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Eggs of barnyard fowl in the shell.

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Seeds, viz., Flaxseed or linseed, cottonseed, and other oil seeds; grass seed, including timothy and clover; garden field and other seeds not herein otherwise provided for, when in packages weighing over pound each (not including flower seeds).

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Sawn boards, planks, deals, and other lumber, not further manufactured than sawed.

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Pickets and palings.

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Talc, ground, bolted or precipitated, naturally or artificially, not for toilet use.

Sulphate of soda, or salt cake and soda ash.

Extracts of hemlock bark.

FREE VACCINATION

The prisoner in his cell cries for something that is free, it is freedom; he who is hungry asks that he may receive something free, it is free food; the thirsty one in his misery yearns for that which restores the cheerful feeling, it is free booze; the drowning man, as he sinks to the depths of the sea, screams for something that will make him free, it is for "help"; the slave who is whipped and abused, craves for relief, it is a Wiberforce; the miser, in his grasp for riches, craves, it is for the Midas touch of gold; the passionate youth in his love song, cries, it is "Come live with me and be my Love"; the sinner in the depths of misery, asks, it is a blessing; But who in the heavens above, in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth, asks or seeks or craves for FREE VACCINATION. It may be a case of Hobson's Choice, sure it is not a Gamaliel, although it appears as compulsory as when ma says, Johnny, go bring the cows home.

But then it is only a fakenistic hobby and liable to be rode to death.

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Brass, in bars and rods, in coil or otherwise, not less than six feet in length, or brass strips, sheets or plates, not polished, planished or coated.

Cream separators of every description and parts thereof, imported for repairs of the foregoing.

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Crucible cast steel wire, valued at not less than six cents a pound.

Galvanized iron or steel wire, curved or not, numbers nine, twelve and thirteen wire gauge.

Typesetting and typecasting machines, and parts thereof, adapted for use in printing offices.

Barbed fencing wire, of iron and steel, galvanized or not.

Coke.

Round rolled wire rods, in the coil, or iron or steel, not over three eighths of an inch in diameter, and not smaller than No. 6 gauge.

Pulp of wood, mechanically ground; pulp of wood, chemical, bleached or unbleached; news print paper, and other paper and paper board manufactured from mechanical wood pulp or from chemical wood pulp, or of which such pulp is the component material of chief value, colored, in the pulp or not, and valued at not more than four cents per pound, not included printed or decorated wall paper.

Provided that such wood pulp, paper or board, being the products of the United States shall only be admitted free of duty into Canada from the United States when such wood pulp, paper or board, being the products of Canada, are admitted from all parts of Canada free of duty into the United States.

Note:—Fish oil, whale oil, seal oil and fish of all kinds, being the products of fisheries carried on by the fishermen of the United States, shall be admitted into Canada as the product of the United States.

SUMAS COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Sumas council was held on Saturday February 4, the reeve, Angus Campbell in the chair and Councilors D. McKenzie, C. Everett, T. B. Straiton and L. Lamson were present.

The minutes of the meeting of January 16th were adopted as read. The recent provincial regulations for the prevention of the spread of small-pox were read to the council by the clerk and the clerk was instructed to notify Dr. Swift, the municipal medical health officer, to call on all residents of the municipality and vaccinate them.

McKenzie-Everett that E. Ratfield benotified to move his fence on the farmer road back to the property line.

McKenzie-Everett that A. Anderson be allowed \$1 per rod for digging a ditch on east side of Huntingdon and Abbotsford road on the E. R. Curtis road both about 36 rods; ditch to be five feet wide on top, three feet deep and 18 inches wide on bottom.

Everett-McKenzie that the council confirm the appointment of Dr. Swift as medical health officer for the year 1911 at a salary of \$100 per year. The council to pay for vaccine points and the people vaccinated to pay the doctor's fees for same.

The plans of the DeLair road prepared by R. A. Henderson were accepted by the council and the clerk instructed to prepare a by-law gazetting same. The clerk was also instructed to prepare a by-law gazetting a road 50 feet wide on the quarter section line of section 12 township 10 road to run half a mile north from the Vey road and connect with the Huntingdon-Sumas road.

Councillors Samson and Everett reported that it was feasible to open the Straiton road to provide an outlet for Roy Serl providing the swamp could be drained.

M. Kenzie-Straiton that \$30.00 be subscribed to the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The assessor was instructed to begin the preparation of the assessment roll for 1911, February 4th and complete same by April 4.

The secretary of the school board reported that \$600 was required for school purposes for 1911.

The clerk was instructed to request the B. C. Electric Railway Co to put all its crossings in good shape.

W. A. Hurrelle was given permission to work his 1910 statute labor.

The clerk's salary for the year 911 was fixed at \$300.

The regular monthly account were ordered paid.

The council adjourned to the first Saturday in March.

The facundity with which some people express their opinion in regard to the present situation is past understanding, the smoothest tongued of the community using language that would raise our new sidewalks.

Dame Rumor has it that one of our young men will shortly have the wedding bells ringing for him. The quarantine is too much for him and to be happy, he says, people must not live too far away from each other.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Have you thought about the great battlefields of history where thousands have been hemmed in on all sides and without any way of escape.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell are expected any day now having curtailed their stay in the old country.

Mr Pete Huckerby's new residence is nearing completion, and is a fine addition to our ever growing town.

Mr. Isnor's new full sized English billiard table is proving a great attraction. Look out for those small pockets, ye ancient pool players and don't slog.

Miss Bertha Murphy who was

isolated for a time for fear she might be developing small-pox is out again looking the picture of health.

Mind my vaccinated arm you fool, said the sweet maiden, and now they don't speak.

Smiling Fred has quite recovered from a severe attack of irritation of the pneumo-gastric nerve which has been so prevalent in the town.

ANTI-VACCINATION

MOVEMENT

The anti-vaccination movement seems to be growing stronger and stronger in the coast cities, and although no organization of any kind has taken place the individual opinions are growing stronger and stronger, and petitions are being circulated freely.

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
CHURCH OF ENGLAND—ST. MATTHEW'S—Rev. C. F. Yates, vicar-pro-tem.
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Holy Communion every alternate Sunday.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1911

The citizens of Abbotsford are these days very much in the same box as was Adam when placed in the Garden of Eden, and told not to touch the forbidden fruit. We are here in our growing little village, which is usually a place of happiness, but we are told not to leave the town, no matter how much we might desire to seek business elsewhere. The town is still well you know.

We believe that there are other places, larger towns, not any more healthily situated at the present time that are also afflicted with our complaint, but being under the government of their own citizens, are permitted to come and go as they please.

In the estimation of the citizens of Abbotsford although perhaps not our ideal of what Abbotsford will be in years to come, it is now the best we have; but because we are under the supervision of the provincial government is that any reason why the town should be as at present. If we have as we are told by the medical authorities and who is competent to contract, among our citizens those afflicted with small-pox, why not establish a pest house for their convenience and the comfort of the rest of us.

The present situation is an excellent argument for incorporation. There is another little town not far away, across the river, that is thinking along the same lines. If the town were incorporated no provincial health officer would have the power to quarantine the town. Would it not be better for us to pay much higher taxes for the next ten years than to lose the business we are losing these days; and suffer for the big black-eye the town is getting these days. This is something to think about, as it might happen again.

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Canadians can expect nothing but that the Americans will fix their tariff from the standpoint of their own interests. They have done so in the past. It is the duty of Canada to carry out the same policy. For many years Canada has had a policy that sought to protect and develop Canada's natural resources by the labor and for her own people. This development has gone on until to-day we hear public speakers stating that the twentieth century belongs to Canada. And does it not look like that? This policy has evidently brought Canada prosperity. We see prosperity on every side. Our Canadians who went to the United States a quarter of a century ago are returning to enjoy this prosperity with us. They are bringing with them their friends. The population is increasing as it has never done before through immigration. Why not let good enough alone, and not change the policy that appears to be building

up this young nation and developing our resources.

Not since 1879 has such a radical change been attempted in the Canadian policy. Then the premier, Sir John A. Macdonald went to the country and won. Of course the Canadian farmer was a long time in getting a dollar a bushel for his wheat, but he believed in the policy placed before the people. Will the Laurier government ask the people to ratify the reciprocity agreement. We have no assurance that it will.

Those afflicted, there seems to be many, are asking the government to withhold tariff changes. The farmer should know where he is to be pinched. The fruit grower can surely see what effect it will have on his occupation. The gardener can apparently see his doom. Some of the manufacturers are even asking that no change be made. These people cannot all be blind to their own interests.

HATZIC NOTES

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Mr. W. Hamlin is in Vancouver visiting his father who is confined in the general hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Catherwood and family were passengers to Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pakenham who have been spending the past week in Vancouver, returned home on Saturday.

Miss E. M. Sterling returned to Hatzic from Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. A. Catherwood was in Vancouver on Saturday.

The C. P. R. shovel which has been in operation here for the past two months was transferred to Vancouver and replaced by a larger and more serviceable shovel from China Bar. With such capable men in charge as foreman Burton, Conductor Dunsmuir and operator Boulter the way the mud will fly now, won't be slow.

THE KITCHEN WALLS

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty or wall coating can be made and all the ant holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

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Mission City News

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The North Bend school is quarantined on account of diphtheria.

Mr. Bray of Cedar Valley returned home from Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. William McNeil, of the Canada Power Company, passed through Mission for Ottawa a few days ago. He expects to be gone about a month or so.

STILL A CHANCE

Word has been received by the Secretary of the Mission Board of Trade from Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P. who is now at Ottawa, that there is a possibility of an amount placed in the supplementary estimates for Mission City's new public building.

EDAR VALLEY THE TEMPORARY CAPITAL

Owing to the quarantine on Mission City, the Mission municipal council held their meeting in Cedar Valley on Saturday last. This is the first time for many years that the Mission council has held a meeting any place but in the town of Mission City. The next meeting will be held in the council rooms Mission City.

THE QUARANTINE RAISED

On Thursday last Reeve Dick and Councillor Catherwood returned from Victoria. On the same train was Dr. Fagan. The three met in Dr. Stuart's office to discuss the situation for the municipality. The result of the conference was that the quarantine was raised off the places in the municipality that had a few days previous been quarantined. Quarantined on Monday and raised on the following Thursday is going some. It shows it was apparently unnecessary in the first place.

HOBOS ENJOY LIFE.

Eight 'boes that were in Mission City when the town was quarantined were asked to remain. They did with the exception of one, who attempted to escape. He was captured and returned to the 'boes recruited in an empty car on the C. P. R. track. They are having the time of their life. Three square meals per day; nothing to do; with the privilege of attending the moving picture show in the shades of the station platform under the electric lights with a yellow background.

GLEN VALLEY GLEANING IS

There is still three or four inches of snow in the valley, although the rain has managed to take away a couple of inches the past few days. No cases of small-pox have as yet been reported in the Langley municipality and the residents hereabouts are using every precaution to keep the dreaded disease away. Mr. A. Anthony is still in the valley and expects to be here some time on business.

Mr. A. Stackhouse leaves here tomorrow for New Westminster to await the arrival of Miss Dora Thomson, his bride-to-be, who is now on her way here from England. Immediately on her arrival in New Westminster they will be married by Bishop De Pencier.

Messrs B. and J. Kipp are leaving Glen Valley for Vancouver, where they intend to reside in future.

Mr. Robie of Whonnock is very ill. If reports are true Glen Valley will have another new rail road very soon. The V. V. & B. intend to run a line along the C. N. R. tracks.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

For every evil under the sun
There is a remedy or there is none
If there be one, try to find it,
If there be none, never mind it.

VISIT OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

Combining February Whitewear Sale and opening exhibition of new merchandise. We are trying to make February one of our busy months, and inducements in the way of special prices on new goods, in addition to the low prices on Whitewear, will be the leading features of the event. If you are unable to pay us a visit send your order by Mail, we will fill it satisfactorily or refund your money.

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Corset Covers, reg. 50c. for 35c.

Ladies' Night Gowns, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.00

Ladies' Underskirts, reg. \$1.50 for 95c.

Ladies' Drawers, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.00.

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SUCCESS ON A FRUIT RANCH

Mr. D. H. Nelson in Opportunities

It was two years ago last March that I started in to cut the first timber on my place near Abbotsford. I now have fifteen acres under cultivation and ten acres under pasture. I have 550 trees planted. Last spring I started a nursery and grafted 8,400 one-year old seedling stocks; the varieties being Northern Spy, Jonathan, and Golden apples for a late fruit, and the Gravenstein and King of Tompkins for fall apples. I was careful about my scions for grafting, sending for them to one of the most reliable growers in the province. The young nursery has done very well. I intend in 1911 to graft 10,000 French crab-apple stocks for which I have sent direct to France, because the French crab-apple seed makes, I have learned a better and hardier root for grafting than the native stock. Next spring I expect to plant 200 more apple trees, the varieties being the Northern Spy, Jonathan and the Grimes Golden. These varieties are my choice for winter apples. For fall apples my experience has been that the Gravenstein Wealthy and King are preferable. A fruit grower who goes into the market with these six varieties is bound to sell them at good prices.

On a ten acre plot I would plant twenty each of Gravenstein Wealthy, King, Northern Spy and Grimes Golden for fall and winter. For summer apples I would plant two Yellow Transparent and six Duchess of Oldenberg. As to fruit trees rather than apples, I would plant in plums, one Bradshaw, one Italian prune, in cherries, six Bing and two Royal Ann; in early pears two Bartlett's; in October pears six Sheldons. This last variety has always done well for me and has ways found a ready market at good prices.

I give my permanent trees, such as the Northern Spy, a space thirty feet wide and thirty-five feet in the rows; and set the other varieties in the rows seventeen and a half feet between the Spys. This gives me thirty feet of clear space for raising strawberries and other small fruits. I prefer the square method in planting trees. The young trees should have a clean cultivation. A man starting in on a new place cannot always give them this, in which case he should cultivate a space about three feet around each tree, digging a good foot deep in the early part of February and keeping the surface hoed during the spring and summer until about the last of July. A good muck of red clover is excellent for young trees where you have no much farm manure. This should be ploughed under in September and harrowed well down so that it will rot for the coming spring.

You can plant to advantage about seventy trees to the acre, and for the first three or four years, can grow strawberries between the rows. These should be kept back from the trees about six feet on each side so that you will have plenty of room to drive your sled

along for spraying the trees and keeping them clean.

A man is foolish who thinks that after he has planted his trees they will look after themselves. This is a mistake that causes some growers to become discouraged. They get this feeling not because good profits cannot be made in fruit growing here, but because the prospect of a lot of work discourages them.

Take the item of strawberries alone. An acre in strawberries in a good year will yield, clear of expenses, \$400, and this is a low estimate. Moreover, you can raise potatoes and other vegetables between your trees. The total profit a man can derive from a ten or fifteen acre fruit farm depends very largely upon the man, but after the farm is well started this profit ought to be several thousand dollars a year. It is necessary to say, though, that you cannot count much on financial returns from your fruit trees until they are six or seven years old, and in the case of Northern Spys, until they are eight or nine years old. But in the meantime a good living can be obtained from other fruits and from vegetables. If your ranch is located within fairly easy reach of the large markets in which the supply for fruit and vegetables at good prices is not often equal to the demand.

As to the cost of starting as a fruit grower you must first take the price of your land into consideration. Good acreage around Abbotsford, which is representative of the best sections of the Fraser Valley is held at from \$250 to \$300 an acre uncleared. In addition to this you must figure on from \$100 to \$150 an acre for clearing and preparing the land for planting. A man ought to have between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to make a good start on ten acres. He can buy on time, paying \$1,000 down and the balance over a term of say three years. After he has made this payment he must have enough money to build a house to live in and a barn and chicken houses. He must be able to buy a good horse, a plough, cultivator, a light wagon and harness, and tools. He can clear two or three acres a year as he gets time. I would say to leave the stumps for three or four years because, although they give trouble in cultivating the trees, the leaving of them means a saving of about half in the clearing.

Looking at the proposition of a fruit ranch in the Fraser Valley in its general aspect, I can say that if a man is willing to work and work hard, and to use his intelligence in his work, and has some capital to start upon, he can earn each year a very comfortable income and can live a life of independence.

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At 3 per cent (simple interest) it takes 33 1/3 years for money to double itself. And so you will find that compound interest has a very great advantage over simple interest in doubling power, in the ratio of one force to the other being for all ordinary rates of interest as 10 to 7.

This power of compound interest may be illustrated in another way. Three young men save \$30 each a year for 40 years.

A, being a very cautious youth puts his money in a strong box at home. At the end of 40 years he has saved \$2,000.

B, places his money with a bank who says he will allow him simple interest at 3 per cent. At the end of 40 years he has at his credit a sum equal to \$3,230.

C deposits his money in the Post Office Savings Bank at 3 per cent compound interest, and at the end of 40 years he has \$3,883 at his credit.

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At 3 per cent, C's \$3,883 would if he spent a portion of his capital each year, give him \$500 a year for less than 9 years, and at 70 he would find himself without a penny and in debt if he had no other means of support. This is worth thinking about and you may obtain further information on the subject of your Postmaster or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

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You have seen his shadow fall
Gloomily across your way—
Then don't talk to him at all.

Find some sunshine and a song,
And some laughter ringing free—
He'll not tarry very long
Where the song and sunshine be,
Anyhow, be brave the while,
There's his shadow on the wall;
Look at him and softly smile—
Then don't talk of him at all.

This puts trouble in a stew,
Fills his mind with loads of doubt;
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