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

Ladies' Children's and Men's Shoes at Great Reductions in Prices.

Come and secure a Bargain while they last.

B. B. SMITH

The Pioneer Store

QUADRILLE CLUB DANCE

The regular fortnightly dance of the Abbotsford Quadrille Club was held on Friday evening, February 20 in the Alexandria Hall, Abbotsford There was an excellent attendance the turnout from Matsqui beng exceptionally good, no less than fifteen ladies and gentlemen from that thriving section of the country, graced the hall with their presence. As the Lenten season is now upon us the club dances will be temporarily discontinued in consequence thereof.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alanson, Mr. and Mrs. King Mr. and Mrs, Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Gezley, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. (Dr) Swift, Mrs. J. Vanetta, Mrs. Buker, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. McMenemy, Miss Waugh, Miss E. Zeigler, Miss M. A. Shortreed, Miss Maggie Shortreed, Miss Christie Shortreed, Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss A. McCallum, Miss McDonald, Miss Laxton, Miss D. Part on, Miss Ryall, Miss McInnes, Miss Hill-Tout, Miss McLaren, Miss A. Heath, Miss A. Kent, Miss E. McCulloch, Miss M. Page, Miss V. Page Miss Machel, Miss Cruickshank, Miss G. Alexander, Messrs R. Crist, F. Beaton, F. Beharrel, S. Machel, C. Baines, G. Cruickshank, H. C. Cruickshank, A. C. Salt, B. J. Gerney, S. Baker, S. A. Morley, J. B. Johnston, H. Yenny, L. Attwood, F. J. Boulter, J. Kennedy, J. Caldwell, E. Ryall, A. C. Ward, S. Saunders, Wm. Hill-Tout, Harold Hill-Tout, A. Johnston, W. C. Winquist, C. Fraser

THE CONTRACT LET

The contract for the Hudson's Bay Departmental store in Victoria has been let to the B. C. Construction and Engineering Company. The work of construction will be commence shortly. The contract price has been announced, but it is between seven and eight hundred thousand, exclusive of the cost of excavation and also the mechanical equipment.

PUSHING FOR OUR EXHIBITION

Messrs T. J. Trapp, of New Westminster, have swelled the contributions to the local fair, by adding a special prize for the best graded milk cow. It is in the form of a Perfect Pantry, and may be seen on display in Mr. Alanson's window.

The following are the list of contributions to date:

J. J. Sparrow,	25.00
Abbotsford T. & T. Co.	$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

Mr. D. McKenzie, the hustling councillor for Sumas municipality, was a business visitor to Abbotsford Thursday.

MATSQUI FIGURES AT VICTORIA

Among the many delegations that have visited Victoria during the past week was a strong delegation from Matsqui, who interviewed the Hon. Thomas Taylor with respect to the need of some provincial assistance towards draining and dredging in that district. Reeve Merryfield, and Councillors Geo. Satchell, A. Beaton W. McCallum and Clerk Gibson were the officials of the municipality on the delegation, while Col. J. Duff-Stuart of Vancouver, and Messrs A. Cruickshank, J. Reid, and H .Frederickson represented property owners and settlers.

The visit to Victoria is the result of the meeting held last week at the village of Matsqui at the request of certain property holders, which presents a situation that since the dyking of the Fraser River waterfront a number of years ago, the natural drainage through a number of the creeks and sloughs into the main river has been apparently greatly lessened and by the silting up of these water courses, there is fully three feet less drainage than there used to be. The provincial government has spent a good deal of money—and the delegation paid a tribute to the department by saying it had been well spent—in building two or three important roads across Matsqui. One of these is the international road from Mission City to the boundary line The other is the link of the inter-provincial highway, which makes or will make when connected thro' a cut-off of fourteen miles on the route to Chilliwack. Both these roads as well as the road to the important Clayburn brick and tile work are likely to overflow at high water periods, rendering them quite impassable, and to that extent rendering their usefulness much less effective.

The Matsqui people have it all figured out that if the public works department will dredge out a deep channel leading from the pumping station at the dyke, back across the district and alongside the roads, the result will be a very great increase in the benefit of those important roads, which form sections of the two of the main highways the provincial government is striving to complete and maintain.

LENTEN SEASON NOW ON

February 25th this week was what is known as Ash Wednesday, the circles the Lenten season is an ancircles the senten season is an annual fast of forty days, exclusive of Sundays, extending to Easter Sunday, which this year, falls on April 12th. Special observance of this season has been made by the Christian churches, especially the Anglican, Roman Catholic and Lutheran denominations, from very early times in commemoration of Christ's forty days' fast and as a season of special penitence and preparaton for the Easter feast and is used as a profitable exercise by many members of other Christian churches. The general outward sign of observance of the Lenten season is the noticeable curtailment of all social gatherings additional week day church services and closer attention given by many Christian people to matters religious.

LEPROSY DISCOVERED IN SASKATCHEWAN

The first case of leprosy ever discovered in Saskatchewan has been reported. The patient is a woman living in the north west part of Saskatchewan. A doctor discovered a suspicious case some few weeks ago and immediately reported to the authorities. Dr. Seymour completed arrangements for a thorough diagnosis of the case and the report made confirmed the doctor's suspicions.

The leper woman is an immigrant.

SENDS SAMPLE OF THE ABBOTSFORD BIG LOGS

This week the A. T. & T. Co. shipped upon the order of the Dominion Government a select sample of Douglas fir logs to McGill university at Montreal. These logs were selected by a representative from the university from the timber limits of the A. T. & T. Company and are to be used for test purposes as to strength and durability. It is understood that these tests have never heretofore been applied to B. C. Douglas fir, although similar tests have been made on other kinds of timber. McGill university has special apparatus for such tests, which is the reason why the government has had the logs shipped to that point.

The results of the test will be watched with interest.

DATES OF LECTURES FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Announcement of dates and lectures for the Farmers' Institutes are now announced by the department at Victoria. The lectures will at first take in Vancouver Island and on the 16th of March will open in the Fraser Valley at Surrey, wheretwo sessions will be held. From that day on until March 25 two sessions will be held daily at some point in the Valley. It will be noticed that save at Mission City and one lecture at Strawberry Hill, all lectures and demonstrations are confined to dairying and poultry raising. The following taken from the programme of the first circuit will interest our readers:

Mission, Board of Trade room, Mission City, Tuesday, March 17th 2:30 p. m., E. Smith, Cold Storage investigation: R. C. Treherne, vegetable insect pests: 7:30 p. m., W. H. Robertson, vegetables: J. F. Smith, markets.

Mission, Dewdney, Tuesday, March 17, 8 p. m., D. McInnes, hogs and dairy cattle: H. Rive,illustrated dairy lecture

Sumas, Municipal Hall, Whatcom road, Wednesday, March 18, 2:30 p. m., H. H. Grist, demonstration killing and plucking: D. McInnes, hogs and dairy cattle.

Matsqui, Agricultural Hall, Gifford, Thursday, March 19, 2 p. m. W. H. Robertson, vegetables: H. H. Grist demonstration killing and plucking: 7:30 p. m., D McInnes, hogs and dairy cattle: H. Rive, illustated dairy lecture.

Maple Ridge, Hammond Hall, at Hammond, Wednesday, March 25, 2 p. m., H. H. Grist, demonstration killing and plucking: 8 p. m., D. McInnes, dairy feeds: H. Rive, illustrated dairy lecture.

WINS SEWING MACHINE

Frank McCallum, son of Councillor A. McCallum, was the lucky one out of the 1500 holders of keys in therecent drawing for a fine drop head Williams Sewing Machine, the Pioneer Store has been advertising in the Post for the past two months The lad was one of the last to purchase goods entitling him to the key, but his was the first key that Mr. B. B. Smith, the proprietor of the Pioneer Store tried on Friday morning last, with the gratifying result to the holder that the lock opened and the machine was his. Not wishing the machine, Mr. McCallum has devised a novel way of disposing of it, and any one wishing a first-class sewing machine may receive one by sending in a sealed tender, stating the price they are willing to pay for it. When all the tenders have been received, Mr. Smith will open them and the highest one will get the machine. In the meantime the machine will be on exhibition in the Pioneer Store window.

Mr. J. Vanetta is confined to his house with a severe attack of grip, but all hope for Jack's speedy recovery.

OBJECTIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL ACT

A number of objections to the proposed amendments in the municipal clauses act were registered by the Maple Ridge councillors at a special meeting held on Saturday last, and a number of resolutions calling the attention of the Attorney-General to the changes as they affect Maple Ridge, were drafted and will be forwarded to Victoria.

The proposal to appoint a municipal inspector occasioned a long discussion, the outcome of which was a resolution that "the council is not in favor of the appointment of an inspector of municipalities as it feels that the authority vested in him is too great and would curtail the proper administration of council work.

Coun. Fulton expressed the opinion that the proposed change, might entail needless expense on the municipalities as, under the rule, an investigation of municipal affairs may be called by some disgruntled ratepayer with a fancied grievance and the expense of the inspector's search must be borne by the municipalities Councillor Martyn thought that the appointment would be an usurpation of the powers given the council by the people. The Reeve was responsible to the citizens and in his opinion it might nt be right for the inspector to have the power to set aside the legislation of the board.

Disapproval of a number of other changes was voiced and the feeling of the bard was shown in the following resolution "that all appointments regarding police boards and other matters relating to local affairs be left as at present provided for in the municipal clauses act."

The various road beats and the councillors who will exercise supervision over them were designated by the council on Saturday last and will be as follows: Beats 1-2, Councillors Ball and Fulton; 3-4, Fulton and Ansell; 6-7, Ansell and Fulton; 8 Martyn and Dale; 9-10, Dale and Martyn Road foremen were re-appointed as follows: J. Milne, F. W. Biggs; George Blackstock, Jnr.; W. H Fraser, Alf Chatwin was appointed engineer of the steam roller, his wages being $5 per day.

The closing of the Whonnock station by the C. P. R. recently is not being allowed to drop for lack of action in so far as the Maple Ridge council is concerned at least and at the special meeting a largely signed petition from the residents of Whonnock was received and referred to the municipal solicitor who is taking the matter up with the board of railway commissioners in an effort to have the agent re-instated there or at least to secure better accommodation for the travelling public than at present obtains. Superintendent Cotteril of the railway company has promised to investigate the conditions and to take some action in the matter in the near future, but in the meantime the council will place the facts before the railway commission.

DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

The death occurred at Dr. Clark's hospital, Sumas, of Charlotte, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell. The little girl had been ill only a short time and her sudden demise came as a shock to the parents.

The funeral took place on Monday from Mr. Campbell's residence and was followed by a large number of sorrowing friends of the family. Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

Inspector of Customs, Mr. A. Munn and Collector of Customs C. Matheson, of New Westminster were visitors to Abbotsford and Huntingdon on Thursday.

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with the determination to work energetically and unitedly, during the coming year, for the success of the association.

"Every matter of business connected with the working of the organization was discussed thoroughly, and a good deal of misapprehension was removed. It is not to be expected that in the course of one year the affairs of such an association can be brought to such a point of perfection that everything will run smoothly: but the mistakes of the past season seem to have been comparatively few, and the experience gained will be of great advantage to those responsible for this year's operations. It may ly help matters out considerably.

In the Okanagan last year the United Growers was formed and the first annual meeting was held the other day. The Vernon News has the following to say editorially:

"The first annual meeting of the United Growers, which was held here on Monday and Tuesday, in many respects may be considered as one of the most important gatherings of those interested in farming and fruit growing that has taken place in the Okanagan for some time. It is gratifying to know, despite certain rumors which were heard previous to the meeting, the assembly was entirely harmonious, and the delegates left

In co-operation there is strength, and it is the same in the fruit business as in any other business. The Mission fruit growers are not in line this year any more than in the past five years to take advantage of the strength to be given them through co-operation. Never will the full value of the soil producing qualities of the "Home of the Big Red Strawberry" besecured until a thoroughly united effort of all the fruit growers of the Fraser Valley become a realized fact in co-operaton.

The United States is at the present time fighting the trusts. These are organized for the purpose of selling either some manufactured article or some product of the soil. Trusts are quietly being formed in Canada too.

What about a farmers' or a fruit growers' trust. If the sons of the soil would unite for the purpose of marketing their product, it would certainbe said, we believe, that a good foundation has been laid, upon which may be reared a business structure that will fully meet the requirements of those interested in our basic industries of horticulture and farming.

It is doubly pleasing to know this is the case from the fact that, in this connection the eyes of the whole province are turned towards the Okanagan. When the government department under the control of Hon. Price Ellison decided to adopt the course of advancing money to associations of this nature, some thought that the success of the scheme was at least problematical. It was in this district that the first organization was formed to take advantage of the new policy; and it is here where nearly three-quarters of the fruit grown in the province is produced, that the best opportunity is afforded to work onwards toward complete success. We feel assured that all this policy requires to justify it is a fair trial, and we are greatly pleased to find such an unanimous feeling to this effect as was displayed at this important meeting."

The Redistribution Bill is now before the Dominion House, the skeleton bill having been presented by Premier Borden, and the working out of the details left to a committee of seven, four Conservatives and three Liberals. In appointing representatives from both sides of the House the premier is following the course adopted by the Liberal government. The committee has a delicate matter on hand to work out to the satisfaction of the government—b.L sides—and he people

The west is now more important than the maritime provinces from a population point of view, and when the next election comes off, there will be more representatives in the House at Ottawa, than ever before, and probably fewer from the east—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—the west will be better represented, when it comes to legislation affecting the Dominion west of the Great Lakes. With members from both sides of the House there cannot be much of a "gerrymander" How the sound of that word seems familiar?

On the basis of the last census, the House of Commons will have 235 members, this number having grown from 181 at the time of Confederation. British Columbia has now seven members, but according to reports we will have thirteen members It is altogether that the Westminster district will be provided giving one member for the town of New Westminster and one for the rural part of the district.

As soon as this division has been made it will be up to the two parties—the Liberals and Conservatives—to get the best and most representative men possible in the field so as to be ready for the next election.

In the above connection it is to be hoped that the district outside of New Westminster city will be able to find a man willing to represent the dstrict outside the large cities—resident in the district—it being understood that our present member will either represent New Westminster on the hustings or be promoted to the Senate.

THE MARKET

Prices were persistent in remaining steady at the New Westminster market on Friday last. Supplies being well up to the average and no change is likely in prices or supplies until the spring produce from the Valley arrives.

With a good supply of poultry the trading in that particular corner was fairly brisk the average price for poultry being 22 cents a pound Several prize Buff Leghorn cockerels from the farm of Grace and Mallinson, South Vancouver, were readily sold at $2 and $2.50 each. Dressed poultry was quoted at 25 cents a pound.

Eggs slumped dropping to 35c to 40c cents retail and 30c wholesale Butter remained at 40 cents.

Potatoes at $1.25 a sack was the chief article in the vegetable line with cabbages and turnips selling at 75 cents per sack and parsnips at 90 cents a sack.

No changes were recorded in the prices ofmeats except pork which was weaker. There was a fair supply of beef and veal on these stalls.

On the fish stalls the supply was not so good as it should have been while red spring salmon at 18c per pound was the feature. Oolichans at 10 cents per pound and steelheads at 15 cents per pound was fairly plentful.

Along with an abundance of spring flowers both cut and potted there was a good supply of bulbs and bushes for spring planting. In cut flowers daffodils at 20 cents a dozen, carnations at 50 cents and violets at 25 cents were the chief features. Prim rose plants were quoted at $1 a dozen. Raspberry bushes were selling at 50 cents a dozen while rosebushes were 35 cents each.

The folowing prices were quoted:

Wholesale Poultry	
Poultry, live weight	20 to 23c
Ducks, live weight	18c to 22c
Retail Poultry	
Spring Chickens, dressed per lb	25c
Hens, dressed per lb	20c to 22c
Vegetables	
Potatoes per sack	$1.25
Carrots, per sack	75c
Cabbages per sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	75c
Lettuce, per bunch	5c
Eggs and Buter	
Eggs, retail	45c
Eggs, wholeseale	40c
Butter, retail, per lb	40c
Butter, wholesale	35c
Wholesale Meat	
Pork, per lb	10 to 12 1-2c
Pork ,salt, per lb	13c
Mutton, per lb	12c
Leg of Mutton, per lb	16c
Veal, medium, per lb	16½
Veal, large, lb	12c to 15c
Retail Meats	
Beef, best rib roasts	20c to 22c
Beef, loin	26c to 27c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, sirloin	23c to 25c
Boiling Beefs	12½
Beef, pot roast	15c
Pork	20c to 25c
Mutton	18c to 20c
Leg of Mutton	18c
Sugar cured corn pork	15c to 20c
Home-mad epork sausage	15 cto 20c
Salted Pigs' Head, per lb	8c
Pickled Pigs feet, por lb	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, per lb	10c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, per lb	8c
Sugar cured corn beef, per lb	15c
Picnic hams, per lb	14c
Pure lard	15c to 16c
Sugar cured bacon	22c
Sugar cured boneless ham	25c
Spring lamb, fore qr	23c to 25c
Spring lamb, hind qr.	30c to 35c
Pork Chops	18c
Fish	
Oolichans, per lb	10c
Steelhad salmon, per lb	15c
Sturgeon, per lb	15c
Cod, per lb	12½
Halibut, per lb	10c
Herrings, 4 lbs	25c
White Spring salmon per lb	12½
Red Spring Salmon	18c
Crabs, two for	25c

HOOKS AND EYES

It will occasion little surprise to the average husband to hear that an action for divorce has been begun in Paris by a married man on the substantial ground that he refuses longer to button his wife up the back.

This expression is an awkward one but as there seems to be no substitute for it, we must let it go. We all know what it really means, especially those who are initiated.

Tis particular victim, in his plaint states that he would not mind the task if it were only occasionally, but he says that he is called upon to perform it at least half a dozen times a day. One of the gowns in question has 47 buttons, and he invariably finds that when he gets near the South Pole there is a lack of symmetry in the opposing halves and that somehow or other there must have been a faulty connection. Then of course he has to work backwards, find the unmated button or the unmated hole, and do it all over again wherefore he asks for legal release from a slavery worse than death.

The case is exactly as stated above We have ourselves been there. It is even worse. Buttons are by no means the worst contrivances that women use for the purpose of shutting themselves up behind. Buttons are in themselves bad enough in all conscience, but how about these hooks frisky little abominations impossible to grasp between the fingers, still more impossible to insert into their receptacles, which are usually made of cotton and therefore impossible to detect from the surrounding landscape? A more heart-rending task could hardly be imagined. and invariably the moment that success seems in sight the woman will either begin to breathe or to talk The first time we undertook this task we halved the difficulties by driving the hook firmly and securely into the material of the dress, but there are good reasons why we never attempted this again.

It is very strange why women have been unable to achieve a better plan for closing themselves up behind. One would think it could be done just as easily in front, or that it could be managed by means of a spring, a lever or a canthook operated from the van. Just imagine a man fastening his braces up by a row of minute hooks, invisible eyes or little thingamajigs that close with a snap.

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SUMAS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Sumas municipal council was held in the municipal hall on Saturday last with the Reeve in the chair and Coun. McKenzie, Austin, Straiton and Lamson resent.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

The following bills were passed for payment:

School Salaries	$464.14
W. Harris	2.75
G. Hallett	2.75
M. Curtis	6.00
C. St. G. Yarwood	6.35
The Clerk	31.00

The reeve reported the appointment of Oliver Blatchford as municipal constable, duly sworn.

Angus Gillis appeared regarding Lot 353, rporting that the land registry office can only accept plans in one name. He therefore proposed putting in his own plot, and allowing the other owners to attend to theirs and afterwards send in the surveys and plans of their own properties separately.

Moved that the school board and the council accept responsibility for payment of their shares of the surveyors' account in Lot 353.

That the reeve and clerk be instructed to see all owners of portions of Lot 353, to obtain their consnt to the re-survey and plans of Burnett and McGugan and to paying their portion of the costs.

Moved that rebate on McPhail property be allowed if paid this month.

Messrs Potter, Curtis and Brown came to interview council about the extension of "C" Street north of Vye road.

Council refused the request to gazette the road.

Mr Eli Keeping sought hearing for an outlet from his property in Stralton. A committee of Councillors McKenzie, Austin and Straiton were appointed to investigate.

Mr. H. R. Harris asked the council if the unused appropriation of last year for this road could be applied to that purpose this year, and was informed by council that the work would be done when the ground was dry enough.

Plans were received from McElhanney Bros sub-division N. E. 1-4, Sec. 15, Tp. 16. These were discussed at length and reeve and clerk authorized to sign when the necessary forms were complied with.

Communications from Whitesides Edmunds and Whiteside: Clerk was instructed to see them.

Communication from J, O. Donell regarding work done on Sumas Mt. Councillor Straiton to look into it.

From the provincial Bureau of information: Clerk to reply.

From Allan Purvis, manager of the B. C. E. R.: Clerk to reply.

From Miss Remington, re condition of the Farmer and Riverside roads: Laid over.

Explanation of the abolition of Statute Labor ordered to be printed and enclosed with assessment notices.

Motion repealing S. 1. by-law 119 Sub-division plans ordered to be inserted in next By-Law.

Road By-Law, No. 128; Statute Labor By-Law, No. 129; Loan By-Law 130; Noxious Animals By-law No 131, all passed first three readings.

An Act to Amend the Criminal Code

The following clause will be inserted after section 99:

Every person who employs, or causes to be employed any armed man or armed men, on his works or premises, without first having obtained consent in writing of the Attorney-General of the province wherein such work or premises are situate, which consent shall only be given for a period of six months but which consent may be renewed, is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and costs and imprisonment for one year, or to both fine and costs and imprisonment: Provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any night watchman who has a license to carry a weapon under the provisions of section 118.

The following section is inserted immediately after section 334:

Every one guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and costs or to imprisonment, for one year, or to both fine and costs and imprisonment, who makes use of the detectaphone or other contrivance of a like character, for the purpose of injuring any person's private character or disclosing private conversations or deliberations of any kind.

Every one who makes public, or causes to be made public, the records of any detectaphone or other like contrivance, without first having obtained the written consent of the Attorney-General of the province where in publication is made or about to be made, for so doing without authority shall only be given where the publication is, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, in the public interest, is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and costs or imprisonment for one year, or to both fine and costs and imprisonment.

Nothing in this section shall be held to prevent or restrict the use of detectaphones or other like contrivances for the detection of crime or fraud.

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REMOVES BUSINESS TO NEW WESTMINSTER

Mr. B. J. Gernaey, who has for several years past conducted a harness shop in Abbotsford, has decided to move his business to New Westminster. The departure of Mr. Gernaey will be a considerable loss to Abbotsford, as during his residence here he has always taken an active interest in matters pertaining to the advancement of the town and district having been treasurer of the Board of Trade here for several years. In sports he also took a prominent part being one of the mainstays of the Abbotsford Lacrosse team, who will miss his brilliant playing this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gernaey and family leave for New Westminster on Saturday, and the well wishes of the community for their future progress and prosperity go with them.

SOME HOT AIR DOPE

(From our special correspondent)

The present stringency in the money market, whether Great Britain gets involved with Mexico, the latest styles in Tango skirts or whether eggs will command a larger price next market day, are not the questions that are troubling some royal loyal good citizens. The question at issue is one of grave importance and may involve all the cabinet ministers, the head of the police departments, reeves, councillors, clerks, the would be telephone and telegraph operators, newspaper correspondents for foreign and cigarette papers, and various parties too numerous to mention. Indeed, yes, Abbotsford's tranquility has been disturbed, it has been removed, and that without begging leaf or leave of the owner. The crime occurred sometime—our reporter could not just find out what time it did occurr, although a number of friends were asked—between one o'clock and the post office some day last week. The crime was one that no one would committ, providing he did not have a number six foot. In the meantime the police have no clues.

Mr. J. J. Sparrow had the misfortune to lose a pair of nicely black ened shoes last week.

MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the council was held in the public hall, Matsqui village, on Wednesday, February 18th, with the Reeve in the chair and Councillors Satchell, McCallum and Beaton in attendance, Councillor Melander having been previously excused from attendance.

A large number of settlers from the Matsqui Dyking District waited on the council, setting forth the urgent need of better drainage for the roads, especially those running north to the Main Matsqui Slough.

This meeting with the views of the council it was moved by Councillor Beaton and seconded by Councillor Satchell, that Councillors Satchell, McCallum and Beaton and the Reeve be a committee to proceed to Victoria in conjunction with a delegation of settlers from Matsqui Dyking District in connection with a better system of drainage for said district and the roads therein. Carried.

After a short recess during which a public meeting was held and delegates appointed on behalf of the property owners, the Reeve was instructed to make arrangements with Mr. S. A. Cawley, M. L. A., for a meeting with the Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The council then adjourned.

Times a renot very hard over in Mission City, as several weeksago the boys were out charivaraing on one night and completed the lot the next night: and now a young man who used to go occasionally to that lively little burg from this town has the pleasure of informing his friends that by special wireless he has received word that there will be two more next month: he denies the allegaton that although he has gone to church on several occasions lately, that he is to be one of the happy benedicts—he will, if there at all, be on the outside with the anvil chorus, playing 'Lost to me, but not forgotten.'

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bell desire to thank all for their kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Yenny and her son Mr. H. Yenny were visitors to Mission City on Monday last.

Mr. R. Nelson, of Mission City, was a visitor to town on Thursday.

Mr. F. McCabb, of Seattle, was visiting friends in Abbotsford this week

HOUSE IS ENTERED AND PROPERTY DESTROYED.

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

The Great Northern officials are offering $30,000 reward for the capture of the bandits who held up their train and deliberately killed three passengers. The crime was cold blooded murder, and the penalty for such all are familiar with, but the criminal code should be changed and a similarly heavy sentence passed on any persn or persons who would wantonly and deliberately enter an unoccupied residence and for revenge or other reason maliciously destroy personal property during the absence of the owner. It is a foregone conclusion that if the miscreant or miscreants were brought before a jury, the jury should have no compunction in rendering a verdict quite similar to the above.

One of the most cowardly acts that has taken place in any civilized community is supposed to have occurred sometime between last Friday and Tuesday, when the home of Mr. F. L. Ketcheson, of Hatzic, was entered and furniture destroyed. The party or parties are supposed to have gained entrance by the back door, after breaking the china and crockeryware they turned the attention to the piano, and this being a little stronger and a harder undertaking, necessitated the use of a hammer, and eventually the front was removed and part of it found in the gully. Then to show what a nice quiet disposition the intruder had the bed clothing was thrown in the same place. Not being content with the work so far apparently, several oil paintings which the family prized, were cut out of their frames and slashed to pieces

After leaving a trail of devastation through the house, the garden came in for its share of destruction The bees, which Mr. Ketcheson has just reason to be proud of, were disturbed from their winter sleep and the hives broken.

A number of valuable house plants were also destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchison and family have been on a visit to Southern California, returning home Tuesday afternoon to find their valuable property destroyed in the above fashion.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Ketchison came into Mission City and notified Chief Constable Clarkson, who has the matter in hand, and it is to be hoped that it will not be very long before the perpetrator or perpetrators are brought to justice.

RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY IS URGED FOR MAPLE RIDGE

With Mr. L. D. Tyler, president of the Hammond board, presiding, while Mr. J. A. Matthews, of Haney, acted as secretary, the first joint meeting of the Hammond and Haney boards of trade was held here last week. There was a good attendance of members present and several matters pertaining to the general welfare of the municipality were up for discussion.

By unanimous vote the boards went on record as favoring the establishment of a rural free mail delivery for Maple Ridge, and a committee consisting of Messrs G. G. Abernethy J. A. McIvor and G. V. Ogle were appointed to secure all the data obtainable t the welfare and comfort of the district farmer.

Mr. J. J. Wilson suggested the need of a first-class road between the two centres, Hammond and Haney, and his suggestion met with the hearty approval of the meeting, both boards agreeing to press for a better road through Maple Ridge. Messrs G. O. Buchanan and G. G. Abernethy will attend the forthcoming session of the Fraser Valley Development League on behalf of the Haney Board and it is suggested that delegates be also sent from the Hammond board.

Mr. H. G. Harvey of Seattle, was a guest at the Abbotsford Hotel this week.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN IN HOUSE

Estimates for the public works department brought down on Thursday in the legislature amount to $5,316,575 awarded as follows:

Works and buildings are $2,319,500, roads bridges and wharves $2,861,000 subsidies for steamboats $96,075, contingencies $40,000.

Of this there is half a million Provincial university $30,000 for the London building; Essondale hospital $24,000: Colony Farm $15,000; Westminster mental hospital $14,000.

Roads and bridges: Delta $25,000 Dewdney $77,000; Point Grey $20,000; Chilliwack $37,000; Richmond $140,000.

Second Narrows wharf, conditionry $8,000; Lytton wharf $480; Mission ferry $8,000; Hope ferry $3,600 Pitt River $900; land registry office New Westminster re-vote $30.000.

MERCHANTS TO HAVE HALF HOLIDAY

Mission City will be in line with the large cities this year, and all the proprietors, clerks and errand boys, will be able to bask in the sunshine without any cares or worries for a half day in the week. Matters have been amicably arranged between the different store keepers whereby all places of business in Mission City will be closed at 12:30 every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months, and remain closed until Thursday morning. The date of the first half-holiday is Wednesday, March 18.

Messrs E. E. Potts and R. H. Weaver, of Vancounver, were business visitors to town this week.

Messrs Angus Campbell and A. A. Serl were delegates to Victoria this week in regard to the Sumas Dyking scheme.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re Ulderic Prefontaine, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ulderic Prefontaine of Abbotsford, in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, deceased, (who died on or about the 25th day of February, 1912 and probate of whose will was granted to Arithemise Prefontaine and Clothilda Prefontaine of Beloeil in the Province of Quebec on the 22nd day of October, 1913, by the Supreme Court of British Columbia) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their debts Claims or demands to Messrs Tupper, Kitto & Wightman, Royal Bank Chambers, 408 Hastings Street, West City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, the solicitors for the said executrices Arithemise Prefontaine and Clothilda Prefontaine on or about the 9th day of February A. D., 1914.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY also given that after the expiration of that time the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Debts, Claims and Demands of which the said executrices shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demands they shall not then have had notice.

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