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MATSQUI ASKED TO IMPROVE THE HIGHWAYS

Inactivity on the part of the company organized in 1912 to supply the residents of Matsqui Prairie with water was the cause of a bylaw being cancelled at the meeting on the 23rd of the municipal council, which gave the concern rights and privileges over roads and property owned by the municipality. In the cancelling of this bylaw it was made plain by those favoring the move that should the company ever again take up the matter of supplying water to prairie residents, it would probably receive every consideration from the existing council. Many defects were discovered in the bylaw and this was mainly the reason of its cancellation.

Councillor Phinney was granted an appropriation of \$200 for work improving the Matsqui road, and also \$100 for repairs to the Homeview Road. Councillor Keay was authorized to secure two scows of gravel for work on the Page and Fore roads.

Mr. J. E. Murray, inspector of postal service, in Vancouver, wrote the council complaining of the condition of the roads in Matsqui traversed by the carrier on No. 1 route out of Huntingdon. Mr. Murray will be informed that at this time of the year it is almost impossible for the council to maintain all roads in good repair, especially following the recent hard frosts. The hauling of gravel to fill in the bad spots in the road complained of, would damage the existing road far more than if it were left alone.

Mr. R. Baird, inspector of municipalities, Victoria, wrote the council informing them that before any money bylaws are ratified by the electorate and council, they should be submitted to Victoria for approval and also to locate possible errors in same which may mean trouble in the future. Matsqui having no bonded indebtedness, and also having no intention of assuming such burden, is not interested in this connection.

The Health Insurance commission in a letter asked for suggestions in the matter of Mothers' Pensions, Maternity Insurance, Health Insurance and Public Health Nursing.

Councillor Phinney was appointed as delegates from the council to meet the Women's Institute of Clayburn in respect to the new cemetery at St. Nicholas. The ladies of this organization has interested themselves in the project to the extent that a fence will be erected around the cemetery which will probably receive attention from the incoming council.

THE LAST MEETING

OF THE OLD COUNCIL

The last meeting of the present council will be held on Monday January 19th, after which the 1920 council will take charge of affairs.

A meeting was held at Mt. Lehman on the 23rd but was not very exciting. It is the last meeting before the elections on the 17th.

TEACHERS RESIGN

Both teachers at the Huntingdon school have severed their connection. Miss Rogers leaving for Sardis, where she assumes the principalship of the school there, while Miss G. Franklin is returning to her home. Both have made good with the institution, and general regret is expressed at their determination to resign. Miss Hand has secured a transfer from the Mussewhite school to the second room at Huntingdon. It is understood that the grounds are to be graded and a fence erected around the building. The residents would like to see the building wired for electricity in order that evening entertainments may be held there.

At a general meeting of the Huntingdon Telephone Company, held last week it was decided to raise the monthly dues 25 per cent. This is on account of an increase in operating expenses. An additional 25 per cent will be added to all bills. If the account is not paid by the 15th of each month.

Several new lines will be constructed in the near future to meet increasing business.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

FOR MT. LEHMAN

Notices have been sent out by Miss Ruth Owen calling attention to the inaugural meeting of the Mt. Lehman Women's Institute, which is to be held in Orange Hall on Wednesday January 14th. Organization will be effected on that date and officers elected.

Messrs C. F. and G. H. Johnson, who recently took over 70 acres on the Mt. Lehman road, have erected a comfortable dwelling on the property together with cow barns and hog pens. A fine fence is being erected in front of the property. They expect to have several acres ready for planting by the spring, having laid in a supply of explosives to remove some giant stumps.

SCOTCH CONCERT AND DANCE

A Scotch concert and dance will be given in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, December 31, when a good time is promised to all who attend.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. prompt and the refreshments and dance will come later. They advertise in this issue that all will be welcome.

This concert has been advertised for some time and those having it in charge promise that it will be up to the expectations of the most fastidious—both the concert and the dance. And of course the refreshments will be of the very best.

It is sometime since a Scotch concert has been given in Abbotsford, and for that reason should be well attended.

Mr. Thorne of Vancouver has taken the place of Miss Dorothy Parton at the Royal Bank. It is hoped that Miss Parton will soon be able to assume her post again.

THE POPLAR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

Probably one of the most successful entertainments ever staged in the Poplar School was that rendered by the scholars on Friday evening last, it being the annual Xmas entertainment. A special platform had been erected for the occasion with curtains and footlights complete and lavishly decorated with national flags and evergreens. Music was provided and under the able management and direction of the Duncan Bros.

Promptly at 8 p.m. Sergeant John Atkin, the chairman, announced the opening. From this time on until the singing of the National Anthem the interest of the large audience was closely held by the pupils, under the direction of the teacher Miss M. Stenerson of Matsqui, who during her term has endeared herself to the pupils and parents.

Many a parent present was filled with pride and joy to see their offspring going through the intricate working out of a drill or performing alone. Songs, speeches, recitations and dialogues were beautifully given.

There was not a discordant note in the general declaration that the entertainment was a huge success, as all the items were rendered almost perfectly and in some cases with rare ability revealing evidence of great pains and care in the training by the teacher.

As the last item on the programme was rendered Capt. W. S. Hill-Tout (of the flying corps) in a few well chosen words moved a hearty vote of thanks, eulogizing the teacher and expressing admiration and pleasure at the very able and masterly way each of the pupils had performed the part allotted to them, which speech voiced the sentiments of the large audience and was greeted with prolonged applause.

The bells of Santa Claus then rang, exclamations of pleasure and shouts of joy were heard as each of the little folk received exquisitely beautiful and substantial presents from his hands.

Deep patriotic fervor was noticeable in the hearty singing of "God Save the King," which closed a most enjoyable evening.

MATSQUI LOSES TWO TEACHERS.

At a recent meeting of the Matsqui school board the resignation of Miss Mary Vandervort and Miss Zella Manning, teachers in the grade schools, were accepted with regret.

The necessity of playsheds being erected at the Clayburn, Mount Lehman and Glenmore schools was discussed, this being left to the 1920 school board to act upon.

Residents of Clayburn who rendered valuable assistance in extinguishing a fire discovered in the wood shed of the Clayburn school will be thanked by letter.

Teachers' salaries were discussed following the resignation of the above mentioned teachers, and it was decided to write to Victoria asking the education authorities for a schedule of salaries for guidance. Pending this, the department is asked to advise the board of the average of salaries paid in rural municipalities of Fraser Valley.

The janitor of the Matsqui school will be asked to start the furnaces at 7:30 o'clock each morning. This follows a complaint of poor heating in the building during the recent cold spell. Storm windows will be placed in the Mount Lehman school.

WHERE IS POPLAR

Lest some of your readers do not know where Poplar lies I may add it adjoins the thriving town of Abbotsford and is that part of Matsqui south to the International Boundary Line. It is only a few years ago when it was reached by blazed trails then the natural home of the owl and the bat. No less than nine returned soldiers have purchased land, many of them former army officers—one was a captain, three were lieutenants, one sergeant, one sailor and three privates. Some are married, some engaged and some have loved and lost, but live in hope. Some of them are going for sheep raising, some for goats, rabbits and beets, others for fruit and small fruits.

There are hundreds of acres lying idle here yet, all logged off by the Abbotsford Timber and Trading Co. but lots of stumps for the soldier settlers to wrestle with.

There is need of cheap powder for the settlers to blast out these stumps and should be given to soldier settlers at cost price. It does not seem just the right thing that these men should be placed on the land to make homes and have to pay high prices for one of the most important requirements—stumping powder—in the clearing of their land, for if they are all successful in making good homes for themselves it means much to this district and the whole province. If through the lack of the lack of cheap stumping powder the clearing of the land is prolonged or any one of the new settlers become discouraged the whole province is the loser.

These new settlers are all now imbued with that progressive spirit and indomitable energy and indefatigable efforts, anticipating happy homes and little gardens of Eden and they certainly should be helped along and old time settlers will tell you that cheap stumping powder is the best antidote for discouragement in clearing the land that it is possible for the government to give. There are thousands of acres here still in their natural state, and this fertile land should be put under cultivation.

All these men may not have the sticktoitiveness of our old friend Mr.

AMIENS FARM ACCOMMODATES ABOUT FIFTY STUDENTS

Everything is in readiness at the Amiens Farm for the reception of fifty farmer students who will invade the municipality on January 3 for the purpose of commencing a three months course in farming at the school recently established by the Soldier Settlement Board. An additional fifty students will be accommodated on February 1, when it is expected that the dormitories and dining rooms will be of sufficient size to handle these former veterans of the C. E. F. At the present time the farm is being managed by Capt. W. A. Edwards who fills the role of quartermaster, but by the first of the year it is expected that Capt. Ramsay will assume charge. Since the taking over of the farm formerly known as the Hygienic Dairy, a social has been held under the auspices of the students and officers, residents of the neighboring settlements attending as guests. It is planned to hold similar events of this kind throughout the winter while the Y. M. C. A. has arranged to give a series of lectures, etc to the boys.

The few students who are at present at the farm are transferred from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz which had been used up to the present for the purpose of a training farm.

DANCING GOOD BYE TO 1920

The Great War Veterans are going to make things lively by dancing the old year out and the new year in at the Alexandria Hall. Last year they planned to have a good time this year and now that the rooms are completed and handy to the hall it is likely there will be a large number of visiting Comrades who will take advantage of making up for the past Christmases that were probably very dull and lonesome in France.

There will be good music and a general good time is promised.

Wm. Higginson who settled here about thirty years ago and has now been successful. But these men cannot afford to wait even a score of years now to bring the land under cultivation, so encourage them with cheap stumping powder.

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J. A. Bates, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1919

We wish our readers a happy prosperous New Year.

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

The school question—the dismissal of Principal Moore—is one that is at the present time causing considerable comment in the townsite in particular. No matter what one's opinion of the principal may be, either personally or as regards to the school management, all must come to the conclusion that he as well as all other individuals in this world, is entitled to at least a square deal—British rights and fairplay. From the way we have sized up the matter we do not believe he has had either British fairplay or British rights meted out to him. We may be wrong and are open to conviction that Mr. Moore has been fairly dealt with. We believe it is up to the trustees to explain the matter publicly. These things get worse sometimes by repetition and perhaps an explanation by the members of the board would be convincing that they had done their duty and that "it was for the good of the school and the community."

One matter, however, that we are convinced of is that the boys and girls who are to write at the Entrance examination next summer will be the sufferers. Changing teachers in the middle of the year does not tend towards the very best work for at least a part of the term—until such time as pupils and teacher get acquainted with and accustomed to each other. In saying this we do not wish to cast any reflection on the principal for we believe him to be a scholarly man and an experienced teacher, but no matter how good it will take time to get the educational machinery working harmoniously, as the former principal and the supervision of the whole school in his care, 47 pupils to teach and the supervision of the other rooms is too much of an undertaking for one principal.

Of course four of the trustees go out of office and so far as we have heard none intend to seek office again then the burden of all blame will be shouldered on one trustee—poor fellow, at the same salary as he got last year he will find his reward in cold hard cash is not worth the game. And if he were a wise fellow we believe he also would resign, thus making the way clear for a new board to accept the responsibilities and errors of the past year.

Now that a new secretary has to be appointed for the next year's board, and one without previous experience it has been suggested that as a fair start has been attached to it that someone outside of the board be appointed as secretary, thus relieving any member of the board from the tedious work of clerical duties.

It might be a good method to try for one year at least.

An air of joyous anticipation is quite perceptible among a large percentage of our citizens. They see just in front of them the day when it will no longer be necessary to produce an imaginary ailment and a five-dollar bill in order to get a drink, says the Vancouver morning daily.

Whether the new order of things is to be permanent, is for the legislature and the electors to say. But in any event it will probably last for at least a year, which is far enough to look ahead.

Without doubt, the people of British Columbia will presently be asked to say whether they want a legally lone-dry system, or prefer to harmonize their habits with their climate by making provision for a little occasional dampness.

It may be taken for granted that the legislature at the coming session will petition the Dominion authorities to hold a plebiscite on the question of continuing to permit the importation of liquor into the province. Such

a plebiscite, however, cannot take place without considerable preparation, which will take time. It is not unlikely that a special voters' list may have to be prepared. There will in short, be various causes of delay. All things considered, therefore, it would seem to be a not unreasonable estimate to say that twelve months will elapse before importation can be stopped.

This presumes, of course, that the referendum will show a majority in favor of strictness. But on this point everybody will be entitled to one guess, which he will deposit in the ballot box when the time comes. Prudent persons, profiting by experience, will stock their cellars so as to be prepared for a long siege.

The Vancouver Sun, says the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, at the last provincial election did more, by its continuous attacks upon Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser and their administrations, to defeat the Bowser regime, than all other factors combined. It was bitter in its denunciations, as persistent on the trail of the Conservative party as the hell hounds of Baskerville. Unfair, uncompromising, and with victory won and Brewster as premier, no paper was ever more disgustingly haughty and purse-proud in its goatings and crowing. There has been some change in the management since that particular time, yet the Sun is a Liberal newspaper, but intelligent enough to be independent along certain lines. It is loyal, but not servile, and consequently when it disagrees with the action of the present government, it does not hesitate to express itself. During the past two weeks there has been a chasm of coolness between Mr. Oliver and Farris the Proud, as combined against the Premier Oliver, whom, it is said, lives in a house with many glass windows, has written a letter bitterly condemning the Sun in its management. Naturally the Sun has replied, but in a quiet way, showing no spleen or contempt, and winds up with saying: "The Sun will continue its policy of dealing fearlessly and fairly with all public questions and has no hesitation in informing the premier that the day of government by the methods he has adopted, has long since passed away."

Treatment of Seed Potatoes

Do not use seed from a field known to have been badly attacked by some disease.

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4. When cutting tubers, keep a jar of formalin at hand with a spare knife in it and, when a tuber is cut which shows any discoloration, discard it, drop the knife into the jar, and use the other one for the next tuber.

5. Do not plant potatoes in a wet undrained soil, for such soil furnishes conditions favourable to many diseases.

Storage Conditions

See that the potatoes are thoroughly ripened, and exercise the greatest of care to avoid any injury to the tuber.

Keep the temperature of the store room about 36 degrees, F. Potatoes freeze at 26 to 28 degrees, F., and freezing must be avoided.

There should be ample ventilation with sufficient moisture to prevent the potato drying, but not enough to cause water to condense on the surface of the tubers.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the order of the Minister of Public Works equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 5, 1919.

SUMAS LAND PRICES HIGHER

More property deals have been transacted in this settlement during the past five years, according to a prominent resident whose work keeps him in touch with local business. The enhanced prices being obtained for farm products, together with the big dyking scheme soon to be started on the British Columbia side of the line, where some 32,000 acres are to be reclaimed during the next two years, is said to have resulted in this activity. With business stagnant prior to the war, and made more so since 1914 owing to the many restrictions in respect to the Canadian trade, the business of Sumas is now looking more prosperous. The high discount placed on Canadian currency is hampering international trade, however, and a large majority of the business interests would be pleased to see this exchange rate considerably reduced.

A certain man said to us the other day, "Why don't you give me and so the devil?" We replied by asking him why he did not do the very same thing. "He came back by saying, "Oh, if I said anything it would hurt my business, but it don't count with a newspaper." Strange ideas some people have.—EX.

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tion of music for any of its members
at cost price.

An active publicity campaign is
dealing with various dangers to
which the eye is subject is carried
on, and this is followed up with per-
sonal work, looking to the larger co-
operation of medical men and nurses,
employers of labor, Boards of Educa-
tion, etc., in the vital matter of pre-
venting blindness.

A residence and training centre,
"Pearson Hall", has been provided
where blind soldiers may find congen-
ial conditions while taking vocational
instruction. In this connection it
may be interesting to know that the
Institute has entered into an agree-
ment with the Department of Sol-
diers' Civil Re-Establishment, under
which the Institute has established
an after-care department for Cana-
dian Soldiers blinded in the war.

There are other things, but they
may all be summed up by saying that
the Institute endeavors in every
practical way to advance the interests
of the blind and to ameliorate the
conditions under which they live.

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FRUITS CAN MAKE LOTS VERY ATTRACTIVE

Oftentimes people having small
city lots wonder how they may find
space for fruits and vegetables with-
out disfiguring the beauty of the
home plot. Most people have a des-
ire to have fruit trees and vegetables
on their lots, but the question is how
to arrange them so that they can be
attended to with the least amount of
inconvenience and conservation of
space.

This will depend somewhat upon
the shape of the lot and the size of
it, but for a general suggestion we
might say that every back yard has
a place for at least three to five fruit
trees. In order not to obstruct the
light or keep the sun off the smaller
plants, the fruit trees or taller grow-
ing trees or shrubs should be plant-
ed, if possible, on the north side or in
such a position that they will not
throw shade on the balance of the
planting. If the back yard is fenced
in, the easiest way is to plant all
berry bushes in a row along the fence
and the fruit trees far enough away
from the fence to leave ample space

for the small fruit. If convenient,
arrange a walk from the house to the
back end of the lot near the center,
laying out on one side of the walk
or on both sides beds for the plant-
ing of vegetables.

It is very important that the soil
where the small fruit or berry bushes
are planted be of very good quality
and dug down, if possible, to a depth
of two feet. If the soil is not of
good quality, the poor soil or clay
should be discarded and better soil
put in, but if this cannot be done,
spade in a quantity of manure or
commercial fertilizer, mixing the
same to a depth of at least one foot
planting. Each succeeding
year a top dressing should be given
either of manure or commercial fer-
tilizer, which should be dug in as
deep as possible without disturbing
the roots of the plants.—Ex.

WHO IS TO BLAME

People sometimes complain that
they are misrepresented in a news-
paper when as a matter of fact the
fault is entirely their own. Neither
reporters nor newspapers have any
object to serve in printing anything
but the truth about the events of the
day. The reporter is always anxious
to tell of a thing exactly as it oc-
curs. If you refuse to give him or
hinder him from getting the facts a-
bout a matter of general interest,
don't blame if a wrong impres-
sion is conveyed through
him to the public.—Vancouver Sun.

C. P. R. EMPLOYMENT FIGURES

Revised figures up to October 31
regarding C. P. R. employees who en-
listed, and army men who have been
given employment on their return
from overseas have just been issued.

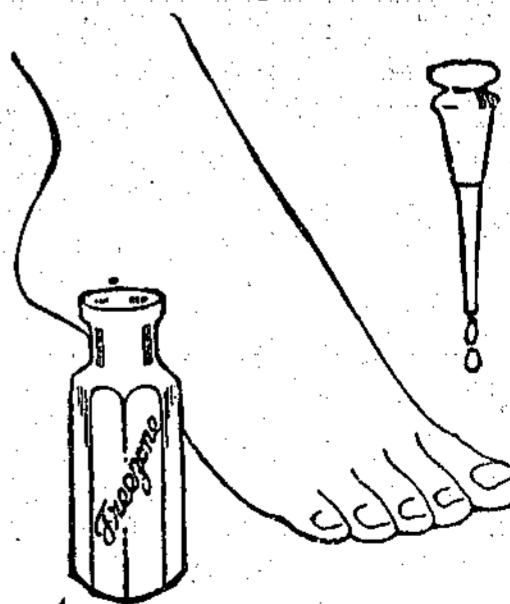
The figures revised to the end of
October are as follows:

Total reported as joining the army
10,774; dead 1,031; wounded 2,025;
re-employed in the service 6,060;
other soldiers given employment are
5,973; total soldiers given employ-
ment to date 13,033.

One of our faithful readers says,
Look at the roads—how the bottom
fell out of them when the frost came
out; that is the way the Oliver Gov-
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goes to the people next time—the
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PERSONALS

Mr. Percy Wilson has purchased the five acre property of Mr. Kennedy adjoining the town.

Mr. E. Hanson and family may become residents of Abbotsford. They have recently come from Alberta and are for the present residing with Mrs. A. Miller.

Mr. Chapman, from Saskatchewan has purchased the house and lot near the Orange hall, formerly occupied by Mr. J. Walker.

Mrs. John Kennedy has come to the town to reside.

Mr. Thomas Johnson of Sullivan Station was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spring.

Washington state where she spent some time with her mother who was ill and died.

Mr. J. J. Sparrow had a pleasant Xmas; thank you.

Yesterday the town was full of visitors, many of whom appeared to be enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. King were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson at Mission City on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum of Mission City dined with the home folks on Christmas day.

ROADS ARE GETTING BETTER
 Since the frost started coming out of the ground the roads have been in not very good condition, some places being almost impassable, but are now getting better; and with the present heavy rains and all the frost out will be coming back to normal again, which at this time of the year is not anything to boast about.—not even around Abbotsford.

WANT PAVED ROAD OPEN TO MISSION CITY
 (From the Fraser Valley Record)
 "Get that paved road up the Fraser Valley, for there is no other part more worthy of opening up," said G. O. Buchanan, of Maple Ridge, and chairman of the lower mainland bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. Mr. Buchanan was active in pressing the claim of this work before the provincial government several months ago but the authorities at Victoria did not fall in line with the proposal at the time. Mr. Buchanan intends however to still impress the government with the necessity of constructing this motor highway which would bring the fertile Fraser Valley in close touch with Vancouver.
 From Vancouver to Port Coquitlam there is a fairly good highway, either by Kingsway through New Westminster or the alternate route over the Barnet road through Port Moody. The stretch that Mr. Buchanan is seeking to be paved is from

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
 IN THE MATTER of the Execution Act and in the matter of a certain judgment obtained in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by E. W. Brown suing on behalf of himself and also as Assignee of G. C. Israel against the Dominion Powder Company Limited, and dated the 17th day of April 1915.
 Pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 22nd day of November 1919, and to me directed I will offer for sale by Public Auction at my office, Court House, New Westminster, B. C., on Tuesday the 30th day of December 1919, at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon, all the interest of the Judgment debtor the Dominion Powder Company Limited in all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of New Westminster, and Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as follows: A Part ten and one hundredths (10.05) acres of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Sixteen (16), as shown and colored red on sketch deposited in Land Registry Office, New Westminster, as number 2547, or a competent part thereof to realize the amount payable under or by virtue of the Judgment recovered by the said E. W. Brown suing on behalf of himself and also as Assignee of G. C. Israel against the Dominion Powder Company Limited in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 17th day of April 1915, for the sum of \$1503.98, for debt and costs, and on which Judgment a balance of \$1353.08 remains due, together with interest and the costs of the proceedings and of the sale of the registered charges appearing as registered in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster.
 Judgment recovered against the said Judgment debtor by E. W. Brown on behalf of himself and also as Assignee of G. C. Israel dated the 17th April 1915, for \$1503.98 for debt and costs filed the 8th day of October 1919, this Judgment has been reduced to \$1353.08 remaining due with interest.
 The following buildings have been erected on the above property: one building 18x30, one building 16x30, closed shed 14x18, closed shed 14x18, closed shed 18x30, open shed 16x18, open shed 16x46, all of the buildings are constructed of rough lumber, batten and roofed with corrugated iron, also one shed 14x24, sides and roof of corrugated iron.
TERMS OF SALE, CASH.
 Dated at New Westminster this 10th day of December 1919.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
 Sheriff.

Port Coquitlam to Mission. He estimates that the cost of paving would be approximately \$15,000 a mile. Two routes are possible from Port Coquitlam to Mission City, one following the Fraser River Bank and the other over the Dewdney Trunk. The government had spent \$400,000 on the construction of the passenger bridge across the Pitt River just east of Port Coquitlam, Mr. Buchanan said, and although some people thought this a piece of extravagance at the time, no one now would want to go back to the old ferry system. "Give us another \$400,000 to be spent on the construction of this road. It will be just

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NOTICE
 Strayed to my place, three two-year old heifers: Description, Two Black and White and one Red and White.
 Dated at Abbotsford, November 21st, 1919.
J. H. BURTON,
 R. R. No. 2, Abbotsford, B. C.

WATER NOTICE
 Diversion and Use
TAKE NOTICE that Ferdinand Desire Boucher, whose address is Davie Street, Vancouver, will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen hundred gallons per day of water out of a spring the source of a stream, which flows in a northeasterly direction and drains into Cateur Creek about one-third of a mile north-east of spring.
 The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about head of spring about 1000 feet in a northeasterly direction from the S. E. corner of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 25, Tp. 16, and will be used for watering stock and domestic purposes upon the land described at N. W. ¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 19, Sumas Municipality.
 This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of November 1919.
 A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster.
 Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.
F. D. BOUCHER, Applicant.
 By **THOMAS W. STRANGE,** Agent
 The date of the first publication of this notice is December 5th, 1919.

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TAKE NOTICE that Charles Sears McKee, whose address is 1200, 15th Ave., W. Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen hundred gallons per day of water out of a spring the source of a stream which flows in a north-easterly direction and drains into Cateur Creek about one-third of a mile north-east of spring.
 The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about head of spring about 1000 feet in a north-easterly direction from the south-east corner of the N. E. ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 16, and will be used for watering stock and domestic purposes upon the land described at N. E. ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 16.
 This notice was posted on the ground on the seventeenth day of October, 1919.
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as good an investment and it will receive the approval of the public. The radius of the auto trucks was just as far as the good roads extended according to the speaker, as was proven last summer.
 At the Basket Ball game in the Imperial Hall on Friday evening last between New Westminster and Mission the visitors run away with the largest score to their credit. Before the game was over the lights went out but nevertheless a most pleasant evening was given the visitors, after the lamps and candles were arranged to give sufficient light. Somebody suggested that the lights went out so the N. W. boys would not see M. boys blush.

Albert Lee
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