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WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet wedding took place at the Manse on Wednesday, when Miss Jennie Nelson was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Currie, by Rev. Mr. Campbell.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Kamloops, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence in Abbotsford.

The young couple were well known in Abbotsford, and the station platform was crowded with young and old to see that they were started on life's journey right, each person being well supplied with rice.

The train was about to start, with the audience anxiously awaiting the appearance of the newly-weds, when suddenly the station door opened, and with shouts of "Here they come," the groom dashed wildly for the Pullman coach, amid a shower of rice that would make a blizzard look mild. He certainly got his, but in the meantime the blushing bride was assisted by friends across the platform straight into the baggage car, from where it was an easy matter to join her husband, much to the disappointment of the crowd.

HERE AND THERE.

Fire Chief McInnis is very industrious these days getting his volunteer brigade into shape.

Someone remarked any night the boys are contemplating painting the town red, they might start on the new fire hall. Mr. Alanson has lots of paint, and mucilage brushes are cheap.

The new uniform for our fire chief has been delayed in transit owing to the demand for gold lace in the Balkan States.

Bully Gee, but if some of the slush was removed from the crossings how the ladies would appreciate it.

MATSQUI COUNCIL IS IN LINE FOR PROGRESS

The last regular meeting of the Council for 1912 met in the Municipal Hall on Monday, January 20th, 1913, with the Reeve in the chair an all the members in attendance.

The minutes of the Court of Revision and of the last Council meeting were read and adopted on motion.

Communications received from:—

Fraser Valley Municipal Publicity Bureau, stating that the annual meeting would be held in the Board of Trade rooms in the City Hall, New Westminster, on Friday, the 24th inst., and asking that a delegate be sent. Referred to incoming Council.

W. G. Swan, division engineer C.N.P. railway, stating that the matter of the constructing of a siding at the Rottluff road would be dealt with by the operating department when the same was organized.

Provincial Secretary enclosing copy of letter received by that department from C. O. Bradshaw re the plan of subdivision of the S.W. ½ of Section 20, Tp. 16, in which Mr. Bradshaw made appeal for the acceptance of the plan to the Executive Council. The date of the hearing has been set for Friday, the 17th inst. The Council decided that no defence would be made.

The Ross-Lapp Lumber Company re the widening of the Mt. Lehman road at the Mt. Lehman siding on the B.C.E. railway, asking for detailed plan of the work desired by the Council and also an extension of the time limit as it was practically impossible to perform any work under the present weather conditions. The matter was left in the hands of the Reeve and Councillor Lehman.

Registrar County Court acknowledging the registering of the By-Law establishing the "Smith-Jones" road and a division of the "Pemberton" road through a portion of the South half of Block 8, subdivision of the S.W. ½ of Section 10, Tp. 14. Filed.

G. K. Burnett, B.C.L.S., enclosing a plan of re-subdivision of Lots 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12 of the N.W. ¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 14. Referred to Councillor Lehman.

Sterling Investment, Ltd., asking the Council name some competent person to undertake the work required by the Council in connection with the acceptance of the plan of subdivision of the E. ½ of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 16. The Council decided that nothing could be done in the matter until the snow had disappeared.

Registrar of Land Titles asking what action the Council intended to take in the matter of the plan of subdivision of the 30-acre portion of D.L. 204, Group 2, Tp. 16. The clerk was instructed to give all the information at hand re the establishing of the Clayburn and Wright roads.

Municipal Solicitors stating that Joseph Campbell through his solicitors had entered an action against the Municipality, claiming damages for entering on his land, namely the South half of Lot 8 in subdivision of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 14, and that they had applied to the presiding Judge in Chambers at Vancouver on Tuesday, January 21st, for an injunction to restrain the Municipality from trespassing on or interfering with the land in question. The Solicitors added that if the road went over the land had been established for upwards of twenty

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BUREAU BANQUETTED BY PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The Progress Association and New Westminster City Council entertained the visiting members of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau at a banquet held in the Premier Hotel cafe in the evening, when some 80 persons were present despite the inclement weather.

Mayor Baxter made his initial appearance in the Royal City since becoming the chief magistrate of Vancouver, and the city council was represented by Aldermen Lynch and Bryson. Reeves and prominent men of the Fraser valley were there in goodly numbers.

The needs of the Fraser valley received due attention, government aid both in advancing good roads and in assisting in obtaining the necessary money were advanced by several of the speakers, while Mayor Gray dealt with publicity matters in general.

In keeping with the spirit of the meeting, the well served spread was in itself unique, everything being grown in the valley except the or-

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BUREAU HELD FRIDAY

Large Attendance of Delegates Present From all Affiliated Municipalities and Boards of Trade. Strong Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. Prospects Encouraging.

The annual meeting of the Publicity Bureau was held in the Board of Trade rooms, New Westminster, on Friday, Jan. 24. A large number of delegates from the various Boards of Trade throughout the valley were in attendance and all expressed a feeling that the coming year would be a banner one for the province, and especially for the Fraser valley.

In thanking the gathering for the honor placed upon him Mr. Heaps declared that he took a great interest in the Fraser valley and was always prepared to further its interests at any opportunity given him. The publicity bureau, he believed, could do a great deal towards building up the district and he thought it would increase in its usefulness year by year.

Referring to the position of New Westminster and Vancouver he affirmed that there should be no sectional feeling between the two places as some day he hoped to see them one. He did not think the establishing of an office of the bureau in Vancouver would detract any from the importance of New Westminster in relation to the Fraser valley. In fact it would help the Royal City.

One reason why New Westminster was not known so well as Vancouver went on the new president was because the Terminal City was the larger place. More people had invested money there and for that reason more had an interest in it, and there was more talk about it.

Gives Reasons.

To explain his point the speaker stated that practically everybody had heard of London just on account of its size and general importance, though a good many might not have heard of Liverpool, Glasgow and a number of other leading cities of the old country, all important places. Vancouver occupied the same position towards New Westminster as a number of important cities in the old country occupied to London. Mr. Heaps' eletcion was by acclamation.

The other new officers of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau are: Alderman Fred Lynch, New Westminster, first vice-president; Mr. J. A. Bates, of Mission City Board of Trade, second vice-president; Councillor Bell, of Matsqui, third vice-president; executive, Messrs. Lougheed, Maple Ridge; Hulbert, Coquitlam; Wade, New Westminster; Gray, Richmond; Galer, Coquitlam; and Councillors Coldicutt and Macpherson, Burnaby.

In order to give the south shore municipalities that have not yet affiliated with the bureau an opportunity to have representation on the executive board, two vacancies were left unfilled.

Will Open Office.

By a unanimous vote it was definitely decided to open an office in the Progressive Club quarters, Vancouver, providing the Progress Club offers ample free space. It was stated that it was first thought of placing the bureau office near the B. C. E. R. depot, but this it was found would have hardly suited conditions.

Councillor Lougheed, of Maple Ridge, speaking on this matter, stated that the Mining Club of B. C. and the Okanagan and Squamish valleys were to be represented in the Progress Club quarters, and saw no reason why the best valley in the entire province should not be also. As far as the identity of the bureau was concerned he believed that it could be easily maintained by the appointment of a proper man as manager.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in the new quarters at Vancouver. The bureau would be able to inspect the exhibits at first hand, it was pointed out. The bureau instructed the executive to devise ways fore the agricultural commission. In in which information regarding the Fraser valley could be brought be- discussing the manner in which the exhibits would be arranged it was suggested and virtually agreed that each district would have a separate booth, and a separate display, that all literature already printed could be distributed, but that a booklet, pointing out the advantages of the valley as a whole would later be arranged.

Satisfactory Report.

Secretary Wilkie's Report showed that the bureau was in a good position financially. The total subscriptions since organization were $274.70, while the disbursements had only amounted to $17. On a motion Mr. Wilkie was granted an honorarium of $100 in recognition of his services, and made the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Wilkie was also unanimously appointed permanent secretary of the bureau.

The secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade will be requested to explain the statement—as reported—made by him before the Royal Agricultural Commission to the effect that there was no tract of land in British Columbia contiguous or within 100 miles of Vancouver to which he could refer prospective settlers.

Mr. Heaps thought that the Vancouver man was evidently referring to land that could not be pre-empted.

Data and information concerning farming and ranching conditions in the Fraser valley will be compiled to present to the Royal Agricultural Com-

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Friday, January 31, 1913

MAIL-ORDER SECRETS.

An enterprising Kansas merchant, when asked what he was doing to combat the encroachments of the mail-order houses, aided and abetted by the parcel post, replied—and he spoke well:

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THE MARKET.

Owing to the difficulties in reaching the city and the lack of transportation while the river is blocked with floating ice, many of the farmers who usually make their appearance on the city market were absent this morning and the supplies were not as plentiful as usual. The buyers were not as numerous, however, and the supplies were equal to the occasion, a quiet market being the result.

Prices in the meat department remained about the same as last week with a tendency to strengthen and a further increase is expected shortly. About twenty carcasses of pork from Milner were sold at 12 1-2 cents per pound wholesale, and some excellent veal was sold at 13 1-2 cents a pound. There was no mutton offered wholesale this morning.

Retail prices of beef have increased during the past few weeks and the prices quoted were as follows: Beef, best rib roasts, 20 to 22 cents; loin of beef, up to 28 cents; round steak, 25 cents; boiling beef, 14 cents; pot roast, 18 cents. These prices vary a few cents according to the cut.

In the egg department the prices show no change although ranchers report a falling off in the supply. Eggs were offered retail at 55 cents a dozen and wholesale at 45 cents. Butter was offered at 40 cents and 45 cents a pound.

The Prices.

Eggs, retail, per doz.	50c to 55c
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 13½c
Lamb, per lb.	12 1-2c
Mutton, per lb.	12½c to 13c

Retail Meats.

Beef, best rib roasts	20c to 22c
Beef, loin	26c to 27c
Beef, round steak	20c to 25c
Boiling beef	14c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, post roast	18c
Pork	20c to 25c
Mutton	20c to 22 1-2c
Sugar cured corned pork	20c
Homemade pork sausagge, lb.	20c
Salted pigs' head, lb.	8c
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
Halibut	10c
Smelts	10c
Herring, 3lbs.	25c
Sole	10c

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anges and olives. The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail a la demi-lune
Crescent Oyster Beds
Hors d'aeuvres Chilliwack Celery
Olives a l'etranger
Potage Langley
Root Crops: Acreage, 900 acres; Yield, 108,000 tons
Salmon—Sauce Richmond
1912 Pack, 108,000 cases
Cold Chicken au Maple Ridge
Cold Pork Abbotsford
Swine 900 head
Cold Sumas Beef
Beef Cattle, 250 head
Potato Salad d'Agassiz
Potatoes: Acreage, 4800 acres; Yield, 32,500 tons
Crab Salad au Delta
Market Garden Crops: Acreage, 2000 acres; Yield, 24,000 tons
Queensborough Jellies
Mixed Cakes Burnabese
Cafe Coquitlam, the Orientale au
Surrey lait
Dairy Cattle, 4500 head
Mission Apples Oranges a l'air rhaue
Whiskey, Sapperton brand
Royal City Cigars

After ample justice had been done the repast, and the time-honored toast to the king duly honored, Reeve Poppy, of Langley, proposed New Westminster. This was replied to by Mayor Grey, who welcomed the delegates of the bureau, and also paid a tribute to the Progressive Association and the Trades and Labor Council, for by both the proposals of the city council were regularly taken up, discussed and action taken.

To the Fraser valley much depended upon the publicity given it. New Westminster had during the past three years spent some $20,000 in this work and had at all times put forward the citailms of the district, feeling that all that helped it also helped Westminster.

In the absence of Reeve Mars the toast of "Good Roads" fell to Alderman Lynch, who paid a tribute to the work of Mr. J. W. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highways Association, who was the next speaker.

Samuel Hill, "the father of good roads," in Washington, came in for an eulogy in Mr. Kerr's opening remarks. He went on to assert his belief in the establishment of more permanent roads. Paving from the start would save money in the long run.

"I would like to see the Yale road paved to Langley, where the Pacific Highway branches off to Blaine," said Mr. Kerr.

He next illustrated how the cost of living was being kept up and how the farmer suffered pecuniary loss from the absence of good roads. Half a ton of potatoes was all that could be hauled in a day over 15 miles into Westminster along the present roads. Paved, the same team, whose cost ran to $7 per day, would haul four times that amount.

Referring to the good roads matter introduced by several speakers, Mayor Baxter stated that from the time steam roads came into the country the ordinary roads had been sadly neglected. First class highways were absolutely essential in the building of a community. "If we provide more roads so that the farmers and their families can get about and enjoy some social pleasure with their neighbors, we will not have the boys and girls crowding into the city, but will be able to keep them on the land."

"There is no asset greater than good roads," went on the visitor, "but we want hard, safe roads, good twelve months a year, roads over which the farmers can carry their produce to the market.

"The provincial government is guaranteeing the bonds of railroads, why can't it do the same with the bonds of municipalities for road building and construct the trunk roads themselves?" queried the speaker. "I believe this bureau could help along in this direction. If you want any assistance come to Vancouver and we will appoint a delegate to go with you to Victoria to ask for this very necessary thing."

In the opinion of Mr. E. H. Heaps the building of a country was purely a business proposition and practical difficulties had to be met. In the old country by the means of motor and steam tractors the, president of the bureau stated, the roads were greatly reducing freight charges and were even keenly competing with canals and railway systems of transportation in the matter of charges.

Mr. Heaps advocated co-operation for the success of the valley and the building up of New Westminster and Vancouver. He looked upon the slope of the Fraser valley between New Westminster and the Fraser's mouth as the ultimate residential district for a great community.

At this juncture the speaker made the important announcement that he had received definite information that another railroad was coming into New Westminster and Vancouver. This line, he stated, was not merely a paper one, but those who were behind it meant business. The railroad would operate between Mexico and Vancouver, thus opening up possibilities for trade south and north as well as east.

To Keep Them Also

Councillor N. F. Lougheed, Maple Ridge, laid stress on the fact that the prime object of the bureau was to help the settler. Twenty years ago the outlying districts were producing about the same quantity as they are today. Something was wrong. The valley needed development. The only way was through roads.

They had to face the problem not so much of getting people but of keeping them when they had them. He would urge that all the public bodies should impress on the Dominion and provincial governments the necessity of opening up roads, thus creating an asset to the districts and to the cities they supported. He thought the bureau was right in going to quarters in the home of the Vancouver Progress Club. They must "fish the best shoal for settlers."

Ex-Mayor Lee, in replying to the toast of the "Fraser River," said that in so far as New Westminster is concerned the Fraser river was at its flood tide today. He believed that one day it would be one of the world's greatest fresh water ports. No salt water port on the coast would outshine the Fraser if it is given half a chance. He urged that Vancouver, New Westminster and the Fraser valley work together because what helped one helped all and what hurt one hurt all.

In proposing the "Press" Mr. Otway Wilkie, secretary of the Fraser Valley Bureau, stated that the press was the greatest factor in the country—the greatest power for good or evil. He briefly outlined the history of the organization of the bureau and commented on the spirit existing among the various communities of this locality.

Mr. J. W. Cunningham of the Columbian, who responded, stated it was for the press to give the bureau its blessing. He believed that it would ultimately prove a great power for good in the locality.

Mr. R. W. Hulbert of the Coquitlam Star said that he was rather skeptical of the success of the Board when it first started but that he was now convinced that it would prove a success. It was the purpose of the press to try and spread the principles of the organization.

Mr. J. A. Bates of the Fraser Valley Record, Mission City, stated that in future Vancouver and New Westminster would look to the Fraser Valley for the produce which they are getting elsewhere. He was glad to see a better spirit between Vancouver and New Westminster, as he thought it was in the interests of all concerned that harmony should prevail.

This concluded the toast list, and Mr. Hulbert requested three cheers for the Progressive Association and the city council, which were heartily given. The function was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem.

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE

Striking evidence of Canada's progress is shown in the customs returns for the year just closed. For the nine months of the present fiscal year $85,296,039.00 were collected, compared with $63,670,058.00 for the corresponding period ending December 31, 1911. This gives an increase of $21,625,981., which is a remarkable evidence of the wave of prosperity which is now sweeping Canada. At the present rate of progress the revenue from customs alone for the fiscal year ending March 31 next, will be in the neighborhood of $115,000,000.00, or, in round figures an increase over the last fiscal year of $25,000,000.00.

For the month of December the customs receipts for the Dominion were $8,770,255.00, an increase over the corresponding month last year of $1,436,906.

The renewed vigor and activity of the customs service during the time Hon. J. D. Reid has been head of the Department is graphically shown in the above statement of gures, but it is not in the collections alone that striking progress has been made. Upwards of thirty-five new outports and customs offices have been opened in all parts of the Dominion, more particularly in the Western Provinces, where the ever-increasing tide of settlement has rendered these facilities imperative. The Minister of Customs has fully recognized the necessity of meeting the wishes of the public by affording customs facilities in places neglected for many years by the former administration.

Trade Figures Soaring

While the total trade figures for the nine months of the present fiscal year which ends today, are not available, the figures for the eight months ending November 30th last show a surprisingly large increase in Canadian trade. For the eight months ending November 30th the total trade of Canada was $713,614,956.00. For the eight months of the preceding fiscal year the total Canadian trade was $570,614,432.00.

Sumas City, Washington, says the Public of Chicago is separated from Huntingdon, British Columbi by the invisible international boundary line that runs in the middle of the street. One block north of the line is the Huntingdon post office. A letter addressed to the postmaster at Huntingdon and dropped into the Sumas postoffice takes a little journey of 126 miles to Seattle, and returns over the same road to Huntingdon, to the same railway platform from which it was placed on the Seattle train the previous day. Possibly there is a better illustration of the tour around Robin Hood's barn, but where is it?

WANT ROAD FOREMAN

Hatzic Ratepayers' Association Urge the Appointment of One for Mission Municipality.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Hatzic ratepayers of Ward 1, held on Friday, December 27, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the Council of Mission Municipality for the year 1913 should appoint a competent road foreman to supervise the building and repairing of road, etc., and whereas these duties alone would not warrant steady employment all the year round, we maintain that the revenue derived from the following municipal capacities, viz.: "Collecting of road tax, pound keeper, dog tax collector, policeman and transfer-trade license collector," in addition to his salaried duties, would be sufficient remuneration to warrant his appointment.

Some of our island homes are rather striking to the eastern people, one gentleman in Toronto surmizing whether Ganges was the headquarters to the Hindus in B. C. Then Vesuvius rather suggests the possibilities of trouble but Ganges has no Hindus, and there is no danger of any worse eruption near the beautiful bay called Vesuvius than a real estate boom, and the signs are not wanting of that possibility.

MATSQUI MUNICIPALITY
Highway By-Law, 1912.

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

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

Bell Road

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of Lot 4, a subdivision of District Lot 377A, Group 2, and being distant S. 89 degrees, 23 minutes W., 656.7 feet, more or less from the S.E. Corner of Lot 44, measured along the South Boundary of said Lot 44; thence N. 33 degrees 41 minutes W., 387.6 feet; thence N. 3 degrees 37 minutes W., 435 feet more or less to a point distant 20 feet Southerly from the Southerly Boundary of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way and measured at right angles to the said Boundary of the right-of-way; thence parallel to and distant 20 feet from the said Boundary of the said right-of-way N. 87 degrees 18 minutes W., 222.6 feet more or less to a point distant 20 feet Easterly from the West Boundary of Block 2, of Lot 44, produced and measured at right angles of the said West Boundary; thence crossing the right-of-way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and being parallel to and distant 20 feet from the West Boundary of the said Block 2, Lot 44, N. 0 degrees, 20 minutes W., 1398 feet more or less to the South Boundary of the Page Road.

Higginson Road

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of the S.W. ¼ of Section 18, Township 16; thence easterly along the half-section line to the center of Section 16, Township 16, the road to be of a width of Fifteen (15) feet on each side of the above-described line.

Passed in open Council this 26th day of October, A.D., 1912.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 30th day of November, A.D., 1912.

WILLIAM MERRYFIELD,
JAMES GIBSON, Reeve.
C. M. C.

Certified a correct copy.

JAMES GIBSON,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

FOR SPRING CHICKENS
Prepare in Advance by Making Coops and Other Apparatus

It is none too soon to begin making plans for the chickens one expects to raise next year, and to get the yard and coops ready. If an incubator will be required to take care of the chickens, and if they are set under hens one will need a lot of small coops to keep them and their little ones in.

Home-made brooders will often answer the purpose. Anyone who can saw boards and drive nails can make one in a short time at very little expense. The main thing to look out for in making a brooder, as well as the small coops for the separate hens with their broods, is to see that it can be easily cleaned. If the brooder or coops are made separate from the floors it will be an easy matter to clean, for the houses can be turned over, the floors scrubbed and left to dry for a whole day in the hot sun.

The floors for the coops will ensure the safety of the little chickens from rats or other animals that might dig under the coops and destroy them as well as to keep them dry during rainy weather. It is not a very pleasant thing to get out of bed some stormy night, go and gather up a hundred or more half-drowned chickens and take them into a house where a fire must be built to warm and revive them. Later in the season when the chickens get larger it will not be necessary to keep the coops on these platforms but they can simply be moved about as the ground underneath them becomes unclean.

If one intends raising the little chickens in the same yard as the old ones are kept in a feeding pen is indispensible. The old chickens will not only gobble up the food but will also trample the little ones under their big feet and often kill them. The feeding pen should be made with slat sides and top and the slats will have to be placed quite close together for the little chickens. The slats can be so arranged that every one can be removed any time desired. With an arrangement of this sort it is no trouble to feed the little chickens for they can inside the pen as long as they want to and are safe from the interference by the larger ones.

Do not by any means neglect to provide proper drinking troughs or fountains. The little chickens get so thirsty over night that they will often leave their morning feed to get a drink. The water vessels should be located in the shade in order to keep the water as cool as possible in summer.

There is plenty of hard work connected with chick raising. Even if all the coops are made now and everything is gotten ready several months before the chickens are hatched there will be plenty of daily work to do. And one will be glad that this much was attended to during the slack days in winter.

Dyke Meeting at Upper Sumas Hall

The meeting at Upper Sumas Hall, Wednesday, to decide finally the proposition of A. M. Rice & Co., for the reclamation of the lands included in the Sumas Lake bed and Sumas Prairie, was well attended by the land owners, and a very representative interest was taken in the affair. The total number of votes available at the polling was 141. Of this number 104 voted for the scheme and 37 against it. The total acreage, too, figured in the voting and the number of acres represented was 13,279. Of this, 11,098 1-2 acres represented declared for the scheme, and 2,180 declared against it. The required number of votes and acreage to carry was 60 per cent. The percentage of votes received was 74, and of the acreage, 83 per cent. Thus it will be seen that the percentage in favor was well in the majority.

The next move of the commission will be the preparation of the assessment roll and the holding of a new court of revision, which will be advertised in due time. The commission are asking the contracting engineers to make the assessment roll in order that it may be done by impartial and disinterested parties.

Now that the preliminaries connected with the scheme are completed, it is the intention of the company contracting for the work to commence at once and push it to a completion as rapidly as men and money can do it. Next year will see the last of the high waters on Sumas Prairie, and the land heretofore considered practically for agricultural purposes will be brought into bearing. It represents a district more than half as large as the Chilliwack Valey, and its adaptability for dairying and market gardening cannot be excelled anywhere in America.—Progress.

SUMAS LODGE, No. 1084, L.O.O.M.

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Teacher training class 3 p.m.
Public Worship 7.30 p. m.

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Mr. Shortreed, accompanied by Miss Shortreed, were among the Abbotsford guests at the Masonic ball at Mission City last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Bates, of Mission City, was the guest of Mrs. Yenning Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Henderson, who represented the Board of Trade at the Fraser Valley Publicity meeting in New Westminster last week, reports having had a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Henderson thinks the work outlined by the Bureau for the coming year will be of material benefit to Abbotsford.

Mr. Morley, manager of the Royal Bank, attended the Masonic ball at Mission City, Friday last.

Everyone is anxiously waiting for the big dance which the football club intend giving on Friday, Feb. 21st. According to all accounts, this will be the event of the season, as everyone knows that our football boys know how to entertain their guests, besides winning glory on the football field.

The energetic fire committee of the Board of Trade got right real busy last week, and now we have a fire hall Under the able direction of the chairman of the fire committee the structure was erected on Esandane avenue in about see minutes. It is equipped with a swell electric bell, several ladders and numerous buckets.

No, gentle reader, our worthy chief was not afraid of burning his moustache off; he had it shaved off for his own convenience.

The next athletic event will be a two minute 10 round boxing bout, to be pulled off in the Olympic Athletic Club rooms. This will have all previous records backed off the map. Lord Davie is in fine form, while his opponent is taking physical culture exercises every day.

Miss Miller, missionary from South Africa, who has spent some time on the Congo, will speak to the young people in the Presbyterian Church, Abbotsford, Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

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mission when it meets here again.

Secretary Wilkie reported on the result of his visit with Reeve Mars of Coquitlam to Victoria, where they were cordially received by Sir Richard McBride, who assured them that he would give the bureau's request for assistance every consideration.

The delegates present were: Ald. F. J. Lynch and ex-Ald. D. S. Curtis, New Westminster; C. H. Stuart-Wade, New Westminster Board of Trade; B. G. Walker and T. D. Coldicutt, Burnaby Board of Trade; Alex. Macpherson, Burnaby council; A. J. Henderson, Sumas and Matsqui Board of Trade; H. T. Thrift, Surrey Board of Trade; R. C. Galer, Coquitlam council; R. W. Hulbert, Coquitlam Board of Trade; William Gay, Richmond council; Chas. Bell, Matsqui council; D. W. Poppy, reeve, Langley council; J. A. Bates, Mission Board of Trade; E. Hutcherson, Delta Board of Trade; N. S. Lougheed and E. M. Selkirk, Maple Ridge; G. E. Taylor, Langley Board of Trade; ex-Councillor C. E. Marmont, Coquitlam; E. H. Heaps, Vancouver and Ruskin.

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years, the injunction should be refused. The letter was accompanied by a copy of the affidavit of Joseph Campbell. The Reeve stated that he had proceeded to New Westminster on receipt of the letter and had made the necessary affidavit on behalf of the Municipality.

Resolution properly introduced and passed. That Ward 1 be given credit with $1,377.99 from 1912 to be used in connection with the Ward expenditure in 1913.

John Catto, election expenses, $7; T. W. Roberts, last quarterly indemnity for 1912, $25; T. H. Lehman, last quarterly indemnity for 1912, $25; W. J. Ware, last quarterly indemnity for 1912, $25; Chas. O'Donel Bell, last quarterly indemnity for 1912, $25; J. H. Stafford, removing windfall tree, $5; Wm. Merryfield, indemnity $25, travelling expenses, $2; C. Kelleher, election expenses, $5; Matsquit Hall Assn., election expenses, $5; R. W. W. Reid, election expenses, $10; J. A. McGowan, election expenses, $10; Wm. Miller, election expenses, $10; J. W. Pennington, election expenses, $10; P. Jackman, election expenses, $5; G. Cruickshank, election expenses, $2; A. Gills, election expenses, $2; Maple Grove Lumber, lumber account, Ward 3, $55.26, Ward 4, $6.73; C. M. C. election expenses, $27.50, lead pencils, 40c, postage, $1; Commission allowed on road tax collected in Ward 2, $8; refund of road tax collected in Ward 1 from persons previously paid, $6; Harry Fowles, cutting down dangerous trees in Ward 1, $8; Columbian Co., advertising election notice, $16.20; B. C. Gazette, advertising By-law establishing the "Smith-Jones" road and a diversion of the "Pemberton" road through the south half of Lot 8, S.W. ¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 14, $6.50; Children's Aid Society, October, November and December, maintenance of the Frank Aish children, $30.

By-Laws

The "Temporary Loan By-law, 1913" was introduced by Councillor Bell and passed first and second readings. Under this by-law the Council will be authorized to borrow the sum of $15,000 (if needed) to carry on the necessary work of the year before the taxes are due.

This having finished the work of the Council for 1912, the Reeve in a few well chosen remarks, thanked the Councillors for their painstaking efforts in connection with the work of the expiring year, and expressed his regret on the retirement of the Councillors for Ward 1 and Ward 3.

The Returning Officer announced the result of the election for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees, as follows:—

Reeve—William Merryfield.
Councillor Ward 1—Martin Z. Melander.
Councillor Ward 2—Thomas Henry Lehman.
Councillor Ward 3—George William Gellett.
Councillor Ward 4—Charles O'Donel Bell.
School Trustees—Alexander Cruickshank and Roderick Beaton.

The Council then adjourned.

During recess the Reeve entertained the outgoing Council, the incoming Council and the visiting ratepayers with a sumptuous lunch which had been prepared by Mrs. M. Ferguson.

The members-elect of the Council for 1913 having made the statutory declaration before Mr. E. W. King, J.P., took their places at the Council Board as follows:—

Reeve—William Merryfield.
Councillor Ward 1—Martin Z. Melander.
Councillor Ward 2—Thomas Henry Lehman.
Councillor Ward 3—George William Gellett.
Councillor Ward 4—Charles O'Donel Bell.

The following appointments with the accompanying remunerations were then made on motion:—

James Gibson, clerk, collector and treasurer at a salary of $75 per month, $100 for the preparation of the collector's roll, five per cent. commission on arrears of taxes and $1 per month from each Ward as rent for office.

McQuarrie, Martin and Cassady, municipal solicitors under a retaining fee of $75 per annum.

H. J. A. Burnett, auditor, for $75 per annum, the books to be audited at the end of each three months.

E. W. King, police magistrate, at a salary of $10 per annum and $5 remuneration for each sitting.

J. J. Pace, H. E. Watkins, J. E. Israel and Roy Lehman, constables, to receive $3 per day when on duty.

Cemetery commissioners — E. W King for Mt. Lehman cemetery, at $15 per annum. Carl Knudson for Aldergrove cemetery, at $15 per annum.

Fence viewers—Richard Robb, Richard Owen and Philip Ross, to receive $3 per day when acting.

The communication from the Fraser Valley Municipal Publicity Bureau laid over from the Council of 1912 was dissucced and the Council decided to join with the other Municipalities of the Lower Mainland as it was considered that this was the best means of advertising the Municipality. A check for the first monthly subscription, $15, was ordered drawn and the Reeve was appointed a delegate to the annual meeting which will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, City Hall, New Westminster, on Friday, January 24th, at 2 o'clock. Councillors Lehman, Gellett and Bell stated their intention of attending also to secure more information as to the scope of the operations of the Bureau.

Resolutions properly introduced and passed:—

That the collector and treasurer be placed under bond to the extent of $5,000 and the Reeve take the necessary steps towards this end.

2. That the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway be notified to repair the crossing at the Riverside road; also that the Canadian Pacific Railway be notified to repair the crossings at the Page, Fore and Hallert roads.

3. That the clerk report at the next meeting the assessed value of the land in each Ward, the same to be a basis of redividing the Wards if it be found that the present Wards are divided inequitably.

Bill passed for payment:—

I. H. Stafford, removing windfall tree, 2 men and team, $5.

By-Laws

The "Temporary Loan By-law, 1913" passed third reading.

Councillor Bell gave notice to introduce a by-law to amend the "Reeve and Councillors' Indemnity By-law." It is proposed to increase the indemnity from $100 to $200 per annum. As the Councillors have to do the work of a road supervisor in each Ward, it was felt that the indemnity should be increased.

The matter of amending the by-law regulating the salaries of the cemetery commissioners was laid over.

The Reeve enjoined the Councillors to use their best endeavors for the Municipality, especially in the matter of road building and to consider carefully whether contract work was not advisable in the matter of opening new roads.

The Council then adjourned to meet in the Municipal hall at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Feb. 8th, and after that on the last Saturday in each month.

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