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ABBOTSFORD MACHINE GUN SUBSCRIPTION LIST

The following is a list of the subscriptions handed in to date by the various working committees. Some of the committees have not yet handed in their lists. The full list will probably be completed about the end of the month, when the full report will appear in this paper. The following are the names handed in to this paper by Mr. J. A. McGowan:

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Across the Fraser River at Mission

Leave Mission	Week Days	Leave Matsqui
7:00 a. m.		7:20 a. m.
7:40 a. m.		8:00 a. m.
8:20 a. m.		8:40 a. m.
9:00 a. m.		9:20 a. m.
9:40 a. m.		10:00 a. m.
10:20 a. m.		10:40 a. m.
11:00 a. m.		11:20 a. m.
11:40 a. m.		11:45 a. m.
1:00 p. m.		1:20 p. m.
1:40 p. m.		2:00 p. m.
2:20 p. m.		2:40 p. m.
3:00 p. m.		3:20 p. m.
3:40 p. m.		4:00 p. m.
4:20 p. m.		4:40 p. m.
5:00 p. m.		5:20 p. m.
5:40 p. m.		5:45 p. m.
6:50 p. m.		7:00 p. m.
Sundays		
8:00 a. m.		8:30 a. m.
9:00 a. m.		9:30 a. m.
10:30 a. m.		10:30 a. m.
11:00 a. m.		11:20 a. m.
11:40 a. m.		11:45 a. m.
1:00 p. m.		1:30 p. m.
2:00 p. m.		2:30 p. m.
3:00 p. m.		3:30 p. m.
4:00 p. m.		4:30 p. m.
5:00 p. m.		5:20 p. m.
5:40 p. m.		5:45 p. m.
6:50 p. m.		7:00 p. m.

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Sutherland Bros	5.00
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J. J. Bannerman	10.00
T. Waddell	5.00
G. T. Phalen	5.00
T. DeLair	1.00
R. Shortreed	5.00
S. J. Bates	5.00

Total \$ 774.25

R. A. Trethewey	\$ 100.00
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G. Reith	2.50
J. Teng	2.00
Total	\$ 886.75

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W. Brookes	5.00
R. Roncato	2.00
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\$177.25

Further subscriptions will be acknowledged in next week's issue. (Any corrections to be made will be cheerfully made.—Ed.)

CONSECRATION DAY AT ABBOTSFORD

It was a solemn crowd of people to the number of more than 1000 were congregated at the school grounds on Tuesday last, August the 4th, to consecrate the day and themselves in memory of the Declaration of War by the British Empire against Germany and Austria—solemn because realizing the importance of the result of the present European conflict in the interests of freedom to the British Empire and the whole of the civilised world, solemn because of the toll the war is making of the number of human lives; solemn because few there be, but lose a brother, a husband, a child or a friend. Without the pomp and show attached to usual gatherings the people from Abbotsford, Sumas Municipality and Matsqui gathered on the school grounds long before the appointed hour appointed for the opening ceremony.

The school grounds had been prepared for the occasion by a committee, and there was seating capacity for about 600 people, a platform, most suitably decorated with flags, and on it were two sentry boxes for guards and chairs for those who were to speak and sing.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the committee, Reeve A. Cruickshank of Matsqui Municipality, and on the platform were the chairman, 888 platform were the committee, speakers, members of the Matsqui and Sumas councils, the speaker and the various artists, and the two sentry guards.

The B. C. Horse of 24 troopers and non-coms. under Serg. Major Hutton paraded and formed guards at the platform, entrance gate and street intersections in the town and various points on the ground. The B. C. Horse have improved wonderfully in the past few weeks and looked like veterans on the field.

Boy Scouts, ten in number under Scout Master Morgan were also in attendance, and ushered people to seats and looked after the public wants generally.

The Red Cross Society had large refreshment and ice cream booths on the grounds, the money for which will go to Red Cross work.

The machine Gun Committee, also, had a collection booth there. Some \$284 was collected during the afternoon, leaving only a balance of about \$100 to be collected for the second gun, which it is expected will be subscribed to within the next few days.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Rowe Holland of Vancouver who spoke for about 45 minutes, giving an excellent oration on the war, the cause and its issues, emphasizing the righteousness of our attitude and our innocence in bringing about the conflict; the responsibilities which lay upon every citizen of the Empire to do all in his power to aid the authorities in bringing the terrible war to a successful issue. He was listened to with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm.

The following is the programme in part:

"GOD SAVE THE KING"
Prayer by Rev. C. F. Yates; Introductory Remarks by Reeve A. Cruickshank; Anthem by the choir made up of voices from Abbotsford, Matsqui and Sumas, led by Mr. D. Blair, snr., and D. Blair, jr., pianist; Solo, Miss Wilson; Address, Rowe Holland; Anthem, Soldiers' Litany; Address, Red Cross Work, Miss Cruickshank; Recitation, Miss Tattersall; Address by Rev. J. L. Campbell; Solo, Miss Drew. Then came an interval of fifteen minutes to enable subscriptions to be taken for the Machine Gun and the audience to enjoy Red Cross Work in eating ice cream. After the meeting was called to order the choir sang the Maple Leaf; The Resolution, moved by Reeve Munroe and seconded by Mr. Cras. Hill-Tout, both of whom gave interesting addresses; "Rule Britannia" by the choir; Recitation by Miss Tattersall; Solo, Mr. Blair, "Soldiers and the Mon"; Recruiting address by the chairman, Reeve A. Cruickshank;

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Mrs. Sam McClure was kind enough to paint three recruiting posters for the committee and these were exhibited in front of the platform and were most favorably commented on. At the close of the Meeting Mr. Hill-Tout acted as auctioneer in disposing of the three posters in the interests of the Red Cross, netting \$7, \$8 and \$10, which was handed over to the Red Cross Society; and the pictures purchased by Messrs J. F. Boyd, J. McEwen and J. K. McMenemy, were kindly donated to the B. C. Horse to be placed in the Drill Hall for recruiting purposes.

Mr. Hill-Tout also acted as auctioneer in disposing of the balance of the entablature at the close of the day which realized a handsome sum for the Red Cross.

The committee desire to thank all helpers who so gladly came forward to help in the arrangement and decoration of the grounds and the platform and assisted in Red Cross work.

The meeting lasted from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and to show the great interest that was evinced in the meeting there were about the same number in the audience at the finish as at the beginning.

The committee who had charge of all arrangements were: Reeve A. Cruickshank, chairman; S. A. Morley secretary; F. C. Wiggins, Ted Barrett, W. Taylor and Reeve Munroe of Sumas; D. Blair, snr., leader of the choir and D. Blair, jr., pianist, to whom the public are indebted for the able way in which they carried out the arrangements.

CLAYBURN AND VICINITY

Mr. Miller has written the Post that it was in error last week in giving the amount of money collected in Clayburn. The Post gladly makes correction. In this issue.

Having is still in progress. Many fields of oats have already been cut and standing in stock.

A. P. Slade & Co., of Clayburn Station, is doing a rushing business in hay, grain and milk with the farmers of the district.

WANTED—A correspondent from Clayburn for the Post.

Many people from Clayburn attended the Consecration services at Abbotsford and highly appreciated the entire programme.

ABBOTSFORD

Mr. J. K. McMenemy was with his brother at Cloverdale when the automobile upset, and the brother receiving severe injuries, but is now recovering. J. K. escaped without a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson and family who have been spending a month at White Rock returned to Abbotsford on Saturday.

Mr. A. Hulton Harrop was a visitor to Mission City on Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. L. Campbell looks well after his trip to the east.

One of the grandest boosters in helping to collect funds for the machine gun was our genial and worthy shoemaker, Mr. Williams, who was among the first subscribers.

The Post had one put over on it last week by Mr. J. Higginson, when he informed us that he had sold his property to the Vancouver Machine Works, instead of as he should have said the B. C. Telephone Co. He was not to be found by our editor this week—So ashamed of himself he was hiding. We'll watch "Jimmy" hereafter.

J. J. Sparrow says it was hot for a couple of days this week. He was thinking of making out a big draft on the winter deposit of rain, but changed his mind when he saw that they were having too much rain in the dry belt of B. C. just at the present time.

Mrs. Gудley who has returned from the Dalton Hospital at Sumas, is considerably improved.

It is P. L. Birdie instead of J. J. (P. L. means Poor Lone)

Sure the Post was right in a recent issue when it said the grass widowers had their Sunday go-to-meeting clothes on during holiday time.

Rowe Holland was so impressed with Abbotsford and its people that he said he would make many an excuse to come again to Abbotsford for a day.

Mr. Wm. Elliott of Matsqui is sick in the hospital at New Westminster.

The Abbotsford Lumber Company lent the lumber for the seats at the school grounds on the 4th.

Mrs. Bateman has taken the house lately occupied by Mrs. Brooke and it is reported will conduct a hospital for Abbotsford.

Mrs. Wm. Holmes of Ladner and Mrs. J. J. Sparrow of Abbotsford, are enjoying a pleasant tour of Vancouver Island in Mrs. Sparrow's auto, and breathing the beautiful seaside breezes of Qualicum Beach.

Mrs. J. K. McMenemy and family returned from White Rock on Saturday.

Mr. J. Munroe of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Portland, Ore., is visiting his old friend Mr. Wm. Campbell, the Jeweller.

Much comment has been made on the speech made by Miss Cruickshank on Wednesday afternoon in connection with the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Parton wishes the Post to state that "the ice cream sold by the ladies of the Red Cross on the 4th at the grounds was MADE and PURCHASED IN CANADA."

The Red Cross will publish a statement in the next issue of the Post showing amount taken in and the expenditures, showing a balance of \$156.00.

MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Matsqui council was held in the exhibition building of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association on Saturday, July 24th, with the Reeve in the chair and all members of the council in attendance.

The minutes of the 17th inst were read and adopted.

Communications Received

From W. F. Coy, stating that he intended building a house on the N. E. 1-4 of the S.W. 1-4 of S. 18, Tp. 16 and as the Higginson road was not built west of the property of Mr. W. J. Higginson, he desired to know if the council would open this road in front of his property.

Referred to Councilor Melander.

From Royal Columbia Hospital, advising that Iver Hedland, a laborer with Marsh, Hutton & Powers Co., had been admitted therein as a patient on June 30th. The clerk was instructed to reply that this company is operating at the mouth of the Fraser River and that Mr. Hedland is not a resident of Matsqui Municipality.

From W. J. Mathers, stating that he was surprised at the attitude of the council with regard to development work required in the shape of roads. It was his intention after a few years, when he could, without proving in any way oppressive to the Council, succeed in getting a road through his property to subdivide it when he could be in a position to take people to show them the land. The attitude of the council was that no roads would be opened up through

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1916

August 4th has been consecrated throughout the British Empire by the people as the opening of the greatest war the world has ever known. Each community has planned its own method in outlining the programme for the day, and these programmes have sure been varied. That the day was held as a sacred day—or at least some part of it—is all that was asked and all that is required.

Before the next 4th of August comes around let us all hope that the war shall have ended; and peace shall reign throughout the world; and that it will be a better world thereafter.

The killing of the Austrians by the Italians rolling stones down the sides of the mountains reminds of the time of the attempt by the great Hannibal to conquer the Romans. When crossing the Alps from France he was met by rocks tumbling down the sides of the mountains. History tells how effective it was then; the daily of this week tells how many Austrians were killed.

That triumphal march of the German Emperor into Warsaw has been delayed; if we remember correctly he had another disappointment when he planned a triumphal march into Paris a few months ago.

It's always said that where two successive disappointments happen a third takes place. Which will be the third?

Von Hindenburg must be a great man in the eyes of the German Emperor: he has named a cruiser after the General; or does he plan to put Von Hindenburg on the cruiser and send him out to meet the British navy, thus ending both the boat and the great general who has not yet "whistled".

Canada will not have the three-cent stamp according to the Postmaster-General. He has pointed out that it would be necessary after having a three-cent stamp engraved to send it to Berne, Switzerland, to the International postal union, with the declaration that it was a valid stamp. In addition it would be necessary to send to Berne a sufficient number of sets of stamps to supply three complete sets to every postal administration in the world.

Possibly the Postmaster-General does not think it will be necessary to use the three-cent stamp very long.

There is a report current that John Oliver will not contest Dewdney riding when the next provincial election really does come around. He has not the apparent approval of the leader of the Liberal party, Mr. Brewster.

At his last meeting held in Port Coquitlam he bade good-bye to the electors. All right, John.

WHAT OTHERS SAY—

The following taken from an exchange is so nicely sarcastic that it is really too bad to let it pass. He says: Have you noticed:—

That the man who minds his own business has lots of friends? They are curious to know what he is "minding."

That prospective bridegrooms and condemned criminals receive consideration that is almost akin to awe? They have this, at least, in common that they are both equally uncertain of the future.

That the woman with the homeliest looking child on the street never seems to realize that everyone, out of kindness to her, is doing their very best not to notice it?

That a woman with a handsome child always asks if it is not like its father? Of course you know what she expects you to say?

That the man who discusses politics on the street and isn't sure of his ground always talks fast and invariably attracts attention and is sure of a certain class of followers.

That a mother-in-law plays just as important a part in a man's life as the acid does in nitro-glycerine?

That the man or boy who whistles the loudest has a cheerful soul but a mighty poor ear for music?

That the chronic pessimist is one of the least understood men on the face of the earth? Few people realize that he has a good heart but poor digestive organs. He is sorry for everyone but only digests half the food he eats.

State canteens are to be established. They will, I presume, not be called public-houses. In view of the kind of juice obtainable therein, and in honor of the oratorical methods of their initiator, it is suggested that they be called Lime-houses.—Bystander.

How little consideration is given the fatted calf when the prodigal returns home? It is a case of the innocent suffering for the guilty.

THE MARKET

Peaches grown in the Okanagan valley and particularly fine in quality, together with apricots from the same district, featured the fruit displays at the New Westminster market on Friday last. Only two cases of peaches were sold to individual purchasers and these fetched 75¢. The balance of the fruit, some fifteen cases was wholesaled for 60¢ and 65¢. The apricots were rather small and of slight inferior grade. They retail for 65¢.

In the fruit lines, early apples and blackberries predominated and there were some fine plums shown. Apples sold all the way from 75¢ to 90¢ per box. Red Astrachan apples in round lots were sold at four cents per lb by one vendor, but he failed to reap any rich harvest at that figure.

Eggs took a slight advance in the wholesale prices. Several were sold at 29¢ per dozen as against 27 last week. Along the retail section dealers asked from 30¢ to 35¢ but there was very little demand for them and the majority wholesaled their stock before the market closed.

Chickens opened to a busy market and despite the heavy demands on the supply of chickens made every week for the past six months the quality and quantity of the birds seem undiminished. From 10 to 12 cents per pound was the prevailing price for hens, and there was practically no demand for roosters.

The following were the prices.

Poultry
Ducks old, live weight 13¢ to 14¢
Ducks, young live weight 15¢ to 16¢
Chickens, 10¢ to 13¢
Broilers, 15¢ to 18¢

Fruit
Blackberries 2-5 crate \$1.50
Blackberries 4-5 crate \$2.00
Apples per box 55¢ to 95¢
Plums, per 20lb crate 50¢ to 65¢
Red Currants, per quart 15¢
White Currants, per quart 15¢
Logan berries, per crate \$1.35

Vegetables
New Potatoes, per sack 90¢
New Potatoes per ton \$15.00
Green Peas, 8 lbs for 25¢
Celery, per bunch 5¢
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5¢
Onions, 3 bunches for 5¢
Radishes, 3 bunches for 5¢
Cabbage, head 4¢
Spinach, per lb 5¢
New Beets, 3 bunches 5¢
Cucumbers 5¢

Eggs and Butter
Eggs, retail 30¢
Eggs, wholesale 25¢ to 29¢
Butter, per lb 35¢
Butter, wholesale, per lb 27¢

Wholesale Meat
Steer Beef, in carcass 11 1-2¢ to 12¢
Beef hindquarters 13¢ to 13 1-2¢
Beef, forequarters 9 1-2¢
Pork, per lb 10¢ to 11¢
Veal, No. 1, per lb 13¢ to 14 1-2¢
Veal, large, per lb 10¢ to 12¢
Mutton 12¢ to 14¢
Spring Lamb 15¢ to 16¢
Young Pigs, each \$3 to \$5

Fish
Sockeye salmon, per lb 12 1-2¢
Spring Salmon, 3 lbs 25¢
Herring, 3 lbs 25¢
Steelhead, per 10¢
Smelts, per lb 10¢
Whiting, per lb 15¢
Halibut, per lb 12 1-2¢
Codfish, per lb 15¢
Sturgeon, per lb 25¢
Crabs, 2 for 25¢

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS

Ottawa, July 17.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that no immigrant other than the member of a family shall be permitted to enter Canada between March 1 and October 31, unless they are the possessor of at least twenty-five dollars. The head of a family must have in his possession \$25 for each member of the family upwards of 18 years of age and \$12.50 for each member under that age. Immigrants seeking to enter Canada between November 1 and the end of February will be subject to the same conditions except that the amount per head necessary to have is \$50 instead of \$25. The following exceptions to the foregoing general regulations are provided for in the order-in-council:

(A) The immigrant, if a male, is going to assured employment at farm work, and has the means of reaching the place of employment, or

(B) That the immigrant, if a female, is going to assured employment at domestic service and has the means of reaching the place of such employment; or

(C) That the immigrant, whether male or female, if one of the following descriptions, and is going to reside with a relative of one of the following descriptions, who is able and willing to support such immigrant and has the means of reaching the place of residence, of such relative:

- (1) Wife going to husband.
- (2) Child going to parents.
- (3) Brother or sister going to brother.
- (4) Minor going to married or independent sister.
- (5) Parents going to son or daughter.

These regulations will not apply to immigrants belonging to any Asiatic race.

DEROCHE TO THE FRONT ONCE MORE

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

On Sunday a very interesting game of baseball was played at Harrison Mills in the presence of a large gathering of spectators between teams representing Harrison Mills and Deroche. Great interest was centred in the game. As all the Deroche fans were out in countless numbers to witness the game, and also to help to bring victory to their home team, which they ably succeeded in doing. Although Deroche outclassed their opponents and piled up a score of 26 to 6, credit must be given the Harrison boys for the cheerful way in which they took defeat. The Harrison team played with combined efforts throughout, still they could not exceed the tactics of the Deroche nine, who were very carefully coached in advance by the old reliable baseball magnate Mr. Clyde Snodgrass.

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grass, and who was the officiating deliverer of the missile on that occasion. Deroche is sure playing very good ball this season, and each and everyone of the players is playing up to the form. So with such a twirler as Snodgrass in their ranks, I venture to think, that Deroche can safely hold her own with any team in the valley.

The Deroche team is constituted as follows:

Isadore Deroche, Manager; Clyde Snodgrass, captain; Mick Devitt, secretary; Dennis Roach; Brian Roach; Willie Michaels; Glen Cox; Carl Anderson; J. W. Breeley.

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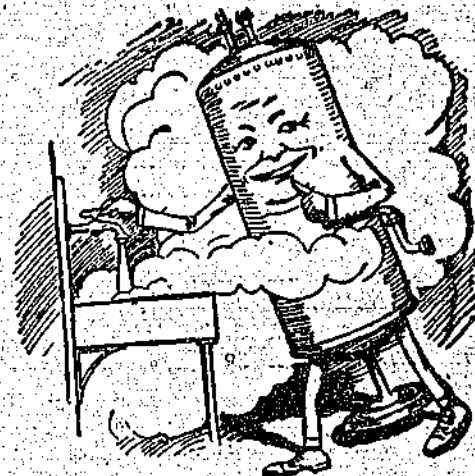
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MATSQUI COUNCIL

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lands on which there were no actual settlers, while he would be unable to get people on his lands because there were no roads. So between the two alternatives he was supposed to sit down quietly for the balance of the natural life and provide taxes to be spent in other parts of the district for the benefit of other people. He asked that the council reconsider their decision and while he did not ask for a large expenditure in any one year, he would like to see some work done each year and was willing to wait for final results. The clerk was instructed to reply that it was the desire of the council to meet with his wishes with regards to roads to facilitate settlement of the land. However the work of the council at the present time was being carried on with money borrowed from the bank in anticipation of taxes and by arrangement was fixed to a limited amount. When the taxes are received and the obligations at the bank provided for the council may be able to undertake additional work. And while the policy of giving the actual settler access to his market has been forced on the council, the past expenditure on roads has been beneficial to the district as a whole.

From W. J. Ware stating that he was not agreeable to the conditions under which the council wished him to remove the tree on the roadway, by the property of Mr. C. A. Ryall. Filed.

From Winnipeg Safe Works, re Safe cabinets. Filed.

From A. N. Wolverton of Wolverton & Co., Ltd., Vancouver being a lengthy dissertation on the advantage of good roads to a rural municipality. Filed.

From Registrar County Court advising that the following By-laws had been duly registered:

Annual Loan By-law 1915, Marked "B".

The Bouchier Road Improvement Bylaw, 1915.

Matsqui Revenue Bylaw, 1915.

Matsqui Pound Bylaw 1915 and a bylaw entitled A Bylaw to Repeal the Matsqui Dog Tax Bylaw, 1914.

From H. J. A. Burnett, certifying that he had duly examined the books from January 1st to June 31st and had checked up all entries therein with vouchers. The correctness of all payments had been duly verified by reference to authorization given at the several meetings as reported in the minute book. The appropriation and contract book had been duly checked up. Cash receipts had been duly checked up in the receipt books and also with the Collector's Roll and Bank deposits and the Bank Pass Books had been duly checked and verified. He stated, further that he had gone carefully over the school accounts. Filed.

From W. G. Murrin, General Superintendent, B. C. E. R. Co., Ltd., asking for the plan and profile showing location and grade of the crossing desired over their track at the north boundary of the N. W. 1-4 of S. 22, T. 16. The reeve suggested that this matter be left in his hands and the suggestion was agreed to by Councillor McCallum.

From B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd., enclosing a bill for damages alleged sustained by the men in the employ of the Council when their line on the Aberdeen road was blown through blasting operations. Councillor Melander agreed to enquire into the matter.

From James Robson of Glen Valley, stating that he had finished the brushing out the road running from the Fraser River at a cost of \$1000 as agreed upon by Councillor Owen. Also that it was the intention to make use of a threshing machine this fall and he desired that the bridge over Beaver Slough should be made passable, alleging that it was in a bad condition. Referred to Councillor Owen.

From various property owners, stating that they had made arrangements to have the noxious weeds cut and destroyed on their several properties. Filed.

Resolutions

McCallum-Elliott, that Councillor Melander be authorized to call for tenders for stumping and grading about 15 chains of the LeFeuvre road north from the Huntingdon road, the

tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by August 7th. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that the reeve and Coun. Owen consult with the directors of the Glen Valley Land Co., in Vancouver as to the construction of the Inter-Provincial road through their property and other matters including the question of finances, and report at the next meeting. Carried.

McCallum-Owen, that Coun. Melander be authorized to expend \$125 in grading the Aberdeen road between sections 34 and 33. Carried.

Owen-Melander, that whereas the Provincial Government when assisting the different municipalities to construct the through trunk road known as the Inter-Provincial Highway, found it necessary to divert the said road 1-4 of a mile north at the intersection of Sections 2 and 3, 10 and 11 thence due west through sections 10 and 9 to the section line between sections 9 and 8 all in Township 14:

And whereas the construction of this trunk road does not free the Matsqui Municipality from its obligation to provide when necessary, a local road between sections 3 and 10 4 and 9, but serves, in addition to its being a part of a through trunk road to the coast, as a subdivision road to the properties through which it is diverted:

Therefore be it resolved by the municipal council that assistance to the extent of \$500 be given towards the construction of the said road in Section 9, provided that the owners of lands adjacent to the said road in Section 9 expend a like sum of \$500, and that the council's appropriation of \$500 be expended under the direction of the councillor of Ward 2, provided also, that the Provincial Government connect this road with the Inter-Provincial road in Langley Municipality. Carried.

McCallum-Owen, that Coun. Melander be authorized to expend \$100 road east of the Mt. Lehman road, and also, \$75.00 in graveling the Ross road. Carried.

Councillor Elliott reported that he had been trying to get in touch with the owner of Lots 1 and 2 of Section 1 Township 17 so as to make a diversion of approximately 100 yards of the east end of the Harris road along the base of Sumas Mountain but had not been able to do so, and the Reeve advised that he make a trip to Chilliwack in order to interview the owner and try to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement.

Councillor McCallum was instructed to inform Messrs Henderson & Taylor that the Anderson road would be established during the coming week and that they could proceed with the plan of subdivision of that part of D. L. 380A which was owned by Mr. C. E. Anderson.

Councillor Anderson gave notice to introduce a bylaw entitled "Annual Loan By-Law 1915, Marked "C".

Councillor Owen gave notice to introduce a Bylaw to establish a road of a width of 66 feet from the Pemberton road (so-called) westward through sections 9 and 8 Tp. 14 to the western boundary of Matsqui municipality.

Councillor Elliott gave notice to introduce a bylaw to establish the Harris road (so-called) from the N. W. corner of Section 5 Township 17 to Sumas Mountain of a width of 66 feet. Also, to establish the Page road (so-called) from the S. E. corner of D. L. 200 group 2 to the intersection of the Riverside road (so-called) of the width of 66 feet.

The matter of holding suitable services on August 4th in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Prime Minister of Great Britain was discussed at length and it was left

with the Reeve to consult with the committee at Abbotsford as to how many meetings should be held on day and the places, he to make the necessary proclamation calling on the residents to assemble for the Empire Rally services and to show by their attendance their stand in the stupendous struggle in which the Empire is at present engaged.

"He that is not for me is against me."

The council then adjourned to meet in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, August 7th at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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"Cheer up, old boy," advised the married man. "You know it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

"Yes" agreed the rejected suitor, jingling a bunch of keys in his pocket; "better for the florist, the confectioner, the messenger boy, the restaurant waiter, the taxicab man, the theatrical magnate, and the jeweller."

WEEKLY FRUIT REPORT

Of the Vernon Fruit Co., Ltd., operating at Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Regina and Saskatoon.

The past week has been most unsatisfactory one from the blackberry point of view. Heavy receipts came in Monday, a very indifferent demand. Tuesday was light, but No. 4 brought a good supply, more than could be sold on the afternoon. Wednesday's receipts were heavy and the demand was light, the day being a half holiday. As nearly all stores close at 1 p. m. many of them would not take berries at all on this account and to make matters worse there was a hard steady rain and peddlers could not go out. These facts made it necessary to carry most of Wednesday's over to Thursday. Berries were already soft and showing moldy. On Thursday they were in very tough shape. Thursday again was heavy and no demand so berries had to be carried over to Friday and Friday's to Saturday.

urday making a heavy shrinkage and what peddlers call job. Blackberries are so different from raspberries. Raspberries if soft can be used for raspberry vinegar, etc., but soft moldy blackberries are unsaleable. Blackberries are being used less every year. People prefer putting up other fruits. The demand for them is soon off and no price is an inducement to buy. Usually they are a safe berry to handle but this season they have come soft moldy and unattractive.

Peaches, apricots and plums, etc., being early people have turned to those fruits. We regret having to wire and stop shipments but there is no use letting them come in and be sold at prices that would net the shipper a loss.

No. 4 due Sunday, No. 14 due Sunday night and No. 4 Monday are delayed by the mudslide at Rogers Pass and are due some time Monday night. The weather is now very hot. Whatever berries are on those trains will be next to worth less.

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