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DO WE BREAK EVEN

We understand that Mission City was provided with oil for its streets by the Government and a spreader was provided to put it on with.

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We understand that the merchants of Abbotsford had to buy their own oil for the business streets and that they had to pay good money for a sprinkler to spread it around.

Do we understand that Abbotsford is getting a square deal from the Government. This is a Government town site and as such should receive the same consideration as others close by.

WEDDED HAPPILY

Cupid Scores Again

McRAE—ABBOTT

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening, August 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abbott, when their only daughter, Etta May, was united in marriage with Mr. Andrew Davidson McRae, son of Mrs. J. McRae. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of evergreens and white carnations with a bell of greenery and carnations, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride who looked extremely charming in a costume of brocaded satin with over drapery of white georgette caught with pearls, and wearing a veil with wreath of orange blossoms, entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march played by Miss Helen M. Shea. The bride carried a bouquet of cream roses and carnations and wore the gift of the groom, a pearl and diamond sunburst. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Burham, niece of the groom, who looked very dainty in a frock of pale pink satin with overskirt of georgette and hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was fended by Mr. Rex Cox. Rev. E. Braiden of Kelowna performed the bridal ceremony assisted by Rev. J. Hobbins.

During the signing of the register Mrs. C. Taber of Fraser Mills charmingly rendered "Until" and Mrs. E. Braiden "Only Thee." Later in the evening Mr. A. C. Foreman sang "Friend O' Mine" and "Sail Ho."

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, those assisting being Mrs. W. Buckle, Miss J. Shea, Miss A. Cox, and Miss A. Elliott. The ices were cut by Mrs. C. Taber and Miss M. Gould. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome pendant, to the groom a beautiful pair of cuff links and to the pianist a pearl brooch.

The happy young couple left on the late train for the coast and also Mt. Vernon, Burlington and Seattle amidst showers of rice and confetti and with the best wishes of their many friends. The bride travelled in a smart suit of embroidered wool tricotine and navy taffeta hat with henille trimmings to match.

The popular couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and upon their return from their trip will reside in Mission City.

MR. C. R. WRIGHT IS ELECTED HEAD OF BAND

At the regular meeting of the Abbotsford Citizens' Band held on Tuesday night, the resignation of Mr. Shelley, their leader, was received and accepted. General regret was expressed as the services of Mr. Shelley have been greatly appreciated.

Mr. C. R. Wright was appointed to the vacancy and after he was assured of the loyal support of all the members. The band will meet on Thursday night instead of Tuesday from this date on.

The picnic committee held a meeting on Wednesday night when final arrangements were completed for the big outing at White Rock next Thursday.

CAPT. WHITCHELO AGAIN HEADS G. W. V. A.

Annual Meeting of Local Branch Was Well Attended. Officers Elected for Year.

On Monday evening, August 8th, the Abbotsford branch of the G. W. V. A. held a well attended meeting. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers for the coming year. Comrade President Whitchelo, in a well delivered address, set forth the present state of affairs very cleverly. Finances were found to be in a greatly improved condition compared with those of a year ago, membership has increased and much useful work has been done. The chief purpose of the organization, that of assisting dependants of comrades who are still in "Flander's Fields," disabled returned men and unemployed comrades, is attested by the many letters of gratitude received. The President in his resume of the past year's work, stated that the Governments, both Provincial and Federal, recognized the G. W. V. A. as a dependable, reasonable body of returned citizens working for the common good, they having always given attention to, and frequently adopted its suggestions. The Provincial Government is at present considering plans to meet possible unemployment during the coming winter, and has asked for suggestions regarding returned soldiers who are not yet re-established. It was decided that this branch should recommend the adoption of a scheme whereby employers would be financially assisted to take on additional men. Charity is not asked, nor accepted, but an honest day's pay in return for an honest day's work. It was to be further advised that funds should be set aside for land clearing and road making; work to be controlled by the various municipalities and only unemployed returned men used.

Before commencing the work of elections, the President stated that he desired to be relieved of his office. He felt that "new blood" was advisable. He then enumerated personal faults which, he said, unfilled him for the post. He was asked to leave the question of his criminality to the meeting and was assured the verdict would at least not be the "electric" chair. After considerable persuasion, he agreed to renomination. Comrade T. Bennett was also nominated for the Presidency. The nominees proved so popular that the issue was not decided until three ballots had been taken. Eventually Comrade President Whitchelo was re-elected. He was assured of the support of the Abbotsford branch and amid loud applause to his accustomed place in the chair. Comrade T. Bennett was unanimously elected first Vice- president, with Comrade T. Kirkby as second Vice-president. Comrade W. A. Ackland asked to be excused from renomination as secretary and persuasion was found unavailing. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Secretary and the applause following proved the appreciation of the meeting.

Comrade H. Thorn was elected to take over the duties of Secretary-Treasurer, which he accepted, albeit with some reluctance. The new executive consists of Comrades Ackland, Andrews, Barrett, Desmazes.

PERSONALS

The Misses Mable and Thelma Nelson spent the week-end with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fraser are being congratulated on the arrival of a son last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Coogan has returned home from a visit to Lynden, Wash.

Mr. Frank Southerby and son, Howard, of Ladner are visiting friends here.

The Misses Hazel and Kathleen Vanetta are visiting their grandmother at Aldergrove.

Rev. William Robertson was in Vancouver this week where he officiated at a wedding.

Miss M. Walters of Vancouver spent the week-end with Mrs. Trethewey.

Mr. Arthur and Ellis Fossett of Hammond are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan. They will return home on Saturday.

Mr. E. Carter of Vancouver was in Abbotsford over Tuesday.

Mr. Brown of Anyox, B. C. is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Hunt, Miss Hunt, the Misses McPhee and Thelma Taylor motored to Blaine on Sunday last to inspect the Peace Arch.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Walter Wells and family are leaving shortly to take up their residence in Alberta.

Mr. Robert Leary and family and his brother Ernest, are leaving Abbotsford at an early date to take up a farm in Alberta.

Mr. Salt, Collector of Customs, at the local port of entry was in Seattle Wash. this week.

Mr. E. T. Weir made a business trip to Vancouver this week.

Mr. H. McKenzie, who some time ago was injured by an accidental blow on the head, has gone to the General Hospital in Vancouver.

Mr. J. C. Alder, Cloverdale, has come to reside in her home at Abbotsford. Rev. Mr. Alder and Miss Mabel Alder are expected soon.

Mrs. Hannah Fraser, and Mrs. and Mrs. Stefan have left for Prince Rupert, thence on the G. T. P. to Calgary. Mr. Stefan will attend the Elks convention there as a delegate, but Mrs. Stefan will go on to visit in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, returning in about a month.

Miss Margaret Hutchison and Miss Florence Parton have returned from a visit to Mrs. Martin at Sards, Mss Florence Parton have returned from a visit to Mrs. Martin at Sardis, Miss Hutchison also visited friends at Harrison Mills.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette, states that William Edward Terry of Kilgard is now entitled to practise civil engineering within the province of British Columbia.

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

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Canada will this week offer its glad hand of welcome to Lord Byng of Vimy and Lady Byng The new Governor-General will be met at Quebec by Premier Meighen and members of his cabinet while a salute of 19 guns will be fired from the citadel. Lord Byng will then be officially sworn into office, and will then repair to the Government House where he will be the guest of honor at a state dinner. The new representative of His Majesty should prove just as popular with the people of Canada as he did with our gallant sons who served under him during the war, and he has intimated that he is looking forward with eagerness to again meeting some of his old comrades. Lord Byng has had an enviable career in the army and his genial personality is bound to radiate wherever he goes. It is hardly likely that he will make his first official visit to the coast before the Spring of next year, but whenever he selects to be our guest, he is assured of a warm loyal welcome.

Some time ago a committee of Vancouverites journeyed to Victoria for the purpose of appealing to the Hon. John Oliver, to provide funds for the completion of the University of British Columbia. In turning down the request in his own affable way, the premier voiced the opinion that the ratepayers of Vancouver and the Fraser Valley, were apparently very little interested in education, when they had repeatedly turned down money by-laws for school purposes. Be this as it may, but is this a sufficiently strong argument for the government to raise, as an excuse to discontinue the building of the university? Educational facilities are the greatest asset any community can have, and it is humiliating for Canadians to be forced to accept the offer of the University of Oregon which has thrown open its doors to the overflow of B. C. university students. Patriotism alone, if nothing else, should be a strong enough cause, for the premier to see the light, and go ahead with our own university buildings, in order that our younger generation may finish their education at home, in Canadian halls of learning, instead of being forced to accept the hospitality of a foreign country.

Various methods are being used by the manufacturers of the province to induce the public to purchase Made in B. C. goods in preference to outside products. Chief of these, are the exhibits of British Columbia products that have been shown in various cities and towns during the past few months, and the car of manufactures that is being taken through the interior for demonstration purposes at the present time. Both systems are to be commended but the weakest spot in the whole scheme for advertising B. C. products to the consumer is the propaganda that is being issued by the Manufacturers' bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade for insertion in the newspapers throughout the province. This news service, which is issued regularly, has been compiled apparently for the benefit of the daily papers only, and as the majority of the items contained in the news letters are of little interest to the average consumer, there is no doubt that a large proportion of the sheets sent out, eventually find their way to the W. P. B. of the editors of the weekly papers. From the standpoint of the weekly papers, the items contained in this news letter or service, cease to be news by the time it reaches the editor's desk, and besides being of little interest, the most of it would not make good "fillers." While there is no doubt but what publicity is the greatest factor in the promotion of business today, it is logical to suggest to the manufacturers, that low prices and good quality will have a more direct influence on the consumer toward persuading him to buy goods manufactured within the province, than all the news letters that the Vancouver Board of Trade committee can compile.

The policy of buying home products is undoubtedly good business on the part of the manufacturers, but history has shown that it is a hard matter to educate the people to buy products made at home at such a price when for a lower cost they can purchase goods made outside the province. The same effort was made in the Province of Ontario a few years back and with very excellent results. There the manufacturers did not depend on poorly written news notes to drive home the fact that Ontario made goods were just as good if not better than those produced elsewhere, but the people all over Ontario were brought face to face with the buy at home made products through the medium of well written advertisements that appeared week after week in every paper in the Province both daily and weekly. This direct advertising while costly no doubt reached all the people and not just a few residents of the cities, for the people outside the cities are buying goods as well as those living within the realms of commercial activity.

A few weeks ago this paper agreed with with Premier Oliver that the administration of the liquor act was not in the hands of the best administration that the province could give and lamented the fact that the newspapers were not giving the new liquor act the support that the honorable premier expected. But what we said was mild to the following which is taken from the Enderby Commoner, and reads as follows:

In a public speech made one day last week, Premier Oliver is reported to have complained somewhat bitterly of the lack of support the newspapers of the Province are giving to the Moderation Law, and stating that if the law proves a failure, the responsibility will rest upon the newspapers and not upon the government. This seems a surprising statement for the Premier to make. Undoubtedly the successful operation of the Moderation Act in the estimation of the Government must be measured by the amount of profit the government liquor stores turn in to the provincial treasury. This means that the more booze the people of the Province drink the greater will be the success of the government liquor stores.

Let's have an understanding of the operation of this Moderation Act, then we shall see how near right Premier Oliver is in his statement that the press of the Province is not giving the liquor law the support it should. Booze is manufactured by privately-owned distilleries, operated for private gain—and big gain. It makes no difference to the distillers who sells their product; the government store or over the bar of the hotel keeper; it is sold at a profit in either case. The liquor store, in turn, retails the booze in a bottle at a profit—and a big profit.

Get this clearly in your mind. Every turnover of the booze is at a profit—and a big profit—to somebody. In the past three or four years the liquor industry has had more free publcity in the newspapers than any other industry, and is still receiving it, backed up by a government that has frankly admitted it is in the liquor business to make a profit. We read the newspapers of the Province, and fail to see wherein they are withholding support to the government for the Moderation Act—as a law—bue not as a booze-vending proposition at a profit. There is a vast difference between what constitutes support of a law and the boosting of an enterprise that is in business to make a turn-over of booze at a profit. If this is the kind of publicity Premier Oliver is after for his Moderation measure, he will have to pay for it the same as anyone else in business at a profit. And he can spare himself the effort to shift the responsibility for the enforcement of the liquor act and the success of the liquor stores. Perhaps the support of the newspapers is essential, as Premier Oliver states, but in this connection, so is a supply of booze essential to the enforcement of the act—and the Government has to buy its stock of booze—at a profit to the manufacturer—so that it may sell it—at a profit—to the individual. When the Government is prepared to give its booze to the individual free of charge no doubt the newspapers will then give the Government free publicity to encourage support for the Government liquor stores.

New York umbrella-makers who have been hard by the dry season purpose negotiating with "Rain maker" Hatfield to establish rainmaking plants throughout the country. —Vancouver Province.

The hint may be all right from the Province to the people of Vancouver, but with a liquor store in Mission City and one in Abbotsford, there is little need of a rainmaker in this neck of the woods in order to keep it wet.

An enterprising outside man for a local taxi firm pulled a good one on his opposition at the C. P. R. station, at Mission City recently, When a prosperous looking gentleman stepped off the morning train, all the taxi men were hot after him as a fare. He passed them all up until he reached the keen witted one, who got his business by crying out "Free taxi to the Government Liquor Store."

A movement is on foot to have a photographed copy of the resolution drawn up in the handwriting of the Hon. John Oliver, re the Nicomen Island dyke, presented to the British Columbia Legislature to be hung along side of the Belgium neutrality pact and other "scraps of paper."

San Francisco harbor men were successful last week in pulling a bark from the Beach. But it would take a lot of pulling on the part of B. C. people to pull Oliver from the plow.

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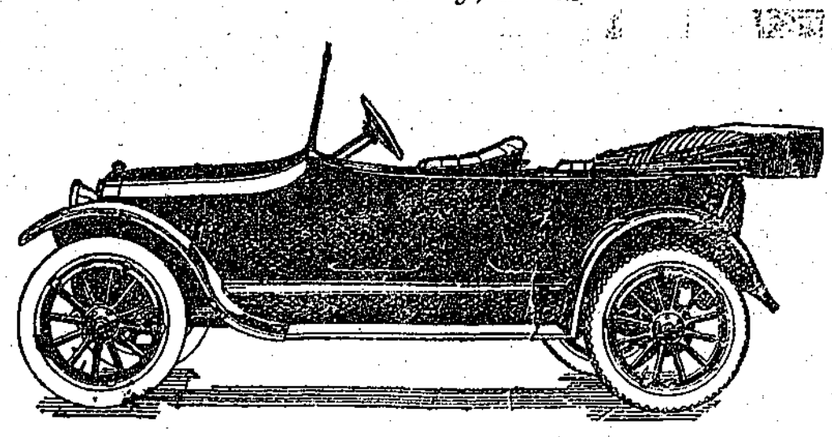

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Master Tommy Grey of North Vancouver is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Taylor.

HAVE MATTERS CHANGED ANY

Although six years have passed away since the Hon. John Oliver pointed out to a Penticton audience that B. C. was being dragged down into the mire of dirty politics, we are forced to ponder over the question as to whether the conditions of to-day are in any measure better than they were in 1915. Read the following taken from the Penticton Herald of February 25, 1915.

JOHN OLIVER SAYS B. C. IS IN BAD HANDS

Old War Horse of the Liberals Is Again Sniffing the Battle from Afar.

Imagine a full, weatherbeaten kindly old face, atop a thickset frame in baggy clothes. Listen to a deep earnest voice declaiming in rolling fashion, and utterly ignoring its owner's occasional slips from the high plane of the King's English.

Cultivate a notion that the Conservative government has dropped British Columbia into the bottomless pit.

Then you have John Oliver, Honest John, famed in farm cart and cartoon veteran of many a hot fight in Delta riding to be in the thick of which he left his milking and ploughing for months at a time.

Honest John visited Penticton last week and spoke to a big audience in Stewart's Hall. He was not so vehement as is his wont when he rips into the government haystack sleeves rolled up and pitchfork in hand. But he told a vivid albeit doleful story to his hearers, and most of them must have tossed on a sleepless couch that night thinking of the sins the Conservatives have sinned.

SEEN AT THE CIRCUS

When the circus came to town, Pat had no money for a ticket. He offered his services to the circus manager for the price of admission. The manager said: "Pat, the lion died last night, and we saved the pelt. If you'll crawl into that till the show opens, you can see everything." Pat got into the pelt and was led to the cage. As he was getting in he saw a huge Bengal tiger glowering at him from the farther end of the cage. "I'll not go into the cage with that turrible baste," he shouted. Whereupon the "tiger" lifted up his head and said, "Come right in, Pat; *I'm an Irishman too.*"

FITS IN SOMEWHERE

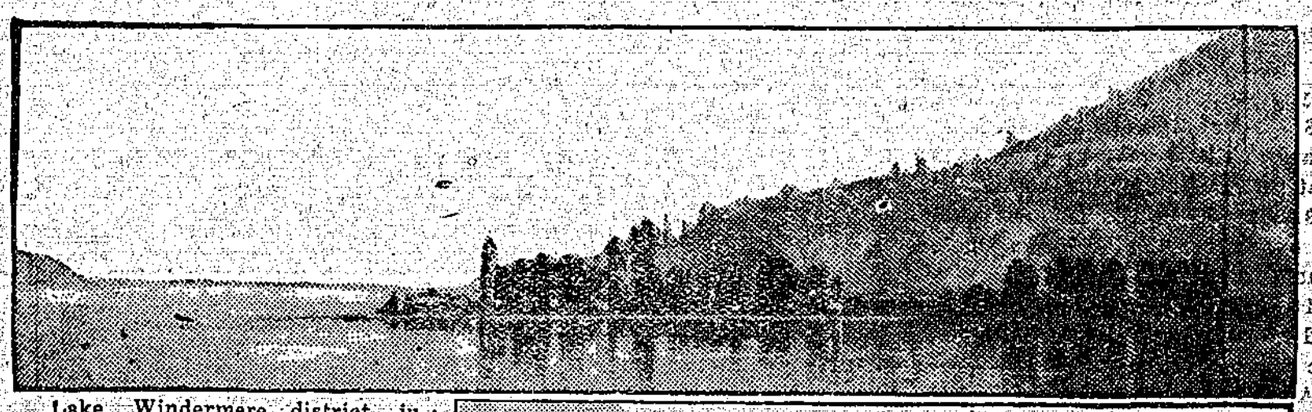
A new story is going the rounds among the jobbers on Water street about an old southern negro who was asked by the proprietor of a store how he happened to need credit when he had such a good onion crop.

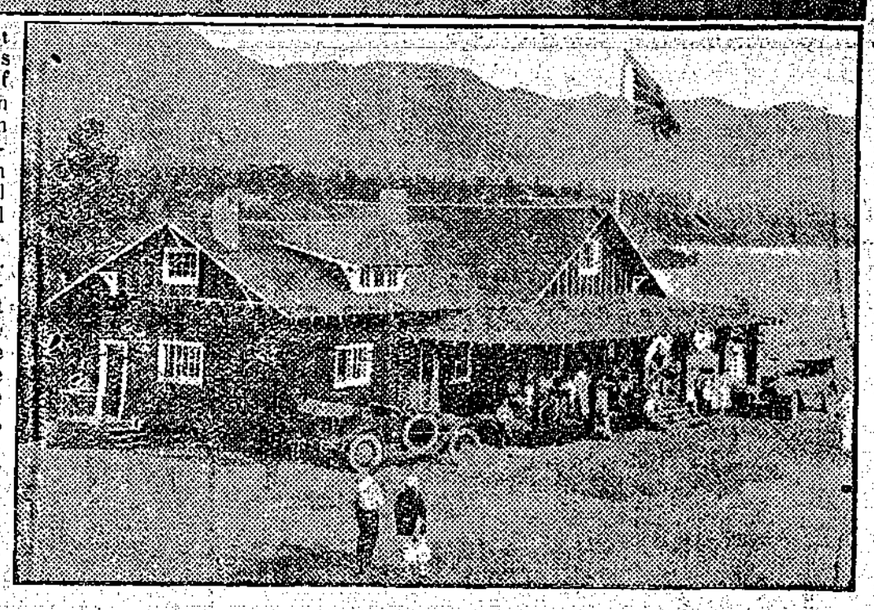
"De ducks got 'bout all dem onions, sah," was the mournful reply.

"What do you mean, the ducks got them?"

"Well, you see," explained the old man, "I sent them onions up to Memphis, an' dey deducts the freight, an' dey deducts de storage charges, an' dey deducts de comission, an' dey deducts de taxes—yes, sah, de ducts got 'bout all them onions, an' dat's why I'm here."

LOVELY LAKE WINDERMERE





Lake Windermere, B.C. Windermere Camp.

Lake Windermere district, just west of the Canadian Rockies, seems well on the way to become one of the most popular summer resorts in British Columbia, or in fact Western Canada. It lies in a Valley, the stilliness of which had not been broken by the sound of a locomotive until five years ago, like some beautiful thing slumbering and knowing nothing but a few scattered settlements. Fort Kootenay, it is true was constructed as far back as 1807, but David Thompson, the explorer, who built that fort could foresee no more than the Indians with whom he traded what the Valley could give to mankind. The Kootenay Trail, commonly known as the Old Whiskey Trail ran from Fort Steele to Windermere, then across the Rockies by way of the Sinclair Canyon and the Kootenay River to the construction gangs of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Whiskey, of course, was contraband in those days, and the trail resulted in much profit to the bootleggers.

R. Randolph Bruce, C.E., F.R.G.S., of Invermere, saw the possibilities of this highway, he knew it was time the old pony trail should be replaced by a good motor road, and through his efforts in 1905 the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Government of British Columbia ultimately took the matter up. Work was commenced on the British Columbia end of the motor road in 1911, but the work was done very intermittently owing to lack of funds, and the war. The district is opened sufficiently now to revel in good roads, and the scenic points of interest can be reached comfortably.

Pending the completion of the Banff-Windermere Road, autos can be shipped by rail between Banff, or Lake Louise to Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway. From Golden the highway connects with the Columbia Valley Road, via Windermere road. Lake Windermere has much to offer the tourist, and lover of nature, for the country is varied for sports and amusements, and accommodation can be had to suit all tastes, hotel, or camp life if preferred.

Invermere is the station which is the key to this Utopia of the Columbia Valley, a tiny structure which looks like a toy, and is rather a relief after the noise and bustle of larger ones, and savors of the country. As soon as one alights from the train, and begins to wonder where the town, hotel, or any semblance of civilization is, you are approached by a man who asks if you wish accommodation at the hotel or Lake Windermere Camp, and at the same time he satisfies your curiosity by adding "A drive of a mile must be taken.

Lake Windermere Camp consists of twenty-five bungalow cabins for living purposes, with a central club house for dining, dancing and social recreation. The site of the camp lies along a natural terrace overlooking the lake. The cabins are below the club house on the shore of the lake among the pines. The site is ideal, and it is a pleasant change to have your own little cabin, an artistic affair made of logs and stained wood, instead of the ordinary hotel room.

Looking at Lake Windermere gives one a sense of peace and calm. This valley is miles and miles in length and pastoral in its beauty. The lake stretches out a scintillating sheet of water, situated as few lakes in Canada or the United States. "Beautiful" does not describe it, "grand" and "unique" are adjectives more apt. It is unique in that the pastoral, the rugged and magnificent are all combined. Directly from the shores of the lake, undulating slopes, or benches rise, well treed with spruce, pines and fir, open fields are seen here and there along these benches, and some are cultivated. Above rise the hills well timbered, and above the hills tower the mountains, as if guarding the quiet pastoral lands below, from intrusion of the outside world. The lake and valley has indeed a perfect setting with the Canadian Rockies to the east, and the equally spectacular Selkirks on the west. The end of the valley in which this lake lies appears closed with the hills and mountains, but it is not so, for an exceedingly good motor road runs beside the lake, along Grassmere Lake and by the shores of Columbia Lake, and motor boats as well as cars can ply to Canal Flats at the head of Columbia Lake, and the source of the beautiful Columbia river.

Those who have seen this lake say it is the most superb bit of scenery in the Rockies or Selkirks. It lies not far distant from the town of Invermere, a good auto road goes half way, ponies and pack train penetrate beyond. Ice caves surpassing those of the Alps are here, beauties which tourists cross continents to see, lie practically at the door of the little town of Invermere.

The links are on the promontory where the camp is located. The point was called Kath-tow-hah-lait, and by the way it is on the historical site of Fort Kootenay, which was commenced in 1807 by David Thompson, astronomer, and surveyor, of the North West Trading Company. After eight tiers of logs were put together for the warehouse, the project was abandoned on that site and Fort Kootenay was built two miles north in the same year. David Thompson was the first white man in the country, and it was he who discovered the Columbia river. The golf course is nine holes, and surely no course has a more beautiful situation. The fishing is good in many of the lakes in this district, and for big game hunting the adjacent country holds out every inducement to those who are keen for this sport.

As said before, this district has everything from Glacial regions, to hot springs. Sinclair Hot Springs has a concrete swimming bath which attracts many on account of the curative properties of the water. Fairmont to the south also has hot springs. The water in Lake Windermere averages about sixty-eight degrees, affording good bathing which is unusual in mountainous regions.

LEGAL ACTION IS SEQUEL TO MANY STRANGE EVENTS

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Hatzic Boy Sues Partner and Guardian For An Amount of Five Thousand Dollars Agreement Made Through Medium of an Advertisement.

A legal action of more than passing interest was entered in the courts last week, wherein Edwin Joseph Smith aged 18 of Hatzic through his father, seeks to recover the sum of $5,000 or the value thereof, from Frederick James Hallady also of Hatzic. The interests of the plaintiff are being looked after by Mr. E. W. Bigelow while A. S. Duncan is acting for the defendant.

The case is bound to create a lot of interest in the district as both are known to almost every fruit grower. The exact date for the hearing of the action could not be learned at time of going to press.

The events leading up to the entering of this legal action, read like a chapter from the pen of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and other well-known writers of detective stories. Before young Smith graduated from Oundle College in Northamptonshire, his father who is a director of Vickers' Limited, the big English shipbuilding firm, had already mapped out his career for him, and toward that end, he caused to be inserted in the "London Times", an advertisement to the effect that he was anxious to engage someone to teach his son fruit farming.

This advertisement came to the notice of Frederick James Hallady, who had been residing in England for about ten years, and he at once got in touch with Mr. Smith and as a result a deal was made between the two. By the terms of this agreement Mr. Hallady undertook to teach Smith junior the mysteries of fruit farming and British Columbia was selected as the spot of operation. In return Smith senior agreed to furnish the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of buying a suitable farm which was to be owned jointly by Smith junior and F. J. Hallady, the latter agreeing to put $1,000 into the scheme. This agreement which was drawn up about Oct. 15 1920, was duly signed at London, one of the clauses appointing Hallady guardian of young Smith, who was then 17 years of age.

Six days after young Smith left college, the party which consisted of himself and Mr. and Mrs. Halladay, sailed for Canada, the elder Smith having donated $150.00 toward the expenses of the Halladays' journey across the water.

In Mission Distrtct

Eventually the party reached the shores of Canada, and at once entrained for the coast. Arriving here, Mr. Halladay at once commenced a still hunt for a suitable fruit farm on which to commence the education of his ward. After several days, a farm at Hatzic was picked out and later a deal was consummated whereby, the firm of Halady & Smith purchased from Mr. W. C. Bell, a six acre tract of land at $1,000 an acre. Of this amount the purchasers paid $2,000 down, the vender taking a first mortgage for the remaining $4,000. This was executed about Christmas of last year. In the spring operations commenced and for a while everything went fine, and both parties semed well satisfied with their bargain.

But as time went on there was a dicided change. Do what he might, young Smith could not seem to be able to satisfy his guardian and he was continually in trouble. While Halladay's brother-in-law had a room to himself, young Smith had to sleep on the floor in a room where Mrs. Halladay deposited the dirty linen. To this, treatment Smith protested, but to no avail. He worked hard from morning until night, but outside of his board he received nothing, not even any new clothes, which Halladay had agreed to provide.

More Money Comes

Later in the Spring, Smith senior sent $150.00 to his son for his own personal use. Of this amount, he had the use of a part, but claims that the Halladays got the rest. Then later as the berry season was about on, he wrote his father for $500 with which to build a packing shed. This amount was sent from England and a small shed erected, although the elder Smith objected to sending it as he thought that the original sum invested should have been sufficient to cover its expenditure. Then the harvest of the fruit commenced and things went fairly well for a time Smith junior putting up with sleeping on the floor because he had to. Crate after crate of fruit was forwarded to the warehouse at Hatzic and young Smith had dreams of there being a nice tidy profit at the end of the season of which he was to receive 10 per cent according to the terms of the agreement. With this in view, he went about his work uncomplainingly and put up with all the abuse that Halladay heaped upon him.

But the patience of all men is limited. The straw that broke the camel's back, came about ten days ago, when Halladay ordered Smith to go to the prairies for the harvest. Smith refused to go for the reason that his interests were tied up at Hatzic. His refusal infuriated Mr. Halladay to such an extent that he told his ward to get away from him and get a job and he did not care where. The boy walked away and when he returned at night, the door was locked against his entrance and he was forced to seek shelter with a neighbor. The next day the neighbor started an inquiry into the whole matter and what he found out was beyond mere belief.

The Firm In Debt

Enquiry brought forth the information, that instead of having a balance on hand at the bank, the firm of Smith and Halladay were in debt to the bank to the extent of about $250.00, being made up by an overdraft of $120.00 and notes for $150.00 which Halladay had borrowed. When asked what he knew of this, Smith stated that he was unaware of it. The investigator could not figure how a transfer of this kind could have taken place without Smith's knowledge when both Halladay & Smith had to sign all cheques as the agrement made in England called for, the bank account being carried in the joint names. When questioned as to cheques, Smith stated that Halladay had persuaded him to sign blank cheques on many occasions and some time ago came to him with a paper to sign, which he understood to be a draft for money which was to be used to pay a Chinese berry picker. But instead of this the paper turned out to be a document giving Halladay power to draw from the firm account without the signature of young Smith.

When the investigator found out how things stood, he immediately took steps to tie up the account and all moneys owed to the firm for berries, as he wanted to be sure of receiving the payment of $1,333 due him with interest on October 1st as a second payment on the farm. He then communicated with Smith senior, who in turn through his attorneys, entered suit against Halladay to recover the $5,000 invested.

WEEK IN CALGARY

The weather for the past week has been showery and cool. The price of B. C. field tomatoes came down very quickly; they are now wholesaling at $2.00 per four basket crate, some have been quoted as low as $1.75.

The apparent bid demand for sour cherries has fallen flat, even though there has not been a large quantity on the market, some were cleaned up as low as $1.00 per case, but in most cases the quality had a great deal to do with the low quotation.

A car of cherries from Cove, Oregon arrived here this week containing 155 Bings, 490 Lamberts, 300 Republicans, 56 Royal Anns, and 32 Black Oregons.

Some of the new B. C. fruit and vegetables arriving on this market during the past week are: Crab apples, peach plums, pumpkin, hubbard squash, vegetable marrow, eggplant, green peppers and citron.

A lot of poor cucumbers have arrived on the market, not properly shaped and turning white and yellow, these should never have been shipped.

On Monday a car of apricots arrived from Dallas, Oregon, they were Moorparks and Tilsons in 30 lb. lugs or 27 lbs. net. This is a cheap and good cot container. Also a car of apples from Walla Walla arrived on Monday, there were mostly Betighoimers and Wolf Rivers. This is the only car of imported apples that we have heard of being sold in Alberta.

New Alberta grown potatoes are now being offered for sale in competition with B. C. stock.

Green corn arriving on the market from both Alberta and B. C. points is not matured sufficiently for shipping.

Eggs are coming on the market in very poor condition, the price quoted being $8.70 to $9.00 per case.

WHISKERS

This name for the hair on the side of a man's face comes from an old Saxon word meaning "broom"; our "whiskbroom" has the same origin.

Soul of Generosity

"Blobbs is a big hearted fellow."

"Indeed he is."

"I dare say he would share his last dollar with a friend."

"Better than that, he'd share his last half pint."

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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.

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This week we installed a Zenith on a 1912 Cadillac from Vancouver and the owner has some good words for the new Carburetor. He writes us that he is now getting double the mileage from his gasoline.

About two weeks ago we fitted up a 1911 Cutting car with a Zenith. The owner was getting 8 miles a gallon, but when in the garage the other day he told us he was getting 20 miles from a gallon. What are YOU getting out of a gallon?

Are these car owners in your class? If you want to be in their class see us.

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

FOR SALE—Separator, De Laval, 1 to 3 cows, perfect order, a beauty, $25. James Milsted, R. R. No. 2, Abbotsford.

WANTED—Good family cow, also secondhand Democrat. Must be cheap. H. T. Peters, Gen. Delivery, Abbotsford. 5*

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the information that unless cause is shown to the contrary, the name of the Abbotsford Oil and Gas Company, Limited, will be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved at the expiration of two months.

Mr. Shore reports that he has made arrangements to show "Alf's Button" the famous English comedy, on the night of August 24th.

The main street was blocked for over fifteen minutes on Thursday by a string of freight cars standing on the C. P. R. tracks.

Announcement was made yesterday that the annual Flower Show will be held on August 20th, instead of August 27th.

The local agent of the C. P. R. reports that from the applications for information received, a large number of men from this district will go to the prairies for the harvest.

A MID-SUMMER PLAYLET

Scene One—North side of the Fraser River.

Time—Early Saturday evening.

Plot—Two men seated in a motor car, showing visible signs of chagrin at having missed the last ferry.

Scene Two—Telephone office.

Time—An hour later.

Action—Tall man, at telephone. Presently he is heard to say, "That you, dearie."

Faintly over the phone a voice comes the answer, "Yes, Joe."

Tall man, "I'm in Hatzie-er a how no—I mean Haney.

Faint voice, "Oh! bother. Now we won't get to the show and I did so want to see that picture."

Tall man, "Oh! yes, we will, I'll be there in time for the second show and will meet you at the door."

Faint voice— ? ? ? ?

Curtain Falls as Principal retires.

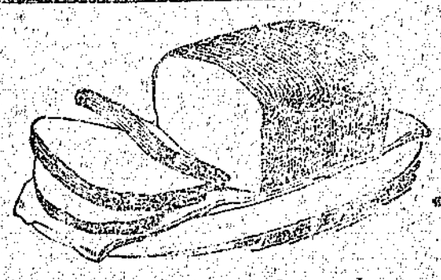
TEN REASONS WHY

Everyone Should Attend the Abbotsford Picnic

1. It is your own picnic.
2. It will be a big chance to throw away for a day, all business cares and household worries.
3. The ride to White Rock will do you the world of good.
4. The kiddies can bathe to their hearts content.
5. You will enjoy your lunch under the shade trees.
6. You will become acquainted with interesting people from your own district. There are many you don't know yet.
7. And you will help keep Abbotsford on the map as a Fraser Valley centre, and set the pace for some of your neighbors.
8. Your attendance will demonstrate to the members of the band, that their music is appreciated.
9. It will be the last chance for an outing for the children before school opens.
10. Everyone else will be there, and no one wants to be all alone on the biggest holiday of the year.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO WHITE ROCK ON THURSDAY MORNING NEXT.

After a long wait the merchants of Abbotsford had their prayers answered on Thursday, when a sprinkling cart made an appearance for the purpose of oiling the main street.



Our bread comes as regularly as the sun, freshly baked for you each morning, and brings health and strength to all who eat it.

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Flour, Royal Standard, 49 lbs.	$2.90
Corned Beef, 2 tins for	.65
Colgate's Dental Cream	.25
Mrs. Pound's Marmalade, per tin	.85

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WHEN WOMAN HITS THE TRAIL IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

The outdoor girl—and her name is legion—knows almost as much about the trails, camps, mountains and fishing of the Canadian Pacific Rockies as mere man. Every summer Banff and Lake Louise are thronged with members of the fair sex who hit the trail to view the beauties of lakes and streams where the trout hide, climb mountains and camp for days near to Nature's heart. Safeguarded by expert guides they learn to ford streams, fish and shoot, while there are real Swiss guides from the Alps overseas to show the way to the summits of majestic mountains. When they ride, climb and camp they wear riding breeches just as well as their brothers, husbands or sweethearts and nobody thinks anything about it — not even Mrs. Grundy, because she has been wearing the shortest of short skirts herself to be in the mode. The war changed many things. It gave woman the vote and made breeches for women conventional.

Beauty appeals to the outdoor girl, and she loves the Canadian Rockies which rise a mile or more above Lake Louise and Banff because they are unexcelled in beauty and majesty. The Alpine Club of Canada has many women members, the most expert of whom do not hesitate to attempt the conquest of any peak men have ascended. In 1901 Mount Assiniboine was ascended for the first time by Sir James Outram. Three years later Miss Gertrude Benham, an English girl, was the first of her sex to reach the summit of this great peak, the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies. Both were assisted by Swiss guides. Several made the ascent during the camp of the Alpine Club last summer.