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MT. LEHMAN W. I. GIVE FINE CONCERT

The first of December was a red letter day in the annals of Mt. Lehman and neighboring districts when a play entitled "The Old Maids' Convention" was presented by the ladies of the Mt. Lehman Women's Institute. The Lookout Committee of this Convention reported the names of several of the local bachelors and their prospects of becoming benedicts, while the Ways and Means Committee devised methods to entrap the wily ones and recommended the different charms and love philters suitable to each case. The different artistes, quaintly costumed, displayed wonderful ability and held the audience spellbound for two hours. Special mention must be made of Mrs. H. Taylor, who had a most difficult part to sustain as a man-hater (so contrary to women's nature). Mrs. Gamsby, sister, president of the convention, displayed great tact and resourcefulness in appeasing and mollifying the aspirants to matrimony. Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Fearn, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Roy Lehman, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. McMorran, and the Misses Owen and Macphail all acted with remarkable talent and ability. Besides the solos rendered delightfully by Mrs. Roy Lehman and Mrs. McMorran, a reading by Miss Stafford, a Grecian dance by Miss Ferguson and pianoforte selections by Miss Taylor were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Gardner as professor Pinkerton with her "Electric Transformer (her)" magically changed some of the old maids, but the transformer's resources were overtaxed when one worthy spinster wished to become a man. It should be mentioned that the chorurses sung during the convention as well as the solo by Mrs. H. Taylor and the recitation by Mrs. J. D. Fearn were composed by members of the cast. Much credit is due Miss Forrester for her able management of this laughable farce. A dance followed the supper, splendid music being rendered by Morgan's four-piece orchestra from Abbotsford.

The many friends of Mr. George H. W. Ashwell of Chilliwack, who was taken seriously ill on Nov. 27th, will be glad to hear that he is now making rapid progress.

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Mr. Arthur Dolby is visiting friends in Abbotsford.

SCHOOL CONCERT IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

One of the best school concerts ever held in Abbotsford was given in the Theatre on Thursday evening under the direction of the Abbotsford School staff. The opening address was made by Lloyd Vannetta, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the audience on behalf of the school.

The programme was an exceptionally good one, and was splendidly given by the pupils, and consisted of the following items: Piccaninny chorus, Miss Manning's class; recitation, Mary Kearns; vocal duet, Bettie Haddrell and Mamie Bennett; Japanese chorus, in costume, Miss Mutrie's class; Sailor's song, Miss Mutrie's class; recitation, Sidney Hay; Christmas Fairies, Miss McPhee's class; selection, Abbotsford Orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Mable Alder; chorus, Miss Archibald's class; piano trio, Phyllis Whitchelo, Hazel Vannetta and Violet Rucker; drill (French Minuet), Miss Archibald's class; recitation, Earl Kerr; chorus (John Brown's Baby), Miss McPhee's Class; selection, Abbotsford Orchestra; Crow's song, Miss Evan's class; violin solo, Walter McInnes; Bar Bell Drill, Mrs. McDowall's class; chorus (To-day's Monday), Miss McPhee's class; dialogue, Maurice Brydges and Lloyd Vannetta; chorus, (Old McDonald Has a Farm), Miss Archibald's class; piano trio, Peggy Hill, Margaret McGowan and Flossie Hunt; Laughing chorus, Mrs. McDowall's class; selection, Abbotsford Orchestra and God Save the King. Mr. J.J. McPhee, secretary of the Abbotsford School Board, acted as chairman and enlivened the crowd with jovial remarks.

The teachers who had trained the children and are responsible for the success of the evening included, Mrs. McDowall, principal, Miss Manning, Miss McPhee, Miss Mutrie, Miss Evans and Miss Archibald.

After the concert supper was served and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour, the music being supplied by the Abbotsford Orchestra.

The accompanists during the programme were Miss McMenemy, Miss Evans and Mrs. Bedlow. The proceeds of the evening will be used for the purchase of a clock and blinds for the new school.

This is sure cold weather for a "Sparrow"—the proper time to stick around a feed store, and "Birdie" says, "I am 'rearin' to go.'"

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The Legislature

VICTORIA, Dec. 14.—The committee on agriculture under Dr. K. C. Macdonald, reported to the Legislature on Tuesday, through Mr. Thomas Menzies, secretary, endorsing Oriental exclusion and calling for a "system of carefully selected immigration as essential to the proper development of the agricultural areas of the province."

Other recommendations made to the Legislature after meetings with the advisory board of farmers' institutes, representatives of the United Farmers of B. C. and independent agriculturists are:

Exemptions to farmers under the personal property tax to be increased to $2000.

Appointment of two farmers to the Game Board.

Bounty on crows to be discontinued, except in districts where a majority of the residents petition for its retention.

Extension by the government of the policy of appointing district agriculturists, particularly in the more remote parts of the province.

Careful and sympathetic consideration for the request of the British Columbia berry growers for assistance in establishing pre-cooling plants.

Elimination of the words "not less than ten acres" in the definition of farmer" in the Game Act.

Nothing dealing with an anti-dumping law to protect fruit-growers of the Okanagan is in the report. The committee met to-day, but were unable to come to a final decision as between the policy urged by Dr. Macdonald and that advocated by Col. Fred Lister.

A supplementary report will deal with this situation, however.

To provide some protection to investors throughout British Columbia who put their money into shares of new companies, Attorney-General Manson on Tuesday introduced amendments to the Companies Act to compel promotors to furnish investors with information about the financial standing of the company.

"Very often we have those least able to bear it subscribing to stocks that are valueless," the attorney-general said. "This will go at least some distance to eliminate conditions that lead up to this sort of thing, as it will make it obligatory to those behind the companies to give the information the investor should have."

Extra-provincial companies are also included under the attorney-general's amendments.

One amendment provides that "where the public are invited to become members of a company or the debentures of a company are being offered to the public for subscription or purchase and no prospectus is issued in relation to such membership or debentures, and where any person calls at any house, office or other places and invites and obtains an application or subscription for any such membership or debentures, he shall forthwith deliver to each person from whom he obtains such application or subscription a statement in writing, as is by the act required to be contained in a prospectus. It shall be the duty of the company, or where the person so calling is an agent, the duty of his principal, to provide copies of such statement."

On Thursday evening in the Theatre a union Christmas tree entertainment will be held in which the Presbyterian and St. Mathews Sunday Schools will take part, also the children of Great War Veterans. There will be no admission charge and all will be welcome. The parents of the children are requested to provide the refreshments for the supper which will be served at 5 p. m.

Buy your Xmas Presents in Abbotsford.

The Comox Argus says that the Comox Potato now rivals the Ashcroft potato The latter is selling potatoes at $14 a ton while the Comox 'spud" tips the market price at $27.50. Some difference! Eh!

HOSPITAL RECEIVES FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

The matron, Miss K. Campbell, and those in charge of the M.-S.-A. Hospital are grateful for the donations and kindly remembrances during the month of November. A much appreciated gift of an invalid chair was received from the E. Tretheway family, per Mr. Leslie Tretheway. This was a real necessity in the hospital and has been put to immediate use.

Thanks and appreciation are due those who helped in any way: following is a list of donations for the past month: Vegetables, Mr. W. S. Hill-Tout; magazines, Dr. T. A. Swift; vegetables, Mrs. Marrot; fruit, Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Kilgard; magazines, Mrs. Alma Gallagher, Matsqui; magazines, Matsqui Garage; potatoes, Mr. A. M. Ham, Clayburn; game, Mr. Walters; fruit, Mr. John McPhee. Vegetables, potatoes and preserved fruit was received from the bazaar which was donated by the Matsqui Institute, and the Upper Sumas and Huntingdon Institute. 1 box of bulbs, bazaar; 1 tin coffee, bazaar; potatoes, Mrs. Thos. Jackson; magazines, Mrs. J. Brydges.

PROVINCE WILL PRESENT CLAIM TO DOMINION

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Approval of the motion presented to the Legislature by Mr. F. W. Anderson to the effect that the Legislature should immediately present a claim for a grant of money to the Dominion for the replacement and reconstruction of the destroyed portions of the Old Cariboo Road, from Hope to Spence's Bridge, consequent upon damage done to that highway during the construction of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. railways, was approved in the House yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. DeB Farris had adjourned the debate on Friday last, but yesterday afternoon he stated he did not desire to press the debate and was willing to support the motion, which was put to the House and carried.

COST OF FACULTY SHOWN TO BE $475,307

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—Since the inception of the faculty of Agriculture at the University of British Columbia up to March 31, 1922, it has cost the taxpayers of the province no less than $475,307.95, while the graduates up till that period amount to only 18. This information was brought out in a series of questions made by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, to Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary. In attendance at the present session of the University were 32 first year students, 18 second year, 14 third year, 12 fourth year, and graduates numbering 8, making a grand total of 84.

"This shows were the money is going to," stated Mr. Alex D. Paterson, member for Delta, yesterday, when discussing the situation in the legislative corridors. "The contention that I have raised during the past two years that the department is costing too much has been justified by the above figures. While I am not adverse to any boy getting a university education, I maintain that the cost of the present system is far in excess of the amount the people of British Columbia can stand for."

The meeting of the W. A. of the M.-S.-A. Hospital which was to have been held at Matsqui on Thursday afternoon last was postponed on account of the cold weather. The regular meeting of the W. A. of the M.S.A. Hospital will be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, at 3 p. m.

The radio at the Abbotsford Garage was receiving messages on Thursday from Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Chicago. You should hear Johnson tell you all about it. He can.

Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

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It is reported that an American bunch of capitalists are after the P. G. E. and with the usual land grants, etc., will take the railway off the hands of the government. It is hoped that the government will drive a good deal with these men and thus get back the money placed into this road. Giving it away at any price at the present time might be a great popular movement but should these men make a success of it, there would be the after-cry that might make the province look easy.'

As a government owned road it will never be a success, and will be a sink hole for millions that the people will never get an accounting for, if the present investigation in the legislature is any criterion.

As a corporation owned railway there is just a possibility that it would pay into the provincial treasury enough within the next one hundred years to repay the province for the worry it has already caused.

There must be good land along the railway or within a radius of it that could be developed in order to make business for the road; and when joined to a transcontinental would be an asset to the province in the hands of a real business organization; but we doubt if it will ever be a real asset as a government proposition.

All men in this free country are entitled to their views, so long as those views are not contrary to the laws of the country. No man, no matter whom he may be has the right to, above all things, belittle the flag of his country.

In the provincial legislature the other day the Socialist member for Newcastle referred to the Union Jack, the flag of the country which he as a member of parliament, represents in the provincial legislature, as " a rag." Also that a flag pole was a "useless piece of expenditure" to our schools. In the same breath he is reported as saying that he "left the Old Country because of conditions there." He said he had nothing to retract in making the statement.

We say that the laws of this country should be such, and there is ample opportunity during any parliamentary session either at Ottawa for Victoria, that no man who did not respect the flag of his country could sit among our legislators.

It is a serious matter that a man who has been elected by the people should be guilty of making such a statement. Some will say that we are wrong in making reference to it. We have heard the same statement outside the legislative halls, indicating that the member of Newcastle is only one of a number who spread such propaganda in this fair province of ours.

There is nothing that compels any man to live in B. C. or Canada unless he be in jail. And when he finds the people of a country do honor their flag as do the people of B. C. he should sink his ideas and opinions in this respect and either do in "Rome as Romans do" or hold his "Yap."

He says that he left the Old Country because of conditions there. By such statements is he making this country any better by his presence? We think not. He is trying to make the conditions similiar to the one he left, which he intimates he detests.

We admire Mrs. Smith for the stand she took in calling on him to "retract his statement." We think Premier Oliver might go further and unless the member did retract his statement that his seat be declared vacant. And if another Socialist is elected at the next election with simliar ideas he also be unseated. We should carry the war right into the camp of those who belittle the flag of this country.

An unusual pertinent commentary on the political career of Mr. Lloyd George is contained in a character study from the pen of Mr. E. T. Raymond. The author is of opinion that Mr. Lloyd George had for some time failed to sense the point of view that the people were tired of perpetual fire-works. We quote: "For once Mr. George had made a mistake in 'mass psychology.' During the war his energy had acted on England as a brass band on a tired regiment. His mistake after the war was that he went on with the dose. He imagined that England still wanted waking up. It was a very bad mistake indeed. England wanted politically nothing so much as to go to sleep."—Ex.

THE FASCISTI AND MUSSOLINI

In the August, 1921, issue of Macleans Magazine an account was given of the organization of the Fascisti by the middle classes of Italy to fight the Communists and of the striking success of their operations.

The party has recently come into still greater prominence and their leader Mussolini has been called upon by the King to form a government. The present position of the party is dealt with in Current Opinion.

"The leader of the Fascisti," we are told, "is one Benito Mussolini, whose name, until recently, was unknown outside his native land. Before then he was a Socialist and director of Avanti, a Socialist journal, but he fought bravely against Austria, displaying that kind of labor patriotism with which Americans are familiar in Samuel Gompers, French in Aristide Briand, Russians in Alexander Kerensky and Britishi n Arthur Henderson. Returning after the Armistice to journalism, Mussolini, who is even now only 38 years old, became editor of the Popolo d' Italia, through which newspaper he organized the Fascio Nationale dei Combatenti, or British in Arthur. Henderson, resembliug not so much the Klu Klux Klan, with its curious secret mummery, as the American Legion. The Fascisti are open and spectacular in their operations.

"The fact that the Fascisti are national and even republican rather than monarchical should be more clearly appreciated, because it is apt to be obscured by use which Royalists outside Italy are making of the movement.

"In Italy, demonstrations usually end in making history. It was so with Rienzi, who rose from eloquence to power. It was so with Savonarola who, as a monk in Florence, ruled that city for a time from his pulpit. Garibaldi paraded his way to immortal fame. And now it is not too much to say that Mussolini, with a million men at his back, has more influence than the King.

"Two circumstances have lent influence to the Fascisti. The first is the weakness of traditional politics in Italy. Finance is deplorable. The post office and railway have turned profits into losses. There is waste and there is pilferage. The second circumstance is Communism. Italian Labor has declared affiliation with the Third Iternational of Russia and had seized cities and industries, with a disastrous effect upon production and commerce. The revolution in the northern provinces thus caused a contrary and not less violent reaction. At Genoa, at Milan, at Bologna and a score of other towns, the Fascisti crushed even the duly elected communist authorities and burned the headquarers of organized labor with the offices of labor newspapers. Nor, where necessary, did they spare the Church. Socialistic clergy and the Catholic press, where Socialist, were roughly disciplined.

A third influence on the Fascisti is the Church. Pope Pius is no longer the prisoner of the Vatican. He is reconciled to the Throne of Italy. He is intervening in the politics of Italy. The Catholic Party in the Italian Parliament is led by a priest, Don Sturzo, whose industry has more than once modified Italian governments. With religion Mussolini must reckon.

Also he realizes that he cannot turn the workers "from Bolshevism to Bourgeoise" unless he retains trade unionism or its equivalent. His programme thus includes items like the eight-hour day, old-age pensions, industrial insurance, a peasant proprietorate and representation of the workers in the management of business. It thus reminds one not a little of British Liberalism, associated before the war with the names of Asquith and Lloyd George—always including a certain imperialism expressed in phrases like "the evolution of the Italian state into a true republican government" and "Italian expansion in the Mediterranean and the world."

THE STORY OF TOMATOES

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3rd. Tomatoes are the richest of all vegetables in the natural health acids which keep our stomachs and intestines in condition.

4th. Tomatoes are the most extraordinary corrective for the kidneys (what the doctors call a diuretic)—a gentle natural stimulant which helps wash away the poisons which cause disease and contaminate our systems.

5th. Tomatoes are now prescribed for Diabetes and Bright's disease.

Doctors Agree At Last

Doctors not only agree upon these facts, but scientic research proves these statements. Just think of doctors agreeing. Never again will you be able to safely say that doctors disagree, for they actually do agree.

They have buried the hatchet; they are smoking the pipe of peace, grudges have been forgotten; they are sitting in a solemn conclave of brotherly love; in a circle of scientific serenity; and in the centre of that magic circle is the innocent yet seductive cause of this professional phenomenon—the most ancient food product of the vegetable kingdom—the Tomato. Wonderful! do you say? Yes, indeed—truly wonderful, for good doctors have unanimously discovered that tomatoes are the best health food that grows, and that they are agreed on the subject is the really big thing to recognize.

Tomatoes—For Constipation

Is our story done? It is hardly begun. What would you say if you were told that tomatoes are now the favorite prescription of many of the most eminent physicians in the world for constipation. Think of the blessing in being able to disgard drugs, pills and powders and find a natural and certain cure for constipation in—tomatoes. And here is the scientific reason as explained by Doctor Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad, Austria: "The effect referred to is in part attributable to the seeds which abound in the heart of the vegetable and which exercise a sort of natural massage action on the intestinal mucous membrane.

Tomatoes—If You're Too Fat

Are you too fat? Are you a sufferer from what the medical man calls obesity? If so, then, stock your larder with good canned tomatoes, and indulge to your heart's content, for many doctors now proclaim that the tomato is the swiftest, surest and most certain remedy for obesity that we have. This might be a surprise to you, but is is scientifically and genuinely true, and "fat folks" still clinging to the hope of coming back to the "pale and interesting" without drugs and without starving, may do so on the pleasantest prescription of tomatoes.

Equally wonderful is the scientific statement that you may eat as much of tomatoes as your heart desires, and instead of producing flatulency, gas or nausea, tomatoes actually cure these conditions which so often follow over-indulgence in other foods.

Perhaps you will want to know the authority for all this Well, here it is. If you'll consult the diet list for reducing, used in the great Presbyterian Hospital in New York and reported by Mason on page 449 of his book "Nutrition," you will see tomatoes ahead of all other foods for the purpose of reducing and growing thinner. The celebrated Dr. Von Noorden of Vienna is on record to the same effect.

And there is another rather interesting reason for this effect of the tomato, one worth while, too. Tomatoes possess a peculiar quality of quenching thirst almost like magic (being frequently given in fevers and even in cases of delirium) and in this way reducing the natural craving for too much water, which is a common cause of "over weight."

BIG SHARES FOR LIQUOR BOARD HEADS

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—To the questions asked by J W. Jones in the Legislature, Attorney-General Manson gave the information that the only building purchased by the government for liquor purposes was the present warehouse on Beatty street, Vancouver, for which $150,000 was spent. A. M. Johnson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, receives a monthly salary of $541.66 and since paid $995.70 for expenses. J. H. Falconer and W. N. Winsby, the other commissioners, receive $458.33 monthly salary and have been paid $1846.75 and $1030.20 respectively for expenses.

The Minister of Agriculture informs the south Okanagan member that there are nine officials of the Land Settlement Board, who have received $29,352 in salaries from January 1 to November 1. The sum of $48,850 has been loaned in that time to farmers.

He also states that 110 settlers in the Merville settlement area have received assistance in the way of loans from the government. This expenditure has amounted to $150,135, of which there was $26,633. in cash, stock $26,800, and materials $100,700.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, informs Mr. Jones that to date the government has received $978,014 from the federal government towards highways in this province.

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A casual study of merchandising in any of the larger cities clearly shows that the difference between the big stores doing the heavy volume of business and those which merely live from hand to mouth is—advertising.

ASK MORE AID FOR HIGHWAYS

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Canadian Good Roads Association's request for a Dominion grant of $20,000,000 toward the aiding of the provinces in the construction of highways as a supplement to the grant of a similiar amount made in 1919, and which is almost expended, is being pressed upon members of the government here by association officers.

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THE GOUTY MERCHANT

In Broadstreet buildings on a Winter's night, snug by his parlor fire, a gouty wight sat all alone with one hand rubbing his leg, wrapped up in fleecy hose, while t'other held beneath his nose a public ledger, in whose columns grubbing, he noticed all the sales of ships, shops, gums and groceries, tar, timber, tumeric and tin. When lo! a decent personage in black entered and most politely said, "Your servant, sir, has gone his nightly round to the King's Head, and left your door ajar, which I observed in passing by and thought it only neighbourly to give you timely notice." "Ten thousand thanks! How very few get in time of danger such kind attendance from a stranger!" "He knows too, the unconcerned elf that there's no soul at home except yourself." "He knows that rogues and thieves by scores, nightly beset unguarded doors." "And see how easily might one of these domestic foes, even beneath your very nose, perform his knavish tricks. Enter your house as I have done, blow out your candles one by one, pocket your silver candlesticks and walk off thus." So said, so done, he made no more remark nor waited for replies but walked off with his prize leaving the gouty merchant in the dark.

E. MEMORIA LONGA.

"How do you like my new frock?" asked Katie, when dressed for a dance.

"Its—er—quite simple," stammered the young man.

"Simple," she laughed. "Do you know what it cost? Do you know that twenty of the best pound notes wouldn't cover it?"

"Perhaps not," he said "but thirty might—if they were spread out."

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

Aldergrove Potatoes Are Placed High

ALDERGROVE, Dec. 9.—The ability of Aldergrove district to grow potatoes of outstanding quality was proven at the Provincial Potato Fair held recently at Grand Forks, judging from the awards which have just been received here. Coun. A. K. Goldsmith received a total of 397 points out of possible 400 in the classes in which he exhibited. Prizes won by Mr. Goldsmith included first for Early Beauty of Hebron with 99 1-2 points and second for Gold Coin with 98 1-2 points, both in the uncertified class. In the commercial division, Mr. Goldsmith secured first for Beauty of Hebron with 99 1-2 pints, and first for Gold Coin again with 99 1-2 points. Mr. R. Jackman, also of Aldergrove, was awarded fifth place with Beauty of Hebrons in the uncertified seed division.

The potatoes were judged on the following lines: Freedom from disease, size, trueness to varietal type, uniformity and freedom from mechanical or other injury.

TWO SCHOOLS OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS

Road building is being done far more scientifically now than it was a few years ago. There are two schools of neighobrs who still disagree as to what material will make the best road. One school advocates the rigid pavement to withstand the impact shocks of heavy traffic and the other school believes that a cushioned pavement is best.

The asphaltic concrete pavement fits the theory of the engineers who advocate a resilient shock absorbing pavement and the cement concrete pavement meets the views of those who favor the rigid pavement. California after a long, bitter and costly experience with rigid pavements, is turning rapidly toward the resilient types. The latter have gained favor also in Washington, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Massachusetts, Cannecticut and Rhode Island. Oregon has used both kinds of materials on its roads and, like the other states mentioned, will be in a position in a few years to determine which school of engineers hold the correct theory. — Highways Information Service.

PICTURES OF LIFE

By Myrle Hutcherson

As summer waves and tides that bathe the lonely shore,
A breeze that stirs the tops of the forest trees;
A still small voice that calls in the watches of the night;
A child's hand that seeks the latch of a fast closed door.

A white sanded beach. A perfect day of white clouds and blue sky, of flickering sunshine on far waves and the near ripple of water on rolling pebbles. The glint of sunshine on a swallow's wing; a peace that comes in the summer silence of all; the faint mournfull cry of distant gulls. Alone—sitting down where the pebbles murmur together, sifting white sand in the palm, the peace and happiness that dwell with the lonely shore.

A bright October day. A slope all sunned with dry and yellow grass. Stretched below with hands beneath one's head gazing upward to blue sky. The soughing of the wind in the pines, a faint whisper in the grass, thoughts wafting in the breeze from far clean blown places.

A great joy. A great sorrow, a yearning—a hurt, a wrong regretted. Restless through the hours of night one paces balconied heights that overlooked the lighted city. Stopping at the rail to breathe in the balm of soft night winds. Sending forth thoughts to a lost heart, thoughts humble and chastened; acquiescence to Arcadia rightfully withheld.

A child's hand, seeking, expecting, no understanding failure. A child, one of our greatest joys on earth, innocent, happy, flitting from joy to joy, bringing light and love and laughter into the lives of those it touches. A little child tapping on the locked door of two lonely hearts, listening, expectant, awaiting the lifting of a rusting latch.

An especially high tribute to the characteristics of Mr. Bonar Law is paid by Lord Beaverbrook in an article in The London Daily Mirror. He writes: "To me he appears the most likeable of all men, and though I can see that others might not agree in thinking this, I do not believe that anyone who has moved in the inner circle frequented by politicians and public men will deny that in character he stands far above the rest. He is like a good deed in a naughty world, and the impeccable nature of his motives, his almost morbid pursuit of disinterestedness, are sinking rapidly into the public consciousness of the nation."—Ex.

BASKETBALL

Or Basket Shooting

No other phase of the game demands the same technique or rigidity of form as basket shooting. Without the proper knowledge or understanding of this fact the player is likely to develop personal peculiarities which are frequently quite detrimental. The proper form in shooting can be readily likened to the swing of a golf club or a baseball bat. The greatest and most satisfactory results cannot be obtained unless rigidity of form is strictly adhered to, although occasionally a player may use some individual characteristic to advantage. A player who possesses natural eye for shooting but poor form should be carefully coached.

Basket shooting during a practise or a game demands concentration which establishes a proper co-ordination between the mind and the muscles governing the shooting. The objective is to get muscles under such desired control that the desired action comes automatically. I have watched players waste hours in basket shooting practise because their aclons were the result of physical movements only not the combination of mind and muscle. Deliberate shooting is the only shooting worth while.

Science of Shooting

Players should be impressed immediately with the relative size of the diameter of the ball and that of the basket. The hoop is eighteen inches in diameter and the ball is nine or ten inches, thus leaving a clearance of four inches for a ball dropping directly to the center from above.

It is a self-evident fact, therefore, that the more direct the drop of the ball from above the more chance for the throw to be successful. Good shooting would therefore seem to demand a highly looped ball, the downward motion starting at some distance above the basket in order that the drop be direct and straight. A ball thrown on a straight angle or at a sharp angle to the basket has little chance of passing through the hoop because of the elliptical shape of the basket.

Loop Shot Best

Though there are various forms used in shooting the "overhand loop" is universally recognized as the most scientific. It should be used for long, medium and short distance shooting. It affords players a comparatively safe start as the ball is raised and pushed upward and forward, leaving the hands somewhere above the face. This shot is difficult to block and practically impossible to intercept.

A player in the act of shooting should never look down at the ball to see that it is properly adjusted: nor should he look up to see the ball leave his hands. The knowledge of these things must be gained by practise through the sense of touch. Loss of time adjusting the ball may mean a blocked shot and the eyes must be employed in seeking the exact location of the hoop.

Ease and confidence will come to a player if he but concentrate on the rim of the basket nearest him and loops the ball so that on its downward course it will just clear that rim and fall through the opening Or in hitting the rim it may rebound to the backboard and fall again into the basket If the shot is entirely for the backboard the ball must hit the exact spot at right angles. The backboard should never be used intentionally with the loop shot.

There is another shot often used in basket ball, one employed by those who are new to the game. It is the underhand shot executed by grasping the ball with the fingers and thumbs and swinging the arms between bent knees. This is probably the most natural shot and is certainly the most easily acquired but it is practically useless as it is easily blocked.

AVERAGE PRICE OF FOOD-STUFFS ADVANCES

The average wholesale prices of 32 leading staple food commodities during the month of November show an incease as compared with the general average during October of .323 per cent or about one-third of one per cent. The outstanding feature in the markets during the month of November was the steady increase in the price of flour, which showed an advance of from 10¢ to 20¢ every week during the month, the average price on Manitoba hard wheat flour being $7.05 per barrel as against the average of $6.75 for October. Cereals also inclined upwards, particularly rolled oats and cornmeal, the average price of the former being 15¢ per bag and the latter 27 1-2¢ per bag higher than the average in October. Eggs and butter were higher by 2¢ per lb., while cheese increased 4¢ per lb. The comparison of price shows as well declines of a few cents per dozen on canned tomatoes, corn and peaches, while a shade reduction is noted in shelled almonds, walnuts and rice. —Canadian Grocer.

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The Legislature

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—The efforts of the government members of the public accounts committee to justify the purchase of the 2000 cases of Spey Royal whisky through J. S. O'Brian from New Zealand in the spring of 1921 on the ground that there was a world shortage of liquor, was exploded during the committee session of yesterday. O'Brian is a partner of Jack Smith, son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M. L. A. Mr. A. H. Polley, whose fishing expeditions into the liquor exploits of the government have brought to light many strange transactions during the past few days, drew attenion to the fact that this same O'Brian, at the time he obtained the New Zealand order (for which he received over $6000 commission), had also offered the government a price of $13.50 a case on a shipment of 5000 cases of Heather Dew Scotch, this brand being on a par with the Spey Royal for which the government paid a good price.

The California Wine Company was again in the limelight Thursday, when Mr. Bowser drew attention to the fact that although no requisition had been made, the concern dumped 100 cases of wine into the government warehouses of Vancouver and Victoria. "There must have been some extra pull with this False Creek company to allow of this," suggested Mr. Bowser to Purchasing Agent Paterson, who was non-plussed for the moment. "And what about this letter stating that the country had no stock on hand but that they would fill an order for 50 cases as soon as as the goods were bottled? Good old port bottled on government demand."

With Independent and Labor members lined up solidly with the government, the motion brought down by Hon. A. M. Manson calling upon the federal parliament to pass legislation which will have the effect of closing the export and bonded warehouses in this province and make it illegal for anyone to import liquor other than the government, passed by a vote of 30 to 14.

Canon Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, announced his opposition to the resolution. Mr. David Whiteside, Liberal, New Westminster, supported it in a brief speech, claiming that the only way the government had half a chance to provide effective liquor legislation was through the control of importation.

Major Burde, during the debate on his eight-hour bill, declared that the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company, working on the eight-hour basis was making lots of money, while the Port Alice concern, working on a ten-hour basis, was alleged to be, he stated, "on its beam ends." That disposed of the idea, he held, that the eight-hour day would be disastrous to industry.

Mrs. Smith objected to the charge insincerity made by the Labor representatives. She hold the Labor members' tactics had driven members' tactics had driven members to vote against the bill. She believed the government had been in earnest in advancing the cause of labor, but under existing circumstances it would be foolish, she held, to pass the legislation asked for.

"If any members attempt to intimidate me, I am willing to go to the mat with them," declared the woman member for Vancouver. "I am not afraid of the electors of Vancouver. They are as intelligent as any member of this House."

"Give them a by-election," said Major Burde.

"They may even get that," retorted Mrs. Smith, who held that too much time of the Legislature was being wasted "frothing at the mouth" for the purpose of newspaper notorfety."

Mr. Thomas Uphill put in a strong plea in favor of the bill. He asserted he had not received fair treatment from the papers. "They never say anything creditable of me either on the Speech on the Address or on the Budget. He argued strongly that the bill was needed, alleging that in Washington, where only white labor is engaged in the mills, wages were higher.

Mr. Samuel Guthrie asserted that the pulp and paper companies were selling paper at $130 a ton, getting a profit of $50 per ton.

Hon. T. D. Pattulo stated the price was $80, and Mr. Guthrie admitted he was referring to two years ago when he had obtained his figures.

Premier Oliver spoke at length, in the debate on the eight-hour bill, reciting his own experience in the early days when there was no eight-hour regulation ever thought of.

"If this bill becomes law it will increase the cost of production of sawn timber, and that cost will be passed along to the consumer," stated the Premier. He held that in the present stage of development of the timber industry the province could ill afford to increase costs of production. He doubted if any increase in cost of production could be absorbed at present and be assert ted that in fourteen of the largest lumbering concerns in B. C. in 1921 their product had been produced at an actual loss without allowing one cent return on capital outlay. He cited the representations made by the B. C. Manufacturers' Association to the government recently and argued that to his mind they had been based upon sound analysis of the conditions.

The bill was defeated on second reading by a vote of 22 to 18.

Bellevue Hotel Is Burned to Ground

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

The Bellevue Hotel, one of the land marks of the town, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night between 12:30 and 1 a. m. with a total loss to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hitchin.

The guests and hotel people had all gone to bed enjoying their beauty sleep when the alarm was given to the guests by Mrs Hitchin. A short time previous to this Mr. Hitchin, on awaking, thought that the room was too warm, and on making a trip down stairs found that the furnace room was on fire. On trying the hotel hydrant in the basement he found that it was frozen. He also found that the C. P. R. hydrant was in the same condition. He claims that had he been able to get the water on the fire at the time he first saw it that he would have been able to prevent the burning of the building.

A miraculous part of the fire was the fact that the fourteen people in hotel were able to make their escape without injury, although some of them lost all their belongings.

The hotel is a complete loss to the owners, with the exception of some $2000 insurance which had recently been placed on the building and contents.

About a year ago the hotel was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Hitchin and this spring a new addition was added to it at a cost of some $3000. About $7,000 had been paid for the hotel when purchased.

Under the Hitchin management the hotel was fast becoming one of popular stopping places in the Fraser Valley by the travelling public, who will regret the loss to the owners

The old part of the building was one of the oldest in the town being built about 1890. Additions had been made as the travelling public demanded. Our townsman, Mr. H. Windebank owned the hotel for over twenty years, later selling it in boom times for, it is said, the sum of $35,000.

The Plumridge block was in great danger several times but willing hands took care that the building was saved. Mr. Plumridge wishes this paper to thank all whose efforts proved so effectual, and hopes that all of them will spend a merry Christmas and have a prosperous New Year.

The Solloway building to the west caught fire and was in very great danger of being burned but willing fellows, broke through a window while another climbed the roof, and the united efforts saved the building.

The heat from the burning hotel was intense and some of those who were in nearby buildings were quite anxious for a time, but the wind from the north east carried the sparks, and there were clouds of them, away where they did but little harm.

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FARMERS DO NOT SUPPORT CO-OPERATION

The financial statement covering the United Farmers' Co-operative company's operations for the past year, which has just been distributed, is accompanied by a covering letter from the secretary-treasuer, J. P. Morrison, who comments upon the lack of loyalty by some United Farmer clubs to their own business organization.

In reviewing the situation Mr. Morrison says:

"Co-operative effort is not popular in the business world, especially if vested interests are endangered. Moreover, we have had to contend against the lack of intelligent and loyal support of a certain percentage, of our own shareholders, who, for varied reasons, fancied or real, have not given the company the support it naturally should expect.

"The great trouble with the co-operative is that many farmers are individualists and not co-operators, and they have yet to learn that co-operation is not 'What are you going to do for us?' but 'What are we going to do for ourselves by co-operating? Remembe, that much of the difficulty under which the company is laboring is caused by the inherent individualism of farmers themselves."

The provincial government will save some $10,000 by taking off the bounty on all predatory animals and birds except cougars, timber wolves and coyotes.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Walter Rouch who spent the week-end in Vancouver, will leave in a few days for Oregon for the home of his mother, who has been very ill but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Zeigler visited Vancouver this week.

Mr. A. Conway of Central Park was a visitor in Abbotsford on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Colin Fraser of Sumas upon the arrival of a baby girl last Monday.

Miss Evans spent the week-end at her home in Sardis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokovski and family have moved to the Bingham farm on the Vye Road. Mr. Wilson of Mission City, who is employed at the C.P.R. depot here, has moved into the cottage recently occupied by Mr. Brokovski.

Mr. Willie Hutchinson has gone on a visit to Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Mrs. Dutaz, who underwent an operation in the M.-S.-A. Hospital, is progressing favorably and expects to soon go to her home.

Under the auspices of the Board of Trade an enjoyable dance was given in the Theatre on Friday. On account of the cold weather the attendance was not as large as usual, but a very sociable pleasant time was spent. Music was supplied by the Abbotsford Orchestra.

Mr. R. H. Eby was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

Miss Annie McPhee of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital was a visitor at her home here on Friday.

Preparations are all complete for the holding of the Christmas Cantata which will be given next Tuesday evening, the 19th, in the Abbotsford Theatre under the auspices of the Comrade Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School. A choir of forty voices is to take part and an appropriate play will also be given. Special costumes are to be used throughout the entire evening.

In aid of the St. Matthews Parish Hall a Merry Christmas Entertainment consisting of carols, music, charades and a playlet entitled "The King's Court" will be given in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, December the 20th.

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On account of the bad weather operations at the mills of the A. L. M. & D. have been shut down. Necessary repairs will likely be done during this close down.

Mr. J. A. McGowan visited Vancouver at the week-end on business

Mr. Frank Broughton of Bella Coola has been appointed as Provincial constable of Abbotsford in place of Mr. J. R. Renner, who has moved to Squamish. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton have taken up residence.

Mrs. Mitchell of Vancouver was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mossman.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor has been a visitor in Vancouver during the past week.

Mrs. T. A. Swift visited Vancouver at the week-end.

Mr. M. M. Shore is spending a few days' holiday in Vancouver.

Miss J. Vannetta of Aldergrove is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vannetta.

Mrs. H. P. Knoll spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Friends of Master Lorne McPhee will be sorry to learn that he is off duty at the B. C. Electric station at Langley Prairie on account of illness.

P. G. E. BOOKS IN OLIVER'S HANDS

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—A startling rumor went through the Parliament buildings yesterday afternoon to the effect that the Northern Construction Company had "flew the coop." It was rumored that the Vancouver office had been dismantled, the books and all files removed, and nothing left but a typewriter and a table; that Mr. Cummings, the secretary, had gone to China, and Mr. Mann, president, was in Seattle. It was supposed that this was the outcome of W. K. Esling's charges against the government of unjustified payments to the company in conection with the P. G. E. Railway, and his demand that the books of the concern be produced and officials summoned before the Public Accounts Committee.

Enquiry at the Vancouver offices of the Northern Construction Company elicited a statement that Mr. Cummings has left for China and that Mr. Mann is not in town, but it was stated that he is in Canada. His exact whereabouts were not revealed. It was asserted that Mr. Boyd and Mr. Mercer, two other members of the firm, are in town, and that the office has not been closed but is "carrying on as usual."

It was also asserted that the books of the company relating to P. G. E. affairs are in hands of the government at Victoria.

BY-LAW ULTRA VIRES

An important decision was rendered in chambers at Vancouver yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy, who decided at Matsqui bylaw prohibiting the discharge on Sunday was ultra vires.

As a result the conviction of F.M Slowin by Magistate Charles Christionson on October 16 for shooting on a Sunday was squashed.

The decision followed a long argument between Mr. George Housser for Slowin and Mr. Cecil Killam for the municipality.

Mr. Justice Murphy stated he was very familiar with constitutional law, because he had been considering it during the past few days in connection with another matter.

"There is no doubt the by-law is to regulate Sunday shooting," said his lordship. "The municipality has no power to regulate conduct on Sunday. I will squash the conviction."

Keen Competition In Pacific Trade

UNION BAY, Dec. 9.—The intense competition there is in Pacific trade is shown by the fact that Japanese boats are now carrying from any point on Puget Sound to Japan at the rate of six dollars a ton, the competition between these boats and the U. S. Shipping Board boats is so keen. When it is remembered that it costs considerably more than this to bring goods by water from Vancouver to Comox the contrast is striking. But there is no pretense that they are making a profit at this rate; it is estimated that the boats running at this rate lose $15000 every round trip, but rather than let them lie up they are willing to take this loss. The Japanese boat Yokhama Maru has just been coaling at Union Bay and she is one of a fleet in this trade.

Carrying freight to the Old Country is much more profitable. About three times the amount of freight is offering for that voyage and in place of six dollars a ton the boats get $17.50. This line has 26 boats on this run and every boat has a full complement of both passengers and cargoes.—Argus.

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Provincial and General

Messrs. Johnson and Wright of Abbotsford have found gold in the Chilliwack river, and it is reported will make a big stake.

Mr. Chas. Howthorne has been appointed president of the Chilliwack Agricultural Association for 1923.

Mr. E. Munro, M. P., who leaves at the beginning of the year for duty at Ottawa had to cancel several public meetings, which he had arranged for, on account of the poor weather.

A mother and daughter dance was recently given in Comox when the girls of the Spo-hi-lo were the hostesses.

Courtenay has a Sunshine Club which meets twice a month.

Fifty new settlers are making their homes at Toba Valley.

Thirteen births is the record for North Vancouver during November.

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GUTHRIE HAS NO USE FOR FLAG

VICTORIA, Dec. 9.—Sam Guthrie's estimation of the Union Jack was roundly taken to task in the Legislaure yesterday afternoon when Canon Hinchliffe's amendment to the School Act calling for every school in the province to have a flag pole within its premises, which would fly the bunting while the school was in session, came up for debate.

"A mere useless expenditure," exclaimed Mr. Guthrie, the Socialist member for Newcastle. "The way to make patriots is to make such conditions in the conutry as will enable people to make good livings. Putting a rag up over their heads is stupid and foolish."

Mrs. Ralph Smith—Did the member for Newcastle call the British flag a rag?

Mr. Guthrie—Well, it's a piece of colored cloth.

Mrs. Smith went back to the mat and went after the Newcastle member when she declared "there is no flag that appeals to me like the Union Jack. I would not be a resident of a country whose flag I could not respect. I would ask the member for Newcastle to retract his statement."

Mr. Guthrie—I have nothing to retract. The reason I left the Old Country was because of conditions there. I love this country and would fight for it, but not when it is owned by the capitalistic class.

Canon Hinchliffe—The reason I brought in this amendment was because of the excessive use of the American flags in the films they are showing in our theatres.

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Some "Howlers"

There were no Christians among the early Gauls. They were mostly lawyers.

In 1620 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean; this is known as the Pilgrim's Progress.

Henry VIII. was very fat, besides being a Nonconformist.

The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

Algebra was the wife of Euclid.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

Geometry teaches us how to bisex angels.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives.

The climate is caused by hot and cold weather.

A brute is an imperfect beast. Man is a perfect beast.

A blizzard is the inside of a hen.

A circle is a round straight line with a whole in the middle.

George Washington married Mary Curtis and in time became the father of his country.

Sixty gallons make one hedgehog.

Georgia was found by people who had been executed.

A mountain range is a large cooks stove.

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the Vatican.

Typhoid fever is prevented by fascination.

The quarantine at Hope for scarlet fever is expected to be raised this week. The attack was a mild one.

All football games were cancelled on Saturday last owing to the snow.

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Eating Figs, a pkg.	10¢	Table Raisins, a pkg.	25¢
Popping Corn, a lb.	10¢	Animal Biscuit, a pkg.	5¢

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MOTOR NOTES

Motorists often wonder why their tires blow out when the car is standing in the garage or being driven along smooth pavements. The fact is that tires frequently do not blow out at the time they are injured. Often they run for several hundred or even a thousand miles after being seriously bruised. The cotton fibres in the ruptured carcass snap gradually, one by one. This breaking continues to weaken the tire until the final result in a blow-out.

The car owner has forgoten oftentimes all circumstances attending the injury. Unlike the falling of a building which is ordinarily preceded by creaking sounds and giving of the walls, no warning is given to the motorist until the blow out actually occurs. Tire men say the principle is much the same as when an axle of the car breaks on a smooth road. It may have been half broken for a long time, and have even rusted before it finally gives away.

When some object in the road is hit, drives sometimes wonder that the tire does not blow out. But they rarely remember these accidents when the tire gives way later. Frequently such a blow-out is blamed on a defective tire.

Guarding against tire bruises is particularly important in the late fall and winter. It is these bruises that give the maximum of tire troubles in the spring. The majority of bruises are not in running against curbs and over sharp stones or bricks, and over car tracks It pays in safeguarding the tires against bruising to drive carefully especially over country railroad crossings.

Never risk a joke, even the least offensive in its nature, and the most common, with a person who is not well-bred, and possessed of sense to comprehend it.—Bruyere.

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