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LINDSAY RUSSELL
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ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

I beg to thank my many clients throughout the district for their past favors and in doing so desire the public to know that I am now attending personally to my own buseness and that I have no agents either employed selling or listing properties on my behalf,

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Freeman as is her usual custom on Christmas entertained her guests and friends to a fine Christmas dinner at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparrow have returned from spending the Christmas with friends in Portland Oregon.

Mrs. McMenemy and children returned home from Vancouver on Saturday.

Mis Sadie Parker of Vancouver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs June Nelson.

Mesrs. Adair and McManus of Vancouver spent Thursday in town.

Te many friends of Miss Luke will be sorry to hear that she met with a painful accident on Monday slipping and spraining her ankle. She went to the hospital in New Westminster on Thursday.

Miss Essie Shortreed spent the Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shortreed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle and children spent Christmas in New Westminster with Mr. Lyle's sister, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. Caswell spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. James McGowan.

Mrs. Heath spent Tuesday with friends in Clayburn.

Miss Mitchell who spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents returned to Vancouver on Thursday morning.

Matsqui Council

The regular meeting was held in Municipal Hall on December 17 with the reeve in the chair and all councillors in attendance.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were received F. McIntosh asking for extension of time in contract on Boyle road to March 31st, 1911 The request granted.

Canadian Bank of Commerce acknowledging deposit of $90.00, school account, also stating that the municipality had $4004.71 on hand on December 1st and school board had $545.14 on December 10 ruled.

Hope and Fermer stating that S.S. W. 1-4 Sec. 13, Tp. 13, should now be classed as real property and applying for the difference between wild land tax and real property tax.

The above was referred to Councillor Lundeberg who reported unfavorably against a similar application from A. D. McDonald on S. E. 1-4 of S. 1-4, Sec. 34 Tp 13

The following resolutions were passed;

That the clerk write to the Canadian Northern Pacific Ry Co, requesting the submission of plans for railway crossings of public roads to the council before doing work at such points.

That the plan of sub-division of Neville-Smith be laid over and to be reported on at next meeting by Councillor Aish.

That H. J. A. Burnett be appointed auditor for this year's accounts and that the clerk be authorized to secure 150 copies of the financial statement.

That the plan of sub-division of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 4, Tp. 14 be not constructed and no profile plan of said roads is furnished to show whether it is feasible to build the roads where shown and connect with the present road system.

That a court of Revision of the voters' list be held in the municipal Hall on January 7th, Saturday at 2 p. m.

That the nominations for reeve and councillors be held in the municipal Hall on Monday, January 9th from the hour of 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m.

That the nomiations for school trustees to be held in municipal hall on Monday, January 9th from the hour of 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m.

That the clerk, James Gibson be appointed returning officer for the municipal and school board election at the usual remuneration an dthat he be authorized to appoint the deputy returning officers

In the event of a poll being demanded the date of polling shall be Saturday, January 14th from the hours of 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the polling places shall be;

Ward I, Andrew Frey's Store at Pine Grove.

Ward II, Orange Hall Mt. Lehman.

Ward III, Gust Farmer's House at Clayburn.

Ward IV, Public Hall, Matsqui village.

That the clearing of Maple Grove cemetery be left in the hands of Councillor Cruickshank.

That Councillor Satchell be authorized to expend $50.00 for puncheon on Glenmore road.

The following bills were passed for payment;

Harry Fowler, repairing road, $5.00 V. Ferguson repairing White road and bridge on Mt. Lehman road $10.12; Walter Towlan, hauling gravel $56.00; H. Machell, repairs $16.00; J. T. Aish, indemnity, $25.00; E. Lundeberg, indemnity, $25 A. Cruickshank indemnity $25.00 T. Satchell, indemnity, $25.00; W. Merryfield, reeve, indemnity, $25 John Catto, year's salary, caretaker, Aldergrove cemetery $15.00 A. McCallum, caretaker Mt. Lehman cemtery, $15.00; Dr. T. A. Swift, year's salary as medical health officer $100.00; Matsqui school board, taxes paid for labor $141.07; J. Gibson, December salary $21.20 Bounty account $9.00 Total $30.20; H. R. Phillips account powder, Ward I, $49.50; V. Lehman building culvert on LeFeuvre road $15.00; Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company, road tax $21.40; T. C. White, repairing White road $10.00; Royal City Planing Mills, lumber for the bridge on Extended River road $19.95; A. L. Bates road work taxes to be deducted, $88.64.

Clearing Greer road,

John Catto $9.75; Robt Fallis $30 Joseph Catto, $18.75; A. Lundeberg $20.00; C. Knudson $13.12; Carl Nascour $13.75; Fred Smith $1.87; Arthur Ross $1.87; Fred Lund $13.50 Albert Lund $8.12; Arthur Gledhill, foreman $24.00. Total $157.23

C. E. Gephart removing rock-fall $1.50; A. T. and T. Co. lumber Ward I, $7.56; Wm. Roberts for building culvert on Peardon ille road, $1.50; A. Everall, bounty on 88 muskrats $8.80.

Work on Greer road, Ward I.

E. Stafford, team $24.07; F. Baines, with team $21.67; B. Murphy with team, $22.67; H. Peardon $20.33; A. Lindstrom, $15.18; Geo. Taylor $10.28; Wm. Stafford, $11.25 R. Peardon $20.31; C. Hanson $12.78; S. Olson, $12.78; J. Murphy, $11.53; M. Melander, foreman $25.00.

John White, roadwork on township line $5.00; W.J. Marsh, building bridge on Extended River road $22.33; Thos. Sullivan, building bridge on Extended River road $32 Solicitors, retainers and legal expenses, $175.41; Royal City Navigation Company for lumber Ward II, $4.10; B. C. Gazette, advertising by-laws, $5.10; John Olesen, fencing 1909, taxes deducted, $e0.87; John Taylor, hauling gravel to be applied on arrears of statute labor $26.00. T. A. Lehman's bill of $18 for hauling gravel was laid over

Wm. Cook, lumber for Glen Valleybridge, applied towards taxes $1.52; G. W. Lehman owing difference between wild land tax and real property tax, $90.29

The following by-laws were reconsidered, adopted and finally passed;

The diverted Huntingdon Road By-law, 1910;

The Matsqui Road Regulation By-Law, 1910;

The Huntingdon, Abbotsford and Riverside Road By-law 1910, andt he reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the same and affix the corporate seal.

The council then adjourned to meet in the municipal Hall on Saturday, January 7th at 11 a.m. and to sit as a court of revision.

Mr. Joe Scott of Chilliwack spent a few days in Abbotsford this week.

ABBOTSFORD JUNIORS

The Mission Juniors came over on Monday to play our boys and went away again defeated, although they played a much better game than they did the last time they were here. Their men did not all come and ofcourse were handicapped.

Our boys lined up as follows;

Goal—H. Boyd.

Backs—T. Gazley, and T. McPhee.

Halfbacks—T. Rucker, F. Elliott and S. McPhee.

Forwards—Brown, Tretheway, Watt and McKenney.

The Mission boys scored first goal and the only one in the first half, that is as far as they were concerned.

Abbotsford scored their two goals in the last half. The first was scored by J. Watt and the second by Brown.

The game was a close one but our boys undoubtedly played the best game, and kept the right end of the field.

All the Mission and Abbotsford players were treated to a turkey dinner at Mr. Tretheway's house, which everybody enjoyed and if the Mission boys were winners here our boys were the victors when it came to playing ball

Abbotsford Seniors play the Mt. Lehman team on Monday for the final in the cup match.

The Hibernians of Vancouver are to play Mission team at Mission on Monday.

MOST HAPPILY WEDDED

On Thursday evening of last week, a most enjoyable party was given by Mr. Charlie Bell. It was in the first place generally understood that it was to be a bachelor party, but alas the genial host admitted that he had tumbled out of bachelordom and taken unto himself a wife.

A most pleasant evening was spent and many a toast was called for by the youngest man present, and no toast was drank with more gusto than the health of and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell. No one was forgotten. There was toast after toast and then there was bridge and whist. The many friends of the newly married couple wish them all the happiness and prosperity it is possible for them to have. May the good things of life be theirs

Do not forget the Jolly Entertainers who will appear in the Maple Leaf Hall on January 3rd. There are twenty talented performers and they guarantee a good time. Be present and enjoy the music, the Comedy, the Songs, the Recitations of these young people.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their Christmas Tree in the church on Thursday night. They had an excellent programme, consisting of songs and recitations, and dialogues, and then came the big item on the progamme a present for each small boy and girl off the Christmas tree. Everybody present was made happy.

Rev. Mr. Yates is spending a few days at the coast with his father who is about 90 years old.

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church— Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D. pastor.
Abbotsford, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Upper Sumas, May 29, and every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Methodist Church—
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. D. Alder.
Mount Lehman, 11 a.m.
Pine Grove, 7:30 p.m.
Glenmore, 2:30

ABBOTSFORD POSTOFFICE

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
No 314 Mail train from Vancouver and east due 6:07.
No 307 Mail train from States due 6:53.
Train No. 314 south bound due at 8:07; No 308 due at 17:27.
Train No. 307 north bound due at 6:53; No 313 due at 18:22.
Great Northern—going north at 6:20; going south at 7:15.
Mail for Upper Sumas every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1 p. m.
Mail for Peardonville every Tuesday and Saturday, 1 p. m.
Mail for Aldergrove, Shortreed and Otter, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1910

In extending to our many readers our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are sure we are not wishing Abbotsford anything but what is sure to take place. The coming year we see will be a glorious year for our town. The past year has seen many changes for the better and judging by the bright prospects we see everywhere around us the coming year has much in store for us that is good. There are more boosters in Abbotsford to the square inch than any other town in the Valley. Let us keep on boosting; say a good word, act a good act, write a good word wherever possible in favor of our town. Then "Watch Abbotsford Grow."

The past year has seen the B. C. E. R. completed to Chilliwack giving us communication by tram to that town and the coast cities. We have always had the C. P. R. We get the Great Northern occasionally This keeps us to the fore and makes the town a railway centre that is sure to help us grow

Our town is lighted by electricity There are few small towns that can boast of that.

Let us make one resolution at the New Year to be the means of showing the good points of Abbotsford to at least one prospective settler each month. Of course the real estate agents are doing that every day, but that is their business. But let everybody became the means of bringing in a settler during the coming year and "Watch Abbotsford Grow."

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Abbotsford is minus any crossings on Essendene avenue, which is decidedly annoying to many of us. The crossing in front of McPhee's store should be repaired at once for the convenience of all There should be another crossing at Alanson's corner towards the Great Northern station. Both of of them would be appreciated we are sure.

Of course we are aware that the government has spent a lot of money in Abbotsford this year but there should be no delay in giving these two crossings.

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FRUIT PACKING SCHOOLS

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To bring before the public the method in which fruit should be packed for the market packing schools will be arranged for by the provincial government in any district. It is however required to guarantee a minimum attendance of pupils.

The department of agriculture provides the instructor and pays his expenses. The department will bear the cost of packing paper, fruit, and all othe rlegitimate expenses except that of packing tables, which will be left at each point after the school is finished.

The responsible body in each case whether a muncipal body, Farmers' Institute or Fruit Growers' Association, will be required to guarantee a minimum of twelve pupils, but not more than fifteen, at a fee of Three Dollars each, to take twelve lessons of two and a lesson; in other words one week, in a limited number of districts double packing school can be arranged for in which the minimum guarantee will be twenty-four pupils, but not more than thirty, for the same period. Arrangements can be made for an evening or late afternoon public demonstration on apple packing for the benefit of the district at large.

About three boxes per pupil of fruit is necessary. The hardier varieties such as Ben Davis and Jano are preferred. Fruit must be in fairly good condition but it need not be graded. Associations should at once secure the necessary fruit, or if none is now left in the district, this should be stated at the time application is made and the department will look after it.

Two tables 16x4 and 3feet high with burlap top and rests for boxes are required for fifteen pupils. These tables cost about $8.50 each when made up by a carpenter. They are unnecessary where fruit packing associations can provide their tables. In cases where these tables must be provided please advise the department and full instructions for construction will be sent.

Advantages of Packing Schools.

1. Practical and thorough instruction in actual commercialpacking will be given. Packing schools have proved very successful because each pupil is engaged in actual packing under personal supervision of an instructor who knows and can teach commercial packing.

2. Pupils will have an opportunity to learn the method and equipment used by up-to-date and progressive associations, for the most economical picking, grading, packing, wrapping and handling of fruit.

3. Instruction will be given in the operation of the Fruit Marks Act, in the proper marking of different sizes and grades of fruit.

4. Incidentally, instruction in exhibition packing will be given

5. Packers who are given a score of 75 efficiency in the packing school and who put up a creditable pack the following year will be entitled to a diploma, certifying the same, from the department of Agriculture.

6. Fruit growers in the district may visit the packing school at any time and secure information in this way. The evening demonstration and lecture on commercial fruit packing will also be valuable

In view of the large demand for packing schools and the fact that that work must be started early in January, districts which aim to availt hemselves of this opportunity should send application as soon as possible to R. G. Winslow, the Provincial Horticulturist at Victoria.

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THE LOST IS FOUND AGAIN

The little Martin girl who ran away from Agassiz and finally, after wandering to the coast, probably over the tram line to Westminster then to Mission has been taken home by her mother. Constable Black went over to Mission on Wednesday evening and on finding the true facts of the case, he brought the girl's mother up from Vancouver the next evening where she had gone to look for the girl. During the girl's stay in Mission she had a most comfortable home with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hughes of that town. But on Wednesday morning she again left and landed at Mr. Manson's house. She was taken to Mission and the C. P. R. constable had charge until Mrs. Martin arrived from Vancouver on the evening's train.

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WIT AND HUMOR

TIle Editor of the Northwest Review Talks of Money

It takes money to run a newspaper remarks the St John,Kansas, News. What and exaggeration? What a whopper! It has been discovered a thousand times; it is case of airy fancy. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper. It can run without money. It is not a business venture. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robbery. A newspaper is the child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and any other business concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the windows. It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes scintillating acrobatic imagination and a half dozen white shirts and a railway pass to run a newspaper. Who ever needed money to conduct a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church sociable tickets, and not many of those! When you see an editor with any money, you watch He'll be paying his bill and disgracing his profession. Never give any money to an editor. Make him trade it our. He likes to swap.

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim-crow paper, with all its ads., be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it; what he wants is your heartfelt thanks Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers.

Take your job work to another job office, and then come back and ask for free notices. Get your lodge letterheads and stationery printed out of town, and then feed the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and when you pick it up filled with these glowing and vivid mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little local paper.

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the poor innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid tradespeople who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away The Lord loves a cheerful giver! He'll take charge of the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as door mat for the community He will get the paper out somehow; and stand up for the town, and whoopit up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeontoed daughter's tacky wedding and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a $4 a week job, and weep over your shrivelled soul when it is released from its miserable bulk, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor—he'll get on. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.

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Social and Personal.

LOSST--A hat. Will the finder kindly return to the owner and receaive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simonds of Langley Prairie are the guests of Mr. D. Nelson this week.

Miss Bell Elliott of Vancouver spent Christmas with her parents in Abbotsford.

Miss Young of Vancouver spent spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Swift.

Constable Black returned home Tuesday morning from spending the Xmas holidays in Vancouver.

Miss Edna Boyd spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyd.

Mr. Coffin met with a painful accident on Monday last while hauling wood he fell off the load the wheel passing over one of his legs.

Mr. William Kennedy's nephew Mr. Caldwell from Vernon is here on a visit.

Mr. Ross of the Pine Grove Mill staff spent Christmas in Tacoma.

Messrs W. S. Robertson and George Reith from Deroche were in town on Tuesday, and purchased a five acre lot each

Mrs. Stinson was hostess on Monday last to number of her friends whom she entertained to a Christmas dinner.

Mr. M. W. Copeland spent the Christmas with his parents in Chilliwack. He was accompanied by Mr. Harold McArthur, principal of the public school.

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R. Bromley, Vancouver.
A. Logan, Vancouver.
J. Pearson, Vancouver.
E. Campbell, Vancouver.
T. Campbell, New Westminster.
Thos. Lee, New Westminster.
C. Smith, Cloverdale.

THE MARKET.

New Westminster, Dec. 23—Poultry reigned on the market this morning, and all else bowed to its sway, the main produce of other weeks of the year falling the farthest from sight in the Christmas rush. Poultry met the eye everywhere. It crowded the meat from the butcher stalls, the eggs and butter from the dairy vendors' counter and the vegetables from the grocers. Flowers and cut plants alone contested the right of the turkey and goose for control of the building. The Christmas market fell on an opportune day this year, close to the holiday. As a result the attendance was one of the largest that the market building has been called upon to accommodate. Buyers elbowed their way from stall to stall seeking the finest turkey or goose or the one nearest the size of their purses. Everywhere Christmas and its good cheer was evident. Decorations of green boughs and colore dpaper adorned the stands of the sellers, the flower counters were bright with blooms, and piles holly, and the butchers displayed their finest cuts of meat.

The turkey was the most sought after of all the produce on the market to-day with geese a close second. Live and dresed they were everywhere. Every salesman and woman sold them. Dressed poultry was most in evidence, turkey selling at 35c a lb., geese and chicken at 25c. The poltry tables were crowded with sellers, each with a few of their best birds for sale. Farmers who could not find space at the counters sold from boxes on the floor. The arrival of the market train from Sumas added to the already large number, in order to dispose of their birds at the late hour, some of the new arrivals lowered the price on the geese and chickens to 20c a lb. An interesting feature of the poultry market was the strong demand for local birds. In the city stores the buyers could obtain cold storage Eastern birds at 5c a lb less than they could buy on the market but they preferred the home fed bird.

Only a fair amount of live poultry was brought to the market. About 75 dozen chickens were offered and most of them were disposed of. No change was noticed in the price of the fowls, although a large percentage were sold by weight to-day. Hens weighing 5 to 6 pounds each brought 20c per pound. Broilers by the dozen $4 to $5, while roasters 4 to5 lbs sold at from $7 to $10 per dozen Live turkeys were offered in small quantities. In all about two dozen were sold. They brought from 25c to 29c per lb. Geese were somewhat scarce. Two dozen or less were offered live, at from $1.25 to $2.00 each. Several were sold at $1.75 Several dozen ducks went at from $1.50 to $2.25

Meat was a very scarce commodity in the wholesale section, practically none coming in on the boat The prices remained the same as last week. The demand was not strong, the butchers being well stocked with meat bought during the week. The retail butchers' stalls did a large business, mostly in poultry and prime roasts of meat, were also eagerly sought. Prices generally were unchanged.

Eggs continued to fall in price. Starting at 65c a dozen the lower figure of last week, they fell steadily until they reached 60c at which figure most were sold. The supply was much larger than last week and the number of vendors also increased. Butter remained at from 35c to 40c.

Quotations by Bowell & Oddy—

Mutton	12c to 12 1-2
Lamb	14c to 14 1-2
Veal, small	11c to 12c
Pork	12c

Quotations by Pacific Meat Mt.

Beef, carcass	7c to 8c
Beef, hind	9c to 10c
Beef, fore	6 1-2 to 7 1-2
Mutton	12c to 13c

Quotations Pacific Meat Mart.

Sheep	6 1-2c
Lamb	14c to 15c
Pork	11c to 12c
Veal	11c to 12c
LIVE MEAT—	
Lamb	7c to 7 1-2
Veal	6c to 6 1-2
Steers,	4c to 4 1-2
Cows	3 1-2 to 3 3-4
Pork	9c

RETAIL MEATS—

Quotations by Cooper Bros—

Beef, forequarters	6c to 10c
Beef, hindquartes	8 to 15c
Lamb, forequarters	15c
Lamb, hindquarters	15c to 18c
Pork	12 1-2 to 16

Quotations by Gain & Son—

Beef, best rib roast	14c
Beef, loin	18c
Beef, round steak	15c
Boiling Beef	8c to 10c
Lamb	16c to 17c
Veal	13c to 17c
Pork	14c to 18c
Sugar cured bacon	20c to 25c
Mutton	12 1-2 to 25c

FISH and GAME—

Quotations by Monk &Co.—

Salmon, red	2lbs 25c
Salmon, white	3 lbs 25
Halibut	10c

VEGETABLES—WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, ton	$27 to $30
Onions, per sack	$2.25
Onions, lowland, sack	$1.50
Carrots, sack	$1.00
Turnips, sack	75c
Turnips, ton	$14
Carrots, ton	$17.50
Red, cabbage	5c to 15
Potatoes, sack	$1.50
Brussels Sprout 3 lbs	25c

POULTRY

Ducks, 3 to 5 lbs each	$1 to $1.75
Geese, each	$1.50 to $1.60
Pullets, dozen	$10 to $15
Hens, dozen	$8 to $12
Broilers, dozen	$4 to $5

EGGS and BUTTER

Eggs, wholesale	55c
Eggs, retail	60
Butter, retail	40c

VEGETABLES, Etc.—RETAIL.

Quotations by G. Dowling & Son

Onion, sack	$2.50
Onions, pickling, lb	5c
Onions, cooking 6 lbs	25c
Cabbage, lb	4c
Apples, lb	5c
Marrows	5c to15

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