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HILL'S STORE NEWS

Xmas Gift Suggestions

Men's Ties, Extra Values, 50¢ and	65¢ each
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MATSQUI COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting was held in the municipal hall on Dec. 2, the reeve presidin' with all the councillors present.

Subdivision plans of the remaining portion of the N.W. 1-4 Sec. 1 Tp. 14, were submitted by Mr. T. H. Lehman, and on motion of Councillor Phinney and Councillor Melander accepted by the council and duly signed and sealed.

Plans of the Clayburn-Straiton road were received from Messrs Henderson & Taylor and the clerk instructed to have the same registered.

Plans of Mr. Gillis' subdivision were received from the attorney-general's department.

The registered Plan No. 2978 (S E. 1-4 Sec. 1, Tp. 13) was received.

C. E. Eckert of the Chilliwack Producers Exchange requesting co-operation towards the municipal control of dykes. On motion of Councillors Melander and Owen the reeve and Councillor Elliott were appointed delegates to co-operate with the other municipalities in regard to municipal control of dykes.

On motion of Coun. Owen and seconded by Councillor Melander and carried: That John LeFeuvre be the returning officer for the annual election with the following deputy returning officers: John Catto, Aberdeen School; James Williams, H Barter's House, J. W. Pennington Bradner School, J. Eurvan Israel, the meat store Mt. Lehman; H. Watkins Clayburn school; James McGowan Abbotsford T. & T. Co.'s office; P. P Halverson, Matsqui Hall.

Moved by Coun. Melander seconded by Coun Owen and carried: that the Matsqui council desires to place itself on record as being opposed to any reduction of the Chinese head tax as proposed by the Hatzic Frui Growers' Association, and is further of the opinion that a tax of $5 per head on all orientals should be imposed to be collected by the municipalities in which they are employed.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Huntingdon road App'n $50; Gen Repairs $45.20.

A Peardon $6; R. Peardon $11.10 R. Butler $6.75; H. D. Salmon $2.00 S. A. Peardon $15.60; F. Baines $16.20; H. Peardon $16.20; H. Van Gilder (lumber) $6.52; total $86.37.

Lehman road app'n $36.62; General repairs 13¢ A. D. McDonald $36.75

Mt. Lehman road $350.00 app'n H. Peardon $3.60; R. Peardon $2.40

Gen. Repairs Ward I.—Harold Salmon $1.25; Nels Larsen $2.00; F Baines 4 rolls fuse $2.00; 1 box of Caps $1.90 total $3.90; P. Jackman 1 box powder $7.80; exchange 15¢, total $7.95;

General repairs Mt. Lehman road south E. G. Phillips $4.80; H. Van Gilder (lumber) $2.40; M. Pihl balance of contract LeFeuvre road south $25.00

Ben Murphy Ross road contract $24.50.

Ward II. Mt. Lehman rd $125 appropriation; general repairs $15.75;

A. Bates $33.90; L. Coghlan $2.10

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THE GRAND EVENT OF SEASON

On Friday December 22, 1916, the great event of the season, a Vaudeville Dialogue and Dance will be given in the Alexandria Hall. You and your friends are invited to come to Abbotsford and make the evening a delightful and pleasant one.

The pupils of the public school are to give a concert on that date, and no effort is being spared by either the pupils or the teachers to make the programme an entire success.

After the concert a dance will be held. All admirers of Terpsichore will be given an opportunity to trip the light fantastic from ten p. m. to 2 p. m. to the soothing tones of the Abbotsford symphony orchestra.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Come and enjoy yourself and help along a good work. Doors open at 7:30.

Admission to the concert from 8 to 10 p.m. 35¢; from 10 to 2 p.m., admission 50¢; ladies with cake free, and ladies without baskets 25¢.

FROM SOMEWHERE

Dated October 27 from Somewhere in France Miss G. C. Cruickshank of the Matsqui Women's Institute has received the following letter:

"Dear People: Your parcel of cakes received all O. K., and I wish to thank you with all my heart for it Believe me they certainly tasted fine and it is certainly a change to be able to eat white man's, or I should say white woman's food once in a while. Army rations are good and a man certainly won't starve on them but they get tiresome in time and that is when parcels from home are highly appreciated by the boys at the front. It is just about a year now since I and several of my chums, who are still with me, left home and it seems more like 10 years to most of us. Some of the boys from the Fraser Valley have gone to glory. Quite a number in fact. But they died an honourable death and they can rest assured that for everyone that went they took 5 of the Bosh with them or sent them to the other place. We can't say anything about the war or what we are doing only that we have Fritz faded seven ways from Sunday when it comes to fighting, and we are slowly squeezing him back to where he belongs, which is something to be proud of. Isn't it? Again thanking you and wishing your society the best of luck, I beg to remain. Yours very respectfully, A. G. PHILLIPS, Sgt."

Next week will appear lengthy report from the president of the Canadian Patriotic Fund which unfortunately we are unable to publish this week.

The secretary of the Red Cross has also sent a list of the year's work by the Red Cross and other interesting information which was received too late for this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Machell of Matsqui have been informed of their son Corp. F. W. Machell being awarded the Military Medal for having rescued a supply of bombs and ammunition which were on fire.

Over 400 of the 131st have now reached France Somewhere.

C. N. R. SERVICE TO HOPE IS AN AID TO FARMERS

Most satisfactory service is being given the communities in the Fraser Valley by the Canadian Northern service to Hope. This train leaves Hope in the morning and gives visitors from the Valley all day in either New Westminster or Vancouver. Its greatest importance, however, is the services given the farmer and dairymen The train stops at any country road where the farmer puts up a milk platform and has a can of milk or cream to send down to the coast. The service has become most popular and a big business is being done by this train, and aid in the development of agriculture along the south shore of considerable value.—Columbian.

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HAPPILY WEDDED

Cupid Scores Again

On Tuesday evening at "Fairhaven" the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. Valentine Hunt, Miss Norah Eileen Stitt, youngest daughter of Mrs. Roland Stitt of Vancouver, was united in marriage to Mr. Ewart VincentMunn, of Hatzic, eldest son of Mr. A. E. Munn of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oscar J. Nurse of St. Luke's church, South Vancouver. The bride was attended by two pretty flower girls, her neices, Miss Barbara Custance and Miss Cicely Hunt. Mr. Custance acted as groomsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn will reside at Hatzic, after the honeymoon.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916

J. H. JONES
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Elsewhere will be found a letter from the pen of our mutual friend Mr. S. J. Fee of the Vernon Fruit Company. The present letter will be followed by others.

These letters are not for the purpose of advertising the Vernon Fruit Company, but are written at the request of this paper with a view of opening up discussion in the interests of the growers, and with the object of arriving at some solution of the marketing of our fruit before another season—some plan whereby the growers will get more for their fruit and not have to risk the shipping of same to the prairie The reason we asked Mr. Fee is that we know he has the interests of the province and the Hatzic district and this paper last summer promised some of the growers that we would open our columns to a thorough discussion of the marketing of the fruit this coming winter, and we believed that Mr. Fee, with his abundant and practical experience in handling B. C. fruit on the prairie could start the ball a-rolling in fine shape.

We may be able to publish the views of others before the winter is over; but in the meantime every grower is at liberty to express his views on marketing, in the columns of this paper—the more the merrier. There are men in the district who should be able to give some good advise as to how to get the most out of the fruit, and the fruit grower generally wants to hear the views of others, whether he agrees with them or not.

There does not appear to be anything to it but for the growers to get together and work out a scheme that will get them the money. The raising of the fruit is easy—all can do that; but there is the getting the money for it —the most important part of he business.

It was our hope that Mr. McVety, of the Trade and Labor Council Vancouver would be present at the Growers banquet on Friday evening but as he was not all were disappointed Now if there is any man in the province who is in a position to help us wth the labour end of the fruitgrowers problem it is we believe Mr. M'Vety. He is at the head of a very large and powerful institution in Vancouver and knows, or we think should know, where sufficient labour can be procured for the berry picking. There was keen disappointment among those at the banquet that he was not there. After his remarks to the Vancouver paper all had an idea he would be present. If he will say some other time and when this paper will guarantee him a good house—at least we think we can.

There is no question but that the presence of so many Miss Mosquitoes and Mrs. Mosquitoes—for it is only the lady mosquitoes who bite according to some scientists—is one of the real difficulties in the securing of labour from Vancouver or other outside points. At the present time there are forces at work that we trust will bring the best information as to the best method of ridding the Valley of this pest. It will cost money but will in the end solve the difficulty of the grower in respect to labour.

Just picture to yourself the Fraser Valley without a mosquito, or any prospects of any than there are today.

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would it not mean millions of dollars of comorts to the present residents an dpossibly that the Valley would see more prosperous settlers

Germany wants peace. But what a peace!

MISSION-HATZIC BERRIES AND THE PRAIRIE MARKETS

(By S. J. Fee)

I have written three articles for The Fruit and Farm under the headings of Co-operation, Concentration, Supervision.. While those articles were meant for the fruit-growers in general, there were many points pertinent to the marketing of the Mission-Hatzic crops. But these articles will deal directly with the problems confronting the Mission-Hatzic district. And by way of introduction let me appeal to each grower, whether he is a frined of mine or not, to approach this matter, in a broad-minded way. Sink little personal differences and animosities, to think of the business, not alone as a personal one, but also of it as a great industry, of which you are a part, no matter how small your acreage may be. Do not think of your neighbor as a competitor, but as one with you in a great industry, having a responsibilty to him and he to you, in working for the best interests of that industry, and so strongthening your district, your Province, the Dominion and the Empire.

We must realize that it is only by combined effort that we can succeed. Let me assure you, individually and collectively, that I see no insurmountable obstacles in the way of the successful marketing of your crop. There is a market for all you have and you can increase production to a very great extent and not reach the limit of the demand. And to reach that demand, is no very difficult problem. The public want British Columbia berries and does not demand that those berries come through some particular retailer, wholesaler or brokerage concern. "That our brokerage and chain of houses is the only medium by which you can reach the markets" is simply a bluff. No one chain of houses has absolute control of the markets. In fact at many points,they are at a decided disadvantage through the retailers feeling that they are dealing with a trust and are being made to pay at many times more than they should. If the retailers knew they were dealing with wholesalers who were only getting a reasonable margin, they would be far more enthusiastic in hustling the berries, than if they thought they had to charge a high price mainly for the benefit of the wholesalers. It is a mistake to sign an exclusive contract with any firm, even the one with which I am connected. The only contract advisable would be one of selling F. O. B. shipping point, inspected and accepted at that point. There are two unwritten rules with certain wholesalers; "Take your profit today, there may be no profit to morrow", and "Never take a loss that can be shoved onto some one else". The growers may think they are at the mercy of the jobbers. They are not. They have a handful of trumps, and if they will let me, I will show them how to play those trumps. Not by handling all the stuff ourselves. That would not be necessary or advisable. But by makin the other fellows play the game and play it fair. Just consider this: that the prairies want berries, and the jobbing house that can not get them is in an embarrasing position. They will make every effort to get those berries. Then why an agreement that is all in the favor of the jobbers? Just get these few facts. The Prairie and Prairie city consumer want your berries, retailers want to handle them, that neither care particularly through what chain of jobbing houses they get them through, so long as they are not held to an almost out of reach price in the process. That the demand, at fair prices, is greater than the supply. That the jobbers want the handling of those berries and need them to complete their lines. Here are the trump cards. How to plyy them. This let-cards. How to play them. This let that in the next two letters.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

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Tom Tomson $19,20; V. L. Atkins $39.25; W. H. O'Brien $1.00; J. Smith $12.00 Alex. McCallum $4.0(Geo Lee $10.00; W. Owen $1.00, D. Heslip $8.00; Sam Georgeff $10.00. total $140.75.

Ward II.—L. McKinnon $6.00; C. Marsh$2; Jas Allen $2; Geo. Satchel $2; A. Nicholson $3 Victor Atkins $2.70

Ward III. Hallert road $150 Appropriation

Chas. Bradner $10; T. H. Bradner $2.50; John Jacobson $2.50; John Hartnell lumber 340 ft at $6 per M., $2.04;

Township line—Chas Purver $5.60

Gravelling Ware road—W. Kennedy $10; Walter Bourke $5; John McNeill $5; Peter Rogers $5

Jackson road—Appropriation $50

J. W. Kennedy $16.50; Wm. Kennedy $28.50; Walter Bourke $5 tota $50.

Ward III.—General repairs J. W. Kennedy Tp. Line $2; J. W. Kennedy Ware road $1; J. W. Kennedy Bell rc $1; J. J. Gatenby balance Gatenby road $50; general repairs $10.00

Clayburn Co. Ltd. Screening plant supplies $7.70;

Sharpe and Clayburn Straiton rds. Henderson and Taylor survey worl $124;

Ward IV.—Knute Anderson Sem. road $15.00

General repairs bridge N of Matsqui—Walter Bourke $2.

Ward 4 Bridge work—L. E. Poignant balance of account $14.52.

Miscellaneous—H. Berzvik 12 M. R. Tails $1.20; G. Cap paid by C. Phinney 7 m. r. tails 70¢; Archie Conroy 14 muskrat tails $1.40; 24 blue jays $1.00 Nels Poignant 3. muskrats $3.30; C. Elin 9 muskra tails 90¢; F. Boulter 36 muskrat tails $3.60; F. Bearcroft 89 muskrat tails $8.90 1 wild cat $2.00.

W. H. Cullin kings' printer $1.20; Clarke & Stuart stationery $9.80; Children's Aid Society $16.00; H. J A. Burnett salary $14.00; Clerk's salary $60; Alf. E. Gledhill hauling safe etc. $7.20; J. LeFeuvre paid fo help $3.25; A. McCallum travelling expenses $2.25; Red Cross Societies Oct and November allowances $48 Johnson Canon, balance of account, $41.20

And the school accounts.

Study Our Friend the Mosquito

The true mosquitoes are small flies (as though Fraser Valleyites didn't know it) of the order Diptera and form the family Culicidae. The The insects of this family have the following distinguishing characteristics. They possess long slender antennae composed of fourteen or fifteen joints; a greatly elongated proboscis; the wing veins are clothed with minute scales, and there are veins or sub-divisions of veins which reach the margin of the wings. There is no distal cell in the wings, and there are spurs at the apex on the inner side of the tibiae. Down to the year 1900 the mosquitoes of the world were not well known and comparatively few species had been described by entomologists but the discovery that the species of the genus Anopheles and allied genera are responsible for the transfer of malaria and the subsequent discovery that Stegomyia Calopus is the sole transmitter of yellow fever have attracted widespread attention to the group and very many new species and new genera have been collected and described. Several hundred species are now known and these are distributed among many genera and several subfamilies.

Mosquitoes are found in almost every locality, where there is opportunity for them to breed, and this opportunity depends simply upon the presence of some time during the year of standing water.

The main remedies against mosquitoes however must be directed against their breeding places and the most successful of these remedies are three in number: (1) the total abolition of breeding places; (2) the treating with petroleum of the surfaces of stagnant pools which for some reason cannot be drained; (3) the introduction of fish into fishless ponds.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Unveiled With the Names of More Than Seventy Names February 6th, 1916.

Rev. J. L. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday February 6th unveiled a roll of honor in respect and memory to the volunteers and soldiers who have gone to the front from Abbotsford and district. The text from which he spoke was "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend," and as an illustration the famous painting "The Great Sacrifice" was used. The roll contains over seventy names, the first seven named having already given their lives for 'King and Country.'

The following are the names:

W. A. Ferguson, killed.
H. E. Lloyd, killed.
J. McDonald, killed.
H. R. Gray, killed.
E. O. Collinson, killed.
A. Ames, killed.
J. F. Green, killed.
F. Brown, invalided.
H. Grimley.
A. Teng.
A. Hill-Tout.
L. Trethewey.
J. Fraser,
C. T. McPhee.
S. McPhee.
C. Hulton-Harrop.
G. E. Hayes.
M. Rhodes.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Chas. Wooler.
G. Gough,
A. R. Flummerfelt.
J. Kirkbride.
A. C. Dudden.
D. Geddes.
H. Johnston.
P. J. McLagan.
J. Hands.
S. Knott.
W. Laird.
H. Gordon.
A. G. Adams.
G. N. Gillett.
J. Aitken.
O. Kidwell, killed.
R. Hughes.
T. Usher.
T. Perks.
A. Pegram.
B. Pottinger.
B. W. Suthern.
E. A. Chapman.
M. W. Copeland.
A. Mallalue
A. Healey.
J. Welch.
A. A. Fermodr.
T. Donnelly.
E. Anderton.
A. A. F. Callan.
J. Bousfield.
C. Bayes.
R. Peters.
T. Davis.
T. Mawson.
Geo. Knox, died, pneumonia.
Henry Knox.
Fred Knox.
R. Smart.
S. Finch.
W. Bowman.
E. Chamberlain.
K. Huggard.
J. Munro.
T. Smeeton.
A. Williams.
J. McCormack.
John Gillen.
Hilliard Boyd.
D. Campbell
J. Downie.
Percy Wilson.
Maulius Zeigler
Ed Barrett.
V. Hulton-Harrop.
W. Campbell.
Stewart McGillivray.
E. B. de la Giroday
Jack Parton
H. Skipworth
R. Ramsay

The following have recently enlisted for overseas service:

A. Mitchell.
Peter Pearson.
Geo. Sharp.
F. Beale.
H. Arnold.
Tom Campbell.
Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
J. O. Williams.
Ernest Gazley.
Clarence Gazley.
Andy Ellwood.
J. L. Sansom
John Sinclair.
Albert Davenport.
Joe. King.
Guthrie King.
Matt Nelson.
Matt Higginson.

? What are we, who are left behind, going to contribute towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, as our share, to equal the sacrifice of those who have died or enlisted for Overseas Service. Give a monthly subscription.

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(THIS SPACE FOR SALE)

JOHN WILL HAVE THROUGH TICKET IN BYE-ELECTION

Dewdney Conservatives Decide Not to Nominate Candidate Against the Minister of Agriculture and Railways.

At a Conservative convention held at Port Coquitlam on Tuesday morning, it was decided not to contest the bye-election, but to permit Hon. John Oliver, minister of Agriculture and minister of B. C. Railways, to be returned unopposed. There had been some thought of nominating Mr. W J. Manson to contest the seat once more, but the meeting decided against that course, owing to the turn political affairs have taken.

The gathering was attended by about forty members from all parts of the riding, including Mr. J. A. Catherwood, of Mission City, president of the association, Reeve Loughood, of Maple Ridge, Mr. P. G. Roe of Port Moody, Mr. Murdock McLean of Dewdney, Mr. James Mars of Port Coquitlam, Mr. W. J. Manson and others.

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JAPS WANT TO PICK FRUIT

The committee appointed by the Fraser Valley Growers and the Board of Trade to attend to the many resolutions passed at the recent meeting in the Imperial Hall, had the honor this week of having a deputation of Japanese wait upon it, with a view of securing Japanese pickers for the coming season. Undoubtedly they knew of the motion of the joint meeting and the resolution passed by the Growers, and wished to get ahead of the Chinese.

The committee met on Thursday evening last and discussed that matter along with several other matters and the committee will discuss the matter with the Japanese consul of Vancouver. An endeavor will be made to allow a number of Japanese to come in during the next two years and then to cut down the number of immigrants from Japan for a number of years so that in 1925 no more Japansse will have entered Canada than would have been the case had the regular 400 as authorized by act been allowed to come in each year.

The committee outlined their work of organization for future meetings.

MARKETING POTATOES

(Experimental Farms Note)

From the consumers' side, the question of marketing potatoes is of of the greatest importance, especially so in years when the prices for this commodity are advancing daily. The officers of the Experimental Farms recently had an opportunity of inspecting quantities of potatoes in the consumers' own cellars. The potatoes had been purchased in the ordinary way from small dealers. The condition of the potatoes was most unsatisfactory. In three cases the amount of rot came up to 75 per cent of the total quantity in storage. This rot was the common Late Blight rot, and was certainly present when the potatoes were dug, and before shipping.

The consumer is helpless in such cases, and rarely is there a way open to him for compensation. Nor is the small dealer to blame. The blame rests entirely with the shipper and the grower. In order that such losses may be avoided and the consumer be in a position to secure for his good money, good potatoes that will keep over winter. it is necessary for the growers, on their part, to exercise more care in digging, sorting and handling potatoes. Late Blight is a preventable disease; every farmer should know this fact, since the Experimental Farms system has made every effort to demonstrate on many farms in the country the effect of spraying, with results showing the production of sound crops, and an increase in yield amount to some 90 to 100 bushels per acre.

The sale of inferior potatoes is dishonest, if not illegal at the present moment. Farmers know from their own experience that storage rots cause great losses in their own cellars. It seems, however, the general practice to dispose of an infected crop immediately and shift the losses from rot from the farmer to the consumer. The latter, however, has to pay the price of good potatoes.

In some instances, no doubt, the consumer is to blame by storing potatoes (or other winter vegetables) in too warm cellars. Potatoes and similar vegetables must be stored in a cool place. They cannot stand frost, which causes a sweetish taste in potatoes; but the temperature should never rise above 40 degrees F. Where such conditions are non-existent it is better not to lay in a winter's supply, as losses are sure to result.

Farmers are cautioned that the attitude of consumers will eventually result in demanding grading of potatoes thrown on his hands. Diseased potatoes, when boiled, still make good stock food, it should be remembered.. A letter or postal card addressed to the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture will bring by return mail all the required information relating to the growing of crops of potatoes free from disease.

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