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GOOD GAME ON SATURDAY LAST

Pill-Tout Cup game develops into splendid exhibition of Football

When Abbotsford cannot win she can always hold her own on the football team, and this was demonstrated on Saturday last when the game between Abbotsford and Langley took place on the football grounds for the Hill-Tout cup.

Langley came to Abbotsford in full force last Saturday to play. It was one of the finest games ever witnessed in Abbotsford, and Abbotsford has seen some fine games during the past two years. The game resulted in a draw with no score at all.

During the first part of the game, C. H. Hulton Harrop was taken off the field having been in a mix-up in which he got the worst of it. Taking a player of this kind off the field made all the difference to the home team. This was, however, the only accident during the game. C. H. Liddell must again be mentioned for his excellent play in goal, for he turned many a well-aimed ball back from entering the score.

The visiting team were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Tretheway which was highly appreciated by them as well as by the home team.

The team will have quite an addition, probably next year, when W. Taylor Jun. starts in as centre forward. His father has already made him a member, and with a voice such as he has already acquired, it is sure to head for the goal every time.

ENTERTAINED AT A GRAND DUCK SUPPER

About 20 of the Oddfellows of Chilliwack visited the Abbotsford lodge last week and after putting through some degree work to show the new lodge how it was done in Chilliwack and how it should be done to be perfect. The members of the local lodge were congratulated on the progress they had made since the institution of the lodge recently, and upon the excellent showing of members and also the number of applications that were coming in for membership. The guests of the evening were then entertained at a duck supper, the ducks being specially shot for the occasion on the Sumas prairie by Mr. H. A. Howe. Speech-making and songs were the order of the programme and the visiting brethren wound up by inviting the Abbotsford lodge to come and visit them in Chilliwack at an early date.

INSTITUTE ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Lecture by Mrs. Dr. Davis of Chilliwack—Institute fully organized

The first meeting in connection with Women's Institute work in this neighbourhood was held in Upper Sumas municipal hall, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, when Mrs Dr. Davies, of Chilliwack, chairman of the advisory board of Women's Institute work in B. C., gave a talk on the aims and objects of the work, to a gathering of interested ladies. The lecture was a most enjoyable one to those present as most of the ladies had the pleasure for the first time of listening to a lecture of this kind.

After the lecture a motion was passed that a Women's Institute be organized, and proceed with election of officers. The following are the newly elected officers:

President—Mrs. W. C. Bowman
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Porter.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. W. H Fadden
Directors—Mrs. F. Munro, Mrs A. Campbell.
Programme Committee—Mrs. York, Mrs. Serl and Mrs. Winson

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs W. H. Fadden, assisted by Mrs W. Porter.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Davies for her presence and assistance.

The meeting adjourned to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the municipal hall.

"JOE" INTENDS TO BUILD GREATER

Some people are asking where are the street lights that were promised some time ago. This week the editor of this paper was asked some dozen times if he knew anything about the new lights. Ignorance of when they would be installed was admitted. Of course, Abbotsford is so bright that lights are not a real necessity but for the sake of being in fashion it was decided some time ago that it would be all right to have a few and money was voluntarily subscribed and the order given. The Post has it on the best of authority just as we are going to press that the lights will be installed in time for the 1913 season—that is, this time next year.

Mr. "Bob" Laur, formerly a resident of this vicinity, in the employ now of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stuart, on the Grand Trunk paid a visit to friends here this week. The north appears to have agreed with him.

MATSQUI COUNCIL.

The regular meeting was held in the municipal hall on Saturday, November 30th, with the reeve in the chair and all the members in attendance. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted.

Communications were received form:

G. P. Haverman and three others asking that the road running east and west through section 3, 3, Township 14, be repaird. On motion, Councillor for that ward was authorized to spend the sum of forty dollars on this road.

Western Canada Power Co., Ltd., asking that the Power and Light By-law be finally passed. Laid over.

The municipal solicitors re the proposed changes in the Power and Light By-law, stating that these changes could be made if the company were agreeable to the changes.

From the municipal solicitors, enclosing copy of communication from the solicitors of Joseph Campbell, in which they state that if the municipal council will increase the offer to $300 for the land taken for the road through a portion of the south half of blk. 8, S. W. quarter of section 20, township 14, they might be able to induce Mr. Campbell to accept the offer. The clerk was instructed to reply that the council would not increase the offer, as this is an old road in use for at least twenty-five years.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities enclosing copy of matters which were submitted to the municipal commission at Vancouver on the 13th inst.; also stating that the executive had engaged a solicitor, Mr. McDiarmid to watch after the interests of the municipalities during the session of the provincial legislature, the amount to be assessed against Matsqui being $15. On motion, a check was ordered issued for this amount.

J. A. Evans, Chilliwack, stating that he was now the owner of L.S. 1 and 2 of section 1, township 17 and asking that he be allowed the rebate on the taxes for the current year, as he did not purchase until after the date of rebate had elapsed. Not allowed

Registrar, county court, stating that the "Matsqui Water By-law 1912" and "Wide Tire By-law Amendment By-law. 1911" had been duly filed.

Philip H. Welch, asking permission to build a skid road crossing across the Mt. Lehman road. Granted under the usual conditions.

Mrs. M. McCrimmon asking that the old Purver road across the corner of the S. W. quarter of section 22, township 16 be straightened, as it was the intention to erect a wire fence at this point. Councillor Ware stated that the work would have to be postponed as he had no money available.

Fraser Valley Municipal Publicity Bureau asking the date and place of meeting of the council so that the secretary might be able to explain the objects and aims of the association. The clerk to reply.

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FRIDAY DEC. 13, 1912

There is a nation-wide farmer-movement on the success of which would be almost incomputible in its far-reaching material influence for constructive development of agriculture, particularly in the heavy timbered regions of this province. The movement seems to have taken hold of both the Canadian and American nation at the same time. For there is talk of helping the farmer from one end of the continent to the other. The object of the movement is to secure legislation that will provide long time low rate of interest government loans to the farmers. The provincial minister of agriculture seems to be in favour of the movement, and an act will be passed by the Borden government to the farmers of the prairie provinces on grain in the granary. While in this province it will mean the assistance of the farmer in clearing of land.

For the provincial government to assist the farmer to clear the land would mean that many of the best men would take up farming instead of following other occupations, much less congenial to them. The life of the man who clears the heavily timbered land carves out a home for himself and family, is no sinecure. It means days of long toil without the enjoyment of life. It means skimping and saving and denying of many of the luxuries of life, which should not be the case as it is a well known fact that the farmer is the backbone of the country. This has been demonstrated throughout the entire history of the continent. The Anglo-Saxon race of America started as farmers, the French started the roving life of a hunter while the Spaniard followed the pursuit of mining. Both of the latter are improtant, but a prosperous farming district is always a blessing to any community and anything that a government can do to make the life of the agriculturist less of a drudge would mean a blessing to the nation.

America will not be alone in the lending of money to the farmer. In Germany, a more settled country than ours, the government loans money to the farmers at low rate of interest for indefinite periods. In fact, three and four per cent. loans for a period of 50 years have been made by the government to the farmers of Germany. In these loans the honest industrious farmer is protected from constant worry that his mortgage will be foreclosed and his home taken from him at a time when a renewal of his loan is impossible.

Government loans or the clearing of land in the timbered regions of British Columbia, particularly the Fraser Valley, would be a positive blessing. Nothing could more materially stimulate the utilization of the logged off districts of the Fraser Valley by actual home builders. Could money on long safe loans be borrowed from the government by these home builders an era of development would follow, considering our fine climate. There could be no safer investment for the surplus millions that the McBride government appear or have at their disposal each year. It would mean greater national development to be distributed among its producers. Every business man, every political party—there is only one in B. C.—should urge government loans to farmers.

The Progressive Association and the Fraser Valley Municipal Publicity Bureau are both in favor of helping the man who would till the soil. The boards of trade throughout the province are all willing to endorse a scheme which will settle the land. It would not be a bad scheme for the residents of the Fraser Valley to present a monster petition to the McBride government at its next session in regard to this matter. It would hurt no one and it would show that the people were in earnest.

The future of the Fraser Valley belongs to progress. This is true in local politics and government as it is true in commerce, industry and the arts. No representative of the Fraser Valley in politics, and no government can long remain in the ascendency except by the favour of the citizens—the voters—all of whom believe in progressive principles. The reason often given these days for man's success, no matter what line or calling he may be in, is that he is considered by his fellow citizens as a progressive man.

THE MARKET.

Christmas turkeys and geese made their appearance at the weekly market at New Westminster last week, and although the demand was not brisk, a few sales were made at good prices. Turkey was offered at 33c a pound live weight and geese at 20c a pound live weight. Ducks and chickens dressed fetched 25c a pound.

There was a good offering of all kinds of roots and vegetables and a number of sales were made in this department. The potato market showed signs of improvement in the demand, the prices remaining the same at $13 to $15 a ton.

Some splendid onions were offered at $1.25 a sack, carrots 70c a sack, cabbage one cent a pound. parsnips $1.25 a sack, turnips 60c a sack, beets $1 a sack. There was also an assortment of celery at $1.50 a crate. Apples were offered at from 75c to $1.25 a box.

In the fish department there was a splendid showing and business in this section was brisk. Cohoe salmon was sold for two pounds for 25c, steelhead salmon 15c a pound, smelts 10c, herring three pounds

The prices—

Chickens, per doz.	$4 to $6
Young birds per doz	$6 to $3
Broilers, per doz.	$3 to $4
Poultry, live weight	18c to 20c
Ducks, per lb.	18c to 20c
Ducks per doz.	$7 to $9
Geese, live weight	23c
Geese, dressed	30c
Turkets, dressed, per lb.	33c
Poultry, cleaned, per lb.	25c
Young Pigs, each	$3.50 to $5.50
Geese, per lb.	20c
—VEGETABLES	
High land potatoes, ton	13 to $15
Beets, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	70c
Cabbage, wholesale, per lb	1c
Turnips,	60c
Cabbage, retail, per lb	2c
Cabbage, per head	10c to 15c
Cauliflower, per head	5c to 10c
Onions, per sack	$1.25
Celery, per crate	$1.50
—SMALL FRUITS	
Apples, per box	80c to $1.25
Pears, per box	$1.00
—EGGS AND BUTTER	
Eggs, retail, per doz.	60c to 70c
Eggs, wholesale	55c to 60c
Butter, retail, per lb.	40c to 45c
—WHOLESALE MEAT	
Veal,	13c to 14c
Large veal	10c to 11c
Pork,	13c to 15c
Mutton, per lb	12c to 12½c
Lamb,	14½c to 15c
Best Heifer, No. 1.	10c
Beef steer, No. 1.	11c
—RETAIL MEATS	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	18c to 22c
Beef, short loin	25c
Beef, round steak	20c
Boiling Beef	10c to 14c
Beef, pot roast	13c
Veal	15c to 18c
Pork,	15c to 18c
Sugar cured bacon	20c
Sugar cured corned pork	20c
Mutton,	17c to 20c
Homemade pork sausage, lb.	20c
Salted Pig's heads, lb.	8c
Pickled pig's feet, lb	10c
Pickled pig's shanks, lb	15c
Sugar cured hogs heads, lb	5c
Sugar cured pigs feet per lb	8c
Sugar cured corn beef, lb	10c to 12c
Pure lard	15c
—FISH	
Salmon, sockeye	2 for 25c
Salmon, steelhead	15c
Sturgeon,	15c
Halibut	10c
Smelts	10c
Herring, 3 lbs for	25c
Crabs 2 for	25c
Cod, blue or gray	25c
Skate	10c
Flounders	10c

TO THE ELECTORS OF MATSQUI

I wish to solicit your votes for Reeve of the Municipality of Matsqui for the coming year.

I am an old-time resident of the district and an owner of property. I believe I am sufficiently acquainted with the needs of the district to be able to serve the people in the capacity of Reeve, as I am interested in the municipality and wish to see that the taxes are expended to the interest of the ratepayers.

If elected, I shall do all in my power to see that everyone gets a fair deal in all that pertains to municipal matters.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM ELLIOTT

Mr. C. Sumner, of Aldergrove was in town this week, looking hale and hearty as though country life agreed with him. Many people would like to see "Charlie" back boosting for Abbotsford.

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MATSQUI COUNCIL

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Resolutions.

That the clerk notify Mr. James Williams that the Council will move his fence back on the road line when the road is put further west at the foot of Jack's Hill that the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated for this work.

That H. Watkins be appointed municipal council at Clayburn.

That Councillor Lehman be authorized to repair the road along the property of Mr. I. J. W. Gold.

That tenders be called for the slashing and stumping of the Smith-Jones road through L. S. section 13, township 17, and Councillor Bell be authorized to receive tenders and award contract.

That the sum of one hundred dollars be expended on the White road.

That the stumps in front of the Aberdeen school house be blasted out and the holes filled up.

That Wm. Elliott be given an honorable discharge from his duties as municipal constable.

That the sum of four hundred and fifteen dollars be allowed to Ward 4 to effect a settlement with Mr. Page for the right-of-way for the Smith-Jones road and the fencing of the Smith road, and this sum be deducted from the revenue of the said Ward 4 in 1913.

That the Council will ditch the south side of the Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road from the Riverside road to the Glenmore road on condition that the ptoperty-owners who will be benefitted thereby pay one-half of the cost of the work.

Sub-Division Plans.

The following sub-division plans were passed and signed: The N.L. quarter of the N. E. quarter of section 18, township 16; the northerly 50-acre portion of the N. E. quarter of section 11, township 13; the 80.03-acre portion of the N. E. quarter of section 35, township 13 and the 1.10-acre part of the N. W. quarter of section 36, township 13 and the 0.72-acre part of the S.W. quarter of the N.W. quarter of section 20, township 13. Legal sub-division 1, section 26, and the 13.6-acre part of the N.E. quarter of section 23, township 16; the 30-acre portion of D.L. 204, gp; 2. In connection with this sub-division, the clerk was instructed to notify the registrar of land titles that the Wright and Clayburn roads shown on the plan have been previously gazetted by the municipal council of a width of 40 feet.

The plan of sub-division of the S.W. quarter of section 20, township 16 was presented and the same will be signed when the road on the south boundary is slashed to the width of 33 feet and rough-graded 12 feet. If the owner will pay into the council the cost of doing this work the council will pass the plan and undertake the work.

The N.E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of section 18 township 16 was passed and signed and will be forwarded when the owners, Messrs. Rogers, Black and McAlpine, forward another blue-print copy.

The following bills were passed for payment.

M. Melander, removing wind fall tree on Huntingdon road, $2; H. W. Wardell, removing wind fall tree on Williams road, $1; Evans, Coleman and Evans, sewer pipe for culvert at Clayburn, $6.48; H. Hendrickson, blacksmith work for Ward 2, $8.75; H. Williams, blacksmith work for Ward 1, $1.50; Children's Aid Society, July, August, and September maintenance of the Frank Aish children, $30; C. T. Purver, building culvert at junction of Clayburn and Wright roads $12; R. Peardon, work on Boundary road, Ward 1, $27.50; Pemberton road, T. H. Baker $15, J. Lehman $3.50, G. H. Loach $2.25, Wm. Bailey $12; H. F. Page, final payment for land for the Smith-Jones road, the fencing thereof and the fencing of the Smith road, $415; Gold road, E. White sr. $8.25, E. G. Phillips $4.50; total $12.75; A. F. Welch, bounty, $. 15; Harry Fowles, work on Campbell Hill, $5; James Owen, fencing through a portion of the S. E. quater of section 4, township 14 $65.65; Ben Murphy, completion of the contract on the Ross Road

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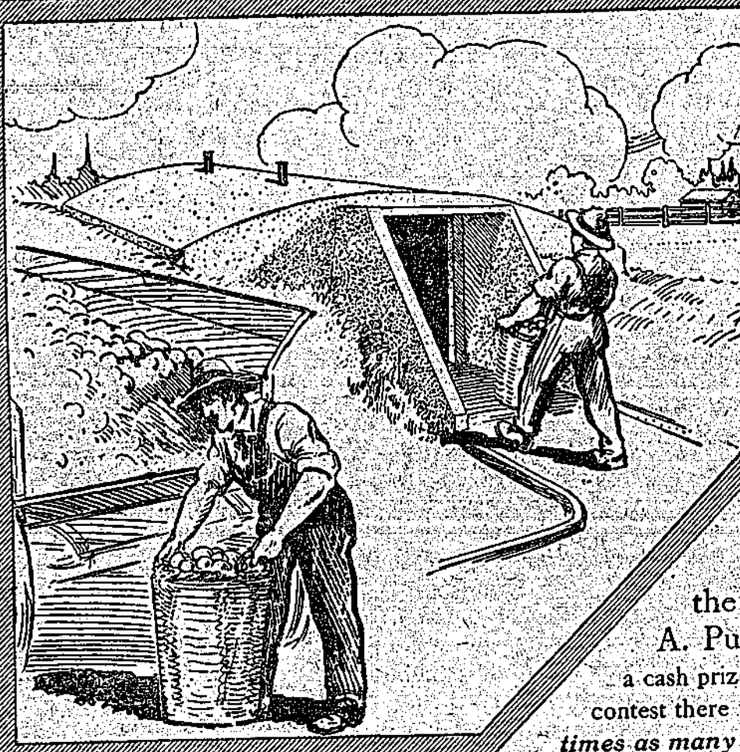

A root cellar like this won a prize last year.

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The Abbotsford Post

Watch Abbotsford grow!

BIRTH.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, a son

Watch Abbotsford grow!

Mr. C. Bell, of Matsqui, was in town on Wednesday.

Don't forget that "Spinsters' Convention" was sung over the phone to the Post Office last week

It was reported this week that Mr. J. Hutton had sold his farm at a handsome figure, although the amount is not mentioned.

Mrs. W. Yenny was visiting friends in Mission City the early part of the week.

On Wednesday of last week the I. O. O. F. of Abbotsford, entertained their fellow Oddfellows of Chilliwack to a duck suppel.

Mr. B. B. Smith, our genial merchant, who is a commissioner on the Surrey Dyking Scheme, was at the coast on Wednesday.

There is rumour of another real estate agent starting in Abbotsford.

Two of our local sports amused their friends the other evening with an exhibition of skill seldom witnessed in the small towns of the west. In the friendly combat both were knocked out in the 15th round.

The one-act drama, "The Spinsters' Convention, will be given by the W. A. of St. Matthew's Church, in the Maple Leaf Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 8.30. Admission 50c, children 25c.

The Abbotsford Creamery has been purchased from Mr. Higginson by Mr. S. J. Bates, who has been running the creamery for the past two on three years. It is intended to remodel the factory and run on a larger scale next year Mr. Higginson says that it pays to advertise in the Abbotsford Post. Last week he inserted the ad. and in a few days the sale was was completed and he had the cheque.

A general meeting ofthe Agricultural Association will be held in the Maple Leaf Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 11, 1913 The hour has been changed from 2.30 to 1.30 p.m. The object of the meeting is to purchase grounds for the holding of the agricultural exhibition next year. All are requested to attend.

One of the happiest men in Abbotsford is Mr. W. Longfellow. He was charivaried right the other evening when a number of friends invaded his home with all the named articles used as kitchen utensils and showered them at him. He says it beats the rain showers of the Fraser Valley to pieces.

A pleasant function took place on Friday evening, Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. Longfellow, when their many friends assembled and presented them with a kitchen shower. Mrs. Elliott, in a few words voiced the sentiments of all present by wishing them a long and happy married life and a welcome to Abbotsford, to which Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow graciously responded. A most enjoyable time was spent at bridge. Refreshments were served, among the many delicacies was the bride's wedding cake, of which the young folks tied up in handkerchiefs for future use.

The following "Spinsters" will take part in the "Convention" at the Maple Leaf Hall, on Friday, Dec. 20: Josephine Jane Green, President; Priscilla Abigail Hodge, Secretary; Calamity Jane Higgins; Rebecca Sharpe, Tiny Short, Charity Longface, Polly Ann Pratt, Sophia Stuckup, suffragette; Jerusha Spriggins, Betsy Bobbett, Juliet Long, Violet Ann Ruggles, Frances Touchmenot, Hanner Doggerstaff, and other members of the Y. L. S. B. D. S. Don't fail to attend, Maple Leaf Hall, Dec. 20

CHRISTMAS CAKE

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Mr. Joe Sanderson, our energetic barber, has decided that he will help Abbotsford look prosperous and he will at an early date add another storey to his building and fit it up for its occupants, the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this town. When completed, the building promises to be one of the best and niftiest in the town. "Joe" did always have faith in Abbotsford. He built his present building when the town did not look near as progressive as it does at the present day. It showed that his judgment was rightly placed and it is hoped that at an early date he will erect another block for rent.

MT. LEHMAN NEWS.

Mt. Lehman, Dec. 9.—Messrs. A Lehman and N. Robinson returned reutrned to Vancouver on Monday morning.

F. Coghlan and H. Taylor were passengers to Abbotsford, eastbound.

The first Monday in the month being the regular meeting night for the Abbotsford True Blues Lodge, a number of Mt. Lehman True Blues took advantage of the opportunity and visited their neighbours, among them being Misses Alder, Percival and Fallerton, Reeve Merryfield and Mr. P Alder.

Mr. A. Nicholson and Sam attended the auction sale at Hatzic on Tuesday, but did not buy anything.

The additional length added to the station platform during the early part of the week is proving a great convenience.

Mr. E. Nascoe, of Aldergrove, spent Thursday afternoon in the settlement and stated that he had almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. H. Gillis gave a wonderful display of driving on the Gillis road on Wednesday evening with his team and three passengers in the democrate. He executed some fine turns, drove for some distance through the bush and cut a few fancy figures, completely amazing a number of people who watched him.

Mr. J. Anderson, the real estate dealer, was in Mt. Lehman on Saturday and travelled on up to Abbotsford.

Mr. E. Nelson, was over from Silverdale on Friday and stayed over night with his grandfather, Mr. J. Israel.

Misses Percival Alder and Fullerton attended the teachers' meeting at Clayburn on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. F. Rogers' friends were disappointed when he received word that he would have to go down to Vancouver at once and probably require to travel up Campbell river by the end of the week. He was sorry to have to go away and hoped to be back in time for the masquerade ball on the 20th.

Mrs. Bromell and Mrs. McCallum returned on Friday after having spent a few days in town. Mr. and Mrs. McCaallum have decided to leave on Tuesday and the parting hymn, "Till We Meet Again" was sung in church on Sabbath evening in honour of their going.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

According to official statistics, the three sugar beet factories at present in operation in Canada, produced during the sugar refining period of 1911 to 12 from Canadian grown sugar beets a total of 22,157,155 pounds, or 11-078 short tons of sugar beet, as compared with 20,612,276 pounds, or 10,306 tons, in the previous season of 1910 to 11. The three factories are situated at Wallaceburg and Berlin, in Ontario, and at Raymond, Alberta.

POULTRY TALK.

Hens that roost in a damp, close house are apt to give out in the leg joints with a trouble somewhat akin to rheumatism.

Marking chicks or young turkeys with a poultry punch does no harm and the fowls will always show the mark.

A gentle mother makes gentle chicks. When the mother hen is wild and flighty it is hard to tame her young.

Leghorns are natural foragers. A Leghorn mother will never hang around the back door with her brood unless you spoil her by throwing out feed.

Uncomfortable houses and stolen nests out-of-doors are apt to go together.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

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$119; Wm. Walters, 12 days on the Water and Aish roads, $72; Municiplaity of Langley, one half of the cost of work done on the Groves road, $25; Winkler and Sander, fence posts for the fence through a portion of the property of D. B. McDougald, $4; Matsqui school board, payment of the over draft, $350; A. Lofgren, bounty on muskrats, $5.10; Olaf Olsen, bounty on Muskrats, $9.50; Knut Anderson,,, road work in Ward 4, $18; Wm. Harrison, hauling 25 yards of gravel on Riverside road $37.50; W. Elliott, services as constable, $18, road work $9; gravelling Lee road, George McCallum $3.50, Angus MacLean $3, John Israel $6, Hugh Gillis $6, James Townlan $3, total $21.50; Matsqui-Mt.-Lehman road, Peter Mackwise $15.10, Jas. Towlan $15.10, D. B. McDougald $29.75, total $59.95; Wm Bailey, work on Morrison road, $58 C Clark, replanking bridge on Glenmore road, $31.75; Ross-Lapp Lumber Co., lumber for bridges, and culverts Ward 2, $52.26; Le-Feuvre road, John Catto $17.55; J. Catto $17.55, Malcolm Sinclair, $13.50, Stanley Gernaski $13.50, M. Pihl $35.10, C. T. Groves $21, Alfred Gledhill $5.40, total $123.60; John Catto, clearing Yale road in front of the Aberdeen school house, $13.50; A. Skipworth, repairing bridge and culvert in Ward 1 $3.75; Clayburn-Straiton road, H. Watkins, $6.30, H. C. Benson $3.40, total $14.79; C. Hulton-Harrop, clearing windfall tree, ward 3, $1.50 R. E. Schmitz, removing wind falls, ward 3, $1.50; Carson Lehman, police duties, $8.50; J. E. Israel, police duties, $3; T. J. Trapp & Co., Ltd., 12 cases of powder delivered at Bradner, $84.10; Mrs. M. McCallum, final payment of addition to Mt. Lehman gravel pit, $8.55 Angus MacLean, final payment of land for road, $110.46; C. M. C., November salary, $33.30; caps and fuse for ward 2, $1.65; postage $5, paymnet of tax sale redemption to Andrew Frey, $52.17, total $32.12.

By-Laws

The by-law establishing the Bell road and the Higginson road was reconsidered and finally passed.

Councillor Ware gave notice to introduce aby-law to establish the White road from the Mt. Lehman road east for the distance of one-half mile.

Councillor Lehman gave notice to establish a road through a portion of the south half of block 8. S.W. quarter of section 10, township 14, the same to be a diversion of the Pemberton road.

The clerk announced that the Voters' List for the forthcoming municipal electon closed on December 15, the Court of Revision to revise the list would be held on the First Monday in January, the nomination would be held on the second Monday in January, and the election would be held on the Saturday following the nomination

The council then adjourned to meet in the municipal hall on Saturday, December 21st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

FOR SAALE—5 young milch cows to freshen from the 27th of this month. Apply to R. OWEN, one mile south of B. C. E. R., Mount Lehman.

New Ideas for Christmas

Spend your Christmas money in a way so as to give give comfort to the home

One of Alanson's rocking chairs either for a grown person or a child will be appreciated

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Pastor—Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D.

Services—Sunday school 10 a.m.
Public Worship 11 a. m.
Teacher training class 3 p.m.
Public Worship 7.30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday 8 p. m.
Meeting for Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 8 p. m.

Huntingdon

Sunday School, 2.15 p. m.
Public Worship 3.30 p. m.

Watch Abbotsford grow.

FOR SALE—The Abbotsford Creamery, including building machinery and three lots. Price and terms satisfactory to the right party. Investigate this proposition. — Apply, J. Higginson. Abbotsford, B. C.

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