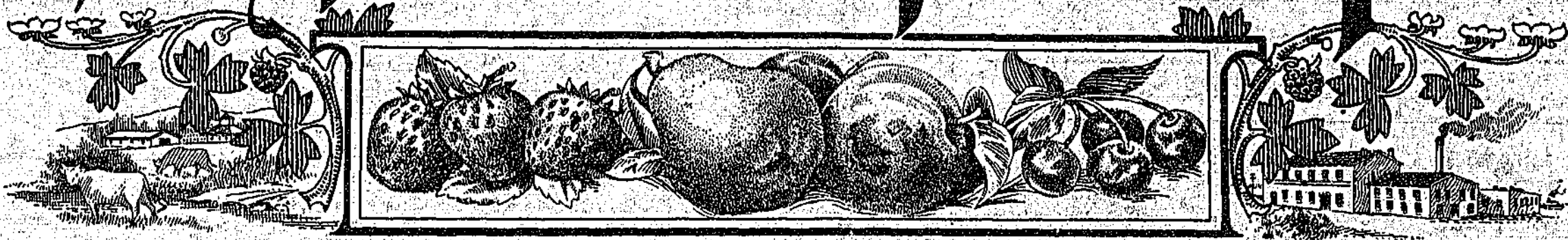


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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

The Abbotsford football team journeyed to Mission City on Saturday last with the intention of playing the Mission boys for the Haddad cup. Seemingly the Mission boys have lost all interest for any athletic contests, and no team was available. So not to disappoint the good sports from Abbotsford a hurry up call was sent to the Glen Valley team to come and defend the trophy. The Glen boys responded nobly to the call with the result that an exceedingly good game was witnessed by the fans who turned out to see it.

Notwithstanding the fact that Abbotsford won by a score of 3 to 0, the Glen boys deserve credit for the good exhibition they put up, especially against a more experienced team.

The teams were as follows:
Glen Valley—F. Urobert, W. Richardson, E. Leaf, W. Alexander, J. Paterson, H. Brodie, G. Catchpole, A. Kreamer, F. Cray, W. Sharpe, M. Dunn.

Abbotsford—G. Liddle, N. Rucker, F. Hands, F. Kickbush, Atwood, Morgan, T. Bath, C. H. Harrop, Fermoe, Elliott.

Mr. Heath refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. C. E. Mink, representing the Dominion Cartridge Co., was in town this week and, in company with Mr. Geo. Clark, spent several hours on the prairie shooting ducks. As Mr. Mink is one of the best shots in the country, our friend George had ducks to give to his friends.

SUFFRAGETTES' ACTIVITY

A dispatch from London says: Following a report that militant suffragettes are to attempt to kidnap a member of the cabinet, all of the members of that body are unusually vigilant today. The royal palaces are strongly guarded.

A number of our local bachelors, on hearing the news, struck out for the tall timber.

BUILDINGS.

Work is being rushed on the construction of Mr. Alanson's store.

On account of the illness of Mr. Gazley nothing has been done regarding the erection of his new building on Essandane avenue to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. As that gentleman is improving rapidly work will soon be started on the new building.

Another new structure is in the course of erection on Essandane avenue, Mr. Albert Lee, the Abbotsford baker, having let the contract for a \$1500 building which will be used as a bakery and confectionery store.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE A GRIP ON CHASE

The fire fighting force is well organized and efficient. The equipment is ample for the needs of a town of this size. There is a continuous water pressure of a hundred pounds or better and on any building in the business section of the town three streams can be easily thrown. Yet many of the owners along Shuswap Avenue are paying eight per cent for insurance. Chase Tribune.

FOOTBALL DANCE ORANGEMEN WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Large Number of Couples in Attendance to Enjoy the Dance of Season

The Abbotsford football boys have a reputation for being good sports on the gridiron, but when it comes down to hospitality and entertaining their friends at social gatherings, they are unquestionably rated in the A1 class.

On Friday evening last our football boys entertained their friends at a fancy dress ball and all who attended (and there must have been over two hundred) agreed in saying it was one of the most enjoyable evenings spent in our bright town.

The Masonic Hall was artistically decorated for the occasion with red and white bunting and Chinese lanterns and the lighting, with its rosy tinge, gave a most pleasant and striking effect as one entered the hall.

The floor was in excellent condition while the music, supplied by the Everett orchestra from Bellingham, was ideal.

Mr. Boulter officiated as master of ceremonies and rendered excellent assistance.

The refreshments, served by the lady friends of the club, were various and very tasty, going far towards heightening the enjoyment of the evening's pleasure.

All credit is due the energetic committee consisting of Messrs. W. A. Ferguson, G. H. Liddell, G. E. Hayes, A. J. Heenderson, B. J. Gurney and J. Heath, who had charge of the arrangements.

The committee desire to personally thank all the ladies who so kindly provided cake and the gentlemen who assisted in moving the piano and rendering other help.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following provincial appointments are announced in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette:

Allan Webster Neill, of Port Alberni, to be Police Magistrate for the said city.

John Dunlop, of Kingsgate, to be a Justice of the Peace.

To be Notaries Public: James D. Noble, Winslow David Gillespie and Henry Greenshields Lockwood, all of Vancouver, barristers-at-law; Albert Edward Raab, of Hope.

To be Commissioners for taking affidavits within the Province of British Columbia: John Dewar McMurrich and James B. Noble, both of Vancouver, barristers-at-law.

D. Winton, the Provincial Government road foreman for the last week has been building a suitable road as an approach to the new C. P. R. depot. It is rumored that he is taking a short vacation and will not return to Huntingdon in a state of single blessedness.

ORANGEMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia was held in Vancouver last week when representatives from all parts of the province were present. It was the largest and most successful meeting ever held in the history of the lodge.

The following officers were elected: Edward Bush, Mission City, grand master; J. H. Armstrong, Revelstoke, deputy grand master; Rev. J. C. Madill, Vancouver, junior deputy grand master; Rec. C. W. Corey, Kamloops, grand chaplain; William H. Brett, Vancouver, grand secretary; W. T. Jago, Coquitlam, grand treasurer; L. D. McCall, Peachland, grand lecturer; W. G. Gamble, Matsque, grand director of ceremonies; W. H. Faulk, Gibson's Landing, deputy grand secretary; George Schofield, Vancouver, and F. E. Pakenham, Mission City, grand auditors; G. H. Dowell, Victoria; Rev. F. J. Rutherford, Ladysmith; Rev. T. A. Osborne, Princeton; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Revelstoke; and Rev. William Govier, Port Hammond, deputy chaplains; S. C. Court, Victoria, deputy grand lecturer, and Rev. John Reic, Victoria, honorary grand chaplain.

The reports submitted during the convention showed that there has been a net increase of 25 per cent in membership during the past year, due largely to the efforts of Grand Organizer Whitley.

BLACK CHAPTER.

Election of Officers of Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia.

At the meeting of the Grand Black Chapter of British Columbia in the Orange hall, Vancouver, Feb. 19, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Grand master, R. Fawcett, North Vancouver; deputy grand master, W. H. Trowsdale, Victoria; junior grand master, J. H. Armstrong, Revelstoke; grand chaplain, H. Birmingham, Vancouver; deputy grand chaplain, Rev. T. A. Osborne, Princeton; grand registrar, J. J. Tuck, Vancouver; deputy grand registrar, Charles Elliott, Vancouver; grand treasurer, H. T. Thrift, White Rock; deputy grand treasurer, R. N. Hopkins, Vancouver; grand lecturer, Alex. Armstrong, Cumberland; deputy grand lecturer, W. J. Ledlie, Prince Rupert; grand censors, L. D. McCall, Peachland and S. C. Court, Victoria; grand standard bearers, A. J. Hopgood, Kamloops, and Jos. Acheson, Vancouver; grand pursuivant, W. G. Gamble, Matsqui; grand outside tyler, Geo. J. Grimason, Victoria; committee, D. W. Cross, New Westminster; W. Willard, Cumberland; A. B. Campbell, Vancouver; F. Gibbard, Mission City; P. H. Evans, Vancouver; Jno. Knudson, Princeton; J. W. Morrison, Vancouver.

The Mexican government's shooting season is now open. Kill the president, you get five cigars; kill a general, you get three cigars; hit a common soldier, a pack of cigarettes. And everybody's smoking.

PUBLICITY BUREAU HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The Delegates the Guests of the Progress Club-Government Assistance

The regular monthly meeting of the Bureau was held in the Progress Club rooms, Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were: E. H. Heaps, President Ruskin Board of Trade; Fred Lynch, Westminster Council; W. R. Miller, Board of Trade, Huntingdon; Wm. Gay, Councillor, Richmond; C. H. Stuart-Wade, Secretary Board of Trade, New Westminster; Chas. Bell, Councillor, Matsqui; Thos. D. Coldicutt, President, Board of Trade, Burnaby; N. S. Lougheed, Councillor, Maple Ridge; Chas. Hill-Tout, President Board of Trade, Matsqui-Sumas; J. A. Bates, Board of Trade, Mission City; Alex. McPherson, Councillor, Barnaby; H. Menzies, Board of Trade, Maple Ridge, and R. L. Galer, Councillor, Coquitlam.

The following committee was appointed to interview the Provincial Government and lay before them the matter of more space in the Progress Club and the importance of this organization, Messrs. Chas. Hill-Tout, J. A. Bates, E. H. Heaps, Thos. D. Coldicutt and Secretary Wilkie. A meeting is to be arranged with the Agricultural Commission and each member is to get data to be laid before said commission. Place to be arranged.

Standing Committees appointed: Growers' Committee—Chas. Hill-Tout and Executive.

Marketing Committee—Thos. D. Coldicutt and Executive.

Transportation Committee—N. S. Lougheed and Executive.

Legislation Committee—C. H. Stuart-Wade and Executive.

Secretary reported that Huntingdon, Matsqui-Sumas and Langley Boards of Trade had joined the Bureau.

Otway Wilkie was appointed Permanent Secretary at \$125 per month.

Next meeting, Executive at New Westminster and general at Chilliwack, subject to call of Chair.

A vote of thanks was extended to the President, Commissioner Rowe and Members of Progress Club for the very excellent luncheon tendered the Bureau.

Mr. McMillan, Vancouver Market Clerk addressed the Bureau on the best methods of marketing produce of the Fraser Valley, and suggested the education of the householders, impressing their duties in regard to purchasing local produce raised in the Fraser Valley in preference to foreign produce, as it was shown that millions are paid out annually for foreign produce, when vegetables and fruit are rotting in the field within a few miles of their own doors, actual cases of this having been quoted at the meeting.

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The question of good roads is agitating more than the local people at the present time. It is a question that many bright minds throughout the land, both in Canada and the United States are considering at the present time. The Americans are considering the proposition of making it a national question, many of the legislators believing that the building of a system of national highways is of more economic importance than any other public work—more vital than the question of a large navy, more useful than any river or harbor improvements, more necessary than the Panama Canal. For highways are built and owned by the people and are free to all the people.

It is universal experience that one mile of good road breeds another mile. Put a State-wide, good road down anywhere in this country, and in ten years there will be dozens of good roads reaching it from all parts of the State. Put down a system of National Highways, built and maintained by the National Government, and the various State Legislatures and County officials would soon see the advantage of connecting all parts of the States with those National roads.

There are two million miles of roads in the United States. The fifty thousand miles of highway shown on the map is but a fraction over two per cent. of this mileage. But improve these fifty thousand miles into good roads, and keep them good roads by proper maintenance, and fifty thousand miles more would grow almost over night, and then another fifty thousand and another and another, until our great country, with its huge territory, would be crossed and recrossed with good roads, as France is today.

France has National Highways. These are immense trunk line roads, great arteries of commerce, and from these the smaller roads are built by the provinces of France, just as the States and Counties of our States will build feeders and connections to a National System of Highways.

If France—about the size of Texas—needs National Highways, how much more do we, with our huge territory, require them?

Many idealists and dreamers have proposed National Road Systems for this country. Usually the system has been worked out with a map, a ruler, a pencil, and sublime faith. Mountains, lakes, rivers and forests form no obstacles to such visionary road systems. The National Highways System, as shown on this map, is the product of no such dream. The highways indicated are either the best present roads from point to point, or what are, in the judgment of a trained and experienced corps of road engineers, the best possible and practicable roads from point to point.

But these engineers, who worked months on hundreds of large scale maps, and with the aid of a nation-wide correspondence of more than fifteen thousand personal letters asking information and advice know this system is only tentative. It is but a suggestion. It is not intended to be anything else. There must be a beginning to everything, and little headway can be made without some such careful plan from which to start.

It is designed to connect all the States of the United States, touch every city, every State Capital, by a system of roads. The roads are to be as straight as the contour of the country will permit, without an impossible expenditure of money to tunnel mountains or bridge lakes and rivers. There are three classes of Highways, Main, Trunk and Link. The Main Highways are six in number, Northern, Central, Southern, Atlantic, Mississippi and Pacific. These form the starting point and the basis of the system. Next come thirteen great Trunk lines, feeding and crossing the Main Highways, and connecting the various sections of the country in more intimate relations. Finally come forty Link Highways—smaller National Highways—making a gridiron of the whole system.

From the above it will appear that there is more to good roads than any municipality of the Fraser Valley can solve, and according to modern ideas of road building no province in the Dominion is doing its people justice if it permits the small municipalities of its domain to attempt to solve this problem without ample assistance.

Ninety thousand dollars a year is taken out of Kamloops for fire insurance. In 1911, \$2500 was paid for fire insurance losses and in 1912, \$286.

Shipments of rails for the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway are now en route by rail and overland. Thirteen thousand tons of steel are coming around the Horn from Sydney, N. S., to be delivered at the Port Mann end of the new line, and 91 car loads have been routed from the Atlantic coast over the C. P. R. to Kamloops.

White George Isherwood and Charles Preston were crossing Mabel Lake with mail for Hope, Isherwood was drowned.

The Canadian Northern Railway have just signed contracts with builders of rolling stock all over Canada for seven million dollars' worth of railway equipment to be delivered during 1913. This will include 130 locomotives, 76 passenger coaches, 300 box cars and variety of other cars. Equipment bonds will be issued for the purpose.

THE MARKET

With the return of fine weather came an abundant supply of farm produce and farmers who have not been enabled to be present at the market for some weeks past on account of the lack of transportation were once more in evidence with their farm produce. Probably on account of the abundant supply eggs fell from 50c to 40c per dozen retail with indication of a further weakening in the price. Butter also showed indications of dropping to 35c per lb. Poultry weakened slightly although ducks soared to \$24 per dozen. It is not expected that this weakening in this department will be permanent and the poultrymen this morning seemed to expect a strengthening by next week. Potatoes fell \$1 per ton, being sold this week for from \$12 to \$13. In the vegetable department carrots and parsnips were sold for \$1 per sack which is an increase of 25c per sack over the price realized last week. The supply of apples was somewhat better today, a considerable quantity of good combined eating and cooking apples meeting with a ready demand at \$1 per box. Other apples which were somewhat larger brought \$1.40 per box, but the general price averaged \$1.25. Meats and fish remained stationary with no indication of a change. A small supply of turkeys brought \$3 per bird.

The Prices.

Eggs, retail, per dozen	35c to 40c
Chickens, per dozen	\$12 to \$13
Pullets, per dozen	\$15
Young birds, per dozen	\$6 to \$8
Broilers, per dozen	\$8 to \$10
Poultry, live weight	24c to 25c
Ducks, per doz.	\$12 to \$24
Ducks, per lb.	20c to 22c
Poultry, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkey, per lb. live weight	33c to 35c
Geese, per lb. live weight	20c to 23c
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	40c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	23c to 25c
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, ton	\$12 to \$13
Beets, per sack	\$1
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00
Parsnips	\$1.00
Cabbage, wholesale, per lb.	1c
Cabbage, per head	10c to 15c
Onions, per sack	\$1.75
Celery, per crate	\$1.50
Turnips, per sack	65c
Small Fruits.	
Apples, per box	80c to \$1.25
Apples, 5 lbs.	25c
Pears, per box	\$1.00
Eggs and Butter.	
Eggs, wholesale	30c to 35c
Duck eggs, per dozen	60c
Young birds, per dozen	\$6 to \$8
Butter, retail, per lb.	35c to 40c
Honey, per comb	25c
Wholesale Meat.	
Pork, per lb.	13c to 13½c
Lamb, per lb.	12 1-2c
Mutton, per lb.	12½c to 13c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	20c to 22c
Beef, loin	26c to 27c
Beef, round steak	20c to 25c
Boiling beef	14c
Beef, short loin	23c
Beef, post roast	18c
Pork	20c to 25c
Mutton	20c to 22 1-2c
Sugar cured corned pork	20c
Homemade pork sausage, lb.	20c
Salted pigs' head, lb.	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.	10c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.	15c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, lb.	8c
Sugar cured corned beef, lb.	15c
Pure lard	15c
Sugar cured bacon	20c
Fish.	
Salmon, cohoes	15c, 2 for 25c
Steelhead salmon, per lb.	15c
Sturgeon	15c
Hallbut	10c
Smelts	10c
Oolichans, per lb.	10c
Cod, per lb.	10c
Herring, 3lbs.	25c
Sole	10c
Salmon, frozen, per lb.	15c
Hallbut, per lb.	12 1-2c
Herring, 3 lbs.	25c

But Canadianism is not only strong enough to take care of itself, but it can bring within its leavening influence all residents of Canada. Canadians are intensely loyal, particularly to Canada, but to the Empire as well. Visitors are impressed by this first of all. But despite that loyalty, some Canadians lack confidence in their own influence.—Merritt Herald.

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BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Manley, a son.

Mr. Gazley, who has been ill for some weeks past, is very much improved.

The construction of the addition to the Presbyterian church has been started and the work will be rushed to completion.

Mr. Wm. Ferris, of Winnipeg, who recently acquired some property in Abbotsford, was in town Thursday looking over his purchase. He seemed to be highly pleased with his investment.

Mr. James McGowan, president of the Conservative Association, journeyed to Mission City on Friday last to see Mrs. McGowan on her return from a visit to friends in the east. On his return, Mr. McGowan received the intelligence that his father, who resided in Dundee, Scotland, was dead.

Mrs. Fossett, of North Bend, was the guest of Mrs. G. C. Clark this week.

Mrs. Boyd was taken ill on Friday last but her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

One should always patronize a reliable jeweler when buying watches. They may cost more but there is not so much trouble connected with them.

J. J. Sparrow is preparing for the 17th of March. He has his brewers grain done up in green striped sacks.

Nicomen Reclamation Dyke

For the purpose of carrying out their contract for dredging and dyking Nicomen Island, the contractors, Messrs. Marshall, Plummer & Co., of Vancouver, are building a large dredge and will have a capacity of 1,000 yards a day dredged and piled on the dyke line.

The dredge derrick weighs thirty-five tons, and will be completed within a week when it will be taken to the site of the work and operated night and day.

SOMEBODY LOVES "CENTAL"

Here is something that will interest "Central," the divinity at whose shrine we impatiently worship ever so many times a day: "The newest Canadian Countess, the Countess of Ashburnham, was formerly Miss Marie Anderson, a telephone operator of Fredericton, N. B., who ensared the presumably ready affections of the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham with the quality of her voice heard over the phone. Like a lordlier "Bottom" he made it his business to "see the noise he heard," and the attraction was, apparently, not diminished, for marriage ensued. By the death of his brother recently, Major Ashburnham became the sixth Earl of Ashburnham and possessor of an estate yielding an income of some fifty thousand dollars. The new earl and his wife prepared at once to sail for England. The countess is an excellent horsewoman."

PORT MOODY IS NOW ABLE TO ELECT MAYOR

Port Moody is now a city, the bill of incorporation having passed the Legislature in Victoria. The bill was passed with a provision that the city shall not include the Indian Reserve to the north of the Inlet, and also with an amendment that the Provincial Government shall collect the taxes in the area which is to form the proposed city for the present year and hand over to the new council its proportion of such taxes.

Stephen H. Hoskins, provincial collector of taxes at Nelson, B. C., has received from the Doukhobor society a check for \$2,229, covering the poll tax due from its members at Brilliant and adjacent colonies for 1912. The check is for 741 members of

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the community, this number being the total liable for the tax last year.

As Port Moody is now becoming one of the oil refining centres of B. C., it is interesting to note that the use of crude oil, not only for industrial power, but for heating purposes, is steadily growing. Brown Brothers' Nurseries, Port Hammond, recently installed an oil burning furnace which generates steam for two boilers of 140 h.p. each, for heating the glass houses.

In New Westminster crude oil is growing in favor, and the Western Paper Mills, the Westminster Trust block and several other concerns already use oil fuel; the Royal Columbian Hospital and the Russell Hotel are about to introduce it, and the School Board are thinking of installing it in the High School and some of the other schools.

Mrs. Hicks and Miss Hick, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. Emery Mr. David Campbell and Rev. J. L. Campbell attended the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association in Vancouver last week. Ground has been purchased and paid for in North Vancouver on which to erect an orphanage for Protestant children. Mrs. Hardy of New Westminster is the new Worshipful Mistress, Mrs. D. Smith, of Abbotsford was elected one of the Grand Organizers, and Rev. J. L. Campbell for the third time was chosen Provincial Grand Chaplain.

Quarterly communion service next Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Bishop DePencier administered the rites of baptism and confirmation last Sabbath in the Anglican church.

Mr. W. R. Bryant, who has recently purchased the Bellevue Hotel in Mission City was in Abbotsford this week renewing old acquaintances.

Tenders for Rural Mail Route No. 1 from New Westminster to Delta will be received by April 4th.

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Teacher training class 3 p.m.
Public Worship 7.30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday 8 p. m.
Meeting for Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 8 p. m.
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Public Worship 3.30 p. m.

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