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IS AFTER INFORMATION

Abbotsford, Jan. 26th, 1914.
Editor, Post:
Dear Sir:

Would you kindly insert the undermentioned items in your next issue of your esteemed paper

Was it true that the Swede piper from Sumas forgot to pipe the Haggis in at the recent Scotch concert?

What nationality is a Canadian-bred Scotchman?

Will the Conservative convention appoint any Canadian-bred Scotchmen on their executive?

Does crossing the ocean make a Scotchman out of a Dutchman?

A contemporary's (U. S. brand) statement that Mr. R. J. Shortreed was laid on the shelf with a cold was an error, R. J. doesn't suffer from the cold. it is the heat that worries him.

Is it J. J. Sparrow or Mr. Longfellow who will be offered as a sacrifice at the next provincial election?

Can you vote by proxy at that election?

Thanking you in advance and hoping this arrives in time for your

Yours truly,
Constant Reader.

(We will have to refer you to the society editress for the answer, as our sporting editor declines duty, and would be unable to answer all the questions correctly anyhow as he is a Nova Scotia Scotchman.— Ed.)

On account of the increasing trade Mrs. Shaw has removed her Home Cooking restaurant to more commodious quarters, and is now located in the building next to J. J. Sarrow the Grain and Feed Emporium

QUADRILLE CLUB DANCE

The regular fortnightly dance of the Quadrille Club was held in the Alexandria Hall on Friday evening, January 23rd. There was a larger attendance than usual, especially of ladies. The predominance of ladies brought about a new feature by the introduction of the ladies' "Buttinsky" waltz, which was given twice during the evening and proved a "hit". The ladies "caught on" from the start and took to it like a duck takes to water. "Wall Flowers" are conspicuous by thier absence while this feature dance is on. The following were noticed as being present Mrs. and Miss Attwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Gazley, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. C. Hulton Harrop, Mrs. A. Hulton Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Peele Mrs. (Dr.) Swift, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mrs. A. Taylor, Miss Crist, Miss Kent, Miss Heatherington, Miss McDonald, Miss McCracken, Miss McCallum, Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss Margaret Nelson, Miss McCulloch, Miss Ryall, Miss Waugh the Misses Shortreeds, Miss Machell, Miss Laxton, Miss M. Page, Miss D. Summons, Messrs. L. Attwood, C. M. Baynes, F. J. Boulter, T. Bradner, A. Beaton, Geo. Cruickshank, R. Crist, J. Downie, R. H. Eby, A. Fermor, Colin Fraser, B. J. Gernæy, J. B. Johson, Geo. Lloyd, S. A. Morley, E. Ryall, R. J. Shortreed, jr., C. Winquest, A. C. Ward, H. Yenny, S. Machell, J. Mc Callum, —. Lamb. E. Summons, A. West, Frank VanVolkenburg and W. Baer.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. T. J. DeLair desire to express their thanks to all who assisted in their recent bereavement, and especially the members of Abbotsford L. O. L. No. 1867 for their kindness.

MATSQUI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The last meeting of the council of 1913 was held in the municipal hall on Monday, January 19th, with the Reeve in the chair and all the members in attendance.

The minutes of the meeting of the 27th ult, and of the Court of Revision of January 5th, were read and adopted.

Communications Received From

Returning officer announcing the result of the annual elections as *follows:*

Reeve, William Merryfield

Councillor, Ward I., Martin Z. Melander.

Councilor Ward II., George Satchell.

Councillor, Ward III., Alexander McCallum.

Councillor, Ward IV., Roderick

School Trustee, P. Conroy, Wm. Merryfield and Henry Richard Phillips.

C. Hulton Harrop, returning cheque issued for work on the Marshall road, claiming it was short one day worked with team. As this day had been promised gratis, the council refused to increase the cheque.

Municipal solicitors, re accident to Annie B. Smith on October 29th., 1913.

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Frederickson that Miss A. B. Smith be paid the sum of $55. Carried.

C. Knudsen, Aberdeen Cemetery Commissioner, resigning position.

Accepted on motion.

G. K. Burnett, B. C. L. S. C. E. engineer under the Ditches and the WaterwaysCourses Act, being his award in the matter of drainage of subdivision 12, Section 4, Township 17, Rererred to the incoming council.

E. W. King, Mt. Lehman Cemetery Commissioner, resigning position Accepted on motion.

Police Magistrate, again directing attention to the need of a municipal lockup adjacent to the line of the B. C. E. Railway.

Referred to incoming council.

Municipal auditor, recommending that the Contract Journal Ledger book be introduced, so that contingent liabilities under contract may be more readily ascertained. Recommendation was endorsed on motion.

W. A James, re payment of taxes for 1913, stating that cheque had been issued and forwarded in time to secure the rebate, but said cheque had gone astray in the mails. The council decided that they were willing to allow the rebate if the auditor were given proof that the cheque had been issued as claimed.

Mt. Lehman Cemetery Commissioner reporting that only three grave lots had been sold in 1913, realizing $15.00, and there had been one free burial. Filed.

Aberdeen Cemetery Commissioner reporting that 12 grave lots had been sold in 1913, realizing $360.00, and $15.00 had been paid in for lots sold in 1912. Filed.

Royal Columbian Hospital reporting that one T. Makamoto had been admitted as a patient, having been in the employ of the Mt. Lehman Lumber Company.

Resolutions

Melander-Frederckson, that coun-Councillor Satchell be granted an appropriation of $25.00 for the repairs to the Aberdeen road. Carried.

Satchell-Melander, that the loan of $4,500.00 from the Bank of Montreal be repaid. Carried.

Satchell-Bell, that the motion of August 16th (dealing with the land tax paid by the Glen Valley Land Company, Ltd.) be corrected by inserting after the word "of" in the thirteenth line thereof the words "seventy-five per cent of" Carried.

Melander-Frederickson, that the plan of sub-division of the south-east quarter of the north east quarter of S. 18, T. 16, N. W. D. be laid over until the road on the west line is opened fit for traffic for vehicles, as said road is not fit for traffic at the present time. Carried.

Melander-Satchell, that Councillor Frederickson have a further appropriation of $15.50 on the Skouge road ditch.

Carried.

Bills and Accounts Rendered

J. A. Hargitt, fence material for Aberdeen Cemetery $19.65; J. A. Tupper, livery hire for consta ble making search for D. McCaskill (disappeared) $4.00; The Clark & Stuart Co., Ltd., stationery, $1.75; Sta nley Banas, removing logs from the Clear brook and Huntingdon roads $2.40; John Banas removing logs $2.40; Victor Lehman repairing corduroy on LeFeuvre road $2.50; King road in Ward I., Dan Combs $9.75; W. Mouldy $7.50; R. Duncan $11.70; C. Chittick $7.65; A. O. Thompson, repairing Mt. Lehman road culvert $2.00; Downes road Ward III. Harry Fowles $3.00; P. Conroy $3.50; J Conroy, with teams $5.00; F. M. Hulbert, repairing White road ditch $15.50; H. C. Benson, Wright road $15.00; Rob Smith, Township Line road west of Glover $10.00; Fred Krafert, Wright road $35.00; Hayroad, Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company, $13.00; Alex Beaton hauling the lumber $6.00;

Bounties: Ole Olson $5.00; A. Nordin $2.30; Stanley Aish $2.00;

L. McKinnon, repairing Aberdeen road $7.50; Reeve and Councillors' indemnities, last quarter for 1913; Wm. Merryfield $50.00; M. Z. Melander $50.00; G. Satchell $50.00; H. Frederickson $50.00; C. O. Bell $50.00; Hans Stenerson, dragging roads in Ward I. $19.80; C. M. C. one months' salary due for 1913 $75 Commission on road tax to Hill-Tout & Anderson $1.20; Overdeposit in bank in 1913, $6.38; Lead pencils 50 cents;

Satchell-Bell, that the bills as read passed for payment. Carried.

ByL-aws

The Highway by-law to establish the Dennison road, Diversion of the Aberdeen Road South, the Sharpe Road, the Ware Road and the diversion of the Aberdeen Road North was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

In his valedictory to the retiring council, the Reeve expresed his appreciation of the painstaking effort they had put forth in the interests of the municipality during the past year and voiced the unanimous reyear and voiced unanimous regret of the rest of the council at the voluntary retirement of Councillor Bell.

The Council then adjourned.

The first meeting of the council for 1914 was held in the municipal Hall on Monday, January 19th., after the members elect had made the statutory declaration of office before the clerk of the council.

The members taking their places at the council table were:

Reeve—Wm. Merryfield.
Coun. Ward I.—M. Z. Melander.
Coun. Ward II.—G. Satchell.
Coun., Ward IV.—R. Beaton.

Councillor-elect McCallum was not present.

In addressing the new council he stated that he considered it would be advisable where any undertaking of any magnitude was contemplated to have the advice and opinion of the whole council. He would a ppoint the Board of Works when there would be a full board.

Councillors Melander, Satchell and Beaton were apointed a Finance Committee, with Coun. Melander as chairman.

Resolutions

Beaton-Satchell, that applications for an assessor be asked for, said applications to be in the hands of the clerk by 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, February 7th, 1914, at the municipa l hall, applicants to state experience and salary expected, the council reserving the right to reject all or any aplications.

Melander-Satchell, that the reeve clerk and chairman of the finance committee sign all municipal cheques Carried.

Satchell-Beaton, that Coun. Melander be authorized to call for tenders forclearing, stumping and grading about one-half acre of the Aberdeen Cemetery. Carried

Councillor Melander gave notice to introduce a Temporary Loan By-law in anticipation of the revenue of the current year.

It was decided to hold the regular monthly meetings of the council on the first Saturday of each month in the municipal hall and all accounts and bills due against the municipality duly vouched by the committee contracting for the supplies or authorizing the performance of the work, must be forwarded to the clerk of the council at Mt. Lehma n at the end of the month. Otherwise payment will not be made at the meeting following.

The present incumbent of the position of clerk definitely announced his intention to retire, but it was decided to retain his services until the Assessment Roll was prepared.

The council then adjourned to meet in the municipal hall on Saturday, February 7th., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A SCOTCH NIGHT AT ABBOTSFORD

Over fifty sat down to supper on Monday night. The occasion was to commemorate the birth of Robbie Burns. Mr. David C. Blair occupied the chair while Mr. James Hutchison acted as crouper. The chairman in his remarks said he was delighted to see such a representative gathering of Scots and their friends and hoped that before another year A Burns Club would be formed in Abbotsford. After the usual toasts, a musical programme was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. McInnes sang "Annie Laurie" in fine style, Mrs. Hutchison, the "Star of Robbie Burns"; Miss Nelson and Mr. Blair, jr., played a very fine duet. Mr. James McGowan gave an excellent rendering of "Mary in Heaven", also "Tam O'Shanter". A fine duet was sung by Mrs. Robertson Mr. Sutherland also contributed to the programme with a fine old fashioned Scotch song. "The Lulin had Wantin a Croon" A dance followed to the wee small 'ours. Mr. Blair, jr., officiating at the piano, and everybody had a good time.

The committee carried out all arrangements in fine style. They were Misses Robertson, Mrs. McInnes Mrs. McKinnon, Miss McCracken, Mrs. Blair.—Com.

DEATH OF NORA WALTERS

The death occurred on Saturday last of Nora, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walters. The little girl had been suffering for sometime from inflamatory rheumatism. The funeral took place on Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Read. The pallbearers were from the Abbotsford Boys Scouts, of which the little girl's brother is a member, and were J. Parton, E. Chester, J. Olsen, C. Trethewey, T. Lovedar.

The parents have the sympathy of the community in this their trying time of affliction. The bereaved mother is the daughter of the late Mr. DeLair, whose death occurred on Thursday last.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late T. J. DeLair, which took place on Saturday last to the Musselwaite cemetery, was one of the largest ever seen in this district, friends from far and near attending to pay their last respects to the dead, while the Abbotsford Loyal Orange Lodge of which the deceased was a prominent member, attended in a body.

The palbearers were Messrs M. McGillivray, F. Munroe, F. McCrimmon J. Barr, E. Austin and W. Fraser.

Mr. C. A. Ryall, the well known carpenter of Abbotsford, has removed from here to California, where he has purchased an olive farm.

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Friday, Jan. 30, 1914

A few weeks ago the Canadian Pacific Railway announced that during the past year eighty-five branch factories opened up along their line.These firms or factories came over from the United States. They brought into Canada $18,000,000 of capital and are now giving employment to 10,875 Canadian workingmen. According to the most reliable method of calculation they provide for a new industrial population of from 50,000 to 60,000 persons. And this new industrial population creates a new food market for the Canadian farmer, a home market—the best in the world—of not less than $5,000,0000 a year.

Why did these 85 factories open up in Canada?

They came over to Canada, simply because of the National Policy, the object of which is that goods to be sold Canadians must be manufactured so far as possible on Canadian soil by Canadians, so as to furnish a market for other Canadian producers, farmers and artizans.

They came over to Canada to avoid paying customs duties which are levied as a moderate form of protection for all classes of Canadian industry.

If there were no customs duties—if Canada had Free Trade—they could have sent their wares into Canada free to compete with the Canadian manufacturer. There would be no need of coming to Canada to get over the tariff wall, they could have kept on doing business in the United States, employing American instead of Canadian workingmen; and the Canadian farmer would be minus the increase in his home market of sixty thousand persons.

Herein lies the marvellous success of the National policy. By compelling outside manufacturers to establish branches of their industries in Canada, there is created a demand for labor, and the greater the demand for labor the higher is its price. That is the reason why wages are higher, and the standard of living better under protection, than they are under Free Trade By the establishment of industries there is created an industrial population, and a well paid industrial population gives the farmer a profita ble home market.The proposition is a perfectly simple one, and must be manifest to anyone not blinded by partisan prejudice.

Free Trade, towards which the Liberal party is drifting as it clings to the plank f "free food" would mean the loss of thousands of factories that would be forced to close their doors through their products being brought into competition with the output of cheap European labor a nd Oriental labor. With thousands out of employment wages would fall to the paltry price which labor commands in Free Trade England.

Let the Canadian farmer reflect for a moment on what such a state of affairs would mean for him.

It would mean for him the loss of a big, well paid industrial population with high standards of living, which provided a splendid home market—the most profitable of all.

It would mean for him not only a restricted, but an impoverished home market, for the higher the price of labor, the better the home market for the farmer and vice versa.

The migration of United States manufacturers to Canadian soil means an increase in the home market of the Canadian farmer. It means more em ployment for the Canadians, and more capital for the country. But it is important to remember that their coming to Canada is dependent on the maintenance of that tariff which the doctrinaires, and faddists of the Liberal party are urging the farmer to destroy.

It is to the Canadian National Policy of moderate and equitable protection for all branches of industry, that the Canadian farmer owes the large and profitable home market that he enjoys to-day.

It is a market which under the nourishment an dprotection of a moderate tariff, is growing so rapidly that the Canadian farmer can scarcely meet its many demands.

No matter from what standpoint the question is approached, it is manifest that no class of the Canadian people have profited more, and stand to profit more in the future from the National Policy than the farmer.

Years ago they were compelled to seek a market abroad to gain a living To-day they have a profitable home market for nearly everything they grow, and in some cases for more than they grow.

Why kill the goose that lays the golden egg? Why reverse the lever of prosperity? Why desert a policy that brought permanent prosperity?

Why should the Canadian farmer submit to having his home market thrown open to foreign competitors, when such a step could not possibly render any good for evil?

The agriculturists of this country answered these questions with no uncertain emphasis on September 21, 1911.

The following taken from Collier's will prove interesting to all who are studying the Japanese question in this province:

The question involved in the Calfornia Anti-Alien Land Law is not for to-day alone. It is for generations to come. It is not a Japanse question alone. It is a Chinese question, a Hindu question, a Korean question, a Syrian and Armenian question. It is a Canadian question, an Australian question, a South African question, a Mexican question, a South America question, a New Zealand question.

It is a world question. It is a problem for all time.

It is the local outcropping of the greatest of world problems—theriddle of the intermingling of races.

It cannot be settled on the narrow basis of any treaty with Japan, nor on the local basis of opinion in California, nor the feelings of the people of all the States on the Pacific Coast.

It ought not to be adjusted by the people of the United States in ignorance nor prejudice, nor with reference to political platforms, nor the demand for cheap labor.

It cannot be lightly slighted off.It is an irrepressible struggle. It will persist for ages. Its complexities and menace are bound to become nearer and more menacing as every invention in transportation and every advance in commerce brings white men and brown men and yellow men into closer and closer contact with each other.

There are cretain principles of right and wrong which enter into it. These must be studied. They should be canvassed in Washington Tokio, Peking, Calcutta, Dehli, Melbourne, Sydney, Cape Town, Johannesburg, New York and London The final adjustment, if one can be arrived at, must be made with reference to these principles of right and wrong.

Let us consider the attitude of Japan in the premises. The Japanese are a fine and a strong people. They are very proud, just as we are proud They have just as much reason to be proud as we have. They have a very ancient and splendid civilization. They are poets and artists andscientists. They have a fine system of ethics a nd some virtues which they can teach us. In patriotism, in enterprise, in efficiency, all along the line of modern life-they compare favorably with all other peoples. They are not inferior to us—let that be admitted at the outset. So long as we act with reference to them on the theory that they are inferior, we shall be in the wrong. They think themselves superior to us. We think ourselvs superior to thm. That is the natural attitude of the mass of the people of every land. But in the last analysis the Japanese will be entitled to the verdict that they are just as able, just as efficient, and just as good as we are.

What reason can we find then for making laws which will tend to keep the Japanese out? Let us see what our destiny is and how it can be worked out, determine what our problems are, and see what effect the incoming of the Orientals would have on our welfare and our affairs.

We of the great Caucasian nations, especially the English-speaking nations, have unreservedly committed ourselves to the theory of democracy. We are more and more accepting democracy as the natural order of things We have very dreadful problems to work out through the instrument of the ballot. The ballot rests on equality of rights, of more or less common views and common interests among the people. Voting is a species of con ference. Minds meet and settle questions in the elections no less than in town meetings.

A democracy is a people who reason together and express their decisions by the ballot. If they do not speak the same language, if there exists a great body of maters on which they cannot come to a mutual understanding, if the mental gap between great factions among them is too great to be bridged, if for any reason there exists any irreconsilable antagonism among them, if great bodies of them are in economic warfare, the dmocracy cannot exist.

This is why we are already in such deep difficulties with our democracy We have many antagonistic classes. We have trying times ahead. It is sure to be hard for us to weather the storms which these problems will generate. The labor question, the growing problem of farm tenantry, the amalgamation of the millions of European immigrants, the redemption of our backward population in the Appalachian Mountains—all these are hard things to solve.

But the people of our own anta gonistic classes look alike and feel alike toward each other under the circumstances. They can and do not mix. Remove the reasons for enmity, and the enmity vanishes. Nobody can tell a Northener from a Southerner, or a Bohemian from a Scotchman, or the progeny of an old New York anti-ranter from the descendent of a patroon, or a whiskey insurrectionist's progeny from the descendent of a soldier sent out to put down the insurection, so far as looks are concerned. After all our contending forces, except those of the nogro, belong to the same basic race, and are unable to tell each other apart in a few years after any struggle takes place. They have more intelectual and spiritual similarities than they have of any sort of difference. They mix.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the B. C. Dairyman's Association will be held in the Opera House, Chilliwack on Thursday and Friday, February 5th and 6th.

An excellent programme has been arranged asfollows:

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Milk for the Market, C. W. Birsch Victoria City Analyst and Head of Inspection Work.

Addreses by Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister.

The Management and care of the Dairy Cattle, C. H. Eckles, M. Sc.

Utilizing the By-Products of the Dairy, J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Inspector, Victoria, B. C.

The Profitable Production of good Milk, W. J. Langan, Sumner, Wash.

The Grazing Lands of B. C., A representative of the Forestry Branch.

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4. Reports and Publications of Association.

Mt. Lehman News Items

The people here are having good times in the way of meetings of the most varied and interesting kinds from a lively "nigger show" to the highest ideals of church and life work.

The municipal elections have left the council and school trustees much the same, Mr. McCallum in the council and Mr. H. R. Phillips on the School Board, make all the differences.

Prof. Odlum from Vancouver, gave a very interesting address to Orange Lodge here on Protestant ism vs. Catholicsm. Although the night was dark and wet the attendance of men was good.

Rev. Mr. Reid, our local pastor, has been attending the meetings at Vancouver last week.

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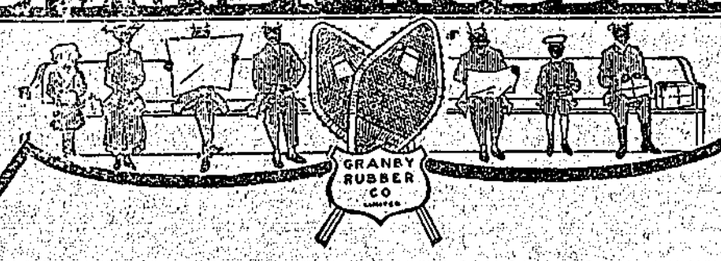

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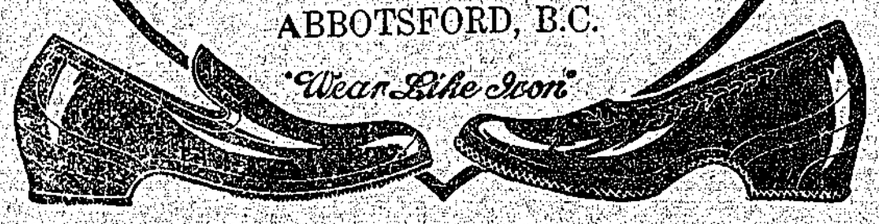

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRUNING SCHOOLS

The Department of Agriculture, in accordance with its policy of past years, of providing means whereby the fruit growers may receive special training in the more difficult branches of their work has decided to hold pruning schools at a number of points during the coming winter The pruning schools will be conducted along lines similar to the packing schools.

The Department of Agriculture will provide a competent instructor a nd pay his expenses. The local administration of the pruning school will be placed in the hands of a responsible local body, such as the Farmers' Institute, the Fruit Growers' Association or the Board of Trade who will be responsible for the guarantee of a minimum of eight pupils but not more than twelve, with the proper qualifications, at a fee of twe dollars each, to take ten lessons of three hours a lesson, the school extending over five days. Where the number of pupils in a district justifies, two pruning schools may be arranged for, in which the minimum guarantee will be sixteen pupils, and not over twenty-four,

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Woman's Auxiliary "At Home".

The regular fortnightly 'At Home' of the W. A. of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Abbotsford, was held at the rseidence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd on Thursday evening of this week. Quite a number availed themsolves of the opportunity to spend a very pleasant evening. J. F. says that there is room for more at these popular affairs, and that he has not had occasion to use the cellar apartments for the overflow.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss R. Zeigler gave a very enjoyable birthday party to number of her friends Wednesday evening last.

Games of all descriptions were indulged in and ample justice was done to the excellent refreshments. The party broke up in the neighborhood of one o'clock in the morning.

The Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company have completed the repairs to their mill, which include a new dry kiln and a new foundation to the mill. The lumber camps of this company will resume operations in the course of a few days.

Will Give Entertainment.

The members of the Abbotsford Boys Scouts will give an entertainment in Mission City on Feb. 6th and the receipts will be divided between the two teams, the Abbotsford and Mission City troop. After the performance here it will be repeated in Abbotsford.

A varied programme including recitations, readings and sketches will be rendered.

TO IMPROVE LIVESTOCK

Assistant Livestock Commissioner Dr. Tolmie of British Columbia and Dr. Creamer of the prairie provinces have been called to Ottawa to consult with the livestock commissioner John Bright regarding next year's work in aiding the livestock industry This year $200,000 has been spent by the Dominion government in placing pure bred male stock at the disposal of the farmers. Most of this money has been spent in the west. Next year $400,000 will be devoted to this purchase and again the greater portion will be spent in the four western provinces.

NEWS FROM ALDERGROVE

The Rev. G. A. Wilson,superintendent for missions for British Columbia, visited Aldergrove and met on Tuesday evening with the Sunday School workers and church managers The combined reports presented by this and the other sections of the mission show that good work has been done by the various agencies and that the outlook is promising Mr. Wilson in his address, dwelt on the need there is of liberal contributions on the part of the people so that the church may reach the mass of immigrants that settle in Canada Missions that have long enjoyed uspport from the church should aim to be self-supporting and thus leave our hands free to operate elsewhere Today the churches can hardly provide religious ordinances for the many that settle in our land.

In order to show what is being done in the northern part of the province, Mr. Wilson threw on a screen by the help of a magic lantern, pictures of scenes along the Skeena river, Hazelton and the Fraser canyons. These were most entertaining to his audience and will be long remebered here as indications of the rough part of the earth people go in seeking their fortunes and those others who follow them to give them thebread of life. After the lecture the ladies present served tea and cake in abundance to all who waited patiently to take in this part of the entertainment.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Sinclair of Aberdeen on the very sad occasion of his wife's death, on January 22.

Aldergrove welcomes to its midst Mrs. McDonald, who has exchanged with Mr. Tenant the cottage and land adjoining known as McComb's. She and her family intend to occupy it, keep boarders and cultivate the soil Much success to her enterprise is wished by the residents.

Early in the week many eyes were straining at Mr. J. W. Dean's cottage in expectation of seeing a puff of smoke. The boys who were among the first discoverers quickly organized a charivari and kept up their merry-makingg until a late hour on Monday evening. Their friends extend cordial congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on the occasion of their home-coming.

In talking about the Sumas Lime Manufacturing company, the price of lime should have been $8 instead of $18.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received at Chilliwack of the death of Mrs. D. W. Miller of this Valley, who was spending the winter at Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Miller was a member of the well known and much respecter pioneer family of Chadseys, who settled in Chilliwack in the early sixties. Her husband pre-deceased her several cyars ago. Her sister, Mrs. W. A. Rose, Mrs. G. W. Chadsey, and Mr and Mrs. Isaac Kipp, of Chilliwack, were with her at the time of her death. A large stone house near Sumas Landing on the Fraser, remains as a land mark and a monument of this pioneer family.

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Miss Dolly Dimples,

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We received your kind donation for alot, but sorry to say Miss Bright Eyes ,of Silverdale, had her reservation in ahead of you and therefore gets the lot.Take another chance and you might succeed next time.

Yours etc.,

She should worry a lot and build a house on it.

Get busy boys, it costs thirty one smacks and water is fine.

Mr. J. H. Jones, who has recently gone into the undertaking business, is contemplating erecting a model undertaking parlor with an up-to-date morgue attached. This is a step in the right direction and is something that is badly needed in MMission City.

WHEN? OH, WHEN IS IT TO BE?

According to a notice which has been published making application to the Legislative Assembly now in session in Victoria, it would appear that there have been no Sumas Dyking Commissioners for the Sumas Dyking District for the past five or so years, and consequently no bargain with Rice & Co., for the construction of the Sumas Dyke. This is indeed unwelcome news to the people who have been expecting to build up a business when the dyke was completed.

The present so called dyking commissioners were appointed as commissioners under the Sumas Development Company, Limited Act, 1905 This company was taken over by the B. C. E. R. about 1908, since which time the company has been merged with the B. C. E. R., and it is not likely that that company would recognize the present dyking commissioners.

The very best thing that can be done now is for these dyking commissioners (so-called) to take the people into their confidence and explain just how the matter stands. It is a matter of vital interest to the whole prairie to know, as if there is no chance of the present dyking scheme going ahead there are other plans that might be carried out.

COST OF LIVING IN ALASKA

According to Harriet Lebadie, who has just returned from making a study of life in Alaska, there is no "women's rights" question in that remote America, says the New York correspondent of the "Standard" of London.

"Even the men up there havn't any rights," she said. "I don't know who would dream of women's rights. The only women I met who were interested in anything but bridge parties and the first boat back to Seattle was the wife of the Congregational minister at Douglas, Mr. wards was from Boston too, and that accounted, of course, for her desire to do something besides play bridge So she formed a little art class of twenty women in the town of 700 people. It lasted pretty well, too, all through the long terrible winter—Those twenty women met a nd studied Copley prints sent out from Boston to them. In the spring they decided to give a little exhibition, and with the proceeds buy some pictures for the school.

"They gave a little supper too, and charged 25 cents admission. Well, the people came, of course, any thing is an event in Douglas, but no sooner had the supper begun than in came the sheriff and demanded a $50 license fee. Of course, the women couldn't pay that, so they had to close their little exhibition. That is how much public spirit there is in Alaska.

"The cost of living there is terrible in all Alaska towns. I paid 20 cents for an orange, 50 cents for one egg, $5 for a little steak for two, and 25 cents for a baked potato. All the food has to be shipped there in the summer while the winter ways are open. Of course the dog sleds will carry it in the winter, but it would freeze. Everything is refrigerated and canned. There is not a cow in Alaska and only a few hens each summer, which die as soon as the winter comes They cannot live even in the heated houses in winter. The only fresh food we had was the tomatoes and lettuce grown in the government hot houses. They are experimenting in growing other vegetables, but so far the only food stuff raised is wheat. The theory is that since the sun shines all the time and there is no night, plants have twice as much time to grow as in climates where there is darkness. The success in growing wheat seems to prove that this is correct. Flowers, anyway grow there I never saw more beautiful flowers anywhere. Forget-me-nots grow as big as violets and as blue as the bluest glazier. The miner's log cabins have window boxes full of glorious flowers all summer.

"In spite of eggs being $6 per dozen, the cost of living is no more of a burden to the average man up there than it is here, however, for the wages are proportionately high. At the mines the lowest workers the sweepers receive $5 a day.

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