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To make room for our new Spring Stock we are disposing of our big stock of

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HAPPILY WEDDED

With the Newly Weds

The marriage of Miss Hazel Victoria McLagan, eldest daughter of the late J. C. McLagan, Esq., one of the early pioneers of British Columbia and the founder of the Vancouver World, and of Mrs. McLagan, of Hazelbrae, Clayburn, with Lieut. Heinrich Maximilian, of the Thirtieth Dragon Guards of the German Army only son of Baron and Baroness Richard von Knobloch, of Cassel, Germany, was solemnized on Saturday evening by the Rev. George D. Ireland. Only the immediate relatives were included in the invitations to the ceremony, which took place at the Westminster Presbyterian manse, 275 Twenty-third avenue east. Dinner followed at the Hotel Vancouver and later Lieut. and Mrs. Heinrich von Knobloch, who will eventually reside in Germany, left town for Seattle and other places, where their honeymoon is to be spent. The bride went away in a travelling costume of plum colored cloth, smartly tailored, with plush hat en suite set with a wing mount, a handsome parure of furs completing her toilette.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

The W. C. T. U. of Abbotsford will hold their Sixth Silver Medal Contest in the Presbyterian church on Monday, March 2. This promises to be a most interesting affair as many of the ladies of the town and district are contesting as well as senior and junior boys and girls. Four medals will be presented and outside judges have been secured. This is the last of the series of Silver Medal Contests and is to be followed at an early date by a contest of the Silver Medal winners for the Gold Medal.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR OUR EXHIBITION

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co., of Toronto, well known throughout the Dominion as the producers of the finest classes of seeds, are one of the first to forward a special prize to the Abbotsford-Sumas Agricultural Association. In a catalogue and circular to Secretary Wiggins, they say: "We have which will prove a real addition to your prize list, to interest exhibitors and make competition lively at your fair, at the same time it will keep our name before growers and thus be mutually beneficial." The following is the special Steele Briggs' Special: "To the exhibitor obtaining the most points in prizes at the fair from the products of Steele, Briggs' Field and Garden Seeds, \$6.00 cash. 1 point to be allowed for each prizewon a single variety. 3 points to be allowed for each prize on a collection. In case of a tie, preference to be given to first prizes.

NO ROAD WORK STARTED YET.

The road formen, the men employed on the roads, and the general public at large, are wondering if the provincial government is in a state of solvency. Although work has been started on the north side of the river, in Mr. Manson's constituency there is no signs of activity on the south side. So far the only work done—and a much needed one—has the scraping of the mud off Essendene Avenue. Although, perhaps, it is impossible to start any real work on road construction, owing to the dampness of the ground, it is glorious weather to build sidewalks, and there is certainly some needed in this vicinity. Everyone hopes our member will get busy and start something.

Surely the Young Conservative Association (?) of Huntingdon would recommend work being done now.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

MEET AT GIFFORD

A regular meeting of the Matsqui Council was held in the exhibition building of the Agricultural and Horticultural Association on Monday, February 16th, with the reeve in the chair and all the members in attendance.

By motion the minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th inst. were altered by adding the words "or making a fill" after the words "bridge" in resolution 7, by adding the words "and logging" after the word "slashing" in resolutions 8 and 10, and by striking out the words "A by-law to amend the cemetery by-law, 1895; Amendment by law 1911" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words "The Matsqui Cemetery by-law, 1914."

And thus altered the minutes adopted on motion.

Communications received from John Dennison, as to improvements taken in gazzetting the Dennison road of the width of sixty-six (66) feet.

Beaton-Melander, that a committee consisting of the reeve, Couns. Satchell and McCallum inspect the premises of Mr. John Dennison relative to the matter of improvements taken by gazzetting this road said committee to report at the next meeting of the council. Carried.

Mr. Wm. Walter addressed the council as to the agreement entered into with ex-councillor Bell as to work to be performed on the Walter-Aish road. By motion ex-councillor Bell and Councillor Beaton were appointed a committee to inspect the premises and report at the next meeting. Carried.

H. Hayton and Mr. J. Sandberg addressed the council, requesting that some action be taken in connection with the draining of the Sim road. Mr. Hayton asked, also, that a portion of the Hayton road north of the Page road be graded and gravelled, agreeing to do the work at actual cost. By motion the reeve and Councillor Beaton were appointed a committee to inspect these two roads and report at next meeting.

The matter of the award of the engineer appointed under the "Ditches and Water Courses Act" in connection with the drainage of Lot 12 Sec. 4, Tp. 17, received lengthy discussion on the part of Mr. Scouge and the council. Having no definite knowledge of the construction of the ditch along the Skouge road north to the main Matsqui Slough, or as to the proportion of the cost to be borne by the owners of the adjoining properties, the council could not give Mr. Scouge any guarantee that this ditch would be proceeded with in the near future. Mr. Scouge informed the council that he had no other resource but to proceed with the appeal which he had already filed with the clerk of the council.

However, in connection with the drainage of the Skouge road, the council authorized Councillor McCallum to call for tenders for deepening, widening and cribbing (where necessary) the ditch on the east side of this road from the south west corner of Lot 12 to the Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road and Councillor Beaton to call for tenders for similar work from Matsqui Main Slough to connect with this ditch on the south side of the Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road, tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by 11 o'clock at the Municipal Hall on Saturday, March 7th.

Mr. Joe Frederickson addressed the council as to the need of improving the ditch along the Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road from the culvert across that road east of the Glenmore road to the north-east corner of Lot 2, Sec. 5, Tp. 17. During recess the council viewed this ditch, with the result that Councillor Beaton was authorized to call for tenders for the work, the council furnishing the

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NEW MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Full Text of the New Bill Relating to Local Government Board—Present Rights and Powers Confirmed and Strengthened

The following is a full text of that part of the new Municipal Act that Attorney General Bowser brought down a few days ago and so many inquiries have been made about.

PART XXII

Inspection of Municipalities and the Appointment and Office of Inspector

474. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint an official to be known as the "Inspector of Municipalities," and such other officers and clerks as may be necessary to enable the Inspector of Municipalities to perform the duties assigned to him.

475. The Inspector of Municipalities shall have such duties and powers, in addition to those prescribed under Act, as may be assigned to him, and together with such officers and clerks shall be attached to the office of the Attorney-General and be under his control.

476. The Inspector of Municipalities shall have an official seal inscribed with the words "Inspector of Municipalities of British Columbia." Every paper writing or instrument purporting to be issued by the Inspector of Municipalities and impressed with the seal of his office shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of the province without proof of such sealing or of the signature of the Inspector of Municipalities or of his deputy, to such paper writing or instrument.

477. The record of any document or instrument forming part of the records of the office of the Inspector of Municipalities, or any copy of the same, or any copy of any document or instrument kept in his office, certified to be a true copy under the hand of the Inspector of Municipalities or his deputy, shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of the province of equal validity with the original document or instrument.

Public Inquiries

478. (1) Whenever the Inspector of Municipalities shall deem it expedient to cause inquiry to be made into or concerning any matter connected with any municipality or the conduct of any part of the business of any municipality, or whenever any complaint is made to the Inspector of Municipalities respecting any matter of municipal business or affairs, actual or projected, the Inspector of Municipalities may, by himself, or by any deputy or other person authorized by him, hold an inquiry, which inquiry shall be open to the public; and every order made by the person holding such inquiry shall, upon approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be binding upon the municipality in respect of which the order is made and upon the council and every elected or appointed official and the servant of such municipality, in the same way as if it were a regulation made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under this part of this Act.

(2) The person holding any inquiry under this section shall in respect of same have the like protection and privileges, and the like powers of summoning and compelling attendance of witnesses, calling for the production of documents, and punishing for contempt as are by law given to commissioners appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act."

Certification of Municipal By-Laws and Securities

479. (1) The council of any municipality which shall after the coming into force of this section pass a money by-law, or a by-law imposing a special assessment or a special rate under this or any other Act, may apply to the Inspector of Municipalities for a certificate approving the by-law.

(2) A certificate shall not be granted by the Inspector of Municipalities while any action or proceeding is pending in respect of the by-law.

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EVERYBODY BOOSTING

FOR THE A.-S. FAIR

That the Abbotsford-Sumas Agricultural Association is going to accomplish something big in the way of a Fall Fair this year was very apparent to every one who happened to be in the town of Abbotsford on Monday night last; when another general meeting of the Association was held at the Gazley Hall. There was a very large attendance, and the membership list benefited accordingly. The subscriptions now total over \$250, although the committee responsible for this list has scarcely had time to get warm to its work.

So eager are the members to get right down to work that the following committee were appointed:

- Prize List,
 - Sports and Entertainment,
 - Outside Buildings,
 - Inside Exhibition,
 - Printing and Advertising
- The Ladies Committee consists of: Mrs. P. K. Peele, Mrs. J. E. Parton, Mrs. W. Fadden, Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mrs. H. Alanson, Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Mrs. Dan Smith, Miss L. Hill-Tout, Mrs. H. Eby, Mrs. Victor Harrop, Mrs. (Dr.) Swift, Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. W. Fraser, Mrs. A. Trethewey, Mrs. H. Gazley, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. A. Harrop, Mrs. E. A. Barrett, Mrs. F. C. Wiggins, Mrs. W. Porter.

It was decided to hold the stock exhibition on the ground kindly loaned to the Association by Mrs. W. Campbell. The sports programme will be carried out on the school ground, and the inside exhibition at the Gazley Hall.

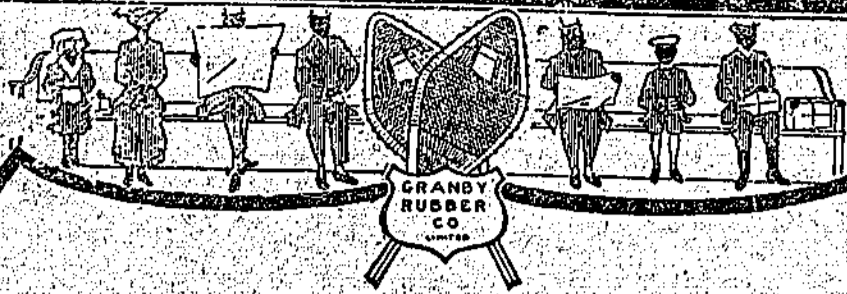
For the benefit of the several supporters of the Association who are located on the Sumas Prairie it was decided to hold the next meeting at Huntingdon on Monday, March 16th at 7:30 p.m.

The following is the list of subscriptions to date:

J. J. Sparrow,	25.00
J. J. Sparrow, two special, \$5 each	10.00
C. Hill-Tout	10.00
C. B. Hill-Tout	10.00
Dr. Swift	10.00
M. Hulton-Harrop	10.00
B. J. Gernaey	10.00
Royal Bank of Canada	15.00
H. Alanson	10.00
F. Munroe	10.00
H. Gazley	10.00
H. Radford	10.00
Steel Briggs Seed Co.,	
Special	6.00
J. Vanetta	5.00
W. Hill-Tout	5.00
A. Hulton-Harrop	5.00
F. C. Wiggins	5.00
A. Johnson	5.00
N. Authier	5.00
M. W. Copeland, special	5.00
B. B. Smith	5.00
A. M. King, special	5.00
G. C. Clark	5.00
W. Campbell	5.00
J. K. McMenemy	5.00
Post	5.00
Percy R. Peele	5.00
Mrs. Percy R. Peele	5.00
J. A. McGowan	5.00
V. Hulton-Harrop	5.00
C. R. Davison	5.00
T. DeLair	5.00
R. H. Eby,	2.50
W. Fraser	1.00
L. Murray	1.00

Road Supt. Alex Cruickshank has been doing a good work on our main street of Essendene Avenue during the week by having the government road grader remove the surplus mud. Foreman Dan Winton has made a good job of it and has added greatly to the general appearance of things. It is to be hoped that the present road bed will be improved in the near future with the crushed rock, which, we understand, will be done as soon as the material is available.

Mrs. H. Montgomery, of Ladner, is in town for a few days the guest of Mrs. G. Clark.

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