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THREE CANDIDATES FOR THE MATSQUI REEVESHIP

The contest for reeve has simmered down to three candidates, the present reeve Mr. A. McCallum, Councillor Melander and ex-reeve Wm .Towlan.

Mr. Melander was in Abbotsford today and, while not hurt, does not like the publicity given about his own ward turning him down. Such is not the case, he informs this paper. He states that had he not said he was not going to run for councillor he would not now run for the reeveship, but he wishes to show in a very decided manner that his own ward has not gone back on him, and to do this he is going to run for reeve Mr. Gledhill will run for councillor in that ward. Mr. Melander is highly thought of in his ward, the most of the ratepayers believe he has done the very best he could in the way of building roads and keeping them in repair. Many people wuld rather see Mr. Melander as councillor than a new man, but his decision has now made that impossible.

At a meeting of Mr. Towlan a resolution was passed expressing confidence in Mr. Melander

ALDERGROVE FARMERS HEAR REPORTS

The Aldergrove Farmer's Institute met in the Bedford hall, Mr. A. Gledhill, president in the chair. The president reported for the year, showing that there are 104 members on the oll, an increase of 20 above that of last year. The many new settlers are likely to increase this number in future. During the year 274 cases of stumping powder were sold, realizing $3,446.05, with a net profit of $37.93; fuse and caps $464.50; and clover seed. $297.68.A fanning mill purchased for the benefit of the members, cost $45 and gave perefct satisfaction.

Cash on hand at pesent amounts to $1?3.39, with total stock and cash estimated at $657.44. The secretary and auditor's report were also read and adopted.

Mr. Gledhill as president and Mr. A. K| Goldsmith as secretary were re-elected for the ensuing year and the secretary's pay was raised to $50.

SHOOTING MATCH AT ABBOTSFORD

Under the able management of Messrs. Rucker and Ruthig, on Friday before Christmas, an interesting shooting match was held on the Flats below Copping's place, Abbotsford. Competitors from Sumas, Huntingdon, and Peardonville met the sports from Abbotsford and all had a good time. Between fifty and sixty men were in competition. The prizes were given in turkeys and geese.

The rifle ranges were at 100 and 200 yards with a four-inch bullseye The shot gun range was at 40 yards at a stationary target.

The best work at 100 yards with rifle was done by Mr Gilcox, Huntingdon, who won four turkeys. Mr. C. Bell tied with him for one turkey but on shooting off the tie he fell down to defeat.

The sucessful marksman at 200 yards rifle range was Mr. J. L. Preston, who won the best turkey in the flock. In the shot gun series Mr. Carmichael won first prize with a splendid contribution of pellets.

Darkness came all too soon and cut short a fine afternoon of sport.

Miss Vera Hunt is home from school in Vancouver for the holidays.

PRESENTATION TO BLIND HERO

A large number of the friends of Mr. James Downie, the blind hero, met in the hall of the G. W. V. A. to do him honor in a tangible way on Tuesday evening last. Capt. Whitchelo, president of the G.W. V. A., presided, and in a very neat speech expressed the purpose of the meeting and in a very hapy manner presented Mr. Downie with a large envelope containing the unencumbered title to a splendid lot in the suburbs on the Yale road adjoining Mr. McKinnon's home, and also a substantial puse containing a hundred dollar bill as a Christmas present. More will be given later. The lot was purchased from Mr. Clarence McCallum for $275.00 and is just the lot that Mr. Downie desired where he could build a re sidence.

Mr. Downie responded in a short speech, which was full of gateful appreciation for the kindness shown ever since he returned to Abbotsford. Short impromptu addresses were then given by Mr. J. A. McGowan, at whose home Mr. and Mrs. Downie were ent rtained for several weeks. by Reeve Alex. McCallum, by the Rev. W. Robertson, and by Mrs. Hannah Fraser, all of whom agreed with Mr. McGowan who quoted, "It is more blesed to give than to receive." All wished Mr. and Mrs. Downie many years of happy life in the new home which would soon be theirs. It was also suggested that when Spring would come that the men would contribute skilled and unskilled labor and do what they could by voluntary effort to erect a suitable house when the building material would be placed upon the ground. Theo was a very hearty response to the suggestion, and Mrs. Fraser, speaking for the ladies, said they would provide the food supplies when the men were doing the work.

Then everybody was happy with the idea of honoring one who has made so great a sacrifice for a noble cause.. Mr. Downie was called on to tell some stories, which he did in his own initimable style, for he is brimful of optimism, wit and humor. Some one suggested a few words from Mrs. Downie, the Scotch lady from Glasgow, who has become very popular, and to the surprise of every one she made the speech of the evening, winning not only the affection of all, but establishing herself as one of the most cultured, capable and public spirited women. Then all joined in singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows," and the happy evening was brought to a close.

ALDERGROVE DELEGATE TO VICTORIA CONVENTION

A general meeting of farmers of the province which will take in fruit growers, seed raisers, dairymen and poultrymen, will be held in Victoria on February 25, according to Mr. James Bailey, of Sardis, who recently addressed the members of the Aldergrove Agricultural Society at the annual meeting. This gathering on the Island is intended to a malgamate all the various farmer associations in the province. Whether it is the intention of the new association to mix in politics was not mentioned by Mr. Bailey. The secretary, Mr. A. K. Goldsmith, was elected as Aldergrove's delegate.

Prior to the re-lection of the old officers and directorate, Secretary Goldsmith anounced that the membership had increased by twenty during the past year, bringing the total up to 104. Cash on hand amounted to $193 with a total of stock and cash estimated at $657.

PERSONALS

Mr. McDemit had his feet amputated in the Abbotsford hospital this week.

The McMenemy family spent New Year day with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at Murrayville.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Hunt on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will start their 1920 meetings at Mrs. Zeigler's on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7th

The Alanson family of Mission City spent New Yeas Day with the King's here.

Messrs' Authier have moved into Abbotsford and are living in the rooms above their old store.

The Scotch people of Abbotsford arranged a concert for New Year eve and it was a grand success. The music, singing and dancing was of the very best. Mrs. Raeburn, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Coutts. Mr. Jimmie Downie and Mr. Broad from Bradner sang; Mr. McGowan gave a recitation; Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. McGowan gave piano selections Mrs. Nelson of Bradner gave some real Scotch music on the piano; Mr. Walker danced the sailors hornpipe A piper and a girl dancer gave three numbers which were splendid; A violinist and a small boy dancer from People were present.iutisHtml mfw Chilliwack amused the audience. People were at the concert from the whole countryside, from Chilliwack from Bradner, from Mt. Lehman, from Dennison, and the hall was filled to the doors and the people enjoyed all the old time dances—round and square.

The Ladies Aid purpose giving their annual concert on Burns nicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Coutts and children had New Year dinner with friends at Dennison.

Mrs. McInnes visited in New Westminster last week.

Miss Ina Fraser expect s to start teaching at Straiton next week.

The dance given on New Year eve by the G. W. V. A. was a grand success. The Alexandria hall was filled to its fullest capacity. Some $81.00 was taken in. At twelve o'clock the dancing stopped and all wished each other a Happy New Year and sang Auld Lang Syne; and then—was ladies' choice as it was Leap Year, but a gentleman in Abbotsford said the ladies here were fart too shy. Dancing was enjoyed by all present and a thoroughly good time started the New Year.

WEDDING SHOWER

On Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Long, t he friends of Mr. Kenneth McKay and Mrs. McKay (nee Miss Doris Smith) met and surprised them with a bountiful shower of beautiful and useful articles. Music, vocal and instrumental was funished by Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Bedlow, Mrs. Ferris and others, while many enjoyed games of various sorts. After many expressions of regard and best wishes for the future hapiness of the young couple, the happy company retired to their homes.

HUNTINGDON

The sunday school tree and entertainment of St. Paul's church, presented on Monday evening, was a delightful expression of Christmas spirit. The decorations gave it harmonious setting. the programme provided seasonable amusement, the towering tree carried brilliance. and Rev. W. Robertson of Abbotsford retold the ever-new story of shepherds and angels, and goodwill. Nor was Santa wanting. Not an infant left without book and stocking, and it is here that the promoters deserved and won the appreciatiion of the visitors, by their very generous distribution of good things, offering them to every child in the community. Sandwiches, cakes and coffee brought the entertainment to a very enjoyable conclusion with greatful allusions to the good work done by Mr. and Mrs. Tapp in providing so much happiness for the children.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN MASONIC HALL JAN. 20.

The annual meeting of the Abbotsford-Sumas Agricultural Association will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, January 20th at 8 p.m. The business of the meeting will be the election of officers and any general business that may come up.

TRETHEWEY WILL FILED.

The will of the late R. A. Trethewey of Abbotsford was filed for probatte in Vancouver last week. Under a will made in November 1914, the late Mr. Trethewey leaves an estaate valued at $94,104 to his widow, Mrs. Susie Marilla Trethewey. The estate is composed mainly of securities.

Harrison Bay Waters Were High.

Tipella, Dec. 26—An unusual sight was seen when the ice jammed on the Fraser river, immediately below the mouth of the Harrison river., and caused the water to flow up the Harrison river instead of down. The water in Harrison bay rose to a greater height than during the high water of the summer.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Sir Robert Falconer, president of University of Toronto, has an article in McLean's for December entitled "Can Canada Afford Cheap Teachers?" He points out the absolute necessity of advancing the salaries of teachers in the secondary schools and universities if the present standards are to be maintained.

'I do not expect that the men who go in forthe teaching profession will get as large financial rewards as men who engage in business or in the more remunerative professions. Their reward will be of a differnnt character. But they must not be called upon to make unnecessary financial sacrifices. They must not feel that they are engaging in a profession which the general public holds in such low esteem that they will not make proper provision for their comfort."

Mrs. Lawson of Parry Sound, is visiting his brother in law Mr. Percy Wilson and has bought the house and one acre formerly occupied by the family of Mr. Tony Maximonki who has gone to Aldergrove.

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We take this opoprtunity of wishing our readers a Happy New Year and also a very prosperous one.

The past year will be a memorable one in the history o. the country. It will be memorable on account of the closing of the war and the settling of things up after so much turmoil—the stratightening of trade conditions and a number of other important matters.

Some of these matters are not yet straightened out and it is hoped that the present year will see normal trade conditions the settling of the soldier question, which is an important one; the remodelling of our governments to meet the present demands of the times. This means our dominion government and also our provincial government. Both need a new election so as to get in closer touch with the wishes of the people. It cannot be said that either one of them are today meeting the demands of the people.

Our dominion government seems no more a people's government carrying out the mandates of the people, that is if we are to judge by the opinions that we read in our newspapers. And while they may stritch matters a little sometimes there is that undercurrent of dissatisfaction that one cannot but take heed to. The people pay the piper and those who pay should have a say. Itcertainly does not sound goad to hear that our country is so poor that it cannot recognize the value that the soldier has been and pay him.

Our provincial government has long since failed to recognize the wishes of the people in so many respects that it would be idle to enumerate them here. About the only thing that they seem to follow up planning how to impose some new tax. At that they are exceptionally clever. When any request goes in the matter of higher taxation is thrown in the people's face, but not the granting of the request, or even the energy to look into it, to see its virtues or its shortcomings.

The prohibition question appears to be causing quite a lot of comment these days. The giving of prescriptions does not meet with the wishes of the people who oppose the liquor question. It certainly is a loose way of doing it. They tell us that that the human system craves for alcohol. If this is the case why not arrange it so that the poor man and the rich man will be enabled to have his requirements satisfied. If it is not the case then cut the liquor out all together, and make the country real bone-dry. The present state of affairs is a disgrace to the province, and is encouraging men to break the law.

With the first of the year liquor can be imported into the province ir quantities. This would seem to defeat the ends for which prohibition was intended. Is this the wish of the people or is it not?

The New Westminster Columbian thinks that the city needs more light—we do not think it really means enlightment, but the kind of light that enables one to see better at night, when in a normal state we presume. He goes on to say that, "some day a real progressive member of the council will propose that the huge electric sign be taken off the roof of the city hall and placed on the front of the building, where it will bring that section out of the darkness. Some day also, let us hope, a few other business places will sweep the cobwebs from their front windows, install a few hydrogen-filled lamps and take their place among those business houses who have all along during hours of business and after, kept up the front windows illumination on Columbia street."

There are all kinds of reports made out by men who have a particular hobby on some particular thing. Some fellow in the United States has made out o report giving the financial status of the beggars of a western city in the United States. We have heard that the man who works is really not much ahead of the man who does not work. Of course we don't believe it but theer are a number of people do, judging by their actions. The financial standing between the man who works and the man who does not is the sum of seven cents—reckoned when money was worth 100 cents in the dollar. and the man who did not work had the money. Now it seems in this western city, and it should increase quickly in population, some beggars are earning $30 a day and at this time of the year is likely to take in $50 in less than eight hours. And that the most humble beggar according to this report was getting $10 a day.

The great country to the south of us will not have a representative at the first meeting of the League of Nations. Senator Lodge has succeeded in ostracising the great American nation. Not all the progressive people are to be found in the United States. We believe association with the great nation builders who will gather at the conference would broaden out the ideas of our neighbor. First, too proud to fight; second too conceited to associate with the countries who fought their battles. We all pity President Wilson.

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FARRIS TALKS TO THE DOCTORS

That there will be a decision made at the next sitting of the provincial legislature as to whether there should be a referendum on the subject of prohibition was the statement made by Attorney-General Farris to several leading Vancouver physicians who called on him last Friday to discuss the Prohibition Act, and to ask that the doctors be relieved from the stigma attached to them through the present method of handling liquor prescripions. He stated that he favored the proposed amendment reducing the amount of liquor that might be prescribed to eight ounces. He further stated that he thought the people should be given an opportunity to voice their choice between the present and some restricted form of government sale. Mr. Farris left again for Victoria.

CHANCE FOR THE PENTICTON HOPE AUTOMOBILE ROAD

Nearly sixty years ago a road was begun from Hope to Princton by the miners and sappers. It was built for twenty-two miles and then abandoned on the order of the then governor of the colony because the miners at Rock Creek declared they would not pay toll when it was built. So the road stood all these years, a monument of gubernatorial hot-headedness growing up in brush and even heavy timber. During all these years about the only road built was a saddle and pack trail from Hope and Princeton. But now is being used to haul ore machinery and supplies to and from the Silver Daisy mine which is being opened up twenty-two miles from Hope.

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DIRECT ACTION

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We hear a lot about "direct action" these days, chiefly relative to labor unionism, and similar matters. We are not prepared to say whether or no we believe in "direct action" in politics, or strikes and things like that, but when it comes to ailments of the human body we are all for it.

Listen! If you had a fire in the basement of your house, would you expect the fire brigade to tackle it through the attic window? You would like their action to be a little more direct, wouldn't you? Likewise, if you have rheumatism in your joints, or Neuritis in your arm, or sciatica, or lumbago, or neuralgia, why try to cure it with a kidney pill, or a liver tonic or a blood medicine?

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PIONEER AND FORMER LEGISLATOR IS DEAD

Wellington J. Harris, a pioneer of Pitt Meadows and a former member of the British Columbia Legislature died this week aged 80 years. He was born on October 9, 1839 at Ingersoll, Ont., and came to British Columbia and settled at Pitt Meadows in 1874. He was one of the first Pitt Meadows Dyking Commissioners, acting with Mr C. Woods and Wm Manson when the dyke was built In politics he was a Conservative and sat in the Legislature from 1877 till 1882, for practically all the Mainland. He was a staunch Presbyterian For the past two years the late Mr Harris had been in failing health He is survived by his widow and eldest son, Coun. Frank V. Harris of Pitt Meadows.

He was buried at the Maple Ridge cemetery.

WHERE IS POPLAR

Lest some of your readers do not know where Poplar lies I may add it adjoins the thriving town of Abbotsford and is that part of Matsqui south to the International Boundary Line. It is only a few years ago when it was reached by blazed trails then the natural home of the owl and the bat. No less than nine returned soldiers have purchased land, many of them former army officers—one was a captain, three were lieutenants, one sergeant, one sailor and three privates. Some are married, some engaged and some have 'loved and lost,' but live in hope. Some of them are going for sheep raising, some for goats, rabbits and beets, others for fruit and small fruits.

There are hundreds of acres lying idle here yet, all logged off by the Abbotsford Timber and Trading co. but lots of stumps for the soldier settlers to wrestle with.

There is need of cheap powder for the settlers to blast out these stumps and should be given to soldier settlers at cost price. It does not seem just the right thing that these men should be placed on the land to make homes and have to pay high prices for one of the most important requirements—stumping powder—in the clearing of their land, for if they are all successful in making good homes for themselves it means much to this district and the whole province. If through the lack of the lack of cheap stumping powder the clearing of the land is prolonged or any one of the new settlers become discouraged the whole province is the loser.

These new settlers are all now imbued with that progressive spirit and indomitable energy and indefatigable efforts, anticipating happy homes and little gardens of Eden and they certainly should be helped along and old time settlers will tell you that cheap stumping powder is the best antidote for discouragement in clearing the land that it is possible for the government to give. There are thousands of acres here still in their natural state, and this fertile land should be put under cultivation.

All these men may not have the stick-to-itiveness of our old friend Mr. Wm. Higginson who settled here about thirty years ago and has now been successful. But these men cannot afford to wait even a score of years now to bring the land under cultivation, so encourage them with cheap stumping powder.

MUST KEEP OFF THE ROADS

The extraordinary traffic bylaw is now in force in Maple Ridge empowering the municipal council to regulate the weight of loads or close the roads and bridges to such heavy traffic as may be injurious to the roads and bridges.

This would apepar to be a mighty good bylaw, that could have been enforced when the recent frost was coming out of the ground.

Hatzic and Matsqui basket ball teams met on Monday evening at Hatzic, the game resulting,— listen! stop! oh! only 46 to 7 in favor of the visitors. A dance and supper followed. These all seem to be good at carrying away the honors. Ask Mission.

APPOINTED DYKE INSPECTOR

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The appointment of John A. Wilson of Vancouver to the position of acting inspector of dykes with jurisdiction over the lower Fraser district, is announced.

TUNBRIDGE—PLUMRIDGE

On Saturday last in Christ's church Vancouver, Miss Winnifred Tunbridge, and Mr. Clarence Plumridge, both of Mission City were united in marriage. After a short honeymoon jaunt they have returned to Mission City where they will make their home.

Mr. D. B. Martin, of Victoria, was the guest of his friend Mr. W. G. Gamble, over the week end.

Read the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Cade on page four. He is the agent for the Sabulite stumping powder, which has already attained a good name among the men who use powder for clearing land.

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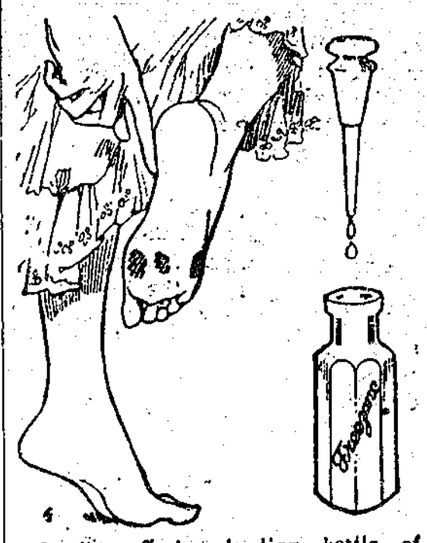

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Local and Personal

Mrs. McCrimmon's brother and family, Mr. Millar and family from Vancouver spent Christmas with the McKinnon family. Laura McKinnon returned with them.

Mr. Dave Nelson spent Christmas with friends in Abbotsford.

Mr Angus Campbell spent the holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs Hannah Fraser had her family all home for Christmas.

Mr. McGowan won the big turkey thta was raffled at Slade's.

Mr. Joe Olson spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs are leaving Abbotsford and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson gave a social evening to a few friends on Friday evening. Mrs. Riggs left on Sunday morning for Winnipeg where she has been called on account of the illnes of her father

The Christmas tree and entertainment held on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church was a great success. The church was crowded to the doors.

Quite a number gathered on Tuesday evening in the G. W.V. A. rooms to present Mr. Jimmie Downie with the deed of the lot the citizens have bought for him; also $100.00 for a Christmas present. The subscription list is still open.

Mr. Scotsvold of Tacoma is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan.

Mr. Goodrich from Bellingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Little last week end.

Mrs. and Miss Lamb are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Swift for the holidays.

Mr. Thorne jnr. who has been in New York for a few months has returned to Abbotsford.

Mrs. Thorn, Snr., has written from England. They will be glad to return to Canada.

Mrs. Little spent Thursday and Friday in New Westminster.

Mr. Jack Weir has returned to Abbotsford from Ashcroft where he has been since his return from the war. He is the third son of Mr. Weir who has returned from the front.

Mrs Fred Currie and children have returned from Kamloops where they have been for some length of time

Miss Florence Parton has been visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. Alex. McKinnon has been in Abbotsford recently.

Mr. Olson is home for the winter He has been near Mt. Baker.

Messrs Robert and James and Miss Gillen are home for the holidays.

Mr. McGowan and Mr. Barret spent a couple of days in Vancouver this week. Mrs. and Miss Sumner assisted Mrs. Barret in the post office.

Mrs. Thomas was a visitor to Abbotsford on Saturday.

Messrs Ralph and James Gilmore are home for the holidays.

The Misses Steede left Tuesday afternoon for Port Alberni to spend Xmas with their brother and family and expect to spend a week at White Rock before returning to Abbotsford.

Miss Christina McPhee is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shore are away on a two weeks holiday and Mr. Pope is relieving.

Mr. McKay left on Monday for trip to California, accompanying his cousin Miss McLeod of Saskatchewan.

The W. A. whist drive and dance on Friday night was a success but took a long time to get stated as one of the ladies had taken the cards home, and is now away so could not get them. Mrs. Webster and the Misses Steede entertained Mrs. Morett and Mr. O. Lee won the first prizes and Mr. McKay and Miss A. M. Steede the consolation prizes. Miss Ham the teacher from Musselwhite, Mr. E. Everitt and Miss Carter from DeLair, Mrs. and Miss Hart Mrs. Bartlett and Mr. Bartlett jnr., Mr. E. Tapp from Huntingdon were present. Twelve tables of whist were played.

Mrs. McClenaghan has returned to her home from the hospital where she had been for several weeks Mr. Tom McClenaghan has been visiting in Vancouver.

Messrs Johnnie and Tommy Shortreed are home for the holidays from Briant, Wash.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. A. Woolgar spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler. Mrs. Woolgar is remaining until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson from Murrayville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy for Christmas.

Mr. Wodworth, one of the high school teachers from Chilliwack and George Martin, Sardis, were visitors in Abbotsford last week

Miss Grace Kenedy spent the holiday at home.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY REFLECTED IN SCHOOL CLOSING

A dance in the Agricultural Hall to swell the treasury of the Bradner Football club was a popular entertainment a few days ago.

The schol concert and Christmas trees and entertainments have been given more lavishly this year than before. Agricultural prosperity with the return of the boys and a generally increased population has had its effect on the children's festival. Every centre abounded in thoughtful generosity. At Bradner both Sunday and day school children fared extremely well. At Mt. Lehman the two were combined in one "glorious" time under the bountiful direction of the ladies of the district.

ABBOTSFORD WINS AGAIN

Abbotsford and Mission fotoball teams met at Abbotsford on Saturday and the result of the game was that Abbotsford won 1 to 0.

Mission boys report a good time nevertheless.

MAYOR GALE SEEMS TO BE A STAYER ON THE JOB

Mayor Gale has announced that he will again be a candidate for mayor for the city of Vancouver. Ald. Kirk has also stated that he will be in the running.

Both still have a mission to fill for the welfare of the city.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Ferdinand Desire Boucher, whose address is Davie Street, Vancouver, will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen hundred gallons per day of water out of a spring the source of a stream, which flows in a norteasterly direction and drains into Catuer Creek about one-third of a mile north-east of spring.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about head of spring about 1000 feet in a northeasterly direction from the S. E. corner of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 25, Tp.16, and will be used for watering stock and domestic purposes upon the land described at N. W. ¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 19, Sumas Municipality.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of November 1919.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

F. D. BOUCHER, Applicant.
By THOMAS W. STRANGE, Agent
The date of the first publication of this notice is December 5th, 1919.

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TAKE NOTICE that Charles Sears McKee, whose address is 1200, 15th Ave., W. Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen hundred gallons per day of water out of a spring the source of a stream which flows in a north-easterly direction and drains into Catuer Creek about one-third of a mile north-east of spring.

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Capt. and Mrs. Whitchelo are in Vancouver spending the New Year.

The A. T. M. & D. Co. presented a fine turkey to the employed married men—the larger the family, the larger the turkey. One man had a 25 pound turkey.

On account of illness of Mr. N. Hill manager of the Royal Bank Mr. W. Kakelin is relieving. Mr. Hill expects to be back to work in a few days

Mr. W. Longfellow has received word of his appointment as station master at White Rock.

Mrs Spring and Miss Sentner who have been superintendents of the boarding house at the mill for the past year have retired. Mrs. Spring has gone to Chilliwack and Miss Sentner has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. McDonald and her family have now entered upon their duties in charge of the boarding house. They come from New Westminster.

Miss Violet Maguire is home for the vacation from school in Vancouver.

A Good Resolution

One of our customers came to us this week and informed us that he had made one resolution this New Year that his wife highly approved of. Now for that reason it must be just all right, for in the past ten years she has not approved of very many of my New Year Resolutions, but of this one she is highly delighted. That resolution is that 'She bake no Bread during 1920, but get all her bread from Albert Lee's Bakery." So will you deliver two loaves each day at my house and three on Saturdays.

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