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ABBOTSFORD G. W. V. A. HOLDS SMOKER

An echo of the spirit of the disarmament conference was heard at Abbotsford on Thursday evening, when the Everson Post of the American Legion were the guests of the Abbotsford G. W. V. A. at a smoking concert. Comrades from Clayburn, Cloverdale, Mount Lehman and Aldergrove added to the pleasure of the evening and the Veteran's Hall was filled to capacity.

A spirit of fraternal harmony marked the proceedings. The musical programme, in which Comrades Bolton, Hayes, Baldwin, Rowley and others assisted, was interspersed with speeches instructive and humorous.

The Commander in thanking the Abbotsford G. W. V. A., stated that their welcome had been a right royal one and cordially reciprocated the invitation.

President Whitchelo in his closing remarks, affirmed that the petty jealousies which at one time may or may not have been a reality, are now lost in admiration for the patriotism of English-speaking peoples on both sides of the border, and he hoped that a repetition of such meetings would tend to give a clearer understanding and consequently a contiued feeling of good fellowship between the two countries.

CLAYBURN INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

CLAYBURN, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Matsqui Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Cruickshank. There were 23 members present and the chief business was election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss G. C. Cruickshank was elected president and Mrs. R. L. McCulloch, secretary-treasurer. Several new branches of work were introduced, dealing with educational, social, industrial and political matters and committees appointed for each. The report of last year's work showed a successful year in every department.

Who said the board of trade members had boxing gloves on one night recently, in the cement block vacant store?

Mr. Jack Annable of Nelson who is attending the Columbian College, New Westminster, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haigh last week.

VOTED CONFIDENCE IN SCHOOL TRUSTEES

ABBOTSFORD, Jan. 11.—There was a large attendance at the school meeting held in the Abbotsford school on Friday evening. A good many from the Matsqui and Sumas municipalities recently included in the enlarged school district were present. Mr. E. Webster, chairman of the school board, presided. The secretary, Mr. J. J. McPhee, explained what had been done to enlarge the school area and stated that Messrs. Brice of the Matsqui school board, E. B. McPhail of Sumas school board and himself had gone to Victoria to present the case to the education department, and they, approving of the proposition, had made it law somewhat sooner than they expected. They also authorized the present trustees to retain their positions until the July meeting in 1922. Some spirited exception was taken to the mode of procedure which had been adopted, which was characterized as "railroading" it through without proper consideration and without giving the electors the privileges of expressing themselves by ballot. Mr. G. F. Pratt, ex-chairman of the Matsqui school board, asked the meeting to seriously consider the situation before offering criticism. He said if this scheme had not been favored, a four-room school at a cost of $5000 would have been a necessity near A. T. M. & D. Co.'s mill, and a one-room school at a cost of $2000 would have been necessary in the Sumas district. The taxes would have been paid by the people of the two districts affected and there would be no financial loss. In the near future third year high school work would be provided which would be a great saving of expense to those who required the full high school course. Mr. Pratt moved a vote of confidence in the trustees and expressed satisfaction that the government had appointed them as acting trustees until July of this year. This was enthusiastically endorsed. It was stated that 63 per cent. of the pupils attending the Abbotsford school were from outside the Abbotsford district. By resolution the sum of $2500 was voted to carry on the school work and the meeting closed in the regular way—Columbian.

TWO TELEPHONE LINES NOW UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 12.—For the next two years the Huntingdon Rural Telephone Company will be under the management of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. of Whatcom County Washington. This was the decision reached by the shareholders of the Huntingdon concern on Monday night. They have a big bill from the farmers for switching dues, and this is thought to be the best and most economical means of settling it.

The American concern, in addition to the Bellingham and Lynden centres, have a switchboard at Sumas to which the Huntingdon farmers are connected. Under the new arrangement the managers will keep up repairs, make extensions and accommodate new subscribers. Any accounts that come against the Canadian company they will meet on a fifty-fifty basis with their own claims.

The shareholders are all confident that this is the most satisfactory way out of their difficulties, principally because it gives excellent security on both sides and provides for efficient service. The American "troubleman" will be available on this side of the line for economic repairing and adjusting. The new arrangement will come into operation at once.

An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Combs on New Year's. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. Northup, Mr. Lang and Miss Northup while a large number motored from Vancouver on Saturday evening, returning Monday morning.

VANCOUVER SPEAKERS ADDRESS BOARD OF TRADE —ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Monday evening last, the annual general meeting of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms, and was largely attended by a representative gathering. Owing to illness, the President, Mr. N. Hill, was unavoidably absent.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read, followed by a financial statement and election of officers.

The speakers for this occasion were. Mr. J. P. D. Malkin, President of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Mr. W. E. Payne, Secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and Mr. Dixon, of the Wholesale Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade. These gentlemen all gave interesting and instructive addresses on Board of Trade work, Mr. Payne specializing on "Functions of Boards of Trade." All three were accorded a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks.

A resolution was passed deciding that this Board be represented at the Annual Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia to be held at Victoria, during the latter part of March.

The election of officers was as follows:

President—Mr. N. Hill, re-elected; vice-president, Mr. G. Pratt; secretary, Mr. A. George, re-elected; treasurer, Mr. A. G. Andrews, re-elected.

Those appointed for the various committees were:

Membership—E. A. Barrett; Publicity—F. J. R. Whitchelo; Finance—J. Brydges; Agricultural—A. Hulton-Harrop; Industrial—J. A. McGowan; Entertainment—C. Wallace; Roads and Bridges—A. George; Fire and Lights—E. Webster; Hospital—Dr. T. A. Swift.

Huntingdon

The New Year meeting of the Huntingdon Parent-Teacher Association took place at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Murphy, on Wednesday afternoon. Being again offered an extension lecture by the University of B. C., the association decided unanimously to accept, leaving the choice of subjects to the teachers. Mr. A. W. Finlay, late government inspector of apiaries, was asked to give an address on beekeeping at the school on Friday, Jan. 27. Another whist drive for the school piano fund was arranged for Friday, January 20, and as the last was so popular, if the desire is expressed this will be followed by another drive two weeks later. A lively discussion on the advisability of serving hot cocoa to children from a distance who stay at school for lunch resulted in the appointment of a committee to meet the board to discuss the practicability of the scheme.

The Huntingdon school has been closed since noon of Friday, January 6, owing to a breakdown in the pumping mechanism.

PUMPHOUSE CONTRACT IS AWARDED COMPANY

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 11.—The contract for a reinforced concrete culvert, pumphouse and other incidental work at McGillivray Creek, which empties into Sumas Lake, has been awarded to Messrs. Hodgson, King and Marble of Vancouver. The price is said to be about $25,000 and is in connection with Land Settlement Board work at Sumas where several thousand acres are being reclaimed. The equipment for this work will be sent up the Fraser river by scow early next week.

NEW AT THE JOB

Some amateur would-be robber attempted to break into the liquor store on Thursday evening, but after breaking the glass in one of the front doors, decided that was just as far as he could go. The lock was just a little different than the one he expected and not having the combination with him, he may have walked away a wiser man.

BAND CONCERT IN THE THEATRE
Friday, January 27th

PERSONALS

The Ladies of the True Blue Lodge are arranging for their annual celebration of May Day, on May 24th. The True Blue Lodge wishes to thank the public for the appreciation of former celebrations and hopes all will reserve the above mentioned date for the pleasure in store for them.

On Monday evening the members of the Auxiliary to the Matsqui-Sumas Abbotsford Hospital will give a Military Whist Drive and also a dance, in the Masonic Hall. Cards at 8:30 sharp! Everybody welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 18th, at 3 p. m. in the Bank of Montreal Chambers. All members requested to attend.

Mrs. F. Marton of Sardis visited friends in Abbotsford on Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Ryall spent several days in Mission City last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence McCallum.

Mrs. J. A. McGowan and Mrs. Barrett spent Monday and Tuesday in Vancouver.

Mr. Dan Smith has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Caldwell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lythgoe, in Vancouver.

Rev. W. Robertson attended Presbytery on Tuesday, January 10th, at First Church, Vancouver.

BROKE INTO ALDERGROVE STORE

It is reported that some person or persons broke into the store at Aldergrove on Wednesday night, securing $10 in cash.

It is not known here whether any goods were stolen or not, as the party bringing the news in had left early this morning.

Services will be held in St. Matthew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

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Nominations For Fraser Valley

Mission

Reeve—R. E. Knight (acc).

Council—Ward I. J. W. Doyle, John S. Waterfall; Ward II. D. Gibbard, W. H. Wren; Ward III. Rae Angus (acc.); Ward IV. T. Thompson, (Acc.)

School Board—J. A. Bates, G. E. Cade, Edmund Hickling, A. S. Taulbut. Two to be elected.

Matsqui

Reeve—Alex. McCallum, M. Z. Melander.

Council—Ward I. A. E. Gledhill, Alvin Welsh; Ward II. M. D. Morrison, P. R. Keay, D. Satchell, James Carmichael; Ward III. R. M. Benson, W. Harrison, W. J. Weir; Ward 4, C. O. D. Bell, Thomas Aish, L. Biffner.

School Board—Thomas Lancaster, Patrick Conroy, William Merryfield, H. Tracey. Three to be elected.

Police commissioner—T. L. Downes (acc.)

Sumas

Reeve—J. L. Cook, (acc.)

Council—Ward I. I. J. Frith, Fred Fooks; Ward II. Elmer E. Austin; Ward III. John L. Atkinson, E. Boley Ward IV. C. A. Lamson, (acc.)

Pitt Meadows

Reeve—W. J. Park (acc.)

Council—R. R. Brown, W. Richardson, John Stewart, John Blaney, W. A. Thompson, C. Fenton, R. H. Sharp, J. J. Tulley, C. R. Woolridge, F. V. Harris.

School Board—W. J. Park, F. V. Harris, Mrs. M. A. Fenton (2 years) John Stewart (1 year).

Police Commissioner—R. R Brown

Langley

For Reeve—D. W. Poppy, D. Harris, and J. C. Graham.

For Council—Ward 1, J. W. Bray, J. Mufford; Ward 2, J. C. Kidd, W. Lawrence; Ward 3, R. M. Taylor, acc; Ward 4, J. R. Brydon, C. J. Logan; Ward 5, Geo. Powell, H. G. Selby-Hele; Ward 6, A. K. Goldsmith.

For School Board—P. Y. Porter, Murrayville; W. Lawrence, Milner; G. H. Fuller, Fernridge; H. G. Selby-Hele, Lochiel; C. E. Hope, Langley Fort; A. K. Goldsmith, Aldergrove; J. H. Harris, County Line.

For Police Commissioner—G. C. Blair, Milner (acclamation).

Delta

Reeve—J. A. Morrow, George Nicholls.

Council—Ward 1, James Duncan, H. D. Sutherland; Ward 2, William Clark (acc); Ward 3, Duncan McRae (acc.); Ward 4, Arthur St. C. Dennis, Robert Hamilton; Ward 5, S. P. Chaplin, G. H. Shaw.

School Board—Edith H. Agassiz, R. G. M. Cameron, S. P. Chaplin, James Duncan and J. J. Logan. Three to be elected.

Maple Ridge

Reeve—John McIver. (acc.)

Council—Ward 1, J. R. Brooks (acc.); Ward II. J. B. Martyn (acc.); Ward III. John Miller, George Watts; Ward IV. C. G. Hillier (acc.); Ward V. V. H. J. Warmington, Moses Ball, H. S. Blois.

School Board—Mrs. C. Maxwell; J. B. Martyn, F. A. Cunliffe, L. Platt; three to be elected.

Police commissioners—Robert McArthur, F. C. Macey (acc.).

Delta

Reeve—J. A. Williamson (acc.).

Council—L. M. Embree, J. A. Savage, John Guichon, C. Kettles, A. Parmiter, William Pybus, John P. Perran, A. Coleman.

School board—Smith-Wright, H. Mitchell, G. London (acc.)

Police commissioner—G. T. Baker, John Gilchrist.

Port Coquitlam

Mayor—A. Mars and R. C. Galer.

Aldermen—James Mars, Harry Whity, C. F. Lobb, Harry Smith, Tom Routley, Duncan McIntosh, Jos. Sherer, J. R. McKenzie, A. W. Keith. Five seats to be filled.

School board—James Mars (re-election), Jos Morrison.

Police Commissioner—T. Osborne.

Port Moody

There will be no election as all posts are filled by acclamation.

Mayor—Perry D. Roe.

Council—Alderman W. Johnston, R. J. Thurston, J. W. Jones, P. H. Paulson, A. E. Maudé.

School board—Mrs. A. Hindle, P. D. Roe.

Police commissioner—F. G. Prichett.

CARRIES OFF SOME PRIZES AT POULTRY SHOW

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Mr. T. Bradwell who took some of his Rhode Island Reds to the Vancouver Poultry show carried off a few prizes for his well-selected fowl.

He took Special for second best pen; he took first for best pen; second and third for best hen; fourth for best cock; fourth for best hen.

POTATOES ARE BETTER STORED

Very few potatoes have been frozen in the Fraser Valley this year. In view of the recent extremely cold weather, this is somewhat remarkable and is attributed to the fact that the facilities for storing have been much improved during recent years. The root houses of the large growers are a permanent affair and somewhat elaborate as compared to the old-time pits. They are built to withstand the severest cold weather, the wall in some cases being two feet thick and constructed so as to leave a space in the centre, which is afterwards filled with sawdust or some other material. This ensures a first-class frost-proof root house. In the case of the smaller growers, they, also profiting by the experience of former years, took more pains in the construction of their pits.

Floods have resulted in the largest loss of potatoes this year. One grower residing on Barnston Island, who in other years marketed 700 tons of potatoes, this year only saved enough for his own use. A large number of others, in different localities, have also been heavy losers.

A large number of potatoes are also being lost through the ravages of a disease known as the "English blight." This is a comparatively new disease in this part of the province. A small portion of rot appears on one end of the spud. This spreads quickly, and soon the whole potato as well as all others coming in contact with it, are unfit for use. If, on first noticing the rot, the diseased part is cut off, the rest of the potato can be used for consumption.

Regarding the checking of the disease, it has been stated that the best plan is to inspect the potatoes regularly and throw out any that are rotten.

LOCAL CHICKEN FANCIER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

(From Fraser Valley Record)

At the annual meeting of the B. C. Poultrymen's Association last week, the Rev. C. McDiarmid was elected president of the Association.

He succeeds Mr. L. R. Terry of Victoria.

SPLENDID YEAR FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

MOUNT LEHMAN, Jan. 12.—The Matsqui Farmers' Institute has wound up another year with great credit to itself and evidence of great service to the district. The sixty-six members have blown away 250 cases of powder and 7,500 caps in land clearing, have operated three modern spraying outfits for the cleansing of their orchards and have brought out a financial balance of $53.93 to the end of the year.

The sum of $15 was voted to the Matsqui Agricultural Association for prizes at the Fall Fair and $25 to the secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Philip Jackman, for the twelfth time, was appointed secretary-treasurer. Mr. S. A. Soloman is president and Mr. H. Calder vice-president. The board of directors for 1922 includes Messrs. Ed. White, Jr., G. L. Phillips, John White, John A. Morrison and Chas. Christenson. The Institute resolved to apply for registration under the Societies Act.

SUMAS CLAY MINES MAY BE RE-OPENED

SUMAS, Jan. 8.—The Denny-Renton Clay & Coal Co., the largest clay manufacturers in the Northwest, propose re-opening the local clay mine on a large scale.

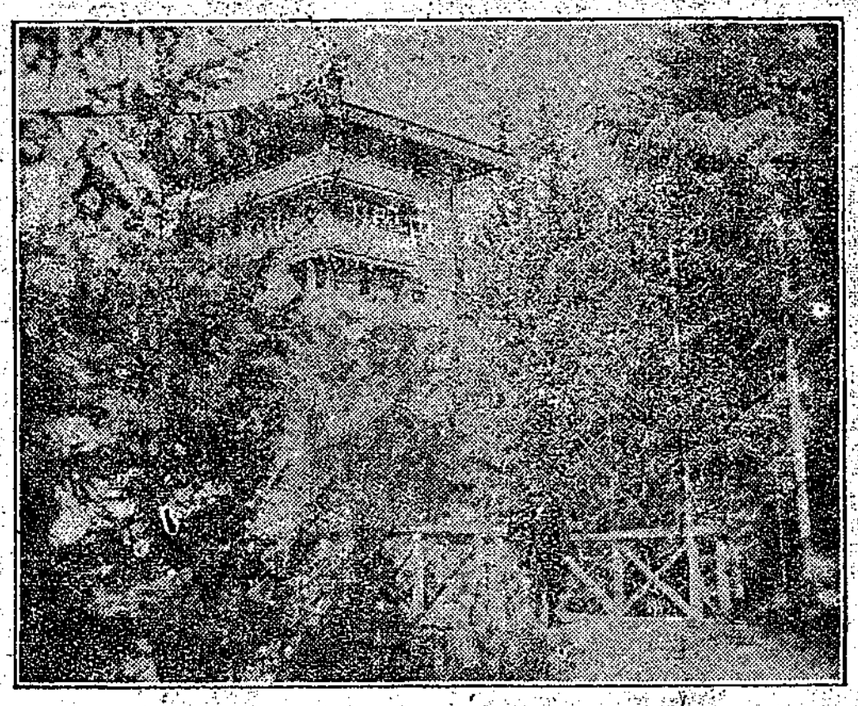
Mr. R. A. Swain, general manager of the company, together with Mr. C. Alexander, engineer, Mr. G. H. Rogers, ceramic engineer, and Mr. W. E. Lemley, general superintendent of the properties of the company and Mr. Sedgewick, appraiser of properties of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here in company with Mr. N. W. L. Brown, looking over the properties. Should the company carry out its intentions it will establish one of the most modern and up-to-date plants for the manufacture of high grade refractory wares, facing brick and other clay materials.

JOSEPH MELNSON

HAMMOND, Jan. 7.—Jos. Melnson, 73 years old, fruit farmer of Port Hammond, died from pneumonia at his home on Thursday evening. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock this morning with Father Beck officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Melnson is survived by his widow, a son living at Port Hammond, and a daughter in Alberta.

A pessimist is a person who can't forget that the beautiful butterfly comes from the horrible grub.

Switzerland in Canada



The Home of a Swiss Guide at Edelweiss, B.C.

A very successful attempt at introducing the Swiss-chalet type of architecture into the Canadian Rockies has been carried out at the village of Edelweiss.

Miniatures chalets of the Alps here blend in with the Canadian landscape in the side-hills above Golden as though part of it. The "Swiss-lines" of the little cottages themselves are further enhanced by the use of rustic bridges and hand-railings leading up to the cottages tiering one above another ever higher in true "excelsior" fashion.

It is customary in the very nature of his swift passing for the tourists sitting by the window of the speeding "through train" to catch only a glimpse of this hybrid among villages.

Yet, the natural human-interest felt in the Real Swiss guide at Lake Louise who safely conducts you to The Great Glacier; to The Valley of the Ten Peaks and by other of those entrancing "Trails" focussing around "The Lakes in the Clouds" must often have aroused your curiosity as to where these wonderful mountaineers live when off duty. And you must often have found yourself speculating as to the home-life of the "Guide" so calmly and with such perfect assurance playing the hazardous double-roll of "Trail-Maker" and "Trail-Master."

This foreigner is a specialist. And the fact that his knowledge of our own Mountains is so much greater than the average Canadian's gives him an added interest. At the same time the Swiss Guide represents in his mountaineering a gift of Switzerland to us. . . . A happy gift indeed when one thinks of it as a friendly holding out of experience gained in her mountains, a neighborly gift of knowledge which may help to interpret the Canadian Rockies in many of their most complicated and beautiful but "difficult" passages to us, who have so little time. . . . a week or two at most of summer holidaying . . . in which to learn the gigantic secrets of these marvellous "Rocks."

Trailing the human interest story of these Swiss Guides leads one straight to . . . Edelweiss. Straight to its revelation of the established presence of the Swiss chalet in Canada.

It leads one too, to a little family gathering of happy wives and little children. The happier for the feeling of home given by the resemblence which these their homes in the West, bear to the cottage, climbing the mountain-side, somewhere over there in the old land of Alpine Switzerland where fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers, still live.

No one would claim that Edelweiss is perfect from the architectural viewpoint. That would be absurd. Rather it has the happy little imperfections which must ever attend beginnings.

Keep to the Right

Now the New Year is begun, "Keep to the right" is a very good motto. Follow it, to avoid all accidents.

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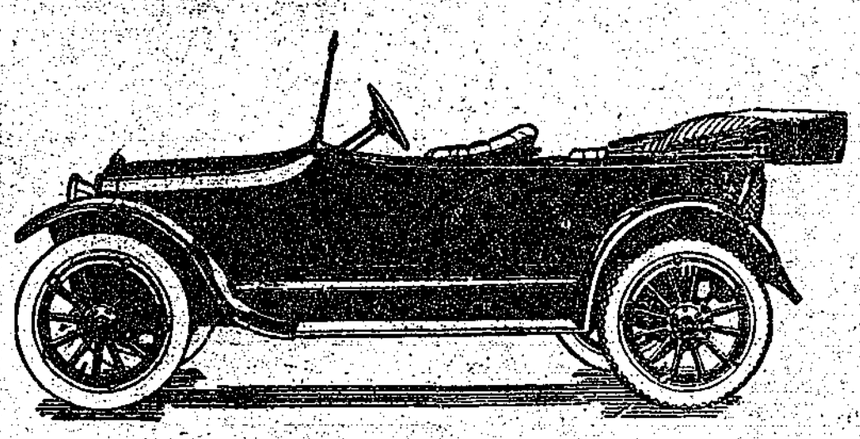

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GOVERNMENT PROMISES AID TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The delegation, composed of Mr. J. B. Miller, Mr. R. E. Mandale and the local member, Mr. Catherwood interviewed the government at Victoria on Tuesday of this week regarding assistance in building a hospital for this district. The members of the delegation who have returned report that they were favorably received and promised assistance in the building of a permanent home.

The hospital has now been running for nearly two years and has shown its value to the community and it should receive the support of all. The government by consenting to assist in the building of a new home shows it recognizes the benefits to the locality

This Saturday at 8:30 the Mission Seniors will meet the New Westminster "Y" team while the Mission ladies will play the New Westminster 'Adanacs." Next Thursday night at 8 p. m. Mission

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POULTRY SHOW BEST EVER HELD AT THE COAST

One of the best poultry shows in the history of the province came to an end on Saturday night in Vancouver when the B. C. Poultry Association pulled stakes at the Hastings Park. Judging took place throughout last week and the work was completed on Friday evening, over 2000 birds having been judged by the officials in charge.

Many of the specialty clubs held annual meetings on Friday afternoon. Mr. Jas. Walker of Burnaby was elected president of the Barred Rock Club. Others chosen in the executive of this organization, which is the largest specialty poultry club in the province, were: Secretary-treasurer, H. E. Upton, New Westminster; executive committee, Messrs. Anderson of Hammond, Wilkinson of Vancouver, W. Kirkham of Victoria, and Waby of Enderby. Hon. E. D. Barrow was elected honorary president.

Competition for office was keen and all members showed active interest in their organization. There were twenty-two new members enrolled on Friday.

Mr. Wilkinson was congratulated by his fellow members on having the best laying Barred Rock in the Dominion, his hen having exceeded the records of ten other egg laying contests in Canada at the contest recently held in Agassiz. His bird laid 262 eggs in the year. Money was voted by the association for special prizes in the next show.

Mr. W. Stonehouse of Vancouver was elected president of the British Columbia branch of the American Poultry Association at the annual meeting on Friday afternoon. The following executive was selected: Vice-president, Mr. Waby; secretary-treasurer, H. Reid, Victoria; executive committee, R. Wilson, Vancouver; T. Somerville, Central Park; W. Kirkham, Collingwood; D. McTavish, Victoria; C. Goode, New Westminster; Rev. C. McDiarmid, Mission City; W. Walker, Coquitlam, and H. E. Upton.

The sum of $20 was voted by the association for special prizes at the next show. The pigeon fanciers also held their annual meeting in the course of the day.

The Seboy Club, which, according to the members, comprises all poultry raisers of any account in the province, held an initiation Friday night at Hastings Park. C. Goode of New Westminster was the initatee and the service is said to have been short and very impressive. Mr. Waby, grand chief buck, Hugh Anderson, grand high constable, H. E. Upton, custodian of the branding iron, and J. R. Terry, recorder and chaplain, were all on hand. In the course of the ceremony the branding iron was permanently put out of commission.

AGASSIZ, Jan. 9.—In addition to the election of a reeve, council, school board and police commissioner, the ratepayers of Kent Municipality will on Saturday be called upon to render a decision as to whether they want Thursday or Saturday as a weekly half holiday. Ballott forms have been printed to test the feeling of the electorate in this instance.

Mission Agric. Asnn. Hears Report

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The annual report for 1921 of the Mission Agricultural Association was the best presented for many years. The entries have doubled in four years and one of the most interesting features of the Fair was the excellent District Exhibits shown by Dewdney, Nicomen, Hatzic, Mission and Silverdale.

The following expenditures have been made on improvements, $345.-00, on the grounds, $1150, on an addition to the main Hall and over $200 on stock pens. $774.00 was paid out in cash prizes. This is a record being $250 more than the amount paid in cash prizes in any previous year.

A mortgage of $440 was paid off and $1500 borrowed and interest paid up to the end of the year. The rent still due from the school board will meet two unpaid bills so that the year's receipts will meet all expenditures leaving only the unpaid loan of $1500. Certain improvements are urgently needed, as levelling and seeding of grounds. Clearing and levelling of a place for showing stock and additions and improvements to the poultry house and stock sheds.

The president in his address urged these and other improvements but what is needed is the hearty co-operation of all interested in making 1922 show the best yet.

Why cannot every person and organization in Mission district make Fair Day a day for the benefit of the Mission Agricultural Association? This year we had 150 members. It could surely have at least 100 more added. The officers are as follows:

Honorary Presidents—Hon. John Oliver, M. L. A., Hon. E. D. Barrow, M. L. A., J. A. Catherwood, M. L. A., E. Munro, M. P., and Mr. S. Smith.

President—W. T. Abbott; 1st vice-president—T. F. Brearley; 2nd vice-president—C. J. Ward; secretary treasurer—C. J. Paton.

Directors—W. Chester, P. Kelly, E. Nelson, S. Hurd, C. R. McKibbon, G. Gibbard, C. E. Noble, Mrs. Lambarde, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Solloway, J. H. Lawrence, C. McDiarmid. F. C. Blott, F. W. Hunter.

Many Basketball Games Played

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The past week saw basket ball holding the lime light in sporting circles, while foot ball was laid on the shelf on account of weather conditions.

Taking the games in order the Senior "A" and "B" boys journed to Chilliwack on Thursday last over the frozen Vedder Mountain road but failed to turn in a win. The Senior "B" game was rather tame and resulted in an easy win for the home team.

The Senior "A's" put up a better game and it was only in the last seconds of play that the result was decided. Mission was slow in getting started and Chilliwack soon had a comfortable lead which they held throughout the first half. The second period saw Mission come to life and it was only the hands of fate which kept Chilly a lead of two points at the finish.

The other games of the week were between the Milner boys and the two teams which resulted in an even break; the Senior "A's" loosing by the score of 25 to 23 while the "B's" doubled the Milner's score of 7.

The boys are capable of playing a better game than they did and if they had played as they did on Thursday the score would have been different, but Milner is a good team and played combination to a decided advantage. The Senior B's could improve their shooting to their own advantage.

The line ups were:

A.—Beaton, J. Galliford, Eckardt, McLean and C. Galliford.

B.—Gibbard, Stafford, Solloway, Cox and Cole.

Referee—Dave Galliford.

The protest which the football boys registered against the Clayburn game here on December 17th, was upheld at a meeting of the League Executive on January 5th and the game will be replayed at a later date.

The next games will be played on Saturday when the footballers go to Fernridge, providing weather conditions are favorable while in the evening the Westminster Y. M. C. A. and the Adanac girls will furnish the oposition for the basketballers here.

The dance at the end of the basket ball games last Saturday was a fine success—don't forget the one after the games next Saturday night.

Have Sold Property To The B. C. E. R.

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The purchase of the Anderson, McDonald, Campion properties on the west side of the Stave River at it is reported a very handsome figure has somewhat relieved the situation so far as a road on the west side of the Stave River is concerned, for the present at least. Mr. Macdonald who attended the annual nomination at Mission City on Monday reported the sale of the property.

When the second dam is built at the red bridge part of this land will be flooded and any road built at the present time to enable the settlers to come out would after the second dam is built be useless.

Not having to build this road is one of the benefits following the getting together of the Mission Council and the B. C. E. R. and is really the first results of the present B. C. E. R. By-law which comes before the people on Saturday next.

The sale of this land, which shows that the conmpany means business, is having its effect in deciding many of the ratepayers to see that so far as they are concerned, have the sanction of the Municipality when it comes to voting. At least such is the report that reaches this office.

FRUITGROWERS PLAN TO DISCUSS DUMPING ACT

The Anti-Dumping Act as it was enforced last fall against the importation of American fruit is one of the matters which will be discussed at the annual convention of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association in Victoria, January 18, 19 and 20. Sessions will be held in the Empress Hotel at the Capital and delegates, official and unofficial, are expected to number nearly a hundred. British Columbia is divided into 25 districts by the association and each district is entitled to one director and one official delegate. The president, Mr. C. E. Barnes, of Walhachin, will preside.

Other speakers will include R. C. Treherne, Dominion entomologist, who will deal with the "Codling Moth in B. C."; C. E. McIntosh, transportation specialist of the Dominion fruit branch of the department at Ottawa, and Mr. C. F. Fisher, U. S. department of agriculture, who will speak on "Storage Troubles of the Apple." There will be five other speakers.

GRAND SIRE OF THE I. O. O. F. IS DEAD

Joseph Oliver, grand sire of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of America is dead after an illness of three months. He was one of Toronto's most prominent and popular municipal and fraternity society men.

Besides being a grand sire of the I. O. O. F. he has held high offices in the Masonic, Odd Fellow and other fraternities. He was also an Orangeman and Forester.

NEW CITIZENS FOR CANADA

The Immigrant Tide to Canada. Some Recent Pictures.

With a population of less than two persons to the square mile compared to England's six hundred, with only five per cent. of her rich agricultural land in the West under cultivation, with a heavy national indebtedness and only a few people to pay the interest in the form of taxes, the reason why Canada is hungry for immigrants can readily be understood. Immigration is the human rain without which Canada must parch and wither up.

If Great Britain had a large surplus of farmers and farm hands, Canada might not have to invite immigrants from any other source. But Great Britain is not so much an agricultural as a merchant and manufacturing centre, and every year grudges more and more the farmers or farm hands who leave her Colonies for the Dominions. She is quite willing to send out countless city folk in the hope that they may be transformed into farmers in their new environment, but she has fewer farmers to spare than many other countries from which Canada in the past has drawn excellent settlers. This is illustrated by the homestead entries. From 1897 to 1919, only eighteen per cent. of the British immigrants made entry for homesteads in Western Canada as compared to twenty-seven per cent. of the American immigrants and twenty-nine per cent. of the foreign born from Continental Europe.

In certain parts of Europe where there is a genuine land hunger, there is not enough land to go round. Five or six acres per family is all the land available in certain parts of Belgium, and even on that the thrifty Belgian frequently brings up a family of ten. The great immigration of Ukrainians from Central Europe which has given Canada nearly 300,000 of her Western farm population was due to the constant subdivision of farms which were only fifteen acres to start with. These Ukrainians have become a great asset to Canada, and have at their own expense erected four large colleges for higher education. Then again we owe our fine stock of seventy thousand Scandinavian settlers to the lack of sufficient land in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland.

Have these foreign born made good Canadian citizens? Read "The Education of the New Canadian," by Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, and you will say "Yes!" In one or two groups at first there was opposition to the learning of English, particularly among the older people, but now it is difficult to find sufficient teachers to meet the demands of the schools. And it is not only in the schools where you find the foreign born. More than half the students at the University of Manitoba are of foreign parentage. You find children of the foreign born as leaders in the professions and in the Cabinet of at least one Provincial Government.

Canada is after all only repeating on a larger scale the welcome to and the assimilation of the foreign born which has characterized the history of the Mother Country. The Flemish weavers and the Huguenots who found refuge in England, are but a few of the foreign born immigrants who helped to build up British industry. Canada's chief industry is agriculture, and her agricultural prosperity is due in no small degree to the thrifty and industrious new Canadians who have come to the wide acres of the West from the over-crowded lands of Europe, and whose children to-day are proud to speak English and to sing "The Maple Leaf for Ever."—A.B.

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PLAY WILL BE GIVEN IN AID OF HOSPITAL

On Wednesday afternoon the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Zeigler. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hannah Fraser, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. James Downie; secretary, Mrs. J. K. McMenemy, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Alex Ryall, re-elected.

At this meeting the final arrangements were made by the ladies of the Aid to put on a play on March 17th, in aid of the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital.

Mr. Jack Tunbridge has arrived at Medicine Hat, Alta., where he has secured a position.

SUMAS COUNCIL

Endeavoring to relieve the situation caused by the deadlock in the negotiations for the building of the International Boundary Road, the Sumas Council on Saturday decided to open each end.

To make an outlet for Mr. Parberry, $400 was appropriated to build a road through the York property eastward to the Whatcom road, and a $200 appropriation is to be spent in opening up an outlet from the Gil Cox property westward to Huntingdon townsite.

Mr. J. J. W. Potter applied to the council for the application of the Ditches and Watercourses Act to his own and adjacent properties for the construction of a ditch to the Marshall creek. Council granted the request and fixed on Friday, Jan. 26 at 10 a. m. for a meeting of landowners interested.

Protest was made by Mr. Cox against the non-completion of the big ditch down the Campbell road. The council by resolution called on Engineer Humphreys to have this contract completed immediately.

Mr. W. Bowman protested against any more money being spent on the M. M. Bowman road until a proper outlet on to the Yale road had been provided.

SUMAS REEVE IS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

WHATCOM ROAD, Jan. 10.—Reeve James Cook was re-elected by acclamation for Sumas municipality on Monday, as were Councillors E. E. Austin in Ward 2 and Charles A. Lamson in Ward 4.

J. L. Atkinson's re-election in Ward 3 is opposed by Edgar L. Boley, and ex-Reeve Fred Fooks has come into the field to contest Ward 1 with Coun. Frith.

School Trustees E. E. Austin and T. B. Stratton were re-elected, with Edgar L. Boley filling the third vacancy.

For police commissioners, Richard L. Harris and William Fooks were elected by acclamation.

An outstanding exhibit in the utility class at the Vancouver Poultry show last week was Major G. L. Preston's White Leghorn cock. Major Preston has to be congratulated on his wins as this is his first appearance in B. C. shows, winning 1st for White Leghorn cocks, 1st, 5th, and 6th, hens, 1st, old pen and 5th, cockerels. The genial major believes in

Mission City Notes

Mr. Bertram Peeps was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Shea is spending a few days visiting with friends at the coast.

Miss Madge Portsmouth returned to the coast on Monday for the opening of the U. B. C.

The results of the U. B. C. examinations reveal a large number of successful students from Mission City and vicinity.

The Misses Mary and Cassie MacLean were visitors to the coast on Saturday last.

Mrs. H. Eckardt was a passenger to the coast on Saturday.

Mr. M. DesBrisay of Vancouver was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. F. A. O'neil and family have moved to West Vancouver to reside.

Miss Louise Gibbard and her cousin, Miss Winnie Barker, of Vancouver, were given a delightful surprise party recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howell and family have moved to Mt. Lehman where they will take up farming.

Mr. Jack Galliford, who has been spending the Xmas and New Year holidays with his parents here returned to Vancouver last Saturday to board the H. M. S. Raleigh which cleared from Vancouver on Monday.

Miss Jean Alanson was hostees at an enjoyable party on Thursday evening last. The invited guests included: Mrs. Lightbody, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. White, Mrs. Mc Fall, E. Catherwood, A. Cox, B. Verchere, M. Fisher, R. Portsmouth, K. Appleby, F. Shook, L. Shook, M. Portsmouth, H. Froud and the Messrs. Greigson, G. Galliford, A. Millar, A. Duncan, R. Appleby, L. Moss, Ralph, F. and B. Appleby, White, McMeechan, O. Hougen, McKenzie, Brassey, Leonard, F. Lightbody.

A Surprise Party
(From Fraser Valley Record)

Tuesday evening, January 10th, Mrs. F. J. Roche and Mrs. F. M. Reade were hostesses at a card party and dance at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hargitt in honor of Miss Mamie Fitch of Ontario, who is visiting here for the winter. A delicious buffet supper was served at 12 o'clock, the hostesses being ably assisted by Miss Jean Alanson and Messrs. Moss Ralph and McMeeken. Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock when the company joined hands and sang, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Auld Lang Syne," and "Good Night Ladies," finishing up with three cheers.

Those present were: Miss Agnes Morrison, Mrs. Lightbody, Mildred Fisher, Mrs. McQuarrie, Alice Cox, Stella Fisher, Mrs. Reade, Edith Catherwood, Carrie Murray, Hilda Froud, Jean Alanson, Mrs. Roche, Miss Donald, Dolly Bannister, Mrs. Ted Watkins, Mrs. Till, Miss Fitch Mrs. Hargitt, Dr. Hougen, Fred Roche, Dr. McQuarrie, Dick Wilson, Clark Morrison, Chesley Lightbody, Mr. Ralph, Mr. Moss, Mr. McMeeken, Alex. Duncan, Alex. Stephen, Norris Winch, Ted Watkins, Audrey Fisher.