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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

QUESTIONS FOR BOARD TO DISCUSS

Matters of Importance Will Come up for Discussion at Next Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade, which should have taken place last Monday, for some reason failed to materialize, and many of the residents of the town are anxiously awaiting the next meeting. In the opinion of some of those who took an active part in checking the recent fire some of the nearby buildings had a close call. It is felt that the time has arrived when some prompt action should be taken to provide not only adequate fire protection but also a system of water supply and sanitation. Naturally it is through the working of the Board of Trade that these things can be accomplished. Abbotsford is undoubtedly a most favorable location for the homeseeker and small rancher, and more especially for those who are desirous of retiring from city life and engaging in poultry raising and horticulture, as its shipping advantages are everything that can be desired.

Wake up, Abbotsford, and get a move on.

The want of a suitable place for meeting is, of course, badly felt, but still there are various places where meetings could be held for the present and with all the members taking an active part much good could be accomplished.

A few hydrants placed at advantageous points throughout the town would tend to give prospective builders an incentive to erect larger and more commodious buildings, which the growing demand of the community are in need of. This and other questions pertaining to the welfare of Abbotsford are matters that should be taken up by the Board, as it is the only medium which is capable of representing to the powers that be the needs and requirements of the people.

It is altogether likely a meeting will be held Friday night and it is hoped that all members will attend.

Once again, wake up, Abbotsford.

A visitor dropped into J. Allinson's store Tuesday morning, when that gentleman was busily engaged manipulating a hand saw, and asked him what he was doing. He replied that he was was busy on a "work of art." The said work of art materialized into a piece of mechanism which in some foreign cold countries is used for the removal of traces of the "beautiful" from the sidewalks, roofs, etc. Not having a card in the local Snow Shoveller's Union, the visitor hurriedly departed.

Mr. S. Brooke, whose general store was destroyed in the recent fire, left for Vancouver Tuesday. Mr. Brooke is undecided about reopening business, as at present he can not find a suitable location. Mr. Brooke received $5,000 insurance as compensation for his loss in the fire.

M. L. McPhee reports activity in real estate and looks forwards to a busy spring.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Mr. J. Firth, recently from Alberta, has purchased a tract of land from M. L. McPhee and intends going extensively into poultry raising. Mr. Firth has been looking over the Valley recently with a view to purchasing a suitable location for a chicken ranch, and eventually came to the conclusion that Abbotsford, with its splendid transportation facilities, was the ideal spot for such an industry and has decided to make his home with us. He intends to erect suitable buildings on the property lately acquired and will move his family there as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

Watch Abbotsford grow.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Sumas municipality held their Court of Revision on Monday last in the Municipal Hall, with all members of the Council present.

The list stands as it was made up by the clerk, although the Court was asked to place on the list the Boley Brothers; but after considering their case, it was decided that as the applicants were not owners they could not be placed on the list.

After the work of reviewing the list was gone over, the Council started in on unfinished business.

At the last meeting of the Council Mr. W. H. Fadden approached the men who govern the destinies of the community and asked them what they really required in regard to the contract let to him in 1911, and which had never been accepted by the Council as completed. The Council explained exactly what they wanted. Mr. Fadden promised that he would have the work done in that way. A representative viewed the work and his report placed before the Council was accepted, the work, as completed, being satisfactory. This matter then is now satisfactory to both parties, and the community are glad that both Mr. Fadden and the Council have at last agreed.

The audit of the books was accepted by the Council.

The nomination for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees will take place on Monday, January 13th, and the election will be held on the 18th, unless all are elected by acclamation.

The Monday following the election the Council for 1912 will meet and finish the business for the year, and the Council for 1913 will take the oath of office and begin their pleasant duties.

The weather! Did you ever see the like of it in your life? Not in this province—on the coast, at least. But, thanks be to our friend the rain, the snow will soon disappear, we trust. It has pleased those who come from the east to enjoy a little of the weather that made them grow big and enjoy the skate and the sleigh ride.

Messrs. A. Henderson and Len McPhee, both might hunters of renown, went out duck shooting recently and returned with several brace of fine mallards. But wonderful to relate the game was captured without wasting several hundred rounds of ammunition. A common club did the slaughter, the poor, helpless ducks being discovered with their feet securely embedded in the ice on the lake. Some unkind person remarked that that was the only way the hunters could have secured the game.

Mrs. B. J. Gernacy returned Monday from visiting friends in New Westminster.

WILL CONSTRUCT NEW BLOCK SHORTLY

H. Gazley Intends Re-buildiug With Either Brick or Cement.

Mr. Gazley, who was one of the heaviest losers in the recent fire which nearly wiped Abbotsford out, will rebuild as soon as possible. Mr. Gazley has great faith in the future prosperity of Abbotsford, and informed a representative of the Post that he intends erecting another block to take the place of the one destroyed recently, but the new one would certainly not be a frame one. It would be constructed either of concrete or brick.

Contractors are already figuring on the specifications, though some of the figures are slightly above Mr. Gazley's expectations, and it is altogether likely that new plans will be submitted; but in any case the block will be rebuilt and will be in keeping with the needs of the rapidly developing country.

Mr. Gazley stated that he had already received applications from several clients in regard to renting stores in the new block, thus demonstrating the fact that outside capital is interested in the bright future which lies before Abbotsford and surrounding district.

The loss of the Maple Leaf hall was a severe one to Mr. Gazley, over $1000 worth of furniture and fixtures being destroyed, on which there was no insurance.

The insurance on the building has been adjusted satisfactorily to all.

Mr. Gazley wishes the Post to thank all the volunteers who rendered such valuable assistance during the fire, as no doubt but for their heroic efforts his private residence would have been destroyed also.

Since the Maple Leaf Hall was destroyed by fire the young people have been at loss for a suitable place to hold entertainments, etc., but Friday evening the lower hall in the Masonic Temple was utilized as a dancing pavilion, and a large number of gay young couples spent a pleasant evening.

Abbotsford experienced a slight fall of snow several days this week. Rather unusual at this time of the year.

Mr. H. Allinson, whose hardware store was destroyed in the recent fire, has about completed remodelling his former warehouse and expects to greet all his old—and lots of new—customers with a brand new stock of goods which will be in place in the course of a few days.

So far no trace has been found of the bold, bad burglars who burglarized our local barber shop. Perhaps they have "cut it out." They had the necessary implements.

It is reported that a gentleman living on Matsqui Prairie mourns the loss of a motor cycle through making a slight error in regard to the customs regulations.

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The School Book Trust of the State of Washington has been attacked and called "the most despicable of all the abhorrent systems of thievery conceivable, filching with the school funds through means of text books." Then the article starts along and states that it is rendered more abhorrent "when it is demonstrated that the books furnished are of the lowest standard and only tend to retard progress toward reliable education." All this being the result of monopoly through official favor.

The great trouble with the text books of any country, state or province, is that they are constantly changed, and in many cases they are not prepared by competent men, men who by their standing along educational lines and the particular study of the child mind, are particularly unfitted to produce a book that will interest the child and aid him in his work during school life. The school books of the province have been changed many times during the past fourteen or fifteen years, and it is doubtful if the text books in use in this province at the present time are any better or as good as they were years ago. If a book is good, why should it not be good for a number of years? True, times are changing; but is the child's mind changing? It makes education more expensive, notwithstanding the fact that the province of British Columbia furnishes some of the books for the school. They call them "Free Text Books," but are they free when all things are considered? The people pay for them in the end.

The Post will have more to say regarding the text books of this province at a later date.

Many people are wondering why this beautiful fall of snow has been sent at this particular part of the year. Why did it not come in November or December, as it usually does, is a question that many people have been asking themselves. Here is a suggestion that might solve the problem: This is the first week after the holiday week when the good resolutions are usually scattered to the winds and people fall off the waterwagon. We know of some people who made good resolutions, but were shortly broken. But you will notice that there is not the usual number of sore heads and battered faces that there generally is. It has been soft falling. No stones or hard ground.

STOCK GAMBLING.

Tom Lawson, in Everybody's Magazine, is finishing up the work of exposing New York's stock exchanges' method of robbing the public, which he began in his Frenzied Finance some years ago. In the current articles he gives a remedy which, if applied, will break the power of the gamblers in Wall street to bleed the public.

To many people the attack made upon the gamblers by Lawson would seem to be extravagant beyond possibility, but the facts being uncovered by the Congressional Committee investigating the Money Trust are corroborative of every statement Lawson makes.

A governor of the Exchange, testifying before the Congressional Committee the other day, stated that so far as speculation is concerned the Stock Exchange considers itself a unit entirely separate from the public, and with which the public is not supposed to have anything to do, and if it does, any collateral entrusted to a broker is liable for the broker's debts to fellow members on the exchange in case of his failure. Or that such collateral may be pledged for money borrowed by the broker, and is forfeited if the broker fails just as if it were the broker's personal property.

Lawson's remedy to curb the thieving manipulation of both securities and gullable outsiders by the speculation in Wall Street is to deprive every New York or other broker having connection with the Stock Exchange from the mails. This might accomplish the desired purpose, provided at the same time newspapers which print stories of phenomenal advances in the price of stock, were also barred from circulation, or made financially responsible.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Sumas that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Upper Sumas, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors and two School Trustees.

The qualification for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the Last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more in the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The qualification for a School Trustee shall be, being a freeholder or a householder within the Municipal School District, and to be otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal elections.

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, B. C., the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912.

J. W. WINSON,
Returning Officer.

MARKET REPORT.

The Prices.

The following prices were quoted:

Eggs, retail, per dozen	50c
Chickens, per dozen	$4 to $7
Pullets, per dozen	$15
Young birds, per dozen	$6 to $10
Broilers, per dozen	$3 to $4
Poultry, live weight	18c to 20c
Ducks, per dozen	$7 to $9
Ducks, per pound	18c to 20c
Poultry, dressed, per pound	25c
Turkey, per lb. live weight	33c to 35c
Geese, per lb. live weight	20c to 23c
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	40c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	27c to 30c
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, ton	$13 to $15
Beets, per sack	$1
Carrots, per sack	70c
Cabbage, wholesale, per lb.	1c
Cabbage, per head	10c to 15c
Onions, per sack	$1.25
Celery, per crate	$1.50
Turnips, per sack	65c
Small Fruits.	
Apples, per box	80c to $1.25
Apples, 5 lbs.	15c
Pears, per box	$1.00
Eggs and Butter.	
Eggs, wholesale	40c to 45c
Duck eggs, per dozen	60c
Butter, retail, per lb.	40c to 45c
Honey, per comb	25c
Wholesale Meat.	
Pork, per lb.	12c to 13 1-2c
Lamb, per lb.	12 1-2c
Mutton, per lb.	12c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	18c to 22c
Beef, short loin	25c
Beef, round steak	25c
Boiling beef	10c to 14c
Beef, pot roast	13c
Pork	15c to 18c
Mutton	1[illegible]c to 20c

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 district to be able to serve 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

B. J. Gernaey, Esq. Montreal, Nov. 1st, 1912
Abbotsford,

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 goodr. 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.

W. Bradwin, Salesman.

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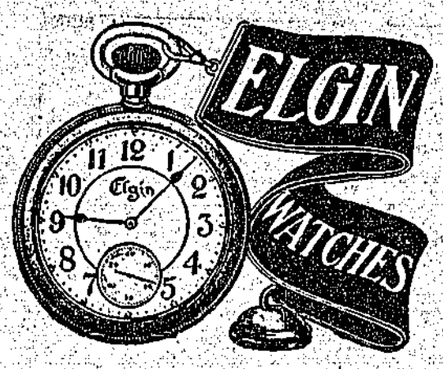

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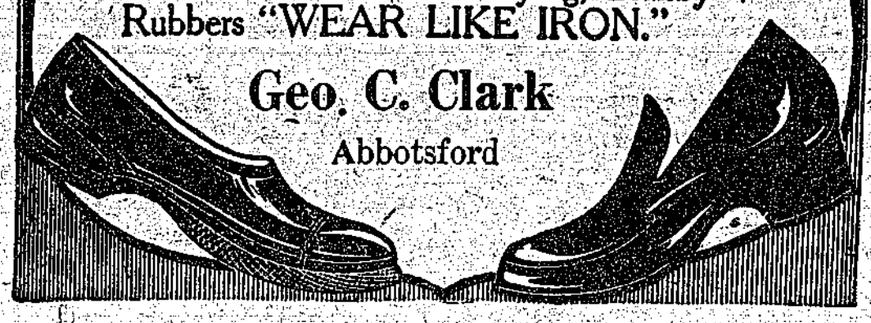

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Women's Dress Skirts, half price
$4.50 value $2.25; 6.50 at 3.25

January Remnant Sale

Beginning Saturday, January 11th and will continue until Sat. Evening January 18th.

January Remnant Sale
COAT VALUES

We have only five Women's Coats out of our splendid stock, which we offer in this sale at just half price. These Coats are made of heavy Boucle Cloths and Cheviots and are all this year's styles—

One COAT, $17.50 value, for	$8.75
Three COATS, $15.00 values, for	$7.50
One COAT, $9.50 value, for	$4.75
$10.00 COATS for	$6..50
$ 7.50 COATS, for	$5.00
$ 6.50 COATS, for	$4.30
$ 4.50 COATS, for	$3.00
$ 3.50 COATS, for	$2.30

We have had such a good business in 1912 that our stock is nearly all remnants, broken lines and odds and ends.

We have decided upon excessive price cutting for the seven days of this sale in order to assure us of the largest clearance of these goods.

This is a matter of business on our part and a matter of economy on yours. You will be well paid by anticipating your needs for the balance of the winter and coming to this store during this seven days sale.

January Remnant Sale

Underwear Values—these are for Women, Misses and Children—

We realize they must go now or we must carry them over until next Fall.

Women's Australian Wool Union Suits; $2.25 and $2.50 values; at $1.98

Women's Vests and Pants; $1.25 values; at ..... 98¢

Misses' Australian Wool Union Suits; $1.25 values; at ..... 98¢

25c and 35c Fleeced Garments for Women, Misses and Children; garment, at ..... 19¢

January Remnant Sale

Lace Curtains, small lots and broken lines; specially priced to close. Some are slightly soiled; but for every soiled spot is a price reduction. Be sure and see them.

January Remnant Sale

Remnants of our fine Christmas stock of Ladies' Collars, all new styles; at ..... 50¢

65c and 75c values; choice at ..... 39¢

January Remnant Sale

These few laggards from the Fall stock of Shirt Waists are most unwelcome here, and on all we have named price reductions that we hope will cause them to be received very cordially in your home.

A few White Waists in $1.25 to $2.00 values; go at ..... 59¢

$3.50 and $4.00 values in Messaline and changeable Silk, at $1.98

The heavy Silk Waists, $5.00 and $6.00 values; at just half price— ..... $2.50 and $3.00

January Remnant Sale

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS;—mostly short ends and broken bolts in lengths for waists, separate skirts and whole suits.

The Dress Goods are mostly staple Serges, Panamas and other seasonable fabrics, and the Silks are Chiffon Taffetas and Messalines; and are all marked from 33 1-3 to 50 per Cent off.

January Remnant Sale

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—This portion of the sale will be very interesting to lovers of fine Laces and Embroideries. We have measured up all our fine Laces and Embroideries in all lengths and made great price reductions in order to close them out.

Every day during the sale will find additions to the bargain lots. If you are in need of anything in seasonable merchandise, come. If you are not in need of anything, come anyway. You are sure to be interested.

S. L. Church & Co. SUMAS WASH.

LOCALS.

School opened Monday with a fair attendance, Mr. R. C. Eaton, the new principal, being in charge. Mr. Eaton, who comes from the Kootenays highly recommended, succeeds Principal Smith, who resigned recently.

The new bell for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church arrived this week and will be installed in the new tower recently completed in the course of a few days. The bell weighs 500 pounds. The Episcopal Church at Bradner has also received its new bell, which will be placed in position shortly.

It is customary to hear bells ringing in a livery stable, but Dame Rumor has it that wedding bells will shortly chime for a well known member of Abbotsford's leading transportation emporium.

Mr. Howe, who has been a resident here for several years, expects to leave at the latter end of the week for California. Mr. Howe has disposed of his fine residence to Mr. P. Peele of the local customs staff.

Some of the "old timers," who figured in the recent strenuous football match, are now wondering why they did it, but then "everybody's doing it."

The Misses Shortreed returned to Vancouver Monday after spending the holidays with their parents here.

MT. LEHMAN NEWS.

At the recent meeting of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association Messrs. E. Alexander, C. Hill-Tout, S. S. DeLair, H. Hayton, E. Croy and P. Jackman were elected directors for the coming year.

Mr. H. Milnie who for some time has been in great pain from his left arm which he hurt in a fall, while in Sumas lately called on a doctor there and was told that his shoulder was out of joint. He had to be put under chloroform while his shoulder was being put into place.

A large number attended the surprise party at Mr. McCormacks, among them being the Marshes, Donatellis and Patersons, Miss S. Lehman from Ruskin, Mr. T. Sullivan, A. Boyle, W. Satchell and Mrs. Evans of Vancouver.

Capt. and Mrs. De Graves traveled up from Vancouver on Wednesday and spent the day at Mr. E. White's, returning at night to Mr. W. Miller's, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Jr., and Mr. J. White, who all spent an enjoyable evening there. Capt. and Mrs. De Graves returned to the city on the following morning.

Mrs. R. Coghlan returned from Seattle on New Year's Day with her three grandchildren.

Misses R. and L. Owen took a run down to Bradner and visited Mrs. J. Owen, staying there overnight and returning home on Friday in company with Miss B. Lehman, who had been spending her holiday with Vancouver friends.

The new fast freight, lately advertised by the B. C. E. R., made its pioneer trip on Thursday, arriving at Mount Lehman shortly after the 11 o'clock car, and continuing on to Chilliwack, returning on its way to New Westminster about 3 in the afternoon.

Master W. Brown left for his home in New Westminster on Thursday forenoon, after having spent an extended holiday with W. and L. Ferguison.

The late snowfall has been fully utilized by Messrs. C. Lehman and H. Ryder, who managed to bag a wild cat on Thursday and two well-grown coons on Friday morning.

Ross and Lapp's new engine arrived on Friday and was immediately taken
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out to the mill. Mr. Farbar returned that evening, and they hope to have things in full running order by Tuesday.

Mr. J. Medforth, former engineer at Abernethy & Lougheed's camp, was in the settlement on Friday, having come up on a trip to see how all his friends were getting on. He has not yet fully recovered from the sickness which caused him to leave Mount Lehman, and does not intend starting work again for some time.

The Reverend Mr. Alder's hospitality was again apparent on Monday night, when the Manse was the scene of much enjoyment on the part of those who attended the splendid party given by Mr. and Mrs. Alder to a number of their young friends, among those present being Miss Foster and Messrs. S. Baker and Straighton from Abbotsford, Misses K. Lehman, E. Fullerton, M. Brownell, F. Gillies and E. Dennison with Messrs. W. L. Ferguison, B. Brown, A. O. Thomson, W. McEchrane, G. Brownell, W. Merryfield, C. Lehman, H. Ryder, R. Marsh, J. Hay, and H. Nicholson, of Mount Lehman. Games were played throughout the evening and supper partaken of in the daintily decorated sitting-room. The Misses Alder proved wonderfully good entertainers, and the night passed all too quickly in the opinion of the guests.

Mr. J. Hay journeyed to Vancouver on Tuesday night to join his friends in the peculiar Scotch custom of "First footing on Hog-ma-nay nicht." He spent New Year's night in the big city.

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

HOW ABOUT THAT SUB?

If you are a delinquent on your subscription to The Abbotsford Post, we want to see or hear from you. The Post has now been running for several years; and while but few dunners are being sent out for subscriptions, yet at the same time, a dollar would not be amiss from those who read the paper. We always take it that a man who reads our papers should also pay his little yearly subscription at least once a year. Unlike some publishers, we do not make a practice of sending out requests for payment by means of the paper's columns, or through the postoffice. In looking over our list, it is found that there are a number of people who have not paid for the past year; so if you are in arrears, kindly hand in, or send in, a remittance to cover the amount owed, and the same will be heartily appreciated. Our aim is for everyone to read the paper and pay for it. It must be a pleasure to read The Post once a week, and the publisher likes the money.

NEW C. P. R. DEPOT.

Operations have been resumed on the new depot which the C. P. R. are erecting at Huntingdown, and work will be rushed from now till the building is completed. The new station will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 and will be built on the same lines as those at Mission Citly, Hammond, and the proposed new one at Coquitlam. When the new building is ready for occupancy it is likely that the present immigration and detention offices at Huntingdon will be removed to the premises now occupied by the C. P. R.

Municipality of The District of Matsqui

HIGHWAY BY-LAW.

The Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Matsqui, enacts as follows:

The following roads shall be established and gazetted as public highways:

Smith-Jones Road.

Commencing at a point on the West Boundary of Lot 6 in Section 13, Township 17, being distant N. 0. degrees, 52 minutes E., 36.3 feet more or less from the S. W. Corner of the said Lot 6 and being 65 feet distant (measured at right angles) from the centre line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway.

Thence parallel to and distant 65 feet from the centre line of the said Railway N. 69 degrees, 16 minutes E., 4,527.5 feet more or less to the South Westerly Boundary of the Government Dyke Right-of-way. The road to be twenty (20) feet wide on each side of the above described line.

Diversion of a Portion of the Pemberton Road.

Commencing at a point set 44.17 feet S. 48 degrees, 20 minutes East of the West Boundary of the South Half of Block 8, subdivision of the S.W.¼ of Section 10, Township 14, N.W.D. and 330.9 feet north of the S.W. Corner of the South Half of Block 8, subdivision of the S.W.¼ of Section 10, Township 14, aforesaid; thence S. 48 degrees, 20 minutes E. (ast), 61.03 feet to a post; thence S. 5 degrees, 44 minutes W. (ast), 229.56 feet to a post set 33 feet North of the South Boundary of said South Half of Block 8, subdivision of the S.W.¼ Section 10, Township 14.

The road to be Twenty (20) feet wide on each side of the above described centre line.

Passed the Open Council on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1912.

Reconsidered and finally passed on the 6th day of January, A.D 1913.

WILLIAM MERRYFIELD,
Reeve.

JAMES GIBSON,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the By-law passed on the 21st day of December, A.D., 1912, and finally passed after reconsideration on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913.

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