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BAND CONCERT WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

The members of the Abbotsford band deserve great credit for the very successful entertainment given on the 27th, and it is hoped that they will give one again at an early date. There was an excellent crowd in the hall and it was an appreciative audience.

Several selections were rendered by the band under the leadership of Mr. E. R. Wright, who has had a very big part in bringing the band to its present enviable standing.

The rendering of "Snapshot Overture," which brought out several parts was exceptionally good and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. A. Conway, who charmed the audience and she received great applause.

Mrs. E. Campbell of Lynden and Mr. J. Doir of Bellingham were responsible for several duets.

Mr. A. Campbell of Calgary delighted the audience with violin solos. The sketch, "Box and Cox" was the source of much merriment as rendered by local talent.

Mr. N. T. Hill made an efficient chairman, while Mr. G. R. Wright, president and one of the organizers of the brass band gave a short address, speaking of their success in their first year's work. The citizens of Abbotsford were to be congratulated on the support given to the band and on behalf of the band he thanked all for that support and hoped that now that the band had attained its present standing greater support still would be given.

A successful dance followed the entertainment.

What happens when the Manly ambitious man settles down on easy street? See the new Paramount Picture, "The Easy Road," starring Thomas Meighan, at Abbotsford Theatre, Saturday, Feb. 18th.

L. R. McPhee, Agt. of the B. C. Electric, Langley Prairie, spent Thursday of last week with his parents.

J. A. McCowan was a business visitor to Vancouver during the week.

R. H. Eby was a business visitor to Hope last week.

BOARD OF TRADE HEARS ANNUAL REPORTS

The regular meeting of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, the 6th inst. There was a fairly good attendance and President N. Hill presided. Owing to the illness of Mr. A. George Mr. A. G. Andrews acted as secretary in his absence.

The president gave a report of the work done by the Board of Trade during the year 1921, and received a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. A. G. Andrews, treasurer, also read his report. A vote of thanks was then given for the secretary, Mr. A. George, for raising funds and a letter of sympathy sent to him in his illness.

Mr. F. J. R. Whitechelo, convenor of the publicity committee suggested letter-heads for the purpose of advertising the Board of Trade. This suggestion was left for the consideration of the executive.

Mr. J. Brydges, convenor of the finance committee, was appointed as a delegate to represent the Board at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, to be held at Victoria, in the near future.

President N. Hill, Mr. J. A. McGowan, Mr. F. J. R. Whitechelo, and Mr. A. Hulton-Harrop were appointed to meet Mr. Elgin Munro, M. P. and the Hon. E. D. Barrow to consider the interests of Abbotsford and District.

W. A. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. was held in the Great War Veteran's Club rooms, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 6th. The following officers were elected. Mrs. F. J. R. Whitechelo was elected Honorary President, by acclamation; President Mrs. James Downie; vice-president, Mrs. J. Wilson and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thornthwaite.

Don't forget to see Dorothy Gish, the funniest girl on the screen, Abbotsford Theatre, Saturday, Feb. 11th, in "Little Miss Rebellion."

A. S. A. AGRICULTURAL ASSN.

HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Abbotsford-Sumas Agricultural Association held its annual meeting at which the financial statements for the past year were read and accepted and at which the election of officers took place.

At which the financial statements that the association was in good standing and had met all its obligations. All present appeared to be satisfied with the results obtained.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Eby for her untiring efforts in connection with the successful flower show held in August last.

A committee composed of Messrs J. Frith, J. Brydges, N. Hill and G. S. Pratt were appointed to take up with the department of agriculture at Ottawa and Victoria the question of securing seeds for distribution among farmers for growing of products for the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster.

An endeavor is to be made to get the Matsqui Agricultural Association to co-operate with the Abbotsford-Sumas Agricultural Association with the idea of having one fair instead of two.

The committee that will talk amalgamation are Messrs Brydges, Hill, Pratt, White and Harrop. It is hoped that they will be successful.

A motion not to consider the question was lost by a large majority of those present.

The officers are as follows: Hon. Members—Senator J. D. Taylor, E. Munro, M. P., Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

President—A. H. Harrop.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. S. Cook.
2nd Vice-Pres.—A. McCallum.
3rd Vice-Pres.—J. L. Preston.

Directors—W. A. Faden, A. Wallace, C. O. D. Bell, F. E. White, A. S. Clausen, M. Hill, G. Gough, W. Porter, G. R. Wright, J. Frith, A. Campbell, Geo. Hayes, Robt. Duncan, J. A. McGowan, S. B. Trethewey, J. Brydges, R. H. Eby, D. Rucker, H. Peck, A. George, E. A. Barrett, J. Downie, A. Thornthwaite, A. Brokovski, C. S. Weir, R. DesMazes, J. L. Starr, C. A. Watson, M. J. Nelles, M. M. Shore, Dr. T. A. Swift, Dr. T. S. Saunders, C. A. Haddrell, A. Lee, H. P. Knoll, J. M. Rawley, E. S. Weir, J. W. Winson, A. A. Weston, J. H. Burton, L. L. Curtis, Geo. Hallett, and Mesdames R. H. Eby, J. A. McGuire, M. M. Shore, L. Hill, C. Wallace, E. A. Hunt, J. K. McMenemy, J. L. Preston, W. H. Fadden, E. A. Barrett, A. Taylor, T. A. Swift, F. E. White, J. Frith, A. Bousfield, H. Fraser.

Conveners of Committees:
Ladies' Committee—Mrs. J. L. Preston.
Membership—A. H. Harrop.
Finance—J. Brydges.
Sports—J. A. McGowan.
Publication—M. M. Shore.
Prize List—A. H. Harrop.
Honey—F. E. White.
Poultry—J. L. Preston.
Field Products—J. Frith.
Garden—C. Wallace.
Live Stock—A. Brokovski.
Grounds—Geo. Gough.
Hall—E. T. Weir.
Concessions—G. F. Pratt.
Entertainment—A. M. King and E. A. Barrett.

Fruit—C. Wallace.
Dairy—J. Frith.

CALEDONIAN AND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

On Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, a meeting was held in the Masonic Hall to organize a Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society. The election of officers was as follows: Honorary President, Rev. W. Robertson; president, Mr. C. Wallace; vice-president, Mr. T. Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. Ker; piper, Mr. H. Gibson and auditor, Mr. J. A. McGowan.

To make arrangements for the next meeting a committee was appointed including the following: Rev. Wm. Robertson, Mr. Wm. Coutts, Mr. Wm. Stuart, Mr. Wm. Rogers and Mr. T. Gibson.

Mrs. Wm. Reyburn and Mrs. Reith sang songs, after which refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Miss Maggie Bousefield has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fee, of New Westminster and Mrs. Bucholz of Tuxedo Island.

Mrs. Hartford has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. R. Whitechelo, after spending some time in Vancouver.

Mrs. Stady attended the Convention of the Women's Missionary Society held in Vancouver on February 6th and 7th.

Mr. Chas. Grant of Central Park was the recent guest of Mrs. Conway.

Rev. Wm. Robertson gave a lecture on "Scotland," in the new Community Hall, at Sardis on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Conway of Abbotsford sang solos which were very appropriate for the occasion.

Meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge, Number 1867 was held recently in the Lodge Rooms. Deputy Master, Mr. H. McNeill presided in the absence of Mr. J. I. McLean. There was a good attendance and one affiliation.

A meeting of the Loyal True Blue Lodge, New Era 244, was held on Monday evening, February 6th. Mrs. T. McMillan, Worshipful Mistress presided. There was a good attendance, and two initiations. Preparations are being made for the annual May Day celebration to be held on May 24th.

Recently a very enjoyable whist drive and dance was given in the Masonic hall, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. The proceeds were in aid of the cocoa fund. About fifteen tables of military whist were played. "Greece" was the winning table with thirty-three flags, won by Mr. and Mrs. G. Pratt, Miss Hopkins, and Mr. P. Buchanan. The players at the table representing "Canada" and winning the consolation prizes by being three flags in debt were Miss Florence Parton, Mr. Ronald Brydges, Miss Greenby and Mr. Lotten.

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN THE OLIVER GOVERNMENT

A meeting of the local Liberal Association was held on Thursday evening with an enthusiastic attendance. It was probably the largest Liberal gathering held by the local association.

By unanimous resolution confidence was expressed in the Oliver administration.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents—Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. E. D. Barrow and Elgin Munro, M. P. President—F. J. R. Whitechelo.

Hon. Presidents—Angus Campbell and Mrs. H. Fraser. Secy.—J. Fraser.

Executive Committee—W. Stewart, W. Groat, Mrs. A. McInnes, J. Higginson, R. McCrimmon.

Chairman Sub-polls—Huntingdon—James Wardell. Whatcom Road—N. G. Fadden. Kilgarde—T. Stratton.

Peardonville—A. Tracey. Aberdeen—Phil Jackman. Bradner—Capt. H. L. Chittenden. Mt. Lehman North—D. P. Nicholson.

Mt. Lehman South—J. Morrison. Marsh's Landing—W. McCormick. Matsqui—C. R. Crist. Clayburn—R. McCullough.

L. Collison of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

J. O. Trethewey and wife returned from their ranch in the Cariboo, Friday morning. After a short stay they will continue on to San Francisco, where Mr. Trethewey has other business interests.

It is the intention of the management of the Abbotsford Mill to commence operations Feb. 20th.

Services will be held in St. Matthew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

Abbotsford Theatre

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

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With a liberal government at Ottawa and a liberal government at Victoria we find that our public men are hankering to have the big question of better freight rates settled, so that this province can compete with other provinces for the prairie markets. There certainly has been something wrong with the charges made from the east to this province.

Then there is the big question of having Vancouver made a seaport for the shipment of the prairie wheat to the Oriental markets. Vancouver seaport is open all the year round and if facilities were provided so that a large part of the wheat from the prairies were shipped from Vancouver it would obviate that eternal rush in the fall before the lakes became frozen. The farmer of the prairie would benefit, the port of Vancouver would benefit, the railways might not benefit so much as from a long haul, but with prosperity in all parts of the dominion the benefit accruing to them would materially increase, and in the long run they would be nothing out financially.

With two elections on for cabinet ministers the Oliver government is quite busy these days protecting the strength that helps them to carry on the government.

If these two by-elections were to be lost it would mean much to the Oliver government, and it might be that a provincial election would be considered necessary.

A society has been formed in Victoria for the purpose of securing good government, and is said to be composed of members of both parties. The association has a long way to go before they accomplish such an act, for is it not a fact that the province of British Columbia has seen more mismanagement during the past four years than at any other time during the past twenty years, and that according to some people is going some too.

This same society also wants an investigation into the affairs of the P. G. E. and here again they will be exceedingly busy before they secure that from the Oliver government.

Everyone appears to be getting very tired of the long winter in the Fraser Valley and are hoping for the nice spring weather. It is easily the longest and hardest winter we have seen for many years.

It is a hard times winter and with the return of prosperity next winter may be much better.

This is the week of high financing in the Fraser Valley, as nearly all the municipalities have their court of revision. With a poor year last year and high taxation many questions in regard to the land are being settled. Land taxed a few years when the taxes were lower, but was of not much value, is now having a different classification. The good land is being separated from the useless and given a different taxation. What is the use of taxing gulches and rocky land if a man cannot make the land produce enough to pay the taxes?

WOULD LINK UP PHONE SYSTEMS

A request is being made to the federal government to construct a telephone line, at an estimated cost of slightly under \$50,000, between Chilliwack and Kamloops, thus affording business houses on the coast the opportunity to get into telephonic communication with business houses in the interior, at all times.

At present, owing to the gap between Chilliwack and Kamloops, it is impossible to speak over the wire to interior points, except by the roundabout and expensive route, via Spokane. Through the upper country there is a network of telephone lines, some government owned and others owned by the B. C. Telephone Company. The filling in of the gap between Chilliwack and Kamloops would connect up this network of lines with the coast cities.

It is estimated that the cost of completing the line between Chilliwack and Kamloops, would cost under \$50,000, and that for the sum of \$55,000 the line could be completed to Pentleton, thus affording direct connection between Vancouver and the whole of the Okanagan.

This will be one of the matters urged upon the federal government when the Vancouver delegation visits Ottawa this month, a strong memorial having been prepared for presentation to the government. All of these questions will be reviewed at the regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver board of trade on Tuesday night, at which the members of the delegation will receive their instructions.

Women becoming economically independent is attributed as the cause of increasing divorces in St. Louis.

FORESTRY QUESTION COLUMN

Q. As a school teacher I have been recently asked the question why a tree should ever die. Can you answer this for me?

A. Theoretically a tree should never die for while the old central part of the trunk may decay, this is of little moment so long as new layers are regularly put on at the circumference. The growth of a tree is entirely in the cambium layer at the outer edge and not at the heart. The fact is, of course, that trees succumb always to external causes. Insect, fungus diseases, fires, excessive cold or drought, are factors that limit the actual life of trees. The Redwood trees on the California Coast, some of them thirty feet in diameter have attained an age of from three thousand to four thousand years. There are also trees on the island of Teneriffe, off the African coast, which are believed to be equally as old.

Q. Some people claim that forest fires have actually increased the fur bearing animals in the far north. Is this true?

A. The Hudson's Bay Company declares such a theory emphatically untrue. They state that repeated forest fires have gone far to extinguish for commercial purposes the fur bearing animals such as fox, ermine fisher and others in Northern Ontario which unlike the beaver and muskrat are unable to take refuge from forest fires by entering the water. It is a curious fact that the marten in face of a forest fire will climb a tree for safety, and usually of course falls victim. Canada's fur trade is decidedly menaced by the present plague of forest fires.

Q. Is there any way of finding the forest fire loss of Quebec province in 1921?

A. According to the Provincial Forester, Quebec lost twelve hundred square miles by fire last year. This of course represents an enormous loss and it is the duty of every citizen who enters the forests of Quebec to join hands with the fire rangers in making a repetition of such loss impossible in 1922. The great majority of fires doing such damage to one of Quebec's great resources were due to human carelessness and the attitude of "don't care."

Q. Is there any way of estimating financially what a shade tree in good condition in front of my residence is worth? Has there been any court decision establishing such a point?

A. In New York state the court established a record by handing down a verdict of \$500, each for destruction of a tree by construction company. In this case an arbitrary value was placed on the tree by means of its diameter, as for instance \$2 per inch. That is, a tree eighteen inches in diameter would be worth \$36. There is a second method which takes in an arbitrary value per square inch of basal area taken at breast height or four and a half feet from the ground. In Massachusetts the usual figure used in this case is one dollar in which case a tree having a basal area of 254 square inches would be considered worth \$254. The latter figure however is generally regarded as being far too high.

FRUIT GROWERS NAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the Maple Ridge Fruit Growers Co-operative Association annual meeting Mr. A. J. Crehan impressed the importance of thinking and acting co-operation. Mr. H. P. Simpson, president, touched upon the unusual conditions which prevailed locally and on the prairies, and which had resulted in discouraging returns to the growers. With overhead expenses reduced to a minimum at headquarters, however, he looked to the coming season with confidence.

Mr. W. J. Manson, late president E. C. Berry Growers' Association, and member of the Fruit and Mercantile Exchange, spoke on the farm situation. Standing together, he said, was an essential as well as confidence in their officials.

On the motion of Mr. Gilker, seconded by Mr. McVety, President Simpson and the following board of directors were elected: S. A. Cunniffe, C. Cooke, F. C. Macey, W. H. Ausell and T. E. Anota. Mr. C. Low was appointed secretary and Messrs. Crehan, Houatt & Co. auditors.

A resolution was passed that whereas the small fruit growers of Maple Ridge, realizing that their very existence depended upon the maintenance of the anti-dumping law, earnestly request the Dominion premier not to repeal the act and further notify Mr. Farmer of Victoria, as representative of the coast berry growers, to the same effect.

A consolidated school is being arranged for at Strawberry Hill in Surrey School district.

There is always something to be done that somebody else should have done. Do it and you may get a bet.

Huntingdon

The Huntingdon Parent Teacher Association presented a most interesting and varied entertainment at the school on Tuesday evening, when an illustrated lecture on "Bees and Beekeeping" was given by Messrs. Turnbull and Finlay and musical intervals were provided by the Tapp orchestra, Miss E. Blatchford, violinist and Mr. E. W. F. Luna, tenor. An excellent series of lantern slides showed many phases of beekeeping, tools, appliances, methods of handling bees and the harvesting of honey under various circumstances. The practical side of honey production and modern plans and methods explained gave much information to the audience and the musical artists provided pleasing harmony.

GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT ARREARS

HUNTINGDON, Feb. 7.—The delinquent school taxes of Huntingdon and Township 20, which lies between Straiton and the river, are now turned over to the provincial assessor and collector.

These taxes, when due, are payable to the municipality, as the arrears are included in the Sumas School District.

The provincial government will pay to the municipality the sums owing, and will charge the amounts to the several properties, and recover them, with the general revenue tax, at the next government tax sale.

APPROPRIATIONS TO SCHOOLS ARE PASSED

At the Maple Ridge school trustees' last meeting the ordinary school estimates for 1922 were made up at the sum of \$20,979, an increase of \$2771 over those for 1921. The proposed expenditure on the separate schools and other items are as follows:

Hammond school, \$1490; Maple Ridge, \$2260; Haney, \$2995; Lillooet, \$695; Alexander Robinson, \$1440; Webster's Corners, \$820; Albion, \$1020; Whonnock \$1615; Ruskin, \$1465; high school \$2240; manual training \$644; extra expenditure on schools, \$975; health officer, \$360; insurance buildings, \$150; transportation, \$935; insurance on pupils transported, \$150; secretary's salary, \$240; contingencies, \$2500.

Owing to the small number of pupils taking advantage of the transportation car, it was deemed expedient to abandon that route and notice was ordered to be served on the jitney contractor that the service would cease on March 5. The pupils will be given the option of availing themselves of the Dewdney Road transportation service by walking to a certain point or returning to Lillooet school.

The Webster's Corners Parent-Teacher Association wrote asking for better pitney service conditions, improved water supply and that a two-roomed school be built, thereby obviating transportation of pupils and educating them at their district school. The letter was referred to Trustee Cunniffe.

Mr. W. R. Sellings was appointed secretary to the school board at a salary of \$20 per month by the chairman's casting vote.

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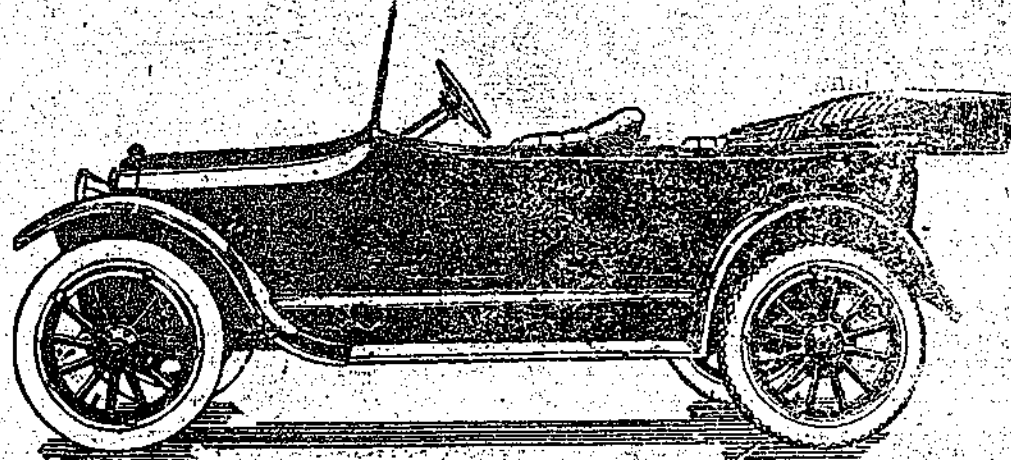
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SURREY BOARD NEEDS \$64,067

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 6.—Estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year, totalling \$64,067, were prepared by the Surrey school board at a meeting held on Tuesday last. Of this amount, the sum of \$24,925 is expected from the Provincial Government in the form of salary and transportation grants, leaving a balance of \$39,142 to be passed by the council. The total estimate is made up as follows: Teachers' salaries \$39,920, janitors' salaries \$3665, supplies \$1190, furnishings \$1335, fuel \$1335, gardens and agriculture \$540, repairs \$1580, general expenses in the different schools \$1055, general school board expenses \$3225, school supplies \$310, transportation \$5200. The total estimate is slightly higher than last year owing to the increased number of teachers on account of the opening of several new schools. In addition to these ordinary estimates, there will be a sum of \$3500 coming under the heading of extraordinary expenditure. This will be used to provide additional accommodation at Newton and Strawberry Hill.

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Mt. Lehman

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson are in New Westminster, where the former is under medical treatment.

At Abbotsford Hospital on Monday, Jan. 30, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

The F. V. West Maitqui Co-operative Association, incorporated Dec. 1919, held their annual meeting in the Orange hall on Tuesday, Jan. 31. There was a good attendance of shareholders who declared themselves exceedingly well pleased with the way matters had been carried on.

The social event of the week is the W. I. whist drive and dance on Feb. 10. Coming near to Feb. 14, the affair will be in honor of Valentine's Day.

The "Scotch Night" held under the auspices of the Presbyterian church managers on Jan. 31, proved most enjoyable. The main item on the programme was the address on the "Life and Works of Burns" given by Rev. Thos. Oswald.

Mrs. Dennison, Abbotsford, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. A. Boyle and Mrs. Albert Israel, has returned home.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nicholson, Miss Forrester, Miss Waite and Messrs. McLean, S. Nicholson and M. McAskill, motored to Vancouver to attend the Gaelic Society's annual at home, held in Lester Court. At New Westminster they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson. Every phase of the at home—banquet, concert, dance—proved a delight to each one present.

EFFICIENT WATCHING OF THE TEACHER

The United Farm Women of Alberta met recently at Calgary and among the many resolutions passed were the following: a report that dealt with the proposed revision of the public and high school curricula, which goes into effect next September.

Another resolution was that education be emphasized along peace lines and less stress laid on wars, also that unbiased accounts of the events of history be given.

With a view to solving the problem of rural schools being training grounds for inexperienced teachers, a resolution was brought in asking that cities and towns be required to employ their due proportion of teachers who have just graduated from the normal schools.

Another important resolution that touched toward the efficiency of rural school teachers was that a supervisor be placed in charge of twenty rural schools, spending a whole day each month in each school and holding meetings of the teachers once a month, at which attendance would be compulsory.

When we learn to capitalize enthusiasm we'll not have to worry so much about costs of doing business.

EARLY SPRING GARDEN PREPARATION

March in British Columbia is the great season for the commencement of garden work and every advantage must be taken of all suitable days and weather.

March winds are proverbial and as they have a tendency to dry the ground do all you can while they and sunny days help you, but do not go on your land when it will not bear your weight.

Make good all areas of work which have been left over during the winter, clear away all litter and rubbish and smother it, it will thus make a fine ash for fertilizing such as a fire will produce. Prepare your seed beds for peas, beets, onions, carrots, etc., remembering that some vegetables like one kind of soil others another kind.

Everyone should have a hotbed, the preparation of which should be commenced as early in March as possible. Having collected a good bulk of manure for the hotbed be sure to turn it taking care to have it moderately moist but never actually wet for that is ruinous; if it is too dry, sprinkle with water at every turn and let it steam to take the rankiest fire out of it.

Almost all vegetables with few exceptions such as corn, beans, squash, etc. may be sown in the open in March.

Down on Cigarettes And Dancing

At the recent meeting of the Women Farmers of Alberta almost everything was discussed and the report says that all night dances were condemned with the objections that they were undermining the health of the young people, besides having a tendency to the letting down of morals.

The resolution for the prohibiting of the manufacture of cigarettes and cigarette papers and the selling of same was also lost, with the suggestion that instead the locals carry on a campaign of education against these alleged evils.

Resolutions regarding health included one that the government provide aid to the extent of \$10 and the mileage fee for doctors' bills in majority cases, and that this money be raised by levying a tax on bachelors over the age of twenty-one.

THE FREIGHT RATE QUESTION

The demand for lower freight rates continues without any immediate prospect of getting results. Perhaps more headway would be made if instead of an all-round cut in rates attention were concentrated on securing a substantial reduction in the haulage charges on farm products. Desirable, as lower general rates are, it is of even more essential importance that the farmer be enabled to get the last cent possible for what he has to sell.

Pioneer Settler Dies This Week

(From Fraser Valley Record)

On Tuesday afternoon one of the oldest and most highly respected settlers of Mission City and the Fraser Valley was called by death after a few months illness, in the person of Mr. George Gibbard, Sr. Mr. Gibbard was one of the oldest old-timers in the district and his death will be felt by many.

Born in Staffordshire, England, in 1853, Mr. Gibbard came to Canada in 1884 with his family. For several years he conducted a bakery business at Palmerston, Ont., leaving later for the Pacific coast. For a few months he and his family resided at New Westminster, while he located a farm in the Fraser Valley. In 1887 they came up the river, landing at the old landing near the Wren ranch a few miles from Cedar Valley, where they were to make their home.

The deceased was sixty eight years of age and had suffered for several years from asthma, it later affecting his heart.

He is survived by twelve children, besides one killed overseas, forty grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family are: John, Dave, George, Tom, Amos and Charlie of Mission City, Mrs. G. A. Abbott of Vancouver, Mrs. Wilkinson of Nanaimo, Fred Vancouver, Frank, Lulu, Walter, Sterling, B. C., and Mrs. J. Liddle, who has recently arrived from the prairies.

The funeral service takes place this afternoon from the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a firm supporter, the Rev. C. McDiarmid officiating.

VICTORIA HAS A NEW SLOGAN

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—An ultramarine Sunday, of the deepest and most dyed in the wool blue, is billed for this city in the near future.

Police Commissioner Staneland and Mayor Marchant are now engaged in hermetically sealing the lid on this fair city's Sabbath activities. Those who took heart at the mayor's pre-election statement that they "might stand on their heads if they wished" are not feeling so happy about it now.

The Lord's Day Act will be enforced to the letter. Nothing but churches, restaurants, the Carnegie Library and a few drug stores will be open on Sundays.

This has resulted in a new slogan for Victoria. In future it will be "Follow the Bluebirds to Victoria."

White Rock wants domestic science and manual training taught in that school.

MR. OLIVER BOOSTS FOR B. C. LIQUOR

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—Premier Oliver yesterday came out flatfooted against the exclusion of local products in the government liquor stores. "If drink there must be, then let us drink liquor distilled in this province," he said.

The Passing of Lord Mount Stephen

Lord Mount Stephen is dead, aged 92 years. He passed away peacefully on November 29th, 1921, at his residence, Brocket Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, dying painlessly of sheer old age.

George Stephen was a Scot, born in 1829 at Dufftown, Banffshire, and his educational advantages were confined to what the parish school afforded. Leaving school at the early age of fourteen, he was apprenticed to a draper and dealer in dry goods in Aberdeen.

It was the middle of the 19th century when George Stephen, then 31 years of age, reached Canada in company with his cousin, Donald Smith (afterwards Lord Strathcona). In Montreal he entered the service of his cousin, William Stephen, who was in the dry goods trade, and three years later he went into partnership under the style of William Stephen & Company.

George Stephen was elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, and in 1876 he was chosen as vice-president, and later as president.

The name of Lord Mount Stephen will be chiefly remembered as being associated with the conception and the carrying to completion of the C.P.R., the pioneer transcontinental railway. He joined the small but determined and optimistic group of men who had accepted the offer of the Government to build the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A year after the completion of the C. P. R., George Stephen was created a baronet. He built himself a magnificent home on Drummond St., Montreal, in which he took great pride, especially in the conservatory, built after the English style, as well as in his pictures, to which he devoted much attention.

In thinking of the public welfare of the community, Sir George Stephen at that period displayed great generosity.

Sir George Stephen resigned the presidency of the C. P. R. in 1883, in which he was succeeded by the late Sir William Van Horne, who consolidated, and at the same time extended the service and earnings of that great corporation. Three years later, in 1891, he was created a baron by Queen Victoria, when he assumed the title of Lord Mount Stephen, and crossed the Atlantic to settle down in England. In his beautiful home, Brocket Hall, Hat-



GEORGE STEPHEN (LORD MOUNT STEPHEN) FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY 1881-1883

field became known. All the flags from one end of the street to the other were placed at half-mast, and a laurel wreath was placed on the statue of Lord Mount Stephen which stands in the waiting room of the Windsor street station here.

"It was a cause of great satisfaction to Lord Mount Stephen that he lived to see his baby grow into the greatest enterprise Canada has ever known," said Lord Shaughnessy. "There was a great personal friendship between us," continued Lord Shaughnessy, "which deepened as the years advanced."

"I was first associated with Lord Mount Stephen in 1882 nearly forty years ago, shortly after the construction of the Canadian Pacific had been commenced by the company, but my relations did not become at all close until the end of 1884. From that time until he retired from participation in the company's affairs we were very close business and personal friends.

"Lord Mount Stephen was a man with imagination and initiative, coupled with probity and courage.

"During the construction of the trans-continental line he had many anxious hours, and there were times when his personal fortune, as well as that of his colleague, Lord Strathcona, was placed in jeopardy in loans to the company in its dark days.

"To Lord Mount Stephen beyond all others may be attributed the successful completion of the railway.

"During the last 25 or 26 years he had lived in England, but he followed Canadian affairs with the keenest interest.

"In view of the part that he played in the first and most important enterprise connected with Canada's progress, I am sure that the name of Lord Mount Stephen will always be cherished by Canadians, and, indeed, throughout the world."

"My most intimate connections with him were in 1884 and 1885, when the Government, after the first loan, were loath to provide any more money. It was during that emergency that he and Lord Strathcona furnished the requisite funds from their own fortunes, at a considerable sacrifice, no doubt, because they had to sell other securities that they held to raise the money.

"Just as soon as the company received payment for its bonds, the whole debt to the Government was paid. He had said he would repay the loan, and did so. But if he had adopted modern methods he would probably have tried to borrow more money instead."

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PIANO FUND IS ALMOST COMPLETED

HUNTINGDON, Feb. 8.—The February meeting of the Huntingdon Parent-Teacher Association, held on Monday afternoon, brought in very gratifying reports from the various activities contributing to the piano fund. From concerts, lectures, sale of lamp and whist drives, the monthly payments on the piano have been maintained and a sum of \$130 is lying at the bank to meet future payments. Only \$50 more is to be collected to complete the \$430, which

was the original cost of the instrument. Another whist drive is planned for the 17th, which will be the last of the winter series.

The secretary reported that a University Extension lecture had been secured for February 24th, when Miss M. A. McKenzie will speak on Child Welfare. The lecture will be held in the school room at 8 p. m. on that date.

Much regret was felt at the resignation of Miss Miller from the association secretaryship. Miss Miller has taught two years in the school with excellent effect, but is giving up teaching temporarily because of ill-health, medical advice directing her to open air treatment in California. She will continue at school until a suitable successor is found and then will leave for the South.

Where is the Easy road? That's what everybody wants to know. Thomas Meighan points out the way in his latest Paramount Picture, "The Easy Road" which will be on view at the Abbotsford Theatre, Saturday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Hartford, of Vancouver, visited with her sister, Mrs. Whitcho, Wednesday and Thursday.

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SEEK PERMISSION TO DIVERT GRANT

Having no hospital situate in the Municipality, the Sumas Council petitioned the Letu.-Gov.-in-Council for permission to divide the grant from liquor sales between the schools and general revenue. Before this is done, the government requires a certificate from the clerk guaranteeing that no hospital bills or accounts against the district remain unpaid. This certificate has been forwarded and the council expect to be able to offer the ratepayers a reduced mill rate for 1922.

The council approved of the stand suggested by President Loutet of the Union of B. C. Municipalities regarding the purchase of the B. C. E. Ry. by the "Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Co. They see in the suggested change an effort to get the line under Federal jurisdiction, which will mean they fear less control by the municipalities.

Mr. E. M. J. McDonald, solicitor for J. J. W. Potter, of Vancouver, met the council regarding a roadway to the Potter property north of the Vye road and west of the Bingham place. The chief difficulty concerning this road is the draining of the right of way. An attempt has been made to have this done under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, but other owners objected.

The councillors are convinced that it is useless to put in a road without drainage, unless it is planked, and as a plank road would cost about a thousand dollars, it is thought the solution is not easy.

The board of works will inspect the ground and try to devise some feasible scheme of relief in this instance, as in the several others following. For Mr. J. R. Craig needs an outlet from his property on the prairie and also Mr. C. R. Drahey. These lands have been subject to overflow, but the Sumas dyking scheme promises immunity this year and the owners are preparing for cultivation. Mr. H. C. Frederickson of Matsqui also had land there but having sold his interests to persons in

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Penticton, he sought for a road on their behalf.

The B. C. E. R. Co. have agreed to supply the council with 100 cubic yards of gravel at Whatcom Road as soon as their steam shovel resumes operations in the gravel pit at St. Nicholas. This gravel will be used to raise the Vye road and grade where the Whatcom road turns to cross the railroad, thus making the approach easier.

Engineer Humphreys will draw up plans and specifications immediately for the building of the Maher bridge and construction will not be delayed very long.

POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING OF G. W. V. A.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the W. A. to the G. W. V. A. which was postponed from January took place in the G. W. V. A. Rooms on February 6th.

Minutes of the last meeting and a financial statement read by the secretary showed a very satisfactory balance at the end of the year. The new officers were Mrs. Whitcho, retiring president, elected Honorary president by acclamation; president, Mrs. Downie; vice-president, Mrs. John Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thornthwaite.

Convener of committees—Grievance, Mrs. Stady; Entertainment, Mrs. White.

It has decided to hold a military

whist drive and dance on February 14th, in the G. W. V. A. rooms at 8 p. m. Proceeds to the new hospital. Several discussions took place and the meeting closed in the usual manner and tea was enjoyed by all.

E. T. Weir and R. H. Weir attended the Butt recital at the Capital Theatre, Vancouver, Friday.

in Vancouver.

Mrs. Manning was a recent visitor

J. A. McDonald visited in Vancouver during the week.

Coming soon, Abbotsford Theatre, "The Woman God Changed."

SEPT 11 TO 16 DATE OF EXHIBITION

SPOKANE, Feb. 4.—Tentative dates for the New Westminster Provincial Exhibition and also the Vancouver Exhibition were arranged at the final sitting of the North Pacific Fairs Association held here yesterday. The New Westminster exhibition will be from September 11, to 16, while that of Vancouver, B. C., will be held in the week opening on August 19.

"A man makes the best boss," said 184 out of 200 women questioned. But all it proves is that 16 were married.