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Matsqui Council

The regular meeting of the council of the corporation of Matsqui was held in the municipal hall on Saturday. The reeve and council were all present except Coun. Aish, who according to a letter received from him is at present picking pineapples "somewhere" in the Fiji Islands. Considerable petty larceny has been taking place here lately. Geo. Satchell reported having two pigs stolen Harry Fowlds has lost a set of harness in the same way. It is said the thieves have also visited John Denisson and carried off many things, but nothing of much value. Because of this law-breaking, almost the first business taken up was the appointment of magistrates and constables.

Thos. Lehman was appointed to act as constable for Mt. Lehman, Ollie Sorendson constable for Matsqui, A. E. Gladhill constable for Aldergrove, Chas. Christianson of Gifford was appointed police magistrate. Geo. Satchell and Phill Jackman with Reeve McCallum as chairman are the police commissioners, and all are determined to quickly end these robberies. The pay of the constables was set at $4 per day for any day exceeding five hours, less than five hours will be considered as a half day. Tenders as follows were opened for repairs to the Huntingdon road: P. R. Welch $327, Jos. Banas $274 and W. H. Baines $249. The contract was awarded to Mr. Baines. The following grants for road repairs was authorized: Clayburn-Abbotsford mill road $75, the Downs road $150; to grade the hill on the Burgess road $160. At the last meeting of the Matsqui Agricultural Association it was decided to hold a fair this coming summer; with this in view a delegation waited on the council, with a list of improvements and repairs that are necessary to be made these include the plowing and seeding of grounds, repairs to sheds and the erection of an addition to the present hall. The delegation offered to do the other work providing the council would undertake to construct the new building. The council agreed to call for tenders for this building, the tenders to be opened Feb. 15th, specifications will be posted at Matsqui, Mt. Lehman, Gifford, Bradner and Abbotsford. Reeve McCallum and Coun. Phinney were authorized to open tenders and to award the contract. Coun. Melander was authorized to call for tenders for stumping and grading a portin of the Ross road. The 1918 council having ordered a number of publicity booklets, Reeve McCallum drew attention to the fact that it would soon be spring, that if these books were not placed in circulation soon; much of their value would be lost, it was decided to hold a special meeting in the Reeve's office on Thursday, Feb. 6th, in oder to have the work completed at once. A request from the Matsqui school board for an appropriation of $10,000 for 1919 was received; as this was the same amount as in 1918 it was granted with little discussion. The Bank of Montreal notified the council that a note of the municipality drawn July 6th, 1918, for $6,000 had been paid. Mrs. Auburn of the Bradner Red Cross wrote thanking the council for assistance given that unit.

A resolution, forwarded by the Vancouver council, urging for the deportation of enemy aliens, was read and endorsed by resolution. A communication was received from McNair and Graham asking leave to construct a skid road alongside the Aberdeen road, near the G.N. tracks; permission was granted as requested. Wm. Taylor of Abotsford was appointed to act as engineer of the municipality for 1919 under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. Clerk LeFeuvre was reappointed clerk of the municipality for 1919. An application for this position had been received from a returned soldier and the council went on record as being heartily in accord with the principle of employing returned soldiers where ever a vacancy existed, but they did not believe it would be fair to dismiss an efficient employee of Mr. Le Feuvre's age, without any cause, except to create an opening.

The clerk was instructed to write the B. C. E. R. drawing attention to the unsafe condition of the freight platform at Gifford, also to the fact that the company had promised to repair this platform three years ago.

Some time ago a number of residents of this municipality petitioned the Postoffice department for an extension of the rural mail delivery. The P. O. department sent an inspector over the ground and advertised for tenders for this extension. One well-known resident sent in a tender which, if accepted, would have paid him $3.20 a trip, a trip is 17½ miles with about a score of deliveries en route. The P. O. department replied that they were unable to establish this route as the tenders were excessive. This reply was very freely criticised by the council, Coun. Phinney remarked "Is it any wonder that a Bolsheviki sentiment exists when the Dominion government will ask a man to perform the duties of this task for less than $3.20 a trip?" The council are especially interested as the proposed route passes the municipal hall.

The council decided to change the day of its regular meeting from the first Saturday to the first Monday of each month.

The court of revision for this municipality will hold its first meeting in the municipal hall on Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m. Expenditures amounting to about $3,000 were passed and ordered paid; these included over $2700 expenditures on behalf of schools. A bylaw empowering the municipality to borrow $5,000 from the Bank of Montreal received its final reading.

Miss Agnes Gillen has gone to Revelstoke to teach.

VANCOUVER TO SHOW GREAT WAR EXHIBIT

Elaborate preparations are being made in Vancouver for showing Canada's Great War Exhibit, which is to be displayed by the Dominion Government in that city Feb. 12 to March 1, inclusive. Efforts are being made to secure cheap excursions from all parts of the province. Parades will be held on a big scale, the city will be lavishly decorated and in every way will the importance of the exhibition be recognized.

This exhibit will appear in British Columbia for the last time, for after leaving here it will be taken to the Dominion archives at Ottawa, certain trophies retained and the remainder distributed to all parts of the Dominion. The exhibition was shown throughout the United States last year and had a big part in arousing enthusiasm on behalf of the Allies in that country. Such wide attention did the exhibit attract that in response to insistent requests from all parts of Canada it was decided to send it across Canada, showing it at one place in each province so that Canadiansshould have an oportunity of seeing many of the war trophies won by their troops and some of the photographs of their own boys in action.

The display is recognized as one of the most remarkable exhibits ever collected. It takes five big freight cars to move and when set up the average person can not inspect it under much less than five hours. The trophies range from a Boche airplane brought down in Flanders, to German field guns, anti-tank guns, howitzers, small arms, trench clubs used by the Germans for killing wounded men, with a complete collection of German trench mortars and machine guns. A leading exhibit is one of the latest submarine torpedoes, 24 feet long and capable of a speed of 40 knots an hour for a distance of three miles. There is a heavy Prussian howitzer captured by the Germans on the eastern front and recaptured by the Canadians on the western front. Remains of Zepplins and many other interesting exhibits are included.

Probably the most interesting feature of this remarkable exhibition will be the showing of a series of 1x6 photographs showing all phases of Canadian army life at the front. These pictures are all life size, one one of them being the largest photograph in the world, 12x20 feet. They were taken on the battle field and show the men following the barrage, going "over the top," storming up Vimy Ridge, in trench life, at the base, in the hospitals and in the other situations of life at the front. Some of the photographers engaged in taking these pictures were killed, for they were directly under fire but they succeeded in taking some wonderful pictures. One can see the intense look on the faces of the Canadians in the charge and the actual bursting of shells in the near vicinity of the photographers. In fact it is generally admitted that no finer pictures of warfare have ever been taken anywhere. All being life size, the smallest detail is brought out clearly.

The charge to see this splendid exhibition, which is a monument to Canadian heroism, is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The entire gross receipts are given by the government to the War Memorial Fund and Red Cross work. The government defrays all expenses of the exhibit but the advertising and the housing of the display. That has to be defrayed by the locality in which the exhibition is shown. It is estimated that it will require $5,000 to advertise and house it in Vancouver. This money is being defrayed by popular subscription among the Vancouver business men. As an educational feature the exhibit will have a far reaching effect and for this reason it is desirable that as many persons as possible shall see it, especially as this province is the last in which the exhibit will ever be seen.

Returned soldiers everywhere have pronounced the exhibit as protraying life at the front in its true colors. They state that those who have not seen it cannot have any real conception of what life in France was dur-

PERSONALS

Miss Bell of Mt. Lehman was the guest of Mrs. Martin on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Smith spent a few days with Mrs. Alex. Johnson in Vancouver last week. Mrs. Johnson has been very ill resultant from the flu, leaving her with inuamatory rheumatism.

Miss Mildred Hill-Tout has recovered from her illness and is home to spend a month to gain strength.

Mrs. Wilms' neice Miss Raine from Roslyn, Wash., spent last week end with her. She is attending school in Bellingham.

Miss Catherwood from Mission City visited in Abbotsford last week.

Miss Graham spent last week end with the Eby's and Miss Urquhart.

Victor Eby was home last weekend

Miss Le Fave from Vancouver spent a day last week with Mrs. Zeigler.

The Red Cross Society of Abbotsford sent a shipment last week of sixteen suits of pyjamas and forty-eight pairs of socks.

Mrs. Wiggins of Vancouver has been visiting with Mrs. B. B. Smith.

Mrs. Thomas and Master Clyde Thomas have been visiting Mrs. Thomas' mother at Bellingham.

Miss Florence McPhee spent a day at home last week.

Miss Christina McPhee and Miss Ina Fraser were home last week end also Mr. James Gillen.

Mr. Bedlow took a dip into the lake on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. King returned home last week after a stay with her parents in Vancouver. She went down to Vancouver to spend Christmas and has been nursing the flu ever since.

Mr. Vicker from Vancouver spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. McMillan. Mr. Vicker was a friend of the McMillan boy who was overseas He was inS outh Africa.

Mr. Young the fireman on the A. T. and T. engine happened with a serious accident last Thursday evening when a cable broke striking him on the head. Six stitches were required in his ear and nine in his head

Miss Vanetta of Aldergrove is visiting her brother Mr. J. Vanetta for a few days.

Word has been received from the Hill family at Armstrong saying they were all settled and like the new place, but miss their Abbotsford friends.

Mr. Jack Aikin is back to Mr. Hill-Tout's again.

Mrs. Nicholson and her son Mr. Nicholson of Mt. Lehman have been visiting at Mr. John McPhee's.

Miss Naden has gone home to Chilliwack to nurse her sister Gertie who has the flu.

Mr. Sanson has gone home to Burnaby on sick leave.

Miss Simlett does not expect to take her school again until after Easter.

Mr. Frank Buker has gone to Vancouver, Wash., to accept a position.

The Woman's Auxiliary Whist Drive last Friday night was quite a surprise to all to see such a crowd There were seventeen tables of whist besides others who did not play. Mrs Vanetta won ladies' first prize. Mr. Trethewey, the gentlemen's first and Mrs. Williams and Mr. Victor Eby received the consolation prizes. About $20 was collected. St. Valentine's night will be the next drive.

Mrs. Robertson attended as a delegate the Missionary convention held in New Westminster Wednesday and Thursday.

Gunner Willie Brown came home on the Olymphic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne (Mrs. Hollingworth's father and mother) have gone to welcome their two sons who have returned from the war, both unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Seldon have gone to White Rock to take over the hotel. They expect at least twenty rooms at least to be ready shortly.

The dance given in Clayburn last Friday night for the returned soldiers was a grand success, two of the Cross boys have returned.

Miss Jean Kirkpatrick is home from Vancouver after a severe attack of flu.

The knitting club met at the home of Mrs. John McCallum last week The club will soon have the oportunity of taking up fancy work as the knitting is drawing to a close.

Dr. Knight, government veterinary was in the district this week.

Mr. Dan Winton was a visitor in Abbotsford this week.

Mrs. Ware spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

Mr. Wagstaff moved his family to Vancouver this week. He is still at Bradner.

Mr. M. Ware Copeland is again visiting in Abbotsford.

The W. C. T. C. was unable to hold its meeting this week on account of the president, Mrs. Tapp and others being ill.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. McInnis on Wednesday, with a good attendance.

Mr. Dave Higginson has moved to town from the mill and is living in Mr. James Higginson's house next to the telephone office.

RED CROSS STATISTICS

The year 1918 was a banner year for the Red Cross Society as shown by the following statistics compiled by the local treasurer.

Cash received	$1,162.92
Expended on supplies, flannellette, wool, etc.	806.82
Cash to prisoners of war	132.00
Miscellaneous expenses	41.83
Cash on hand Dec. 31st.	182.27
Total	$1,162.92

Summary of Supplies Purchased

Flannellette 1328½ yds	$384.07
Wool, 194 lbs	413.65
Buttons, needles, tread	7.10
Total	$806.82

Summary of Supplies Made Up
(Exclusive of Christmas Boxes)

424 pair Socks, 193 pair pyjamas, 17 pair French Caps, 7 Stretcher Caps 67 Hospital Boots, 3 Hospital Shirts, 8 Hot Water Bottle cases.

Pte. Wells, of Matsqui, was one of the returned soldiers on the Empress of Asia last week.

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THE ABBOTSFORD POST

Published Every Friday

J. A. Bates, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 1919.

How wonderfully wrong things are these days! ! !

The editor of this paper is not out to reform any one of these wrongs. But supposing he was, where would he start?

Now don't be sarcastic.

You know just what you thought right there was not the right thing for you to think. How dould ou like to have had the editor think the same about you?

Before deciding where to start, one would have to find out which is the most urgent, and here a mistake would or might be fatal—the allotted span of life is only three score and ten or at the most four score.

Just to mention some—a very few places where reform is needed. Here we start—Wait a bit—

The most important should come first—which one is the most important to the welfare of man and woman—the human race. The war is over, and the men who fought the war for US is we think the man who should receive from us the first and important attention. We did not mean that the soldier needs reforming, but there are things that do need reforming for him so that he will get his reward—his just reward—for the endurance and moments—more probably hours—of agony he has suffered on or off the battle field. Now are we not right?

Here again we are in a quandry. Where will we start to reform things for him—in doing so we shall most probably do a little good for ourselves. But whom shall, or what shall we tackle first?

There are many things that do not suit the new era of the present dawn. We see trouble everywhere.

But after mature consideration the editor of this paper has come to the conclusion that the very first—and we have not arrived at a hasty decision—would be to start at the Honest John Oliver government and the only way to reform that great and jumbled up mixture of goodness, badness, spoiled good intentions fault-finding of former governments, braggadoccio, love of the sound of one's own voice, self advertisement, etc., etc., etc., etc., would be to turn them out into the cold and try something else.

Now, we know there are some who will not agree with us, but when all is said and done, there are a whole lot on our side NOW.

HOW TO GET THE BONUS.

There surely must be some method of getting out of the government a little ready money to pay the balance of the war bonus (about $1,200) due to each and every civil servant. Getting a little easy money from the government is really the national game once capitalists gave to lacrosse its quietus by paying the players more than they could spend. Various means have been contrived by the Federation to establish the claims of their constituents in all parts of Canada. Careful consideration (that has a familar ring), however, discloses the fact that all the avenues to the desired bonus have not been traversed. The Federation has overlooked one important fact, viz., that the members of the government are human beings after all. During the war the government gave notice that as soon as peace was declared every male and female citizen was to be born again, like Nicodemus, and that Canada's national emblem was to be embossed upon a statue of Truth exalted upon a pedestal of lofty Altruism. No more would a man covet his neighbor's or or his ass or his wife, and of course women are expected to reciprocate the abnegations of the man. But the government has cancelled this Order-in-council. Something is going to be promoted and every body should try to get in on the ground flour.—Civil Service Federation.

REALIZES NEED OF CONTINUING THRIFT

Great Britain realizes that the financial problems of the after-the-war period must be solved chiefly through production and saving. This is to be seen in the recently published report of the committee on the provision of financial facilities for trade after the war, appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister of Reconstruction.

The committee express the emphatic opinion that the primary factor in repairing the wastage of capital caued by the war lies mainly in increased production and actual saving

The very large extent to which expansion has take place is shown by the fact that whereas the total deposits at the banks of the United Kingdom, exclusive of the Bank of England, amounted at the end of 1913 to £1,070,000,000. The amount of deposits is now nearly £2,000,000,000. The enormously increasing purchasing pever thus created has, in the committee's opinion, been one of the main factors contributing in the general raise in prices.

The enormous potential increase in the number of small investors as shown by the figures published by the National War Savings Committee and the importance of the encouragement of this tendency for the rapid reconversion of trade and industry, are emphasized by the committee, as is also the necessity for genuine saving to make good the destruction of capital during the war.

It is the recognition of similar fundamental conditions that has led to the adoption of the Canadian War Savings Plan. Through War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps it gathers up the dollars and the 25 cent pieces paying 4½ per cent. compounded half-yearly.

Seed Importation Regulations

Canadian farmers and gardeners are protected from the evils of planting inferior seeds of many kinds of crops imported from other countries. By an order-in-council that came into effect in the autumn importation is prohibited of unfit seed of clovers, grasses, vetches, rape, other forage plants, field roots and garden vegetables in lots of ten pounds or more.

In Pamphlet S-12 of the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and obtainable from the Publications Branch, unfit seed is described as that which does not comply with the Seed Control act requirements respecting the sale of seed in Canada, or if it has been refused admittance into any other coun try on account of low vitality.

The regulations will be carried out through the Custom's officials who are required to take and forward to the Dominion Seed Laboratory for examination samples of lots of seeds of the classes named entered for consumption in Canada. Seed that has arrived in Canada and found to be unfit shall be deported under Customs supervision. The penalty for failing to comply with these regulations is $500 for the first ocence and not exceeding $1,000 for the second and each subsequent offense.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in Mission City.

Huntingdon

The board of management of St. Paul's church, Huntingdon, has an increasing difficulty in finding elders to manage its business. In the past few years it has lost in succession by removal Messrs Munro, McGillivray, Hunter, Pratt and Skinner. Fortunately some of the younger members are considered to be old enough to assume responsibility and Mr. Sidney Skinner with Mr. Hector Tapp, who will act as secretary, were chosen to fill the two vacancies this year. These with Mr. F. J. Tapp and Mr. W. Owens constitute the board for 1919.

The Ladies' Aid made an unusual report at their annual meeting when it was shown that twenty dollars more had been collected in 1918 than in previous years. Mrs. R. Laxton was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Fraser president.

The Sumas Farmer's Institute has a hard struggle for existence these days dairymens' and dyking men's association seem to absorb all the social energy of the farmers. There is a strong determination among a few progressives to keep the organization alive until better times arrive. A new secretary is in charge, Mr. T. Greenow, R. R. 2 Abbotsford. Mr. Angus Campbell continues to hold the position of chairman and no better could be found.

Wild geese passed over the district on Sunday afternoon and a heavy rifle fire was opened up on the approaching fleet. The birds were flying high from Sumas Lake in a westerly direction. Large numbers of ducks can now be seen on the flooded meadows between Clayburn annd St. Nicholas, and at other points.

Dr. Dalton, across the line in Sumas, Wash., has still 100 tons of peas unsold. A number of those who could have sold at 140 per ton held out for $150 and it is very doubtful now if they can get the $140 originally offered. In the year 1917 several cars of peas were imported into the province, but in 1918 few, if any, found their way into British Columbia markets from Sumas.

Gunner Willie Brown was the only local man to get home on the Olympic. He has recovered full health.

Dr. Knight, government veterinary inspector, is going through the valley testing cattle for tuberculosis.

The free importation of cattle ceases on Feb. 7, and several cattlemen are hastening over herds of young stock before the duty is again imposed. The export license from the U. S. government is no longer required.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsworth was buried on Wednesday at the Musselwaite cemetery, the Rev. T. E. Rowe officiating. The baby had been ailing for some time and the parents feel keenly the loss of the little one on whom so much care had been bestowed.

Mr. C. E. Farr of Gifford has been looking over this section of the country for a farm and has finally taken the Munro place on the Vye road. Mr. A. Munro expects to return to his own place on the hill when he leaves this of his brother's.

Mrs. Patterson has resigned the position of teacher at the Musselwaite school and intends to teach in town. The resignation was accepted at a meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening at the Municipal hall. Mrs. Patterson has just recovered from an attack of influena and is nursing a sister through the same trouble. Miss England, who has been substituting for Mrs. Patterson will return to Vancouver on Friday. At the same meeting of the school board Dr. Swift was reappointed medical health inspector for the school district.

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Let the Public learn it too.

The public, be it remembered, is no easy person to get on with. Any man who keeps a store, any manufacturer or jobber who endeavors to cater to public taste, knows the difficulties of pleasing all the people all the time. But he knows too the importance of approximating that condition.

Let him remember this when the position changes and he becomes one of the railway Public. If, when that is the case his necessities are not approximate to general necessities he, the general public, is bound to be disappointed. Railway service like all other public service would soon fail into disorder, if it attempted to meet the public on any other basis than aproximation.

There is no one as deeply interested and involved in the welfare of the public of Canada as the railway companies. Unlike the farmer who gets a better price when the wheat crop fails and wheat is scarce, the railway suffers from a bad crop without any compensating consideration. Unlike the banker, who may profit by the greater necessities of the people; unlike the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant, the artist or the barber, who fix their "wages" by the law of Supply and Demand—who charge more when they find a great demand and less when the demand slackens—the railway is concerned only in promoting a greater volume of business? It loses where the manufacturer selling goods to the farmer does not lose, for the buying power of the manufacturer's market even in a year of poor crops, is repaid to some extent by the better prices the harvest brings.

So with pulpwood and ore, oil or coal, merchandise or building stone. The enhancement of prices cannot relieve the railway of loss as it may the individual producer. The railway's prosperity, like the general prosperity of the country depends on the volume of trade; the more, and the higher class, the better.

Read Dr. Polard's advertisement in this issue.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

It is generally understood that cash registers were invented to protect the employer's interest in all monetary matters, and once one was installed in his place of business he felt quite confident that he was getting full returns for all goods sold. Still there have been instances where clerks have become proficient enough to manipulate the keys to the tune of "This house will soon be mine."

But generally speaking, a cash register was considered an acquisition to any business house, especially when the "Boss" bought it with that understanding that it was a law-abiding machine and not given to trifling.

But alas for the frailty of human nature when it comes to concentrating its hopes and ambitions on machinery or any other thing for that matter. Take for instance the case of a business man, whose abode is not many miles from the Record office. The other day he had occasion to remove the cash drawer from his register and on putting it back found it did not fit properly. Further examination disclosed the fact that four one dollar bills, two twos, and cheque dated 1915 were ensconsed in back of the register.

Now the question is, was the register trying to "hold out" on our philanthropic friend or just merely acting as a self-appointed safety deposit box?

Our sporting editor thinks that after making such a lucky find "Bert" should be magnanimous enough to lower the H. C. of smoking tobacco or chocolates.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Ye editor is in a dilemma (Nothing unusual). He is wondering if he appears o nthe street will he be arrested as a German spy, or should he apply to his friend Honest John for a permit to smoke his newly acquired German pipe, which he received on Wednesday through the mails direct from Germany with the compliments of Private Dud Bryant.

The ladies of the Mt. Lehman Red Cross Society have collected in their district $191, and have given from their Red Cross funds $109, making a total of $300 for the provincial Red Cross Drive.

The Mission boys play the Matsqui team an exhibition game of basket ball at the rink on Friday night. Their trip to Chilliwack last Saturday was postponed on account of the "flu".

China New Year passed off very quietly in Mission City on Saturday. That old time "Findlay spirit" was conspicuous by its absence.

MAJOR R. BURDE, M. L. A.
Who will make his maiden speech at Victoria this week as a member of the local legislature.

Mr. J. A. Grant, the prairie markets commissioner, will address a meeting of the growers in Mission on Tuesday nert. All should come out to hear him. He has the right ideas on many of the questions that interest the growers. You may not agree with all but this is a good opportunity to get his view point and learn.

Pte. E. Poole, one of Abbotsford's war veterans, accompanied Mr. J. Copping on a business trip through the district last week.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John McEwen, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased, late of Abbotsford, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 9th day of November 1918, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to James Adam McGowan and John Franklin Boyd, executors of the will of said deceased, addressed to the said James Adam McGowan, at Abbotsford, B. C., on or before the 20th day of March, 1919, after which date the aid executors will proceed to distribute and deal with the estate having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on the said date.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1919.

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Solicitors for the Executors

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