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DYKING SCHEME FAVORED BY VERY LARGE MAJORITY

By a very large majority the property holders of Sumas Prairie voted on Wednesday last that the dyking scheme should go ahead, and now it will be up to the contractors to make good.

The scheme of dyking this lake was first mooted by the Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade when it was first organized, and was one of the first matters taken up by that body when it met at Abbotsford. The property holders voted on this scheme once before, but as the Dominion government was too lax in signing the regular papers giving away the dyked land in lieu of the dyke, it was deemed necessary for the voting to take place again, as much of the property had changed hands, and the man who owns ten acres has as much say as the man who owns 160.

After the dyke has stood for one season the freshets of the Fraser River, thereby showing that it is capable of protecting the dyked land, some 30,000 acres of reclaimed land will be passed over to the contractors. Pumps will be installed to pump the lake dry, and will be kept in readiness when deemed necessary to use them in the future.

It is claimed that the land of Sumas Prairie is just as good as any in the Fraser Valley or the province of British Columbia, and as there are many

thousands of acres affected by the high waters of old Father Fraser, the dyke will be of incalculable value to the whole prairie. When settled it will make one of the finest farming lands of the Fraser, and that is saying some, as there is dyked land in the Delta at the present time that is selling at \$1,000 per acre, but it is of course in a high state of cultivation, but shows to what values the reclaimed and surrounding land may reach. Consider this, and also the fact that some of the prairie land was the other day valued and passed into other hands at \$50 per acre.

Then all will say good-bye to Miss Mosquito.

The result of the voting on this question was: Individuals, 110 for, 37 against. Land represented, for 11,000 acres, against, 2,000 acres. The construction of the dyke is in the hands of the Rice Company.

COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners appointed by the Provincial Government for the taking of affidavits in the Chilliwack Electoral District, are:—Richard Arthur Henderson, of Chilliwack; Theodore A. F. Wiancko, of Sardis; Edward Dodsley Barrow, of Chilliwack; Alexander H. Mercer, of Rosedale; David Nichol, of Sardis; John McLeod, of Atcheltiz; John Caverhill Elliott, M.D., of Rosedale; Alvert Devonish Wheeler, of East Chilliwack; William Ross-cliff Walker, of Chilliwack; John Ball, of Peardonville; Thomas Straiton, of Straiton; Wendell Bowman, of Hunt-Ingdon; Martin Ware Copeland, of Abbotsford; Phillip Jackman, of Dennison; Peter Halverson, of Matsqui; and William Miller, of Mt. Lehman.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS BIG MEETING

Many New Members Enroll—Officers for the Coming Year Elected.

The most successful meeting since the inauguration of the Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade was held in the Masonic Block, Abbotsford's recent disastrous fire having wiped out the former meeting place in the Maple Leaf Hall, on Monday night last, when over fifty members attended.

Of course a number of these were new members, but the way they entered into the discussions of the various matters which were brought up for discussion showed that they had the welfare of the Valley at heart.

If the interest manifest at the last meeting is maintained during the year our Board will rank as one of the foremost in the Valley.

No one will dispute the fact that our Board of Trade has accomplished a great deal of good for the community in the past, and with the incentive of new blood working harmoniously with the more experienced members there is no doubt that Abbotsford and surrounding country will derive a lasting benefit from the efforts put forth by this year's board.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

The following new members were then enrolled:—Messrs. A. McInnis, Dave McKenzie, W. A. Ferguson, A. C. Dudden, F. Currie, E. H. McKinnon, E. Chamberlain, C. A. Ryall, Albert Lee, Ralf, Dalzell, G. E. Hayes, Geo. W. Gellett, Wm. McNabb, C. Hutton, Harrop, H. Hammond, J. E. Vanetta, Dan Emery, G. H. Lidle, J. R. Thornton.

A large number of communications were read and referred to the different committees to report on next meeting, the principal being a communication from Premier McBride in regard to the water system. This was referred to the president, Mr. Hill Tout, who is dealing with this important matter.

A communication from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. in regard to the establishment at Vancouver and New Westminster of an information bureau and the installation of a display of the products produced in the district traversed by their line was read and referred to the Agricultural Committee.

A letter from C. Stuart Wade, secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade, in regard to the holding of a meeting of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in Abbotsford, was also read and referred to the Agricultural Committee.

A number of reports were presented. Mr. B. J. Gernaey, the treasurer, made a favorable report as regard the finances of the board. The receipts for last year were \$147; disbursements, \$58.20; cash in hand, \$79.40; cash per J. W. McCallum's book, \$9.40.

LOOK WHAT'S HERE.

The coal famine is past. There is no more need for passengers to freeze themselves to death while waiting for a tram or for those who have recently been trying to make a fire from old shoes, clothes, etc., much to the annoyance of the olfactory organs of their neighbors, to continue in their evil way.

These are all things of the past. J. J. Sparrow, Abbotsford's merchant prince, who always has the interest of his fellow citizens at heart, has come to the rescue, and with the assistance of the C. P. R., who naturally received a slight monetary consideration for their trouble, now has coal to burn. He received two carloads on Wednesday.

"Tim's" pleasant smile was more pronounced than usual this week. No wonder. He was successful in getting a large number of new members to join the Board of Trade. This is a good example for others to follow.

The Treasurer also reported having interviewed Mr. O. Wilkie, secretary of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau, in regard to the advisability of this board joining, and recommended that it would be of much benefit if such a measure were adopted.

This matter was referred to Mr. A. J. Henderson, who will attend the meeting of the Publicity Bureau at New Westminster, and who will report on the feasibility of joining same at next meeting.

Mr. J. E. Patton, for the Fire Committee, reported no progress. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Railway Commissioners in regard to Hazel street crossing.

Election of officers then took place, resulting in the following being elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Chas. Hill Tout.
Honary Vice-presidents—The Reeves of Matsqui and Sumas Municipalities.
Secretary—S. A. Morley.
Treasurer—B. J. Gernaey.
Committees were appointed as follows:—

Agriculture—Messrs. G. Gellett, C. Hill Tout, D. H. Nelson, A. H. Harrop, F. Munroe.

Transportation—Messrs G. C. Clark, B. B. Smith, A. J. Henderson, H. Alanson, R. J. Shortreed.

Membership—A. M. King, J. McElroy, B. J. Gernaey, J. E. Patton, A. McInnis.

Finance—B. B. Smith, Albert Lee, A. J. Henderson, Cyril Harrop.

Fire—W. Taylor, J. E. Vanetta, A. McInnis.

Roads—H. Gazley, J. Higginson, J. G. Copping, M. L. McPhee, G. E. Hayes.

Water—H. Alanson, C. Hill Tout, J. McElroy, A. J. Henderson, T. A. Swift, B. B. Smith, Wm. Taylor, J. A. McGowan.

General Committee, consisting of the chairman of each committee, H. Alanson (water), G. Gellett (agriculture), G. C. Clark (transportation), A. M. King (membership), H. Gazley (roads), A. McInnis (fire), B. B. Smith (finance), J. Higginson (light).

The secretary was instructed to procure the necessary stationery, after which the meeting adjourned.

MR. HILL-TOUT ON EVOLUTION OF WRITING

Extracts From an Interesting Lecture Delivered in Vancouver

The following interesting article appeared in the News-Advertiser of January 19:

Imagine if you can for a moment what life would be like without books or magazines, without any daily papers, without any histories or any written records of the past, without letters from our absent and loved ones, without writing of any kind. It is almost impossible to conceive such a condition of things. Speech itself seems scarcely more important to man than the art of writing, or recording his thoughts; his aspirations, his hopes, his discoveries, his achievements. It is not too much to say that man could not have any great advance in corporate life, in culture, in civilization without the aid of epigraphy of some kind. The most degraded and backward races of the earth today have all some rude system of recording incidents and events in their lives, and we know as an historic fact that no peoples of the past have ever risen to a degree of culture and civilization worth calling such without the aid and use of writing.

Epigraphy or writing, then, being such an important factor in the life-history and intellectual development of man, its origin and evolution must needs be a subject of deep interest to every thoughtful inquiring mind. For this reason I purpose to attempt to give you a sketch of the history and development of the art of writing from the crudest efforts of our remote savage ancestors who first invented it, down to the evolution of our alphabetic symbols.

The present age is one pre-eminently of discoveries, and of all the great discoveries we have made there is none more significant and important in its bearings upon the life-history of man than the discovery of his great antiquity on this globe.

The way to make an apparently "dry" subject popular and even fascinating without sacrificing any of its essentials was demonstrated by Mr. Charles Hill-Tout of Abbotsford, in the large hall at the Aberdeen school on Friday evening, when he lectured upon "The Origin of the Art of Writing," the title of the lecture which he has been delivering throughout the Dominion during the last few months under the auspices of the Canadian branch of the American Archaeological Institute. Friday night's lecture, which was well attended, the audience including many ladies and gentlemen well known in the intellectual life of the city, was given under the auspices of the Vancouver branch of the American insti-

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THE POLL TAX.

That detestable license for the privilege of living in British Columbia, termed the poll tax, has at last been abolished.

Henceforth instead of taking three dollars out of our left pocket and paying it into the provincial treasury, we will take it out of the right pocket—and many of us will be compelled to contribute more from the right hand pocket than has hitherto been extracted from the left. Why? Because thousands of men who have been called upon to help replenish the treasury with their little three dollars will in future pay nothing for the services which the government is rendering to them every day. Some one, then, must foot the bill—the entire burden will therefore fall upon the property owner. The abolition of this tax gives every Chinaman in the country the most model of governmental protection without costing him one cent.

Now, the man who will not, or cannot, or does not want to contribute three dollars yearly for the maintenance of peace, and for his own protection, is a very small and miserable man indeed. Of course, there are some men who object to taxes of any kind on general principle. Money thus paid goes out of their pocket and apparently nothing comes in return. They are too small minded to understand that a government must have money to build roads, trails, bridges; to open up the country that it may be fit for them to live in; and last, but not least, to supply them with police protection, and justice to bring them out of the meshes when their weakness allows them to fall in and get tangled up.

We contend that there were many worse evils than the poll tax, and it was such a small one that the average man could not feel it and a real man should be ashamed of himself if he made a howl about it.—Ex.

THE MARKET.

Prices in the meat department at the market this morning showed a tendency to strengthen and an increase of about one and two cents a pound on all lines was quoted. Local dealers report that an increase was made last Saturday, the day before the big fire at Calgary, when over 4,000 carcasses were destroyed, and it is expected that a further increase will be made in a short time. It is stated that there is almost a meat famine, not owing to the fire, but because beef is not available. Pork this morning was quoted wholesale at 13 and 13 1-2 cents a pound, mutton 12 1-2 and 13 cents, and beef 11 and 11 1-2 cents a pound. Pork, retail, was offered at 17 cents, mutton 17 cents, and beef from 15 cents a pound up, according to the cut.

The bad condition of the roads as a result of the heavy snowfall during the past week, evidently had its effect, and several familiar faces of farmers were missing this morning. The supplies in general lines were fair, however, and prices were much the same as last week. Eggs were offered at 55 cents a dozen retail, and butter at 40 cents, and business was good in this department.

The usual business was transacted in the poultry section, with prices remaining unchanged. Prices in the vegetable department also remain stationary.

The Prices.

Eggs, retail, per dozen 50c
Chickens, per dozen \$4 to \$7
Pullets, per dozen \$15

Young birds, per dozen.....	\$6 to \$8
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.....	23c to 25c
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, retail, per dozen.....	55c
Eggs, wholesale.....	40c to 45c
Duck eggs, per dozen.....	60c
Young birds, per dozen.....	\$6 to \$8
Butter, retail, per lb.....	40c to 45c
Honey, per comb.....	25c
Wholesale Meat.	
Pork, per lb.....	13c to 13 1/2c
Lamb, per lb.....	12 1-2c
Mutton, per lb.....	12 1/2c to 13c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts.....	15c to 18c
Beef, loin.....	18c to 22c
Beef, round steak.....	25c
Boiling beef.....	10c to 14c
Beef, short loin.....	25c
Beef, pot roast.....	13c
Pork.....	15c to 18c
Mutton.....	1c to 20c
Sugar cured corned pork.....	20c
Homemade pork sausage, lb.....	20c
Salted pigs' head, lb.....	3c
Pickled pigs' feet, lb.....	10c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.....	15c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, lb.....	5c
Sugar cured corn beef, lb. 10c to 12c	
Pure lard.....	15c
Sugar cured bacon.....	20c
Fish.	
Salmon, cohoes.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Steelhead salmon, per lb.....	15c
Sturgeon.....	15c
Hallbut.....	10c
Smelts.....	10c
Herring, 3lbs.....	25c
Sole.....	10c

THE EVOLUTION OF WRITING

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tute. The lecturer, who illustrated his points by sixty fine slides specially prepared for the occasion, spoke for upwards of two hours without a note and was able to lighten his subjects by many touches of humor with reference to the quaint and sometimes incongruous pictorial methods utilized by primitive man to make his meaning clear. The audience marvelled at the quick perception and inventive genius of some of these peoples, as they listened to the lecturer interpreting, from the signs thrown on the screen, an ancient love letter or a political document.

The lecture was, in part, as follows: Of all the inventions which in the course of his history man has achieved it is extremely doubtful if there is a greater or more important one than the invention of writing.

When I was a youth, it was authoritatively taught that the world and all upon it was only a few thousand years old. Today we are better informed and now know that our world was millions of years in the making. And along with this evidence of the world's age we gathered at the same time the evidence of man's presence here in

long-gone geological times, so remote indeed that we can only compute them by tens and hundreds of thousands of years. The last quarter of the century, and particularly the later years of it, have been very fruitful in evidences of the antiquity of man. His material reminds, his ancient weapons and tools have been found in undisturbed geological strata, which in the opinion of those best qualified to speak with authority on such matters belong to the Tertiary period.

The inscription known as the Mena tablet belongs to the first dynasty and is probably at least seven thousand years old. It is one of the earliest Egyptian inscriptions we possess. It is plain from this and other ancient tablets that the Egyptian hieroglyphic writings began with picture-ideograms, many of which remained in use down to the Roman period. Thus the common symbol of ideogram of the sun, a circle with a dot in the centre, is found in the earlier as in the later inscriptions, and the same is true of a host of others. Ideograms of this kind which represent objects pictorially are not difficult to read.

The difficulty of picture writing begins when we try to express abstract ideas, for the same symbol will suggest different ideas, and different writers would use different symbols to express the same idea or thought. This is brought out very clearly when we compare the ideograms of the different hieroglyphic systems.

The Egyptian and the Chinese use the wavy, undulating line to represent water, the reason of which is obvious. The abstract ideas of "thirst," "power," "battle," were thus expressed by the Egyptians: thirst by the wavy line, symbol for water and the figure of a calf running towards it. This ideogram is by no means obvious and one could easily imagine it to mean anything else than "thirst." "Power" is expressed by a brandished whip and "battle" by two arms, one holding a shield and the other a spear. In like manner in Chinese we find the idea expressed by our word "hermit" is denoted by two characters which in their earlier forms represented the outlines of a mountain and a man lying prostrate upon it, thus "a man of the mountains" or "a solitary mountain dweller." "Dark" or "darkness" is expressed by the symbol of the sun under a tree and "light" by the sun over a tree, or the two symbols of sun and moon together; and the two hands joined together is the ideogram signifying "friends" or "friendship."

The Hittites were a great Western Asian Power at the time of Rameses the Second.

Thus far we have been unsuccessful in finding the key to the decipherment of the Hittite writings. Earlier in their history, as their monuments show, they used a pictorial script.

The last, but by no means the least, hieroglyphic system is that of the newly discovered Cretan known to palaeographers as the Scripta Minoa. The Minoan civilization, as it has been named, after Mino, one of the earlier and most powerful of the island kings, reached a high degree of culture.

The Scripta Minoa is, like all the other systems we have examined, of pictorial origin. The various inscriptions are representations of common objects, such as utensils, plants, birds and heads, human and otherwise, and show a series of remarkable resemblances amounting in many instances to actual obvious identity of form and origin, between the so-called Phoenician alphabet and the Cretan symbols. For this reason Sir Arthur Evans who discovered the Cretan script, claims the Scripta Minoa as the true source, of the Phoenician alphabet and therefore of our own, through the Roman and Greek.

Thus far we have not been able to decipher the Cretan inscriptions, but scholars in various parts of the world are engaged upon them, and any day the key which will reveal to us their interesting secrets, their evolution and history, may be discovered.

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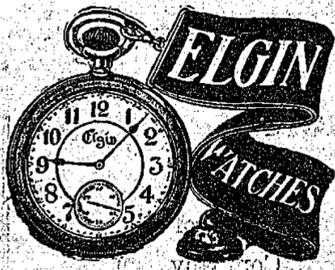
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LOCALS.

A merry party left on Friday last in a four horse bob sleigh for Mt. Lehman with the intention of surprising the inhabitants of the Manse at that place. That a jolly evening was spent was the verdict of all when they arrived back at 4 a.m. next morning.

Mrs. E. H. Pierce, of Dennison, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

The services of Mr. Fred Campbell have been secured for the Aldergrove school.

An enjoyable dance was held in the Orange hall, Mt. Lehman, last Thursday. Although there was a lack of ladies, no doubt owing to the inclement weather, those present report having a good time.

Among the social events this week were the dances at Mr. John Dennison's and the one at the Hygenic Farm. Both were enjoyable events.

Mr. A. Noxon, of Mt. Lehman, has left for Vancouver, where he is to take over the position of first engineer in the Hotel Vancouver. Mrs. Noxon will join him later.

Miss Roe, lately from England, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cyril Harrop.

Mr. A. J. Henderson left on Wednesday to attend the meetings of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau in New Westminster.

Mr. B. B. Smith, of the Pioneer store, was a business visitor to the coast this week.

Mr. Gazley has received the insurance on his buildings destroyed in the recent fire. Mr. McElroy has also received compensation for damage done the Commercial during the same fire.

It is whispered around Abbotsford that several members of the Sumas council remove their headgear when they see an elector from Ward I. approaching.

Our local merchants report trade active during the past week, the good sleighing bringing the outside ranches into town.

A sad accident occurred at Bear River Saturday last, when Ruby Gilroy, aged five years, lost her life. The little one was standing inside of a shack watching several Japs felling a tree. In its descent the tree crashed through the shack, striking the child on the head and killing her instantly.

There are 4,396 automobiles in use in B. C.

UNCLE WALT, POET.

PHILOSOPHER

Liar.

"All men are liars," David said disgustedly, when he read a lengthy campaign speech. And what he said of ancient men is true today as it was then, as all conditions teach. It shouldn't dampen, though, our mirth, that liars people all the earth, and throng the busy ways; for liars make this life worth while and give the human face a smile, and brighten all our days. When I am sick the liars tell how sad they are that I'm not well, how mournful are their hearts; they find me sympathy so sweet that warmth comes to my frigid feet, and all my pain departs. And when I write a misfit poem the liars seek my humble home to tell me it was fine; they thus encourage me to strive, to keep the jaded muse alive, when she's in a decline. The liars take the cheerful view, as this old world they amble through, they are the optimists; they rob this life of half its knots, and color up the faded spots, and straighten out the twists. The liar says the clouds will break and that good old sun will make this planet once more glad; the truthful man looks up and scowls; "We'll have a month of this," he growls, and makes our bosoms sad. Some liars are keen as a serpent's tooth; I have no doubt that in the skies the angels like some kinds of lies far better than the truth.

SOUTH AMERICA WANTS OUR APPLES.

Canadian Trade Commissioner H. R. Pousette reports that there are excellent opportunities for Canadian apples in Brazil, but up to the present no advantage has been taken of the market. In conjunction with the Argentine trade, it ought to be possible to sell 100,000 barrels in the season, from Oc-

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tober to March, but although every effort has been made to work up the trade with Argentina, the commissioner fears that another season will pass without anything being accomplished in this direction.

Trade inquiries for apples have been sent from first-class firms. The demand is for fruit contained in cases rather than in barrels, and although the Canadian growers are adepts at packing the latter, an effort should also be made to succeed at the other method. It is needless to add that the fruit must be of first-class quality and uniform throughout.

If apples are to come through the tropics and be landed in satisfactory condition, they must be stored in a cold storage chamber on the ship and maintained at a certain temperature. As the freezer space on the only steamship line trading between New York and South America equipped with it, has been booked up for several years in advance, or is reported to be, by a Brazilian firm importing United States apples, the sole alternative is to ship via Liverpool or Southampton. As a matter of fact, this route ought to be more satisfactory for Ontario shippers during the first two months of the season than via New York, except for the loss of time on the voyage.

The best method of handling the South American trade would be for one or two fruit growers' associations, who would be responsible for the quality of the apples and for a regular supply, to take it up. It cannot be too strongly urged that there is no time to lose; when this report is published, the shipping season will be within two months of its commencement. It should be noted that it is futile to address questions either to this or the Buenos Ayres office as to the rates, route, and so forth. The proper course is to apply to the steamship companies, who should be able to quote through rates from Montreal, St. John or Halifax to Rio or Buenos Ayres via Liverpool.

Large quantities of apples are being exported from the States of California, Washington, and New York to South America during the northern, and from Australia and New Zealand during the southern winter. The States of Washington and New York, particularly the former, are establishing a fine reputation for their fruit. Their packing is said to be perfect. Apples for the Brazilian trade should first of all look well. They must be of fair size and bright in color, and the finer the quality, the greater the future trade.

Pears Wanted.

There would be a sale for a large quantity of pears, if the supply were large enough to admit of shipping to Brazil and Argentina. The duty on fresh fruit is one hundred reis per kilo, which reduced, works out at about one and three-quarter cents a pound. There is no fiscal preference on this commodity accorded to any country, so that the field is a fair one for all competitors.

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