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ABBOTSFORD and HUNTINGDON, B. C.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ha zie, Aug 1st

Dear Sir;

As there seems to be some confusion as to what teams are eligible to play for the football cup donated for competition on Labor Day, I beg to send you the following for the enlightment of all

At the time that the cup was given the following teams comprised Fraser Valley division of the league; Coquitlam, Maple Ridge Langley and Mission; and the cup was given to try and promote Association football in the Fraser Valley

The trustees of the cup were to be the president of the Mission Board of Trade, the president of the Mission Agricultural Society and the president of the Mission City football club and if no football club was in Mission then the chairman of the Labor Day sports was to act Any teams not further west than Westminster Junction nor further east than Chilliwack, inclusive were to be allowed to play and if only two teams were entered then they were to play for the cup on Labor Day at Mission If three teams were entered two were to play on Labor Day at Mission and the winner of this game and the third team were to play the final at the Mission Agricultural fair for the cup If more than three teams entered, two teams would play at Mission on Labor Day and the other two should play at some other place

The winners of each game to play at Mission City on Fair Day

I trust that this explanation will set at rest any disputes as to who may challenge for the cup Of course the trustees have power to alter these rules nut must do so not less than six months prior to Labor Day in any year and then only by publishing the alteration in a paper— being circulated throughout the district

Yours truly,

F E. PAKENHAM.

P S.—The only limit to the south for teams is the International boundary and to the north the Arctic Circle

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HORTICULTURL MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association will be held in Glenmore school house on Saturday August 26 at 8 p.m. to complete arrangements in connection with the forthcoming exhibition.

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The Board of Trade envelope is a dandy.Order your envelopes with the map on it.

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THE NEW ORANGE HALL

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The local Orangemen have purchased a site for a new hall, and have started excavating for the foundation The property is situated on the corner of Horne Ave. and California Street.

The new hall which will probably be one of the finest in the Fraser Valley will be one storey high and with a fine basement. Building operation will shortly be begun by Mr. E. Bush who has the contract

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

On Wednesday of last week the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held a reception at the home of Mrs. W Ware in honor of Mrs. J. L. Campbell who has recently arrived from the east to join her husband and make her home at the manse

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. Parton on behalf of the Ladies Aid to Mrs. Campbell after which a programme of songs and recitations were rendered Mrs. S. Bedlow accompanying in her usual brilliant manner. At the close of the programme dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant social time was spent. The company was a most representative one thirty ladies and a large number of children being present. Every one voted it a huge success.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McMenemy it being the close of the Aid's financial year when the election of officers will take place.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BOYS

A number of boys have escaped from the Industrial school in Vancouver. Three of them were taken back on Wednesday by Constable Spiller. They were taken at Nooksack, Washington and detained at Huntingdon until an official arrived.

There still remains some five adrift whose names are O'Malley, Roswell, A. Yost. D. McNaughton and Pete Tuedean.

SHOOTING DEMONSTRATION

About ten days ago a shooting demonstration was given on the gun club grounds for the benefit of the Abbotsford Gun Club.

Mr. J. A. Forbes of the Remington Arms Company Mr. Porter of the same company and Mr. Hillis a rifle expert. The demonstration was considered a good one according to the members of the club and others who saw it.

Charles E. Mink of the Dominion Cartridge Company will also give a demonstration at an early date for the amusement and benefit of the club, to say nothing about the advertising of the company's goods

The Abbotsford Gun club has now a membership of seventeen paid up members.

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OUR MAIN STREET

Essendene Avenue, our main street of the town is assuming an appearance that is befitting the growing importance of the town of Abbotsford, and the provincial government deserves credit for amount of money and work being placed to the credit of Abbotsford. When the main street is completed it is expected that the work will be continued to the B. C. E. R. station along Gladys Avenue.

There seems however to be one fault to find with the work and no provision is being made for plank crossings from one side of the street to the other; a great many people are surprised at this as all, from the member down to the road foreman, pretend to be gentlemen who hold a very considerate opinion for the comfort of and convenience of the ladies.

Make Abbotsford known by using the new map. Everybody says its a "dandy."

INQUEST WAS HELD

During the electrical storm last Tuesday Charles Depot met his death in the woods while working for the Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company, by the falling of the branch of a tree.

It appears that the whistle at the mill blew when the storm began calling the men from work, and while on the way to the camp the deceased met his death, but Coroner Stuart deemed it wise to hold an inquest. The following were empanelled as a jury; Messrs Hayes, foreman; Sparrow. Freeman, Lee. Isenor. Sumner.

Dr. Swift testified that the vertebrae had been broken.

Angus McInnes testified to the finding of the body.

These were the only two called as there was no one who actuany saw the accident.

The jury found that the man had met his death accidentally by the falling of a limb hitting him on the back of the neck.

That was the first day for the deceased to work in the woods for the company, he having come from the coast the day previous. He appeared to be a steady fellow, and had some $82.45 cents in his pocket.

The body was taken to Westminster on Wednesday evening the Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company standing the expense of the funeral.

Mr. S. A. Cawley and Mr. A. A. Cruickshank were in town on Thursday afternoon, and together with Mr. J. J. McPhee and Mr. MacKenzie motored out to the public meeting at Mt. Lehman.

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SUPERIOR SCHOOL FOR ABBOTSFORD

The trustees have been successful in inducing the Education Department to give Abbostford a Superior School beginning with this term. There are ten qualified pupils, the full requirement.

Principal McArthur will no doubt make as good a showing next year as he did this year; and the people in view of the fact that extra work will be required of him were justified in granting him an increase in salary.

The government are also having the old room put in first-class shape and a sanitary condition.

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MOVING THE OLD STATION

The old C. P. R. station is being moved closer to the new station and will be used as a warehouse The company have made a great improvement to the yards here this summer in extending the amount of sidetracks and connecting with the B. C. E. R.

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SCHOOL RE-OPENS

On Monday morning the school bell will ring and the boys and the girls will again begin their studies, after their long holidays.

The following are the teachers for the coming term;

Principal—Mr. A. McArthur.

1st. Assistant—Miss Archibald.

2nd Assistant—Miss Catherwood

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The more envelopes used with Abbotsford on it the more peopeople will know where Abbotsford is. They will like Abbotsford but the Board of Trade have now put it up to the people. See Sumner for the "All Roads Lead to Abbotsford envelope."

THE MARKET.

New Westminster, Aug 18th— The feature of the market was the large attendance and the correspondingly small offerings of vegetables and fruits The crowd was the largest that has been at the market in some weeks, but the purchasing was not very brisk There was plenty of poultry on hand and there were a few young live pigs and this section as usual was the centre of attraction for the Orientals The auction market was well attended

There was no change in the price of wholesale meats and the offer were small, with the exception of veal, which was quite plentiful Young lamb made its appearance on the retail market and sold at from 18c to 30c per pound The only change in the price of retail meats was a drop of two cents in loin of beef The meat stal at the upper end of the market was occupied for the first time in several weeks

Potatoes at wholesale declined a little in price and there was a slight weakening of the price of tubers at retail, it being possible to purchase them at $1.50 per sack though the prevailing price was $1.75. Tomatoes went down five cents per pound, and these were the only changes in the prices of vegetables

There was a paucity of fruit on the market, though there was quite a number of boxes of apples from Chilliwack, which were sold to local grocers Peaches for table, sold at 25c per dozen, and the same fruit for preserves retailed at $1.15 to $1.20 per box The only black raspberries on the market quickly sold at 15 cents a box or two boxes for a quarter

The price of eggs at wholesale advanced from 37c to from 37c to 40c, though the retail price of strictly fresh eggs sold at 40c per dozen

The fish market was well stocked, and there was no change in the prices

The price of hay weakened a little as it sold at from $18 to $20 per ton as against a flat rate of $20 heretofore

Some very good poultry was offered at the city market today by district poultry men Some exceptionally well developed white Leghorns, this year's birds, were noticed and these found a ready market.

There was as usual a large proportion of American stuff offered of the scrap variety during the early portion of the day and later as the boats came in and the Chilliwack tram arrived the offering was considerably supplemented. A considerable offering of ducks was noted, none of them being of a particularly attractive charaster.

There was a noticeable falling off in the number of broilers offered, the large pens of half grown roosters which have been very much in evidence during the past month or two were not nearly so numerous

A few crates of pigeons of a fancy character were offered but there seemed to be no particular demand for that class of birds All around the prices remained almost unchanged from those of last week

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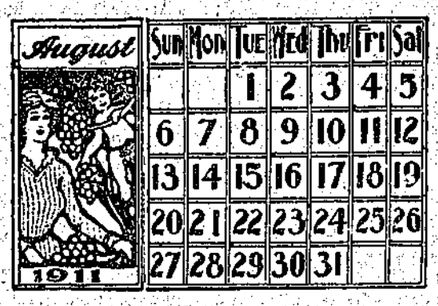

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1911

It's nearly up to the boiling point both the election and the weather If these politicians are responsible for all this hot weather we wish they would get through with the spell on Reciprocity for it must be making the atmosphere so hot that it is scaring the rain away.

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Last summer when the strawberries were ripe the Canadians were getting for the strawberries $2.50 while at Sumas strawberries were selling at $1.75 on the same date Which price will reciprocity give to the Canadian farmer? These prices were prevalent this summer on the same date near the end of the season—one at Mission City and the other at Sumas. Will Mr. Oliver tells us all about it? It is important because we advertise the Fraser Valley as a fruit district. Is it not a fact that under reciprocity the Americans will have the advantage both for labor and for the price of fruit boxes.

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Abbotsford is growing in importance these days and it is about time that the town had a post office building owned by the government so the postmaster would not have to pay rent. Besides it would add to the appearance of the town It is a long time since the Liberal government have done much for Abbotsford and we really believe that it might be possible for some people to like Honest John and Laurier if a site for a new building were a reality. Sites are just as cheap now as they will ever be in the future.

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Use the popular means of advertising the town—the envelope with Abbotsford on the map.

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PIONEER JOURNALISM

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The early days of a newspaper or magazine are not one that a man forgets. The vicissitudes and tribulations are burnt into the soul so frequently that the nerve forces of the brain and marrow of the bones are projected into its publication and it becomes more of a child to the originator than perhaps the natural offspring The true newspaper or magazine man quits only when money is no longer to be procured by all the artful devices known in the strategy of finance or when planted in an overcoat six feet deep by three wide awaiting the herald who will proclaim a new edition and a clean sheet The demise of Charles Lewis Shaw recently and his early associations in Edmonton, now the capital city of Alberta, brings to mind the story of how Hon Frank Oliver happened to bring into existence the Edmonton Bulletin, the first newspaper published in Alberta

Alex Taylor the dean of western telegraphers was associated with Mr Oliver in the venture, and is responsible for the information

Mr Taylor was holding down the Edmonton end of a wire which was connected with Winnipeg and had an office in the Old Hudson Bay Company trading fort, which is now the oldest building in town and owned by the provincial government He had been the means of having the line extended to Edmonton and had sent and received the first telegraph message sent or received here This was in 1879

Every day Mr Taylor took over the wire from Winnipeg from 800 to 1,000 word of general news and posted a copy on the door of the old fort for the benefit of the few settlers Four others copies he distributed among the four prominent men of the place.

Frank Oliver then kept a store in the little settlement and as he had been a printer in his earlier days one day Taylor suggested to the trader that he get some type and a little press and start a newssheet Mr Oliver agreed, and when, the following summer he made his annual trip to Winnipeg in an ox-cart, he brought back with him a case of type and a small hand press. It is said that the Bulletin was started on a capital of $250

Mr Oliver found when he got home, that he had neglected to get any large type for a heading Mr. Taylor was resourceful, so out of a peice of wood he carved a heading "The Bulletin." The wood had a tendency to warp, and finally it had to be cut in three pieces One day the pieces got mixed, and the paper came out under the heading "The Tin Bulle"

The paper was supported and as the town grew it made speedy progress It has now grown into a modern daily with morning and evening editions.—Gas Power Age.

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The envelope should be all right for advertising purposes when endorsed by the Board of Trade.

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WHAT BRITAIN'S CENSUS SHOWS

The population of Great Britain for the first time since the census of the kingdom was taken, has not according to the report of the registrar-general, maintained its rate of increase During the decade justpast this rate was 9 1 per cent During the previous decade it was 12 17 per cent.

Especially striking does this loss of growth appear when contrasted with that of Germany, for while Great Britain actually increased in population only about 3,275, 000 in ten years its greatest continental competitor in commerce is increasing at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 a year

The two main apparent causes for this failure to maintain the normal rate of increase of population are the great fall in the birth rate and the great increase in emigration The bulk of this emigration has been directed to other parts of the British dominion, so that it cannot be regarded as lost to the empire

The fact that the lowest rate of increase has been purely in agricutural counties accounts partly for the falling birth rate and the increasing rate of emigration, says an exchange As everyone knows who has studiedthequestion, the British rural population does not increase as it should for two main reasons the lowness of wages and the scarcity of housing accommodation The former is undoubtedly due to our antiquated fiscal system which admits foreign produce free but taxes heavily the British means of production

The latter is due to the fact that the capital required for creating laborers' cottages is so highly taxed that it produces a much smaller return than when employed in other methods The average rate of interest on agricultural land, including farm buildings, cottages, etc, is only some two per cent, and now that rates and taxes are constantly rising, while rent does not increase proportionately, land owners are becoming less and less willing to sink their capital on such unremunerative terms, especially when the security is a continually falling one

"Hitherto great landlords have been willing to accept a nominal return for the capital expended on their estates largely because of the sentimental interest attached to them—the pride of possession, social status, family connection personal knowledge of and sympathy with the tenants, and so on But now that the acual burdens of landlordism are out weighing its tangible advantages large owners are beginning to sell off their landed, estates andche new owners chiefly farmers or small holders are so put to it to raise the purchase money or find the interest on their mortgages that they have scarcely enough cash left to repair the laborers' cottages, let alone build new ones

"Under these circumstances the young couples find it an ever increasing difficulty to marry and settle down in the country One consequence is that young men go qto town to increase thecompetition in the labor market, and another is that both men and maids emigrate to the United States or the British dominions, and so the country languishes for lack of replenishing the able population and suffers from the disproportionate number of the feeble, old, vicious and degenerate folk left on our shores

"A favorable feature of the returns is the marked increase in the growth of our seaports, a fact which tends to show that our international trade is progressing; the pity is that so much of the goods thus transported are made abroad and not turned out in our own factories by our own people

"In round figures the present population of the United Kingdom is forty-five and a quarter millions, being an increase of some 3 per cent upon the total of ten years ago, which when numbered forty-one and a half millions As the population of France at the last census only totalled thirty-nine and a quarter millions we have outstripped that country in the racial struggle, but have by no means approached Germany's teeming population which was more than sixty and a half million in 1905 and had still further increased at the last quinquennial census That unique and vigorous off-shoot of the Anglo-Saxon race the United States of America, has of course surpassed the three European countries referred to, largely at their expense, and even in the last decade numbered over 75,000,000."—English Exchange.

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Class.		First.	Second.
4.	Best hand-hemmed handkerchief	1.50	1.00
	Sewing.		
5.	Best hemstitched handkerchief	$1.50	$1.00
6.	Darning on Stocking or sock	1.50	1.00
7.	Dressed Doll (all handmade)	1.50	1.00
8.	Hand-made 12-inch ruler with 1-in. ½-in. and ¼-in markings.	1.50	1.00

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MRS. LILLIE ALEXANDER,
MRS. MAUD WARD,
MISS MARGUERITE WATSON.

CHILDREN'S LIST—(Boy or Girl.)
12 to 16 years old,

Cooking.

9.	Best loaf of white bread	$1.50	$1.00
10.	Best ½-doz. soda and baking powder biscuits	1.50	1.00
11.	Best layer or loaf cake	1.50	1.00
12.	Best bottle of jam or jelly	1.50	1.00
	Sewing.		
13.	Best hand-made shirt waist	$1.50	$1.00
14.	Best ½-doz. buttonholes on linen	1.50	1.00
15.	Best darning on stocking or sock	1.50	1.00
16.	Best patched three-cornered tear	1.50	1.00
17.	Best hemstitched tray cloth	1.50	1.00
	Best made book case, 3ft. high, 2ft. wide, 8-in. shelves	1.50	1.00
19.	Best exhibit of general work from any school in Matsqui Municipality	1.50	1.00

Suggestions—Writing, free-hand drawing, color work, map-drawing, kindergarten work and sewing.

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MRS LILLIE ALEXANDER, MRS. MAUD WARD,
MISS MARGUERITE WATSON.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Cooking.

Bread, Buns and Rolls.

21.	Best loaf White, Rye, Graham, Whole Wheat, Currant, Corn, Nut Bread and Johnny Cake (1 loaf of each)	$1.00	$ .50
22.	Best ½-doz. Rolls and Buns	1.00	.50
23.	Best ½-doz. Baking Powder and Soda Biscuits and Graham Gems	1.00	.50
	Cakes.		
24.	Best Fruit Loaf and Layer Cake	$1.00	$ .50
25.	Best ½-doz. Oatmeal Cookies, Cookies, Ginger Snaps, Doughnuts and Cream Puffs	1.00	.50
26.	Best collection of Canned Fruit	1.00	.50
27.	Best Collection of Jellies	1.00	.50
28.	Best Collection of Jams	1.00	.50
29.	Best Collection of Pickles and Meat Sauces	1.00	.50

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Sewing.

30.	Mending	$1.00	$ .50
36.	Best Darning on Stocking or Sock	1.00	.50
32.	Best mended three-cornered tear	1.00	.50
33.	Best patch on Cloth	1.00	.50
34.	Best ½-doz Button holes on Linen	1.00	.50
35.	Best hand-made Apron	1.00	.50
36.	Best Pair Knitted Mitts	1.00	.50
37.	Best Pair of Socks	1.00	.50
38.	Best Knitted Bed-spread	1.00	.50
39.	Best Baby's Jacket	1.00	.50
40.	Baby's Booties	1.00	.50
41.	Best Bedroom Slippers	1.00	.50
42.	Best Crochet Shawl	1.00	.50
43.	Best Crocheted Bed-spread	1.00	.50
44.	Best Crocheted Bedroom Slippers	1.00	.50
45.	Best Crocheted Baby's Jacket	1.00	.50
46.	Best Pair Crocheted Baby's Booties	1.00	.50
47.	Best piece of Hemstitching	1.00	.50
48.	Best Embroidered Centrepiece	1.00	.50
49.	Best Hand-Embroidered Cushion Top	1.00	.50
50.	Best Hand-painted Cushion Top	1.00	.50

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			$5.00
1.	Football	1.00	.50
2.	200-yard race, men	1.00	.50
3.	100-yard race, boys, 15 and under	1.00	.50
4.	100-yard race, boys, 10 and under	1.00	.50
5.	50-yard race, married women	1.00	.50
7.	50-yard race, girls, 15 and under	1.00	.50
7.	50-yard race, girls, 10 and under	1.00	.50
8.	100-yard fat men's race	1.00	.50
9.	Broad jump	1.00	.50
10.	High jump	1.00	.50
11.	Vaulting	1.00	.50
12.	Sack race	1.00	.50
13.	Egg Race	1.00	.50
14.	Obstacle race		
15.	Caledonian Sports:—		
	(a) Putting Shot	1.00	.50
	(b) Throwing Caber	1.00	.50

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$2.00 cash for dozen of the largest eggs (hen).
Hans Henrickson, Matsqui.

$5.00 cash, for best pen of sheep, Ram, ewe and lamb.
J. B. Millar, Managing Director, Clayburn Co.

$5.00 cash for best fancy parlor cushion.
Bank of Toronto, Aldergrove.

$5.00 cash for best box Gravenstein apples. The apples to become the property of the donor.
Councillor Alex. Cruickshank, Matsqui.

To boy or girl 16 years or under taking most prizes, 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00; 3rd. $2.00.
Reeve Wm. Merryfield, Mt. Lehman.

Two sacks Purity Flour for best loaf of bread baked from Purity Flour.
S. Brooke, Abbotsford.

$3.00 cash, best sample of dairy butter.
McPhee & Kerr, Abbotsford.

One box cigars (50) for best sample of oats.
Edward Nascou, Aldergrove.

Five dollars in groceries for best exhibit of bottled fruits.
Smith & Parr, Aldergrove.

$5.00 cash for best beef animal.
W. B. Malles, Mastqui.

$5.00 cash for best 5 pounds butter in print.
C. R. Crist & Son, Matsqui.

For the best four loaves of bread made from Lake of Woods Milling Co's. "Five Roses" flour, 1st prize, 1 bbl of Five Roses flour; 2nd prize, ½ bbl. Five Roses flour.
Donated by the Lake of Woods Milling Co., through
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For best farm team, the property of a resident in Matsqui Municipality. 1st prize, $7.00; 2nd prize, $3.00.
Halverson & Hougen, Matsqui.

For best two loaves of bread made from seal of Alberta Flour. 1st prize, 1bbl Seal of Alberta flour; 2nd prize, ½ bbl Seal of Alberta flour.
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Halverson & Hougen, Matsqui.

$1.00 cash for best bread.
Hy. Hayton, Matsqui.

For most prizes for stock, Bronze Medal.
Canadian Bank of Commerce, New Westminster.

$1.00 cash, best sow and litter, any breed.
F. Frederickson, Matsqui.

$5.00 cash for best bread baked by a woman.
J. J. Sparrow, Abbotsford.

$5.00 cash for best piece of Lady's fancy work.
J. J. McPhee, Abbotsford.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

Grant from Provincial Government	$200.00
Donation from Matsqui Municipal Council	200.00
Donation from Matsqui Farmers' Institute	100.00
B. C. E. Railway Company	25.00
C. T. Purver	15.00
Abbotsford Timber & Trading Co.	15.00
Maple Grove Lumber Co.	10.00
Albert J. Hill, B. C. L. S.	10.00
J. D. Taylor, M. P.	10.00
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	10.00
W. J. Mathers	5.00
Commercial Hotel, Abbotsford	5.00
N. Authier, Abbotsford	3.00

Matsqui, B. C., April 14th, 1911.

Mr. James Gibson,
Mt. Lehman, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

The Ladies' Institute of Matsqui will also give a prize of a picture for the best exhibit of general school work from any school in the Municipality.

Yours very truly,
MRS. LILLIAN ALEXANDER,
Pres. of Ladies' Institute,
Matsqui, B. C.

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ABBOTSFORD'S
Annual Fair
Will be held on the
Fair Grounds, Abbotsford,
Wednesday, Sept. 27th

SCOTTISH IMMIGRANTS.

In the past ten years the increase in the population of Scotland was only a quarter of a million. The previous decade the increase had been half a million. This state of affairs is due, it is contended, to the large emigration and it is deplored by many local Scotsmen in the home land. A more serious aspect of the case is that while the city population continues to increase the land is being gradually deserted.

It seems strange that in the twentieth century there should be an outcry against the emigration that was so conspicuous a feature of the early part of the nineteenth. The descendants of these early immigrants form a very large part of the population of Canada and are to be found in every city of the United States. They form, on the whole, a very prosperous and enterprising people. The descendants of Highland fishermen and crofters are filling chairs in universities and are heads of great business and industrial concerns. They have been among the successful pioneers in every province. In every profession and in every legislature in Canada they fill honorable places.

Canada in the past century had not as great an attraction for the prosperour farmers of the Lowlands as it had for the clansmen of the Highlands. But wherever these settled their knowledge and skill in the cultivation of the land ensured prosperity. Our own province is today in much the same position as Ontario and the provinces of the Atlantic coast were a hundred years ago. Our valleys are ready for the strong arms which, with experience and intelligence, will change the forest into meadow, farm or orchard. There are many openings for shrewd business men in the ports that are being opened up and in the larger cities. In one respect there is a great difference between the settlement of this province and that of the old colonies on the Atlantic coast. Rapid communication and the advancement of science have robbed pioneer life of most of its hardships. There are few of the comforts or even the luxuries of life which are not enjoyed by the residents of our new cities. The rapid development of our resources and the consequent increase in wealth have created a demand for women's labor, not only in the home but in stores and offices. To fill such places the Scottish girl is especially suited. Strong, skillful and intelligent, her services are in demand everywhere. It is not to be wondered at, that the loss of the farmer and rural laborer is looked upon as a misfortune at home, nor that Scotland is loth to lose so large a number of its young women. But it cannot be expected that Canada can experience any other feeling than satisfaction at the acquisition of thrifty, capable and industrious citizens. It may be said that of such people, those who have come to Victoria and its vicinity within the last quarter of a century, have, almost without exception, improved their circumstances, while many have prospered greatly. Very few of these would be willing to live again in Scotland, dearly as they cherish the memories and the traditions of their homeland. They, in common with their fellow citizens, are ready to extend a hearty welcome to all Scottish immigrants.

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PRIZE LIST, 1911

DIVISION A.
Horses.

Heavy Draught, 1500 Los. and Upwards.

Class.		First.	Second.
1.	Brood mare, with foal at foot	$5.00	$2.50
2.	Colt, two years, gelding or filly	5.00	2.00
3.	Colt, one year, gelding or filly	3.00	2.00
4.	Suckling foal	3.00	2.00
5.	Span horses, mares or geldings in harness	5.00	2.50
	Agricultural.		
6.	Brood mare, with foal at foot	5.00	2.50
7.	Colt, two years, gelding or filly	5.00	2.50
8.	Colt, one year, gelding or filly	3.00	2.00
9.	Suckling foal	3.00	2.00
10.	Span horses, mares or geldings, in harness	5.00	2.50
	Roadsters.		
11.	Brood mare, with foal at foot	5.00	2.50
12.	Colt, two years, gelding or filly	5.00	2.00
13.	Colt, one year, gelding or filly	3.00	2.00
14.	Suckling foal	3.00	2.00
15.	Driving Horse, in Harness—Special, in goods, B. J. Gernacy, Abbotsford	5.00	
	P. Phillips, Aldergrove, cash	5.00	
16.	Driving Team in Harness	5.00	2.50
17.	Saddle Horse	3.00	2.00
18.	Pure Bred Stallion, any class, any age (certified pedigrees to be produced)	5.00	2.50

DIVISION B.
Cattle—Short Horn.

Class.		First.	Second.
1.	Bull, pure bred, 2 years old and upwards	$5.00	$3.00
2.	Bull, pure bred, under 2 years	3.00	2.00
3.	Cow, aged	2.00	1.00
4.	Heifer	1.00	.50
5.	Calf	1.00	.50
	Holsteins.		
6.	Bull, pure bred, 2 years old and upward	5.00	3.00
7.	Bull, pure bred, under 2 years	3.00	2.00
8.	Cow, aged	2.00	1.00
9.	Heifer	1.00	.50
10.	Calf	1.00	.50
	Jerseys.		
11.	Bull, pure bred, 2 years old and upwards	5.00	3.00
12.	Bull, pure bred, under 2 years	3.00	2.00
13.	Cow, aged	2.00	1.00
14.	Heifer	1.00	.50
15.	Calf	1.00	.50
	Herefords. (Certified pedigrees to be produced for thoroughbred bulls.)		
16.	Bull, pure bred, 2 years old and upwards	5.00	3.00
17.	Bull, pure bred, under 2 years	3.00	2.00
18.	Cow, aged	2.00	1.00
19.	Heifer	1.00	.50
20.	Calf	1.00	.50
	Guernseys.		
21.	Bull, pure bred, 2 years old and upwards	5.00	3.00
22.	Bull, pure bred, under 2 years	3.00	2.00
23.	Cow, aged	2.00	1.00
24.	Heifer	1.00	.50
25.	Calf	1.00	.50
	Ayeshires.		
26.	Bull, pure bred, 2 years old and upwards	5.00	3.00
27.	Bull, pure bred, under 2 years	3.00	2.00
28.	Cow, aged	2.00	1.00
29.	Heifer	1.00	.50
30.	Calf	1.00	.50
	Graded Dairy Cattle.		
31.	Cow		
32.	Heifer, 2 years	5.00	2.50
33.	Heifer, 1 year	5.00	2.50
34.	Calf	5.00	2.50
35.	Best beef animal, special, W. B. Mailes, Matsqui	5.00	2.50

DIVISION C.
Sheep.

Class.		First.	Second.
1.	Ram, two shears and over	$2.00	$1.00
2.	Ewe, two shears and over	2.00	1.00
3.	Ram, shearling	2.00	1.00
4.	Ewe, shearling	2.00	1.00
5.	Ram lamb	1.00	.50
6.	Ewe lamb	1.00	.50
7.	Three ewes (pen)	3.00	2.00
8.	Three ewe lambs (pen)	2.00	1.00

DIVISION D.
Pigs—Berkshire.

1.	Boar, pure bred, any age	2.00	1.00
2.	Sow, any age	2.00	1.00
3.	Sow and litter	2.00	1.00
	Yorkshire and Chester White.		
4.	Boar, pure bred, any age	2.00	1.00
5.	Sow, any age	2.00	1.00
6.	Sow and litter	2.00	1.00
	Any Other Breed.		
7.	Boar, pure bred, any age	2.00	1.00
8.	Sow, any age	2.00	1.00
9.	Sow and litter	2.00	1.00
10.	Spring store pig, 8 months old, any breed	2.00	1.00

DIVISION E.
Poultry.

(All classes of Poultry to be composed of one male and two females.)

Class.		First.	Second.
1.	Plymouth Rock, barred	$ .75	$ .50
2.	Plymouth Rock, buff	.75	.50
3.	Plymouth Rock, white	.75	.50
4.	Leghorn, S. C., brown	.75	.50
5.	Leghorn, S. C., buff	.75	.50
6.	Leghorn, S. C., white	.75	.50
7.	Leghorn, R. C., other variety	.75	.50
8.	Wyandotte, white	.75	.50
9.	Wyandotte, silver	.75	.50
10.	Minorca, black	.75	.50
11.	Langsham, black	.75	.50
12.	Cochin, black	.75	.50
13.	Cochin, any other variety	.75	.50
14.	Brahmas, light	.75	.50
15.	Andalusians, blue	.75	.50
16.	Spanish, black	.75	.50
17.	Polish, golden	.75	.50
18.	Polish, any other variety	.75	.50
19.	Hamburg, golden	.75	.50
20.	Hamburg, silver	.75	.50
21.	Orpington, buff	.75	.50
22.	Dorking, colored	.75	.50
23.	Game, brown red	.75	.50
24.	Game, any other variety	.75	.50
25.	Java, mottled	.75	.50
26.	Dominique	.75	.50
27.	Bantam, best pair	.75	.50
28.	Guinea Fowl, best pair	.50	.25
29.	Turkey, male, brown	.50	.25
30.	Turkey, female, brown	.75	.50
31.	Turkey, male, any other variety	.75	.50
32.	Turkey, female, any other variety	.75	.50
33.	Geese, male	.75	.50
34.	Geese, female	.75	.50
35.	Ducks, Pekin, male and female	.75	.50
36.	Ducks, male and female, any other variety	.75	.50
37.	Pigeons, best pair	.50	.25
38.	Rabbits, best pair	.50	.25
39.	Hen Eggs, best 12, white	.50	.25
40.	Hen Eggs, best 12, brown	.50	.25
41.	Turkey Eggs, best 12	.50	.25
42.	Duck Eggs, best 12	.50	.25

Each competitor or exhibitor must show his poultry in coop 30 inches long, 20 inches deep, 24 inches high, with 2 inch mesh poultry netting front.

DIVISION F.
Dairy Produce.

1.	1 Case Creamery Butter	$2.00	$1.00
2.	1 Pound Private Dairy Butter	2.00	1.00
3.	5 Pounds Private Dairy Butter	2.00	1.00
4.	Special—5 separate pound prints, private dairy, the neatest wrapped and printed	2.00	1.00
5.	Best jar of Butter in granular form	2.00	1.00

DIVISION G.
Vegetables and Field Products.

Class.		First.	Second.
1.	Brace Cabbage	$ .50	$ .25
2.	Brace red cabbage	.50	.25
3.	Turnips, 5	.50	.25
4.	Carrots, red 5	.50	.25
5.	Parsnips, 5	.50	.25
6.	Onions, red 5	.50	.25
7.	Onions, white	.50	.25
8.	Onions, white, pickling	.50	.25
9.	Corn, table, 5	.50	.25
10.	Beets, half long, 5	.50	.25
11.	Beets, turnips, 5	.50	.25
12.	Celery, 3	.50	.25
13.	Squash, brace, Hubbard	.50	.25
14.	Vegetable marrow, 2	.50	.25
15.	Tomatoes, 5	.50	.25
16.	Cucumbers, 5	.50	.25
17.	Cauliflower, brace	.50	.25
18.	Citron, 5	.50	.25
19.	Pumpkins, brace	.50	.25
20.	Squash, any variety or Summer (two)	.50	.25
21	Spring Wheat, one bushel	.75	.50
22.	Barley, one bushel	.75	.50
23.	Oats, white, one bushel	.75	.50
24.	Oats, black, one bushel	.75	.50
25.	Peas, gray, one bushel	.75	.50
26.	Peas, blue, one bushel	.75	.50
27	Peas, white, one bushel	.75	.50
28.	Rye, one bushel	.75	.50
29.	Potatoes, Early Rose, one peck	.50	.25
30.	Potatoes, Beauty of Hebron, one peck	.50	.25
31.	Potatoes, Empire State, one peck	.50	.25
32.	Any other variety, red, one peck	.50	.25
32a.	Any other variety, white, one peck	.50	.25
33.	Mangold Wurtzels Globe, 5	.50	.25
34.	Mangold Wurtzels, long red, 5	.50	.25
35.	Sugar Mangolds, 5	.50	.25
36.	Beets, sugar, 5	.50	.25
37.	Carrots, red, 5	.50	.25
38.	Carrots, white, 5	.50	.25
39.	Sweet corn on stalk, 5 stalks	.50	.25
40.	Corn ensilage, 5 stalks	.50	.25
41	Turnips, Swede, 5	.50	.25
42.	1000 Headed Kale, brace	.50	.25
43.	Turnips, any variety, white or yellow, 5	.50	.25

DIVISION H.
Fruit and Flowers—Apples.

Class.		First.	Second.
1.	Gravenstein, 5	$ .50	$ .25
2.	Maiden Blush, 5	.50	.25
3.	Wolf River, 5	.50	.25
4.	Blenheim orange, 5	.50	.25
5.	Winter Banana, 5	.50	.25
6.	Baldwin, 5	.50	.25
7.	Ben Davis, 5	.50	.25
8.	Blue Pearmain, 5	.50	.25
9.	Canada Red, 5	.50	.25
10.	Delicious, 5	.50	.25
11.	Fameuse, 5	.50	.25
12.	Golden Russet, 5	.50	.25
13.	Hubbardston Nonsuch, 5	.50	.25
14.	Wealthy, 5	.50	.25
15.	King or Tompkins County, 5	.50	.25
16.	Northern Spy, 5	.50	.25
17.	Jonathan, 5	.50	.25
18.	Grimes' Golden, 5	.50	.25
19.	Spitzenberg, 5	.50	.25
20.	Winesap, 5	.50	.25
21.	McIntosh Red, 5	.50	.25
22.	Pewaukee, 5	.50	.25
23.	Rhode Island Greening, 5	.50	.25
24.	Red Cheek Pippin, 5	.50	.25
25.	Any other variety, 5	.50	.25
26.	Largest, any variety, 5	.50	.25
	Pears.		
27.	Bartlett, 5	.50	.25
28.	Winter Nellis, 5	.50	.25
29.	Duchess d'Angouliene, 5	.50	.25
30.	Vicar of Wakefield, 5	.50	.25
31.	Any other variety, fall, 5	.50	.25
32.	Any other variety, winter, 5	.50	.25
	Peaches.		
33.	Yellow, 5	.50	.25
34.	White, 5	.50	.25
35.	Grapes, white, 4 bunches	.50	.25
36.	Grapes, colored, 4 bunches	.50	.25
	Crabapples.		
37.	Hyslop, 12	.50	.25
38.	Martha, 12	.50	.25
39.	Any other variety, 12	.50	.25
	Plums.		
40.	Damson, 12	.50	.25
41.	Italian Prune, 12	.50	.25
42.	Yellow Egg, 12	.50	.25
43.	Pond's Seedling, 12	.50	.25
44.	Any other variety, 12	.50	.25
45.	Blackberry, plate, any variety....6	.50	.25
46.	Two packed boxes, apples, Northern Spy	1.25	.75
47.	Two packed boxes apples, King of T. C.	1.25	.75
48.	Two packed boxes apples, Wealthy	1.25	.75
49.	Two packed boxes apples, Gravenstein	1.25	.75
50.	Two packed boxes apples, Grimes Golden	1.25	.75
51.	Two packed boxes apples, Any other variety	1.25	.75
52.	Two packed boxes pears, any variety	1.25	.75
	Flowers		
53.	Specimen, Geranium	.50	.25
54.	Specimen, Fuschia	.50	.25
55.	Specimen, any other variety	.50	.25
56.	Collection Sweet Peas	.50	.25
57.	Collection Pansies	.50	.25
58.	Collection Dahlias	.50	.25
59.	Collection Gladiolias	.50	.25
60.	Collection Stocks	.50	.25
61.	Collection Asters	.50	.25
62.	Collection Nasturtium	.50	.25
63.	Collection Phlox	.50	.25
64.	Collection Roses	.50	.25

DIVISION I.—Ladies' Work.
CHILDREN'S LIST.

Boy or Girl under 12 years of age.

Cooking.

1.	Best loaf of white bread	$1.50	$1.00
2.	Best half dozen soda and baking powder biscuits	1.50	1.00

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MISSION CITY NEWS ITEMS
(From Fraser Valley Record)

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Mr J. D. Taylor, ex-M. P., was in Mission City and district on Wednesday of this week

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Miss Marion Wilson, who has been visiting her brother, Councillor Wilson, returned on Sunday to her home in Scotland Mr. Wilson came as far as Mission City with her returning home on Monday

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Miss Beatrice Hall of Lulu Island spent a few days last week visiting her friend, Miss Alice Cox

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On Monday August 7th, Mr J. Brownlee of Oklahama, U, S A. and Miss Ada Crowe of Straiton B C., were united in marriage at Huntingdon, where they will reside in future

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A PIONEER GONE

The funeral of the late John Barker of Dewdney took place at New Westminster on Friday, to-day, followed by friends and acquaintances The Masons had charge of the funeral

The deceased was an old timers of the Fraser Valley He lived on a farm at Camp Slough near Rosedale in 1862 He conducted a store for G R. Ashwell about 25 years ago at Harrison and later moved to Dewdney where he resided at the time of his death

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At Musselwaite School House—
Service every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p.m.
At Huntingdon School House—
Service at every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
S. S. every Sundayat 2;30 p.m.
Upper Sumas, May 29, and every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at

Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. G. Alder.
Glenmore, 11 a.m.
M. Lehman, 2;30 p.m.
Pine Grove, 8 p.m.

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Rev. A. E. Bruce, Vicar.
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Catechising and S. S. at 2:30 p.m
Choir practice, Wednesday at 8

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And Adam wrote his Heelant sangs
The time the sheep was feedin'
And Mrs Adam's name was Grant.
She came frae Aberfeldy,
She was a poetess and wrote
"The Birks o' Aberfeldy."

Moreover too, old Tubal Cain—
His name was Dougal Dhu
But was misprinted in the book
When the printer he got fou—
He was a blacksmith till his trade
And made the first claymore;
He also made a coat of mail
That Noah's father wore

And furthermore, 'tis gospel truth,
He did invent the bell,
Because, you see, he sold a dram
And needed it himsel
Young Donald Duncan served his time
With this same Dougal Dhu—
Five years he shoed MacGregor's horse
And Dougal's bellows blew

Now "Noah" is a Grecian word
In Gaelic it's "Macpherson,"
He instituted Heelant games
Just for his ain diversion.
MacCallum Mohr, his son-in-law,
Was lord, Duke of Argyle;
His mother's name was Janet Gunn
A sister of King Coil

And Samson, too— that's more of Greek,
His name was Gilderoy;
He felled a bullock with his neive
When he was just a boy
The yook him off to Sterling jail
They little kent his might,
He walked off with the gates and all,
At the dead hour of night

And furthermore, our Heelant chiefs
Have all got pagan names,
Such as Achilles—bless my soul—
The more's the burning shame
Fingal was Ajax, or the like,
Ossian the ymade a Spartan;
Macgregor was, who can tell what
Twas something about tartan.

There's nae use talking about Greek,
It's just a kind of gabble,
A portion of the Gaelic tonguer
Spoiled by the Toor o' Babel,
The Greeks, you see, were not a clan,
Although of the same bone;
But just a sort of laboring men
That carried bricks and stone.

For instance, there's the "Iliad" noo
It's ruined a' thegether;
It's ruined a' thegether;
'Twas first wrote in the Gaelic tongue
By Homer in Balquither;
The Greeks they got it the last,
And spoiled it as you see,
Then swore that Homer was a Greek,
A most tremendous lee

And no doubt you would like to know
Where fair Gleneden stood;
Och hone, it was the bonnie place
Before the awfu' flood
Awell, 'twas just in Inverness,
Some say 'twas in Argyll;
There's nae use feathin' 'bout a word,
'Twas the Heelants a' the while.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. T. Williams, and daughters are the guests of the Misses Williams.

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Show people that Abbotsford is on the map by using the new Board of Trade envelope.

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That is a fine map that Abbotsford is on. In fact it is the only map, but all roads lead from Abbotsford, if you don't believe it see the Board of Trade envelope.

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Messrs A. Beaton and A. Catherwood of Mission City spent Thursday in town.

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What everybody says must be right. Use the new envelope that shows where Abbotsford is.

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That Board of Trade envelope should certainly advertise Abbotsford. Every person who sends an envelope out of the town should use the ones that advertise the town.

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The trustees intend holding a meeting before school begins.

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Abbotsford is on the map. Order your new envelopes with the map on it. See Sumner.

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Mr. E. Jones, formerly of this town, but now of Nooksack, was visiting here this week.

All roads lead to Abbotsford. Have you seen the new envelope?

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Mrs. Edson and daughter who are visiting at the coast, are expected home to-day.

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Mr. J. W. McCallum was in Vancouver yesterday.

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Mr. J. E. Geary visited our town this week. He intends to leave for the Peace River country in the course of a few days.

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Married and didn't know it,
Snatched from the jaws of death
A terrible retribution.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd spent yesterday in Vancouver.

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Miss Smith returned from Seattle Tuesday.

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Mr. Alex McCallum was visiting Vancouver this week.

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Mr. Geo H. Kerr was in the city on Sunday last spending the day with friends here.

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Scotch feathers are in demand for mattresses in this town.

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I have been instructed by Mr. J. E. Geary to collect all debts due and unpaid to him in connection with his late business interests in the Aobotsford Livery stable.

C. SUMNER.

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GOOD ROADS

Chied among the qualities of a good road is that durability. Is durability can b assured only yb first-class work in construction and by ceaseless vigilance in maintaining the road in perfect condition .t goes without saying that the highways of America considered as a whole, are not to be compared with those of the older European countries After a motor-car tour through Europe, the returning American becomes painfully aware of the fact that in this most important matter, his country, even if we allow for its comparative youthfulness, is many decades behind that stage of development to which its wealth and enterprise should have carried it lng ago Although we say this with full appreciation of the fact that some of our States, and notably New Jersey and Massachussetts have done effective work in building up a effective work in building up a system of highways, the fact remains, that, taken as a whole the United States has not done much more in this matter of good roads than make a beginn ng—the work has yet to be done

I i no that we have been parsmonious in the matter of appropr-ations Ha dthe money which has been voted by legislatures and county boards, and the enormous amount of work which has been done under the assessment method been expended wisely in the first place, and followed up by intelligent methods of maintenance and repair—in other words had we built or roads and cared for them as they build and maintain them in Europe, we do not hesitate to say that for the money and energy expended, our roads would have been in at least one hundred per cent better condition than they are today

We have long believed that in those districts where scarcity of gravel and financial inability to provide the necessary funds prohibit the construction of a first-class macadam road, it would be better to invest the time and money in construction short sections of durable road, leaving the traffic to fight it out with "chuckholes" deep ruts and mu dover the balance of the highway during the winter mon hs The endurance of a few years of discomfort would be repaid by the ultimate possession of a permanent first-class high way Moreover the use of oil or some other of the many excellent "binders" that are now available would make it possible to maintain the unimproved roadway in as good, if not better condition than that of the old scaper-and-roller highway, which invariably went to pieces after the first two or three frosts and rains of the winter

In districts where financial conditions and the amount of traffic has warranted the construction of expensive roads, millions of dollars have been thrown away because of the absolutely absurd system of maintenance (if it can be called such) which has been followed There is no method of construction upon which eternal vigilance is so necessary as on that of the modern macadam highway There has long been recognised in Europe, where the roadways are divided into comparatively short sections each of which is controlled by a section gang, provided with a supply of broken roack, gravel, sand or other road mending material, conveniently distributed in piles along the roadway Each member of the gang has his wheelbarrow, pick and shovel, and as soon as the slightest indication of break down, such a sa rut or hollow, is detected, repairs are made before the damage can proceed any further A century of experience has proved that this os the only way in which a road can be maintained always in absolutely first class condition; never was the truth of old age adage "A stitch in time saves nine" more strikingly true than in this matter of the upkeep of public thoroughfares—The Scientific American

THE MARKET.

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The following were the quotations;

WHOLESALE MEAT—

Beef, carcass	11c
Beef, hindquarters	12c to 14c
Beef, forequarters	9c to 11c
Mutton	12 1-4 to 13c
Veal, small	11 1-2 to 12 1-2c
Veal, large	10c to 11c
Pork	10 1-2 to 11 1-2c
Spring Lamb, each	$6.00 to $7.00

RETAIL MEATS—

Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	22c
Beef, round steak	16c
Boiling Beef	10ct o 14
Veal, small	11 1-2 to 12 1-2c
Pork	18c to 20c
Mutton	18 to 20c

VETETEBLES—Wholesale—

New Potatoes, per ton	$25 to 28
Onions	5 lbs for 25c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Eggs, wholesale	37c to 40c
Eggs, retail	40c to 45c
Butter, retail	30 to 35c
Hens, small	$6 to $7
Hens, large	$7 to $9
Broilers	$3.50 to $4
Chickens	$6 to $8
Ducks	$9.50 to $10
Ducklings	$6 to $8
Geese, each	$1
Hay, baled, per ton	$18 to $20

NOTICE

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W. S. N. JOHNSTON.

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S. B. Hodgson, Vancouver.
John Kurtz, Vancouver.
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G. S. Meikeljohn, Vancouver.
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W. Ingles, Cedar Cottage.
W. M. Lundmeer, Augustus.
A. E. Vickers, Vancouver
Jay Walker, Vancouver.
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A. Hamilton, Vancouver.
G. A. Hamilton, Vancouver.
G. Roy Steves, Vancouver.

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