LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY
APR 26 1921
VICTORIA, B.C.

133

VICTORIA
Provincial Library

The Abbotsford Post

With which is incorporated "The Huntingdon Star"

Vol. XXI., No. 24. ABBOTSFORD, B. C. FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1921 $1.00 PER YEAR

THE PIONEER STORE

Cash Department

We have decided to open a Special Cash Department in connection with our store. ***Ask for our prices and watch for our WEEKLY SPECIAL. WE DELIVER***

FOR THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

Flour, 49 pound sacks $2.95
B. and K. Rolled Oats, 20's $1.35
Snow Flake Pastry Flour ..... 65 cents
Try our coffee at 3 pounds for $1.00

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. Thomas of Mission visited in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King of Vancouver spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vanetta.

Mrs. Starr of Sumas was a visitor in town Thursday.

The W. A. of the G. W. V. A. gave a tea in the club rooms Wednesday afternoon and entertained a large crowd of soldiers' wives and friends and a nice progamme was rendered.

Mr. Sheppard of Nelson, Mr. Findlay of Chilliwack and Mr. Turnbull of Vancouver District, all of the B. C. Honey Producers' Association gave an illustrated lecture on "Beekeeping" in the Alexandria Hall on Thursday evening, April 21st.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells in the Nursing Home, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright were recent visitors at Cloverdale.

Miss Estey attended the wedding of a friend and during her absence Miss Christine McPhee came home from Vancouver to substitute in Miss Estey's school-room.

Mr. G. Lundy, principal of the Abbotsford Superior School is spending the week-end at his home in Victoria.

Mrs. W. McLenahan has returned from Seattle where she has been taking treatment for the past seven months.

Miss Waters of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. Sam Trethewey.

Mrs. M. McLeod has returned home after spending three weeks at Murrayville.

Help the Hospital Fund.

Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7.30. Rev. T. E. Rowe, vicar.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Abbotsford, a son.

BORN: To M. and Mrs. Leary, a son.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Woods, in the local hospital, a son.

Watch Abbotsford grow.

Mrs. Wright motored to Vancouver last week.

Mr. Haddrell reports the tourist traffic good for this time of the year

Mrs. Sutherby spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Taylor.

The L. T. L. of the Presbyterian Church held a meeting in the S. S. rooms to discuss church matters.

The Liberals intend to hold a banquet in the very near future.

The fire hall has had some imadded provements during the past week.

On Monday last Hon. E. D. Barrow addressed a meeting in the Alexandria hall explaining the matter of cheap powder, according to the act passed at the last session.

The Musical comedy which is to be presented here on the 11th of May will be again put on at Sumas on the 13th.

Mr. Frank Fooks has purchased a lot in Abbotsford and will build a home for himself here.

It is reported that in the U. S. three times as much money was paid for powder and perfume as in the busiest year in selling liquor when the bars were wide open.

Water Glass

Quarts - 50 cents
Pints - - 25 cents

Abbotsford Feed Store

J. J. SPARROW

GREAT PLANS BEING MADE FOR MAY DAY

The annual May Day festival will be held in Abbotsford on May 20th, when Elsie McPhee will be crowned Queen of the May for 1921, to succeed May Queen Isabelle McPhee. The maids of honor chosen by the queen elect are Violet Rucker, Carrie Leary, Pauline Kerr and Alma Duncan, while those attending the retiring queen will be, Hazel Vanetta, Beatrice Rucker, Betty Swift and Mamie Bennett. The honor of pages has fallen on Sidney Swift and Bobby Webster.

The committee have the arrangements well in hand, and the drilling of the children is being carried on regularly. A school holiday has been granted, also the use of the school grounds and basement for the day. A splendid list of sports has been prepared including races, baseball, basketball, etc. It is expected that the Abbotsford band and also the Sunday School Orchestra will take a prominent part in the day's activities.

The concert programme promises to be exceptionally attractive, consisting of songs, drills and short sketches. It is hoped that the weather man will be kind and send bright sunshine for May 20th.

HON. BARROW MEETS BOARD.

Hon. E. D. Barrow met the council of the Board of Trade this week to discuss local matters. The question of the streets and sidewalks and the fire hall came up for discussion. Mr. Verner, the provincial government engineer accompanied Mr Barrow. The representative of this riding, Hon. E. D. Barrow, promised to go more fully into details and for this purpose the engineer will return. A promise that there would be improvement and considerable work done was given to the council.

CAME TO SEE "BIRDIE"

Mr. W. H. Armstrong, now at the head of the provincial government coal business of Alberta was a visitor to our town this week. He came to convey to "Birdie" the glad tidings that his presence would be requested in Winnipeg this summer sometime to the re-union of Canadian Pacific Railway employees of the late 70's. J. J. Sparrow says he will go as he has been promised the throttle once again on the Countess of Dufferin, his old engine. Say! Won't that be a great day!

HOSPITAL IS AN ASSURED SUCCESS

At a meeting of the hospital board last week it was announced that $8,500 has been collected for the hospital. This amount has increased since then.

At a meeting of the board of directors, the old directors retired and the following were elected; J. L. Preston, J. W. Ball, R. L. McCullough S. D. Trethewey, J. Brydges. F. J. Cook, A. McCallum, C. O'. D. Bell, N. Hill and F. Fooks.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m a meeting will be held in he Bank of Montreal Chambers to choose a president and secretary.

The hospital is now an assured success.

The musical comedy which will be presented on May 11th is going to be a regular side-splitter. The cast is made up of 28 characters, and the talent is local. A real live section of the play will be the coon minstrels. This will be the largest and best local play ever put on in Abbotsford.

Who is going to have the liquor store? That is the question most in the minds of some people here. A straw vote has been suggested as to the most capable man.

Mrs. Parton is spending a few days in Vancouver.

She—What shape is a kiss?
He—Give me one and we will call it square.

NO DANGER THAT DYKE WILL BURST

SUMAS, April 21.—Mr. C. A. Strong, who with Mr. MacDonald, of Tacoma, is now superintending the work on the Sumas Lake reclamation, is of the opinion that there is very little danger of a dyke burst in the fuure. Discussing the matter of high and low level dykes, he said that there was very little to pick and choose between the two schemes when it came to a question of the control of the Vedder river. Treating the Vedder as it was now to be treated was, when the history of the river was studied, probably the best way. The Vedder was now being taken from a point where it had lost its velocity, and in consequence it would be easily handled. Diverting the river at a high level would mean that there would be a much greater velocity. There would now be practically no erosion as the current would be nominal, and the seepage water would be attended to by the big battery pumps.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, stated that he did not anticipate any dyke burst, and there was no reason why there should be. There were far bigger dyking operations going on in the United States ta the present time beside which the danger of the present undertaking paled into insignificance. He laughed at the idea of any increased expenditure. All the work was on contract, and although it was impossible to estimate to a cent, there would be very little difference, for the engineers could calculate pretty well the number of yards of earth they had to shift.

Mr. Strong, speaking of the 1894 high water, admitted that there was a danger should there be another such high water during the first year after the erection of the dyke. Each succeeding year would tend to eliminate this danger, and in course of time the dyke would be able to stand even an 1894 high water without danger. Work was now going ahead satisfactorily, but the Vedder dyke would not be closed this year.

MAKE PLANS TO START CHANGE

VICTORIA, April 21.—Steps preliminary to the actual start of work by the B. C. Electric in changing its tracks and cars in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster so as to conform to the new right-hand rule of the road at the end of this year were taken yesterday by George Kidd, general manager, W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager, and A. T. Goward, Island manager of the company.

At a long conference with the Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, the officials of the street railway got down to discussing with the government the basis of compensation on which the government will pay half the cost of the work, with a limit of $400,000 as far as the expenditure of the province goes. The work will take several months to carry out, will employ large forces of men and will cost between $800,000 and $1,000,000 according to latest estimates from the company's engineers.

Premier Oliver and the Hon. J. W. deB Farris, attorney-general, attended the conference.

The question under discussion yesterday was whether the compensation to the B. C. Electric should be paid on the basis of the estimated cost or on the basis of what turns out to be the actual cost. Another conference will be held before a decision is reached. The B. C. Electric will then be ready to start work on the change.

Ladies' : :

Summer Underwear

Stocks are now complete in separate garments and combinations—prices and quality equal to pre—war.

We pride ourselves on our showing of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in Cotton Lisle, Cashmere Lustre Silk and genuine silk.

Prices range from 40 cents to $4.00 a pair

SILKS— We carry a complete line of yardage silks. Habutai, Messaline, Pailette, Poplin and Crepe-de-Chine, and an extra Special Pongee at $1.25 per yard.

Have you seen the NEW SHOES. We opened a large shipment of Metcalf Ladies' Fine Shoes last week. Ladies' high grade Pat. and G. M. Ties and Oxfords at $6.00—See them before buying.

We certainly do a tremendous Grocery Business. The reason is easily evident Quality, Price, Courtesy, Cleanliness, Service.

Guaranteed quality Pink Salmon, large tins, sold elsewhere for 25c, our price 15c
Jam, 4-lb. tins, Pure Strawberry 95c
Jam, 4-lb tins, pure Plum 90c
Sardines, Norwegian, the best quality 15c

These are regular prices, not cut rate

F. J. R. Whitchelo

THE STORE OF QUALITY

B. C. Phone, 4 Farmers' Phone 1907

THE ABBOTSFORD POST

Published Every Friday

J. A. BATES, Editor and Proprietor

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1921

VISIBLE GOVERNMENT

Danger of a federal strike led the British Government to test national loyalty. Volunteers were called for the purpose of continuing public utilities in operation. The response was so immediate and so great that there was no doubt about the existence of a national power and a national spirit sufficient to protect the public in any threatened emergency;—sufficient also to prevent the success of a general strike.

The marshalling of the forces for national protection doubtless involved a very substantial cost; but nothing to compare with the loss which would have resulted from a general strike.

The greatest losses from a general strike would have been suffered by the strikers and their families. Millions of women and children were freed from the dread certainty of impending hardship and destitution when the general strike was declared off.

The British Parliament is beyond all comparison; the fairest tribunal to pass on labor questions that has ever existed. There is no possibility of throwing the cost of the war onto the shoulders of labor, as was done after the Napoleonic wars. Labor can and does get from the British Parliament in all financial and social legislation, fair, even generous treatment,— and equitable and just protection.

There is definite recognition of the fact that most vital of all legislative problems is that of continually improving the general standard of living. No political party opposes any social legislation supported by actual facts and figures showing remedial powers.

Forcing Parliament from this attitude, into the attitude of believing the most vital necessity was to keep the resources of the country mobilized for the public protection would have been the only possible result of a general strike; and the losers by such a change of attitude would be members of organized labor.

Even on the lower ground of organized labor, the miners will get more by negotiation and parliamentary action than could ever be obtained by any strike however general.—The Sun.

THE MAN AT THE HELM

Now that the victory over the forces arrayed to bring about an industrial and political revolution in Great Britain has been won, the opponents of Premier Lloyd George are busy detracting from the credit due him for the brilliant leadership he has displayed throughout the crisis. Nothing seems to be too absurd to feed a certain kind of animosity. A week ago, when the miners had been persuaded to allow volunteers to save the collieries, enemies of the Prime Minister, who had rashly jumped to the conclusion that the crisis was at an end, endeavored to anticipate popular acclaim by charging him with having foreseen and in part brought about the whole situation for election purposes a suggestion as diabolical as the tactics alleged. Now that, whatever may still be on the knees of the gods in respect to the miners, it is assured that there will be no general strike, we are treated to fifth-hand reports of what unnamed cabinet ministers have said to unnamed other people in detraction of their leader, and are told that the House of Commons abrogated the dictatorship of Mr. Lloyd George and thus brought about the great labor split which removed the gravest internal peril the British Commonwealth has faced in modern times.

The defeat of the Triple Alliance was effected by the British people. It was the response of the nation to the call to arms issued by the government that gave the labor chieftains pause and convinced them that they would only injure their cause the more the longer they persisted in maintaining the challenge they had thrown down. But without the strongest and most determined leadership, broken and ineffectual voices only would have been heard in answer to the demands of the great unions. Without the most skilful leadership the government and the general public might have been manoeuvered into a position from which extrication would have been possible only at a cost in life and property.

The private soldiers have won the Great War, but the story might have been a different one had there been no Marshal Foch. The British ship of state has weathered one of the fiercest storms, but surely it is to the credit of all the helmsman that it was not necessary to call all hands to the pumps.—The World.

It is adding insult to injury to tell this province that a condition against which it has always protested and which was forced upon it by eastern politicans must now be accepted as permanent. We venture to say that were Canon Gould to live for a few months in Vancouver, were he to examine impartially the social results of the mingling of the Occident and the Orient as exemplified here, with special reference to the drug and white slave traffic, he would not be unlikely to declare that since souls may be saved the souls of white people are as well worth saving as those of Asiatics and would deny stoutly the existence of any industrial necessity that must be allowed to operate against such efforts as he might initiate in that direction.—The World.

NOT LOST

A Scotchman once had a good crop so he decided to go to some summer resort where he could get a good bath every day. So he went to a hotel and registered. He stayed there for a week, every morning going down for a bath. When he returned home he could not find his vest. He wrote to the landlord for it but got the answer that it was not there.

A year after, the Scotchman had another good crop, and so decided to go to the same resort that he had gone to before. When he arrived at the hotel he was not in a very good humor, but when he came back from his bath he was all smiles.

"Did you find your vest?" asked the landlord. "Yes," said the Scot. "Did you find it on the beach?"

"No," said the Scot, "it was under my shirt."

New chiefs of United States President-elect Harding. Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Coolidge and Mr. Coolidge, Vice-President.

E. W. Bigelow
Barrister, Etc.
At J. A. CATHERWOOD'S
Every Friday
Phones: Mission 1503
Long Distance: Pt. Coquitlam Phone 80

PUBLIC SERVICE

The Spirit of Responsibility to the whole telephone democracy, to the millions who form the telephone-using public, is the foundation of service. It is the appreciation of this responsibility by the many employees of the company which has as its result a comprehensive and adequate telephone system and an alert and prompt handling of telephone calls.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE Co.

Wm. Atkinson
General Auctioneer and Live Stock Specialist.

23 years among the Stockmen of the Fraser Valley. Am familar with the different breeds of live stock and their values.

Address all communications to Box 34 Chilliwack, B. C.

J. H. JONES
Funeral Director
AGENT FOR HEADSTONES
Phone Connection. Mission City

For a Good Smoke Try
B.C. & Old Sport
CIGARS
B. C. CIGAR FACTORY
WILBERG & WOLZ. PROPS

INCUBATORS
AND
BROODERS
for the coming hatching season, which will be the biggest in the history of this Province.
BUCKEYE, JUBILEE, RELIABLE, PRAIRIE STATE and ELECTRIC INCUBATORS and BROODERS.
CATALOGUES FREE
A. I. Johnson & Co.
844 Cambie St. VANCOUVER

Alex. S. Duncan
Barrister Solicitor
Notary Public
OFFICE
J. A. Catherwood Building
Phone 8601 P. O. Box 69
MISSION CITY, B. C.

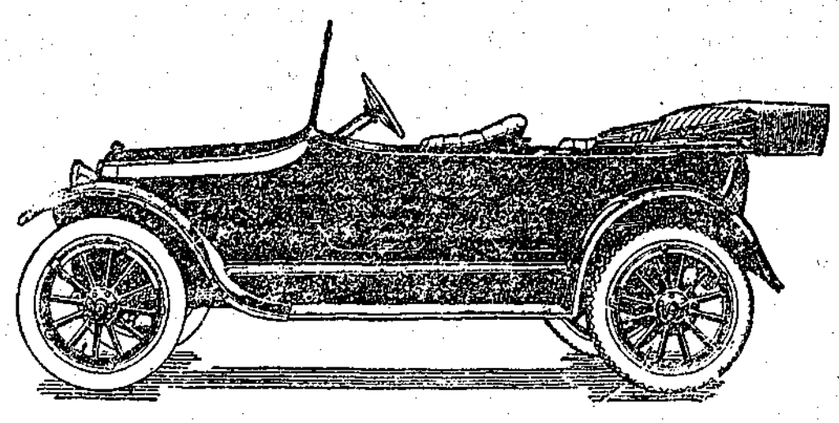
SERVICE CHEVROLET STATION
MADE IN CANADA

Actions speak louder than words to indicate the worth of a motor car.

More than half a million people have purchased Chevrolet cars. And more Chevrolet cars are sold now than ever before.

490 TOURING CAR
$1153 F. O. B. Mission City

STUART MOTORS
CHEVROLET and DODGE AGENTS
Mission City, B. C.



ADVERTISING Eliminates Risk

An adv. in this paper finds the Right People

Letter Heads
Bill Heads
Envelopes
State-ments
Posters
Shipping Tags
Visiting Cards
Etc. Etc.

The Merchant who advertises his goods thereby shows his confidence in them. His advertisement is an invitation to the people to test his sincerity by testing his goods. This paper has a bona fide circulation and an adv. in it will reach the man who spends his money in his own province.

For Job Printing

This office is equipped with an assortment of type and paper that will insure a perfect and artistic piece of work

When next you see a good. well executed piece of printed matter, whether it is business stationery, pamphlet, booklet or any of the numerous printed articles, examine it carefully and you will invariably find that it is the product of this office. The intelligent Business Men, Farmer and Fruit Grower alike demands and receives

Dodgers
Loose Leaves
Invoices
Price Lists
Invitations
Receipts
Circulars
Meal Tickets
Menus
Etc. Etc.

"Printing that is up to a Standard-not down to a Price"

Proper - Publicity - Proves - Profitable

Hub Square J. A. Bates PRINTER Mission City

NO LONGER FREE PAPER

VICTORIA, April 18.—The Agricultural Journal, published by the department of agriculture, and which has been circulated free throughout the province, will now be placed on the same basis as other agricultural publications and a subscription of $1 a year is charged. This is announced from the department of agriculture today. The paid subscription rule will take effect from next July. The change, it is explained, has been decided upon after consultation with the advisory board of farmers' institutes as it was considered unfair that privately published farm papers should have the competition of a paper, the cost of which is assessed on taxpayers of the province. Frederick W. Laing has been appointed editor of the Journal to succeed R. J. Ferris.

TO DRILL TWO WEEKS AT ABBOTSFORD

Mr. G. H. Robertson, Victoria, vice-president of the Home Oil Co., with Messrs. D. E. Sprinkling, Victoria, G. J. Bagshaw, A. Riches and J. White, of Vancouver, and F. W. Rudge, Abbotsford, visited their oil plant on Wednesday. They report the great difficulties encountered through the former management, but now when these difficulties have been overcome and new arrangements have been made, they hope to renew the operations in a short time. Another derrick will soon be built and drilling operations will go on simultaneously with the operation of reaching oil in paying qualities in one or both wells in a reasonable time. The company is not discouraged although the initial difficulties have been a great disappointment.

Is Canada to Bar The Door?

Labor leaders and the Labor Press want immigration stopped. Lobbyists have been busy at Ottawa for some time picturing before members the fearful results in unemployment that would likely follow if Canada does not bar the door to immigration. The unemployment situation is not a new problem. Winnipeg and Canada have been dealing with it annually for the past twenty years. Any excess in unemployment at the present time is due to the fact that the public stopped buying goods made dear by too high a cost of production, in which labor figures largely. There is abundance of work in Canada and there will be plenty for everybody to do — immigrants and all — for years to come. The present difficulty is that capital will not gamble on the present high cost of production. Therefore it is not the scarcity of work that is causing the trouble but the scarcity of capital.

The propaganda that Labor leaders have been spreading in the Labor Press is of an entirely selfish and class distinction. The phase of the immigration question considered by them, is how will immigration affect Labor supply, or to be more concrete, how will it affect wages? Labor leaders speak of possible immigration aggregates that will likely flood Canada, but they never eliminate the 30 to 40 per cent. of women, school children, and under, included in immigration totals, that do not enter the labor market. Statistics show that of every twenty male immigrants over 21 years of age, the average is about three skilled laborers, ten unskilled workers, and the other seven of professional and miscellaneous occupations. What would Canada have done in pre-war years without immigration? Where will Canada be if the resolution now before the Ottawa House "that all immigration be suspended until a normal condition of affairs is established," is considered. There is a general impression that the only immigrants Canada needs, are those going directly on the farms. That is true, but will the immigrant coming to Canada go directly to the farm? Mr. W. S. Bennett, member of the United States Immigration Commission, who worked two and a half years investigating the question of immigration abroad, challenges any statement that the cities are the wrong place for the immigrant, so far as the immigrant is concerned.

Mr. Bennett goes on to say that the Immigration Commission found the fact to be that 98 per cent. of the immigrants in a general way, and sometimes very specifically, know what employment they are going into before they leave their homes, their wives and other dependents. The reason why the immigrant goes to the cities, Mr. Bennett explains, is that he has a better chance to earn a little ready money and that there are also opportunities for him, if he is of a foreign tongue, to talk to men of his own people, who speak his language, which is most essential during the time that he is learning the English language and the local situation. "If the opportunities on the farm are greater than those offered in the city, the immigrant will soon find it out and act accordingly," says Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett asks the question should anyone blame the newly arrived immigrant for going to the place where he finds compatriots, a place of worship, and helpful surroundings for him to get the right start in a new land. If he cannot speak English, he has an opportunity in the first few months to gain a wider knowledge of Canadian conditions from people of his own birth who are always to be found in the cities and towns. If when the immigrant first lands he is not trained or even equipped to go out on the prairies to settle down and get a living from the soil, what is the use of sending him out there to become a disgruntled and dissatisfied citizen? Immigration is a problem of great consequence to the people of Canada to-day. Immigration has a great influence on industry and on our prosperity which is the basis of revenue for the government. The public generally, should seriously protest against any governmental action which would prevent the entry of desirable immigration into Canada. A constructive policy of selective immigration is needed and it is up to Canada to establish a constructive policy based on a careful examination of conditions here and abroad to the end that it may safeguard our interests and promote the general welfare, regardless of any one class.

Canada needs new people, needs them badly, on the farms and in all lines of industrial activity where it is now almost impossible to get men to do the great amount of necessary rough labor to keep industry moving. Certainly, there are people who should not be permitted to come into the country, because in the very nature of things their admittance means conflict and radical social disturbance in our midst. Canada already has its share of this class.

Canada is not the congested country that Labor leaders would have people think. Canada covers an area of 3,603,910 square miles. Now let us deduct one-third, or say 1,200,000 square miles of what might be classed at present, as undesirable or unproductive areas. This leaves a basis of approximately two and a half million square miles. Canada could absorb the entire population of the British Isles (England, Scotland and Ireland) and then have 350 less people to the square mile than now exists in the Old Land. Placing our present population at 10,000,000, that means an average of 4 people per square mile in Canada. If this two-thirds of Canada were as densely populated as France, we would have a population of approximately 482,500,000 people and yet France is not a densely populated country. It has substantially a thrifty, farming population; it has forests and large unoccupied areas. If this two-thirds of Canada were as thickly settled as the United Kingdom, we would have a population of over 65,000,000 people. Taking Canada's greatest immigration year (1913) as a basis for computation, it would take over 250 years for this country to become as thickly settled as even the United States —not counting the natural increase.

We don't have to go abroad for comparisons. Let us take the provinces of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. If the four Western provinces were as thickly settled as these two Eastern provinces, we would have a population West of the Great Lakes of over 27,000,000 people and to settle this many people it would take above 135 years with as great an influx as we had to the West during the banner years of 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 — not even taking into account the natural increase. Here is the situation in so far as Western Canada is concerned. Speaking in round numbers, Manitoba has but six people to every square mile, Saskatchewan, two to the square mile, Alberta less than two, and British Columbia practically only one to the square mile. Giving every possible allowance for waste land and reducing our square mileage down to productive areas the very suggestion that immigration should be curtailed in any restrictive capacity at all, permits of no basis for argument.

The population per square mile for Great Britain and Ireland is 374. The population of France taken by the census of 1913, gave 40,412,220 or a population of 193 persons to the square mile. In 1912 the population of Belgium was 7,510,418 and the population per square mile was 658 persons. The population of the German Empire in Europe in 1911, was 60,100,000, or a population of 311 to the square mile.

In face of the above, is there any wonder why the people of Great Britain, of France, and of Belgium, should not be turning their eyes to a country such as Canada where the possibilities for the future are so great? Is there any reason why as a part of the Great British Empire, we should close our gates to the people of Great Britain especially, or to the people of France, Belgium or the United States, from whence so many desirable citizens have come to us. In the interests of the country, we should have a constructive and not a restrictive policy of immigration. — Employers' Association of Manitoba.

All Agree

That the best of Meats can be purchased at this Store.

We select our Beaf with intelligence: that's why one of our roasts make such a fine meal.

Try one of our prime roasts and be convinced.

WHITE & CARMICHAEL

B. C. Phone 41.
Farmers' Phone 1309

Abbotsford, B.C.

Zenith Carburetor

They give you greater mileage, more power and smooth running motor.

We can equip any make of car from our stock —your money refunded if not satisfied. Come cars and talk it over.

We have a good line of new and second-hand cars, some real snaps.

DONE IN ABBOTSFORD
AND DONE RIGHT
By the Abbotsford Garage and Machine Shop, Ltd

The superiority of our Repair Work is winning for this establishment not only the good will and patronage but the esteem of all car owners and one reason we can guarantee our work is because our workers are all mechanics.

We are handling the Gregory Tire—Home Grown and Hand Picked which we guarantee to satisfy the customer.

Don't forget our Specialties:
LATHE-WORK,
ACETYLENE- WELDING AND CUTTING
OVERHAULING and RE-CHARGING OF BATTERIES
ELECTRIC MOTORS INSTALLED AND RE-WOUND

We guarantee all our work to be Satisfactory.

Abbotsford Garage & Machine Shop
Limited

Phone, B. C. 7 ABBOTSFORD B. C. Farmers 1918

Be Safe

Buy Your Goods At

SUMNER'S

HUNTINGDON, B. C.

THE COUNTRY STORE
with the CITY SERVICE

I NEED YOUR BUSINESS

Farmers' Phone 1303

A. E. HUMPHREY
(Late Taylor & Humphrey)
B. C. Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer
Room 6 Hart Block, Chilliwack
Box 422. CHILLIWACK

GIBSON & IRVINE
ABBOTSFORD, B. C.
BUILDING CONTRACTORS
Estimates Free
First-Class Work Guaranteed

Yarwood & Durrant
BARRISTERS and SOLICITORS
LAW OEFICE
OPEN EVERY FDIDAY
ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

J. E. PARTON
Carries a Stock of
Wall Paper
AND
Paints
ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

After Your Business

Our Grocery Stock is now complete in all lines and the prices are DOWN.

Fresh supply of green vegetables.

Free delivery to all parts of the district

Buy Bread Made In Abbotsford

ALBERT LEE, Baker and Grocer

SABULITE

A T. N. T. Explosive of great strength, safety and freedom from noxious fumes
No Headaches

Insurance of all kinds
NOTARY PUBLIC
Marriage Licences Issued
REAL ESTATE—Money to Loan on Good Farm Mortgages

A. McCallum
Abbotsford

ONLY A MONTH—
BEFORE WE MOVE TO LARGER PREMISES
OUR PRICES WILL MOVE WITH THE GOODS!

Australian Jams, 2 pound tins ..... 33 cents
Keiller's Marmalade, 4 pound tins ..... 93 cents
Sardines, 6 tins for ..... 45 cents
North West Family Sodas ..... 31 cents
All Stationery Reduced, 30 cent Papeterie for 25.

A. G. ANDREWS
CASH GROCER ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the above heading cost 25 cents per issue. Leave copy and money at The Abbotsford Garage.

FOR SALE—Fine young cow, very gentle, easy to milk, the richest milk and cream. Fine butter maker, a bargain. James M. Milstead, Abbotsford, B. C.

plus of farm implements.

Mr. Larsen has started to build his house opposite Dick Jackman. He finished the concrete walls of the basement. The rest of the work will follow rapidly.

Mr. Howell Powell from the north, paid his father a surprise visit last week but since has gone back to resume his work up north.

Mr. Lee, retired soldier, was out from Vancouver hospital visiting his family last week. He is making a fair recovery but is not sufficiently convalescent to return home.

LADIES' AID MEETS AT THE HOME OF MRS. ROBERTS

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. Roberts. The president, Mrs. H. Fraser, secretary, Mrs. McMenemy, and treasurer, Mrs. Ryall, were all present. The teasurer reported that after paying for the new pews in the church and for staining and varnishing, there was a balance in the bank of $41. Mrs. Whitchelo and Mrs. John Weir were appointed a committee to purchase a carpet for the pulpit platform. Mrs. Roberts served refreshments and made everybody feel happy with her entertaining hospitality. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Groat on Wednesday, April 27.

A writer in the Farmers' Magazine says of the country weekly, that there is no newspaper deserving better at the hands of the farmer. The country weekly as a rule "gives well, fairly, and impartially the news of the district, and the most of us owe more to their wise publicity than we think. There may be a few instances where these papers are running counter to the best interests of the farmers, but such a course will not long be possible to a solvent business.

"Well Rastus, I hear you are working again. What business are you engaged in now?"

"I'se done be in de mining busiess, sah."

HEAR ADDRESS ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

MT LEHMAN, April 18.—The Mt. Lehman W. I. held their monthly meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday afternoon. This session ta which Mrs. Gamsey presided, was well attended by members and friends. Much business of a routine nature was transacted and reports from the entertainment, visiting and school committees were received. The institute members had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Macaulay, a member of the board of school trustees, Vancouver, in a delightful address on "Community Service," which she thought formed the keynote of W. I. work. The speaker dwelt on the help women can be to their district in their relation to the individual, our home influence, and our intimate interest in the school. When touching upon educational matters, Mrs. Macaulay spoke of the idea now becoming more prevalent that every child should have an equal chance to obtain an education and she showed that school boards were doing their best to carry this into effect by having classes for the normal child, who has been retarded in his studies through adverse circumstances and classes for the subnormal pupil, who learns to use his hands and eyes, even though his thinking power is very weak. True education must fit the pupil, not merely to allow him to make a living, but also to enable him to enjoy the beauties of life, and, above all to be ready to serve his nation and his country in whatever way he may be needed. At the close of the address the hostesses, Mrs. T. H. Lehman, Mrs. Fearn and Mrs. R. Lehman, served dainty refreshments, and a social half hour was spent.

Help the Hospital Fund.

The Stomach Contains Indigestion

The physiology instructor had Johnny to name the parts of the body and the organs contained therein. Johnny answered, "The body consists of the head, which contains the brains, if any, the chest which contains the lungs, and the abdomen, which contains the bowels, which are A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes Y and W.

TAX RATE TO BE 22 MILLES

PORT HANEY, April 16.—A tax rate of 15 mills for general purposes and 7 mills for schools will probably be struck by the Maple Rigde council at its next meeting, to be held on Saturday, May 7. At the last meeting a general purpose rate of 16 mills was tentatively agreed upon, but since then several of the councillors have expresed the belief the municipality could get along with a 15 mill figure. This would bring in a total of $33,000, to which will be added the receipts from the service tax, which will be levied against any adult male who is not paying taxes in the district. Then again there is a certain amount in the shape of liquor profits, and, with New Westminster setting this figure as $30,000 for itself, the local council anticipate several thousand dollars from this scource.

Of the $33,000 to be derived from general revenue, $18,000 will be used by the board of works. This is $4000 above the figure of last year.

The increase in the school rate from 3 1-2 mills to 7 mills is explained by the presence last year of a surplus of several thousand dollars which allowed the school board to keep the rate at a very low figure. This has now been expended.

A by-law for $38,000 for schools is to be submited to the electorate on May 20. This sum, in addition to the government grant, would bring the figure for new schools to about $60,000.

Jim—I see a certain doctor has cured insanity by pulling out infected teeth.

Jam—Won't do any good; they'll go crazy again when they see the bill.

The Abbotsford Garage Company has installed air compressors and tanks in addtion to their already well equipped garage. They are now figuring on putting in a burning in machine for the purpose of burning in bearings. This will place the garage in the A1 Class for service, having one of the very best equipped establishments in the Fraser Valley.

SEED POTATOES HARD TO BE FOUND IN THE VALLEY

HUNTINGDON, April 21.—So far from there being a surplus of seed potatoes good seed is hard to obtain throughout the Fraser Valley in anything like large quantities. There has been some lose newspaper comment in Vancouver publications on the subject of potatoes rotting in the Fraser Valley, but inquiry reveals very little ground for any such assertion. As a matter of fact, potatoes are on the up grade everywhere, and a buyer from the American side who toured the Valley last week found difficulty in getting all the spuds he wanted for delivery across the border There are more B. C. potatoes going across the border than was the case early in the season. Potatoes are not very dear now, but they are returning a better price to those growers who stocked them than appeared possible up to a couple of weeks ago.

The Potato Growers' Association, says acting secretary F. J. Kellaway, of Cloverdale, has every prospect for successful inauguration in time to be of service to B. C. growers this season. Information is being accumulated pending the completion of the draft constitution, and both will be submitted to a meeting, probably at Cloverdale, at an early date.

ALDERGROVE

On Saturday, 9 th inst., Mr. A. A. Lundy, of Langley Prairie, opened a fortnightly auction sale here at J. Dobson's barn, which for the first attempt was wonderfully well attended. Mr. Lundy stated that he had experience of auctioneer's work in Calgary and the Fraser Valley offered as good a field for the exchange of stock and surplus machinery that the farmers might have in hand. Several head of cattle and horses that were up for sale at a fair price; also small machinery, carts, plows, etc. The next sale will be on the 30th, when there will be more in attendance and a larger sur-

Envelopes $5.50 per M.