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## Greetings

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### Matsqui Council

The regular court of revision was held in the council chambers at Mt. Lehman on Monday, December 11th, after which a general meeting was held, which disposed of an accumulation of business.

Word was received by the clerk that the Slewin conviction had been squashed by the Supreme Court Judge, but that the costs had been disallowed. The council will pass another Firearms Regulation by-law when the proper information has come to hand.

The government has agreed to give the municipality protection in the collection of their taxes when the properties are put in the tax sale by the Dyking Commissioners, for non-payment of dyking taxes.

The report of the Hazelwood cemetery showed that 15 lots had been sold during the year and that 9 adults and 5 children had been interred there during the year.

The M.-S.-A. hospital was given the balance of the liquor control grant. The hospital report showed that 151 patients had been treated during the year, or since the opening, 33 per cent of these had come from Abbotsford, 23 per cent from Sumas and 46.3 per cent from Matsqui.

A petition was received from Ward 2 requesting a by-law to establish pound regulations for the ward. At present Glen Valley, which is located in this ward, has the pound benefits. After some discussion the councillor for Ward 3 also agreed to be included in the bylaw the remainder of the ward. Councillor Gledhill of Ward 1 will not come under the pound regulations at the present time. His reason being that there is so much unfenced land in that ward that pound regulations would work a hardship on the settlers.

### BOYS APPEAR BEFORE MAGISTRATE SHORTREED

Appearing before Magistrate Shortreed last Saturday, Ernie and Harold Paul, aged 16 and 14 respectively, of Huntingdon, were convicted of the theft of candles to the value of \$15.00 and given a two year term in the Industrial School. The robbery took place at the store of P. H. Dawson at Huntingdon early Wednesday morning.

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### SANTA CLAUS IS ON HIS WAY

Wright & Johnson of Abbotsford Garage, received a radio message today from away up north near Dawson that good Mrs. Santa Claus has packed Mr. Santa Claus' brand new aeroplane and that he will leave to-night for his long journey to Abbotsford.

Santa Claus has been planning to come and see all his little friends again this year with his reindeer team, but since the rain has come and melted all the snow he has decided it would be quicker to come by aeroplane. He has heaps of toys with him and hopes that all the little boys and girls of Abbotsford have been very good during the year, since his last visit.

He has sent some of his toys ahead of him which are all on display in the stores, so that the boys and girls, and some grown ups, too, can find out just what they want him to bring.

Christmas this year will be a happy time for all and the good old fellow will find many anxiously awaiting his arrival on Christmas Eve.

### NICOMEKL DAM CASE IS ADJOURNED AGAIN

The trial of the action in which Marshall M. English, a Surrey farmer, is suing the municipality for \$645 damages on account of loss sustained, allegedly through the failure of the Nicomekl dam last summer, has been adjourned till January 17.

This trial has now consumed three days, and the evidence is not all in yet. It is being heard in the county court before His Honor Judge Howay.

### ACCIDENTLY SHOTS MAN WHILE DEER HUNTING

While out deer hunting on the Clearbrook Road, west of town, Mr. Gilbert Cox accidentally shot Nick Proskoloski. It appears that the hunter was in waiting for a deer which he had been tracking, and when the form of Mr. Proskoloski moved at the edge of the bush, took it for the deer and fired.

The bullet entered at the elbow (which was broken) and penetrated the lungs, coming out at the back. Mr. Proskoloski was conveyed to the Sumas Hospital, where he is under the care of Drs. Clark and McKinley. He is showing good progress and a complete recovery is expected.

### FINE CANTATA IS GIVEN BY CHOIRS

In the Abbotsford Theatre on Tuesday evening a beautiful Christmas Cantata was given by the members of the choirs of the Presbyterian and St. Mathews Churches, and the Comrade Bible Class, which portrayed in story and choruses the ever glad tidings of the birth of Christ.

The leading characters, that of Joseph and Mary, were effectively taken by Miss Z. Manning and Rev. A. H. Priest, who were gowned in most appropriate costumes. Others included in the cast of characters were: Mr. W. Roberts (inn keeper), Messrs. Charlie Roberts, Frank Rucker, Lloyd Vanetta and Ben Brown (Shepherds), Phyllis Whitchele (the dreamer), Miss Daisy Stady, (inn-keeper's daughter), Mae Wilson (Elizabeth), Willena McPhee, Mina Bally, Grace Hutchinson and Flossie Hunt (angels), Eilda McPhee, Mary McPhee, Hazel Vanetta, Doris Walters, Clara Walters, Eva Ware and Florence Roberts (children who worshipped the King).

Those taking part in the singing of the anthems were: soprano: Mrs. Whitchele, Groat, Coutts, R. S. Wright, C. S. Wright, Alder, Bedlow, Hunt, Hutchinson, Conway and Horn; the Misses M. Northup, J. Northup, A. McCallum, H. McCallum, M. Alder, T. Taylor and D. Farrant; Alto: Mrs. Walters, Fraser, Gray, Ware and Miss Evans; Tenor: Messrs. McCallum, Grant, Barret, and Baker; Bass: Messrs. Milstead, Wright, Rowley and West.

Christmas anthems in keeping with the times were creditably rendered by the choir, and well received by an enthusiastic audience. Miss Mable Nelson proved an accomplished accompanist at the piano and violin selections given by a well known artist in the person of Mr. Campbell were much appreciated.

Congratulations are due Mrs. C. R. Wright, director and conductor, of the Cantata, and also Mrs. A. E. Hunt and her committee who were in charge of the costumes, which had been chosen with excellent taste. The stage arrangement was efficiently managed by J. Mitchell and J. W. Johnson.

During the evening Rev. W. Robertson occupied the chair and in a short address explained an outline of the play and choruses.

### WOMEN MAY SIT ON B. C. JURIES

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—By a vote of 28 to 14, J. W. DeB. Farris, K. C., was successful in the Legislature yesterday in getting the jury act amended so that women may now sit on juries in the courts of this Province. He did it by getting through an amendment to interpret the word "person" in the act so as to mean male or female.

Because of family duties and for other reasons it will be necessary for women to say whether they want to serve, he explained. He proposed that this be done by giving them 15 days' notice before their names are placed by the sheriff on the jury list. If a woman feels she cannot serve all she need do is to notify the sheriff to that effect.

### ALDERGROVE

On Monday, Dec. 11, an enjoyable children's entertainment was held in the church under the auspices of the "Lend a Hand" Society. Mr. Walker accepted the chair, humorously introducing those taking part in the solos, recitations and singing that followed. Mrs. John Watson was happy with her part, having Miss Vanetta as accompanist. The orchestra also gave selections which were well received while Mrs. Lawrence gave two humorous recitations, Iola Walker a lengthy child's recitation. Mr. Lawrence gave a lecture on Alaska, illustrated by lantern slides, which was interesting and edifying, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of "Lend a Hand" before the gathering broke up.

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### W. B. A. OF MACCABEES ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees, Abbotsford Review No. 20 held on Thursday evening, a letter of appreciation was received from Mrs. H. Fraser, president of the W. A. of the M.-S.-A. Hospital in recognition of the assistance the Lodge gave at the dance during the evening of the hospital bazaar. During the meeting the following were elected to office for the ensuing year as follows: Commander, Miss F. E. Tretheway, Lieut. Commander, Mrs. C. L. Miller; Past Commander, Mrs. A. McInnes; Sargent, Mrs. Stady; Lady at Arms, Mrs. Thompson; Sentinel, Mrs. Cook; Ficket, Mrs. Caldwell; Musician, Miss C. Tretheway; Chaplain, Mrs. P. Wilson; Capt. of the Guard, Miss Annie McCrimmon; Record Keeper, Mrs. Brown; Collector, Mrs. A. Taylor. Practically all the officers named were re-elected for the second term.

The ladies of the Lodge decided to hold a grand Valentine Ball in February, for which special preparations will be made.

### W. A. RECEIVES FINANCIAL REPORT OF BAZAAR

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of the M.-S.-A. Hospital was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Wednesday afternoon. A report of the recent bazaar showed that the net proceeds of day sales and the evening dance amounted to \$777.00, which is a splendid amount considering the many financial calls at this time of the year. General business was transacted and accounts passed for payment.

Mrs. Manning leaves for Cranbrook where she will spend two months with her son.

Mrs. McDowall, Miss McPhee and Miss Nutrie were presented with gifts by their pupils at the close of the school term.

Merchants report the Xmas trade as excellent.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD UNION XMAS TREE

Much merriment was enjoyed at the union Christmas tree, supper and entertainment which took place in the Theatre on Thursday evening.

Supper was served by the parents of the children and was served at 5 p. m. to all young folk of the district, including the pupils of the Presbyterian, and St. Mathews Sunday Schools and children of Great War Veterans.

Later in the evening Rev. A. Harding Priest gave a very interesting address on the "Christmas at the Cratchits," the famous story from the pen of Charles Dickens, which was nicely illustrated with lantern slides. All present had a most enjoyable time.

Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Snashall, treated the youthful gathering to sacks of candies and other goodies from a very attractive Christmas tree, which stood in one corner of the hall.

### MISS MANNING LEAVES TO TEACH AT NELSON

Miss Manning leaves for Nelson where she will teach next term. As a small token of esteem in which she is held by her pupils, they presented her with a handsome 3-piece Ivory set at the close of the school.

Miss Manning has spent two years on the teaching staff of Abbotsford school, and both pupils and parents regret her leaving.

Mr. M. M. Shore, who has been enjoying a two week's holiday returns to work the beginning of the week, while the father-agent, Mr. Foy, will spend Xmas by his own fireside in Vancouver.

Mrs. House and family will spend part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton of Powell River.

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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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922

We wish the many readers of this paper a real Merry Christmas, making this better than the last, and may each succeeding Christmas from now on be more enjoyable than the preceding one.

The farmer in the Fraser Valley who is not making a fair remuneration out of his farm at the present time, is to have more competition.

The government of the province has passed a vote for some \$50,000 to assist new settlers to come to the province, and wants only those who have "a little pile laid away," so that they will not become a charge on the province. A great financial scheme in which the victim will be fleeced of all he has, for high taxation and loss of crop.

This paper does not wish to be understood as against bringing in new settlers and thus filling up the gaps now lying vacant, but it does seem rather inconsistent to bring into the province at the present time any more settlers, when the man on the land today is burdened with heavy taxation and no market for his products—at least not a market that will bring him remuneration for his time and labor.

During the past season there were thousands of dollars worth of vegetables and fruit that went to waste in the Fraser Valley—not enough in it to pay to ship it to the Vancouver market. We could name many fruit growers in the Valley who let pears, plums and apples go to waste in their orchards this year, that would have helped many in the city to have more for the long winter had some of this waste fruit been placed within reach of them. It was not the fault of the farmer or the fruit grower that his produce was allowed to rot on the ground. He was perfectly willing that it should be marketed, but conditions were against him. He would not get enough out of it to pay him for his labor. He could not be expected to stand a loss for the sake of humanity. He has done it long enough.

Yet notwithstanding the government passes an estimate to bring others into the province who will find conditions just the same as the present holders of land—heavy taxation with no markets or markets that are filled with foreign produce. Why not do something for the farmer and the fruit grower who is already here. Make him prosperous by giving him conditions that are favorable to his getting value for his labor. He is a reasonable fellow and will work hard long hours. Besides he is a good citizen—loyal and true to the core. He can always be depended upon to do the right thing at all times. But he must be given a market for his produce or he will leave the land. Some are leaving this year saying that farming does not pay. Once driven from the land he will never go back or be a booster for the agricultural conditions as they at present exist.

It is not for this paper to go into the question of the anti-dumping act or the act that follows it at the present time, but under the former act he had a better deal than he had in 1922, under the new act. Something must be done between now and the season of 1923, and now is the time to start.

## TAKING A TUMBLE TO ITSELF

At last New Westminster has awakened to the fact that there is an opportunity awaiting a good strong heavy pull to get the elevators situated on the Fraser River, and the Columbian writes the following editorial:

That large industry in British Columbia is bound in time to centre on the Fraser River, has been for many years the confident belief of thoughtful citizens of New Westminster, and the evolution of belief into evidence has been marked. One has but to survey the waterfront to realize this fact. On both sides of the Fraser river, above and below the city, new industries have been established, not by optimist citizens blinded by pride of home, but in several notable instances by strangers to British Columbia, who coming with open minds and surveying the whole situation on the coast, have deliberately chosen locations on the Fraser river as offering the greatest sum of advantage to industry.

The latest industry, only a prospect as yet it is true, but of great importance, is told in the official report given out at Victoria yesterday, from the expert in iron and steel manufacturing retained by the provincial government. This gentleman has made an independent investigation, quite uninfluenced by local friendships or interests; and as a result he deliberately and confidently recommends that whenever the great steel industry, which he encourages is established it should be located on the Fraser river. The attendant advantages have only to be mentioned to be recognized as

real and valuable. Unlimited space, presently unoccupied, for the extensive works and yards required, service by all transcontinental lines of railway, water as well as rail transportation; relatively low valuation of properties to be occupied; convenience to the sources of raw material; residential advantages of the neighboring city of New Westminster.

The value of such an industry to this city and district would be great almost beyond calculation. Incidentally, it would establish the fortunes of the Fraser as a highway for ocean traffic. There is no longer any question of impediment to the free navigation of the river, thanks to the advanced stage at which the protection works at the mouth have arrived; nor is there lack of prospect of free use being made of the facilities offered. The main impediment to the growth of shipping on the Fraser is the fact, since ships are shy of ports not generally in use. But given steel manufacturing, that of itself would ensure the presence of sufficient shipping to warrant the development of general traffic through this port.

The grain trade, now insisting on an outlet via the Pacific, of course will be a great factor also in making regular shipping to and from the Fraser. In this connection this district has much cause for gratitude to our influential neighbors in Vancouver, whose main reward for the encouragement of this expected traffic via the Pacific will naturally be the greater local trade to be done by their city with the communities on the Fraser to be made by the handling of the grain and the flour and other like industries to follow. It is no secret that both the transcontinental lines look with favor on the Fraser river as the base for the export of grain, and that whatever may be done in connection with their terminals at Vancouver there will be provided on the Fraser also all granaries necessary for active export through this port.

The confidence in the future of this city and district shown by our citizens in so many ways, never had more sane foundation or more likely prospect of justification by works, than it has today.

## GOVERNMENT ROADS AND TRAILS MONEY

The sum of \$1,326,500 has been appropriated by the department of public works for roads and trails in British Columbia next year. Following is a list of the districts and the amount each will receive: Alberni \$47,500, Athol \$35,000, Cariboo \$71,000, Chilliwack \$34,500, Columbia \$38,700, Comox \$53,500, Cowichan \$40,500, Cranbrook \$50,500, Delta \$21,500, Dewdney \$40,000, Esquimalt \$29,000, Grand Forks \$23,550, Greenwood \$34,000, Islands \$33,000, Kamloops \$76,000, Kaslo \$33,000, Lillooet \$55,600, Nanaimo \$13,000, Nelson \$25,000, Newcastle \$21,500, New Westminster \$18,000, North Okanagan \$52,000, North Vancouver \$21,000, Omineca \$77,000, Prince Rupert \$63,500, Revelstoke \$35,500, Richmond \$10,000, Rosland \$7,000, Saanich \$6,000, Similkameen \$41,000, Slokan \$28,000, South Okanagan \$33,000, South Vancouver \$39,000, Trail \$39,500, Yale \$43,000.

## MOTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST UNHAPPY MARRIAGES

Most unhappy marriages, it seems to me, are made at home, says a writer in the London Daily Mail.

Their beginning is summed up in a phrase which I have just heard spoken by a very charming girl of my acquaintance: "Mother's so annoyed because I'm not engaged yet."

It is true she spoke laughingly, with a shrug of her shoulders. But her next remark discounted all that. She said: "I must get away from home soon, or I shall go mad—or marry."

She is one, I am convinced, of thousands. For just as there are "vampire mothers" who will not lose their daughters if they can help it, so there are mothers who will marry their girls to any man who wants them.

Not love, not happiness, is the object of these strange women; merely a husband and a home.

They do not, of course, admit even to themselves, that such is their philosophy. They are, on the contrary, forever talking about love. But their eyes are cold.

For in their hearts they deny love. One man, as far as they are concerned, is as good as another.

They are the women who have not found happiness themselves and so feel sure that it cannot really exist.

But they found an infinite number of other things—houses, furniture, servants, pretty clothes, toys of various kinds.

They cannot endure the thought of a world without toys, a world in

which they might be forced to rely on the qualities of their own souls.

And so they determine that their daughters shall have toys, too—a toy husband and toy children—as soon as possible.

And they prattle about souls and unions of souls and declare their belief that a woman who is not married has lost her world. Also, they make helpful arrangements and are discretion itself.

But every now and then a mother of that sort finds that she has a daughter who wants love—the real thing—and will have nothing if she cannot get it.

That is equivalent to being told: "Though you have failed to find happiness, I am not going to fail. It exposes to the woman of many toys the nakedness of her own heart."

And no woman can endure such an experience. Mother and daughter always separate then for their lives.

Happily, the gentle art of forcing girls to marry is falling nowadays into some disuse. For the girls themselves, know better.

## FORDNEY TARIFF IS NOT SO BAD

The effect of the Fordney tariff, which was awaited by Canada with a certain amount of dread and apprehension, has been in certain directions a blessing in disguise, says Agricultural and Industrial Progress. In throwing Canada back upon her own feet for support it has developed greater independence in the Dominion and spurred it on to greater efforts to hold within the country the manufacture of certain products which previously went abroad. The other effect has been to divert the tide of products affected by the tariff into other channels, and Canada has sought again the overseas markets neglected for so long. It is inevitable, but that produce other than the agricultural should to some extent be affected by the change.

The necessity and inclination to seek new markets, and above all to develop the British market, came at a time most opportune and auspicious. The manufacturer in the United Kingdom, after the disturbances and dis-organization of the war years and their aftermath, found himself gradually getting back to more normal conditions; and to a state whether he could satisfy the demands which might be made upon him for products of all kinds. He was paving the way for a vigorous trade aggression in which the British dominions were not to be neglected. He came to meet Canada half way.

Canada has, on her part, vigorously entered into this development of the British market, but is not confining her efforts to this, going extensively afield. Her penetrating European markets in a manner which suggests a development of permanent profitable trade. She has realized the wisdom of having several smaller markets, rather than a depending to a large extent on one large one, which, by a sudden change of policy, may seriously disrupt her business.

In this connection it is interesting to note the growth of trade between Canada and the United Kingdom. In 1868 Canada exported goods to the value of \$17,905,508 to the United Kingdom. Ten years later this had doubled, amounting to \$35,208,031. By 1900 exports amounted to \$96,562,875, and 10 years later to \$139,482,945. In 1920 goods to the value of \$489,152,637 were taken by the British Isles, but by 1922, owing to a falling-off of trade, which was purely a development of the war years, they amounted to only \$299,361,675.

Canada's imports from the United Kingdom in 1868 amounted to \$37,617,325. By 1880 these were only \$33,764,439, and by 1890 had come back to \$43,277,009. Between 1900 and 1910 they jumped from \$44,279,933 to \$95,389,427. The year 1920, due to a continuance of wartime purchasing and inflated values, showed the tremendous increase to \$213,944,314. The year 1922 exhibited a decline to \$126,362,631.

The total trade of Canada, in the last fiscal year amounted to \$1,488,045,012, the sum of, \$747,804,332 being accounted for by imports, and \$740,240,680 by exports. Imports from the United Kingdom were \$117,134,576, and from the United States \$516,105,107. Exports to the United Kingdom were \$229,361,675, and to the United States \$293,006,643. Imports from the United Kingdom fell away by \$96,828,986 and from the United States by \$340,071,713. Exports to the United Kingdom declined by a value of \$13,483,196, and to the United States by \$248,416,324.

## P. G. E. MAKES CUT IN TRAIN SERVICE

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL BROUGHT INTO LIMELIGHT

VICTORIA, Dec. 18.—Every session of the legislature sees the centre of human interest shifted to some extent. This year the focus of all eyes was the new attorney-general, Hon. A. M. Manson. As an ex-speaker his knowledge of parliamentary tactics was not surprising, but in his skillful, adroit handling of the opposition, in his tireless industry, and in the constant restraint self-imposed upon his temperamental impetuosity, he won the admiration of the house and the galleries.

Premier Oliver left most of the leadership on the shoulders of his younger colleague, who, as a result carried a far heavier burden of work than either of his predecessors since the Liberals came into power.

Another minister, who was far more in the limelight than usual was Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, whose policy of encouraging the establishment of an iron and steel industry in the province was an outstanding feature of the government programme.

The streak of independence which ran through almost the entire house this session also appeared to affect the minister of mines, for on several matters, such as the eight-hour-day bill, certain sections of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the beer matter and other issues, he was found voting alone, against his colleagues of the ministry.

Of the private members, J. W. deB Farris, K. C., was watched very closely. He showed no disposition to embarrass his successor in office.

H. G. Perry's fathering of the Municipal Act amendments, and Ian Mackenzie's fight for the university, brought them into the limelight.

On the opposition side W. J. Bowser, K. C., received more practical debating support than at any session since he has been in opposition. The burden of attack was distributed fairly equally among the opposition leader, his two first lieutenants (J. W. Jones and R. H. Pooley) and W. R. Esling, W. A. Mackenzie and Joshua Finchliffe.

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Speaker's Vote Saved Ministry

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The Oliver government had its narrowest squeak for existence last night in the House when Mr. Speaker Pauline was called upon to cast his vote to sustain the administration on a more or less minor bill—an amendment to the Land Registry Act.

Had the amendment been sustained it was stated that the government would have been called to introduce a vote of confidence. It was the first time in twenty years that a Speaker's vote was necessary to decide such a question, according to the records.

PREMIER'S BIRTHDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King celebrated his 48th birthday Sunday. The Prime Minister was born at Kitchener, Ont., December 17, 1874.

HUNTINGDON

The advent of twin boys to the J. H. Burton family here is a cause of much congratulation to the parents. The young people arrived on Sunday morning, and both they and their mother are making good progress.

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One Hundred More Statutes in Forces

Before the prorogation of the Legislature Chief Justice Macdonald, Administrator in the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, assented to the bills passed by the House during the session then closing. The bills numbered exactly one hundred. The bills assented to yesterday were as follows:

- An Act to amend the "Interior Courts Practitioners Act."
An Act to amend the "Pacific Great Eastern Settlement Act."
An Act respecting Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage.
An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Warehousemen's Liens.
An Act to validate a certain Order-in-council respecting the Corporation of the district of South Vancouver.
An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation Act."
An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Parents by their Children.
An Act to amend the "Fire Marshal Act."
An Act to amend the "Summary Convictions Act."
An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Children of Unmarried Parents.
An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."
An Act to amend the "Execution Act."
An Act to provide for Special Surveys.
An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of Premises and Equipment for the Generation, Transmission, Supply, or Use of Electrical Energy.
An Act to amend the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905."
An Act to amend the "Highway Act."
An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
An Act to amend the "Pound District Act."
An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Conditions in Policies of Accident and Sickness Insurance.
An Act to make Uniform the law respecting Conditions in Policies of Automobile Insurance.
An Act to amend the "Jury Act."
An Act to amend the "Optometry Act."
An Act to provide for the Licensing of Insurance Agents and Insurance Adjusters.
An Act to amend the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Act."
An Act to ratify and make Provision for the Carrying out of an Agreement between His Majesty in Right of the Dominion and His Majesty in Right of the Province relating to the Examination of Iron Ore Deposits in British Columbia.
An Act to amend the "Water Act, 1914."
An Act to consolidate and amend the "Public Schools Act."
An Act to amend and consolidate the "Boilers Inspection Act."
An Act to provide Relief in Relation to certain Licenses and Leases under the "Coal and Petroleum Act."
An Act to amend the "Factories Act."
An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."
An Act to consolidate the "Assignment of Book Accounts Act" and Amending Acts.
An Act to amend the "Companies Act, 1921."
An Act to amend the "Royal Columbian Hospital Act, 1901."
An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement bearing the date the Fifteenth Day of November, A. D. 1922, between the Corporation of the City of Duncan, the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan, and the Board of School Trustees of the Duncan (City) School District.
An Act to amend the "Co-operative Association Act."
An Act to amend the "Societies Act."
An Act to create and perpetuate certain Building Restrictions in that portion of the Municipality of the Corporation of Point Grey known as Shaughnessy Heights.
An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
An Act to amend the "Trust Companies Act."
An Act to amend the "Adoption Act."
An Act to amend the "Tranquille Sanatorium Agreement, Ratification Act."
An Act to incorporate the Greater Victoria Water District.
An Act to amend the "Revenue Act."
An Act to amend the "Pre-emptors' Free Grants Act."
An Act to borrow the Sum of Three million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
An Act relating to Sewers belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.
An Act to amend the "Woodman's Lien for Wages Act."
An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."
An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
An Act to amend the "Infants Act."
An Act to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act."
An Act to amend the "British Columbia Land Surveyors' Act."

Mt. Lehman Notes

Mrs. Middleton, Mission City, was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Lehman for a few days.

The Women's Institute met in the Memorial hall on Wednesday, Dec. 13, eleven members being present. The financial report of the concert and dance held on December 1 proved it to have been a success. Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. O. Fearn and Mrs. Gamsby were appointed auditors. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9, when reports of the year's work will be given and the election of officers take place. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. N. Carter, Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Oswald. Owing to the state of the roads, Mrs. Middleton was not able to be present with her display of needlework, which was a disappointment to all.

Mrs. Roy Lehman and Miss Carr, speaking for the affirmative in the resolution that it is to the mutual benefit of both countries that Canada and the United States be one free state, were awarded the decision in the debate on Wednesday, Dec. 13. The negative was upheld by Miss Stafford and Miss Ferguson. Mrs. O. Fearn, Mr. A. Boyle and Mrs. D. McAshill acted as judges. The next meeting of the Literary and Debating Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, and will take the form of an open forum.

Rev. H. Lawrence of Aldergrove conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on December 10.

PREMIER AND FARMERS' TAXES

Speaking in the legislature at Victoria, Premier Oliver remarks that he thinks the farmer is now bearing as large a burden in this respect as he can stand. The premier should go further and discover that the farmer is overtaxed and must of necessity rise in rebellion sooner or later. Fancy being compelled to pay taxes this year on trees as improvements to an amount more than was obtainable from the fruit thereof. There are thousands of trees in this and every other district of British Columbia from which not an ounce of fruit has been shipped, and the same may be said of 1921. Then why the excessive tax?—Grand Forks Gazette.

The sum of \$90 was realized at the annual bazaar in the parish hall of St. Albans, New Westminster, recently.

- An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
An Act to amend the "Creditors Relief Act."
An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete.
An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Conditional Sales of Goods.
An Act to provide for the regulation of passenger rates chargeable by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.
An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."
An Act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation Act."
An Act to amend and consolidate certain Acts relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes on property and income.
An Act to amend the "Administration Act."
An Act to amend the "County Courts Act."
An Act to amend the "Johnson Street Bridge Agreements Validation Act."
An Act to amend the "West Vancouver Incorporation Act."
An Act to amend the "Married Women's Property Act."
An Act to amend the "Plans Cancellation Act."
An Act to amend the "Motor Vehicle Act."
An Act to amend the "Succession Duty Act."
An Act to amend the "Constitution Act."
An Act to amend the "Health Act."
An Act to amend the "Trespass Act."
An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Provincial home for persons afflicted with incurable bodily disease or disability.
An Act to confer certain powers upon the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo.
An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."
An Act respecting the List of Voters for the Trail Electoral District.
An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."
An Act to amend the "Medical Act."
An Act to amend the "Poll Tax Act."
An Act to confer on the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver certain powers.
An Act for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the Province of British Columbia.
An Act to amend the "Better Housing Act."
An Act respecting the powers of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver.
An Act to amend the "Game Act."

Session of the Legislature Ends

just concluded proved more than usually disappointing in the interest it aroused. It cannot be said to have been remarkable in any particular. It did but little really salutary or likely to be so in the influence of legislation on the future progress of British Columbia. It was in many respects a negative session. It was responsible for some minor legislation, some of which might be classed as of a social character. The big matters which affect the future were shelved. The people of British Columbia looked forward to the session as the occasion for a full dress debate on the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Not only did this not take place, but the Government refused to take the House into its confidence and enunciate a permanent policy regarding this undertaking.

There was no announcement during the session on the subject of Civil Service reform. The Liquor Control Act amendments, which were prepared before the session opened, were brought down in the concluding hours and but little time was allowed for debate. What the Government proposes in the way of an immigration policy is unknown, save that a sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for this purpose. There is no relief from taxation in any direction, although there is to be a reduction in Provincial expenditures during 1923-1924, and particularly in relation to public works. That is the decision as it affects the expenditure out of current revenue, but there is provision made for new capital expenditure of \$2,000,000 on public buildings and yet another \$1,000,000 for land settlement purposes. Taken in conjunction, these proposed expenditures hardly indicate retrenchment in any particular, whatever may be the reductions decided upon in what is known as current outlay, as the latter are offset by the capital expenditures outlined.

The Government itself will be prepared to admit that the results of the session have been disappointing. Caucus gatherings changed the course that was originally intended by the Government itself. As usual, the bulk of the legislation consisted in amending acts, and there has been no policy devised to meet the exigencies of the unemployment situation. One constructive effort was the increase of the benefits to be derived under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Practically everything else actually accomplished will be problematical in its beneficial results, if we exclude the effect of the reduction in the liquor permit fees. The session, as we have said, was largely a negative one. It resulted in a surplusage of talk and a minimum of action. It has left the great problems which confront this Province practically untouched, and that is its most regrettable feature. Despite the immense revenue now being derived through liquor control, and the great increase which could be brought about in this revenue by the introduction of better business methods in that control, taxation remains at a height which must continue to be an incubus on the people's initiative and enterprise. The failure of the session lies in the fact that it has done nothing to promote Provincial development on broad and sagacious lines—Colonist.

FOURTH MEMBER OF LIQUOR BOARD LIKELY SOON

VICTORIA, Dec. 17.—Much speculation has been heard as to the purpose of Attorney General Manson's change in the number of Commissioners of the Liquor Control Board. There are at present 3 commissioners. The new act gives the government power to have any number from one to four.

The rumor which gained so much credence in the last day or two of the session was that Hon. Mr. Manson desired to add another commissioner in the Vancouver office. As he stated in the House, the present board is not functioning without internal friction. This is believed to exist chiefly between the Vancouver commissioner, J. H. Falconer, and the two Vancouver Island commissioners, A. M. Johnson and Colonel W. N. Winsby. By adding another commissioner from the mainland, possibly an interior man, the attorney general hopes, it is reported, to equalize matters. If the mainland and island members fail to agree, he, as the fifth man, can settle the issue. If this method of administration fails the probable alternative is a one-man commission.

An invalid woman took apartments near him, and he called regularly to inquire about her health.

One morning he called as usual, and was informed by the landlady that the poor, dear thing was gone. Shipping ten shillings into the woman's hand, he whispered: "At what hour did she depart?"

By the 9:30 train to Chester," was the reply.

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Railway News

Vancouver. — When here recently Mr. Grant Hall, Vice-President C. P. R., said his trip was simply in the nature of an ordinary inspection tour and that the company had no undertakings in mind connected with it. The new pier work will proceed as soon as possible.

As far as he could judge from his trip through the prairies and from reports received, there would be a big crop this year, and the company was making its usual preparations to handle its share of the business expeditiously.

Asked if the big harvest and readjustment of freight rates would mean that this company would carry larger quantities of grain here this fall, Mr. Hall replied that it was a matter over which the Canadian Pacific had no control.

"It all rests with the owner of the grain," he said. "We are prepared to haul it either East or West, just as he directs."

Rumor periodically revives the story that the Canadian Pacific is about to electrify its mountain lines in British Columbia. In regard to this Mr. Hall stated, as he has on former visits here, that the company is still conducting experiments with a view at some later date of formulating a policy in regard to the proposed electrification. The impression he gave was that if the plan is pronounced feasible by its experts, and the company is ready, it will proceed with the work. In any event this is liable to be a considerable time distant.

The vice-president was accompanied through the British Columbia division by Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent. He was met on arrival here by leading officials of the company and several personal friends.

Assiniboia, Alberta. — A further programme of improvement of lines of the Canadian Pacific in the west was announced by D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of Western lines, who is on his way west.

The largest item on the list was the relaying with one hundred pound steel of the double track between Ignace and Kenora.

A considerable number of bridges will be replaced with more permanent structures.

With respect to work on new branch lines it was announced that the existing gap on the Weyburn-Lethbridge will be closed, the line from Russell north will be completed, the first fifty miles of the Lanigan northerly line will be fully equipped for traffic, and the grading will be continued on the branch line from Consul east. In this connection, Mr. Coleman said: "We had hoped to announce a larger programme of branch line construction but until the effect of the freight rate reductions just ordered on the revenues of the railway companies can be accurately determined, it is obvious that an ambitious policy is out of the question."

Port Hope. — The C. P. R. Port Hope bridge is fifteen hundred feet long. It is an interesting question how long it will require to paint it and how much paint will be used on the work. There are at present eleven men swinging the brushes; they will be busy for at least eight weeks and three hundred gallons of paint will spread over the long span. The work of preparing the girders is a big job and a tedious one. Men go over the entire structure with small picks and hammers removing all the corroded parts after which it is brushed down with steel brushes. A graphite paint is used and it comes all ready prepared for the work. The wages of the men for this job will exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, which gives some idea what the painting account for the C. P. R. would amount to each year. There are two cars which provide eating and sleeping quarters for the men. It is just seven years ago that this big structure was given a liberal coat of paint.

Montreal. — Mr. Alfred Price, General Manager Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, for over forty years, who has relinquished his duties with the railway for an indefinite period, left Montreal on the C. P. S. "Montrose" recently, bound for England.

Mr. Price, who is accompanied by his daughters, Misses Laura and Grace Price, will spend some time at Torquay, Devonshire, England, where it is hoped Mr. Price's health will be restored.

Several of Mr. Price's friends went aboard the "Montrose" to see him off. Amongst the Canadian Pacific officials present were: A. D. MacTier, Vice-President; James Manson, Assistant to Vice-President; John J. Scully, General Manager Eastern Lines; W. G. Annable; W. Fallantyne; Arthur Allan; George H. Ham; John Leslie, C. P. R. Comptroller, who was accompanied by Mrs. Leslie and Miss Leslie. There were several other friends and well-wishers present. Souvenirs presented to Mr. Price included a pair of binocular glasses.

Mr. Price's cabin was lavishly decorated with flowers by his friends.



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PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. W. Good will be grieved to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on the Sumas Road.

Mr. Fred Parton of Hammond is visiting his home here.

Mrs. A. C. Salt visited Vancouver two or three days this week.

Mr. Campbell of Kenanistan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Mrs. McNichol of McLeod, Alberta is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Robertson. Mrs. McNichol intends spending the winter here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alder and family expect to leave the middle of next week to take up residence at Newton, where Mr. Alder is pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Alder have made many friends in the district where they have taken an active interest in all activities pertaining to the welfare of the community, and regret is expressed at their removal.

The regular practises of the Abbotsford Band have been dispensed with until the first week in the New Year. In the near future plans will be completed for a concert and dance to be held early in February.

Miss K. Campbell, matron of the M.-S.-A. Hospital was a visitor to her home in Vancouver this week.

Miss F. E. Trethewey visited Vancouver recently.

George Martin spent the week-end at his home in Sardis.

Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Miller spent Monday in Chilliwack.

Miss T. Weatherbee was a week-end visitor in coast cities.

Mr. Thomas McMillan attended the Union meeting of train men in North Bend on Sunday.

Mrs. Rutherford of Vancouver was the guest of Mrs. Manning for a few days.

Mrs. Archibald of New Westminster was the guest of her daughter, Miss Ruby Archibald, and enjoyed the school concert.

George Fowler of Vancouver is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherbee.

Several of the Christmas choruses used at the recent Cantata will be sung at the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, in the morning and evening.

Mr. Orland Zeigler has returned home from Vancouver to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence McPhee, who has been ill for weeks in the M.-S.-A. Hospital is now convalescent at her home.

Mrs. T. Walters and daughter Clara, spent a couple of days in Vancouver this week.

Mr. Arthur Dolby who has been up the coast for the past few months is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shore spent a few days in Vancouver recently.

Mr. Leslie Brown of Britannia Mines is the guest of his parents for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trethewey were Vancouver visitors during the week.

Mr. Archie Eyres visited Vancouver at the week-end.

Miss Eleanor Peck who has been confined to her home, with illness, is reported as improving.

Mr. Steiss is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. Miller of Aldergrove is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. McKinnon.

Mr. Boothrowd of Cloverdale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright and attended the Cantata.

At ten o'clock on Saturday morning, Dec. 23rd, a turkey shoot will be held on Mr. Dan Smith's property on the lower Sumas Road. If this shoot proves as popular as those of other years, many turkeys will be won for Christmas.

The Messrs. Manolla and Alice Wright journeyed to Cloverdale on Thursday evening and assisted in the programme of the Sunday School Christmas tree there.

The Messrs. Weir gave a very enjoyable dinner on Thursday evening to a number of their most intimate friends. Congratulations to these popular bachelors.

The Xmas entertainment which was to be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday last, in aid of the Parish Hall fund has been postponed to Thursday, January 4th.

Miss R. Archibald was the recipient of a lovely fountain pen, the gift of the pupils of her class, at the school closing on Friday.

Sunday services in keeping with Christmas festivities will be held in St. Mathews Church in the morning and evening of December 24th.

A man giving the name of Henry Blane was arrested in Huntingdon on Tuesday by Provincial Constable Ross; charged with the carrying of fire arms. He was in possession of a Luger revolver, and was fined \$25.00 and the gun was confiscated.

Miss Evans of the teaching staff of the Abbotsford Superior School was tendered a pleasant surprise by the pupils of her class on Friday and as a token of appreciation of her services as their teacher, she was presented with a beautiful gift of French Ivory.

The employees of the A. L. M. & D. Co. were entertained at a very appetizing dinner, served by Mrs. Little at the company's boarding house on Friday.

A HYMN OF HATE

"To put Oliver out and keep Bowser out." This is the sort of hymn of hate that the newly organized "Provincial Party" is raising in its efforts to attract to its banner those who feel they are at outs with both the old line parties.

Theoretically the idea of forming a new party on these principles may appeal to some, but in practise it is not sound. Parties that are not founded on principles will not abide; they will survive no longer than the personal animosities that gave rise to their origin.

There is nothing in the announced platform of the new party that could not be striven for and achieved through the existing party channels, indeed some of the new party planks are to be found in the platforms of the old parties.—Cranbrook Herald.

VARIATION IN LAYING IS PUZZLE TO POULTRYMEN

Professor V. S. Asmundson, of the University of British Columbia, admitted in his address to the members of the New Westminster Poultry and Pet Sock Association recently, that there were quite a number of things that happened in a poultry run that science had not yet been able to get to the bottom of. One of these was the variation in laying birds.

Why a bird should stop laying after laying well, and then as suddenly start laying again was not known. Then there was the bird that would lay one day, miss the next, and lay on the third. This sort of thing could not be avoided apparently either by feeding or by breeding.

A hen might be a good layer and have daughters who were good layers; these daughters might have daughters but still the variation might turn up. Then the birds varied in some seasons, but this was where proper feeding came in as a remedy to a certain extent.

This variation also affected the hatchability of eggs. It varied in some cases from 15 to 80 per cent. It varied also with the seasons of the year. The best results were undoubtedly obtained during the natural breeding season Professor Asmundson said. Eggs laid before that time were not so good as the birds had not reached the best point in condition after the winter, and after that time the birds were worn out after laying.

Birds that were under light for three months produced eggs of poor hatchability. Their vitality had been impaired owing to being pressed for egg-production. For reproduction, he recommended the yearling hen, as one had had time to form a sound judgment as to her laying capabilities. Reproduction as far as the hen was concerned, meant the laying of eggs, but reproduction meant to the poultryman the largest number of hatchable eggs. Breeding was a very important part in reproduction, he said, and he gave instance of a certain Wyandotte hen. Her daughters gave 50.80, and 62 per cent, or an average of well over 60 of hatchable eggs, while the three daughters of another hen not noted for any percentage, gave 60, 23 and 0, or an average under 30 per cent. The longer a hen was kept the poorer would be the percentage of hatchable eggs, but this did not mean that pul-

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lets should be bred from.

The variations could not be entirely guarded but the keeping of the birds in good condition by systematic and proper scientific feeding went a very long way towards obtaining the best results in reproduction.

Among the protein feeds, Professor Asmundson recommended 12 quarts of milk mixed with the mash for every 100 birds; the beef scrap not then being necessary. Protein was great for feather production, he said, as the feathers were largely composed of it.

He recommended two stalks of kale and from 8 to 10 pounds of mangolds. If alfalfa meal was used, he advised watching for dark combs and giving a dose of Epsom's salts.

Buy English Soya bean meal, he said. Even the American journals, which do not generally go out of their way to recommend anything British recommend it. The Japanese meal, he asserted, was not good. The fat was not properly extracted and it went rancid.

Fish scrap was not as good as beef scrap, and could not take its place. In the case where three pens were tested; one with beef scrap, one with beef and fish scrap in equal percentages, and one with fish scrap, the results were about the same with the first two pens, but the fish scrap pen was a dozen eggs per bird behind the other pens in the test.

Meat scrap should not be supplemented by milk in a mash, Professor Asmundson thought. Milk was one of the best feeds; but not in addition to meat scrap. It was apt in that case to over-stimulate.—Columbian.


Mrs. "Dug" Wilson was a visitor to Mission City and Vancouver this week.

It is Chilliwack Lake where Messrs. Johnson and Wright have staked their claim, not Chilliwack River.

MINISTERS TO TOUR LINE OF P.G.E. SOON

To make a complete survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, paying particular attention to the section between Quesnel and Prince George, Hon. John Oliver and Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean will shortly travel over that road.

This decision was announced at a meeting of Liberal members held on Friday evening, when the Premier briefly announced that it was the intention of himself and the Minister of Railways to make the trip as soon as possible. The Premier also announced that they would investigate the road and the surrounding territory from a colonization standpoint; would interview settlers along the line of the railroad, and would also investigate the iron ore possibilities of certain sections of the road. It was on their decision, after a complete investigation, that the Government will decide what the future policy in connection with the



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P. G. E. will be. It is understood that the majority of the Liberal members favor the completion of the road into Prince George at the earliest possible moment, Mr. H. G. Perry, of Fort George, and Mr. John Yorston, of Cariboo, having devoted a considerable part of the present session to bringing the possibilities of the districts and the need for the completion of the road before the members. After the meeting on Friday night leading private members expressed their utmost confidence in the decision of the two Ministers, and said that they would be prepared to abide by any policy recommended by the Government after a complete survey of conditions. That the road will ultimately be built through is the general conclusion reached among the Liberal members, the work of Messrs. Yorston and Perry having been particularly effective.

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**GIRL KILLED BY CHRISTMAS GIFT**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—T. L. Ross, accompanied by his daughter, Navara, aged 26, was driving to an express office late yesterday with the tonneau of his car piled with wooden boxes containing Christmas gifts for relatives in the east. The boxes wobbled. Ross turned away from the wheel to help his daughter rearrange them, and the car crashed into the rear of another machine. One of the boxes jolted against the young woman's neck, injuring her so severely that she died a few minutes later.

"And where," asked the passenger, "shall I put this bag?"

"Up on the rack," said the porter.

"But it's a black bag," said the passenger.

"What of it?" grunted the porter.

"Well, you see," said the passenger, "that notice distinctly says, 'For light articles only.'"