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NOVA SCOTIA WATER POWERS.

W. G. Yorston, C. E.
The province of Nova Scotia has no large rivers and the watersheds on which water may be collected are comparatively small. Six hundred square miles is about the area of the largest watershed in the province that the writer is aware of, and the average watershed area of streams is probably not more than one-third that amount. This is compensated for to some extent, however, by the fact that many of our streams have a rapid descent and offer fairly high heads for the utilization of the water. In the province there are powers to be found capable of development under heads of from 100 to 400 feet, although in every case where such high head exists the watershed is limited in extent. I may say in this connection that I have investigated one water-power having about ten square miles of watershed which is well worth development, as there is a total fall of 275 feet in a little over two miles, as well as practically unlimited opportunities for storage of water on the watershed. In all parts of the province there are water-powers which are well worth development and which have not so far received attention. On others of our streams the development is fairly well advanced and some few of our rivers, particularly the Mersey and St. Croix are at present generating quite an amount of power. At the same time no one of our streams has the development of its full power completed, and in general it is true that so far as our power developments have been on those streams

which have the greatest amount of lakes, and practically nothing has been done in the way of creating storage artificially, in order to improve the powers on streams having a deficiency of natural reservoirs.

It is most unfortunate that so far no data as to stream flow in the province of Nova Scotia is obtainable. The only information to be had bearing on the subject is the rainfall records taken at a few places in the province. It is not often that the rainfall records for the immediate locality of the stream are to be gotten, and recourse must be had to records for other places, distant sometimes over a hundred miles. It is evident that calculation based on such data must be after all only an approximation the accuracy of which will depend in large measure on the judgment and experience of the one who is making them.

At this data so little demand for water-power has been in evidence that all the facts in connection with some of the best Nova Scotia water powers are not fully known. It is found that, as a rule the majority of our large factories are located in the large centres of population, and for many of the different factories there are considerations that make this imperative. At the same time there are very many uses to which our scattered powers could be put, of which the more vigorous prosecution of mineral development is only one. Besides very many of our powers are sufficiently large to warrant the expense of quite lengthy transmission in order to utilize the power at some more convenient point where manufacturing can be more economically carried on.

A LONG SENTENCE

The Fraser Valley during the past year has been infested with the tramp nuisance to such an extent that it has almost become unbearable. The city of Vancouver during the recent cold spell in that city had an excess number it is reported, of these 'boes' huddled up in the east end of the town. A great many of these fellows are no doubt looking for work but if a job hove in sight, there are in many cases no desire to get busy and earn a decent day's wage. They appear to be able to live without it. These parasites are becoming so numerous that strenuous efforts will have to be resorted to, in order to rid the Valley of these gentlemen of leisure, without any means. The city of Vancouver have realized this and recently the magistrate sent one of these men to New Westminster, for what some men would call a very minor offence.

Since Constable Black has been appointed for this town, last summer a remarkable change has been noticed—'boes' have been on the wane and when any appear they have been given to understand that they are not wanted, and they have had in many cases a very uncomfortable time while in our midst. Fines have where possible been handed out to them, Mr. Black focussing his X-Rays on their money-bag, to ascertain the extent of the ward. He appears very successful along this line.

This week two men appeared before L. R. Authier and J. J. McPhee for stealing from J. W. Steward's commissary, and then trying to sell them around town. After giving both the men a fair hearing, and that it might prove a deterrent to further acts of this kind by the men and as example of how such work is tolerated around Abbotsford, a sentence of six months was given each one. They will be taken to New Westminster by Constable Black who went to the coast on Thursday evening.

SOLD OUT BUSINESS

Mr. W. Lyle has sold out his livery and feed business to Mr. Jas Geary of Vancouver, who will take possession in a few days now.

Mr. Lyle intends to take a trip home to old Ireland, where he intends to remain for a couple of months visiting. On his return to Abbotsford, for he is still to remain a citizen of Abbotsford, he intends building on Gladys Street and opening up business again in a totally different line.

Mr. Lyle's friends, and they are legion, will wish him a most happy and pleasant trip and safe return. He will probably go early next month.

Messrs G. H. Kerr and Mr. M. L. McPhee left for the coast on Thursday evening and expect to return to-day.

Mr. J. A. Blair of Vancouver was around shaking hands with friends in Abbotsford on Thursday. Although a citizen of the big city at the coast, he has a warm feeling for the old town, where he was one of the leading spirits for so many years.

GOOD ADVICE GIVEN

Mr. Pagan, Provincial Medical Health Officer, visited the city on Friday, says the Chilliwack Progress, that he might report personally and officially on the progress being made by the local health officers towards the stamping out of the infectious diseases prevailing throughout the district. His work while here was confined to a conference with the members of the council and the board of health and the visiting of the Chinese quarters and some few cases of supposed smallpox. The result of the visit was satisfactory to all concerned. It showed that the smallpox scare was abating and that the local health officers were doing all in their power to isolate the few cases reported; that the disease was of a very mild form while possibly contagious, was not of a character to disturb the equilibrium of the country.

"The stamping out of small-pox or any other contagious disease is almost entirely in the hands of the people" said the Provincial Medical Health officer. "If the people want a clean bill of health reported they must do all in their power to help the medical officers. This can be done by reporting any case of infectious disease known to them. These cases must be isolated by quarantining the houses in which the disease has been found. It may also be a matter of a few days until the quarantine is lifted. Should the people conceal any known cases of smallpox from the medical health authorities, or if it is allowed to run, it might take five years before it ran the whole course of the gamut. The more the public conceals it, the longer it takes the officers to stamp out the disease and consequently the more expensive it becomes to the taxpayer. When it is a case of dollars and cents, and when the lives of the people are endangered it becomes a personal matter with everyone to report every known case of disease."

CREAMERY STARTING AGAIN.

The Abbotsford Creamery will start up on Monday next and Mr. S. J. Bates, who had charge of the business last year for Mr. H. A. Howe, will manage the business. Mr. Bates is out this week among the dairymen of the district soliciting and from reports he is meeting with success. His ability as a butter maker has now been very thoroughly established, and he should do well this season for the dairymen who patronise him. Mr. E. Ruthig who has charge of some repairs says that he will have them completed this week.

DANCING CLASSES

The dancing classes which Mr. McElroy was to start some weeks ago and which were shelved on account of the quarantine on the town will start next Wednesday evening in the Maple Leaf Hall. He will hold two classes each Wednesday evening. The first one will be from 8 to 10 p.m. for all who wish to learn dancing; the second class which will start at 10 and continue for two hours will be more of a social nature. See Tim if you intend joining.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. Sullivan the public school inspector was visiting the Straiton school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King left on Tuesday for Portland where they will reside in future.

Messrs Fred Sutherby and Ramage from Ladner spent a few days in Abbotsford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bates moved into their new house this week.

Mr. Sam Tretheway spent Wednesday in Chilliwack.

Mr. Cyril H. Harrop returned from Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Charlie Wing returned from Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. Cunliffe spend Wednesday in town in the interests of the Conservative party.

Mrs. Buker from Aldergrove spent a few days in town this week visiting friends. While here she was the guest of Mrs. McMenemy.

Mr. H. Alanson has bought out the furniture stock of Lindsay Russell.

The contract for the new school will be let about the first of the month.

Mrs. J. J. Sparrow is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. J. D. Turnbull, one of our popular business men was in Vancouver.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, C. E., returned from Mission on Thursday morning and left the same evening for Hope, B. C.

Mr. Anderson had his automobile out yesterday for a trial spin, and she acted beautifully. He intends to take a trip to Bellingham his week. The "little dog" was out helping him to make the trial run.

PECULIARITIES OF 1911

The year 1911 is peculiar because it opened on a Sunday and also will close on a Sunday. It will also have its chief holidays either before or after a Sunday. New Year's Day was celebrated on Monday. Dominion Day will fall on a Saturday giving the benefit of Sunday as an additional holiday, and as Christmas will be celebrated on Monday, there also the workers will get an extra day holiday. So that with Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day all falling on a Monday it looks like a good year for the railroad with their week end excursions.

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Forty acres improved farm the Fraser Valley, with or without house and buildings, convenient station or landing. Apply to H. Smith, Straiton, B. C. for full particulars, first letter.

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 2 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.
 Abbotsford Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Communion every alternate Sunday.
 S. School every Sunday at 2:30.

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

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- McPhee & Kerr.
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- C. A. Sumner.
- Bernau & Husband,
- J. J. McPhee,
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- A. M. King.
- Livery Stable—**
- W. Lyle.
- Baker and Confectioner—**
- L. Legace.
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- Conrad Andersen.
- Shoemakers—**
- M. Hauser.
- Board of Trade—**
- J. W. McCallum, Secretary.
- Blacksmith—**
- Stanley Ausneau.
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- Jos. Sanderson.
- G. Isenor.
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- ABBOTSFORD DRUG STORE.**
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- Miss Alice Steed.

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SOME BUSINESS DEMANDMENTS

Some of the biggest business ideas come out of Chicago. A big business man there has drawn up a list of rules which he calls the Ten Demandments, and posted them over his establishment. Here they are;—

Rule I—Don't lie—it wastes my time and yours. I'm sure to catch you in the end, and that's the long end.

Rule II—Watch the work not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

Rule III—Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

Rule IV—You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.

Rule V—Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.

Rule VI—Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

Rule VII—Don't do anything here which hurts your self respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.

Rule VIII—It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

Rule IX—Don't tell me what I'd like to hear but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.

Rule X—Don't kick if I kick—if you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

SOME BUSINESS INCONSISTENCIES.

The business man who does not advertise simply because his grand fathers did not should wear knee breeches and a queue. The business man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

The business man who does not advertise because he tried it once and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

The business man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how himself, should stop eating because he can't cook.

The business man who does not advertise because some one said it did not pay, should not believe the world is round, because the ancients said it was flat.

The business man who does not advertise because he can not know absolutely that it is going to pay, should commit suicide to avoid being killed by an accident.

The business man who does not advertise, but who places his ads in

outside newspapers and in shabby mediums because the cost is less should wear jeans overalls, because they are cheaper than tailor made clothing.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

On March 3rd there will be given a dance in the Maple Leaf Hall. A grand time is promised those who attend. This is the first time you have had an opportunity

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ABBOTSFORD HOTEL;

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- A. L. Spurrer, Vancouver.
- C. W. Draw, Vancouver.
- Alex Reid, Armstrong.
- Stanley Prat, Armstrong.
- John R. Kent, Vancouver.
- Mike Ryan, Vancouver.
- T. Deighton, G. N. R.
- G. W. Acton, Vancouver.
- Jos. Burns, Vancouver.
- O. C. Daniell, B. C. E. R.
- Jack Bertrand, City.
- M. Zurich, Sumas.
- T. L. Downes, Matsqui.
- J. Pescott, Vancouver.
- W. Spicer, City.
- J. S. Schnaider, Vancouver.
- Wm. McDonald, Vancouver.
- Clarence Buker, Pine Grove.
- R. Buker, Pine Grove.
- P. A. Devine, Vancouver.
- J. A. Schmidt, Vancouver.
- Geo. Whalen, Vancouver.
- G. H. Schmidt, Vancouver.
- Thos. George, Vancouver.
- R. McDonald, Vancouver.
- C. Tays, Vancouver.
- Wm. Howie, Vancouver.
- W. W. Crawford, Sperling.
- H. K. Balcombe, City.
- E. Hayden, Matsqui.
- A. A. Graham, Vancouver.
- E. Hogg, City.
- J. Mackie, City.
- G. Hager, City.
- O. Hill, City.
- John Honduth, Huntingdon.
- M. Seniden, City.
- W. Ross, Sumas.
- H. W. Miller, Vancouver.
- A. Clarkson, Vancouver.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL;

- G. Courtenay, Vancouver.
- P. A. Devine, Vancouver.
- L. Davis, Vancouver.
- T. J. Markand, Vancouver.
- J. A. Blair, Vancouver.
- W. Schultz, G. N. R.
- Thos. Crane, G. N. R.
- R. W. Biggar, Vancouver.
- Frank Visnik, Vancouver.
- A. Keirstead, Vancouver.
- E. Enmak, Vancouver.
- G. Pennington, Vancouver.
- S. Meighan, Vancouver.
- Con Murphy, Deroche.
- J. H. Cameron, Sumas.
- J. C. Lelein, Vancouver.
- H. C. Shillingtoet, Vancouver.
- H. Rawlinson, B. C. E. R.
- Geo. Bell, B. C. E. R.
- Wm. Nelson, Abbotsford.
- A. F. Mason, Hamilton, Ont.

When is the sky like a seam in a child's garment? When over-cast.



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 If there be go mark him well,
 For him no bank account shall swell
 No angels watch the golden stair,
 To welcome home the millionaire.
 The man who never asks for trade,
 By local line, or ad displayed,
 Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
 And patronage but gives him pain
 Tread lightly friends, let no rude sound
 Disturb his solitude profound,
 Here let him lie in calm repose,
 Unsought except by men he owes
 And when he dies, go plant him deep
 That nothing may disturb his sleep
 Where no rude clamor may dispel
 That quiet that he loved so well
 And that the world may know its loss
 Place on a stone a wreath of moss
 And on a stone above "Here lies
 A fossil, who did not advertise"

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Mission City News

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Mr. J. Harris came up from the coast on Saturday evening.

Mr. H. Windebank is in Victoria this week on business.

Miss Phileox spent the week end with her parents in Mission.

The public schools of Mission City opened on Monday last with a fair attendance.

Mr. G. T. Gartell has again returned to Silverdale to live.

Messrs Arris and Coggin have purchased the Lucas, Scott and Lelorne places and will make one fruit ranch of the lot, and go extensively into fruit growing. Messrs Catherwood and Watson put through the sales.

Mr. A. Leloine who purchased Mr. A. A. Lane's property on the Silverdale road has again resold, he not having time to get his furniture from Ruskin. That's going some.

Miss Francis has returned to Mission City after a pleasant visit to the coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pakenham are visiting at the coast.

Board of Trade meeting to-night. Be sure to be there.

Mrs. McLaughlin and family have returned to Mission City.

Mrs. James Dupas-Murray and son returned from a week end trip to Vancouver, on Monday evening last.

Messrs J. Henley and Sam Giles of New Westminster were in Mission City on Sunday.

Mr. Vinneycombe of Nanaimo, is visiting his sister Mrs. H. Windebank.

Mr. Thomas McNeil of Clayburn spent the week end in Mission with friends.

Mr. S. W. Hungerford returned on Saturday from spending a few days at the coast.

Mr. J. Siddall of Deroche returned home Sunday evening from the coast.

Messrs D. Nairn and G. A. Watson attended the market at New Westminster on Friday.

Messrs R. W. Dick and F. W. Hughes attended the Liberal convention at Westminster on Friday evening last week.

Mr. H. Volens has returned from a trip to California.

Mr. T. Hairsine was in Mission on Wednesday visiting. This is his first trip since entering the benedict class. A long walk home is a pleasure now.

Mr. Samson of the Okanagan arrived on Tuesday evening to take charge of the packing school which begins this morning. Now is the time to learn how to prepare your fruit for sale.

Ah Tai a Chinese who had been missing from near Hope for a couple of months, was found dead.

On Friday evening last W. Brotherton met death near Deroche. It appears that he was going to camp from Deroche and that the train struck him on the head and also on the arm, breaking the arm. It may have been No. 97 or another train, it is not known which. He has a sister in Leicestershire, England.

The Canada Power Company, it is reported, has purchased the Sumas electric light plant and are contemplating providing light to the people at Clayburn and vicinity at an early date. It is expected that the plant now

purchased will be connected with the Canada Power system when brought from the falls to Mission City this summer.

The local W. C. T. U. held another of their social evenings at Mrs. Fred Solloway's last Friday. The programme was closed by an amusing and instructive (?) debate, Resolved that the husband should have strict hold of the purse strings, and dole out money to his wife at his own discretion. Speakers on the affirmative were Rev. Mr. Pow, Mr. Miles and Mr. Miller on the negative Miss McLeod, Mrs. Solloway and Mrs. Abercrombie. Time keeper Mr. Bowyer. The debate was settled by a vote of the room. Needless to say, the negative won by an overwhelming majority. The evening was closed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess and her daughter.

The young men of Hatzic are preparing to hold an assembly in the school house on the 27th.

Miss Florence McTaggart left for Vancouver on Wednesday where she intends to reside permanently. Miss McTaggart has received a position in one of the large millinery emporiums of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Master Campbell of Winnipeg passed through Hatzic on Sunday en route to the coast. They intend to stop off here on their return trip.

Mr. W. Hamlin has purchased an 88 h.p. gasoline engine and pray pump.

The municipality is surveying out the proposed Mnason extension road and the engineering is under the supervision of Mr. Taylor, of Abbotsford.

Mr. Andersen of Chilliwack spent Thursday and Friday at Hatzic.

Mr. A. Catherwood was in Vancouver on Saturday on business.

Mr. Matheson, C. E., of Cartwright and Matheson, Vancouver, made an inspection trip over the the proposed dyke territory last week.

GLENN VALLEY GLEANINGS

Mrs. Hall returned to Glan Valley on Saturday's steamer.

Miss Flora McKay left for Vancouver on Friday, while there she will be the guest of Miss Elsie Smith.

The M'na W. has started her

daily river run again. She came up on the 12th of February for the first time, since the river was frozen.

Mr. Arnold Stackhouse has returned with his bride. They are residing on his farm on the McIvor road.

Miss Lena Leaf left for New Westminster on Tuesday. She will stay with Mrs. Alcrow who is just recovering from a serious illness.

The new line for the dyking scheme has been surveyed and proves very satisfactory.

Ties are being cut for the C. N. R. on the property of W. S. Bodaly.

Mr. I. Smith was in the Valley for a day or two before leaving for Otter where he has been putting in a fish trap in the Salmon River.

Mr. T. Foster returned home yesterday from the city where he has been for some time.

The population of the Valley has been on the decrease since New Year up until the present and our latest arrivals are Mrs. Thompson and son. They will reside with Mrs. Thompson's son-in-law Mr. Arnold Stackhouse.

THE MARKET.

The following were the prices;

WHOLESALE MEAT—
 Beef, carcass 9 to 10
 Beef, hindquarters 10c to 12c
 Beef, forequarters 8c to 9c
 Mutton, 13c to 14c
 Lamb 14 to 15
 Pork 12 1/2 to 14c
 Veal 12 1/2 to 13c

RETAIL MEATS—
 Beef, best r.b. roasts 15c to 18c
 Beef, loin 15c
 Beef, round steak 15c to 18c
 Boiling Beef 10c
 Veal 17 to 20
 Pork 18c to 20c
 Mutton 18c to 20c

VETETEBLES—Wholesale—
 Potatoes \$30 to \$32
 Onions, lowland, sack \$1.50
 Onions, crated \$3.00
 Carrots, sack 75c
 Turnips, per sack 75c

RETAIL—
 Cabbage, per lb 5c
 Celery, head 10c to 15c
 Eggs, wholesale 35c to 40c
 Eggs, retail 45c to 50c
 Butter, retail 35c to 40c

What is thieving in the outskirts?
 Picking ladies' pockets.

What is the longest sentence known in history? The sentence for life.

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could talk. And she wants to talk now a question or two is asked, but, receiving only a disinterested yawn for an answer, she concludes to not say any more, and silently works on.

A sigh from the heart tells of a load there, but she chokes it back and bends closer to her work. Her thoughts turn to the son or daughter far east, far west—across the seas maybe—you and I. Green fields are always over there. Angelic daughters and affectionate sons are too. If she could only have one of them by her side! The word of love and confidence that her ears have so long wanted to hear, would in love be spoken, and the tears of anguish now suppressed would give place to tears of joy. Yes, indeed!—Ex.

When is a house like an eagle? When it has wings.

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