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To my Friends and Patrons

Fire having destroyed my stock and place of business, through the courtesy of the Royal Bank, I have made temporary arrangements authorizing them to receive payment of accounts on my behalf, for which a valid receipt will be given by them in my name.

Thanking my many friends and patrons for their very liberal patronage since coming to Abbotsford to do business; and also all who so kindly rendered assistance at the fire on Friday, I extend to all a

Prosperous and Happy
New Year

All accounts owing by me, when properly verified, will be paid.



S. Brooke

ABBOTSFORD B. C.

The Pioneer Store

NOTICE that after January 11th and until further notice the PIONEER STORE will be closed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m., the remaining days—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the store will remain open until the usual closing hours.

B. B. SMITH

The Pioneer Store

FOOTBALL AS IT SHOULD BE PLAYED

"Old-Timers" Give Grand Exhibition of Their Agility—Come Back Strong.

Here's for football—real genuine in name but in actual trans-

Abbotsford has always been noted for its athletic abilities and a large number of the trophies that the local football team have captured.

On New Year's day the team received word that the football sports from New Westminster would not be able to reach the town, having been mislaid in transit, and therefore the game would be called off.

But not to disappoint the fans and fanettas, not Vanettas, the local club issued a mandamus to the inhabitants of the town that they would battle against all-comers. Far be it from the Post to say that the defy would go unchallenged when there are so many of the ancient followers of the game with us, whose records date back to the prehistoric ages, and long before America knew that Christopher Columbus found it, or the first Sparrow arrived in the Fraser Valley, or the first bear left his Delair, or Kings were were not Copping any Parton words on the Lee shore where they sing the Campbells are coming, or before there were Yenny Smiths Gazling at the Short reads a-Peeling Morley to the sons of Alan and Hender.

The defy was accepted fast and furious by the old-timers. The line up was as follows:

Goal—R. Thornton, P. Peele and A. J. Henderson.

Backs—B. B. Smith, J. J. Sparrow, J. B. Laird, J. Elliott.

Halfbacks—P. McElroy, Bert McElroy, J. Copping, J. Parton, A. Lee and J. McMenemy.

Forwards—J. SSanderson, J. Vanetta, A. McInnes, I. A. M. King, M. L. McPhee, H. Alanson, J. Higginson, T. Williams, H. Gazley, J. McEwen.

Cepteain—Angus Campbell.

A wire was sent to J. J. McPhee but he was busy watching the international boundary, some one else took his place, believe it was little Boulter.

The sporting editor of the Post got a tip not to mention the names of the noble eleven who had the courage of their conviction and faced the above aggregation.

The ball was kicked off at 3:30 and until 4:30 a battle surged from goal to goal; the fun was fast and at times furious; even the referees in their enthusiasm butted into the game, then the juvenile element broke loose and took sides, displaying their patriotism, leading to all the neighboring dogs taking

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BOLD, BAD BURGLARS BURGLARIZE BARBER

The policemen of the Fraser Valley have a problem to solve which will yet require all their attention and energies to capture the international robbers. It appears that an international robbers club, has been formed with headquarters at—well we will leave that to the police who will probably know more about it than this paper—with the sole object of making regular visits to the small towns of the Fraser Valley and helping themselves to the goods of the merchants of these towns. Everything in the line of cutlery, jewelry, toggery, electrical appliances, cigars, deeds and chattels, shot guns and other ammunition, in fact the only thing they seem to leave are the billiard tables, telephones and delinquent accounts in the cash register and their kind regrets. If they would only leave their address they might be found. It might possibly be that the incendiaryism that resulted in some of the recent fires in the Valley is an act of the members of the same club in order to hide the traces of their handwork. But this latter is mere supposition while acts of robbery and fire are direct losses to the merchants and upholds the contention that the police protection of the Fraser Valley is inadequate.

Robberies have been frequent in the Fraser Valley during the past few months from Coquitlam as far east as Dewdney on the north side of the river, from Cloverdale to Chilliwack on the south side of the river, and word reaches this office that a robbery was committed in Sumas, Wash., on Wednesday evening whereby one of the hardware stores lost in the neighborhood of \$100 worth of sport in goods. Apparently these fellows do not belong to the hobo hungry class, judging by the class of goods that they purloin.

On Monday evening last the local barber shop was visited by some of these malicious artists, whose tastes ran from cigars, razors, hones, electrical fans, shaving mugs etc, etc. One broken billiard cue, the tables and Sparrow's consorial equipment are the only valuable assets worth mentioning, which were left.

It is up to some of the authorities to see that the people of the Fraser Valley have more and better police protection.

Mr. M. W. Copeland was visited by his father from Chilliwack this week.

Mr. R. Wintemute of New Westminster was in Abbotsford this week valuating the loss of the merchants in the recent fire.

The B. C. Telephone company have opened offices in the Means block.

Mrs. Daniels of Stratton passed through Abbotsford this week on a visit to Sumas.

Mr. B. J. Gernaey has returned from a business trip to New Westminster.

ELECTION TIME DRAWING CLOSE

Records of Present Reeves not Sufficient to Warrant Re-election.

Now that the New Year is past the municipal politics will be the sole topic for the next couple of weeks, and the fact that there promises to be a contest for all the offices in the surrounding municipalities the political pot is sure to boil good and high. During the past year it might be said that the men who represent the municipalities of Matsqui and Sumas have done faithful work for their constituents, but of course that does not always make reeves and councillors popular.

In Matsqui municipality it is expected that there will be a contest for the reeveship. The present reeve does not appear for all the people although he has been in office for a long time and should know all the ropes just as well as well as it is possible for any man to know. Mr. William Elliott of Riverside has announced his determination to ask the people to bestow upon him the honors now held by Mr. Merryfield. He is an old time resident and known throughout the municipality. He has a good knowledge of municipal affairs and knows a good road when he sees it, and some people seem to think that he is the making of a good reeve for the municipality, spending the money in such a way as to not be partial to any part of the municipality. Then there is Mr. W. Towlar who has had some experience in municipal matters who is also in the field again. He has many strong supporters both on the lowland and the highland who will do their best to have him elected.

The councillors will undoubtedly be opposed. Councillor Bell will have as opposition Mr. Mercer, practically a new man in the district but a man who has already gained the confidence of the community. Mr. T. Lehman is also in the field this year again, but will be opposed by Mr. M. Morrison of Mt. Lehman, who intends to make matters hot for his opponent. The Post has not heard who the other councillors for Matsqui will be this year, but is informed that neither Mr. Ware nor Mr. Roberts will be in the field, both having interests that require all their attention.

In Sumas municipality it has been decided that the present Reeve Campbell will be opposed by some one. At first it was announced that Mr. Frank Munro would be in the field but it has since been stated that he will not run for office this year. The name of Mr. Fred Fooks has been mentioned and many of the ratepayers—especially the old-

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STEEN THIRTEEN

With this issue of the paper a new year has dawned. On New Year's Day the resolutions were so many and so earnest that as a mark of approval nature shrouded the Valley with a mantle of white. No doubt like the snow the resolutions will disappear in a few days, still we will all look back on efforts put forth on the first of the year to uphold the ancient traditions of our forefathers to live better and nobler lives by aspiring by the resolution route to higher aspirations.

No town in the Fraser Valley is surrounded by so fertile land, large orchards, and the chances to produce wealth from the soil. Let us then do our little might when opportunity knocks at our door, boost for Abbotsford and "Watch Abbotsford Grow."

The past year has been a bountiful one for the surrounding district and the new one promises greater activities in all things.

Then let us all work as a unit in doing all that we can to make the year STEEN THIRTEEN the banner year for Abbotsford and district.

The end of the past year was marked by a disastrous fire which destroyed a large portion of the business centre of the town but it is hoped that the coming year will see the burnt area rebuilt and be the centre of greater business prosperity than ever.

The Christmas special number of The Vernon News has reached our sanctum. Many special numbers have been issued by the editors and owners of papers, it is a weakness of editors, and they have been credits to the publishers, but of all the special numbers that have ever reached this office, and they have been many, none can be said to equal the 107-page special Christmas edition of the News. The editor and his staff did themselves proud in a number that should be a grand booster to the paper, the town and the community which it represents. The general style and the press work are both of the very best and considering that the issue came from the office of a weekly paper, the production is most highly creditable.

It contains many beautiful illustrations of the Okanagan country—illustrations that speak for themselves, conveying information better than words. The information of the different parts of the district should be the means of interesting many who know practically nothing about one of the garden spots of the province of British Columbia.

MATSQUI MUNICIPALITY

HIGHWAY BY-LAW, 1912.
The Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Matsqui enacts as follows:—
The following roads shall be es-

tablished and gazetted as public highways:—

BELL ROAD

Commencing at the N. W. Corner of Lot 4, a subdivision of District Lot 377A, Group 2, and being distant S. 89 degrees, 23 minutes W.—656.7 feet, more or less from the S.E. Corner of Lot 44, measured along the South Boundary of said Lot 44.

Thence N. 33 degrees 41 minutes W.—387.6 feet.
Thence N. 3 degrees 37 minutes W.—435 feet, more or less to a point distant 20 feet Southerly from the Southerly Boundary of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way and measured at right angles to the said boundary of the right-of-way.

Thence parallel to and distant 20 feet from the said Boundary of the said Right-of-way N. 87 degrees 18 minutes W.—222.6 feet more or less to a point distant 20 feet Easterly from the West Boundary of Block 2, of Lot 44, produced and measured at right angles to the said West Boundary.

Thence crossing the Right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and being parallel to, and distant 20 feet from the (West) center of Section 16, Township 16, Boundary of the said Block 2, Lot 44, N. 0 degrees 20 minutes W.—1398 feet more or less to the South Boundary of the Page Road.

HIGGINSON ROAD

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of the S.W. ¼ of Section 18, Township 16, thence easterly along the half-section line to the road to be of a width of Fifteen (15) feet on each side of the above-described line.

PASSED in open Council this 26th day of October, A.D., 1912.

RECONSIDERED and FINALLY passed this 30th day of November, A.D., 1912.

JAMES GIBSON, C. M. C.
WILLIAM MERRYFIELD, Reeve.
Certified a correct copy, JAMES GIBSON, Clerk of the Municipal Council.

ALDERGROVE, Dec. 20.—Many friends will be sorry to hear of the very sudden death of Mr. George White, of Aldergrove, B.C. Mr. White came to British Columbia in the spring of 1897 and since 1899 has been a resident of Aldergrove, B.C. He was an honored old gentleman of 73 years, and until his death he had been in very good health. For some time he had been troubled with his heart, and he had been advised by his physicians to pursue a careful life, but being an exceptionally energetic man for his years, this advice was hard to follow. The night of December 17, was very stormy, and feeling the necessity of making sure that all was safe at the barn, he went out and was found a short while afterward dead. He is survived by a wife and family of five—three sons and two daughters. Mrs. B. R. Whiteley, of Cloverdale, B. C. and Messrs. Albert and Silas White, of Aldergrove; Nelson White, of Aldermere, B.C. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock, Friday, at the family residence, and it may be said that it was one of the largest attended ever seen in the district. Friends, including a spray from the King's Daughters, of Cloverdale, There were beautiful flowers from which Mrs. Whiteley is a member.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLVE.

Oh, the first of the year's too cold,
I fear,
For the cause of a true reform.
'Twere better to wait for a later date
When things are a bit more warm.

The trouble that lies in the way
Of the wise
Who'd leave bad habits behind.
Their virtuous snuff is frozen stiff
By the chill of the winter's wind.

The good intent of the righteous bent
Is nipped by the frosty air,
And the news turned leaf soon comes to grief
And withers beyond repair.

Old Janus bold, with his blasts so cold,
Bites deep on the virtuous nose;
Reform is lost in the awful frost
That comes with the month of snows.

'Twere better by much to await the touch
Of a genial May day sun
For putting on ice your favorite vice,
With which you at last are done.

For the tenderest flower in Nature's bower,
That time can never evolve
Is a sturdy oak, and that's no joke,
Compared to a good resolve.

And that is why, with the new year by,
To my vicious ways I cling,
And contra bonos mores go
Till the warmer days of spring.
—John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

A Song of Christmas

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

CHANT me a rhyme of Christmas,
Sing me a jovial song,
And, though it is filled with laughter,
Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over
With the story of the day,
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle
And the timeless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, oh, let your voice fall fainter
Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless
And yet, ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not
And a verse for the sightless one.

For, though it be time for singing
A merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MATSQUI

I wish to solicit your votes for Reeve of the Municipality of Matsqui for the coming year.

I am an old-time resident of the district and an owner of property. I believe I am sufficiently acquainted with the needs of the people in the capacity of Reeve, as I am interested in the municipality and wish to see that the taxes are expended to the interest of the ratepayers.

If elected, I shall do all in my power to see that everyone gets a fair deal in all that pertains to municipal matters.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM ELLIOTT

SUMAS LODGE, No. 1084, L.O.O.M.

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B. J. Gernaey, Esq.
Abbotsford.

Montreal, Nov. 1st, 1912

Dear Sir

If the firm will not stand for cutting the order in two and shipping part later, it would probably pay you to take all at once. I will see you about December 5th, and we can talk it over then. You had better rearrange your shipping order at once if you wish as there are 6 doz. 52 collars on spring order. Don't cancel any as leather has reached the unheard of price of 45c per lb here, so I would cancel nothing in leather goods. I got another raise in price of 5 per cent. and harness and collars when I got to Regina. Will explain when I see you.

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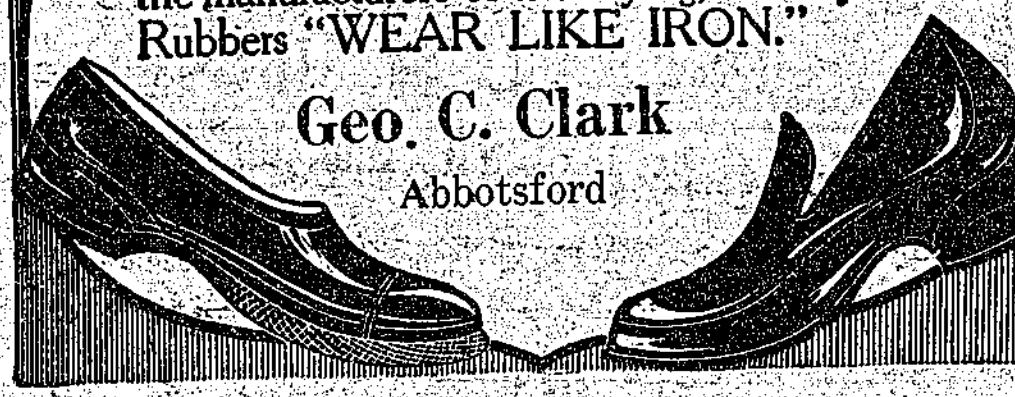
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The Dutch Patrol

By EDMUND CLARENCE STEDMAN

WHEN Christmas eve is ended,
Just at the noon of night,
Rare things are seen by mortal
That have the second sight.
In St. Mark's churchyard then
They see the shape arise
Of him who ruled Nieuw Amsterdam
And here in slumber lies.

His face beneath the close black cap
Has a martial look and grim,
On either side his locks fall wide
To the broad collar's rim.
His sleeves are slashed; the velvet coat
Is fashioned Hollandese
Above his tustan breeches, trimmed
With scarlet knots at the knees.

His leg of flesh is hosed in silk;
His wooden leg is bound,
As well belted a conqueror's,
With silver bands around.
He reads the lines that mark
His tablet on the wall,
Where boldly "Petrus Stuyvesant"
Stands out beyond them all.



GREEN

THEN INTO RANKS THEY FALL.
"Tis well!" he says and sternly smiles.
"They hold our memory dear.
Nor rust nor moss hath crept across.
'Twill last this many a year.
Then down the path he strides
And through the iron gate
Where the sage nine men, his councilors,
Their governor await.

Here are Van der Donck and Van Court-landt,
A triplet more of Vans
And Hendrick Kip of the haughty lip
And Governor Lockermans,
Jan Jansen Dam and Jansen,
Of whom our annals tell—
All risen this night their lord to greet
At sound of the Christmas bell.

Nine lusty forms in linsey coats
Puffed sleeves and ample hose!
Each burgher smokes a Flemish pipe
To warm his ancient nose.
The smoke wreaths rise like mist,
The smokers all are mute,
Yet all with pipes thrice waving slow
Brave Stuyvesant salute.

Then into ranks they fall
And step out three by three,
And he of the wooden leg and staff
In front walks solemnly,
Along their wonted course
The phantom troop patrol
To see how fares Nieuw Amsterdam
And what the years unroll.

Street after street and mile on mile,
From river bound to bound,
From old St. Mark's to Whitehall Point,
They foot the limits round;
From Maiden Lane to Corlear's Hook
The Dutchmen's pyren glow,
But never a word from their lips is heard,
And none their passing know.

Ere the first streak of dawn
St. Mark's again they near,
And by a vault the nine men halt
Their governor's voice to hear.
"Mynheeren," he says, "ye see
Each year our borders spread,
Lo, one by one the landmarks gone,
And marvels come instead!

"Not even a windmill left
Nor a garden plot we knew,
And but a palling marks the spot
Where erst my pear tree grew.
Our walks are wearier still,
Perchance and it were best,
So little of worth is left on earth,
To break no more our rest."

Thus speaks old Petrus doubtfully
And shakes his valiant head,
When on the roofs a sound of hoofs,
A rattling, pattering tread,
The bells of reindeer tinkle—
The Dutchmen plainly spy
St. Nicholas, who drives his team
Across the roof tops nigh.

"Beshrew me for a craven!"
Cries Petrus, "All goes well!
Our patron saint still makes his round
At sound of the Christmas bell.
So long as stanch St. Nicholas
Shall guard these houses tall
There shall come no harm from hostile
arm.
No evil chance befall!

The youngens and the meisters
Shall have their hosen filled;
The butcher and the baker
And every honest guild
Shall merrily thrive and flourish.
Good night, and be of cheer!
We may safely lay us down again
To sleep another year!

Once more the pipes are waved,
Stout Petrus gives the sign,
The misty smoke enfolds them round,
Him and his burghers nine.
All when the cloud has lifted
Have vanished quite away,
And the crowing cock and the steeple clock
Proclaim 'tis Christmas day.

A Country Named For Christmas.
South Africa was discovered by the
Portuguese, who were searching for
an ocean road to India. Bartholomew
Diaz was the commander of the two
little ships that formed the expedition
in 1488. Eleven years later Du Gama
took another Portuguese fleet south.
He discovered Natal on Christmas day
and thus named it in consequence.

A Wartime New Year's Day Experience

ON New Year's morning, 1864,
when the thermometer was
below zero, probably the
most undisciplined body of
troops in the whole Union army marched
into camp at Martinsburg, W. Va.
The men looked careless, fatigued,
sleepy and cold. Some of them were
bareheaded, which showed that they
had traveled day and night and had
fallen asleep on their horses. Many
had lost their hats and caps by their
heads coming in contact with the
limbs of the trees in the woods. Some
had the front and back parts burned
out of their overcoats and trousers,
which had probably happened while
they were dozing before the fire. A
few of them wore some Confederate
clothing, indicating apparently that
they had captured some Confederate

quartermaster's stores and had re-
placed their own damaged garments
with their enemy's clothing. Others
had their feet tied up with pieces of
blankets and sheepskins.

Many of the men were dismounted;
others were mounted on wagon horses
and mules, with the harness still on
the animals. This showed that their
wagon train had been destroyed and
that some of the men, who had lost
their cavalry horses, had mounted
these animals.

The infantry and the citizens of
Martinsburg gathered around and star-
ted at those troops in wonder. This
was General Averill's command, four
regiments of cavalry and a battery that
had just returned from the Salem raid.
The raiding party left New Creek (now
Keyser City, W. Va.), Dec. 8, 1863;
marched to Salem, Va., thence back to
Martinsburg, W. Va., arriving there
Jan. 1, 1864, traveling twenty-four
days. During this time the party tra-
veled several hundred miles, tore up the
Virginia and Tennessee railroad tracks
to prevent General Lee from re-enforc-
ing General Longstreet, who was fight-
ing General Burnside at Knoxville,
Tenn. At Salem the Confederate quar-
termaster and commissary stores were
destroyed.

On our retreat a dozen or more Con-
federate brigades were after us and
tried to head us off at every crossroad.
At Covington, Va., after the bridge
over Jackson river was burned, our
regiment, the Fourteenth Pennsylvania
cavalry, which was the rear guard,
and a few dismounted men of other
regiments that were with the wagon
train were surrounded on the south
side of the river. One of the Confed-
erate generals sent in a flag of truce,
demanding a surrender, but we fought
our way through. After we burned
our wagon train we swam the Jackson
river.

On our retreat we traveled through
a severe snowstorm and slid down icy
mountains. Our artillery was saved
by pulling it over the mountains with
ropes.

Our brigade lost on this raid killed,
drowned, frozen and captured, 146
men and five officers.

A few men were so badly frozen that
they died shortly afterward.

Thus on that New Year's morning
we were cold, hungry, tired, sleepy,
dirty and shabby. Uncle Sam soon
heard of our condition and came to us
with outstretched arms, for on Jan. 10
he presented every one of us with a
brand new outfit, which included over-
coat, dress coat, blouse, hat, cap, shirt,
drawers, stockings, boots and blankets.
We soon commenced to get con-
ceted, for we believed that we were the only
brigade in the whole Union army that
had ever received such a magnificent
gift from the United States govern-
ment.—James P. Hays in Baltimore
American.

The New Year.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old; ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going; let him go;
Ring out the false; ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rimes;
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander, and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be.
—Alfred Tennyson.

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FOOTBALL AS IT SHOULD BE PLAYED

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four feet in the game.

The goal kicks were very numerous, and it seemed to be a question of Alphonse and Gaston as to who should have the honor of protruding the ball toward the other end of the field.

Tim's agility in stopping some of the goal kicks was only exceeded by his pleasant laughter.

Some of the old timers when they saw the ball coming swiftly rushed to the protection of goalkeeper Thornton who during one of the rushes threw the ball into the goal instead of out.

When the snow began to fall at the close of the game then the little sparrows sought the shelter of the lonely bowers where dried brewers grain assured protection against cold feet.

Owing to the lack of certain figures which look well after a 1 and if there are enough of them there would make a hundred billion, the Post is unable to publish the score but the local champions have the sympathy of the Post when the challenge given at the game is played at a future date.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

The Board of Trade meets on Monday next, when important matters will come up for discussion. It is likely that the question of better fire protection and an up-to-date water works system for the town will come up for discussion. The recent fire has made some of our citizens do a little thinking along these lines, and it is likely that the provincial government will be asked to assist in giving the town the above requisites. Seeing that the taxes are collected by the provincial government and the town is not large enough for incorporation and self-government it would not be out of place for the Board to appoint a delegation to go to Victoria to interview the government along these lines. It is believed that legislation will be passed during the coming session to assist small towns in securing fire protection and some of the other advantages of an incorporated town; and for Abbotsford to place her claims before the government would probably make the McBride government more alive to the requirements of the unorganized districts and towns of the province. Assistance should be forthcoming and the recent fire in Abbotsford and the loss in connection therewith should impress more vividly the necessities of the rising towns of the province, which are too small to incorporate but which need the machinery and assistance of an incorporated town. The Board of Trade is the only medium which is capable of representing to the authorities the needs of the people.

R. W. McSorley, formerly of New Westminster, who is now dispenser of liquors at the Abbotsford, paid New Westminster a visit yesterday.

Mr. H. Alanson is busy remodeling his former warehouse to be ready for the stock of hardware which he has already ordered, and which will be here about the middle of the month. Not even a fire can obliterate his optimistic opportunities for business in Abbotsford.

Mr. Campbell, the jeweller, and Mrs. Campbell left on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends at Kamloops.

The Liberals will hold a convention in Revelstoke next May.

A prosperous New Year is the lot of all who use our

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This opportunity is taken of extending to all our customers our many thanks for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same

ALBERT LEE, The Abbotsford Baker

Mr. Scotsvold left on Tuesday for California alone. He will spend a short time there returning about the middle of February. In conversation with the editor of the Post he stated he would purchase three tickets for the return trip. Get the rice boys and girls.

THE MARKET.

As expected, the regular weekly market held this morning was quiet and although the offerings were sufficient to meet the demands the total business done was not a good average. This was due to the post-Christmas reaction.

Prices throughout remained much the same as last week. In the egg market 50 cents a dozen was asked retail and 40 and 45 cents a dozen wholesale. Butter was offered at 40 and 45 cents a pound retail.

Dressed turkey was offered at 40 cents a pound, dressed goose 27 and 30 cents a pound, dressed chicken 25 and 30 cents a pound.

Turkeys, live weight, were offered at 33 to 35 cents a pound, and geese, live weight, 20 and 23 cents a pound.

In the vegetable department conditions remain unchanged. The potato market is steady, the price remaining the same at \$13 to \$15 a ton. Carrots were offered at 70 cents a sack, cabbage wholesale at 10 cents a pound, beets, \$1 per sack; onions at \$1.25 a sack.

Chickens, per doz. \$4 to \$5
Young birds per doz. \$6 to \$8
Broilers, per doz. \$3 to \$4
Poultry, live weight 18c to 20c
Ducks, per lb. 18c to 20c
Ducks per doz. \$7 to \$9
Geese, live weight 23c
Geese, dressed 30c
Turkey, per lb. live weight 33c
Poultry, cleaned, per lb. 25c
Young Pigs, each \$3.50 to \$5.50
Geese, per lb. live weight 20c
Turkey, dressed, per lb. 33c

-VEGETABLES
Potatoes, ton \$13 to \$15
Beets, per sack \$1.00
Carrots, per sack 70c
Cabbage, wholesale, per lb. 1c
Turnips, per sack 65c
Cabbage, retail, per lb. 2c
Cabbage, per head 10c to 15c
Cauliflower, per head 5c to 10c
Onions, per sack \$1.25
Celery, per crate \$1.50

-SMALL FRUITS
Apples, per box 80c to \$1.25
Apples, 5 lbs. 15c
Pears, per box \$1.00

-EGGS AND BUTTER
Eggs, retail, per doz. 50c
Eggs, wholesale 40c to 45c
Duck eggs, per doz. 60c
Butter, retail, per lb. 40c to 45c
Honey, per comb 25c

-WHOLESALE MEAT
Veal, 13c to 14c
Large veal 10c to 11c
Pork, 13c to 15c
Mutton, per lb. 12c to 14c
Lamb, 14c to 15c
Best Heifer, No. 1. 10c
Beef steer, No. 1. 11c

-RETAIL MEATS
Beef, best rib roasts 15c to 18c
Beef, loin 18c to 22c
Beef, short loin 25c
Beef, round steak 20c
Boiling Beef 10c to 14c
Sturgeon, 15c
Halibut 10c

Beef, pot roast 13c
Veal 15c to 18c
Pork, 15c to 18c
Sugar cured bacon 20c
Sugar cured corned pork 20c
Mutton, 17c to 20c
Homemade pork sausage, lb. 20c
Salted Pig's heads, lb. 8c
Pickled pig's feet, lb. 10c
Pickled pig's shanks, lb. 15c
Sugar cured pigs feet per lb. 8c
Sugar cured hogs heads, lb. 5c
Sugar cured corn beef, lb. 10c to 12c
Pure lard 13c

-FISH

Salmon, sockeye 2 for 25c
Salmon, steelhead 15c
Smelts 10c
Herring, 3 lbs for 25c
Crabs 2 for 25c
Cod, blue or gray 25c
Skate 10c
Flounders 10c
Sole 10c

ELECTION TIME DRAWING CLOSE

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timers—state that if he runs he will be elected. He has a record which many of them state beats any record since he quit office some nine years ago. Should he come out and declare himself it is sure that he would make things lively for his opponent, Mr. Campbell. The fight will probably be a close one.

In the contest for councillors it was stated some time ago that Major Pottinger would be in the field for councillor for his ward as a protest against the extravagance of the present council but many people have laughed at the announcement declaring that the Major was the cause of most of the extravagance in his ward at least, and the council did what they thought was right in his case.

An application was made by the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario to the Board of Railway Commissioners for an order compelling the Railway Companies to accept and forward part carloads of fruit at carload rates, and for the car to be stopped in transit for completion of the carload at an additional charge of \$3.00 per car for each such stop. An assurance was given that this question of discrimination in the shipment of fruit would be investigated.

An extensive addition will be made to the New Westminster post office, the additional expenditure to be included in the 1913 estimates.

A Welsh Presbyterian church has been organized in Vancouver with an initial membership of nearly 200.

Presbyterian Church Notice

Abbotsford
Pastor—Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D.
Services—Sunday school 10 a.m.
Public Worship 11 a.m.
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.
Huntingdon
Sunday School, 2.15 p.m.
Public Worship 3.30 p.m.

Fire Sale

Hardware damaged in the recent fire.

Spikes, 2c per lb.

Wedges, Hooks, Pulleys, Logging Chains, Water Pipes, etc., at Half Price.

Three reach span buggy and one light democrat for sale cheap. Must be sold immediately in order to make room for new goods coming.

H. ALANSON
Hardware and Furniture

STRAYED—To my place, a Grade Jersey Heifer, about seven months old, on December 1st. Owner can claim same by paying for notice and board. G. C. Kenney, 1 1/2 mile east, 1/2 mile north of Vye Station.

FOR SALE—5 young milch cows to freshen from the 27th of this month. Apply to R. OWEN, one mile south of B. C. E. R., Mount Lehman.

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