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WESTCOTT—LANCASTER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lancaster, Matsqui, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon on December 30, when Miss Elizabeth Ellen Lancaster became the bride of Mr. Leonard Westcott, of Dennison. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Frederic Letts, of Clayburn, took place under an arch of evergreens and Christmas bells, in the presence of about thirty guests.

The bride,charmingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, entered the room with her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Esther Carlson Miss Agnes Lancaster, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid in a frock of pale blue crepe de chine and carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. Frank Morton acted as best man The groom's gift to the bride was a gold nugget pendant, to the bridesmaid a topaz ring, and to the groomsman a pearl tie pin.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Ireland, sister of the groom, delighted the guests with a solo, after which a buffet lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott will spend a short time in Seattle and Everett, returning via Victoria, after which they will reside at Dennison.

ECHMANN—LINDSTROM

A very pretty wedding took place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Peardonville, when their eldest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Helmer Echmann, by Rev. H. Frederichsen, of Matsqui.

The bride wore a very pretty gown of white silk and a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms. She also carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and pink roses, and was attended by Miss Annie Larsen and Miss Ida Peardon, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Lorn Olsen. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a set of fox furs, and to the bridesmaid a brooch. After the ceremony dinner was served. On their return from a honeymon trip spent in the Sound Cities, Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom will reside at Murrayville.

LANE—BROWN

A quiet wedding took place on January 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stratton, thirteenth avenue W. Vancouver, when their sister Edna Mabel Brown, R. N., was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Lane, of Mission City. Rev. A. E. Mitchell officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Jack, and the bride was given away in marriage by her brither-in-law, Mr. W. H. Stratton. Miss Flora Evans and Mr. C. Stuart acted as attendants to the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left on the evening boat for Victoria and other points. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Lane will reside in Mission City.—Province.

McTAGGART—CALLANDER

In Vancouver last week the marriage of Miss Catherine Callander, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Callander, and Mr. William McTagagrt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McTaggart, of Hatzic, took place. The happy young couple will reside in Mission City.

Lively Election in Matsqui

Reeve McCallum and ex-Reeve W. Merryfield are in the field for the honors of reeve this year. The past year with the exception of the trouble with the Northern Construction Company ditching scheme and the spoiling of the roads by earth taken from the ditches, the past year has been a successful one for the present council.

The returning officer is John LeFeuvre. Nominations are on the 10 with elections on the following Saturday, January 15th.

The polling places are:

Ward I: Retiring councillor, A. E. Gledhill, Aberdeen school; Yale road Mr. Sarel's house, Pine Grove; Ward II.: Retiring councillor, P. R. Keay, Morrison's store, Mount Lehman; Bradner school; Mr. W. McLean's house, Glen Valley; Abbotsford mill office, Abbotsford; Ward III.: Retiring councillor, R. M. Benson, Clayburn school; Matsqui hall; Ward IV. Retiring councillor, C. O'D. Bell, Ridgedale school, Matsqui. The polls will be open from nine to seven.

RAILWAY RATES DROPPED ON JANUARY 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Railway rates throughout the Dominion will be reduced 10 per cent on New Year's day. This is in accordance with the order issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners on September 9, under which general increases were granted in passenger and freight rates. The order granted an increase in passenger rates of 20 per cent applicable to the end of the present year. Afterward, until July 1, 1921, the increase was to be 10 per cent. On July 1st passenger rates come back to the basis in effect prior to the coming into force of the order. There will be no reduction in the increase granted in parlor and sleeping car rates and excess baggage.

With the end of the year also, the general increaso of 40 per cent. granted in eastern freight rates will drop to 35 per cent; the increase of 35 per cent in western freight rates will drop to 30 per cent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S POPULATION INCREASING

According to Dr. Young, secretary of the provincial board of health report, the population of British Columbia is now 555,536, including 25,649 Indians.

The population of Vancouver is estimated at 122,219, against 115,524 in 1918-19, and 90,000 in 1917.

New Westminster is credited with 10,781; Victoria with 40,878, against 39,526 in 1918-19.

The population of the province in 1918 was given as 440,187 and for 1917 379,804.

Victoria leads the birth rate with a rate of 31.89 per thousand for last year. The rate for the whole province was 18.87; for Vancouver 23.85 and South Vancouver 12.23.

The death rate for the whole province was 9.22 which is less than half the birth rate.

Mr. Walter Wells has just returned from a trip to Red Deer where he spent the Christmas holidays.

B. OF TRADE BANQUET NEXT FRIDAY EVE

Abbotsford is to have a get-together meeting on January 14th at the Abbotsford Hotel dining rooms, when the members of the Abbotsford Board of Trade and their friends will dine together with their invited guests of the evening.

Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are Mr. F. B. Stacey, M. P., and Hon. E. D. Barrow, M. L. A., Minister of Agriculture Others are expected but it has not yet been definitely decided that they will be present.

Incidentally Abbotsford's welfare will be up for discussion and any suggestions that will be for the growth and prosperity will be welcomed.

Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree and Sunday School entertainment of St. Matthews Church was held on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall. This Sunday School is not large but every scholar of the school was there. A good dinner was served at about six o'clock, then a number of Christmas carols were rendered under the direction of the Misses Stede. Santa Claus in the person of Mr. James Downie appeared with a most attractive costume and assisted by the superintendent, Mr. N. Hil, he made every scholar happy as he, with good natured humor and indescribable antics, gave every one a toy and a box of candies. The children were uproarous in their appreciation. The tree was pleasing to all and a great many of the parents and friends present enterca sympathetically into the enjoyment of the young people. The ladies specially engaged in the entertainment were: Mrs. Swift, the Misses Stede, Mrs. Webster, and others whose efforts were a success on behalf of the children.

L. O. L. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Abbotsford Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1867 was held in the Orange Hall on December 6th with a good attendance There were also present visitors from the following: L. O. L. No. 1868, Mt. Lehman and L. O. L. No. 2290, Alder grove, also H. F. Bates from L. O. L. No. 721,Avoca, P. Que., and Rev. F. Letts from L. O. L. No. 1597, Samah, B. C. After the usual business, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Worship ful Master, Brother J. Walker; D. M. Brother H. D. McNeil; Chaplin, Brother J. Caldwell; Res. Secretary, Brother James McLean; Financial Secretary, Brother S.J. Bates; Treasurer Brother A. B. Taylor; Director of Ceremonies, Brother S. Beebe; Lect. Brother T. Taylor. Those on the committe are; Brother M. McGillivray, Brother T. McMillan, Brother Caldwell, Brother Sutherby, Brother J. Cameron.

After the business was transacted dainty refreshments were served and a sociable time was enjoyed by all.

English Team Wins

The International soccer game staged by the Fraser Valley League resulted in a win for the English team over the Canadians by a score of four goals to three. The contest was scheduled for Claburn, but the ground there was found to be under water.

FORMING A LITTLE KINGDOM OF THEIR VERY OWN

The old cry of years ago of forming a municipality of their own embracing Stave Lake and Falls region and Ruskin, cutting the former off Mission and the latter from Maple Ridge, is being revived on the west of the Stave River. Report has it that a Vancouver lawyer has the work on hand.

Mr. Whitchelo, first Vice-President of the Board of Trade is acting President and is busily engaged pushing the Rural Street Lighting bill so that Abbotsford will not have any more dark nights.

"Birdie" is getting a wee bit better and will soon be able to chirp.

Merchants report business extra good at this time of the year.

PERSONALS

The Womens' Auxillary to the G. W. V. A. met on Monday afternoon in the Club Rooms. Election of officers was as follows: President Mrs. Whitchelo; First Vice-Pres. Mrs. Webster Secy. Treasurer, Mrs. Ackland; Executive, Mrs. Wilson; Convener of Grievance, Mrs. Thornwaite: Entertainment, Music, Mrs. W. Taylor; Meetings will be held in the Club Rooms on the first Monday of each month at 2.30 P. M. and a social hour will be enjoyed after the business is transacted.

On New Year's Eve, (Caledonia Night) a very successful Scotch Concert was rendered in the Alexandria Hall by the following: Mrs. Web of Chilliwack, Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mr. Wallace of Vancouver, a Scotch piper, two Highland dancers and others. Rev. W. Robertson acted as chairman. After the concert dancing was indulged in. All joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" as the old year passed out and the new year in, then dainty refreshments were served and dancing was continued far into the wee small hours of the morning.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mrs. McMenemy entertained the ladies of the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, to be held on Monday afternoon, January 10th, at 3 P. M. in the school.

Mr. Silas Boothroyd spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. G. R. Wright. Miss Atchison, soloist at St. James Cathedral, Montreal, was also the guest of Mrs. Wright over the week-end.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 5th Mr. and Mrs. Bennet gave a birth day party in honor of their little daughter Mamie, it being her fifth birthday.

BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade met in the G. W. V. A. Rooms on Monday evening January 3rd. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. There was a committee appointed to look into the matter of joining with the Assoc. Boards of Trade and to see if any benefits would be derived from so doing. A convention will be held in Vancouver on February 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and delegates will be appointed later. The election of officers was as follows: President, N. Hill First Vice-President F. J. R. Whitchelo; Second Vice-President, John Brydges; Secretary, Capt. Cope; Assistant Secretary, A. G. Andrews; Chairmen of Committes formed a Council of Nine: Membership, E. A. Barrett; Publicity, F. J. R. Whitchelo Finance, J. Brydges; Agriculture Chairman to be appointed by agricultral association; Industrial, J. A. McGowan; Entertainment, C. Wallace; Roads and Streets, R. S. Shortreed; Fire and Lights, E. Webster; and Hospital, Dr. Swift.

Compensation Board asked to interview B. C. E. R. about dangerous crossing on Essendene Avenue.

New members T. Irvine, H. Gibson, L. M. Leach, J. L. Preston and C. Wallace, making twenty-eight members in all.

Mr. Caruther's Death

On Monday afternoon a very serious accident occurred when Mr. Caruthers lost his life, while doing some blasting on his property. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment took place in the new cemetry at St. Nicholas. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Caruthers and children in their sad bereavement.

A cheque artist has relieved the local merchants and others of $200 issuing checks on the Sumas Prairie farmers.

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Now that all municipalities are having their annual elections, we find people with various platforms asking the public's support for office, and of course this paper cannot let the opportunity pass without offering a few suggestions that sure would be winners for all reeves and councillors. The platform might be enlarged on to suit the particular municipality.

1. Good roads: in fact paved roads from all centres with a crushed rock road to every man's house from the side or main road, as the case might be.
2. Taxes, municipal and school, not more than one mill on the dollar, and pay any old time, when the money has no other place to be put.
3. Keep the municipalities credit up to par with all the banks, no matter how much each reeve or councillor has to pay out of his own pocket for roads and schools.
4. Prevail upon Foster to have fine weather for April, May, June, July, August and September, at least.
5. Give the trustees just enough money so they cannot be extravagant, and if they overreach the limit, have them pay it out of their own pockets.
6. Have the government enact a law that when a reeve or councillor does not act to suit 90 per cent. of the people, have him resign.

Church of Toronto cannot be classed with "Billy" McInnes, Joe Martin, W. Jennings Bryan, L. D. Taylor, and a few other never-say-die candidates who pop up serenely every election, because Church seems to always get there.

A Liberal paper in summing up the recent provincial elections said, "Mr. Bowser has reason to thank his stars that he saved his own scalp and came out as well as he did. The Liberals spared him all they could." Yes, indeed, Mr. Bowser has nothing to thank the Liberals for in the way of help in electing him or giving him "all they could spare". Bowser is quite able to take care of himself and has shown it by the fact that he has now served the city of Vancouver for seventeen years and so well has he done it that he is there to serve out the length of the present parliament, which in the ordinary course of events would be twenty-one or twenty-two years—a record that is not equalled by any other Conservative or Liberal in the province—and always in the same riding of Vancouver. There are just enough voters in the city of Vancouver to exercise their ballot and show to the rest of the province the legislative value of Mr. Bowser. Some prominent men when seeking election jump from one riding to another, not being able to be elected twice in the same riding in succession. Bowser has always been able to come back to Vancouver and Vancouver has always said go represent us again.

Over on Vancouver Island the associated boards of trade want the beauty of Campbell River Falls preserved for all time. They are out to educate the public along these lines and will start with the members of parliament. All the members at Victoria will be asked to visit the Island Highway beauty spots during the coming session. No doubt if the boards of trade succeed other districts will be inclined to try the same scheme.

The people of Comox Valley are out to extend their markets for the various products and are planning to feed the industrial workers on the west coast of British Columbia. The Valley is a beautiful one and most productive, but is not near any market. Victoria and Nanaimo are not of much use to that district as they have their own productive districts close at hand.

A rich district is not of much value unless there is a productive market within reach. For this very reason the soldiers of Melville would have done much better had they chosen a tract of land in the Fraser Valley where there are two transcontinental railways to carry the surplus produce to the prairie markets.

In these days of strong organization a man's individuality will be pretty near lost if he is a big church man, a poultry man, a small fruits man, a dairy man, a member of three or four secret societies, a member of a council or school board, and a few other organizations. He will be busier than Church when he attended fourteen meetings in one evening during the recent election for mayor in Toronto.

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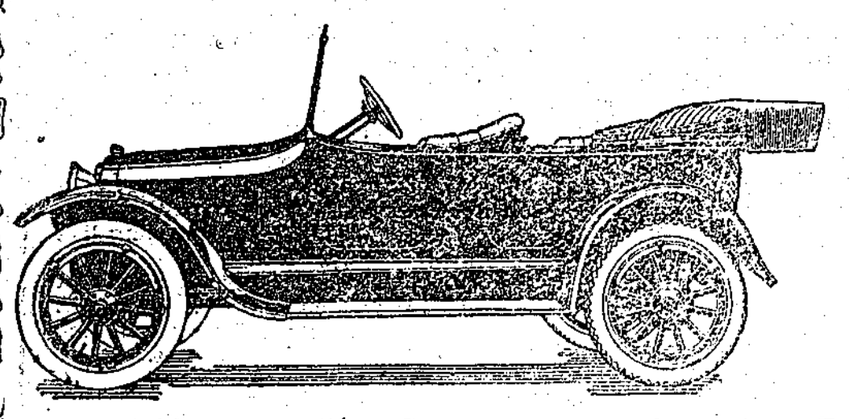


STATED DEFINITELY HE WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Ex-Reeve William Merryfield has definitely announced that he will again enter the field and run for the reeveship of Matsqui in the coming elections. He says his policy will be to give more proper supervision and attention to the business and management of the affairs of the municipality, and he feels confident that with his past eight years of municipal experience and with his long residence in the municipality of 30 years or more he is thoroughly conversant with its needs in all sections.

Mr. Merryfield made an excellent reeve for Matsqui and during the past few years every endeavor has been used to get him to run again, but he has always said 'nothing doing.' Now that he is in the field again, Reeve McCallum who has held the reeveship for a number of years will have to look well to his laurels, for he is a candidate again, with a good record behind him for excellent service.

THE WORLD OWES—

The world owes nobody anything except the chance to work hard.

Recently C. W. Hoyt of New York City, talked to members of his own staff and to members of another business organization. He said, in substance, his exact words are not quoted.

"Nearly all workers have been getting 'soft'. Any kind of services could be sold at almost any kind of price; and any kind of goods, bad or good, could be sold at almost any kind of price.

"Everybody had money and wanted to spend it.

"Everybody lacked employees and wanted more.

"Everybody was behind in his orders. The chief task of the selling agent was to apologize for not delivering goods, not having enough to supply the demand.

"Business men, salesmen, all kinds of workers were living much after the fashion of lions and bears that you see locked up in the zoological gardens. They get what they want without making any effort.

"You know what happens to the lion when his meat is brought to him and pushed inside the cage regularly. Nature intended that lions should go out and hunt for the meat, track it, bring it down, and kill it. When you hand the meat to him already killed and cut up, your lion in the cage gets soft and mangy.

"That has been happening to so-called workers lately. Anybody could sell anything. Anybody could get a job; anybody could keep a job. Everybody was becoming as soft as mush.

"That has changed; different times are ahead of us and we have all got to realize it and begin to exercise harden up and prepare for real work".

Although a writ has been issued in the long-standing matter of the dispute between the Matsqui Council and the Western Canada Power Company, it is probable that the question of the supplying of power and light to residents along the route of the power line will be settled by a compromise.

Mayor Gale likes the job of being Mayor of the city of Vancouver and thinks he is fitted for the job. He should get the government to amend the charter making it a life job.

Miss Houvde of Sumas attended the dance on New Year's Eve and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumridge.

Mac of the C. P. R.

To the thousands who pass through the gates at Place Viger Station, Montreal, year in and year out it is hardly necessary to introduce the genial official whose photograph appears above. To those who are not fortunate enough to be acquainted with him, we beg to introduce "Mac." the ever popular and courteous station master at Place Viger C.P.R. depot, the one dependable friend of the travelling public

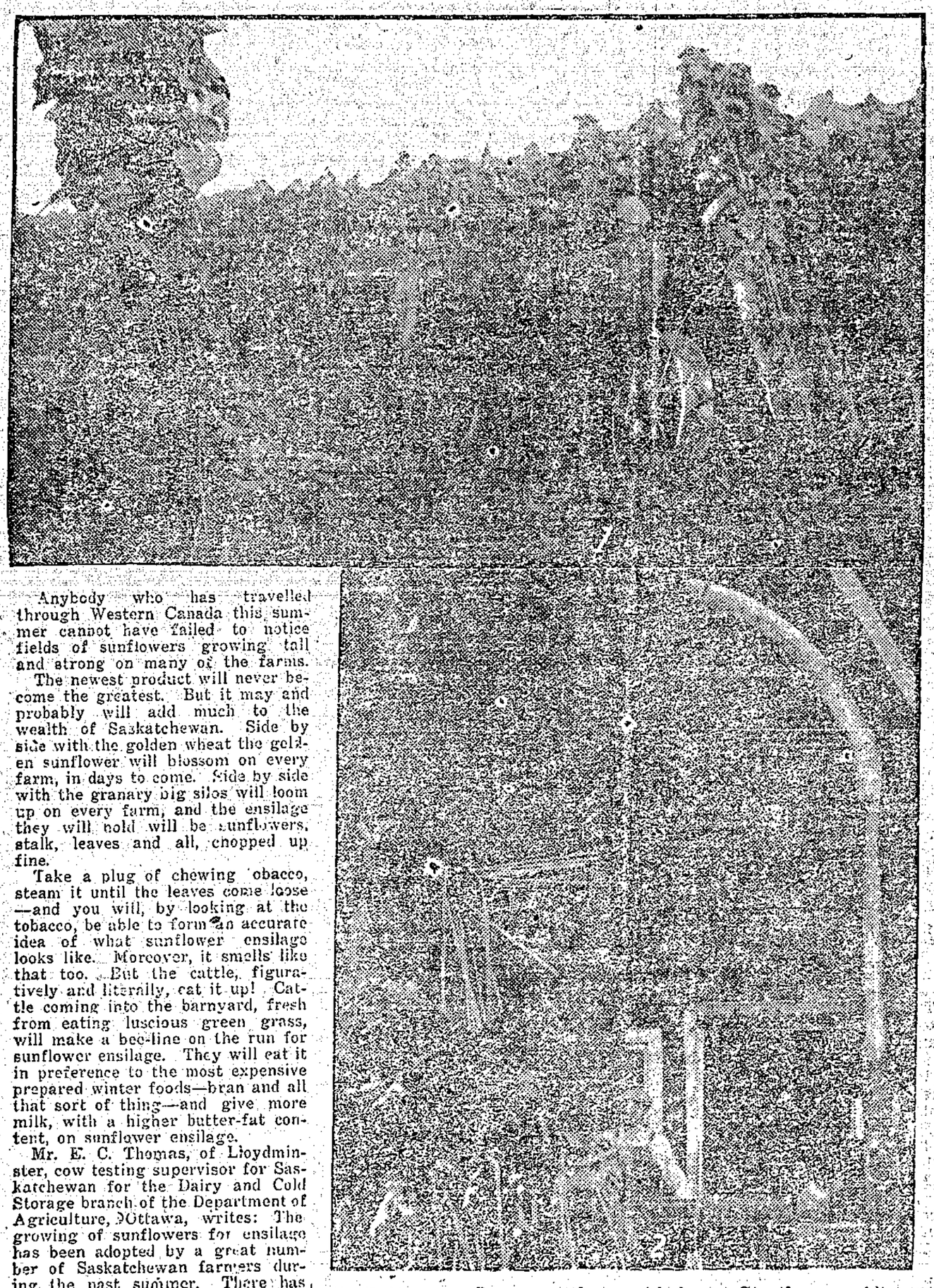
In a formal way, this official is registered as T. W. Maguire but to the travellers, he is "Mac". That's 'nuff. The hundreds who spend their holidays up in the Laurentian mountains; the hundreds who have their summer cottages up the line, all know Mac and he knows them, and intimately. There are lots of little things that Mac does for his travelling friends that earn their everlasting gratitude. You see, Mac is not merely a station-master, stern of mien and official in attitude, but he is an advisor,—a friend—to whom the patrons of the C.P.R. turn when they are in travelling difficulties. And they always get satisfaction. Mac is known to go out of his way to help the travelling public and it is doubtful whether any C.P.R. station official has more friends than has Mac. His temper never seems to suffer, despite the trying times he sometimes has and even the most humble traveller is assured of a courteous and kindly reception at Mr. Maguire's hands.

A Popular Man.

When the trains bringing back the heroes of the war pulled in, many hands were shoved through the car windows to shake hands with Mac, who, being a veteran of 1885 himself, has always had a warm spot in his heart for the "solar laddies." Mr. Maguire was under fire in the rebellion of 1885 and has the medal and the Saskatchewan bar. He also possesses the good conduct medal and has been thirty years in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway. As a station-master, Mac is ideal. His courtesy, his friendliness and kind-heartedness have won for him the esteem, not alone of the travelling public, but of his superior officers. He can enforce discipline but still retain his friends—surely an excellent quality.

Here's to Mac! Long may he preside over the destinies of the travellers who go and come in the Place Viger Station—From The Montreal Standard.

Western Canada's Corn Substitute



(1) Cutting sunflowers with corn binder at Strathmore, Alta.
(2) Filling a silo with the cut sunflowers which are blown up a pipe into the silo by motor.

Anybody who has travelled through Western Canada this summer cannot have failed to notice fields of sunflowers growing tall and strong on many of the farms.

The newest product will never become the greatest. But it may and probably will add much to the wealth of Saskatchewan. Side by side with the golden wheat the golden sunflower will blossom on every farm, in days to come. Side by side with the granary big silos will loom up on every farm, and the ensilage they will hold will be sunflowers, stalk, leaves and all, chopped up fine.

Take a plug of chewing tobacco, steam it until the leaves come loose—and you will, by looking at the tobacco, be able to form an accurate idea of what sunflower ensilage looks like. Moreover, it smells like that too. But the cattle, figuratively and literally, eat it up! Cattle coming into the barnyard, fresh from eating luscious green grass, will make a bee-line on the run for sunflower ensilage. They will eat it in preference to the most expensive prepared winter foods—bran and all that sort of thing—and give more milk, with a higher butter-fat content, on sunflower ensilage.

Mr. E. C. Thomas, of Lloydminster, cow testing supervisor for Saskatchewan for the Dairy and Cold Storage branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, writes: The growing of sunflowers for ensilage has been adopted by a great number of Saskatchewan farmers during the past summer. There has been an abundant yield and the number of silos in the province has doubled since a year ago. At Lloydminster, Asquith, Guernsey, North Battford, and many other points they are in use. At Meota there are two or more pit silos. In Rosthern district they are common among the dairymen supplying milk in Saskatoon city.

"The feed produced is used with great success for the winter feeding of both dairy beef and cattle. A writer in the Saskatoon Star has collected the following interesting data in the course of investigations in the province.

"Russian Mammoth was the seed generally used. It should be sown in rows thirty inches apart, as early in May as possible. Owing to the late spring this year, sowing was delayed in most cases until the end of May, but by harvest time many fields were to be seen yellow with sunflowers standing ten to twelve feet high.

"The yield of sunflowers on the ten or twelve farms visited varied from eight to twenty per acre.

"Experience indicates that for the purpose of harvesting the sunflower crop, it is advantageous to have the patch sown compact, that is as nearly square as possible. Much time is lost at the ends of the rounds if the patch is very much wider than it is long. These details will be unnecessary information to all farmers who have had experience in growing corn, but there are many who have not that experience.

"To harvest the crop many farmers use the ordinary corn binder, while other cut by hand. The ordinary length in which the ensilage was cut varied from ½ inch to ¾ inch. A cutter with a blower attached, twelve to fifteen inch throat, driven by a 16-H.P. engine, will handle the crop as fast as it can be had.

"Most of the silos were stave, furnished by the supply houses. A few pit silos had staves above. In one instance, an ordinary two by six home-made silo was used.

"An important means of conserving the sunflower feed was neglected by farmers who were raising their first crop this summer. The pressure of weight in the silo will release much of the sap that is in the sunflower stalk and this may be lost. If it is taken immediately from the binder and mixed with wheat straw in the proportion of two loads of sunflower to one load of straw, the straw will absorb the sap. If the mixture is kept until winter it will make almost as good feed as the original sunflowers.

"In starting to feed the ensilage care should be taken to start with a small quantity without any bran, as the ensilage is relaxing and for a few days will have a scouring effect. This will soon disappear and the cows will take from twenty-five to thirty pounds a day.

"A few figures may be quoted as the value of the crop as a feed: During the last few months of 1919 a practical farmer fed fourteen cows a mixture of ½ sunflower and green oat ensilage, twenty-five pounds per day. Late in February, 1920, the ensilage gave out. He then fed a mixture of two parts commercial oatmeal, one part gluten meal, and one part bran, fifteen pounds per day per cow. The change lost him one hundred and twenty pounds of milk, or in cash $5.10 per day. In addition he was out of pocket in the cost of meal."

DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS PLANTED HIS POTATOES

In West Vancouver Mr. David Morgan utilized a portion of his Christmas holidays in planting two rows of potatoes in his home garden for next season's crop. In former years he has found that the earliest planted seed gives the heaviest return, his best crop hitherto having been from a planting in February. He thinks that by planting at Christmas time the seed will have a still better chance of becoming well-rooted before the dry weather sets in; and as the frosts at West Vancouver are usualy not severe enough to kill the self sets or "volunteers" which lie in the ground all the winter time, he is willing to take a chance.

Miss Sophia Mitchell has returned to Vancouver.

Establishing Farms and Stations

When the Borden government took office it found only twelve Dominion farms and stations. Of these the Central Farm at Ottawa and the others at Nappan, Brandon, Indian Head and Agassiz, had been organized in 1886 under the dispensation of Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Carling. During the fifteen years of the Laurier ministry down to 1911 five others were planted and in that election year two others were added, for which no doubt, the credit belongs to the Liberal regime and Mr. Fisher. This makes seven in fifteen years. If there are now twenty-five it would appear that during the nine years after 1911 thirteen were established, or more than in the whole previous history of Canada.

Mr. Haigh spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Concerning Style in Printing

When you order printing you buy something more than paper and ink.

The best advertising talk in the world looks vulgar and commonplace if printed without distinction.

STYLE in printing is an art. You cannot buy it just anywhere.

Concerning Cost of Printing

The cost of printing depends upon something more than the profit which the printer puts upon it.

Much depends upon his plant, his organization his technical ability and experience.

MORAL—For the best printing, something distinctive and original, get an estimate from us.

J. A. BATES, The Printer

Phone 6720 Hub Square Mission City, B. C.

HIGH-CLASS FAMILY TRADE

We are justly proud of our meat market and of the high-class family trade which we command. We try to treat our customers right and they show their appreciation of our efforts by a constantly growing patronage. We refuse to handle any but the very best meats, whether beef, lamb, pork veal or fish. Come in and see us.

WHITE & CARMICHAEL

B. C. Phone 41.
Farmers' Phone 1909

Abbotsford, B.C.

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(Late Taylor & Humphrey)
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Box 422. CHILLIWACK

R. McEWAN
BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRER
ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

WE CATER TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Our Groceries are known among our customers for their quality, purity and freshness.

The choice of a grocer is one of the most important factors these days in household economy.

We sell Bread that is made in Abbotsford—a great many of our customers prefer our bread for this reason and also that it is just as good as the best that is made anywhere.

ALBERT LEE, Baker and Grocer

Do It Now

A smothly running car is one of the greatest incentives to better roads; better roads mean better business for us all.

Now is the time to have your car overhauled, when you are not too busy. We have an excellently equipped garage with some of the most-up-to-the-minute machinery that money can buy, and we are always out to improve the plant, believing that in so doing The Abbotsford Garage will be of valuable aid to the car owners of the district in getting out of their cars the very best there is in them.

Bring your car in now and let our workmen give you an estimate on what repairs it needs to make it run just the way you would like it—you know we have both the experienced workmen and equipment to enable us to guarantee all work all work we do.

Don't forget our Specialties:

LATHE-WORK,
ACETYLENE- WELDING AND CUTTING
OVERHAULING and RE-CHARGING OF BATTERIES
ELECTRIC MOTORS INSTALLED AND RE-WOUND

We guarantee all our work to be Satisfactory.

Abbotsford Garage & Machine Shop

Phone, B. C. 7 ABBOTSFORD B. C. Farmers 1918

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the above heading cost 25 cents per issue. Leave copy and money at The Abbotsford Garage.

HORSE FOR SALE—Good worker young, sound, gentle, will be sold cheap or exchange for cow. James Milstead, R. R. No. 2, Abbotsford.

MEIGHEN SAYS IT IS DIFERENT

MUNICIPAL ELECTION MAPLE RIDGE

The Municipal council met and business was of a winding up character. For the next twelve days the three aspiring reeves, to wit, Reeve Ansell, Councillor Fulton and ex-Councillor Lilley will put their claims before the electors.

Councillor Blois representing what is now Ward 5 and is practically identified with Ruskin and Whonnock has received an endorsement of his candidature for re-election from the Whonnock ratepayers. He is the only member af the old council seeking to go back again to the municipal board so far. Of course it is always in the cards that members may reconsider their decisions not to run again but Councillors Dale and Adam are positive they will not seek re-election Councillor Best wishes to make room for a new man and Councillor Fulton is contesting the reeveship. There is still a report persisting that Mr. John McIver may be announced as a fourth candidate for the reeveship.

TEACHER LEAVING THE ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL

Miss Herkins who left the Abbotsford school to take a position on the staff of the Fernie school, her pupils under the supervision of Miss Manning, surprised her at her home on Thursday evening, December 16th. Miss MacCrimmon made a few appropriate remarks and Master Fred Taylor presented Miss Herkins with a folding camera. The evening was afterwards spent in games and interesting contests and later some flashlight pictures were taken of Miss Herkins and pupils. Refreshments were served and all expressed regret that their efficient and poular teacher was about to leave.

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No Headaches

Insurance of all kinds
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Buy at

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EACH WEEK

I shall be showing NEW PRICES.

WATCH MY WINDEWS for Fair Cash and Carry Prices for New Goods—No old Stock.

A. G. ANDREWS

CASH GROCER ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

FARMERS' SUPPLY STORE

Successor to A. P. Slade & Co.

We buy eggs, poultry, etc.
We sell flour and feed

ABBOTSFORD Operated by R. Leary

Five New Trustees Required in Mission

The election for school trustee should be an interesting one this year.

The board of 1920 has exceeded its estimates by some thousands of dollars, and of course this will be explained at the meeting. Much has been undertaken during the past year and undoubtedly the members of the old board who are in the running can show the electors that no extravagance has been indulged in in 1920. That all the monies spent were absolutely necessary.

Then there is the question of the Dewdney School District and Hatzic Island being added to the Mission school district, necessitating the bringing of the Dewdney senior pupils to the school here. The question of expense is likely to come up and the benefits to the Dewdney district and the Mission district ratepayers. It will undoubtedly be shown that consolidation is an expensive experiment and if the ratepayers wish it the necessary taxes will have to be levied to meet the payments. At the present time it is reported that the rate of taxation for the schools in Dewdney is less than one mill while that in Mission is about 5 mills, and this year the board's estimates were too low.

A marriage of much interest to Mission City people took place in Montreal last week, when Miss Jessie Christine Barwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barwick, 17 Lincoln Avenue, Montreal, became the bride of Mr. Norman Geoffrey Miller Lougheed, youngest son of Mrs. Ruth Lougheed of New Westminster.

Mr. Lougheed is a brother of the Mrs. (Rev) J. Ridland.

Mission Footballers at Marpole

The Mission boys journed to Vancouver on New Year's Day and took on the Marpole boys at the Oak St. grounds but came out on the short end of a 2 to nil score.

The field was not an ideal place for football, being about two inches of mud on a part of it which made the play very heavy. The play was even with Mission having the edge, if anything, but the breaks were against them and Marpole registered in both halves. In the second period Mission was given a penalty which C. Galliford made no mistake of, but the referee ruled that a Mission man had stepped over the line too soon, and ordered it to be taken again. This time the Marpole goalie got his hands on the ball and saved the goal

The Mission boys lined up as follows: D. Galliford, P. Cox and Whistler; Fuzino, C. Galliford and C. Gibbard; J. Galliford, Brown, Bird Taylor and R. Cox.

Among the many fans who accompanied the local team were: Misses Sawyer, A. Cox, H. Shea, H. Bates, L. Abercrombie, J. Shea, L. Gibbard, A. Elliott, N. Rankin, and Messrs N. and A. Plumridge, G. Galliford, T. and J. Northcote, E. Rankin, F. McDonald, W. Gibbard, A. Stafford, and A. Turner. Former Missionites who were also on hand were Miss Harris, Mrs. F. F. Gibbard, Messrs R. Taylor, H. and G. Cook, Whiller. Some Fans- Too! We'll tell the world.

GRAND FORKS SEAT IS STILL DOUBTFUL

Today, January 5th, has been set for the judicial recount of the ballots cast for the Grand Forks candidates in the recent provincial election. The recount will take place before Judge Brown of the County Court. It has been granted on application of the agent of John McKie, Conservative candidate, the point of contention being that some 30 of the 50 rejected ballots clearly indicated the intention of the voters.

The ballots in question were rejected because of the fact that the cross was placed immediately after the name rather than in the white square opposite the name. Of these 30 rejected ballots approximately 25 are for McKie and the balance for E. C. Henniger, the Liberal candidate, who now stands elected by only nine of a majority.

If these ballots are declared valid McKie would be elected with a majority of from five to ten.

PORT COQUITLAM, Dec. 24.—Before relinquishing the Packenham Cup, the Ranchers, who have held it for years without contest and who have acceded to the request of the donor to give it to the Fraser Valley League have arranged for a final match with the League. The League officials have signed their willingness to play a selected team from clubs belonging to the affiliation and suggested Clayburn and Good Friday as the day. The Ranchers have left it to the League to fix up these details.

ONE MAN IN MANY HUNDRED OBJECTS TO WORK FOR A LIVING

Vancouver is giving the unemployed work, but one man in many hundred objects to working for a living. He may think the world owes him a living, but it really does not unless he can earn the money somehow.

Employment is a necessity since many thousand years ago and all modern governments acknowledge that fact.

A man out of work these days is lucky that a city should attempt to find him a living; it was not always thus.

In 1740, September 18, one George Anson sailed from England on a voyage around the world, in command of a squadron of British naval vessels consisting of five men-o'-war, a sloop of war and two victualling ships, with a total crews' list of 1872 men. On December 7, 1841, only 201 of these men were left alive, the 1640 had perished from diseases and exposure and all the vessels except one had been abandoned. This surviving vessel completed the journey around the world, robbed many Spanish colonies, and on June 15, 1744, returned to Portsmouth with the largest booty of precious metals ever taken from the Spaniards by a single vessel. It was carried from Portsmouth to London in 32 wagons, guarded by the surviving 139 officers and seamen. The safe delivery of this treasure made the commander into a nobleman, Sir George Anson of national fame, and no questions were asked about the 1700 people who had perished in the adventure.

It would appear that the value of a man's life in those days was of not so much value as today.

She—I don't expect a thing in my stocking this Christmas, you're so stingy lately.

He—You buy such expensive stockings I have nothing left to put in them.