only buckets available and the flames had to great a start Two big hotels the Empress and the Coquahalla would have gone if there had been any wind The losses are as follows, C Delbar, building $2500 Miller & Purdy, groceries, $3000; bothw ell insured; P & W Furletts barbers, building and furniture $1000, uninsured

HOTEL ARRIVALS
Abbotsford Hotel.

Fred Lynch New Westminster
H. Wing, Yarrow.
W. J. Sheamey, City.
E. S. Pickman, City.
David Jarvis, Vancouver.
P. Walsh, City.
F. S. Nordang, Vancouver.
Geo. R. Sail, Vancouver.
Wm. Aiken, San Francisco.
Chas Spice, Vancouver.
B. Angleand, Vancouver.
John R. Ward, Camp 2.
J. E. Vanetta, City.
E Brooke, City.
J Fenwick, City.
A. Bates, Vancouver.
R Hanson, Coughan,
J N. Miller, City.
A. Allen, Vancouver.
F Saunders, New Westminster.
W. E. Brown, City.
W. G. Bucham, Westminster.
Mrs. M. Williams, Vancouver.
W. Kynock, Vancouver.
F. Buker, Pine Grove.
W. Gaety, Vancouver.
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Alf. Ashley, Toronto.
N. J. Mitchell, City.
R Barret, City.
K Carlson, City.
W. Jameison, Westminster.
J Sheilds, Cloverdale.
Tom Keogh, Sumas
T. W. Boyes, Vancouver.
Chas Anderson, Vancouver.
J E. Peck, Vancouver.
E Langley, Vancouver.
D W. Muir, Vancouver.

Commercial.

J B. Nash, Vancouver.
A. W. Cochrane, Vancouver.
N Lunary, Vancouver.
H C. Stillingfleet, Vancouver.
J Gavin, City.
W E. Head, Yarrow, Ariz.
W A. McLeod, Westminster.
P A. McDougall, Westminster.
M Davis, Vancouver.
Mrs McKay, Bremerton.
Miss Nellie Midwan, Portland
F. Harrison, City.
Wm Cullenn, Halifax.
J McAuley, Vancouver.
Gust Wunch, City
J M. M Rae, Vancouver.
Bob Miller City
D Kenny, Chicago.
C. W. Oalrown, Vancouver.
J Langman, Vancouver.
J. J. Jacob, Camp 2.
C Nelson, Vancouver.
C. A. Kramply Vancouver.
W K. Arniver, Vancouver.
Thos, Campbell, City
W. Skinner, Huntingdon.

A SURE ROAD TO A HAPPY OLD AGE.

This describes in a few words the Canadian Government Annuities Scheme. That this "sure road" is available to all residents of Canada who are over 5 years of age, irrespective of sex, health, age or worldly position, is worthy of consideration. Parents may begin the purchase of Annuities for their children, or children who have prospered, may find in this scheme a safe way to provide an income for fathers and mothers who have not been so fortunate in life as they. On the other hand, people who have a limited income can increase that sum substantially by the transfer of their capital to the Government for the purchase of an Annuity.

Full particulars may be obtained concerning this Scheme by addressing the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa. Postage free.

NOTICE.
LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 49.)

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Huntingdon Hotel, situate at Huntingdon, British Columbia, from Philip McDonald to Sam Giles of New Westminster, British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1911
PHILIP McDONALD,
Holder of Licence.
SAM GILES.
Applicant for Transfer

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

F. Leroy Getchell and W. S. N. Johnston of Northbrook Shingle Company, have dissolved partnership. W. S. N. Johnston undertakes all liabilities from April 24th
W. S. N. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE

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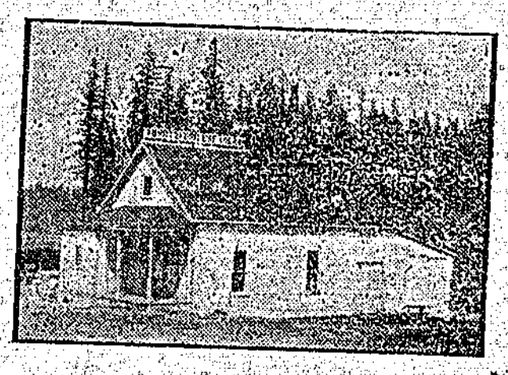

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