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Sumas Council

The Sumas Council held their regular meeting in the municipal hall on Saturday last, all members of the council being present.

All work on the road for the year were closed down, as the council felt that it was impossible to carry on further road work with the desired results that can be obtained earlier in the season.

The court of Revision will be held in the council chambers on Monday, December 11th when the Voters' List for the coming municipal election will be gone over. Voters' Lists are to be found at the clerks' office, at the post office and at the municipal hall.

The council will after the count of revision complete any unfinished business for the year.

The teachers' salaries were passed for payment. The school trustees have somewhat overdrawn their appropriation for the year. It is estimated that this will probably reach the $2000 mark. This is considered a handicap to the council who may have to make an overdraft at the bank to see them through.

But the expenditures of the municipality have not by any means exceeded the revenue for the year, as the council paid out some $2000 for ditch contruction under the Ditch and Watercourses Act, which is payable by the parties benefitted. $1500 of this money has not as yet been paid in, but is drawing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. This and the heavy school expenses necessitates the council having to borrow money.

The council recommended that a police magistrate be appointed and have recommended Municipal Clerk Courtman for the position.

MR. J. R. RENNER LEAVES AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renner left on Monday to take up their residence in Squamish. Mr. Renner has served in the capacity of Provincial Constable in Abbotsford for the past eight years, and had become very popular with residents of Abbotsford and district, where he filled his duty with the utmost fairness and courtesy, and will be much missed in the community.

Mr. Ross of Huntingdon is filling Mr. Renner's place until a permanent officer arrives from Vancouver.

Mr. H. W. Boothroyd of Cloverdale was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. G. R. Wright.

L. T. B. LODGE ELECTS OFFCERS FOR YEAR

At the regular monthly meeting of the L. T. B. Lodge held on Monday evening in the Orange Hall, officer were elected for the coming year as follows: W. M., C. Spring; D. M., Mrs. J. J. McPhee; Recording ecretary, Mrs. A. Taylor; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Ker; Treasurer, Mrs. McMillan; Chaplain Mrs. McGillivary; D. of C., Mrs. W. Roberts; C. of C., Mrs. C. Spring; Inside Tyler, Mr. T. McMillan; Outside Tyler, Mr. C. Roberts; Committee, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Moaldy; Auditors, Mrs. M. McMillan and Mrs. A. Taylor.

Much general business was transacted and a cheque of $25.00 was voted to the True Blue Orphanage in New Westminster. A committee consisting of rs. Roberts, Mrs. Ker and Mrs. Taylor was named to work with a committee from the Orange Lodge in preparation of the dance to be held on January 12th. At the close of Lodge dainty refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

MRS. SEMPLE ADDRESSES PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Pesbyterian Church held a well attended meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Semple of Chilliwack, secretary of the District Stranger Department, in connection with the Womens' Missionary Society, gave an interesting address, and received a hearty vote of thanks from those present.

The officers of the Women's Missionay Society for the past year were re-elected, namely, president: Mrs. H. Fraser; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Ryall; secretary of Strangers' Department, Mrs. M. Fraser.

The election of officers of the Ladies' Aid was deferred until the first regular meeting in January.

On Wednesday, Mr. N. Hill, president of the Abbtosford and District Board of Trade, Mr. J. Brydges, vice-president, and Mr. A. George, secretary, attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley, held in Chilliwack. General business of interest to the various points in the valley was taken up at this meeting.

Arrangements are well in hand for the holding of a union Sunday School Christmas tree in the Abbotsford Theatre on December 21st.

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BOARD OF TRADE ATTENDS TO MANY MATTERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade was held in the Bank of Montreal chambers on Monday evening with the president, Mr. N. Hill, in the chair. Owing to several affairs taking place the same evening the attendance was not as large as usual.

Mr. J. Brydges reported that no further progress had been made re lights. Mr. Brydges reported that he had $30 in trust which would be handed over to the treasurer. Mr. W. H. Keary, sec.-treas. of the New Westminster Board of Trade sent a letter, accompaning a communication from the chairman of the market committee, stating that the B. C. Electric did not consider that there was sufficient business to warrant the running of a special car from Abbotsford to New Westminster on market days.

The secretary was instructed to write the Attorney-General asking why Provincial Constable J. R. Renner had been removed from Abbotsford in the face of protest of the Board of Trade. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mr. Renner from the Board and also one to the Chief of the Provincial Police Department, testifying to the efficiency and courtesy with which Mr. Renner had fulfilled his duties while a constable here.

Copies of all correspondence pertaining to the affair are to be sent to Hon. E. D. Barrow, asking why he was unable to accede to the Boards request to have Mr. Renner retained here as constable of Abbotsford.

A resolution from the Nanaimo Board of Trade, asking the local Board to endorse the policy of retrenchment suggested by the Minister of Finance was field.

A communication was received from W. L. Makin, and W. E. Payne president and secretary of the B. C. associated Boards of Trade calling attention to the fourth annual convention to be held in February, and requesting the Abbotsford Board to be prepared to present anything of interest from this Board of Trade. The president appointed Messrs. McGowan, Brydges and Pratt as a committee to look into the matter and frame resolutions. The question of excess freight rates to Abbosford was discussed with a view of securing means of equalizing the rates here, as compared with other points in the valley. The rate to Chilliwack is the usual one for all coast cities, the Abbotsford rate being 3 cents on the hundred higher than to other points.

After some consideration, the secretary was asked to write Hon. E. D. Barrow stating that the Abbotsford Board of Trade stands as oposed to the eight hour day, the bill of which is at present before the Legislature.

L.O.L. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meetng of L. O. L. 1867 officers were elected for 1923 as follows: W. M., C. Spring; D. M., C'L Miller; Recording Secretary, James Mitchell; Chaplain, Charles Grimley; Financial Secretary, F. Chapman; Treasurer, E. Ruthig; D. of C., R. Allan; C. of G., G. Sinclair; Inside Tyler, N. C. McLean; Auditors, Mr. Hipwell and J. Gilmoure; Outside Tyler, K. McWay; Committeemen, M. McGillivray; T. McMillan, E. Ruthig, W. Roberts and H. Conway.

It was decided to join with the L. T. B. Lodge for the holding of a large dance in the Abbotsford Theatre on Friday, January 12th, and Messrs. R. Allan, F. Taylor and J. Mitchell were appointed a committee to meet with a committee from the L. T. B. Lodge.

Mr. M. M. Shore, C. P. R. agent, is aking his holidays, which he may spet in Vancouver and Kamloops. Mrs. Shore will accompany him.

Some people say "beautiful snow" while others are longing for rain.

ABBOTSFORD L.O.L. GIVE CONCERT AND DANCE

Under the auspices of Abbotsford L.O.L. 1867 a concert and dance was held in the Abbotsford Theatre on Tuesday evening. Although the attendance was not very large on account of the bad weather, a very enjoyable time was experienced.

Rev. A. H. Priest acted as chairman and the following popular artists assisted in a much appreciated programme: Piano solos, Lloyd Vannetta; vocal solo, Mrs Coutts; violin solo, Mrs T. Walters; vocal solos, Mr Purdy, Aldergrove; Character Sketch, Mrs. Kearns, Aldergrove; vocal solos, Mrs. Horn; comic songs, Mr. S. Brown, Clayburn; recitation, B. Brown; character recitations, Mr. Snashawl.

An address on the aims and objects of Orange and True Blue Associations was given by Mr. W. G. Gamble of Mission City.

At the close of the concert an appetizing supper and dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the Abbotsford Orchestra.

UNITED CHOIRS WILL GIVE FINE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

One of the finest treats in store for music lovers during the Christmas holidays will be the Cantata to be given by the united choirs of the Presbyterian and St. Mathews Churches, under the direction of the Comrade Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of which Mrs. G. R. Wright is president.

The singers will be assisted by all local talent available making a total of over forty voices, which will give a lovely rendering of the many beautiful selections chosen. Along with the chorus will be a Christmas play under the able direction of Miss Manning, and in which over twenty characters will take part, attired in appropriate costumes of the times of the birth of Christ. Much time is being given to the practises for this popular event, which is sure to receive the support of the entire dstrict.

MRS. PARTON PRESENTED WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The W.C.T.U. were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Fraser on Tuesday afternoon. The Sumas W.C.T.U. Society were to have been present but did not attend. An address on the work of the W.C.T.U. was given by Mrs. Williscroft of Vancouver, who also suggested that a Y.W.C.A. be organized in connection with the activities here.

Mrs. J. Parton, who for many years has been a faithful and valued worker of the society, was presented with a Life Membership, the presentation being made by Mrs. Williscroft and the address given by Mrs. W. Robertson. A solo was sung by Flossie Hunt and much enjoyed as was a piano duet given by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bedlow. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society held their annual meeting in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Saturday evening when the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Honary President, J. A. McGowan; President, C. Wallace; Vice-president, J. J. Pace; Secretary, N. Gibson; Treasurer, W. Rogers; Chaplain, Rev. W. Robertson; Piper N. Gibson; Orator, R. Shortreed. A committee was named for the annual concert and dance to be held in the Abbotsford Theatre on the 29th of December.

Mr. A. Taylor has the contract of wiring the new B. & K. building, which is a guarantee that it will be done right.

Mr. Pope, C. P. R. Relieving agent, will ably fill duties as agent during Mr. Shore's absence.

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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The municipal elections will come much earlier this winter than last winter. The nomination is on the 8th of January and the elections on the following Saturday, the 13th—an unlucky day for some one, it is sure.

In some municipalities the campaign is already shaping and promises to be a hot one in most cases.

However until after Christmas it is not likely that much publicity will be given to the number of candidates in the various fields.

LAND SETTLEMENT VOTE

The Provincial Government is asking for power to borrow $3,500,000 in addition to the borrowing powers that it already possesses. Of that amount noted, $2,000,000 is to be devoted to the construction of new public buildings and $1,000,000 is for the Land Settlement Board. Until the Minister of Finance explains in detail what is proposed the only comment that can be made is that such additional expenditures deserve close investigation by the Legislature. The vote for the Land Settlement Board should give some opporunity of an announcement on the progress that body is making. The country, according to figures already given during the present session, continues to increase its agricultural imports, which would indicate that the land settlement policy now being followed is not producing the results that were anticipated. Whenever statistics are issued of the number of those who have taken up land under this policy it should also be stated how many, if any, have abandoned their holdings because of lack of transportation facilities, markets, or for any other cause. An entirely erroneus impression of the value of the land settlement policy is likely to be created by the mere mention of the figures of those who have bought holdings under this policy. The chief thing to learn is how the policy has affected production, what is the return in production and how it compares with the large expenditures for which the Land Settlement Board has been responsible.

It can hardly be believed that the $1,000,000 vote for the Land Settlement Board is going to be extended during the coming fiscal year. The Province is badly in need of a political rest from such expenditures. We have reiterated often enough that there should be revision of policy dealing with land settlement, and it be based more upon the idea of fostering agricultural production than on merely selling government lands without much regard to the class and calibre of the settlers who take them up. The very fact that there is an increase shown in the value of imported agricultural products does not speak highly of our land settlement policy. The government should not be wedded to the present scheme but should be open to take the Legislature into its confidence and ask for guidance and advice. Mr. Pattullo will be the first to admit that he is not an agriculturaist, and that agriculturist, and that agriculture development should govern any land settlement policy.—Colonist.

NO OIL SO FAR STILLMAN STATES

No oil has thus far been struck in the Irma-Fabayan-Wainwright field, according to a letter to the Vancouver Sun, from C. D. Stillman, president of the Imperiol Oil, Limited.

The letter follows:

Someone has been good enough to send me a copy of the Sun of Friday, October 20, containing an article by one, Howard T. Mitchell on the Imperial Oil drilling operations at Irma in Alberta, and an editorial based upon this article. Since both editoral and article are at variance with the facts, I am setting down certain information yhich may be enlightening to your readers.

Canada consumes in six days all of the petroleum it produces in a year. The discoverey of a domestic source of supply would mean:

1. An appreciation in the value of Canadian natonal securities and in our credit generally;
2. A material and immediate increase in population.
3. A stimulus to agriculture and industry generally;
4. The attraction of new capital to Canada in great volume.
5. A considerable augmentation of the national revenues through royalties on petroleum production.
6. A potential augmentation of petroleum to Imperial Oil, Limited, and to all other companies engaging in this industry.

In these circumstances is the search for a Canadian supply of petroleum to be encouraged, or is it to be discouraged, or is it a patriotic duty to harass and impede a sincere effort to make Canada self-supporting in this vital natural resource? Is Imperial Oil, Limited, performing a national service or it it, as your editorial suggests, endeavoring to filch an asset of great value from the people of this country?

The first comprehensive effort and the first outlay of capital on a large scale in an endeavor to find petroleum in Canada has been that of Imperial Oil Limited, a Canadian company, with six thousand shareholders in Canada. It has to date expended a sum in excess of three million dollars in a systematic petroleum drilling campaign which has extended from the forty-ninth parallel to practically the Artic Circle, and which has covered a dozen widely separated areas in the western country. Around these areas thousands of leases are held by individuals or syndicates awaiting the result of our tests.

In entering upon this campaign Imperial Oil, Limited made no bargain with either Federal or provincial government, nor did it seek or accept any special treatment or concession. We asked nothing from the government which the poorest prospector could not demand as a right. We accepted the terms and conditions as to rentals of government owned lands, royalties upon all petroleum produced, and every restriction and regulation, which had existed in the laws of Canada for years. Can the editor of the Sun think of any other development of a natural resource which not only has been carried on without government assistance or subsidy and which has been from the beginning a source of revenue to the national treasury?

Imperial Oil Limited asked for no monopoly—another company did. It sought and would have obtained, but for the opposition of the people of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the exclusive right to drill for oil over a term of years in practically all of the potential producing areas of the Northwest Territories and western provinces. Being denied this, that company refused to take an even chance with other petroleum enterprises, and invested its capital, not in the Canadian west but in troleum products to compete with the more profitable and assured fields of California, from which vantage point it is now shipping petroleum products to compete with those of our refinery at Ioco. Our crude petroleum manufactured at Ioco comes from a field owned and controlled and operated by a Canadian organization in Peru.

Imperial Oil Limited has now been conducting its exploration campaign for five years, and to date it has not been successful in producing a commercial supply of petroleum. Every step of its operations has been closely checked by the Dominion and provincial government. The log of its wells has supplied a wealth of geological data to the Department of the Interior. Our operations are constantly under the scrutiny of government engineers.

Imperial Oil Limited has not proclaimed that its operations have so far been unsuccessful because it was not in the national interest to do so. If and when we meet with success, as we confidently hope to do, we will lose no time in informing the public of the exact facts, and we think that then we shall be entitled to due credit as pioneers in the production of a most vital commodity in this country. We have encouraged by the loan of equipment, by the freest access to the geological data gathered by our technical staff, and in some cases by financial assistance, the drilling enterprises of local groups engaged in a legitimate and serious effort to co-operate with any of the large world companies willing to come into this country and invest capital upon the same terms as those under which we operate. So far we are the only world company drilling oil in Canada, although every large company is now vigorously engaged in similiar campaigns in foreign lands. When the expenditure of Imperial Oil Limited capital brings in an oil field there will be no lack of competition and no hesitancy on the part of companies which are now vaunting their patriotism and their British affiliations to reap the benefits of our enterprise.

You refer to a monopoly of the Alberta oil fields. Thus far for us it has been a monopoly of great financial risk, of arduous labor and of splendid effort and self-sacrifice upon the part of our organization. Whatever the outcome may be, the chief gainer must be the country at large. We have already paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to the government in rentals. If we find oil the government royalty is fixed at the level prevailing in the most prolific fields in the world.

In conclusion may I say that as a Canadian my greatest ambition is to find a petroleum reserve for my own country, and if it is not our fortune to find it we hope and expect that it will be found by someone. The task is big enough for all who are willing to engage in it, and surely because we alone have essayed on a large scale, and because we have gone from Coutts to Fort Norman with Canadian capital and Canadian men, is not evidence that our motives are ulterior or that we have anything but the best interest of the country at heart.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December, 1872)

Canadians Told to go—Following is the conclusion of a remarkable article published in the London Times: "When the Canadians turn round upon us and say, 'You have muddled away our interests without obtaining for us aught that we desired; you have abandoned our fisheries, you have sacrificed our frontier; you have not given us open trade with the States you have not secured any satisfaction of our claims for wanton injuries,' what answer shall we give? We must begin by confessing our faults. It It is true that we have failed. We did our best; but we had to keep one eye on ourselves and another eye on you, and all the time to watch the temper and meaning of the American commissioners, with very little intelligence to guide our interpretation of the words, and if the result is not satisfactory to you, neither is it to ourselves. This we must say if we would be frank; but we may go on to add something more. It is this: 'From this time forth look after your own business yourselves. You are big enough, you are strong enough, you are intelligent enough; and if there are any deficiencies in any of these points they will be supplied by the education of self-reliance. We are both now in a false position, and the time has arrived when we should be relieved of it. Take up your freedom; your days of apprenticeship are over.'"

WHAT REAL RELIGION IS

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University and formally Commander of the Canadian Army, gave the following definition of Real Religion at the opening of the Molson Memorial Chapel at the Shawbridge Boys' Home:—

"I am no preacher, but I am always willing to bear testimony to the Power outside ourselves that makes for righteousness, that no man or nation can be truly great unless they acknowledge that Power. Oftentimes it was said in the war that Christianity had failed. Nothing was further from the truth. Christianity did not fail in the war—the war proved the very triumph of Chrirstianity.

"I don't want you to get the idea that religion is something that you practise on Sundays. It is service; it is sacrifice; it is unselfishness; it is humility; it is justice; it is courage; it is fidelity to duty, and bearing one another's burdens. That is the religion that was taught us nineteen centuries ago. In the war it was divested of all the trappings which in the days before the war seemed to obscure it. That was the religion that the boys over there practised every day."

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE MILLIONAIRES OF THE WORLD

The following letter was received last week for publication. It's a new way of begging. Read it for yourself, it is a new one. It reads as follows:

A Chinese student will become in the future a Prime Minister of China, and one of the Peace Makers in the International Peace Conference at The Hague. He has already made a life study of the hardships and conflicting elements of the age. Being possessed of a gifted, powerful brain, and great instinct, he has lately invented a new secret method of checking the poisonous gases emitted by bombs and flying machines of any kind from enemy countries, and so safeguard human life. He has also discovered a new food for human consumption, which absolves the cruelty of killing live stock. He also possesses the power of regulating the minds of criminal offenders, so that the number of criminals and wrong-doers will be minimized and their tendency of resorting to criminal practices will diminish. He has also the power and method of felicitating nations, so that a better mutual understanding will arise between the various nations of the world. He will also be able to assist the poorer classes so that they will not have to so strenuously; but have a better outlook on life in general and their children as well. He will be able to extend men's allotted span of life by ten, or even twenty years owing to certain systematic modes of readjustment. He will be able to affect great changes for the better among all living men, savages, and the people of uncivilized and civilized nations and tribes.

The Chinese proverb is as follows: "How is a dragon a thing to be kept in a pond?" The answer to this is a person of extraordinary intellect is bound to rise and you cannot keep him down. The student aforementioned is a young man and is still making a life study of future revelations which will astonish the world.

In about ten or fifteen years from now he trusts to accomplish the results of this life-long study; and just as Christopher Columbus appealed to the Queen of Spain for financial aid, and assistance, so is this student appealing to you.

At the expiration of the above period he will or should be entitled to repay every cent. with interest; and will come forward to assist and enlighten the masses of the world.

After the publication of this epistle he will have no further time to answer enquiries, owing to study, unless financial assistance is enclosed therewith.

The secrets of the invention will not be published until after the expiration of fifteen years, when the great work will be accomplished. This man is bona fide, and declares none of the funds will be devoted to any other purpose except the furtherance of this work.

I trust the wealthy will be pleased to forward him a little financial aid in order to accomplish his great work.

P. S. Such financial assistance may be forwarded to the following address: (An adress in Victoria, B. C.)

Also signed by a Professor of Chinese Languages.

COMPANY OF 47TH BATT. HAS BEEN FORMED HERE

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

A company of the 47th Battalion under the command of Colonel Reynolds of New Westminster, has been formed in Mission City.

The uniforms were issued on Monday night and the first drill will be held Friday night in the Rink.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

James McNaught of Sidney, once of Field, B. C., died last week.

Miss Catherine Saunier and Mr. William Mahoney were married at Rhone, B. C., a few days ago.

The provincial government has prepared plans and specifications for a new bridge over the Courtenay River at Courtenay.

At the age of 83 John Urquart of New Westminster, is dead.

There are 1625 pupils attending North Vancouver Schools.

Col. "Bob" Stevenson, one of the pioneer miners of the Cariboo died last week at Vancouver.

Mrs. C. D. Peele is at the head of the New Westminster Women's Liberal-Conservative Association.

Coquitlam has a Ratepayers' Association with Mr. J. Jackson as president.

The Ratepayers' Assoqiation of Pitt Meadows expect a general clean-up of the present administration at the municipal election in January.

Major P. B. H. Ramsay was elected chairman of the Chilliwack St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, for the third time.

Burnaby will place a by-law for $70,000 before the ratepayers not later than Dec. 11th, for the placing of hydrants and permanent sidewalks.

The Summerland Lumber Company of Allenby are dismantling their saw mill with a view to rebuilding at Otter Valley, 12 miles up the Tulameen.

According to the amended School Act trustees will have the right to dismiss a teacher up to and including July 31 and 30 days prior to Dec. 31.

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SHALL IT BE, OR SHALL IT NOT BE? A GREAT UNIVERSITY FOR B. C.

When Premier Oliver made the statement in the legislature the other day that it took 91 taxpayers paying $5 each to pay for the education of one young man or woman at the B. C. University, he said something—something that will be repeated again and again from one end of this province to the other. That is a financial view of the matter.

When the member for the Delta, Mr. A. D. Paterson, said that "Pioneers are of more value in British Columbia at the present time than university students; Our forefathers who pioneered so nobly, were men who hewed homes for themselves out of the wilderness, and not university graduates", he probably spoke without giving the matter very much consideration.

True we want more men and women who in the strength of their youth are willing to hew out homes for themselves in the Fraser Valley and in other parts of the province. They are a great necessity, although Mr. Paterson will admit that at the present time there is more produced in the province than can be marketed profitably to the pioneer fruit grower or the pioneer rancher, or the pioneer by any other name that has to do with the products of the soil.

Nevertheless we want the pioneers; but we have at the present time many smart young men and women in this province who are anxious for one reason or another to get a university education. We should deal with present requirements, and the present requirement is what to do with these young men and women. They want a university education. Is the province going to make provision for that education, or are they to be turned away disappointed?

The greatest asset of this province is not its accumulated gold, nor its areas of agricultural lands; not even the vast mineral wealth, nor great manufacturing industries.

The greatest asset of a home is not the dwelling place no matter how fine it may be; it is not a comfortable bank account which provides guarantee against want and assures comfort in declining years.

No, the greatest asset of a home, and of the nation which is only as strong as the homes of which it is composed, are the children. Take away the children and the home soon disappears and the nation dies. Few, if any will deny this statement if faced with the necessity of making answer to it, but there are many who deny their belief to this truth.

Was it not with the view of making his four boys smarter men than be believed he was that prompted Premier Oliver to give his four sons a university education. Clever as Premier Oliver is (this bouquet is given gratis) how much more clever would he have been had he had the opportunities of a really first-class education, such as is given at the present B. C. University? So long as we remember fathers and mothers have striven to give their children a better chance in life than they themselves had. No father wants his child to say, 'I did not have a proper chance to make life a success, that is why I am a failure'.

The world regards war with horror and deplores the loss of young men in the best years of their life. The taking of life is accepted by the law as the greatest of criminal offences. Yet in this so-called Christian era, and boasted twentieth century civilization, conditions are calmly accepted, even legalized, which in their effect on the race are more deplorable than war, and worse than murder, which only kill the physical body, while the intellect may be destroyed, the body ruined, and the soul of man killed.

The report of the last United States census shows that there are one million children, out of a total of twelve million children, who are deprived of the prosperous nation's educational system. Does that proportion exist in this province? Would we be proud of it if it did exist? What would it mean to this province if one out of every twelve was deprived of our province's great educational advantages?

One United States paper admits that statistical figures are cold, uninteresting things, and seeks to put the matter in another light. It says:

"One million under-privileged children, destined to grow to be under-privileged men and women, to recruit the ranks of the half-witted, the gunmen, the incompetent and the criminal.

"One million voters less capable of exercising the great function of the ballot because of poor equipment for reasoning power and decision.

One million dwarfed intellects to be the easy prey of prejudice, class consciousness and hatreds. Under-sized minds that will fatten the purses of the crafty and the conscienceless.

"One million prospects for the I.W.W.'s, the Bolsheviki, and the other exponents of half-baked theories of government.

"One million people whose darkened minds will inevitably pull down the standard of art, music, drama, and life in all its ramifications.

"One million little folk, at heart innocent of all these and other dire portents for their country, with a real and just grievance against the one hundred million who permit this immeasurable folly of child labor to continue."

And this paper might have added: "One million prospective fathers and mothers of the next generation weakened, not alone in mind, but in body for the discharge of their great God-given duties and responsibilities.

Fortunately, probably, conditions are better than this in B. C. but there are cases where boys and girls do not get even the proper public school education. It seems short-sighted to think that the immediate and rather puny labor of children is of greater value than their permanent equipment for life's work and future citizenship. We start the boy or girl for the university in this province the first day he enters our public school, he still wishes to pursue his studies in the university we should be proud of the fact. It is a result of our educational system. We have taught him the habit of trying to get the best there is of education in this province. The efforts of the teachers of our public and high schools are bearing fruit, when after graduating from these two schools, a thirst for greater knowledge, such as is gotten at our university, is acquired. Or is our educational system in B. C. all wrong?

Does the education obtained in our public schools in B. C. fit young men and women to fight the battles of life? Or do they need more than they get in the public schools?

Yet surely the whole intellectual and economic life of the province will be bettered and strengthened if the young men and women are given the maximum equipment for their life's work. That maximum, according to our present system, is the university education. Our greatest asset should be encouraged and developed; not restricted and retarded.

New B. C. Party Is Organized

VERNON, Dec. 2.—"To get Oliver out and not let Bowser in," is the slogan of the new Provincial Party, organized by the United Farmers of B. C., which has been in session here recently.

The conference, which was attended by fourteen delegates, from Nicola, Kamloops and North Okanagan, was behind closed doors, but John Redman, the chairman, stated at noon Thursday that all other organizations disgusted with the two political parties will be invited to "come in" to form the Provincial Party.

The name "Provincial Party" was officially chosen he stated, "a broadened out" policy had been adopted and a convention of all farmers interested in the move was being called for January 13 at Vernon, to complete further organization.

After the January meeting, which precedes the annual convention of the United Farmers, also to be held here, labor, business men and others will be invited to sit around the table and plan a campaign.

"The enormous fixed provincial charges and the increasingly high taxes, already a heavy burden to the farmer and also being felt by the ordinary citizen of British Columbia, are responsible for our action," said Mr. Redman.

A membership fee of twenty-five cents was fixed and J. F. Tener of Falkland, who has been prominent in United Farmer circles, was appointed organizer and will start out on the job within a few days. The committee proposes that local political organizations shall be set up in all agricultural ridings.

John Redman, Kamloops, is chairman of the organization, and B. G. Stewart, Nicola, secretary. The platform adopted by the committee follows:

The party shall be a union of all citizens in British Columbia under the name of the Provincial Party. The Provincial party will urge upon the Dominion government the absolute necessity of establishing foreign trade areas, known as free ports, in Vancouver and Victoria.

The resolution that was the basis of the new and larger organization sets forth:

"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the present political situation in the province has become so grave that it is the duty of men of all classes to unite in an effort to save the province from bankruptcy.

"For this purpose we, as farmers, under the terms of the resolution by which the committee was appointed, stand prepared to co-operate with business and labor interests to abolish the mis-government which is causing deep concern and alarm to patriotic citizens everywhere."

GETTNG CHEQUE FROM THE GOVERNMENT

GRAND FORKS, B. C.—A cheque for $74,598 has been recived from the Government under the Motor Vehicle Act; it must be spent on roads.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.—A cheque for $530.66 has been received from the Government under the motor Vehicle Act. The city will pay $1,200 and the Government $2,500 for the cost of steam heating in the school.—Municipal Review.

Langley United and Mission footballers battled to a 1-1 draw on the Langley Athletic Club's grounds on Saturday afternoon in the schedule fixture of the Fraser Valley Senior Amateur Football League.

Taken throughout the game was exceptionally clean, and was one of the best exhibitions of soccer that has been witnessed at Langley this season, Mr. T. Diamond refereed, while J. McD. Reid and W. Brandow of Langley were linesmen.

Where Our Money Comes and Goes

Figures never lie 'tis said, but sometimes liars figure. But figures are always interesting for those who take the time to peruse them. Just glance over the following and see what you make out of them.

The motor licenses of the province for 1920-21 were $582,082.24; for 1921-22, $802,518.24.

32,000 motors were licensed in 1921-22.

The total expenditure on the west side of Harrison River Road in 1921-22 and 1922-23 to date has been $24,449.29. This road leads to Mr. Pretty's place off the Deroche-Harrison road. It is not known yet whether any person has travelled over this road.

$60,601.51 was that total of the work on the Cloverdale section of the Pacific Highway; the mileage of this is 1.63. The cost per square yard paved surface was $3.49.

The total cost of work done on the Yale Road in Chilliwack district municipality was $79,873.69 for 3.074 miles. The cost per square paved surface was $2.76.

$2,900,000 has already been spent in the Okanagan irrigation project and it is predicted that $1,100,000 will have to be spent before the work is done. The work has benefitted 3000 acres out of 12,000 acres to date and the actual cost on completion would it is said be nearer six million than four million.

The irrigation conservation fund, estimated originally to cost $10.30 an acre, had already cost $30 an acre, said Mr. Jones, and the end was not yet.

The soldier settlement colonies, he said, would never show a return and the Land Settlement Board's activities had simply given spectators an opportunity to unload, he claimed. The industries' loans, also classed as self-sustaining, he said, were $179,000 in arrears already; while only $54,000 interest had been payed in.

The debt had been increased at the rate of $6,500,000 a year since the Oliver government came into office, said Mr. Jones, as opposed to a rate of little over $1,000,000 a year previously.

The annual interest on debt was now $7.50 per capita, he charged, which he claimed was the reason why taxes were so prohibitive as to discourage industry and capital from coming into this province.

"The province has reached the limit of its endurance in taxation, declared Mr. Jones. "There must be reduction. There are $2,000,000 in arrears now and of that $500,000 was accumulated during the past year."

To date $1,439,195 have already been paid out on the Sumas Dyking scheme as against an accepted tender of $1,182,963, says Mr. Barrow.

SIDEWALKS NEED FIXING

A story is going the rounds that a stranger came to Huntingdon some time ago with a piece of change. He met a friend on the street to whom he wished to pay an old bill. In doing so he dropped a nickle through a crack in the sidewalk. Not being able to make the nickle come back to him "by pointing his finger at it," he started to tear up the plank. In doing so he tore four buttons off his Sunday pants, dropped his false teeth and the other fellow by accident stepped on them. His glasses fell off and the plank dropped on them. His glasses fell off and the plank dropped on them. His collar button grazed a boil on the back of his neck and made him say some words that would not look well in a Sunday School paper. Getting down on his knees he tore the pants of a $60 suit. The sleeve of his coast caught on a nail and ripped it from the elbow down. He was too excited to accept the offer of a passer-by who had with him a fine bottl with the Johnnie Walker label on it. He caught his heel in the sidewalk and ruined a $12 pair of shoes. A big sliver caught him between thumb and the first finger causing him pain. He made his friend angry as in waiting for the nickle he missed the train for Vancouver. But the stranger got the nickle after all. What happened to the friend will do later.

Recently new planks have been laid on the main street sidewalk of Huntingdon. But nothing would happen like that in Abbotsford with our fine sidewalks!

LOTS IN ABBOTSFORD

The ideal citizen is the one who owns his own home, and has a garden to grow vegetables and flowers, or to use as a playground for his children. Because he pays taxes directly, instead of through a landlord he takes an interest in civic affairs. He wants improvements, but always with economy.

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Matsqui Council

All members of the Matsqui council were present at the council meeting at Mt. Lehman on Saturday last.

The meeting was not an enthusiastic one there being but little business for the council to do except the ordinary routine work. Only two interviewed the council regarding the roads of the municipality which goes to show that the council for the past year has given fair satisfaction to the people.

Mr. J. Morrison interviewed the council regarding a bridge near Mt. Lehman. He was instructed to do the work although the appropriation for the ward had been about spent.

Mr. Murphy, of Councillor Ware's ward asked that a certain road be repaired, but he was told that earlier in the year there had been an opportunity to fix the road and that his brother had been offered the job, but had left the district without doing it. Coun. Ware was firm that there was no money to spent on roads in the ward this year.

Attention by letter was called to the King Road, it being a mail road, but the matter was left over in abeyance

Andrew Fryer purchased a piece of land at the tax sale. All he knows is that his land is near Abbotsford, but cannot find any stakes to show where it begins or where it leaves off. The council will have the stakes placed for him in the proper places when the surveyor is able to do the work in that part of the municipality.

The ditch at the Beaton crossing on the C.N.R. will be cleaned out on the north side of the track; also on the east and west side of the south side of the track and approach to the crossing will be raised about two and a half feet.

Certain land near Matsqui, which the Canadian Bank of Commerce will probably require for building purposes will on application to public works department be released by the crown so that the present occupier can sell.

The private ditch of Sunstrom and Hawkins on the Harris road becomes beneficial to the public when it reaches the Riverside road. The diggers think that under the Ditches and Watercourses Act the councils should invite adjoining landowners to share in its cost.

Mr. E. Bond was given permission to dig a ditch along the Bell road.

Councillor Bell will at election time tell Mr. Almgren how much money Mr. Carl Poignant has received for road work for the year 1922, and possibly also for the year 1921; in the meantime if Mr. Almgren asks the clerk the cost of any particular piece of work that Mr. Poignant has done he will be informed.

The modern village of Matsqui has put down some cement sidewalks during the past year under the local improvement by-law. Street lights have also been installed, and a village resident is advancing the money to pay for this. The cost of installing the lights on St. Olaf street, the main street leading to the railway station from the Riverside Road was $76.30. A clock which regulates the light will be wound up each week by some citizen.

A Bradner man withdrew his offer of road allowance because he considered that the surveyor had taken too much. Another owner who suffered the diversion of the road on his property because of a deep gulch on the right side of Birch road, at first agreed to sell the amount of trespass if the S.S.B. would sanction it but that board now reports that the man is unwilling. Councillor Ware will see Mr. Gladwin.

The weekly half-holiday is not working well in Matsqui municipality. The stores at Matsqui, Gifford and Clayburn close on Thursday, while the stores at Mt. Lehman have the Wednesday half-holiday. The municipal by-law is for the Wednesday closing. It is a matter that the stores will have to work out for themselves as the council does not appear to be in sympathy with the movement of the half-holiday.

Magistrate C. Christianson reported to the council and the police commissiones who also met on Saturday two men were caught stealing clothing from one of the stores. Edwin McCarthy had received as his reward thirty days; while Joe Trainer had been released on suspended sentence. Steve Puski was committed for trial on a charge of stabbing Toder Hupka, another Pole, near Aldergrove.

The court of revision will meet on Monday, December 11th in the municipal hall, after which the council will complete any unfinished business.

Preparation for the January election were made so far as polling was concerned. Clerk John Le Feuvre was appointed returning officer. The polling places and deputies will be:

Aberdeen School—John Catto.
Bradner School—J. W. Pennington.
Mt. Lehman—J. P. Carr.
Jas Williams' House, Pine Grove—Jas. Williams.
Abbotsford Mill—J A. McGowan.
Clayburn School—H. E. Watkins
Matsqui Hall—I. M. Igeland.
Ridgedale Hall—C. Farr.
Glen Valley, McLean's House—Wm. McLean.

The returning officer is to make any changes he may see fit.

Magitrate Christianson, who gets $10 for acting interviewed the council for expenses for his car, which will probably be granted.

A recommendation came before council which will be passed on to next year's council, that all rigs should for their own safety carry lights.

Some years ago the council advanced money for the purchase of powder. Now the method of handling the powder has changed, but there is a balance in the bank, and Mrs. Jackman wishes this money returned to the council, and the clerk will write her asking that it be returned. Councillor Gledhill smiled at this as he saw some $300 more coming his way for extra road work this year.

Councillor Bell was authorized to remove Harold Spilling from the Mission Memorial Hospital to the hospital at Abbotsford, the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford hospital.

A motion was passed to pay the municipal and school accounts. The famous Pound By-law was finally read and passed.

The By-law to make the Riverside-Abbotsford road a secondary road, 5.80 miles, received its first, second and third readings.

The by-law for the disposal of land received by the council by the tax sale route was read the first, second and third times.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES OF SEASON ARE PLAYED

The first basketball games of the season were played in Abbotsford on Thursday evening when Matsqui Seniors and Matsqui Intermediates met the corresponding teams of Abbotsford.

The games, played in the Alexandria Hall, were viewed by a large number of spectators. The Intermediates ended in a tie of 11-11 and were still a tie after extra time had been played. The Seniors played an exciting and fast game and won over Matsqui with a score of 41-19. Good combination was shown in both games.

NOVEMBER REPORT OF ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL

Div. I. Teacher, M. McDowall, Prin.
Percentage—94.13.
Proficiency:
2nd Year High—
Annie Kask,
Mabel Alder,
Muriel McCallum.
1st Year High—
Nellie Pernoski,
Verna Stinson,
Marion Buchannan,
Mary Millard.
Div. II. Teacher, Z. M. Manning.
Percentage—95.5
Proficiency:
Entrance—
Robert Baker,
Eva Ware,
Evelyn Brown, equal.
Ernest Rowles.
Senior V.—Norman Sumner, Joseph McDonald, Naomi Mathews.
Div. III. Percentage, 97.27.
4th Reader—Eva Cruthers, Richard Millard, Elsie Stady.
3rd Reader—Barbara Brydges, Camille Trethewey, Peggy Hill.
Div. IV. Teacher, R. Archibald.
Percentage—94.88.
Junior Third—Violet Rucker, Vera Bedlow.
Senior Second—Margaret Slater, Bryce Spring.
Junior Second—Elsie McDonald, David Rooney.
Div. V. Teacher, Christine McPhee.
Percentage 97.7.
2nd Reader—Ralph Fountain, Caroline Leary, Arthur Snashall.
1st Reader—Leah Deering, Earl Farrant, Ivy Bailey.
2nd Primer—Gordon Gosling, Olive McNelly, Ida Horn.
Div. VI. Teacher, A. M. Mutrie.
Percentage—96.16.
2nd Primer—Erwin Wright, Foamie Kondo, Bruce Wells.
Receiving Class, A.—Elizabeth Swift, Mary Bennett, Hazel McKil.
Receiving Class, B—Thelma Cruthers, James McDonald, Allan McInnes.
Percentage—96.16.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George Hart returned home to Abbotsford from St. Pauls Hospital, Vancouver, on Sunday, accompanied by a fine baby girl.

The Embroidery Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Ms. R. H. Eby on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Roach intends leaving this week for Oregon, being called there on account of the serious illness of Mr. Roach's mother.

Regular practises are being carried for the splendid Christmas concert which will be given on December 14th, in the Harrop Hall by the teachers and pupils of the Abbotsford Superior School. The programme will contain many attractive items.

The Abbotsford Orchestra journeyed to Mt. Lehman last Friday evening and rendered music for the dance held after the concert, which was given by the Womens' Institute of that town.

Mr. A. McInnes is home from Cultus Lake on account of the cold weather.

Miss Annie McCrimmon of the B. C. Telephone staff is enjoying a two weeks' holiday.

Under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Matthews Church a jolly young peoples' dance was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, with the Abbotsford Orchestra in attendance.

The ladies of the district are requested to keep in mind the next regular meeting of the W. A. of the M.-S.-A. Hospital will be held at Matsqui on December 14th. All intending to be present are to meet at the Post Office corner at 2:30 p. m. sharp, where cars will be in readiness to convey them to Matsqui.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Gifford was the recent guest of Mrs. G. N. Zeigler.

Miss C. McPhee spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Boston, Mass., who have been on a tour of northern B. C., have returned to Abbotsford and are the guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. A. McPhee.

Miss Manning, who has been an efficient teacher on the staff of the Abbotsford Superior School during the past three years is expecting to leave at the Christmas holidays and will take up residence in Nelson, B. C.

Mrs. Alex McPhee was a recent visitor in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. C. Alder spent the weekend at Newton.

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Best quality Shelled Walnuts, lb.	.70
Best quality Shelled Almonds, lb.	.70
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Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs.	25¢		
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Mrs. Hartford has gone to Edmonton on an extended visit. She was accompanied as far as Vancouver by her sister, Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo.

It looks as though the Sumas Council for 1922 will again be the council for 1923, as there does not appear to be any who are out canvassing for any of the jobs.

Of special interest to parents and residents of Abbotsford is the school concet which will be held in the Harrop Hall on Thursday evening, December 14th, commencing at 8 p. m. The programme contains many attractive items, including drills, songs, recitations, etc. to be given by the pupils of the Abbotsford school. Nothing is more delightful than a concert produced by children, and according to the preparations in hand this concert will be above the average in quality.

The secretary of the Duncan Board of Trade at its last meeting reported $90 cash on hand with a membership of 86.

Provincial and General

Nanaimo St. Andrew's Presbyterian church burned the church mortgage last week after a successful drive for funds.

Word has been received from Ottawa that the Fraser River will not be closed for sockeye fishing for at least another year,

35 pupils attend the public school at Midway, and O. M. Macklin is the teacher.

There is talk of a pulp and paper mill establishing a plant at North Vancouver.

The Ven. Archdeacon Collison has been nominated by the Bishop of Columbia as the new dean for Nanaimo, which includes all parishes between that town and Shawnigan.

At Ashcroft a public meeting was held in favor of delaying the building of the Hope-Princeton road, which they estimate will cost one million dollars, until the university is built.