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SANTA CLAUS WILL SOON VISIT ABBOTSFORD

And will arrive in time for all residents of the town and district to secure their Christmas presents for themselves and their friends. The popular idea these days is to buy as much in the old home town as it is possible, and this is made easier this year than it has ever been before, because our merchants have had the foresight to put in an extra fine sisting townspeople to solve sortment, with the object of assisting residents in solving the Christmas problem and to keep their money at home. No better way of boosting the old home town can be found than that of supporting its merchants, who have located here to serve the people. More and more is the work of the village merchant appreciated, and each year he becomes a more important factor in the up-building of the community, and he ought to be supported. The merchant is one of the greatest friends a small community town can be blessed with. He is always willing to do us a favor if we are hard up against it. He makes a large investment in goods and pays many other expenses in connection with his business, and a great deal goes to individuals in the community. All this is done with the hope that he will be able to serve the people to their satisfaction. Unless one stops to think he does not realize what a big chance a merchant takes when he opens up for business in any place. Let us use every effort to commend him for doing so by giving him support all the year round, and especially at Christmas time.

We are all wondering what we will give our friends at this time of the year, and in the above picture Santa Claus is represented as peeking around to see what people, big and little, want to buy. A visit to the local stores will support our contention that the merchants of Abbotsford are making a special effort to supply as much of the Christmas wants of the district as it is possible to do.

It is always easier to shop at home than any other place. There is less worry about it, and you know just exactly what you are getting.

One merchant was heard to remark this week that he did not know just exactly what to stock up with this year, but he had taken the chance of putting in a better stock than last year, and at prices that were, he considered, more reasonable.

Be sure to give the home town merchant first opportunity to give you value for money you have saved for Christmas gifts.

See Sumner has a large number of orders for Turkeys and geese now, but would appreciate your order. Leave it early

LOYAL TRUE BLUE LODGE ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Loyal True Blue Lodge held on Monday evening, officers for the new year were elected as follows. W. M., Mrs. W. Roberts, D. M., Mr. J. Gamble; secretary, Mrs. T. Walters; treasurer, Mrs. M. McMillan, (pro tem); chaplin, Mr. W. Roberts; D. of C., Mr Beattie; C. of C., Mrs. Mouldy; inside tyler, Mr M. McGillivray.

The association are making arrangements for the holding of the regular monthly whist drive on December 28th.

NEAR FIGHT ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—The The nearest approach to a fist fight in the British Columbia legislature in recent years came last night when Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, threatened R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, with dire destruction, as a result of considerable cross-firing hurled across the chamber during the course of a speech on the budget delivered by the member for Esquimalt.

Apparently nettled by a reference to a certain incident of three years ago, the inference being the charging of a fee of $3000 by Mr. Mackenzie's law firm for obtaining an O.K. from the attorney-general in an application made to Ottawa for a liquor export license, Mr. Mackenzie jumped to his feet and hurried to his own seat.

"I demand a withdrawal of that statement on the floor of this house, or I'l knock him down outside this house as flat as this right hand can knock him" roared Mr. Mackenzie across the floor to Mr. Pooley, pounding his desk in the meantime.

Mr. Speaker Pauline almost broke the mechanism of his bell which he pounded incessantly as he declared that Mr. Mackenzie had no right to make such threats.

Mr. Mackenzie: I withdraw the threat, but reserve my right to private adjustment outside this house. I demand withdrawal of any aspersions upon my reputation.

Mr Pooley thereupon demanded withdrawal of the slur upon his reputation, and Mr. Mackenzie said if his laugh could be so construed he tendered an apology. Thereupon Mr. Pooley likewise apologized, but no sooner had the house adjourned than Mr. Mackenzie bounded over to the opposition benches where he called Esquimalt's member a "little cur" and other unparliamentary terms. Hon. J. Hart, forseeing trouble, broke up what appeared to be an impending scrap by dragging the Liberal member away from the chamber.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Pooley claimed there is an election in the wind and that the people are waiting the chance to act as executioners of the present administration. Reference was made to the deplorable state of affairs in the department of industries and of how the deputy minister had refused to "come through" with the proper documents when so requested.

Attempts on the part of the opposition to secure details of the travelling expenses of the minister of lands had resulted in an answer being given that these expenses had amounted to $2025 during the past year. Under the caption of "general investigation," however, it had been discovered that Hon. T. D. Pattulo had drawn an additional $5000 for expenses.

Mr. A. McCallum and Miss Helen McCallum visited New Westminster this week.

Miss Eleanor Harnie of Bellingham who has been visiting her cousin Miss Evelyn Brown has returned home.

Leave your order for turkeys and geese with C. Sumner, the butcher.

Monthly Report Of Public School

Div. I. Teacher, P. A Hughes.

No. attending, 30; per cent. 94.-4.1; late 0.

Perfect attendance—Mina Bailey, Vera Bailey, Howard Benedict, William Brown, Frances Chapman, Mary Gamey, Alma Jones, Emmie Keen, Keich Kondo, Naomi Matthews, Laura McKinnon, Willena McPhee, Dora Ruthig, Willis Spaulding, Norman Summer, Eva Ware, Phyllis Whitchelo.

Leaders in Grade VIII. p.c.

Vera Bailey 87.36

Doris Walters 86.54

Eva Ware 85.1

Div. II. Teacher C. McPhee.

Per cent. 96.73.

Leaders in Grade VII.—Phyllis Snashall, Richard Millard, Grace Hutchison.

LeLaders in Grade VI.—Barbara Brydges Bobby Webster, Flossie Hunt.

Perfect attendance—Barbara Brydges, Perry Buker, David Gosling, Robert Groat, Lawrence Gamey, Flossie Hunt, Charles Millard, Marie Moret, Marguerite McGowan, Harold McKinnon, Walter McInnes, Christina Rowles, Delia Rukas, Phyllis Snashall, Mary Smith, Barbara Sumner, Sydney Swift, Dorothy Taylor, Teddy Webster, Jimmie Webster.

Div. III. Teacher, V. J. Evans.

No. pupils 34; per cent. 88.82.

Perfect attendance—Layton Bryenton, Alma Duncan, Edza Kondo, Roy Mills, Julia Mitchell, Elsie McDonald, George McDonald, Flossie McNelly, Celina Rowles, Maggie Slater, Herbert Smith, Lilas Smith, Edith Taylor, Kathleen Vannetta.

Leaders in Grade V.—Elsie McDonald. Bobbie Conway, Herbert Smith.

Leaders in Grade VI.—Vera Bedlow, Edith Taylor, Roy Mills.

Div. IV Teacher, R. A. Archibald.

Perfect attedance—Ivy Bailey, Lloyd Bailey, Lillian Coutts, Leah Deering, Colin Emmerson, Earl Farrant, Margaret Irvine, Ethel Johnson, Rendall McKinnon, Connie Reith, Helen Rukas, Fred Ruthig, Arthur Snashall, Albert Wahlman, Franklin White, Muriel Wright, Andey Demazes, Edna Boyce

Per cent. 96.

Div. V. Teacher, V. Hunt.

Perfect attendance—Mary Bennett Bessie Blackham, Arma Bryenton, Ford Brown, James Chapman, Thelma Cruthers, Henry Currie, Thelma Gamey, Elizabeth Haddrell, Robert Hutchison, Thomas Irvine, Lyle Johnson, Foamie Kondo, Margaret McKinnon, Olive McNelly, Jacque Mills, Halena Prasoliski, George Ruth, Marvin Ruthig, Ina Schluter Selma Schluter, Margaret Snashall, Betty Swift, Jackie Taylor, Billy Taylor, Beryl White, Ervin Wright, Ines Whalman, Sylvia Harrop, Oliver Simpson.

Per cent—94.3.

Leaders in Grade II.—Margaret Snashall and Mary Bennett, James Chapman, Orma Bryenton and Victor Boyce, George Reith.

Leaders in Grade III.—Foamie Kondo, Bessie Smith, Sylvia Harrop,

Div. VI. Teacher A. M. Mutrie

Leaders in Grade II. B—Donald McNeil, James Calder.

Leaders in Grade I. A—Patricia Millard, Gordon Winton.

Leaders in Grade I. B—Hazel White, Ausy Rowles.

Grade I. C.—Violet White, Alex. Mitchell.

Per cent.—93.8.

Perfect attendance—Edith Barker, James Calder Louis Gosling, Betty Irwin, Violet Knolls, William Lee, Donald McDonald, Allan McInnes, Clarence McNelly, Patricia Millard, Jeanette Mills, Alex. Mitchell, Dorothy Mouldy, Teddy Prosiloski, Frederick Reeve, Julia Rukas, Gordon Winton, Hazel White, Burton Wright, Sidney Wright, Clyde Simpson.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

The management of the M.-S.-A. Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following contributions during November:

Magazines, Mrs. J. Trethewey: newspapers and magazines, Mr. Jas. Downie; magazines, Mrs. Anna Gallagher, Matsqui; flowers and magazines, the Misses Rodgers; turnips, Mr. D. Lovedar; apples, potatoes, cream and headcheese, Mrs. T. Jackson; game and apples, Mr. W. Wells; cream, Mrs. A. Goldsmith, Aldergrove; chicken, Mrs. Gurney, Matsqui.

PETITION TO GO TO VICTORIA NOW IN A VERY FEW DAYS

At a meeting of the Ratepayers Association held on Thursday evening it was decided to send the petition for incorporation to the lieutenant-governor for his final decision.

Chairman Benedict informed the Post today that fully 75 per cent of the residents of Abbotsford had signed the petition, which included a large percentage of property owners also.

Unless the petition is not in order the committee should hear in the course of ten days as to whether the powers that be are in favor or not of incorporation.

MACCABEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Abbotsford Review No 20. W. B. A. of the Maccabees was largely attended on Thursday evening, when the following were elected to office for the ensuing term: Commander, Mrs. C. L. Miller; Lieut. Commander, Mrs. E. Stady; Past Commander, Mrs. C. Caldwell; Chaplin, Mrs. P. Wilson; Record Keeper, Mrs. H. Brown; Collector, Mrs. A. Taylor; Sargent Mrs. J. A. Patterson; Lady-at-Arms, Mrs. Roberts; Sentinel, Mrs. E. P. Smith; Picket, Mrs. Winton; Capt. of the Guards, Miss Annie McCrimmon; Color Bearer No. 1, Mrs. S. F. White; Color Bearer, No. 2, Mrs. T. C. Coogan.

Initiation work was put on and general business transacted. Among distinguished visitors present were: Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, Provincial Deputy, and Mrs. Kidd of Vancouver. The Lodge has started a private circulating library, for the pleasure and convenience of the members.

After the conclusion of the business meeting at the Men's Club on Monday, Rev. A. H. Priest entertained the members with some very enjoyable lantern slides, of "Old Bill and the Better Ole."

The members have a nice schedule drawn up for the meetings during the winter, and decided to ask Felix Penne (Francis Bursil) to address the club at an early date.

Services will be held in St. Matheverv Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

PAVEMENT MAY GO THROUGH ABBOTSFORD THIS NEXT YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held on Monday evening Chairman J. A McGowan stated that he had it privately from a reliable source that two miles of pavement would be built this next year on the Yale road and that it would pass through Abbotsford. This information will be haled with delight by autoists who will only hope that the source of information has real foundation to it.

By resolution and telegram the board supported the action of the poultry association in regard to the Egg Marks Act.

McRAE REFUSES THE LEADERSHIP OF PARTY

At the convention held in Vancouver of the new party it is found that General McRae is not to go into the political game as leader of the new provincial party. He gave as his reasons that he has a past, has timber limits and owing to the large amount of money he has already spent it might be considered he had bought his way into the highest position in the gift of his colleagues.

He has however consented to accept the presidency of the party, and might also accept a seat in the legislature.

No leader will evidently be appointed until such time as an election has resulted in electing a number in the local legislature.

It is expected that when the platform is announced that it will be a comprehensive one.

Mr. C. Baker has returned to Chilliwack.

Xmas will not be a holiday without a turkey or a goose. C. Sumner.

TOYS!

DOLLS, from the smallest, undressed, to the life-size ones, beautifully dressed, real hair, moving eyes; also the famous Canadian "MA MA" dolls. Prices range from 25¢ to $7.50

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HORNS and TRUMPETS ....15¢, 20¢, 25¢

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TONGUE AND DEVIL BALLS ...25¢, 50¢

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MECHANICAL TRAINS, at $2.50

ELECTRIC TRAINS, TRANSFORMERS and fully equipped, at $20.00

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MECHANICAL TOYS—Crazy Car, Merry-go-round, Jumping Monkeys, Dogs, Acrobats, Climbing Monkeys, Teeter Toys, Clown on Horse, Milk Waggon, Rollers, Sandy Andy, etc., from 20¢ to.....$1.50

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Premier Oliver has been having a bad time, about his honesty and the P.G.E. since the open letter addressed to him by Gen. McRae. Also, Mr. Esling, member for Rossland, added his challenge to the Government in connection with the P.G.E. In response to the Premier's usual retort, Mr. Esling expressed the common opinion of B. C.'s citizens when he said:

"The Premier takes all criticism as a reflection upon his personal honor. I don't think the Premier is a bit more honest than any other member of this House. Why should he not be honest? Why should he trade on this honesty? The people are getting fed up on it, and this boasted honesty is about the poorest asset the Government has. What the people want is action, action that will reduce taxation. Forget this honesty stuff and let the people see you are honest without flaunting it about until the people are sick and tired of it."—Ex.

If the story from Vancouver of Japanese making saki and reporting the matter dutifully to the provincial government in order that seals might be placed on the bottles, is true, then one must hand the palm to the Orientals for being more law-abiding than we are ourselves. Meantime a number of Japanese are technically under arrest until a conference is held between the federal minister of customs and inland revenue and the provincial attorney-general. It is to be hoped their deliberations will be attended with broad-mindedness and ordinary good sense.

In the same story, appearing in the Daily Province, Inspector of the dry squad, George Sutherland, states: "The same rule applies to the housewife making rhubarb wine for her Christmas dinner. As soon as any home-made brew attained a greater alcoholic content than 1 per cent., the liquor board must be asked to come and seal it."

Thus are we legislated to death. Nothing in the thousand and one restrictions has reached the folly of this "don't". Among a so-called free people, there are some rules which just will NOT be obeyed, and this is one of them. Surely the government knows that; because if one-tenth of the home brew throughout the country was reported on, the liquor board would require a battalion of officers to carry out its duties.

Does the liquor board really expect every household with a more bottle or two of dandelion wine to write to Victoria on the matter? We are all for the law; there can be no morality in the community without the citizens and the press being active in sympathy to see the statutes carried out. When, however, a regulation of the kind mentioned is asked to be taken seriously, there can be only one argument; it is made by the public, which refuses to be paternalized to the point of absurdity and will tell the government it considers the home brew sealing rule a dead letter.—Standard Sentinel.

RABBIT REARING

In France, Belgium and other European countries, rabbit breeding is an important industry, the meat being used for food and the pelts in the manufacture of furs. England imports over twenty-five million pounds of rabbit meat annually, while in one year a Canadian firm of furriers imported no fewer than six hundred thousand rabbit skins. These statements are taken from a bulletin entitled "Rabbits," issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The industry has of late years developed rapidly in the United States, and in Canada interest is growing, we are told. The climate of this country, by reason of its dryness, is well adaped for rabbit rearing, which as a side line might, with proper care and management, be made an appreciable source of revenue.

Not only is rabbit meat highly palatable, but the skins are extensively used for making imitation furs, such as Sealine, Manchurian fox, French ermine, and many others. By various processes of tanning, dyeing and clipping, the skins are reported to undergo remarkable transformation. In France, the Angora rabbit is cultivated for its wool. The bulletin, which is well illustrated, furnishes information regarding housing, breeding, feeding, marketing and choice of breeds, and treatment of diseases. Copies may be obtained free from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.—Dominion Dept. of Agriculture.

THE RAYS OF THE SUN HEAT AND LIGHT

How often we hear the remark the sun is hot to-day; or again we read of the sun as the source of light and heat. These expressions leads one to think of the sun as one does of a fire, in that, one can feel the heat from it.

Let us first consider the subject of heat. With the sun over ninety millions of miles away and in this distance nothing we have yet discovered how then can heat travel from the sun to the earth? Astronomers tell us that they have seen through the telescope eruptions of explosions on the sun, reaching upward to one hundred thousand miles. We may then suppose that the heat from these explosions would not be felt for more than twice that distance or about one half the distance that separates us from the moon. If we get actual heat from the sun, then climbing a mountain, or going up in a flying machine would take us closer to the sun and consequently warm er atmosphere. But we find that directly opposite is the result and the higher we climbe the colder it gets and probably if we could climb upward for fifty or one hundred miles from the earth it would be impossible to measure the cold as any instrument we could devise would freeze solid and refuse to work. So we may possibly conclude that we do not get any heat from the sun.

Now consider light and see if we receive heat from it. Take a magnifying glass and focus the rays of sunlight over a match or a piece of paper and we see it begin to smoke and burn. That is heat, we say. But wait, it is winter time and there is plenty of ice. Take a piece of it and with your knife and your reath make an ice lens like the glass lens in the burning glass. Now hold it over your match as you did with the magnifying glass and it will set it on fire. Did your ice lens melt? No, then the rays of Light passing through it were not heat rays. Those rays that you caught with your lens and foscussed onto that piece of paper were continued from that paper to the sun and had reached it in a little over eight minutes. But when you bend them so that they were all concenrated onto one spot they bored a hole through the paper the friction of their boring caused it to smoke and burn just as the mechanic's drill becomes heated when he bores a hole through a piece of metal. So we see now that the rays of light coming from the sun are not hot but if arrested and broken become heat. In the summer time when the sun is more directly overhead we get the rays direct through the thin belt of atmosphere that surrounds the earth and the rays are not much broken or worn before they reach us so that we have the full force of their friction as they break against the surface of the earth and we say, "The sun is hot today." In the winter the light reaches us from so low down in the southern horizon and passes through so much atmosphere before they reach the earth that they are about worn out by the time they reach us, consequently it takes little to stop them and so can not cause much heat. We now see that we do not get any heat directly from the sun but we get sun rays which are the essence of heat and when arrested cause heat through friction.

But these rays that we call sunlight, what are they? Out in the great infinite there is no light, darkness that equals in density the cold that we have spoken of, yet across this void comes these rays that we call light. So we stand at night and look up at the black vault of the heavens lit by thousands of stars, we see no rays of sunlight pouring across the sky, yet when the moon rises and sheds her silvery light upon us we know that it is reflected sunlight. Whence comes it? The sun has long set in the west and the moon now rises in the east but across the great arc of heaven flashes no ray of light that we can see. Yet it is there. Those rays we have described as the essence of heat are being poured through space, striking against the moon, generating light, which is reflected to us and which lights up everything from the moon to us and perhaps farther. Flammarion tells us in one of his works "Astronomy for Amateurs" of watching an eclipse of the sun and noting the streams of light projecting out over the edge of the moon into space. These were broken sun rays changed to moon light and if measured would give us an approximate idea how far actual light might reach. Comets have been seen with tails millions of miles long. This brings us to the conclusion that there is neither heat nor light coming from the sun but those rays of energy or power that even our atmesphere causes to break and burn forming light and heat; and whether we are being drawn upward to Nega or Hercules or falling into the Magellan cloud our earth follows her sun surrounded by a halo of light and warmth, but across the uncounted miles of space through which we fly there is night of Egyptian darkness and cold colder than the pales. What are the rays we call sunlight and heat, surely there must be a supreme power, a god, we must follow them further.

WINTER FEEDING AND CARE OF POULTRY

Good feed and care are necessary in order to procure maximum egg production during the winter months. Stock should be comfortably housed and not overcrowded. Allow about four square feet of floor space per bird, and see that all the cracks and openings at the rear and sides of the house are closed to prevent draughts, otherwise colds are likely to develop which not only retard production, but often cause the loss of birds. A little permanganate of potash used in the drinking water (enough to give a deep wine color) will help to prevent the spreading of catarrhal colds, but in more serious cases birds should be isolated, and treated by washing the eyes, nostrils and throat with a solution of boracic acid.

Cotton used in the open front houses should be kept brushed off, and should be opened up on fine days to facilitate ventilation, this will also prevent the accumulation of moisture, which is more injurious to the health of the birds than cold. Plenty of clean litter should be provided for scratching purposes. Lice, which are usually present in certain numbers, should be kept in control. This may be done by dusting the birds with blue ointment about the size of a pea. Care should be taken not to smear the feathers with this ointment.

A grain mixture should be fed on the litter morning and evening. Feed at the rate of about one quart per day to ten birds. A mixture consisting of equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats has given splendid satisfaction at this Station. Buckwheat or barley may be used to replace the corn, but in such case, only the best oats available should be used in order to reduce the amount of fibre.

A dry mash should be kept in hoppers before the birds at all times. A mash consisting of 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds middlings, 100 pounds corn meal, 75 pounds ground oats, 15 pounds linseed meal, 3 pounds charcoal and 100 pounds of beef scraps will give good results. If skim milk, buttermilk or meat is available the beefscrap may be omitted. A portion of the above mash may be moistened with skim milk or water and fed to the birds at noon. Give them what they will eat up clean in a few minutes.

Commercial ready mixed scratch feed and mashes may be fed if so desired, but slightly greater gains have been obtained at this Station by feeding the home-mixed feed.

Grit, oyster shell and fresh water should be provided at all times. Green feed, such as cabbage, mangels, beets, turnips, clover, sprouted oats and alfalfa should also be provided ally. The latter two may be steamed and fed in the mash, or the leaves may be fed dry in racks or boxes. A dose of Epsom salts at the rate of one pound per hundred birds, given at intervals of two or three weeks, will help to keep the birds healthy and prevent intestinal disorders.

Profit from hens depends very largely upon winter egg prodution. Breeding plays an important part in winter production, but in order that the result from breeding may be obtained good food and care are necessary.—S. L. Pearson, Poultry Expert.

YOUR TOWN—OUR TOWN

Do you Mr. Citizen, look upon your town as a tangible part of your earthly possessions?

Do you feel your town belongs in part to you? Do you feel that you "belong" to it.

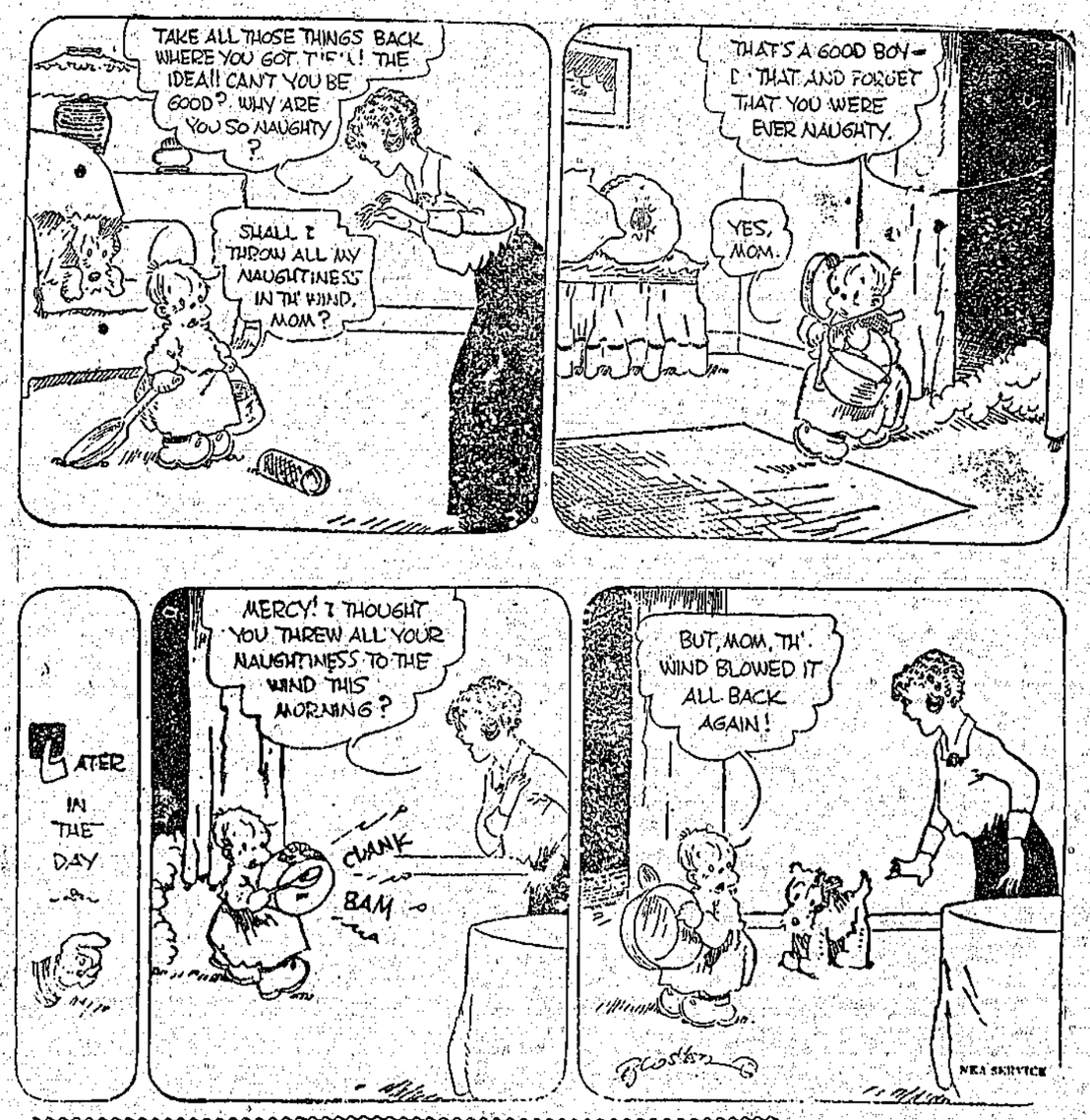
With each and every man jack of us coming to a greater realization that our town is ours and we are part of it a greater spirit of civic conscience is going to be developed. This will result in a higher type of service that each one of us will render to the town.

It will result in your town being placed on a higher plane than it has ever before occupied. This will result in each and everyone of us going out with a stronger feeling that our town is ours and we are part of it. Can we not picture our town in reality as we picture it in our own minds? Can we not see this town march forward with prosperous strides in business, in civic life, in home life? If we can but see this, we will see a business town that will be far greater than it ever has been. We will see a civic town on a much higher plane of a town's life in contented, happy and prosperous homes.

"The modus operandi" for the attainment of this great realization, the vehicle of this entire proposition, the force of this entire movement which will carry our town forward to the place in our national life which we would have it occupy, is YOU.

Just how much of YOU are YOU willing to put into this job? If YOU are willing to take off your coat, roll up your sleeves and get busy, the job can be done and you will have many working along with you shoulder to shoulder for the enthusiasm which you develop will be conveyed to others, and through this great co-operation our town will step forward, a bigger, busier, more beautiful town.—Ex.

Freckles and His Friends— An Ill Wind —By Blosser



WHAT MAKES A TOWN?

Well, what is it that makes a town anyway?

Just one thing—the unity of the people, the existence of a common bond which causes business and social enemies to put aside all differences when it comes to boosting the town. No town ever made real progress in the way to substantial success without the get-together spirit unanimously adopted. It has rejuvenated old hulks of towns that were yawning their way into endless sleep. It has infused new blood into the heart of commercial life and made thriving cities out of paralytic villages.

Natural advantages count for much and prosperity can not be built upon shifting sand, but any town with half a chance can be made to grow and expand and thrive when its citizens join with one accord in the boosting programme.—Trail News.

IRISH FINANCE

In the old days before the war one of the most frequent cries that arose from Ireland was that she was being bled white by taxation, although the truth was that in the past generation she has been taxed more leniently than England taxed herself. The Irish people who form the Free State are being brought to a bitter realization of this fact by the new fiscal proposals of the Cosgrave government. It is estimated that the expenses for the current year will be $200,000,000 were as ten years ago all that the part of Ireland now in the Free State was called upon to pay $30,000,000.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The ownership of homes in Canada is declining, say eastern papers. It is an ominous sign. A nation of home owners has a stability which a nation of tenants has not. We have pointed to this on several occasions. The load of taxation put upon the home-maker and businessman in the average B. C. town is so heavy it discourages the owning of property. When men feel that it is more to one's advantage to be property-free than a property-owner, then look out for breakers ahead.—Enderby Commoner.

The man who is determined to keep others fast and firm, must have one end of the bond about his own breast, sleeping and waking.—W. S. Landor.

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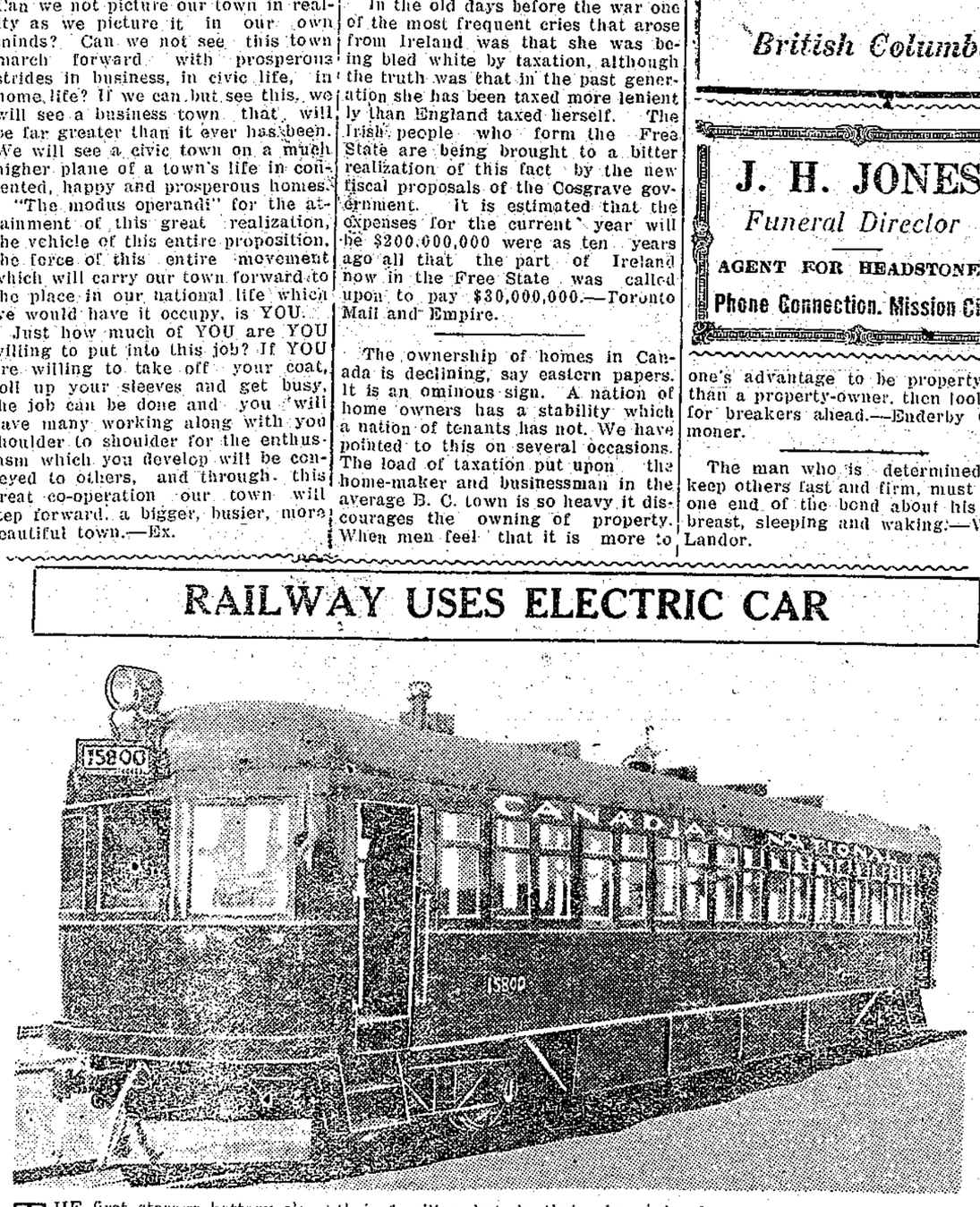
RAILWAY USES ELECTRIC CAR



THE first storage battery electrically driven car used by railways in Western Canada has been placed in service between Winnipeg and Transcona by the Canadian National Railways, whose shops at Transcona employ some 2,400 men, many of whom reside in Winnipeg, travelling back and forth morning and evening. Others reside in Transcona with their families, but do their shopping and other business in Winnipeg. The inauguration of the new electric car service gives a regular schedule of runs daily which can be operated by the railway company much more economically than under the former system of operating extra passenger trains several times daily. The new car was converted from a gasoline-electric car at the St. Catherines shops of the Canadian National. It is of solid steel construction throughout with four-wheeled ball bearing trucks. The length is 63 feet over all and accommodation is provided for 100 passengers. One end of the car is reserved as a smoking compartment. The car is capable of maintaining a speed of 40 miles per hour on level track and makes the one-way trip between Winni-

Buffon said that genius was only "an endless patience." (Darwin). Nietzsche said that genius was "intensity of consciousness." (Napoleon.) Genius in business might be defined as the gift of simplification

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Salesmen are harvesters, but their work cannot be accomplished if the crop to be harvested has not been prepared by careful planting and cultivation in the shape of Service and Advertising.—Northern Furniture.

Many Errors In His Books

VICTORIA, Dec. 3. — Consideration of Ian Mackenzie's resolution endorsing the policy of the department of industries in assisting concerns to get on their feet was deferred by public accounts committee today when Major Don. B. Martin deputy commissioner of industries placed copies of the auditors' report in the hands of members. The covering letter by E. D. Johnson deputy minister of finance stated that the report was far from satisfactory.

The auditors' report opens with the comment that the books have not been well kept in illustration of which he makes seven specific criticism chiefly relating to inaccuracies and omissions in the records. The minutes recorded no meeting of the advisory board for 25 months, said the auditor and the last minutes were not signed.

A list of 16 firms which were closed down was appended, and four others were listed as out of business. Interest arrears totalled $60,309, an increase of $32,495 over the previous year, the auditor said. Errors in computing interest were noted in the case of sixteen loans. Of these 10 errors were in favor of the companies benefiting and 6 in favor of the government. The total shows an error of $1045 in favor of the companies one concern being charged as much as $320 below the actual rate.

The auditor commented that 10 loans were unprotected by insurance, the department's reason being given as "nothing to insure." The auditor remarks also upon the anomaly of much of the insurance being carried in foreign companies, when the object of the loans was to encourage home industry. Other criticisms are made in the course of four folios of closely typewritten matter.

Illinois versus Missouri

A Missourian informed a traveller who had inquired about corn that "each stalk had nine ears on it and was fifteen feet high."

"That's nothing compared to our corn," replied the other, quickly. Up in Illinois, where I came from, we always had nine ears to each tassle; but we never could raise any field beans with it."

Why?" asked the Missourian.

"Because," nodded the other, the corn grew so fast that it pulled the beans up."

The best place to build an enduring monument to ones self is not in the graveyard at the journey's end but in the hearts of our fellow mortals.—Hengerer Mirror.

CONTRACTS PLACED OUT SIDE THE COUNTRY

In furtherance of its efforts to persuade public bodies in Canada, which carry on their work by means of taxes or other revenues collected from the Canadian people, to refrain as far as possible from placing contracts outside the country, the Canadian Manufacturers Association has been collecting information about various instances of this neglect of the Canadian producer. It publishes a number of these cases in the latest issue of Industrial Canada.

Two Provincial Government are reported to have placed orders recently outside Canada, one for rails made in Germany, the other for cranes of Scottish manufacture. Several technical schools are found to have bought equipment in the United States and England, which might just as well have been secured in Canada. Two railways purchased steel rails from American mills. Two street car companies bought cars and equipment across the line.

On the whole the Association finds a genuine disposition on the part of public bodies to support home industry, but there are still some leaks. Had the business mentioned been placed in Canada, it would have contributed quite materially to employment in the Dominion and would have kept needed money in circulation in the country.

TOURISTS BRING $170,000,000 TO CANADA IN YEAR

More than $170,000,000 came to Canada through tourist traffic during last year, according to an estimate received from Ottawa by the Canadian National Railways. In addition to the great number of tourists brought in by the railways during the regular tourist season, which this year was the heaviest the railways have known, it is estimated that over 1,000,000 automobiles entered Canada on business or pleasure during the season. Last year, according to government estimates, tourist traffic, as a revenue producer, took fourth place in Canada's industries 9,996,329 automobiles entered Canada during the 1922 season, either for business or pleasure and of this number nearly 50,000 came into the western provinces and British Columbia. The Pacific coast headed the list with 35,226 cars registered for entry; Manitoba was second with 10,676; Saskatchewan had 497 and Alberta 462. The 1923 figures, when available, will, it is expected show a large increase over these.

THOUGHTS WORTH WHILE

Do something; do it soon—with all thy might.—Carlos Wilcox.

Bowser Announces New Platform

VICTORIA Dec. 4.—In a speech marked by frequent interruptions, refutations on the part of Hon. John Hart and Premier Oliver the heavy artillery of the opposition was brought to bear on the budget of the minister of finance yesterday afternoon when W. J. Bowser spent two hours in the House discussing that important topic.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bowser announced the policy of the Conservative party should they be elected in the future. Their platform would be, he declared:

The practise of rigid economy in every department.

Reduction in taxation all along the line.

The abolishment of the personal property tax.

The adoption of a policy whereby farming should be made such an attractive proposition that a man would be "tied to the land."

Opposition to further immigration until those already in the country were fully provided for.

Cheaper money for the farmers.

Assitance to the agricultural industry in marketing produce.

And the encouragement of foreign capital.

INDUSTRIAL LOANS IN ARREARS $300,000 SAYS MARTIN

VICTORIA. Nov. 30.—Principal of $212,637 and interest of $84,508 are in arrears in connection with loans made by the Department of Industries, according to a statement made before the public accounts committee by Major Don Martyn, deputy minister. Of the sixty industries aided to the amount of $1,176,694, only seven have repaid in full to the amount of $40,300. The total paid back on principal and interest amounts to $181,428. At present fifty companies are overdue on principal and on interest, while the government has many plants on their hands, the owners having failed to make headway. During the questioning, Mr. Bowser asked Major Martyn whether the advisory board had not been "fired."

Major Martyn: "No. We simply did not re-appoint them." (Laughter).

The investigation is proceeding.

MAKING CANADA HUSTLE

United States tariff commission commenced recently its consideration of the proposed increase in the duties on Canadian wheat.

Since the American tariff policy is, traditionally, a non-preferential one, any tariff increases will affect not only Canada but every country doing business with the United States.

The sole effect of these tariff increases, so far as British Columbia is concerned, will be to drive Canada and Mexico into new trading agreements and to build up permanent markets for our products in every country whose goods are shut out of American territory.

American high tariffs are going to make Canada hustle.

But when the hustling days are over, we will find ourselves on the high road to prosperity with new trade routes, to countries that will do business with us on the basis of reciprocal tariffs.

It seems that a few of these knocks have been required to awaken Canada to some of the opportunities she has been neglecting for years.—Sun.

ECHO ANSWERS "WHY?"

In any newspaper you can find pictures of charming women underneath which it reads. "Miss So-and-So, twenty years old." (Why do those printers always leave out that word "was"?)—Whiz Bang.

Pointers by Thomas

Luck seldom comes without an invitation.

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All of us kick and wonder why there is so much kicking.

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If one weren't born every minute how would loud ties get sold?

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A girl can be a jewel without a rich setting.

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The pen is mightier than the sword and not as expensive.

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God manners at the table keep you from getting in the soup.

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World's champ pugilist has bought an apartment where nobody will try to beat the landlord.

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Egg prices have dropped so they can go up again Easter.

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Any man can prove he has good sense by agreeing with you.

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Very few of us are inclined to put off until tomorrow what we should not do today.

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The lap of luxury may not sit as comfortably as it looks.

THE ALL-WATER ROUTE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

One of the important subjects to be discussed at the next meeting of the Transportation Commitee of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, which will be held on November 9, relates to the question of freight service between Eastern and Western Canada via the Panama Canal. The desirability of using this water route for the placing more economically of Eastern manufacture in Pacific Coast markets and of British Columbia products in Eastern markets would appear to be self-evident. United States shippers are already utilizing the Panama route in increasing numbers, and several direct steamship services are in operation between U. S. Atlantic and Pacific ports. So far as Canada is concerned an effort is now being made to get regular services established.

The Canadian Manufacturers Association has directed the attention of its members to such shipping opportunities by this route as have offered during the past few months, and some definite policy with regard to the matter will probably be formulated at the meeting.

Not a Beehive

They were newly married and on their honeymoon trip. They stopped at a sky-scraper hotel. The bridegroom felt a little indisposed and the bride said she would slip out and do some shopping. In due time she returned and tripped blithely up to her room, a trifle-awed by the number of doors that looked all alike. But she was sure of her own and tapped gently on the panel.

"I'm back, honey, let me in," she whispered.

No answer.

"Honey, honey, let me in!" she called again, rapping louder.

Still no answer.

"Honey, honey, it's I—your Queenie, do let me in."

There was silence for several minutes—then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door.

"Madam, this is a bathroom—not a beehive."—Impressions.

Basketball Teams Play at Chilliwac

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

Three Mission Basketball teams travelled to Chilliwack on Wednesday last and engaged teams of the town in league fixtures. With the result that the local Cadet Squad won their fifteenth straight game by defeating their rivals by a score of 6-19.

The game was very fast from the start to finish and was most enjoyable, in as much that there were only two penalties awarded for rough play. The passing of the local squad was pretty to watch and although all seven players worked for a while each was quite able to travel the entire route if called upon to do so.

The Senior "B" game was a very exciting, touch-and-go affair, with Chilliwack winning by the extra basket in the finish. The score was 2-23.

The Senior "A" game is hard to describe unless one states that Chilliwack could bang 'em', as much as possible, but Mission must make reprisals at all. What might have been a very close battle ended in a win for Chilliwack by 27 to 16. The game was full of whistles and on one occasion the referee was nearly full of whistles as a fast pass hit him where the whistle was. However undaunted, he whistled on, awarding foul upon foul for some play which seemed very trivial. Any way, the game was wonderfully clean of anything which look like basketball, but there are rumors of a revenge game to be played between these teams at Abbotsford in the near future, so let's go.

The Mission Cadets won their sixteenth straight game on Saturday night when they defeated a team from St. Nicholas Hall, Vancouver in a slow exhibition. The score was 25-19.

Rats Chew 20-Year-Old Will, Clerk Pieces It Together

Rats played havoc with the will offered for probate yesterday. The will had lain in a bureau drawer for twenty years, according to the husband. When his wife died recently he took the will from the drawer. Rats had chewed the paper diligently, judging by its appearance when handed to the chief clerk. By dexterous handling the clerk managed to piece the paper together. The will disposes of an estate of about $11,000, all of which is left to the husband.

A good-natured young fellow was at a rustic picnic and rashly spoke to a young lady without the formality of an introduction. He happened to see a fat caterpillar crawling on her lace collar, and jumping towards her, said:—

"Madam, permit me——"

But the young lady waived him off with an imperious and insulting gesture, and said:

"How dare you speak to me without an introduction, sir!"

Here the caterpillar overbalanced itself and fell on her neck.

"Oh, take it off! Oh, please, do take it off, somebody!" screamed the fair one.

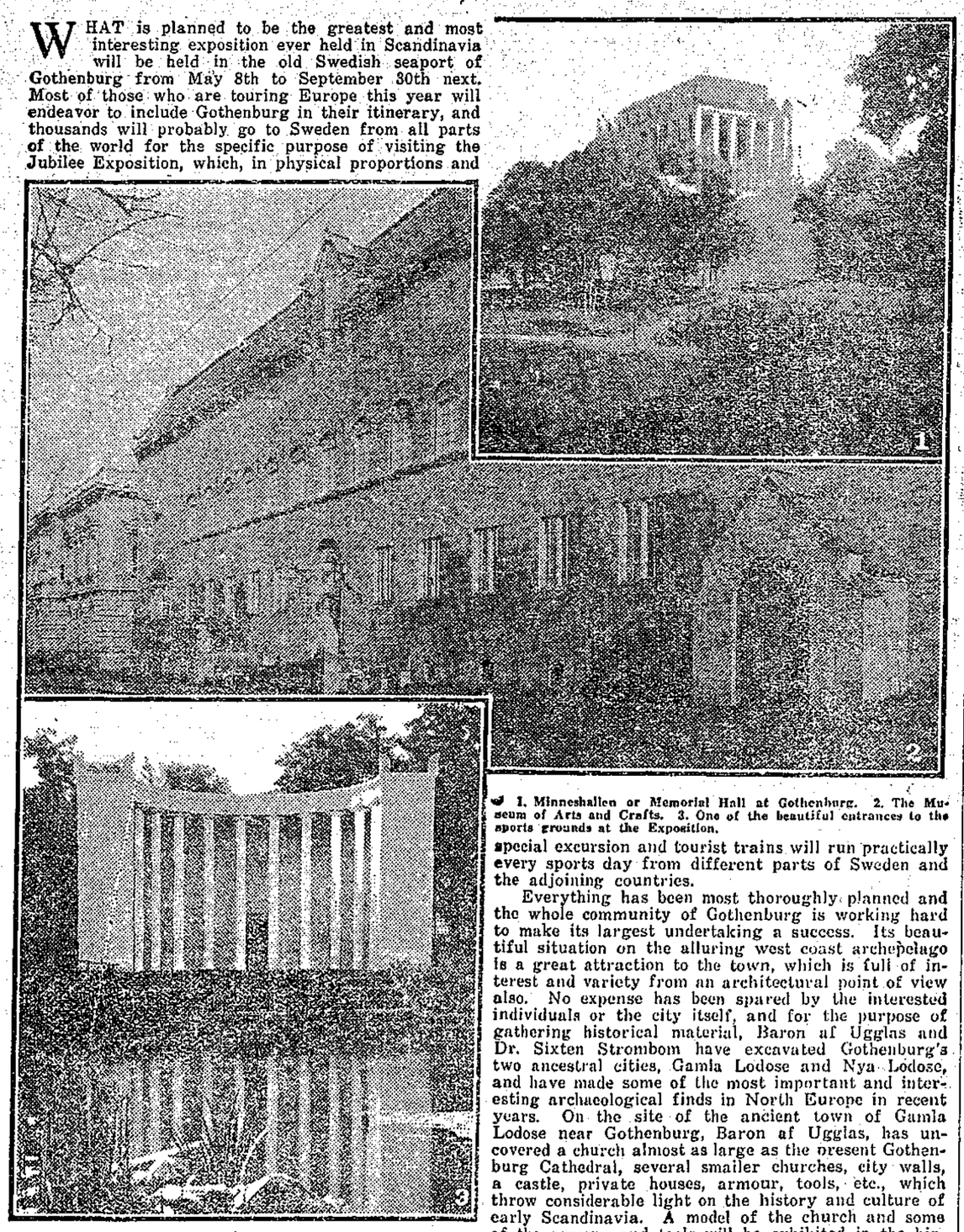
The young man was the only "somebody" about, and he said:—

"I couldn't think of it madam! I haven't been introduced to the caterpillar."

Half the victories of life come from a confident belief that one is going to win. The world has little use for the man who is cotinually down at the heels.—Anonymous.

Canadians Will Visit Gothenburg Exposition

WHAT is planned to be the greatest and most interesting exposition ever held in Scandinavia will be held in the old Swedish seaport of Gothenburg from May 8th to September 30th next. Most of those who are touring Europe this year will endeavor to include Gothenburg in their itinerary, and thousands will probably go to Sweden from all parts of the world for the specific purpose of visiting the Jubilee Exposition, which, in physical proportions and



1. Minneshallen or Memorial Hall at Gothenburg. 2. The Museum of Arts and Crafts. 3. One of the beautiful entrances to the sports grounds at the Exposition.

variety of exhibits will be the greatest ever held north of the Baltic. The grounds cover over 75 acres, and in addition to historical, cultural and other exhibitions ranging from fine-arts to exports, numerous international meets will be held; automobile and aviation meets, printing and journalistic congresses and athletic and gymnastic competitions, etc. Foreign athletes are being provided with transportation by the authorities, and such an interest is being taken in the games that special excursion and tourist trains will run practically every sports day from different parts of Sweden and the adjoining countries.

Everything has been most thoroughly planned and the whole community of Gothenburg is working hard to make its largest undertaking a success. Its beautiful situation on the alluring west coast archepelago is a great attraction to the town, which is full of interest and variety from an architectural point of view also. No expense has been spared by the interested individuals or the city itself, and for the purpose of gathering historical material, Baron af Ugglas and Dr. Sixten Strombom have excavated Gothenburg's two ancestral cities, Gamla Lodose and Nya Lodose, and have made some of the most important and interesting archaeological finds in North Europe in recent years. On the site of the ancient town of Gamla Lodose near Gothenburg, Baron af Ugglas, has uncovered a church almost as large as the present Gothenburg Cathedral, several smaller churches, city walls, a castle, private houses, armour, tools, etc., which throw considerable light on the history and culture of early Scandinavia. A model of the church and some of the armour and tools will be exhibited in the historical section of the Exposition. Dr. Strombom's excavations still continue within the limits of the city of Gothenburg, and visitors will have the opportunity of inspecting for themselves the ancient works and fortifications.

Already a large number of Canadians have booked passage on the Canadian Pacific Empress liners for Europe, and the exposition is the first thought of many of them.

The Original Optimist

ROBINSON CRUSOE was the Original Optimist. Times looked bad for Robinson—couldn't—have looked much worse. But he didn't say, "What's the Use"; didn't lie down, whimper, kick, and growl at destiny. No, Crusoe used his HEAD; he THOUGHT—then he thought some more—real serious line of thinking. Just what to do was the puzzle Crusoe was solving. Finally it came to him in a flash—"I have it," said Robinson—"I'LL ADVERTISE!"

A thousand miles from nowhere—a possible buyer coming within reading distance of his ad every few years—that was Robinson's outlook. It was hard times,—business depression, a stringent money market,—also what Sherman said about war.

But Crusoe, as before mentioned, was an Optimist, also a believer in persistent advertising.

He wanted a ship—how would he get it? Answer—"Advertise!" And he did—flung a shirt from the top of a pole.

The first advertisement brought no returns.

But Crusoe wasn't discouraged. He changed the "copy"—put up another shirt. Yes, times were hard—awful hard; but Crusoe won out—he got his ship—and he did it by PERSISTENT ADVERTISING.

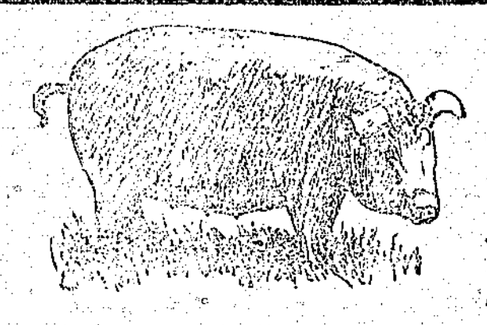
Crusoe was the original Optimist.

High-class Family Trade

Our big, juicy steaks look nice enough to frame, but there is a more practical use for which they are intended—that of making you look healthy and happy.

S. F. WHITE

B. C. Phone 41. Farmers' Phone 1909 **Abbotsford, B.C.**



I See a Big Pig

If you are preparing Pigs so that they will make the best of Pork when killed, you need some of our Pig Feed to do it properly

Straw, a ton $15.00

which pigs must have to be healthy and thrive

J. J. SPARROW

Essendene Avenue *ABBOTSFORD, B. C.*

PERSONALS

Miss M. Wattie visited in Vancouver this week.

Miss Margaret Gillen is visiting her brother and sister in Vancouver.

Mr. Arthur Goldsmith of Aldergrove is in the M.-S.-A. Hospital receiving treatment for an infected

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the W. C. T. U. at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dunham on Tuesday.
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Mr. McEwen's sister Mrs. Gray and family of Ontario have come to Abbotsford to reside.

The residence owned by Gilbert Hay has been purchased by the A.-M. and D. Co.

The Junior football team of Abbotsford played the Matsqui-Clayburn United team at Matsqui on Saturday and lost to the extent of 3-1. The Abbotsford boys played seven players against eleven.

On the eve of her departure to make her home at Blaine, Wash., Beatrice Rucker was presented with a beautiful box of stationery by the girls of the C. G. I. T. at their regular meeting on Monday.

Mrs A. Curtis was a visitor in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Alex. Vannetta of Aldergrove was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Vannetta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stafford of Boundary Bay were the recent guests of Mrs. Everett of Del air.

The annual Christmas concert has been set for Thursday evening, December 20th, and a very attractive programme is being arranged.

Mr. J. Vannetta has returned home from New Westminster where he has been employed in the Forestry department.

A number of the boys of the Tuxis City Wednesday evening and assisted on Wednesday evening, and assisted in the initiation of the members of the Tuxis Square Club which was organized there. The boys had a very enjoyable evening, and were made at home by their hosts.

Mr. Stewart McPhee was home over the week-end from New Westminster.

Mr. J. Bridges was home over the week-end from New Westminster.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social in the Sunday School Room of the Church on Friday afternoon, December 14th at 3 p. m. A nice programme is being arranged, and refreshments will be served. Mothers of the district are urgently invited to attend.

A number of young men of Abbotsford were initiated into the B.P.O.E. Lodge of Aldergrove on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. Cummings of Murrayville was the guest of her neice Mrs. C. L. Miller this week. Mrs Cummings also visited at the home of Mrs A. McPhee.

Mrs Hazell of Vancouver visited friends in Abbotsford this week.

Several parcels from outside points arrived late for the bazaar. Mr. R. Gillis of Sumas kindly gave a donation of $10.00 toward the bazaar funds this week.

Several members of the Abbotsford A. F. & A. M. motored to Seattle on Tuesday to attend the Shriners' convention. Among the party were Messrs. McGowan, E. Weir, F. J. R. Whitehelo of Abbotsford; Messrs Fralick, Davis and Smith of New Westminster and Mr. Ball of Clayburn.

Mrs Dwight Rucker and family left on Tuesday to take up residence in Blaine. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker have resided here for the past twenty five years and have many friends by whom they will be greatly missed.

St. Andrews Night was fittingly celebrated by the local Caledonian Society in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening Mrs. Coutts, Mr. J. Downie and Mr. Campbell soloist of Vancouver, rendered a fine vocal porgamme, which was much appreciated Mr. Duncan, piper of Langley, gave some popular selections on the bag-pipes.

Leave your order for turkeys and geese with See Sumner.

At a special meeting of the Poultrymen of Abbotsford-Sumas and Matsqui, held on Monday evening, a wire was sent through to Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, asking that he use his influence in having the "Eggs Mark Act" passed, which came up for consideration at the Provincial Legislature on Tuesday. This request was signed by 125 of the egg producers of the districts, who feel that the passing of this act will greatly assist in the marketing of the Canadian product.

Some exceptionally well played games of basketball were played in the theatre on Thursday evening. The first game was between the Mission and Abbotsford Intermediate teams, which both played good games Mission winning with a score of 24 to 22.

The Senior A. teams of Chilliwack and Mission were next on the floor, and displayed some fine combinations and fast playing. Mission was again the victor, the tally board showing a score of 33 to 18.

The Senior B. teams of Mission and Abbotsford also put up an exciting game and kept the spectators expectant as to which team would win. In this game as in the previous one, Abbotsford showed that they were improving fast with practise, and won over their opponents by a score of 39 to 28.

The W. A. of the M. S. A. Hospital are to be congratulated on the success of the annual bazaar held on Friday last in the theatre. Residents and organizations of the entire district co-operated to make the affair successful and as the weather was fine the attendance was large.

The prettily decorated booths were supervised by ladies of the W. A., the Women's Institutes of Clearbrook and Matsqui, the girls of the C. G. I. T. Club, and the young ladies of the O. A. W. Club. Members of the W. C. T. U. attended the tea tables. Many were highly pleased by the good fortunes handed out to them by the famous Madame Clark.

In the evening a largely attended dance was held under direction of Abbotsford A. F. & A. M. music being supplied by Huen's orchestra. The ladies of the Maccabees served the dance supper. Approimately $6.50 was cleared by the activities of the day, which will be used in aid of the M-S-A. Hospital.

C. Sumner will have turkeys and geese for Christmas.

LOG EMBARGO DEBATE IS NOW OVER

Victoria, Dec. 5.—A safe government majority carried the suggestion to the legislature, advanced by ythe Minister of Lands, that at the present time there should be no duty placed upon the export of unmanufactured timber from this province nor should there be total prohibition of export as called for.

C. Sumner for Turkeys and Geese this Christmas.

Matsqui Council

There is little to show on the minutes for the long and diplomatic session of the Matsqui Council on Saturday.

The bill of Mr. J. Glazebrook to damages done to his car when the ran into an open culvert on the Pacific Highway was settled by compromise. The council felt that Mr. Glazebrook should have stopped before the fill, but their men were at fault perhaps, for not signalling clearly.

Mr. Glazebroo also accompanied a delegation with Mr. C. Manuel, W. Jellly and others who wanted a mud hole to be filled on the Pacific Highway. Mud had been thrown up from the ditches, and punchcon work was the only means of negotiation now, as gravel would be lost. One man offered cedar, another his team, another free labor. So Councillor Keay offered planking and the job was arranged.

The plight of Glen Valley is very gloomy for the winter unless the council comes to the rescue. Mr. H. Neelands reported the flooding of his land and the Mathers road adjoining because the ditches were not opened up.

Mr. Mat Graham was graphic in his description of the portion of this road near him. The big contract on this road did not reach dry land by six hundred feet. This stretch is now a swamp that cannot be travelled by wagons, but he has to get his milk over it every day.

He has torn up planking from his barn to help the worst spots, he now has to go round by the Mather's place and haul his milk over the muddy road by cable.

Planking can be had across the river with a short haul, and would be the only solution of the problem for this winter. Settlers would buy the plank in the spring. The council decided to order four thousand feet from the mill and leave the placing of it to Mr. Graham.

To keep the milk truck going through Matsqui during the winter occasional gravelling must be done, reported Mariner Smith. This was conceded by the council.

For twelve years now the council and the landowners have been concerned with the straightening of the White road. The stream that marches with it does not consider survey lines and meanders at will. The road is now on the line excepting a small stretch near the Mount Lehman road, and Mr. C. Rumble, as owner of the land on which the road trespasses, met the council for a final settlement. Mr. Rumble had been paid $50 for a triangular strip that was surveyed last year, but he maintained his right to the triangle left where the White road curved into the Mt. Lehman road. Councillor Gledhill stood out for the retention of this corner by the council. A settlement was reached by acknowledging Mr. Rumble's ownership and accepting his permission to use it for the present.

Much time and discussion was spent on the ground before this decision was reached, though all the proceedings were amicable.

BALDWIN LOSES HIS MAJORITY

London, Dec. 7.—The Conservative over all other parties in the House of Commons was definitely wiped out at Thursday's election.

With 586 seats of the total of 615 accounted for at 6 o'clock this afternoon, the following could be definitely stated:

The Conservatives will have a majority over any other party in the House of Commons but will lack a majority over all other parties.

Therefore Premier Baldwin stands practically defeated because it would be impotent in the face of the combined opposition.

The Conservatives have 252 Liberals 142, Labor 182, Other parties 10.

A WINNER

Father(reading a letter from his son at college to mother)—"Willie says he got a beautiful lamp boxing"

Mother—"I just knew he'd win something in his athletics.—Ex.

WE ALL WOULD

A buyer recently walked into a garage and said to the proprietor, "I would like to see a first-class, second-hand car." 'So would I, brother," smilingly replied the proprietor.

BETTER TIMES FOR THE EGG INDUSTRY

With the low prices of many commodities at present time the eed situation is decidedly favo able to Fraser Valley poultrymen. Probably the great reduction in the price of any one line has been in the price of wheat, which at $37 to $38 per ton for the No. 1 feed grade is lower now than at any time since pre-war days. Various other commodities are also quoted much lower.

With bran and shorts however the reduction, if any, has been very slight. This is due to the apparent shortage of these two very necessary poultry feeds, both of which are in great demand throughout the country. This shortage is said to be on account of the fact that there is no export market for flour and consequently many of the larger mills are not working full capacity. In view of a still more acute shortage being predicted, poultrymen would do well to place their orders for these two lines at the present time, thus taking every measure possible to ensure their supply.

In spite of the shortage of bran and shorts and the steady quotations for other feeds, the conditions generally are decidedly more favorable than they have been for a number of years. Contributing to this also is the price of eggs, which during the past few weeks has been sufficient to give a satisfactory return. Even now although the prices are lower, they are still high enough to give a profit.

As a result of this, poultrymen generally throughout the Valley are inclined to assume a more optimistic outlook in connection with the future than that in evidence for the past few years. Many who reduced their flock to the minimum during the depression are now considering again increasing their number of birds and this in itself is sufficient indication of the satisfactory condition. It also promises well for the demand for baby chicks this coming spring.

C. Sumner will have turkeys and geese for Christmas.

Blessed is he who found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life purpose; he has found it and will follow it.—Carlyle.

Pointers by Thomas

What—is worse than having two suits exactly alike?

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There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

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So many people are sounding alarms on one thing or another we don't know which way to jump.

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Acting low down is not the proper way to get higher up.

* * *

When a man is talking to himself he believes everything he hears.

* * *

A man will treat his wife like thirty cents and demand a million dollars if somebody else gets her.

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After calling someone a liar you may find you missed your calling.

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Every man thinks he can cure your cold even if he can't cure his.

* * *

Common sense is what makes a college education valuable.

* * *

Carry a chip on your shoulder and you get your block knocked off.

Life Lines BY HMC

WHEN your eyes are sort of dropsy and your arms feel rather flopsy, and the thought of bedtime sounds so very sweet; when it takes a lot of pleading with yourself to keep on reading—why then's the time to crawl beneath the sheet.

When your bones feel sort of shaky and your head is getting achy and with any kind of thinkin' you can't meet; when your ear drums sort of jingle and your toes and fingers tingle—why then's the time to crawl beneath the sheet.

When you've been out to a party and you've eaten rather hearty, till your insides cry that you are 'not discreet; when you finally reach your gateway, then you best had hie you straightway to your bed and quickly crawl beneath the sheet.

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AN INTERESTING LAWSUIT

A lawsuit of more than usual interest to municipal men has just been decided by Justice Maclean in the Court of King's Bench at Yorkton, Sask. The Manitoba Oil Products Co., Ltd., were behind in their taxes to Langerbury $179, so the Council seized the whole property, and sold it, getting $180 for it. It appeared that the property was worth $5,442, and the company sued the village for the difference. The judge decided that as the sale of some of the gasoline would have paid for the taxes, the village was wrong in selling the whole property, and condemned it to pay $5,060 and costs. It appears that the property was bought by the brother of the former agent of the company, but he cannot be made to restore it to the village. The notice of sale for taxes had been overlooked by the company.—Municipal Review.

HER ADVICE

Ned—"Darling, say the words that will make me the happiest man in the world."

Edna—"Shall I really?"

Ned—"Oh, if you only would."

Edna—"Well then, stay single."

WHY WAIT?

She—"Are you saving money for the rainy day?"

He—"I'm not," was the reply, "so far as I'm concerned it's raining now."—Exchange.