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MATSQUI COUNCIL.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Matsqui cauncil was held in the exhibition building of the agricuttural association at Gifford on Saturhay August 16, with the reeve in the chair and all members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were received from H. Bose, secretary of the U. B. C. M., advising that the annual meeting will be held in Vancouver on Thursday and Friday, September 4 and 5 The reeve and clerk were a.. .nted delegates with Councillor Bell as alternate.

Clayburn Company Limited, submitting plans of sub-division of portion of D.L. 254 as amended in accordance with instructions of the registrar of land titles. On motion the plan was accepted and the reev and clerk were authorized to sign the same

Henry Seath, asking improvement on Downes road. Laid over.

Messrs Halverson and Hougen, on behalf of the residents of Matsqui Prairie asking co-operation of the council in securing an agent at the C. P. R. station at Matsqui. The reeve promised to take the matter up with the superintendent at Vancouver at an early date as well as the urgent need of repairing the various crossings on the Mission branch.

Nels Larson notifying the council the east side of his property (the that he intended to erect a fence on east half of the southeast quarter of section 5 township 13) and that the fence would clos? a portion of the road. Referred to Counci,lor Melander.

Joseph Prosiloski and twenty eight others being a petition to repair the Aberdeen road south of the Yale road and connect the said road with the Huntingdon road. On motion Councillor Melander was authorized to expend $200 on this road aod to engage a surveyor to lay out the connecting road.

Resolutions were passed as fo,-lows- That the loans from the Bank of Montreal aggregating $10 000 be repaid.

That whereas a portion of the rural mail route road has been graded by the provincial government and willnot be in condition to stand the usual traffic and that said road is leading to and opening the property of the Glen Valley Land Company; therefore be it resolved that the motion passed by the council at a meeting he,d on 28 of June, appropriating seventy-five uer cent of the land tax of the said company for the present year on the Pemberton road be amended by striking out the words "75 per cent be spent on the Pemberton road and inserting in lieu thereof "one half of the land taxes for 1918 on the Pemberton road and the the other half on tne rural mail route road in gravelling

EXPERT OPINION ON ROCK PAVEMENT

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

Mr. Alex. Cruickshank, government road superintendent for the south side of the river accompanied by Road Foreman D. Winton and Mr. Johnston of Abbotsford, motored to Mission City on Tuesday and expressed themselves as highly delighted with our fine streets They ought to know.

When the editor of this family journal first espied Mr. Cruickshank on Tuesday, he was standing on Hub Square with Lieutenant Winton and Mr. Johnson, in the middle of the street, with this audience of two he was apparently explaining how such a fine rock street had been built outside of Chilliwack.

Later Mr. Cruickshank was asked what he thought of the rock pavement on Washington Street. His reply was that so far as he could see there was "none better"—not even in Chilliwack, the acknowledged home of good roads—even recognized by the editor of the Saturday Sunset.

His next question was, Who is your road foreman? (He of course knew) And when told it was "Bob" Bonson the query came, "I wonder how he does so much on his appropriation, as a yard of that rock laid as it is on Washington Street must cost about three dollars per yard?-'

It was suggested that possibly the Dewdney road king had the secret of giving the people value for the money spent. The reply came promptly, "He sure has, it beats Chilliwack anyhow. I thought we had the best system there that could be devised, but can't do work like this on our appropriations and so much of it."

When told that the work would in all probability be extended to Hatzic this fall, and in addition the whole of it oiled, a pained look did pass over the face of Chilliwack's famous road builder, who is undoubtedly a pastmaster in the art of road building as many are able to testify.

It is always interesting to see an expert come across work that shows that "there are others just as good" and it is the experience of the editor of this paper that any work that Mr. Cruickshank admires and is not his own, must be exceedingly good, or it would not have his approbation. All are familiar with the good raods of Chilliwack riding, beginning with the one just as you cross the Mission ferry and away and far beyond tne City of Chilliwack. These are all the handiwork of Mission City's visitor on Tuesday. It is an acknowledgement that Mr. Cruickshank knows what a good road is and also how it is built. Mission City should be flattered that he should pass upon the work done here in this riding as just as good, if not a wee bit better than if it was done by himself.

Whi e on the subject of good road building it might be remarked with a degree of pride that the McBride government is to be congratulated on having the services of such men as "Bob" Bonson and Alex. Cruickshank making good roads in the Fraser Valley under the department of "Good Roads Taylor.'

BOARD OF TRADE IS NOW INCORPORATED

It is the pleasant duty of the Abbotsford Post to announce that the local board of trade has been incorporated and will now be known as the Abbots ord District Board of Trade.

The next meeting of the board is to be held on September 8th in the Masonic Hall.

It seems a wise step to have the board incorporated. It has now some status, and any business it does is that of a regularly organed body, having the rights of suing being sued—in fact a regular business proposition from beginning to end. Now when the people of Abbotsford go before the Railway Commission either governments asking for some requirement for the town of Abbotsford or the district, the representatives are the envoys of a legalized body and can speak autroritatively.

The local board has much work ahead of it, and if carried out will result in benefit to the town. It might be mentioned that the local board was the father of the Sumas dyking scheme, started when when Mr. McCallum was secretary of the board. No one can live in the present on a past reputation, yet it is always well to sometimes take a retrospect of the past to guide in future work.

All roads lead to Abbotsford, even as far east as Oshawa, Ontario. This week a motor party, consisting of Messrs Randall, McGregor and Creele, representing the famous Malleable Range Company, spent the day in town on the way to Chilliwack. In conversation with a representative of thePost, Mr. Creele, the representative of the firm in Victoria, stated that they had motored across the continent, and with the exception of the roads on Vancouver Island, those leading to Abbotsford were unexcelled. After disposing of their stoves the party is to return to Abbotsford and go to Vancouver by the road on the other side of the Fraser—the A,l Red Automobile Route.

The energetic committee in charge of the football smoker, which is to be held in the new Gazley hall, on Saturday, next, are putting forth every effort to make this the event of the season, and with the amount of local talent already secured it is an assured fact.

Echoes from an auto trip to Vancouver, without the moving pictures "That's no way to treat a lady."

Next week the Post will publish a portion of the Matsqui prize list.

DELEGATION ON SCHOOL BUSINESS AT THE CAPITAL

When the Matsqui school board waited upon the Superintendent of education in a body last week at Victoria, they were asked if they had any objections to a high school at Abbotsford. It is understood the answer was that they had none as a body.

At the same interview the fact was elicited that if Abbotsford had twenty pupils who would attend the high school, they were perfectly within their rights in asking for a high school and could demand one.

It is understood that there are 28 pupils who would attend the high school here if one were established. We all expect therefore to see one in full swing shortly.

Matsqui is askinb for a four roomed school so that when they have enough pupils there to establish a high school they will have the building ready!

Mr. Shortreed, of the Customs department returned home on Wednesday after a very pleasant visit to Mission City and Washington, D. C including numerous cities in Ontario. Mr Shortreed "declined to be interviewed" but he received a right royal reception on his return home to Abbotsford.

Mr and Mrs. A. M. King and daughter returned home yesterday from a trip to their former home in Eng. All are looking well after their trip. Mr. King will again see that his old customers in the butcher shop get again the best meat it is possible to purchase.

Mis Yates is visiting in Calgary

In regard to the rumor that Manager Morley will be transferred to Merritt, nor has he asked.

Mis. Thomas, of London, England, spent a few days in Abbotsford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Messrs Hammond & Son have purchased the stock and good will of Mr. Davey, who formerly conducted a second-hand store on Gladys Avenue, opposite the Pioneer Store.

The new proprietors report business very brisk.

On Sunday next, the Boy Scouts of Abbotsford and Huntingdon, accompanied by a contingent fromMission City will attend service at the English church, when Rev. Mr. Yates will deliver an interesting address to the boys.

The presenthigh price of coal is liable to be even higher if the strike troubles on Vancouver Island are not settled.

Track laying on the Canadian Northern line has commenced from Anderson creek.

There is a proposition on foot to extend the B. C. Electric tram line from Fraser Mills to Coquitlam

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THE MARKET.

The fine weather on Friday last resulted in a splendid attendance at the market both farmers with the supply of produce and also the housekeepers of the city turned out in full force.

Farmers have consigned such a large quantity of potatoes that the market was fairly glutted and many of the growers are coming to the conclusion that if they were to canserve their crop being careful not to glut the market, ready sale ould be found, and good prices would prevail.

The supply of fresh pork was sufficient for the needs of the market the demand not being heavy on account of the hot weather. Veal was plentiful and the demand was good, prices being maintained.

Good sized shipments came in from Chilliwackand other points, and the demand was as usual good Prices remained unchanged.

Eggs sold in the stalls at from 40 to 45 cents, most vendors holding for the latter price At wholesale 37 cents was paid

Dairy butter was sold at 45 cts. a price five cents higher than was asked last week.

Generalp reports show that the apple crop of the Fraser Valley is short this year, but consignments of Yellow Transparents and the Duchess were received Thursday afternoon and the management of the market had no difficulty in disposing of the snipments of goods placed at good prices. The figdres were 75 cents to $1.50 a box, according to variety and quality. Select apples are in big demand and the trade would much rather pay good prices for the best than handle poor offerings at all.

The display of flowers was unusually fiine, there being much greater variety than last week.

TWO MONTHS FOR PHEASANT SHOOTING

The regulations governing the game season which opens on the Lower Mainland of British Columbia on the first day of September, is published in the last provincial According to the regulations this year will be a closed onei or moose sheep, beaver and wapti all over the all over the province. The first shooting of the season on the Lower Mainland will be ducks, geese and also snipe, the season opening on the first day of September,and remaining open until the last day of February of the next year. Deer on the Mainland coast may be shot on the first day of September and every day after until the 15th of December Grouse and pheasant shooting season does not open on the Lower Mainland until the 15th day of October. TWo months are given in which to shoot pheasants, and the shooting season for that game closing on December 15, but the open season for grouse continues on the Lower Mainland until the 31st of December. In the Similkameen Valley only three days are allowed on which to shoor pheasants from the 15th to the 17th of October, both dates inclusive.

It is also provided in the game regulations for this year that no person may hunt or kill pheasants during the open seasan should there be three inches or more of snow on the ground. nor shall any person kill more than six pheasants in any one day, or have more than that number of pheasants in his possession without satisfactory proof of the date of killing and taking.

According to Mr. Cummings, the provincial game warden for this district, there will be good shooting for the sportsmen this year. The season for the hatching and the rearing of large broods of ducks, grouse, and pheasants has been unusually good. Ducks abound on the waters of Sumas Lake, ensuring for the gunners good sport for Labo. Day.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANNUALEXHIBITION

Leading the ways for fairs in Western Canada, the management of the provincial exhibition, which opens in New Westminster on September 30th and continues until October 4th have this year offered the grand total of 560,000 in prizes and attractions.

Preparations are already proceeding apace and manager D. E. MacKenzie is daily in receipt of entries for the various departments. Numerous improvements have been made and many of the prizes increased, in the different divisions.

A record for attendance was established during 1912 when over 60,000 people attended during the five days, but it is predicted that all records will be broken this year.

The free attractions which will be staged in front of the grand stand will prove a good drawiog card and no trouble or cypense has been spared to make this feature a success.

The provincial exhibition held in New Westminster, apart from the fun and amusement provided, is considered the largest and most extensive truly agricultural exhibition in the province and the agricultural building, in which the district exhibits are displayed in competition for the famous Dewar trophy and the $3000 in cash prizes, is well worth coming miles to see.

Rows and rows of vegetables, fruit grains and grasses, dairy prohuce and every product of the farm and garden in countless varieties and the very best specimens that can be obtained are here placed on view

The Fraser Valley, the Okanagan Valley the Cariboo country, Kamloops and Revelstoke districts, Vancouver Island and further nortn Ft. George and Quesoel were all represented last year and it is expected that these and many more will this year send exhibits.

All entries close on September 30

ENTIRE CONSIGNMENT MUST BE UP TP MARK

Every consignment of fruot or vegetables imported into the province of British Columbia, whether from a foreign country or from other provinces or territories of the Dominion, must be absolutely clean of infection in every package.

This is the notice given out by Thos. Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests. The practice of culling out all packages of presumably clean fruit, and condemning the visibly infected packages of a consignment, has been lound ineffective and dangerous, and will not be permitted at any point of entry in consignment has been found ineffect- package is found in any shipment, whether by rail or steamer, the whole shipment will probably have been foundnecessary to protect this province which has been kept free of fruit and vegetable pests at enormous cost, from the importation of the codling moth, peach worm potato tober moth, potato canker, Colorado beetle and other destructive pests.

LABOR DAY AT MISSION CITY

Preparations for the big celebration at Mission City on Labor Day are advancing rapidly. A meeting of the sports committee was held Monday night in the council chambers, president J. A. Tupper presiding.

The committees reported progress and all were enthusiastic that this year's celebration would be the best yet.

The Misssion City band has been engaged to play and will lead the big Calithumpian procession in which a large number of the citizens have promised to enter floats. All should be represented in this as not only are the prizes good but it is a fine advestisement for a business. This year the parad? is not to go up the hill but confine itself to the main streets of the town, as it was found it was too hard on the horses hauling the heavy floats up grade.

The horse racing should prove another attraction trotting and running races being on the programm

A lacrosse match is being arranged between the Matsqui team and one from New Westminster, while the Coquitlam football team will defend the Pakenham cup against a team from Clayburn and the North Vancouver cricket club will meet the Mission City club.

In the afternoon sports of all kinds for old and young will be held on the agricultural grounds for which good prizes will be given.

In the evening a grand ball will be given in the skating rink, for which the committee are making elaborate arrangements and preparations, and this should prove one of the successes of the season.

Mr. J. Michie will officiate as marshal of the parade, while Revs. Conn, Ewing and Weatherdon have been asked to judge the prize winners.

As in former years no vehicles will be allowed on the grounds and the price of admission is the same as formerly

PEACHES GROWN AT MISSION

The other day an exchange was picked up and on perusal a very boastful article was read about the peaches that could be raised in a certain part of the Fraser Valley. long famous for everything in the agricultural phase of life known to humanity. Peaches from Chilliwack started a train of thought that landed in Tom Stokes beautiful little fruit farm, when it was remembered that about five years ago he had planted a number of peach trees It was the business of a representative of this paper to see Mr. Tf Stokes and ask how these peach trees were yielding. Asked, he saih "Well, some of those five year old trees yielded me this year as high as three crates of peaches each while the lowest was two crates. Not such a wonderful yield but it shows that peaches can be successfully grown in this part of the Fraser Valley and with profit to the grower." Off 26 trees five years planted Mr. Stokes took over 60 crates of peaches and sold them reglizing in the neighborhood of $2 per crate.

Mr. Tunbridge of Cedar Valley is also successful along this line as is shown by a look at the board of trade show case at the C. P. R. station, where he has placed a box for exhibition.

Others around Mission have been successful in growiog peaches.

Mr. Stokes believes that with a proper windbreak and a knowledge of the requirements of the tree that Mission can produce just as big yields of peaches as any other part o the Fraser Valley—even rivalling the districts of the dry belt.

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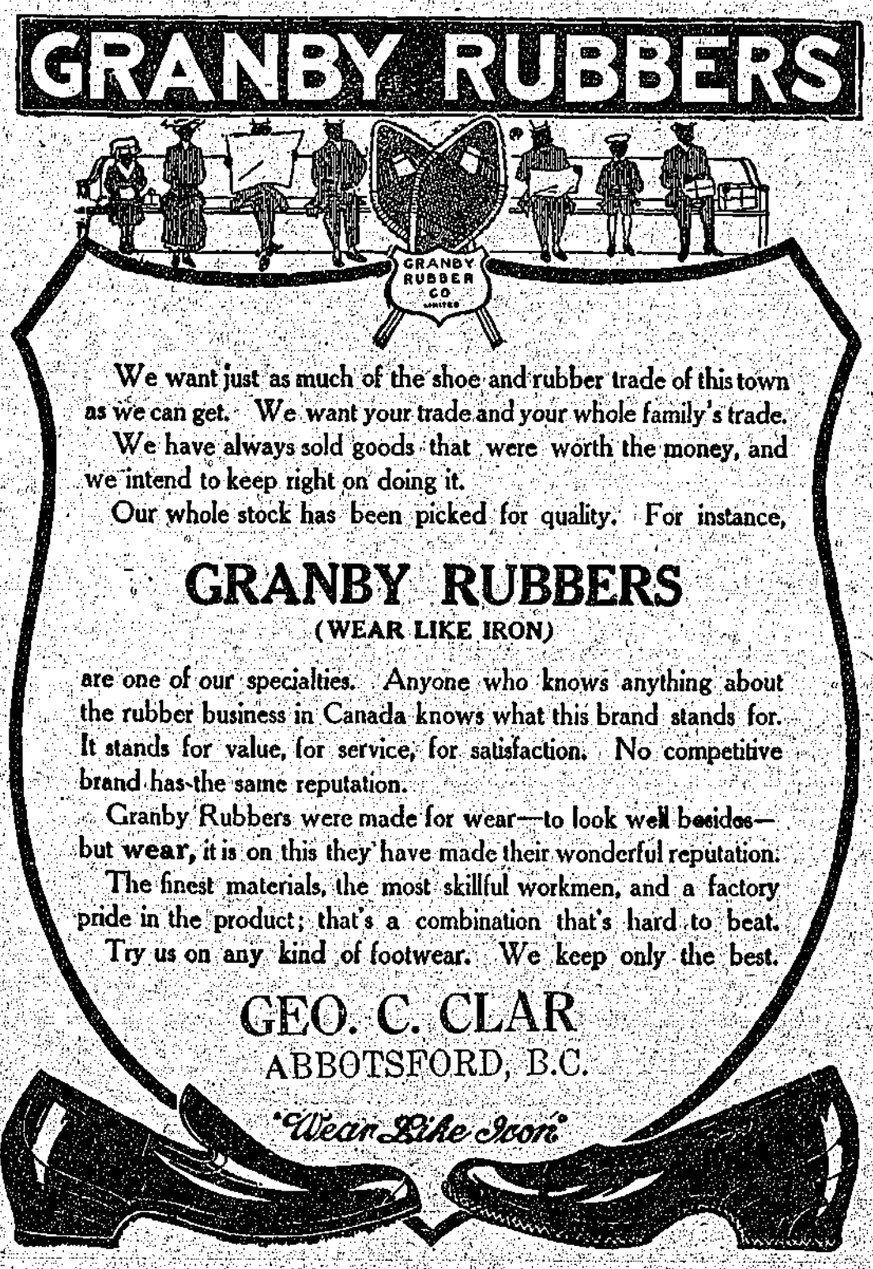

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FRASER VALLEY NEWS ITEMS.

Government analyst in his report to the medical health officer at Chilliwack states that the city water is pure.

Harry Mussell, a well-known Indian of Chilliwack was killed by a tram in New Westminster.

Mr. Henry Routley and Miss Juanita Millard of Port Coquitlam were married in New Westminster on the 19th of August.

Mayor James Mars, of Coquitlam, has returned from a pleasant sojourn on Vancouver Island.

Kamloops will contribute a district exhibit to the New Westminster fall exhibition this year.

New Westminster is better lighted than any Eastern city of its size so says Ald. Lynch, who has just returned from a trip to the east

The grounds are being terraced in front of the Mental Hospital at Essondale.

The Window at the White Cat

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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ing had threatened to kill himself more than once—ask young Wardrop. He was sick and despondent; he left his home without a word, which points strongly to emotional insanity. He could have gone to any one of a half dozen large clubs here or at the capital. Instead, he goes to a little third rate political club, where, presumably he does his own cooking and hides in a dingy room. Is that sane? Murder! It was suicide, and that puppy Wardrop knows it well enough.

"I have seen the police," he went on "They agree with me that it was suicide, and the party newspapers will straighten it out tomorrow. The Times-Post, which is Democratic, of course I can not handle."

"Suicide!" I said finally. "With no weapon, no powder marks and with a half finished letter at his elbow."

He brushed my interruption aside.

"Mr. Fleming had been—careless," he said. "I can tell you in confidence that some of the state funds had been deposited in the Borough bank of Manchester, and—the Borough bank closed its doors at 10 o'clock today.

"I arrived here last night, and I searched the city for Mr. Fleming This morning I heard the news. I have just come from the house; his daughter referred me to you. After all, what I want is a small matter Some papers—state documents—are missing and no doubt are among Mr Fleming's private effects. I would like to go through his papers and leave tonight for the capital."

"I have hardly the authority," I replied doubtfully. "Miss Fleming, I suppose, would have no objection. His private secretary, Wardrop, would be the one to superintend such a search."

"Can you find Wardrop—at once?"

Something in his eagerness put me on my guard.

"I will make an attempt," I said. "Let me have the name of your hotel, and I will telephone you if it can be arranged for tonight."

Oddly enough, I could not locate Wardrop. I got the Maitland house by telephone, to learn that he had left there about 3 o'clock and had not come back.

I went to the Fleming house for dinner. Edith still was there, and we tried to cheer Margery, a sad little figure in her black clothes. After the meal I called Lightfoot at his hotel and told him that I could not find Wardrop, that there were no papers at the house and that the office safe would have to wait until Wardrop was found to open it. He was disappointed and furious. From that minute in the struggle that was coming, like Fred, I was "foninst" the government.

It was arranged that Edith should take Margery home with her for the night. I thought it a good idea. The very sight of Edith tucking in her babies and sitting down beside the library lamp to embroider me a scarfpin holder would bring Margery back to normal again. Edith is the sanest woman I know. I recognized it at the dinner table, where she had the little girl across from her planning her mourning hats before the dinner was half finished.

When we rose at last Margery looked toward the music room, where the dead man lay in state. But Edith took her by the arm and pushed her toward the stairs.

"Get your hat on right away while Jack calls a cab," she directed. "I must get home or Fred will keep the boys up until 9 o'clock. He is absolutely without principle."

CHAPTER X.

A Night in the Fleming Home.

WHEN Margery came down there was a little red spot burning in each pale cheek, and she ran down the stairs like a scared child. At the bottom she clutched the newel post and looked behind fearfully.

"What's the matter?" Edith demanded, glancing uneasily over her shoulder.

"Some one has been upstairs," Margery panted. "Somebody has been staying in the house while we were away."

At the door of a small room next to what had been Allan Fleming's bedroom we paused. It was filled with feminine knickknacks and mahogany lounging chairs. Wherever possible a pale brocade had been used, on the empire couch, in panels in the wall, covering cushions on the window seat. It was evidently Margery's private sitting room.

The linen cover that had been thrown over the divan was folded back, and a pillow from the window seat bore the imprint of a head Margery had been right. Some one had used the room while the house was closed.

"Might it not have been your father?" Edith asked when we stood again at the foot of the stairs.

"I don't think so," Margery said wanly.

I put them in a cab and saw them start away. Then I went back into the house, as I had arranged to sleep there and generally to look after things. Whatever scruples I had had about taking charge of Margery Fleming and her affairs had faded with Wardrop's defection and the new mystery of the blue boudoir.

The lower floor of the house was full of people that night, local and state politicians, newspaper men and the usual crowd of the morbidly curious. Whatever panoply the death scene had lacked, Allan Fleming was lying in state now.

At midnight things grew quiet. I found Bella in the basement kitchen with all the lights burning full, and I stood at the foot of the stairs while she scooted to bed like a scared rabbit She was a strange creature, Bella—not so stupid as she looked, but sullen, morose—"smouldering" about expresses it.

A guest room in the third story had been assigned to me. The telephone bell rang just after I got into bed.

"This is the Times-Post. Is Mr Wardrop there?"

"No."

"Who is this?"

"This is John Knox."

"The attorney?"

"Yes"

"Mr. Knox, are you willing to put yourself on record that Mr. Fleming committed suicide?"

"I am not going to put myself on record at all."

"Tonight's Star says you call it suicide and that you found him with the revolver in his hand."

"The Star lies!" I retorted, and the man at the other end chuckled.

"Many thanks," he said and rang off

I went back to bed, irritated that I had betrayed myself. Loss of sleep for two nights, however, had told on me. In a short time I was sound asleep.

I wakened with difficulty. The wind was blowing hard, and a shutter was banging somewhere below. I looked down into the well-like space beneath me. It was one of those apparently chance movements that have vital consequences.

Below me on the wall across was rectangle of yellow light, reflected from the library window of the Fleming home. There was some one in the house.

My first thought was burglars. My second Lightfoot. Luckily I had brought my revolver with me from Fred's that day, and it was under my pillow. To get it, put out the light and open the door quietly took only a minute. I was in pajamas, barefoot as on another almost similar occasion, but I was better armed than before.

I ran into a heap of folding chairs that had been left by the undertaker. The light was out in an instant, and with concealment at an end. I broke for the door and threw it open, standing there with my revolver leveled We the man in the room and I—were both in absolute darkness.

"Who is here?" I demanded.

Only silence, except that I seemed to hear rapid breathing.

"Speak up or I'll shoot!" I said, not without an ugly feeling that he might be—even probably was—taking careful aim by my voice I reached cautiously to the left and found the electric switch and turned it. The room was empty, but a portiere in a doorway at my right was shaking.

I leaped for the curtain and dragged it aside, to have a door just close in my face When I had jerked it open I found myself in a short hall, and there were footsteps to my left. The footsteps seemed only beyond my reach, and at the other side of the room the swinging door into the pantry was swaying when I caught it.

I made a misstep in the pantry and brought up against a blank wall. It seemed to me I heard the sound of running up steps, and when I door at last I threw it open in.

The next moment the solid earth slipped from under my feet, I threw out my hand and it met a cold wall, smooth as glass. Then I fell—fell an incalculable distance, and the blackness of the night came over me and smothered me.

When I came to I was lying in darkness, and the stillness was absolute. I managed to make out that my prison was probably the dumbwaiter shaft to the basement kitchen. I had landed on top of the slide, and I seemed to be tied in a knot. The revolver was under me, and if it had exploded during the fall it had done no damage.

I had fallen feet first, evidently, and then crumpled up unconscious, for one of my ankles was throbbing. It was some time before I could stand erect, and even by reaching I could not touch the doorway above me. It must have taken five minutes for my confused senses to remember the wire cable and to tug at it. I was a heavy load for the slide, accustomed to nothing weightier than political dinners, but with much creaking I got myself at last to the floor above and stepped out, still into darkness, but free.

I held the revolver, and I lighted the whole lower floor. But I found nothing in the dining room or the pantry. Everything was locked and in good order. A small alcove off the library came next; it was undisturbed, but a tabouret lay on its side and a half dozen books had been taken from a low bookcase and lay heaped on a chair. In the library, however, every-

"Speak up or I'll shoot!" I said.

thing was confusion. Desk drawers stood open, one of the linen shades had been pulled partly off its roller, a chair had been drawn up to the long mahogany table in the center of the room, with the electric dome overhead, and everywhere, on chairs, over the floor, heaped in stacks on the table, were papers.

After searching the lower floor and finding everything securely locked, I went upstairs, convinced the intruder was still in the house. I made a systematic search of every room, looking into closets and under beds. I gave up at last, and, going down to the library, made myself as comfortable as I could and waited for morning.

I heard Bella coming down the stairs after 7 some time; she came slowly, with flagging footsteps as if the slightest sound would send her scurrying to the upper regions again. A little later I heard her rattling the range in the basement kitchen, and I went upstairs and dressed.

I was too tired to have a theory about the night visitor. I was impressed with only one thing—that the enemy or enemies of the late Allan Fleming evidently carried their antagonism beyond the grave.

I had my ankle strapped with adhesive that morning by my doctor, and it gave me no more trouble. But I caught him looking curiously at the blue bruise on my forehead where Wardrop had struck me with the chair and at my nose, no longer swollen, but mustard yellow at the bridge.

Margery and Edith came to the house for about an hour and went back to Fred's again. A cousin of the dead man, an elderly bachelor named Parker, appeared and signified his willing-

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A Portland minister was released on suspended sentence after having been convicted of accosting women on the street because he pleaded he was simply "investigating" That's what they all say.

The swing span of the Pitt river bridge which the government recently purchased for traffic and railway bridge across the Pitt river has been removed to its new location.

The assizes for the trial of civil cases will be held in New Westminster on Sept. 2, the criminal assizes will be held in October.

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 published in the Abbotsford Post, published at Abbotsford, B. C., August 15, '13.

12. The address to which notices to the applicant 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 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 signatures 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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