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HISTORICAL SKETCH READ

Fram the Huntingdon Star.

The f ollowing historical sketch was read at the dedication service of St. Paul's church by the pastor:

Religious services were held in the public school room by the Rev. Mr. Ftorey of the Canada Methodist church and by Rev. Mr. Davis of the Canada Episcopal church for a very short period prior to the first of July in 1910 and given up when the Rev. J. L. Campbell of the Presbyterian church began a fortnightly afernoon service. This was continued until April the next year when a weekly Sunday service was given.

During Mr. Storey's ministry a union Sunday school was organized with Miss Katie Fraser, Supt. Mrs. Tapp,assistant superintendent, Mr. Frank Munroe, treasurer, Mrs. F. Munroe, teacher,and Mr. A. E. Skinner, Secretary.

Ten pupils were enrolled when Mr. Campbell began his servican. The "Union" Sunday School was conducted by Miss Katie Fraser and and Miss Katie Fraser as teachers with an enrolment of about twenty which increased to forty-five in January of this year.

The first observance of the Lord's supper was on December 8,1911, s,x professing Christians partook.

Early last year it was decid:d to plan for the erection of a public place of worship and early in October last year a building committee chosen consisting of the officers of Ladies Aid which was organized in in July, last year.

After many meetings and much of consideration of the site, building etc., the church edifice to be known as St. Paul's church, Huntingdon, was dedicated on Sabbath, August third, nineteen hundred and thirteen when Rev. J. MacAlpine, M. A. of Cleveland, Ohio, preached in the morning from the Twenty-third Psalm and in the evening from Proverbs and the Rev. J. Grandey of the Methodist church of Sumas,Wash., preached in the afternoon from Phillippians, "Paul's purpose, Programme and Prize" The audiences filled the building and the services Here greatly appreciated.

On Monday evening a social gathering was held when addresses were given by neighboring ministers of a congratulatory nature, music and reading; and refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid.

A meeting of the Abbotsford football club will be held on Saturday evening in the Athletic Club rooms when all members are requested to be present.

Watch Straiton Grow.

Rev. J. Alder and Mrs. Alder were in Abbotsford last week and on Saturday returned to North Bend where Mr. Alder is doing missionary work.

Mr. David Blair, jnr., spent the week end in Vancouver with friends.

SCHOOL MEETING HELD AT BRADNER

Resolution Passed Indorsing Abbotsford for High School Site.

A public meeting was held at Bradner on Wednesday of last week in the evening to discuss the site for the proposed high school in Matsqui municipa;ity.

The meeting put Mr. Pratt in the chair. Mr. Pratt stated he had had a visit from Mr. Cruickshank,the chairman of the school trustees, who requested him to call the meeting and preseot to the people of Bradner a petition for them to sign, asking the site to be at Matsqui townsite. Mr. Pratt thought it was a very vital matter they had to consider and pointed out that the claims of the people to have the school located at Abbotsford were just and for his own part he said that he would be glad to have it there The petition was then read and put to the meeting It met with no support and very little discussion as anyone there could see that it was very weak and showed no reason at all why the school should be located in Matsqui townsite.

The petition read as follows:

Hon. Dr. Young, Minster of Educatian, Victoria, B. C.

Whereas in the Matsqui municipality there are many pupils in the public schools who have passed the entrance examinations and desire to to take a high school course.

Whereas Matsqui village is so situated that it would be best, owing to the location of the homes of the pupils and means of communication the majority of the school children of the municipality could be most easily assembled here.

Whereas the school site selected is level grass land and large enough for an excellent play ground and experimental agricultural work of the schools.

Whereas Matsqui village is entirely free from saloons, pool rooms and other objectionable resorts, and is eminently suited for the location of a rural high school.

Further we the rate payers o, Matsqui, respectfully petition our government that the high school be established at Matsqui village.

Mr. Pratt said he personally, had several objections to the high school being located at Matsqui townsite, principally on the ground of the geographical position of the town. He commented upon the means of transportation, pointing out that if the school was at Matsqui the children would have to walk two miles from the B. C. E. R.'s nearest station to their place of education, whereas if it were located at or near Abbotsford the car would take them almost to the door. He said he had discussed this matter with Mr. Cruickshank who proposed that the McDonald system of taking the children to school by team or auto be introduced, but they could just as easily go to Abbotsford as Matsqui this way.

Mr. Alanson was then called upon. He thought Abbotsford would be the best place for a high school and whilst considering Abbotsford Matsqui should be considered also, and that the time would soon be here when there would be a high school in each school district. On the map it shows that the schools are nearer Abbotsford than Matsqui and Kilgard would soon have a large school of its own. Huntingdon pupils would be better able to attend at Abbotsiord than Matsqui, also those from around the Abbotsford Timber & Trading Co's mill, so that he figured there were the largest number of pupils around Abbotsford. He believed it would be better to have one school in the most central part of the municipality therefore he certainly would like to see it located at Abbotsford.

Mr. Trethwey sytated thathe was one of the delegates appointed to go to Victoria to present a petition that had been signed by twenty-eight pupils and their guardians asking that the school be located at Abbotsford, and not one of them was in favor of Matsqui as a suitable location When the petition was presented at Victoria, they got up a gainst the proposition that Abbotsford was not incorporated. This was overcome by changing the location to outside of Abbotsford in the Matsqui Municipality. He was of opinion that Dr. Robinson had committed himself to Matsqui When at Victoria rhey asked the government to wait until such time as they could call a public meeting to find out the feeling of the people, and would do nothing until they knew the result of that meeting. The meeting was called for Abbotsford and was widely advertised for over a week. The members of the council and the trustees had a personal invitation The result of the meeting which was the largest and most representative ever held in the municipality, was unanimously in favor of the location being at Abbotsford.

Mr. Jayson of Bradner was in favor of a school at Abbotsford as it was the most central point.

Mr. F. Munroe, reeve of Sumas municipality. stated that he certaiml would like to see the school near Abbotsford as it was the most central point Speaking as a representative from Huntingdon he voiced the feelings of the people there.

Mr. Richard Owen, of Mt. Lehman, said he woulh he would like to see the school located near Abbotsford and would like to see better school facilities.

Mr. Morley did not think it possible to travel over the roads in the winter time as they were almost unpassable. No one under age was ever in the bar or pool room at Abbotsford.

Mr. McGowan said he was surprised at Mr. Cruickshank's absence from both the Abbotsford and Bradner meetings, and after reading the petition presented to them for the people of Bradner to sign he considered it a very weak proposition, having very little real or proper argument for establishing the Matsqui High School at Matsqui townsite.

The meeting then passed the following resolution;

"That we the ratepayers in the west end of the municipality of Matsqui, hearing that there were two sites proposed for the high school to be established in the Matsqui municipality, i. e. at Abbotsford and Matsqui, are unani mously agreed that Abbotsford is the most central and convenient place, and that the school be established in the immediate vicinity of Abbotsford.

The meeting then ad-ourned with a vote of thanks to the chairman

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

At Huntingdon on the third of August the new church to be called St. Paul's, Huntingdon was dedicated with appropriate services; when Rev. R. J. MacAlpine of Cleveland. Ohio, preached morning and evening, and the Rev. J. Grandey of the Sumas Methodist church, in the evening. The sermons were most eloquently delivered and very greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the large audiences that assemble at opening services. The offerings too were liberal and the building committee was greatly cheered by the success of the initial services of their new church.

On Monday evening the community met in a social capacity when a number of bright and instructive addesses were delivered by Rev. J. S. Henderson, representing the Westminster presbytery, Rev. J. Grandey of Sumas, Rev. J. T. Conn of Mission City, Rev. Wm. M. Reid Mt. Lehman, and R. L. Miller, Clayburn, representing the neighboring congregations.

An excellent reading, entitled, The Trouble in the Amen Corner, was given by Mrs. Colwell of the Mt. Meadows Farm, near Vye, and musical eelections by Miss Ogsburg and bnd Messrs Harmon and Hill-Tout were greatly enjoyed by the audience Refreshments were provided by the Ladies Aid and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. L. Campbell attended the international Ministerial Pacific Conference at Victoria this past week. The principal addresses given were by Rev. W. F. Adney, D. D., Manchester, England; Rev, Prof. James Moffatt, D. D. Oxford, Eng. This conference was held last year in Seattle.

Rev. Mr. Yates returned last week from Victaria and conducted services in his own church here last Sunday

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Mrs. Vanetta and family are visiting with friends at Aldergrove.

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Friday, Aug. 15, 1913

THE MARKET

Good supplies of poultry and small fruits, with a good attendance of both buyers and sellers were the features of of the New Westminster market on Friday morning last Now that the farmers in the Fraser Valley have finished gathering in their hay crop more of them put in an appearance at the market with more supplies. With the exception of ducks which went up in price one dollare per dozen the poultry prices remained the same as last week. In vegetables potatoes dropped in price from $1.50 a sack to $1.25 a sack. String beans appeared and were sold at four cts per pound.

The wholesale prices of eggs rose a few cents from 33 to 35 cents a dozen with a corresponding increase in retail price of eggs The price of butter remained stationery No variations in the price of meats, both retail and whloesale was recorded, although there was a fair supply of and demand for this article.

Blackberries appeared for the first time upon the market and were readily told at two boxes for a quarter Peach Plums were also anewnew fruit to be seen, selling at 10 cents per box or three for a quarter.

On the flowel stalls there was a good supply, sweet peas and carnations being the most conspicuous Gladiolas and asters were also to be seen along with potted plants of all varieties.

The supply of fish was not so plentiful and the price of sockeye was cut in half from last week's prices. Small fish such as herring and smelts were not to be seen.

SOUR MILK

A great European physician has discovered that the germ in sour milk is the purest germ in all the world He has stated that his discovery is of more value to the human race than that great discovery of Pasteur for the cure of hydrophobia.

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It is not necessary to take any sour milk in tablet formkeep it n a warm room over night and drink it in the morning with a slice or two of rye or graham bread.

The tneory is that the germs contained in the sour milk destroy all impure germs in the stomach and intestines.

By drinkiog the sour milk each morning in lieu of any other breakfast a person so purifies the stomach, bowels and b;ood that nothing they may eat for luncheon or dinner will harm them. But no other food should be eaten before noon than the sour milk and brown bread,

The sour milk treatment has a great manyother benefits, for women especially, for it not only regulates tne machinery, but the complexion becomes white and clear within a very few days,the breathing becomes deeper and the whole system tones up.

This European physician recommends every woman and girl to take the sour milk treatment for six or eight weeks every year or even longer. It is quite easy to become accustomed to it, and when the results begin to prove the mselves by clear complexions perfect digestion and circulation it becomes harder to leave off the sour milk for breakfast than it was originally to become accustomed to the habit.

Remember: Habits which are so hard to make are oftenest the hardest to break.

FRASER VALLEY NEWS ITEMS.

Premier McBride emphatically denies the rumor that he will resign to take up the position of Agent General for British Columbia.

The grain crop inthe Delta is is the finest for many years.

A new Conservative Association has been formed at Coquitlam. It has appointed Mr. Quilty as president.

A booklet descriptive of New Westminster is being circulated by the Progressive Association. An American has the contract, but the New Westminster printers will get the job of printing it if they are as cheap as Vancouver printers. Such is the march of progress in New Westminster.

Sapperton Dahlias measure 7¾ inches in width. Some dahlias!

A team valued at $800 was killed by the C. P. R. at Coquitlam

Stock holders in the Dominion Match Co., are serving writs on certain promoters of the Company on the charge of misrepresentation.

Robberies are becoming frequent around Richmond.

Messrs Shannon Bros are building a modern dairy.

he contract for the construction of the Hope Mountain section of the Kettle Valley railway has been let to McArthur Bros., of New York for $3,000,000.

Tenders for the new bridge a cross the Pitt River will be let immediately, and will probably be completed inside of a year

The Stoltze Manufacturing Company are putting up a newdry kiln at their mill at Ruskin.

Constable Pope's monthly report to the Maple Ridge council included the following information: "2 Mormon missionaries who have been annoying residents at Hammond were fired from the municipality."

People who attended the fire demonstration on Monday evening and were not satisfied should have been at Coquitlam on Saturday night last when that town had their demonstra- We are told by an eyewitness that all enthusiasts were anxious to test out the new water works and having got the hose all coupled and five strong men on the nozzle the Chief of Police with all the dignity he could muster upwalked up to the hydrant and there he turned and turned but no water. After an anxious wait by the bystanders some one informed all that the water would be down the following Monday.—F. V. Record.

Why is a fishmonger never generous?

Because his business makes him self-fish.

Why are all religious communities like bees? Because they are in-sects.

Why does the east wind never travel straight? Because it blows so bleak (oblique)

Why is a bad shot like an amusing fellowBecause he's the boy to keep the game alive.

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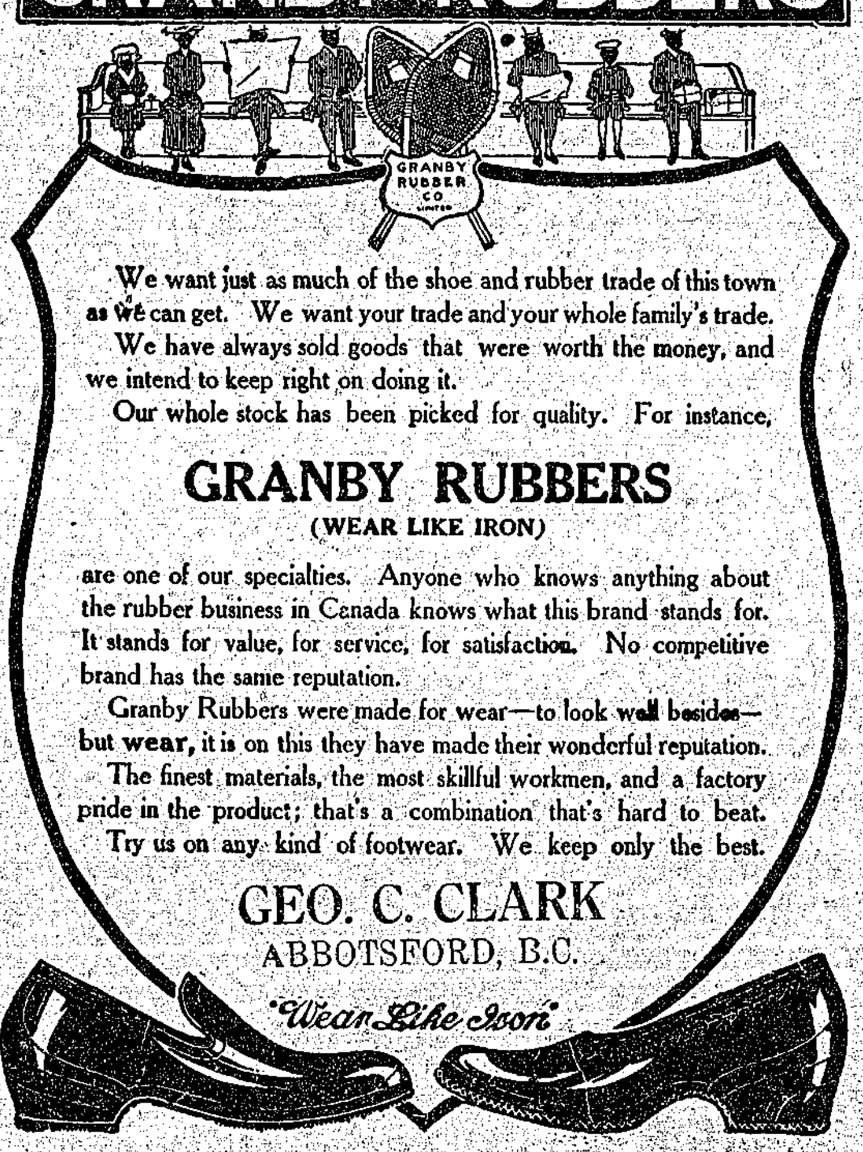

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Why should one avoid mingling with the multitude? Because if you are hemmed in by a crowd you are likely a stitch in your side.

If I encounter a man wheeling earth why am I like a weather glass? Beacuse I am a barometer (barrow meter.)

What quadrupeds are admitted to balls, operas, and dinner parties? White kids.

Why ought an omnibus to be considered secure from lightning? Because it has a conductor.

Which is the smallest bridge in the world? The bridge of the nose.

Why does an orator resemble a pawnmaker? Because he lives by spouting.

Why does a sculptor resemble a tippler? Because he is everlastingly soaking his clay.

The Window at the White Cat

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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"Tonight I felt that some one would have to look after Mr. Fleming. I was afraid he would kill himself. It was a bad time to leave while Miss Jane was

"What was in the bag?" the chief asked.

missing. But when I got to the White Cat I found him dead. He was sitting with his back to the door and his head on the table."

"Was the revolver in his hand?"

"Yes."

"You are sure?" from Hunter. "Isn't it a fact, Mr. Wardrop, that you took Mr. Fleming's revolver from him this morning when he threatened you with it?"

Wardrop's face twitched nervously.

"You have been misinformed," he replied, but no one was impressed by his tone. It was wavering, uncertain. From Hunter's face I judged it had been a random shot and had landed unexpectedly well.

"How many people knew that Mr. Fleming had been aiding at the White Cat?" from the chief.

"Very few—besides myself, only a man who looks after the clubhouse in the mornings and Clarkson, the cashier of the Borough bank, who met him there once by appointment."

The chief made no comment.

"Now, Mr. Knox you heard no shot while you were in the hall?"

"There was considerable noise. I heard two or three sharp reports like the explosions of an automobile engine."

"You are right about the automobile," Hunter said. "The mayor sent his car away as I left to follow Mr. Wardrop. The sounds you heard were not shots."

"It is a strange thing," the chief reflected, "that a revolver could be fired in the upper room of an ordinary dwelling house, while that house was filled with people, and nobody hear it. Were there any powder marks on the body?"

"None," Hunter said.

The chief got up stiffly.

"Thank you very much, gentlemen. Hunter, I would like to see you for a few minutes."

I think Wardrop was dazed at finding himself free. As we walked to the corner for a car or cab, whichever materialized first, he looked back.

"I thought so," he said bitterly. A man was loitering after us along the street. The police were not asleep; they had closed only one eye.

The last train had gone. We took a night electric car to Wynton and walked the three miles to Bellwood. Neither of us was talkative, and I imagine we were both thinking of Margery and the news she would have to hear.

It had been raining, and once Wardrop turned around to where we could hear the detective splashing along. The detective was well behind, but after awhile Wardrop stood still, while I plowed along. They came up together presently, and the three of us trudged on, talking of immaterial things.

At the door Wardrop turned to the detective with a faint smile. "It's raining again," he said. "You'd better come in. You needn't worry about me. I'm not going to run away, and there's a couch in the library."

The detective grinned, and in the light from the hall I recognized the man I had followed to the police station two nights before.

"I guess I will," he said, looking apologetically at his muddy clothes. "This thing is only a matter of form, anyhow."

But he didn't lie down on the couch. He took a chair in the hall near the foot of the stairs, and we left him there with the evening paper and a lamp.

Wardrop looked so wretched that I asked him into my room and mixed him some whisky and water. When I had given him a cigar he began to look a little less hopeless.

"You've been a darned sight better to me than I would have been to you under the circumstances," he said gratefully.

"I thought we would better arrange about Miss Margery before we try to settle down," I replied. "Will you tell her about her father?"

"I believe it would come better from you," he said finally. "I am in the peculiar position of having been suspected by her father of robbing him, by you of carrying away her aunt and now by the police and everybody else of murdering her father."

"I do not suspect you of anything," I justified myself. "I don't think you are entirely open, that is all, Wardrop. I think you are damaging yourself to shield some one else."

His expressive face was on its guard in a moment. He ceased his restless pacing, pausing impressively before me.

"I give you my word as a gentleman I do not know who killed Mr. Fleming and that when I first saw him dead my only thought was that he had killed himself. He had threatened to that day. Why, if you think I killed him you would have to think I robbed him, too, in order to find a motive."

I did not tell him that that was precisely what Hunter did think. I evaded the issue.

"Mr. Wardrop, did you ever hear of the figures eleven twenty-two? You never heard Mr. Fleming use them?"

He looked puzzled.

"Probably," he said. "In the very nature of Mr. Fleming's position, we used figures all the time. Eleven twenty-two. That's the time the theater train leaves the city for Bellwood. Not what you want, eh?"

"Not quite," I answered noncommittally and began to wind my watch. He took the hint and prepared to leave.

He opened the door and stared ruefully down at the detective in the hall below. "The old place is queer without Miss Jane," he said irrelevantly. "Well, good night, and thanks."

He went heavily along the hall and closed my door. I heard him pass Harrery's room and then go back and up lightly.

"It's Harry," he called. "I thought you wouldn't worry if you knew I was in the house tonight."

She asked him something, for—

"Yes, he is here," he said. He stood here for a moment, hesitating over something, but whatever it was, he decided against it.

"Good night, dear," he said gently and went away.

The little familiarity made me wince. Every unattached man has the sampung now and then. I have it sometimes when Edith sits on the arm of Fred's chair, or one of the youngsters leaves me to run to "daddy." And one of the sanest men I ever met went to his office and proposed to his stenographer in sheer craving for domesticity, after watching the wife of one of his friends run her hand over her husband's chin and give him a reproving slap for not having shaved.

I was ready for bed when Wardrop rapped at my door. He was still dressed and had the leather bag.

"Look here," he said excitedly when I had closed the door, "this is not my bag at all. I never examined it carefully."

He held it out to me, and I carried it to the light. It was an ordinary eighteen inch Russia leather traveling bag, tan in color and with gold plated mountings. It was empty save for the railroad schedule that still rested in one side pocket.

"Don't you see?" he asked excitedly. "Whoever stole my bag [illegible] this one to substitute for it [illegible] we can succeed in tracing the bag here to the shop it came from and from there to the purchaser we have the thief."

"There's no maker's name in it," I said after a casual examination. War-

A Glance Down the Staircase Revealed Davidson.

drop's face fell, and he took the bag from me despondently.

"If you don't mind I'll leave it here," he said. "They'll be searching my room, I suppose, and I'd like to have the bag for future reference."

I have no idea how much later it was that I roused. I wakened suddenly and sat up in bed. There had been a crash of some kind, for the shock was still vibrating along my nerves. I got up and, lighting the candle, got into my raincoat in lieu of a dressing gown and prepared to investigate.

My door, which I had left open, I found closed. Nothing else was disturbed. The leather bag sat just inside as Wardrop had left it. Through Miss Maitland's transom were coming certain strangled and irregular sounds, now falsetto, now deep bass, that showed that worthy lady to be asleep. A glance down the staircase revealed Davidson.

"You didn't happen to be up there a little while ago, did you?" I questioned.

"No. I've been kept busy trying to sit tight where I am. Why?"

"Some one came into my room and wakened me," I explained.

"That's funny," he said. "Anything in the room disturbed?"

"Nothing, but some one had been in the room," I reiterated. "The door was closed, although I had left it open."

"I've got only one business here, Mr. Knox," he said in an undertone, "and you know what that is. But if it will relieve your mind I'll tell you that it was Mr. Wardrop and that to the best of my belief he was in your room, not once, but twice, in the last hour and a half."

"What could he have wanted?" I exclaimed. But with his revelation Davidson's interest ceased.

"Search me," he said and yawned.

I went back to bed. I deliberately left the door wide open, but no intrusion occurred. Once I got up and glanced down the stairs. For all his apparent drowsiness Davidson heard my cautious movements.

"Have you got any quinine?" he said. "I'm sneezing my head off."

But I had none. I gave him a box of cigarettes. I was roused by the sun beating on my face, to hear Miss Letitia's tones from her room across.

"Nonsense," she was saying querulously. "Don't you suppose I can smell? Do you think because I'm a little hard of hearing that I've lost my other senses? Somebody's been smoking."

"It's me," Heppie shouted. "I"—

"You?" Miss Letitia snarled. "What are you smoking for? That ain't my shirt; it's my"—

"I ain't smokin'!" yelled Heppie. "You won't let me tell you. I spilled vinegar on the stove."

"Vinegar!" said Miss Letitia, with scorn. "Next thing you'll be telling me it's vinegar that Harry and Mr. Knox carry around in little boxes in their pockets. You've pinned my cap to my sash."

(Continued Next Week)

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gelson, on Friday, August 5th, a son

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Straiton, a son.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Farmer, Straiton, a son.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Straiton, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan McNeil are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on their marraige which took place ,n Vancouver recently.

Watch Straiton Grow.

GIFFORD NOTES

The event of most interest to ed a picnic party arrangee for her school teacher Miss Brown who join was the visit of our respected the people around here last week and at the close of the day was a supper and presentation in the home of Mr!. Martin.

The young people of this place had been gathering money before hand and gave Miss Brown a beautiful locket and umbrella as a token for their high esteem for her as their teacher last year.

Mr. Crawford got his hand badly hurt with the hayfork last week almost losing two fingers

Rev. D. A. Bates, brother of Mr. A. L. Bates, preached in tne Mt-Lehman church to a large congregation last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martin has returned from Washington where she was visiting

Miss Paton is visiting her mother Vancouber

Miss R. McLeod is visiting in Mrs. A. L. Bates.

At the public meeting held in St. Paul's church last Thursday evening it was unanimous,y decided to hold the union Sunday School in the afternoon in the church without any change in offiters except that an assistant treasurer was chosen.

AN EXPLANATION WANTED

The chairm an of the Matsqui school board has been circulating a petition asking that the proposed high school be located at Matsqui village in preference to Abbotsford No person can take any objection to his doing this, except being sorry he does not throw his influence in to support the logical and geographical centre for a high school—Abbotsford, and in the opinion of the Post the only point for the high school if the greatest number is to receive the benefit.

But have you seen that petition? It says that Matsqui is "entirely free from saloons, pool rooms and OTHER OBJECTIONABLE RESORTS"

Granted for the sake of argument that saloons and pool rooms are "objectionable" They are to some people, but the Post wants to know the "other objectionable resorts" We have asked a policeman and he don't know. Others want to know. If Mr. Chairman of the school board has inside information he better pass it along to the police right away so we will all be as wise as Mr. Chairman.

WATER NOTICE

Application for a licence to take and use and to store or pen back water will be made under the "Water act" of British Columbia as follows:

1. The name of the applicant is T. A. Swift, Joseph Sanderson; Edward Ruthig; James Murphy; James McElroy; Bernard McElroy; and R. J. Shortreed.

2. The address of the applicant is Abbotsford, B. C.

3. The name of the stream is a running spring.

The stream has its source in right-of-way of Victoria Vancouver & Eastern Ry & Navigation Co. flowing in a north-easterly direction, and empties into the ground on north side of right-of-way about three hundred and thirty eight feet east from crossing of above mentioned railway and Oscar Street, Abbotsford, Townsite.

4. The water is to be diverted from the spring on the north side of the Victoria Vancouver & Eastern Ry & Nav. Co.'s right of way about 338 feet east from Victoria Vancouver and Eastern Ry & Navigation Company's crossing over Oscar St.

5. The purpose for which the water will be used is Domestic and household purposes.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows:- Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 50 Lots 7 and 8, Block 40, also Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 15 and 15a, Block 40, all said lots within the town of Abbotsford.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: One thousand gallons per day.

8. The quantity of water to be stored is five hundred gallons.

9. The reservoir is located over spring located at a point 60 feet northeasterly at right angles from centre line of main track of Victoria Vancouver &Eastern Ry & Nav. Co. as measured from a point in the said centre line 170 feet S. E. from its intersection with South line of Laurel Street.

10. This notice was posted on the ground on the fifteenth day of August 1913.

11. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recordeer, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

T. A. Swift; Joseph Sanderson; Edward Ruthig; James Murphy; James McElroy; Bernard McElroy; Robert J. Shortreed. Applicants.

By THOMAS A. SWIFT, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Aldergrove School

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Aldergrove school," will be received by t he Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday the 1st day of September, 1913 for erection and completion of a two-room school and conveniences to Aldergrove School, in the Chilliwack School District.

Plans specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of August, 1913, at the office of R. A. Payne, secretary, school board, Aldergrove; Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Government Agent at New West minster; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain a copy of plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10) by applying to the undersigned, which wi;l be returned on receipt of same in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equal to ten per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the Uork contracted ior. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tend?r not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., August 1st, 1913.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hannah Fraser and William Roberts of Abotsford, will apply for a license to store or pen back ten thousand gallons of water from a Creek, a stream flowing in a southerly direction and empting into a larger creek near Sumas Prairie. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 10,000 gallons capacity, built or to be built at Lot s, Southerby Subdivision and will be used for domestic purposes as authorized by Water Recoad No. Water License No. , or under a notice of application for a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as Lot 4, plan of Sub. of part of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 22, Tp. 16, Group 2, N. W. D.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of Aug., 1913. The application will be filed n the office of the Water Recorder at Nhw Westminster. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Right, Parliment Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

HANNAH FRASER,
WILLIAM ROBERTS,
Applicants.

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