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The Pioneer Store's Great Cash Sale

To the Residents of Abbotsford and Vicinity:

I wish to announce that for a short time I am making a Special Cut on all lines in my store. The reason is that I must have money as my creditors are pushing me hard at present.

In this ad. you will find some prices quoted that, quality considered, it will be impossible to get under anywhere in B. C.

BAKING POWDER—
Price's 2½ lbs $1.00
Price's 12 oz 35c
Price's 5 lb $2.00
Magic 12 oz 20c
Magic 2½ lbs 45c
Magic 5 lbs 85c
Eggo 16 oz 15c

CEREALS—
Quaker Oats, 5 lbs 25c
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B. & K. National 20 lb .. $1.00
B. & K. 7 lbs 40c
2 B. & K. National 7 lbs 75c
Can. W. Flakes 30c
Carnation Flakes 30c
KELLOG'S CORN FLAKES
Three for 25c
QUAKER CORN FLAKES
Three for 25c
Malta Vita 10c
S. W. Biscuit 10c

TEAS—
B. R. Tea, 3 lbs $1.00
Nabob 50c for 40c
Tetley's 50c for 40c
Malkin's Best 40c
Braid's Best 40c
Lipton's 50c for 40c

Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans, per can 10c

Sugar, 100 lbs for $7.00
Sugar, 20 lbs for $1.50
Sugar, 5 lbs for 35c

Flour, Five Rose per bbl. for $7.50
Flour, Purity per bbl $7.50
Royal Standard per bbl $7.50
Flour, B. & K. per bbl $7.25

Beans, white, per lb 5c
Beans, Brown, per lb 5c

Bacon, per lb 23c
Ham, per lb 19c
Dry Salt Pork per lb 16c
Rolled Boneless Shoulder per lb 18c

RAISINS & CURRANTS
Best 16 oz 10c

Coal Oil per gallon 25c

Sweater Coats at ..... COST

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Regular $1.25 at 75c
Regular $1.50 at $1.00

MEN AND WOMEN'S
Boots and Shoes to clear at **ACTUAL COST.**

And other Articles too numerous to mention.

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I must have the money and am making this sacrifice for that purpose only and it is up to you to take advantage of this sale. My prices are the same to everybody and I am not enquiring of you what you pay for a certain article and then quote you a few cents less. Neither do I tell you that a certain article is sold at other places for a certain price when it is not and then offer it to you for less.

The sale will close on Saturday, Jan. 16th, after which date the original prices will be resumed.

Yours Faithfully,

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Jas. Ross & Co.

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Clearance Sale of Men's Women's and Children's Underwear and Heavy Winter Garments at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. to make room for our New Spring Stock which will arrive shortly. The balance of Ladies' and Children's Millinery at quarter of the original cost.

See our Windows for Bargain Priced Goods

Residents here recently signed petitions in support of an application to be made to the government for the proposed Royal Hotel, a first class hose with fifty rooms, and to be situated immediately opposite the blacksmith's place at the boundary Mr. S. O'Brien, late of the Savoy Hotel, Vancouver, is the interested party and he has obtained practically entire support of the community in his pending aplication for a licence.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday at the Institute rooms at 2:30 The reports for the year will be read Mrs. Fadden will give a talk on "Hot Broths for Cold days".

THE MINSTREL CONCERT WAS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

A distinctive success was the minstrel entertainment given here by Mr. D. C. Blair's clever darkies before a packed audience which was kept amused for two long hours. With musical items, solos and choruses, topical quips and all kinds of original stunts. the minstrels were in fine form. One of the features of the programme was the banjo and song renderings of Mr. Pete McMillan. Mr. Hill-Tout sang "The Boys of the Old Brigade" Teddy Barrett following with "The Old Flag" Mr. Chamberlain was never heard in better trim C. S. Davison sang "How he wanted to go to Idaho" and Mr. Morgan singingly had the assumption to ask the married people in the audience how long they had been married. An old chicken, Mr. Blair, was ever new with his songs and jokes of the Scotch flavoring. Artistic indeed was the cello solo of Mr. Ricks. The very natural looking dummies of Prof Box caused roars of laughter. Mr. Simmons was a popular artiste. In the sketch, "The Doctor's Shop" Mr. Pete McMillan was very humorous. The choruses were well sung though not as powerful as last year. Some sixty dollars clear was raised by the effort and much credit is due Orchestra for their fine entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris were the surprise hosts of a party given at their home last week.

The many friends of Mr. Robb Steiss will be glad to hear that he is now out of the Sumas hospital.

Mr. J. A. McGowan was a visitor to Vancouver returning home on Friday.

The officers of the local minstrel club are. Manager D. C. Blair, Secretary C. R. Davison, committee S. A. Morley,, J. A. McGowan and W. Morgan.

All the women of Abbotsford and district ar einvited to meet at the Presbyterian church, Abbotsford, on Monday next, January 11th at 2:30 p. m. A social will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T .U. Mrs. Street of Chilliwack will give an address as also will Mrs. J. L. Campbell. Special music and refreshments will be served.

Messrs A. E. Green of Vancouver F. P .Parry of Chilliwack, and Steve O'Brien were among the recent arrivals at the Alexandria Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Winson has posted notices calling for nominations of candidates for officers on the Municipal Council. Monday next is nomination day. On present indications Reeve Munroe and the present council will be returned unopposed for another year's service.

On Thursday evening Mr. Jack Mc Lean invited several of his friends to meet him at the Masonic Hall for a convival evening with whist and other diversities.

The correspondent W. W. is known It is cheering to hear that at least one person reads the Post who is not on our mailing list.

REEVE MERRYFIELD MAY NOT RUN THIS YEAR AT ALL

While our correspondent was in Abbotsford the other day he was informed on what it was claimed was good authority that Mr. Merryfield was not in the field this year for the reeveship. It seems a loss to the municipality that Mr. Merryfield should decide not to enter the contest, as he has served the municipality with credit to himself and the ratepayers for seven or eight years, and can always be relied upon to do the right thing. But it is understoodd that Ex-Councillor Aish is in the field with a winning determination to get there this year.

LANGLEY WILL PROBABLY HAVE ANOTHER HOT TIME

Last year Langley had a hot time electing their reeve. It was finally dragged into court, with the result that one of the candidates finally declared himself reeve by acclamation while the other fellow it is said wished he had never come into the contest Speaking with a former resident of the municipality a few days ago he said he wished he was living there again for a few days as he would like to enjoy the fun.

THE CONTEST WITH SOME OTHERS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

In Sumas Municipality it is reported that the present Reeve, Mr. Frank Munroe, will have no opposition at all this year, while no new names are mentioned for the council than those already serving.

In Maple Ridge to the west of us there is the prespects of having a fine contest, as two of the old council are not going to run again, but there appear to be a large number willing to accept the honor of filling the places made vacant by these two men not running. Reeve Lougheed is again in the field for the reeveship and is sure of election, as he has rendered valuable services to the municipality.

In Pitt Meadows there is talk of electing the whole council as a body, to complete the good work of the past year. But the further west one goes the hotter the contests get to be. In Port Coquitlam they have two choice men running for the mayoralty and in Coquitlam municipality there are a whole grist if willing men ready to serve the ratepayers for the coming year; while if one lands in Vancouver he meets no less than four candidates willing to put that town on its sound financial basis again.

THE ABBOTSFORD POST.

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Our Shibboleth—**Neither for nor agin' the Government**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1915

Now that the holiday season is past—we have enjoyed our Christmas and broken our New Year resolutions, which were made of course to be self-deceivers—let us all get down to business and after electing our mayors, our reeves, our councillors and our school trustees, proceed to carry on "business as usual."

This talking of war, about who is and who is not to blame, will never make business. So far as some of us are concerned we have made up our mind that the war will not be settled this year, nor next year, nor probably the following year—if then—but some time. It is however in the hands of the military experts—capable hands—who will see it finished and finished finally with no disadvantage to Great Britain or her colonies, if at all possible. But, although the war is a most serious business, none of our talking can ever settle it, but we must have "business as usual."

Last year all our papers (we published some ourselves) were full of the good times in store for Canada. We quoted the opinion and opinions of some of our ablest financiers, that good times were coming—were bound to come. Yet we see the close of the year, and the dawning of another, yet we long for "business as usual."

The war has caused a great deal of suffering throughout the world—you dear reader do not fully realize it, and none of us do who have not seen the war with its train of consequences. Thousands have been made homeless in several parts of Europe, and the end is not yet, and these need our sympathy—our deepest sympathy—and what is more some of the comforts that our cash—even though hard-earned—can buy. If we are to each meet this demand individually made we must endeavor to make "business as usual".

If we are to preserve our freedom of speech, our individual freedom, that we have enjoyed in the past, and yet some unhappy fellows say we are still slaves—we must work and earnestly resolve to help out our Canada, our Britain, our Allies by each man carrying out that good old saying of one of our most beloved and honored heroes—"England expects every man to this day do his duty" and to do this we must—no matter what the difficulties that may arise—carry on "business as usual".

No matter from what point we may view the matter; be it from sentimental, patriotic, prolonged individual freedom and future welfare of the Anglo-Saxon race, it must be "business as usual". Therefore let you and I endeavor each day of the remainder of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen to carry on "business as usual", thus we will the sooner be able to welcome the return of the day of "business as usual".

As we read the exchanges, that reach our sanctum sanctorum, on the war, the sayings of editors, of public men on interview or public platform (including the pulpit) there is only one conclusion that we must reach, and that is that this war is a most horrible and serious business to each one of us who live in the land of the brave and the free, and our most earnest supplication must be that the Allies should and must win against the mlitary mad aristocracy of Germany, who, in order to preserve their class against democracy, have perverted to the uses of warfare, for the destruction of life and property (including ancient cathedrals and national heirlooms) every invention of modern times. And that the present war, should that military class win out, would mean that each of us would lose our individual freedom that our forefathers for the past six or more hundred years have fought for—the mailed fist of Germany today would, if it were victorious, deal out to each one of us the same treatment, with just as much severity as was practised in days of yore. Can any of us living under 'the flag that has for a thousand years braved the battle and the breeze', understand why any nation or individual in America can remain on neutral ground. It's a serious business—our country's citizens are fighting for their very existence as a nation with free-born liberties. In view of this it seems a pity that any man should ever seize an opportunity to express an opinion, publicly or privately, that is not consistent with true facts. Upon the military mad aristocracy of Germany rests the whole cause of the war—not upon the morality or immorality of the British nation.

There will be danger of war as long as Russia and Germany by tariffs shut off the grain fields from the factory towns; as long as Russia cannot get warm water ports on the highways of the seas to which her ships may come in winter; so long as Britain would rather trust her own naval strength than to the international policeman; so long as it remains worth while for Russia and Austria to struggle for the dominant commercial and political position in Southern Europe; so long as France and Italy are rivals for pre-eminence in the Mediterranean.—Beck's Weekly.

LET'S US ALL MIGRATE TO MERRITT, B. C.

The Herald has been doing business at the old stand for another year. It had a prosperous year, notwithstanding that times were quiet in Merritt and dull the world over. The sheriff never had occasion to call at the palace during the year. All obligations were met, and the paper commences the New Year with a bank account of **$1.15.** To those who stood by Meritt's leading weekly we hope they will live as long as they want and never want as long as they live. To those who never gave the Herald a pleasant smile and to the world we wish the very best the New Year has on its bill of fare.—Meritt Herald.

In our humble opinion the above paper should be placed in the millionaire class—something unusual in the newspaper business. From what we read not even the millionaire railway magnates of B. C.—McKenzie and Mann—can boast of more, probably not as much as having met "all obligations" and having "a bank account of $1.15". If all of our big dailies could boast of as much some of the lawyers might hang out the sign "Employment wanted". May the account for 1916 be increased to $1.15¼ and an uncancelled one-cent postage stamp.

THE LOSING SIDE OF THE MAIL ORDER TRADING

A certain farmer in Iowa has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story.

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow farmers that have to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and $50. Our furniture was mostly home-made chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry-goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretone by my girl-wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries off our home merchants on credit, until the fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay the creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began to send my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my own home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I most needed it.

"At that time we had one of the thriftiest little villages in the State—good business men in all branches, who were willing to help an honest fellow over a hard year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, a high schol, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value, I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty acre farm, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of he best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the country to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got stung every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to paces where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are "tacky" in appearance, a number are empty; our schools, churches and our walks are going down; we have no band; no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and there are no taxes to keep things up. The hotel is closed for lack of travel Go down to the depot when the next freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth $195 per acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at $167 an acre. It is too far from a live town so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a piece near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have wakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me $5,000 in nine years."

LEFT WITH A SMILE ON HIS WHITE FACE

Those whoh ave prophesied that the European war will so brutalize and harden men to the thought of human distress and suffering that the world's work of charity and reform will be set back half a century, should consider such a story as the following, told by a British soldier returned from the Aisne, through the columns of the London Standard. It is undoubted only representative of a thousand tales that are never told:

Near our trenches there were a lot of wounded, and their cries for water were pitiful. In the trenches was a quiet chap of the Engineers, who could stand it no longer. He collected all the water bottles he could lay hold of, and said he was going out. The air was thick with shell and rifle fire, and to show yourself at all was to sign your death-warrant. That chap knew it as well as we did, but that was not going to stop him. He got to the first man all right and gave him a swig from a bottle. No sooner did he show himself than the Germans opened fire. After attending to the first man he crawled along the ground to others until he was about a quarter of a mile away from us. Then he stood up and zig-zagged toward another batch of wounded, but that was the end of him. The German fire got hotter and hotter. He was hit badly, and with just a slight upward fling of his arms he dropped to earth like the hero he was.

Later, he was picked up with the wounded, but he was as dead as they make them out there. The wounded men for whose sake he had risked and lost his life thought a lot of him and were greatly cut up at his death. One of them who was hit so hard that he would never see another Sunday said to me as he passed the Engineer chap, who lay with a smile on his white face and had more bullets in him than would set a battalion of sharpshooters up in business for themselves, "He was a rare good one, he was. It's something worth while living for to have seen a deed like that, and now that I have seen it I don't care what becomes of me." That's what we all felt about it.

WE RESOLVE

To keep sweet.
To boom business.
To stand by our guns.
To tell half what we know.
To ventiate evil if we get licked twice a day.
To work for our town, our people and our country.
To be moderate in common things and hasty in few.
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We have just received and placed on our shelves a full assortment of Men's Women's and Children's Rubbers. Prices from 50c to $1.05.

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ABBOTSFORD, B. C

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THE COSSACKS—THE MILITARY ARISTOCRACY OF EUROPE

The Cossacks are unique. Their ways are their own, and their confidence in their officers and in themselves is perfect.

The passionate love of the Cossack for his horse makes his work a pleasure. As an all round fighter the Cossack is what the Uhlan tries to be. Cossacks use a peculiar high pad saddle, and ride with the knee almost vertical and the heel drawn well back They never wear spurs and never carry a guard upon their sword. The Russian soldier, Cossack or Mujik, scorns buttons. They are regarded as a nuisance, as they have to be cleaned; they wear away the cloth, and attract the attention of the enemy. Ponies ridden by the Cossacks are quaint little animals, but remarkable for their power of endurance and their willingness to work. The Cossack and his mount have been likened to a clever nurse and a spoiled child—each understands and loves the other, but neither is completely under control.

The Cossack does not want his horse to be a slave, and recognizes perfectly that horses like children, have their whims and humors, and must be coaxed and reasoned with but rarely punished. Most Cossacks wear whiskers, and have their hair cut square across. Their fur caps are stuck jauntly on the head, and the famous knout is carried at the end of a strap across the left shoulder.

The Cossack population of the Russian empire comprises about 177,000 men, with 4,267 officers. The war office has divided them into 816 squadrons of cavelry, seventy companies of infantry and forty-nine battalions for special service. For strategic purposes the Cossacks are distributed along the frontier. Practically every male Cosack of eighteen years who is physically fit, is compelled to serve in the Czar's army for a period of twenty years. Of this term three years are spent in a probationary stage. twelve years on active duty, and five with the reserve. They are furnished with arms by the government, but have to supply their own horses, saddles and uniforms.

Cossacks are the military aristocrats of Russia. Their organization dates from the time of the Muscovite those Czars, who combind with the kings of Poland as safeguard against invasion by the hostile tribes. In those days the Cossacks had many unique privileges. They paid no taxes and no one could pass through their territory without permission. It is much the same now.

According to the popular impression, a Cossack without a horse is not a Cossack, but this is quite wrong, for there are among the Cossacks large numbers of infantry and artillary. The cavalry division of the troops undoubtedly forms the finest mounted infantry in the world. It is true that their ideas on the subject of discipline are primitive in the extreme; that they turn out for parade in a manner that would cause a British guardsman to blush with shame; and they manoeuvre without the aid of a drill book. In other words, they are useful rather than ornamental.

In battle the Cossacks' feat of horsemanship are often disconcerting to an enemy. This is due to the remarkable sympathy which exists between the man and the horse. When charging, for instance, the Cossack frequently leans over the offfside of his horse, thereby using the animal to a certan degree as a cover and shelter.

It is reported that in a recent engagement the Austrians were amazed to see what they thought was a mass of riderless horses in a wild stampede They rushed forward, hoping to capture them, when they were met by a hail of fire from the riders in their strange positions. Before the Austrians had time to recover, the Cossacks resumed their normal positions and, sabres in hand, cut them down right and left. As fighting men they are demons. Their bravery is of that reckless character that stops at nothing. They are not the least perturbed by overwhelming odds.

But the Cossack is not purely and simply a man of war, as most persons think. He is equally skilled in the arts of peace. Popular education stands at a higher level among the Cossacks than in any other part of Russia, and they are successful farmers and stock raisers when not upon the warpath. The Cossack country comprises several territories along the lower Don, Dnieper, in the Caucasus mountains, and the plains of southeastern Russia. Most of the people belong to the Greek Catholic church. Some 400,000 are classed as dissenters. A half million cling to the Mohammedan faith.

They are a mixed race, a result of a melting pot where a dozen races used to meet. Russian, Polish, and Tartar predominate, with Russian most noticeable. They are armed with a magazine rifle, a long curved sabre, and a short knife. Individuals carry as many revolvers as they can afford. The title of Hetman of the Cossacks is borne by the heir to the Russian throne. All other chiefs are appointed by the crown. It is a rule in Cossack life that officers of their regiments shall be chosen from families whose men have commanded them in generations past.—Boston Journal.

HOW WE GET THE NEWS

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had had a friend visiting her last week. We told her she had not let us know anything about it and that therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said: "Well you should have known. I thought you were running a newspaper." Now of course we like to get the news all the time and are mighty good guessers in this office, but if you have a friend visiting you or if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband not used to chopping happens to chop his toe instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens to make you glad, sad, happy or mad, call up this office, and tell us all about it if you want it in the paper. That is absolutely the best way.

RUSSIAN WOOING UP-TO-DATE

A Russian youth loved Russian maid;
And e'er he joined the cavalcade,
He told her so how much; and why
In words that end in s-k-i.

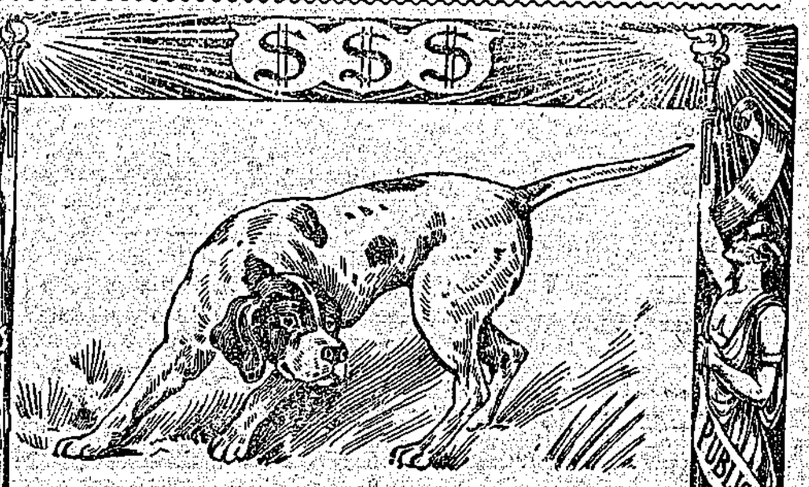
And when he found she loved him too
He said at once, without ado,
St. Petersburg has changed her name
I pray that you will do the same.

In syllables that end "vitch,"
This winsome little Russian witch,
Replied with accent shy, but glad,
"I too, dear love, will Petrogard."

IS THIS A FACT?

The other day we came across the following:

"I refer to the song known familiarly as "Tipperary." Its flippant allusions to Picadilly Circus and Leicester Square are positively harmful to youth. I am given to understand that these localities are notorious centres of debauchery. Sir I implore you to use your well-known uplift influence in the direction of the suppression of the offending lines"



A Pointer.

If you want to sell something, it is easier to have the buyers come to you. If you want to buy something you save time and energy if the sellers come to you. It is quite possible to have your head save your heels, to have others come to you instead of you going after them.

An advertisement in the paper will accomplish the result. Give adequate particulars of just what your needs are, or what you have to offer and some person who wants what you have, either cash or goods, will look you up.

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HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

ABBOTSFORD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Trethewey left on Saturday for Honolulu via Los Angelos on a health trip for the benefit of Mr. Trethewey.

Duringt he absence of Mr. and Mrs Trethewey at Honolulu their residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, whose fine residence will be taken over for the present by Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillivray. Mr. D. McGillivray contemplates building a new home on Sumas road.

Mrs. Yates has to the regret of many friends, been seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia.

The recent and successful minstrel entertainment may be repeated shortly at Aldergrove and Cloverdale.

Dr. R. C. Boyle, and old time friend of Mr. J. J. Sparrow was visiting here this week. Dr. Boyle of Vancouver is one of the most noted medical men in the West.

Mr. Lee states that his Christmas trade this year was double that of 1913.

HUNTINGDON NEWS ITEMS

SUMAS FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Farmers Institute was held in the Municipal Hall on December 28th for the annual businesss and election of officers

The following officers were elected

President—G. F. W. Lunn.

Vice-Pres.—W. Owens.

Secretary-Treasurer—S. J. BATES

Directorate—A. Campbell, W. H. Fadden, Chas Beebe, W. Porter, Roy Serl and J. W. Winson.

A forward policy adopted—Powder Magazine to be built by the secretary and powder kept on hand for the members, W. Porter offering to haul it from depot to magazine free of charge.

A lecture on the importance of Agriculture; Lime as fertiizer, invited for January 29th and resolution adopted to purchase car load of lime. W. H. Fadden offered to put up necessary cash if needed.

A Cow Testing Association was formulated, Secretary Bates appointed tester. Several members undertaking to have regular tests made. Details to be worked out later.

The manner in which the Sumas Institute is going about things would warrant the the Post in stating that it is the duty of every farmer in the municipality to become a member of this valuable organization. He ought if he knows the value of organization to not only the farmer but to all the business concerns of commrecial life The farmer is the only man who does not strive to become thoroughly organized. It means business.

Mr. Charlie Brown's pool room is now open again.

Mrs. Hamilton is visiting her mother at Sumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent New Year at Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner who were visiting at Chilliwack returned home on Wednesday.

Miss M. Giroday is visiting at the Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy spent New Year day in New Westminster.

Miss Gillespie spent the holidays at Vancouver with friends returning for the opening of the school at the early part of the week.

Mr. Smith, of Vancouver, was out from Vancouver on Thursday, in connection with the winding up of the Mercantile company's affairs.

Miss Turnbull and Mr. M. Murphy were married in Bellingham on Tuesday, January 5th, returning home on Wednesday evening. The affair was quite a surprise, and was kept very quiet. Mr. W. R. Dunn (cousin of the bride) and Mrs. Dunn being the only witnesses. Mrs. Murphy will be at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Thursday evenings, January 13th and 14th.

On the arrival of the newly married couple at Huntingdon several friends met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy on Second Street to offer their felicitations.

SUMAS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Sumas council was held in the municipal hall on January 4th all members of the council present and the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Salaries for school teachers and the school expenses $370; and $46.25; T. DeLair $8.00; A. Munroe $23; Clerk $33.15.

Communications were received as follows from:

Orion Bowman re barn on Lot 253, referred to Health Officer.

Canadian Patriotic Fund re change of treasurer. Filed.

Canadian Municipal Journal, referred to New Council.

Royal Commission on Indian affairs re having York Reserve being turned over to the public.

Council then adjourned for Court of Revison from 12 to 2 p. m.

Councillor Straiton reported a jamb :: the Sumas River at the York bridge. Clerk to notify Mr. Porter to relieve it.

Winfred Fadden asked the council about disposition of shingles lying in the old hall. Reeve appointed a committee to report to next meeting.

Seeing that the royal commission on Indian affairs would be in the vicinity shortly it was resolved that a strong deputation be appointed to meet it to urge the advisability of now turning the York Reserve over to the people for use as a public park. The following names were suggested to form the deputation:

Reeve, Clerk and council, Women's Institute and Farmers' Institute, J. L. Atkinson, W. Porter, A. Boley, J. J. Fadden, T. Fraser York.

The council then adjouned.

Mission Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Municipality of the Corporation of Sumas, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Sumas Municipality, on Monday, January pose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve, and Councillors and two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of he day of nomination, the said writing may be in form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act and state name, residence and occupation of each person proposed in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on Saturday, January 16th, as follows:

At Sumas Municipal Hall,

Sumas Municipality.

School, Steelhead; Portsmouth's House, Silverdale Hall, Silverdale; Stave Falls School, Stave Falls, Council Chambers, Mission City from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly:

QUALIFICATION

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British Subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of 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 five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The Qualification for Councillor shall be his being a male British Subject and having been for three months next preceding day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assesed value on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registtered 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 day of nomination, and 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 a 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 during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he was formerly a homesteader lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The Qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, 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 asessment 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 day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll 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 a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and 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 is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, B. C., this 31st day of December 1914.

J. H. WINSON,
Returning Officer

WE RESOLVE

To make everyone that takes this paper so glad they'll recommend it to their neighbors and send it to their friends.

To come to you first, to tell you the most and please you the best, or in other words, first for news, best for home and good for all.

"Dick" McGregor of Merritt was a caller at the Fraser Valley Record office Xmas week, but the editor was so busy trying to rush matters so that the staff and incidentally the editor, would have a chance to enjoy Xmas dinner without the cares of getting out "the next issue", that only a perhaps half-hearted welcome was extended to our old-time friend "Dick" was just returning from an extended visit to friends in Uncle Sam's domains, and took the opportunity of viewing the scenery and prospects of Mission City on his return trip to the Black Diamond City of the Interior. Just for instance, it looks as though Peck McSwain, Solomon, Bob Clark, Collett, Cleasby and a few more of the old timers of the Nicola Valley must have paved the road to Easy Street for "R. J." as a caller at this office at that time afterwards remarked, "Who was your millionaire-looking friend, Mr. Editor?" Mr. McGregor returned to Merritt on the morning train, where it is hoped he will still wax prosperous during 1915.

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