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LABOR DAY IN MISSION CITY

On Monday, September 1st, the peoule of Mission City will celebrate their sixth Labor Day anniversary. It is expected that large numbers will be present from the outside as it is plannned to give a good day's sport. The day will begin by having another grand Calithumpian parade, the same as last year then there will be a little horse racing, for which fairly good prizes will be given. In the afternoon athletic sports will take place in the agricultural grounds. These are now a special feature of the Fraser Valley and are known far and near as the best sports of the sea son held at any point. The competition is always keen and the number of contestants is always a pleasing feature, anh of great interest. Last year the Fatman's race was an event that will not long be forgotten when the name of Labor Day at Mission C,ty is spok en of. Many of the same heavy weights are again in training. The tug-of-war between the locals and all comers was hard to beat and some of those defeated are of opinion that they are going to win this year. All the children get a prize and of course they all run.

A very interesting part of the amusement of the day is a walking contest between a local divine and a contractor. The contractor has been challenged but has not yet accepted but he probably do so by Saturday evening. In the mean time the divine is telling how very near he came to winning a ten-mile contest in the old country, but lost, because one of the competitors had induced him previous to the race to use Pear's soap on his feet thus protecting them from being blistered, but the lad who did that was the one who won the race. The carpenter keeps driving the nails, aod each time the hammer echoes back, 'you win, you win'

It is expected that with fair weather the day will be a success.

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FOOTBALL CLUB TO HOLD SMOKER

A meeting of the football club was held on Saturday evening last in the Athletic Club room with a fairly good attendance, President Hill-Tout in the chair.

It was decided to hold a smoking concert in the new Gazley Hall on the first Saturday evening in September.

Arrangements are also in negotiation for a match on the same day with some outsfde team. The club colors for this year will be blue jerseys, trimmed with white cuffs and colors, and white knickerbockers.

Practice starts on Saturday and the club this year expect to surpass all previous records as cup defenders.

GRADED SCHOOL NOW BEING ASKED FOR

The proposal to impress upon the provincial government the great need of the establirhment of a high school in this section has caused quite a flurry of excitement during the last ten days, the evident attempt of a coup on the part of thegeo ple of Matsqui village under the able leadership of Mr. A. A. Cruickshank, having stirred up the ratepayers of the southern part of the Matsqui mun icipality to most vigorous protest. These claim that the high school should be centra,ly located and that a site in the vicinity of Abbotsford which has everything in its favor in the way of travelling facilities to make it the proper location, would serve the whole community.

The question had been pretty thor oughly threshed out at representative meetings at Abbotsford, on August 5 and at Bradner on August 13 But when it was learned that a meeting had been called in Matsqui village for last Friday evening, an Abbotsford contingent was hurriedly got together and marched upon the little vil,age meeting over one hundred strong.

Mr. A. A. Cruickshank who occupied the chair heartily welcomed the contingent and explained the meeting had been called for the purpose of preparing a petition to the government asking for the erection in Matsqui village of a four-room school building, the old three roomed school being inadequate for their needs, especially since the use of the church building had been with drawn.

He then asked for the support of the meeting in the matter, and a resolution praying the government for school relief for Matsqui village was unanimously adopted.

The high school question was tak up for discussion, and Reeve Merryfield was asked to express his views. He stated that there seemed to be a misunderstanding as to what Matsqui village wanted. What was wanted he declared, was a four room school to take care of the children of the village, the present arrangements and buildings be,ng un suitable. Questioned by Mr. Hill-Tout he said that it was not a high school in the true meaniog of the word, but a superior school that was required for Matsqui.

Mr. Hill-Tout, speaking for the establishment of a high school in the said district, said that he would like to have the school centrally located, and could find no bet ter location from all points than near Abbotsford He could see no justice in a claim for a high school in Matsqui village There was good high school facilities across the river the river, only 1½ miles away, and a free ferry ran every half-hour. A school at Matsqui village would not benefit Sumas and Huntingdon.

Mr. Frank Munro, reeve of Sumas r. R. Trethewey, Abbotsford, and Mr. Pratt, all advocated the establishment of the high school near Abbotsford claiming it as the only location that would serve the whole community.

Finally Mr. Trethewey suggested that the question as to whether or not the people of Matsqui municipality want a high school located at a suitable point in the municipality be submitted to the people as a referendum at the next annual election ofschool trustees, and a resolution to this effect was unanimously carried.

CONVENTION OF FARMER' INSTITUTES TO BE HELD

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Sir,

I have the honor toinform you that this department is in receipt of a communication from the American Associat on of Farmers' Institute Workers, respecting the eighteenth annual meeting which that association is holding at Washington, O. C. oa November 10 and 12 of this year

As you are aware, the co-operative movement so far as it affects Farmers' and Women's Institutes in this province has been established on a sound basis and I should be obliged if you wodld give publicity to the announcement of the convention to be held by our American cousins as it is possible that some mem- of the B. C. Association might be able to attend, or at any rate, by being informed as to what is being done on the other side of the line the cause of co-operation may be strengthened in this province.

The papers to be read and the subjects to be discdssed are comprehensive and interesting, including such as the organization of Institutes by the Federal Government in co-operation with the States; Demonstration of improved methods; The Local Unit for Institute Organizations: The Tenant Farmer; The Non-resident Owner; The Recent Immigrant, etc.

Thankingyou for giving publicity to the above.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. E. SCOTT.

meeting at Matsqui.

"Rube" returned this week after a fishing expedition and informed a friend that he caught one so big that he had to dam the creek up to get it in his basket.

Mr.and Mrs. M. Ware Copeland and child have returned from a sojourn at the sea side.

Mrs. P. Peele and family have returned after spending a few days with friends at New Westminster.

Straw Hats, Regular 40 50, 75 and $1.25, to clear at 25, 50 and 75c at Clark's

Mr. J. E. Vanetta was at Aldergrove on Thursday, attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. chison.

Mrs. Shortreed, accompanied by her two sons, were visitors to Bellingham on Thursday.

NEW GAZLEY BLOCK OPENS ON SEPT. 1.

Monday, September 1st, will see the opening of the Gazley block.

The ceremonies will start with a dance and at 12 o'clock the fine new hall, which will take the place of the former Maple Leaf hall, will be divulged.

The new hall occupying the upper story of this fine block, is undoubtedly one of the best in the Valley.

Contractors Chamberlain and McKinnon are rushing the work to completion and when the elite of Abbotsford arrive that evening they will find everything in readiness.

The new hall differs from the old Maple Leaf Hall in many ways It is provided with a much finer stage, 20x22 feet, with two dressing rooms on one side and a large room on the other, which will pro bably be used as the refreshment booth when dances are being held in the hall. Twenty-five electric lights will shed their radiance on the performers, while thirty large globes illuminate the main hall.

Another new innovation in the ha,l is the ventilation system, two ventilators being installed in the ceiling.

With a ticket office at the foot of the stairs the public will be very much pleased, especially as it will be lighted.

Although the two new stores in block are not completed, Mr Gazley states that they will be ready for their occupants in the course of a few weeks.

WHAT CAUSED THE PRESENT STRIKE

There are upwards of 11,000 men working in Nanaimo and Ladysmith They are receiving $4 per day. The Western Fuel Company employees were working under agreement, the time of which will not expire until the end of September.

The strike is caused by the United Mine Workers of Amrica, a union seeking to gain recognition from the mine owners on Vancouver Island.

The company officers say there is no other cause for dispute between the men and the companies.

The companies refuse absolutely to recognise the American union, which obtained 150 members from about 2000 miners.

The U. M. W. of A. called a strike May 1, all but 20 of 500 who attended voted to go to work. The U. M W. of A. said 500 of 2000 was not representative, and offered strike pay

Idle men then joined the union to get the pay, consisting of $4 per week for miners, 2 for their wives and $1 for each child.

The same operation was effected at Cumberland, but the mines there are now working.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulton-Harrop of the Wellington ranch, have returned home after a pleasant sojourn with friends in the old country.

Prints and Ginghams 59 to 30 inches wide wide 16c at Clark's.

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Flogging is the penalty for trafficking in women in Great Britain, and since this method of punishing white slavers was adopted most of them have fled the country. Now it has been decided to apply the same corrective in India and all the Crown colonies According to Sir Reginald Craddock of the India council, the traffic in minor girls throughout that country is on the increase. France and the United States have also passed legislation dealing with the evil and steps are being taken to bring the matter to the attention of the parliament of Canada.

To the Duncan board of trade belongs the credit of initiating in this province, a movement to restrict the holding of land in British Columbia by Asiatics. It was a small beginning and the near future will show the wisdom and indeed the imperative necessity for some such similar action on the part of every municipal and commercial body in the country. The city council of Phoenix should lose no time in supporting the movement, which after all is but an adaptation of the first law of nature.—Pioneer.

The British Columbia Indians who were concerned in the arrest of Spintlum and Moses Paul, have set a notable example to the white men of this province. They have flatly refused to accept payment for the assistance they afforded the police. In other words these children of the forest have risen to the unexpected height (and declined to soil their hands with blood money. They consider that in acting as they did they were only performing their duty. White men please copy.—The Phoenix Pioneer.

Statements are frequently heard on the streets that the coal mine owners of Washington are really at the back of the strike in the Vancouver Island mines. There is probably nothing to the story, but there is no denying that our competitors in the coal industry (who are not really competitors under normal conditions) are considered quite resourceful and not over scrupulous. At any rate if either of the governments had had the courage to hold an inquiry the truth could have been established.—The Victoria Times.

The Times (Victoria) stated on Thursday that there had been no previous riots necessitating intervention of militia in the coal area since 1877. We have been informed by an old soldier that other roits took place during the eighties, but can find no account of the same in the records We shall be glad to have definite information on this subject from any correspondent.

SECRETARY WILKIE'S REPORT

At a meeting of the Fraser Valley Development League held this week at New Westminster, the secretary read a grand report of the progress of the work being done by the organization and it is with pleasure this paper quotes from that report. The secretary says in part, "That another quarter of the League's existence has passed in the New quarters in the Progress Club rooms The first meeting of the association was held in New Westminster in June of last year having been called by the late Mayor Lee of that city.

"At first the new organization met with some opposition under the plea that it was a real estate scheme also that it was a scheme to benefit New Westminster, but these ideas were soon dispelled when the object of the League was fully explained and it was clearly shown that it was neither a New Westminster scheme as a real estate scheme. All inquirers on leaving the city have been given letters of introduction to members of boards of trade, the Mayors, Reeves or public men in the different localities, thereby letting would be purchasers deal as much as possible with actual owners and not through agents.

"Since March when the rooms of the Progress Club became our home the secretary has had an average of some 150 visitors per day, and it has been the one endeavor of the secretary to impress upon all these the great advantages and possibilities of the Fraser Valley, pointing out that the Valley has, according to government reports, the highest average yield in the province, the best climate, best transportation, the densest population and the best industrial sites, with both water and rail facilities, and the best conditions as to homes, also schools and markets in the prov- A large map of the Fraser Valley hangs on the wall of the rooms to show visitors the large area covered by the Valley, its railways and water routes. It is a revelation to most of them to learn the area and great advantages of the Valley over any other part of the province It is found that many people in the city of Vancouver know less of the Garden of Eden at their very doors than they should.

"Inquiries have been received far afield, India, China, Australia New Zealand Honolulu showing interest. Visitors are shown samples of grain, fruit and the other fruit and the other products of the Valley. Many indeed have been induced to take a trip through the Valley and see for themselves what your secretary has endeavored to make plain to them. Some have returned to the office to thank us for the trip, and in nearly every case it has proven an education making boosters for the district that is to play so important part in the production of food for our great industrial centres.

"Over 2000 pamphlets dealing with the Fraser Valley, New Westminster City, and the Fraser Valley in general. It is important to have more literature.

THE MARKET

There was a really good attendance at New Westminster market on Friday last both of vendors and shoppers and the offerings in almost all lines of produce and meats were rather above the average, there being an exceptionally good supply of of poultry after the 10:10 B. C. E. R. train arrived with a large consignment of live birds.

Eggs showed an upward tendency generally quoted at 40 cents retail, as against 35 cents a week ago.

There were plenty of fish, dressed sockeyes selling at 25 cents each One lonely humpback appeared and was disposed of for 5 cents.

Meat offerings were well up to the average in pork and veal, other lines appearing in small quantity.

New potatoes were plentiful and the price is down to $1.00 a sack, a drop of 25 cents in the week.

There was a good display of apples, mostly early Transparents, and these found ready market at three pounds for 25 cents. This is practically the first of the fall apples, only a very few pounds being on the market last week.

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POTATO BUG COMI&G

The potato bug has arrived. Up to 1911 it was not known west of to 1910 it was not known west of the Rockies, but now it is in Idaho and Eastern Washington, and a state agricultural bulletin sounds a warning to (very grower of potatoes. Look out for them and kill them on sight. One bug killed now is better than 500 killed this fall or a million next spring If they get a foothold here it means that at least twice every season it will be necessary to spray the vines in order to raise potatoes. The adult beetle is about the size and shape of a half pea with striped back and lays orange colored eggs on the under side of the potato leaves.—South Bend Journal.

All improvements in Chilliwack are exempt from taxation this year.

The Window at the White Cat

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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I hurried downstairs to find Davidson gone. My blanket lay neatly folded on the lower step, and the horsehair chairs were ranged along the wall as before. I looked around anxiously for telltale ashes, but there was none save at the edge of the spotless register, a trace.

CHAPTER IX.

Breaking the News.

WARDROP did not appear at breakfast. Margery looked tired and white.

I saw the glaring headlines of the morning paper, laid open at Wardrop's plate. She must have followed my eyes, for we reached for it simultaneously. She was nearer than I, and her quick eye caught the name. Then I put my hand over the heading, and she flushed with indignation.

"You are not to read it now," I said, meeting her astonished gaze. "Please let me have it. I promise you I will give it to you almost immediately."

"You are very rude," she said without relinquishing the paper. "I saw a part of that. It is about my father."

"Drink your coffee, please," I pleaded. "I will let you read it then, on my honor."

"How can you be so childish?" she exclaimed. "If there is anything in that paper that it will hurt me to learn, is a cup of coffee going to make it any easier?"

I gave up then, and, feeling that evasion would be useless, I told her what had happened, breaking the news as gently as I could. I said that he had been accidentally shot.

"Accidentally!" she repeated. The first storm of grief over, she lifted her head from where it had rested on her arms and looked at me, scorning my subterfuge. "He was murdered. That's the word I didn't have time to read. Murdered! And you sat back and let it happen. I went to you in time, and you didn't do anything. No one did anything."

I did not try to defend myself. How could I? And afterward when she sat up and pushed back the damp strands of hair from her eyes she was more reasonable.

"I did not mean what I said about your not having done anything," she said, almost childishly. "No one could have done more. It was to happen, that's all."

But even then I knew she had trouble in store that she did not suspect. What would she do when she heard that Wardrop was under grave suspicion? Between her dead father and her lover, what?

I broke the news of her brother-in-law's death to Miss Letitia.

"Shot!" she said, sitting up in bed while Hepple shook her pillows. "It's a queer death for Allan Fleming. I always said he would be hanged."

After that she apparently dismissed him from her mind, and we talked of her sister. She regretted that under the circumstances Jane would not rest in the family lot.

"We are all there," she said—"eleven of us, counting my sister Mary's husband, although he don't properly belong, and I always said we would take him out if we were crowded. It is the best lot in the Hopedale cemetery. You can see the shaft for two miles in any direction."

We held a family council that morning around Miss Letitia's bed—Wardrop, who took little part in the proceedings and who stood at a window looking out most of the time; Margery on the bed, her arm around Miss Letitia's shriveled neck, and Hepple, who acted as interpreter and shouted into the old lady's ear such parts of the conversation as she considered essential.

"I have talked with Miss Fleming," I said as clearly as I could, "and she seems to shrink from seeing people. The only friends she cares about are in Europe, and she tells me there are no other relatives."

Hepple condensed this into a vocal capsule and thrust it into Miss Letitia's ear. The old lady nodded.

"No other relatives," she corroborated. "God be praised for that anyhow."

"I was going to suggest," I put in, "that my brother's wife would be only too glad to help, and if Miss Fleming will go into town with me I am sure Edith would know just what to do. She isn't curious, and she's very capable."

Margery threw me a grateful glance, grateful, I think, that I could understand how, under the circumstances, a stranger was more acceptable than curious friends could be.

"Mr. Knox's sister-in-law!" interrupted Hepple.

"When you have to say the letter 's' turn your head away," Miss Letitia rebuked her. "Well, I don't object if Knox's sister-in-law don't." She had an uncanny way of expanding Hepple's tabloid speeches. "You can take my white silk shawl to lay over the body, but be sure to bring it back. We may need it for Jane."

If the old lady's chin quivered a bit while Margery threw her arms around her she was mightily ashamed of it. But Hepple was made of weaker stuff. She broke into a sudden storm of sobs and left the room to stick her head in the door a moment after.

"Kidneys or chops?" she shouted almost belligerently.

"Kidneys," Miss Letitia replied in kind.

Wardrop went with us to the station at noon, but he left us there with a brief remark that he would be up that night. After I had put Margery in a seat I went back to have a word with him alone. He was standing beside the train trying to light a cigarette, but his hands shook almost beyond control, and after the fourth match he gave it up. My minute for speech was gone. As the train moved out I saw him walking back along the platform, paying no attention to anything around him. Also I had a fleeting glimpse of a man loafing on a baggage truck, his hat over his eyes.

I had arranged over the telephone that Edith should meet the train, and it was a relief to see that she and Margery took to each other at once. We drove to the house immediately.

"Do you know that you have not been to the office for two days?" said Edith to me. "And do you know that Hawes had hysterics in our front hall last night? You had a case in court yesterday, didn't you?"

"Nothing very much," I said, looking over her head. "Anyhow, I'm tired. I don't know when I'm going back. I need a vacation."

"The biggest case you ever had, Jack. The biggest retainer you ever had"—

"I've spent that," I protested feebly.

"A vacation, and you only back from Pinehurst!"

"The girl was in trouble—is in trouble, Edith," I burst out. "Any one would have done the same thing."

"Of course it's your own affair," she said, not looking at me, "and goodness knows I'm disinterested about it. You ruin the boys' stomachs and dispositions, and I could use your room splendidly as a sewing room"—

"Edith! You abominable little liar!"

She dabbed her eyes furiously with her handkerchief and walked with great dignity to the door. Then she came back and put her hand on my arm.

"Oh, Jack, if we could only have saved you this!" she said, and a minute later, when I did not speak, "Who is the man, dear?"

"A distant relative, Harry Wardrop," I replied, with what I think was very nearly my natural tone. "Don't worry, Edith. It's all right. I've known right along."

"Pooh!" Edith returned sagely. "So do I know I've got to die and be buried some day. Its being inevitable doesn't make it any more cheerful." She went out, but she came back in a moment and stuck her head through the door.

"That's the only inevitable thing here is," she said.

That Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the body of Allan Fleming was brought home and placed in state in the music room of the house.

Miss Jane had been missing since Thursday night. I called Hunter by telephone, and he had nothing to report.

I had a tearful message from Hawes late that afternoon, and a little after 5 I went to the office. I found him offering late editions of the evening paper to a couple of clients who were edging toward the door. His expression when he saw me was pure relief, the clients' relief strongly mixed with irritation.

I put the best face on the matter that I could, saw my visitors and, left alone, prepared to explain to Hawes what I could hardly explain to myself.

"I've been unavoidably detained, Hawes," I said. "Miss Jane Maitland has disappeared from her home."

"So I understood you over the telephone." He had brought my mail and stood by, impassive.

"Also her brother-in-law is dead."

"The papers are full of it."

closed the door behind him I put down my letters and dropped my face in my hands. Hawes was right.

I had not heard the door open.

"I forgot to tell you that a gentleman was here half a dozen times today to see you. He didn't give any name."

From around the door Hawes' nervous eye was winking wildly.

"You're not sick, Mr. Knox?"

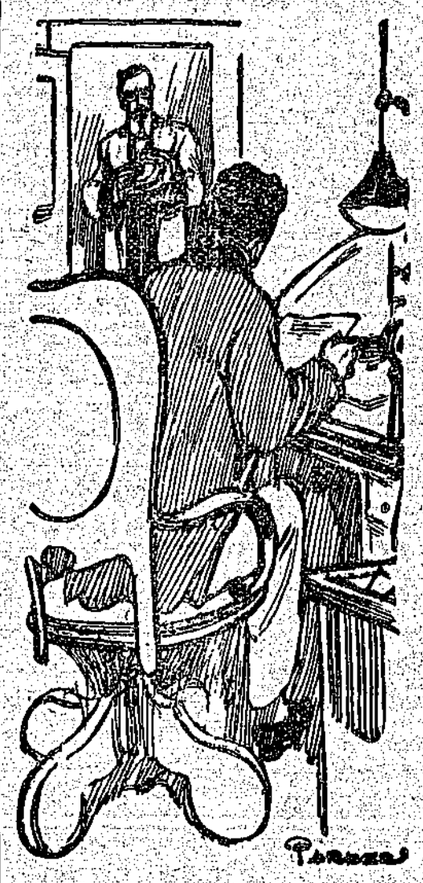
"Never felt better."

"I thought I heard"—

"I was singing," I lied, looking him straight in the eye.

He backed nervously to the door.

"I have a little sherry in my office,



"I have been here six times since noon."

"There was no one to do anything, Hawes. I was obliged to stay," I apologized. I was ostentatiously examining my letters, and Hawes said nothing. I looked up at him sideways, and he looked down at me. Not a muscle of his face quivered save one eye, which has a peculiar twitching of the lid when he is excited. It gave him a sardonic appearance of winking. He winked at me then.

"Don't wait, Hawes," I said guiltily, and he took his hat and went out. Every line of his back was accusation. The sag of his shoulders told me I had let my biggest case go by default that day; the forward tilt of his head that I was probably insane; the very grip with which he seized the doorknob, his "Good night" from around the door, that he knew there was a woman at the bottom of it all. As he sat Knox twenty-six years in the wood. If you"—

"For God's sake, Hawes, there's nothing the matter with me!" I exclaimed, and he went. But I heard him stand a perceptible time outside the door before he tiptoed away.

Almost immediately after some one entered the waiting room, and the next moment I was facing a man I had never seen before. He was tall, with thin, colorless beard trimmed to a Vandyke point and pale eyes, blinking behind glasses. He had a soft hat crushed in his hand, and his whole manner was one of subdued excitement.

"Mr. Knox?" he asked from the doorway.

"Yes. Come in."

"I have been here six times since noon," he said, dropping rather than sitting in a chair. "My name is Lightfoot. I am—was—Mr. Fleming's cashier."

"Yes?"

"I was terribly shocked at the news of his death," he stumbled on, getting no help from me. "I was in town, and if I had known in time I could have kept some of the details out of the papers. Poor Fleming—to think he would end it that way!"

"End it?"

"Shoot himself." He watched me closely.

"But he didn't," I protested. "It was not suicide, Mr. Lightfoot. According to the police it was murder."

His cold eyes narrowed like a cat's. "Murder is an ugly word, Mr. Knox. Don't let us be sensational. Mr. Flem-

(Continued Next Week)

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Nelson on Friday Aug 8, a daughter, not a son as reported last week.

Canvas Shoes, Boys' sizes 1 to 5 Men's 6 to 11, regular $5.75 and$2 reduced to $1.35 and 1.50 at Clarks

Mr. S. A. Morley, manager of the Royal Bank, spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Mission City.

Mr. Harry Hicknotte had the misfortune while blasting stumps on property to have his wrist stvecely injured.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Poplar School

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Poplar School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 2nd day of September,, 1913, for the erection and completion of a large one-roomed school house at Poplar, in the Matsqui Municipal-

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and the 15th day of August, 1913, at the office of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Government agent, New Westminster Mr.Wm. Merryfieldld, Secretary, Matsqui School Board, Mount Lehman, B. C. and the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

By applying to the undersigned, intending tenderers can have one copy of plans and specifications for the sum of $10 ten dollars, which will be refunded on return of plans and specifications 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 10 per cent of the tender which shall be forfeited if the party tendering fail to enter into contract when called up on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificate 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 signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., August 13, 1913

WATER NOTICE

Application for a licence to take and use water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:

1. The name and residence of the applicants is Hannah Fraser and William Roberts, of Abbotsford. B. C.

2. The stream flows from a spring situated on Lot 4, plan of subdivision of part of S. E. ¼, Sec. 22, Tp 16, N. W. D. owned by Hannah Fraser and flows in a sotherly direction and empties into a larger creek near Sumas Prairie.

3. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: 30,000 gallons per day.

4. The point of diversion is on the above described Lot 4.

5. It is a 10,000 gallon tank with 50 foot dam

6. The purpose for which the water will be used is for Domestic purposes

7. The water is to be used in Abbotsford Townsite.

8. The description is that described above, owned by Hannah Fraser, one of the applicants.

9. The length and breadth or area of the right-of-way required over Dominion or Provincial Crown land which will be affected by the said works, so far as known, is part of Yale Road and streets of Abbotsford Townsite.

10. The length and breadth or area of the right-of-way required over private lands not owned by the applicant which will be affected by the said works, so far as known, is about 500 feet long by 4 feet wide.

11. This notice was publisned in the Abbotsford Post, published at Abbotsford, B. C., August 15,'13.

12. The address to which notices to the app,icant may be mailed is P. O. Box 82, Abbotsford, B. C.

HANNAH FRASER,
WILLIAM ROBERTS,
Applicants.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Aldergrove School

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Aldergrove school," will be received by the 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 will 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 for. 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

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.

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Teacher training class 3 p.m.
Public Worship 7.30 p. m.
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