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NEW HOME OF BANK OF MONTREAL HERE

The building formerly owned by Mr. Authier, which the Bank of Montreal has taken over as a place of business has undergone a great change and now is one of the smartest and up-to-date buildings in the town. Messrs Authier Bros., when they built their store had it constructed to be of service for many years, and was not one of those flimsy built blocks that are so common. This was seen when the big bank safe was put in by the bank. The platform at the front of the building has been taken away and modern steps put in its place; the interior fixings are now in place and presents as well lighted and handsome an appearance as any bank building in the Fraser Valley and is a credit to the town of Abbotsford. The manager, Mr. Brydges states he is doing a much better business than he anticipated when he came here, and now he has become a big booster for Abbotsford as a business centre.

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

Ice Cream, lemonade, oranges, cakes, pies, and the other good things boys and girls like to eat, usually go a long way to make or mar the happiness of a picnic, and it was with the object of seeing that the ice cream, lemons and oranges would arrive safely at the picnic grounds in perfect safety and without too much shaking up that these holiday joys were entrusted to Mr. DesMazes with his new Dodge truck, but it is said that 'accidents will happen in almost any regulated family' dodge or 'no dodge; and sorry to say the new Dodge did not appear to be accident proof.

Loaded with ice cream, oranges, etc the new truck met a lemon and ended away down the bank, having turned over several times in doing so. You can go and look at the wrecked car at the Abbotsford garage but it will not give you a thorough idea of what did happened—it is so solidly constructed that it came through the accident well. The driver Mr. DesMazes although a little shaky today came off pretty well as did Mr. Edwards who was with him, but the poor little boy, surrounded with all the different kinds of things he liked on picnic day, but did not care for them, had a pretty bad scare—and to have such a scare amidst such surroundings before the picnic—not after it!

The wrecking crew from the Abbotsford garage, headed by Messrs Johnson and Wright answering a hurry-up call were soon on the scene of the accident, and it is probably due to the able manner in which they brought the car back to the road that so little damage was done to it.

While the car was being salvaged a small boy passing with his bicycle was struck by another lemon or something else, taking the rear out of his bicycle and sending him high above the passing car, 'tis said. His bicycle is also at the home for crippled vehicles.

MAPLE RIDGE NOT CONSULTED

At the meeting of the Maple Ridge School Board held on Saturday the action of the Mission School Board in espect to Mr. Illingsworth, manual training instructor, came in for considerable comment. A letter was read from Mission board stating that they had raised Mr. Illingsworth's salary to $1800 per annum, retroactive to March 1. Seeing that Maple Ridge pays the largest proportion of this sum, the trustees thought it would have been more business like if the Mission board had first brought the matter to the attention of the local members before taking definite action. Mr. Illingsworth has now tendered his resignation in Maple Ridge owing to Mission requiring his services five days per week. It was brought out that Mission is in arrears for tuition of pupils at the Ruskin school.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Mission board that Maple Ridge, not being consulted in the matter of Mr. Illingsworth, does not consider itself liable to meet the last increase. Also to request that the school account for 1919 be paid at the earliest convenience.—Columbian.

Matsqui Council

Matthew Graham attended a meeting of the Matsqui council on Monday and brought forward matters concerning the Mathers road. He refuted suggestions made at a previous meeting by two other Glen Valley residents, detailed just what work had been done and how much it had cost, and then submitted a proposal for completing 61 chains of really good road along the Mathers road, from the gravel pit handy. He proposed to do through the swampy ground which has proved such a problem in the past. His scheme included the ditching of both sides of the road and using some of the material, with good gravel for centre work. He has a gravel pit handy. He proposed to do the ditching this year, and complete the balance of the work according to a schedule he submitted next year. This would achieve a much needed and permanent improvement at the lower end of the Mathers road, which runs from the Fraser river to the B. C. E. R. tracks at Rand.

The members of the council have quite recently paid a visit of inspection to the district in question, and assured Mr. Graham that no refutation from him of suggestions that his work had been impoperly done was necessary as they had seen it themselves and were monet han satisfied with it—exceptionaly well pleased in fact.

So pronounced was that feeling that a motion was put on record expressing approval of Mr. Graham's work on the Mathers road, and the council agreed to his terms for the carrying out of the work on the 61 chains stretch referred to.

Mr. Graham's terms for the carrying out of work on a stretch of the Bradner road, from the river to the gravel pit road, were also accepted an allocation of $700 being voted for the purpose.

Ensign A. Nelson of the Salvation Army, Vancouver organization, attended and put before the council the claims of that institution for a grant. She outlined the work they were doing, and said they were prepared to help in any way within their power in efforts for the good of humanity. Their work was badly handicapped for lack of funds. She put forward figures eloquent of the work accomplished, and presented her strong case to such good effect that the only discussion that followed was as to the amount which the council could donate. The figure was fixed at $100, with the intimation that should the council send any residents from Matsqui to the army's insitutions more financial aid would be voted.

There was a full attendance of the council, with Reeve McCallum in the chair.

25-CENT VERDICT FOR OLIVER

Victoria, June 30.—"We find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assess the damages at twenty-five centg"

This was the decision arrived at by the jury in the $50,000 libel action brought by Premier Oliver against R .T. Elliott, K. C., whose telegrams alleging wrong-doing and deception on the part of Mr. Oliver, in connection with the Dolly Varden mine legislation and other matters were the sensation of the closing hours of the legislature.

The questionof costs will be argued before Judge Macdonald next Wednesday.

Premier Oliver says: "I accept the verdict as a vindication of the accusations made against my character."

Mr. Elliott says:

"I am satisfied that the court and jury gave impartial consideration to the case and the verdict arrived at is satisfactory to me. As soon as the court ruled that publication was made on a privileged occasion I knew that it would be impossible for the premier to succeed in his claim."

Judging by reports of Dame Rumor all the weddings will not be dated from June 1920.

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Promoted from Elementary (1st year) to advanced junior (2nd year). Evelyn McMenemy, 604; Clare Yarwood, 592; Elsie McPhee, 564; James Pernoski, 518; Isabel McPhee, 481; Ella Fraser, 479. On trial, Mary Dell, 309, missed 3 papers; John Wevurski, 252, missed 4 papers.

The last two pupils will either try supplemental examinations in September or will be promoted on trial for one month, and if satisfactory will be allowed to proceed.

Promotions from Jnr. 4th to Entrance: Lloyd Vannette, Nellie Peruoski, Annie Nelson, Irene King, Verna Stinson, Muriel MacCallum, Jessie Coogan, Alex. Dods, Ruth Olsen Charlie Roberts, Frank Rucker, Sylvia Murray, and Clark Trethewey on trial.

Promotions from Snr. 3rd to Jnr. IV.: Harold McMenemy, Frank Lackmanac, Naomi McPhee, Margaret McCrimmon, Isabel Brokovski, Harry Taylor, Vvy Bourke, Elda McPhee, Ace Haddrell, Ernest Rowles, Mabel Smith, Eva Bailey and T. Moret on trial.

Honor Rolls

Proficiency—Lloyd Vanetta.

Deportment—Nellie Pernoski.

Punctuality and Regularity—Harold McMenemy.

Promotions to Jnr. 3rd 2nd term—Mary Tebutt, Hazel Vannetta, Edward Bedlow, Leonard Cruthers, Beatrice Rucker, Frances Chapman, Mary McPhee, Norman Sumner, Ralph Smith, Phyllis Whitchelo, Bates Crawford, Irene Rowles, Willena McPhee, Norman Hutchison, Naomi Matthews, Harold McKinnon, Jennie Good, Etta Cruthers, Kenneth Burrill, Kenneth Brokovski, Farrel Salt, and Emma Moret on trial.

Promotions from Snr. 3rd to 2nd term—Mary Millard, Florence Roberts, Revel Salt,, Frank Gosling, Laura Wevruski, Clara Walters, Doris Walters, Mina Bailey, Evelyn Andrews and Jean Hutchison on trial.

First Reader Promotions in order of merit—Edwin Webster, James Webster, Flossie Hunt, Helmie Nystrom, Richard Millard, Barbara Sumner, Charles Millard, Willie Coutts, Edith Burrill, Earle Kerr.

Promotions to 2nd Reader in order of merit—Charles Werwuski, Grace Hutchison, Fred Lackmanac, Kuchi Kondo, Marguerite McGowan, Vincent Dods, Elsie Stady, Robert Groat, Christina Rowles, Walter McInnes, Eldred Cruthers, Perry Buker, Donald Wells, David Gosling, Agnes Wells, Bernard Dods, Violet Broad.

Honor Rolls, Division IV.

Proficiency—Robert Webster.

Punctuality and Regularity—Kathleen Vanetta.

Deportment—Edith Taylor.

Promoted to First Reader—Billy Pernoski, Sydney Swift, Edith Taylor, Peter Pernoski, Kathleen Vannetta, Lilas Smith, Norris McNelly, Mary Moret, Wallace Brokovski, Gladys Day, Annie Wevurski, Harvey Smith, Jas. Hutchison, Harry Gibson

Promoted to 2nd Primer—Robert Webster, Georgia Coogan, Vera Bedlow, Sadie Groat, Edza Kat, Celina Rolls, Kenneth Shore, Kathleen Lackmanac, Bud Haddrell, George McGowan, Mary Lackmanac, Rendall McKinnon, Maggie Slater, George Duffy.

Promoted to First Reader—Eldon Burrill, Leslie Groat, Wesley Carruthers, Gerald Thornthwaite, Glennis Walters, Reuben Springgay, Stanley Prosoloski, Andre Demasez, Lloyd Barley, Kondo Kat.

PHILCOX—JACOBSON

On Wednesday,June 30th at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Oscar Jacobson and Miss Rose Philcox were united in marriage by the Rev. C. McDiarmid. Miss Violet Philcox acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Clarence Nelson as best man.

After a honeymoon jaunt to Vancouver and Sound cities the happy young couple will reside on Matsqui Prairie.

PERSONALS

Mr. C. Sumner returned on Tuesday from a trip to Kamloops.

Mrs. Firlotte has returned from Bellingham after visiting with her mother and other relatives.

The examinations of the A. B. of the R. A. of M. and the R. O. of M. were held at the studio of the Misses Steede on Friday July 2nd.

Mrs. Dickerson and her daughter Mrs. Woods of New Westminster have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brydges.

Mr. McNellie has returned from an extended trip to the prairies.

Mrs. Burns, of Palmerston, Ont., and Mrs. Sinclair, of Regina, are the guests of Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. S. G. Martin has gone to Victoria on business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniels were visitors in Vancouver this week.

Emily Alanson spent a few days with her friend Irene King.

Mrs. Zeigler and Miss Dennison are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. George Martin, Sardis, was in Abbotsford on Saturday.

Miss Vera Hunt and Miss Violot McGuire are home for holidays after attending High School in Vancouver.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school rooms on Saturday July 10th.

We announce the engagement between Mr. John Aitken of Abbotsford B. C. and Miss Peggie Lavery, of County Limerick, Ireland.

Clara D. nearly went into the ditch north of Abbotsford. Clara D. is a fine boat heading for the Fraser River on a horse drawn truck.

Mr. J. F. R. Brydges has accepted a position on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

The berry season has come along with a rush at the advent of the fine weather of the past few days and the crop of raspberries will be a big bumper one this year if the present fine weather continues for a few weeks.

G. W. V. A. PIC-NIC

The G. W. V. A. gave a most successful picnic on the McCrimmon picnic grounds on Dominion Day and it was well patronized by the soldiers and their friends from various parts of the Valley.

After lunch there was an excellent programme of sports for the young people and the children, some ladies taking part in the races.

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo, the inveterate booster for the G. W. V. A., was Master of Ceremonies and as such acted as chairman when the program was being carried out. Rev. W. Robertson in his humorous and pleasing manner gave an address on the history of Confederation, making an unusually interesting talk on this all important subject. Dr. Young, the Minister of Education, spoke on the Educational Movement of the Victorian Order of Nurses, a subject that Abbotsford people are very much interested in. One thing he made absolutely clear was that the nurse who is coming to Abbotsford was a distinctly community health nurse and not a Victorian Order nurse, although both the Victorian Order and the Red Cross are interested in the work she will do. This educational movement is a national matter started since the close of the war. Capt. Cope of the Soldier Settlement Board, Abbotsford, spoke on the work of Reconstruction. Other speakers were Mr. A. McCallum, reeve of Matsqui, N. Hill, secretary of the school board and Mrs. Parton, president of the W. A. of the G. W. V. A.

After singing the National Anthem the happy day was brought to a close.

One of the small hills to the north of Abbotsford is being cut down so as to make a better grade. This would appear a much better method of road building than always putting a little gravel on the face or top of a hill, thus making it higher and often a harder grade than before.

You will have no vote on the Prohibition question unless you register.

Mid-summer Sale

Real Bargains on Seasonable Goods, is our claim. Compare these prices, where you will. If you are desirous of making real savings you will be here on the opening days of the sale. The reason for the reductions—simply, late deliveries and cold unseasonable weather.

All sale goods are for cash only.

Sale starts ***JULY 7TH* and CONTINUES to the END OF the Month. All goods are marked in plain figures, and everything is new—no old or shop-worn merchandise here**

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"WILLIAMS" Boys Elko Calf Blucher Bals, every pair a wearer, size 1 to 5, regular $5.50, sale price $4.65

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Infants soft sole Slippers, C. a pair ..... 35¢

Ladies House Slippers, elastic front and strap, all sizes to clear, a pair $3.85

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RUNNING ON A PLATFORM WITH NO WET CANDIDATES

The great political parties of the United States are trying to shirk the responsibility of the temperance question, unless it be W. Jennings Bryan, who would like to see a Democratic platform where no 'wets' would be allowed to run. At Chicago the Republican party got quite excited over the question, without any definite decision being arrived at. In San Francisco the Democrats bid fair to make a record equally futile.

There must be a reason for this indefinite action. Is it that the temperance movement, bone-dry, has not as many exponents now as it had a couple of years ago, even six months ago? Or, has the movement gained sufficient headway so that the public men of the day in the United States do not need to give it prominence by making it a plank in the platforms at the coming presidental campaign?

In Canada, and probably the same might be said of the United States, prohibition cannot truly be said to come up to the expectations of the temperance people, and for that reason it might not be very wise to include a temperance plank in any platform.

THE INCREASED VALUE OF LAND

If the volume of emigration now being directed to Canada is to be satisfactorily assimilated, it is necessary that suitable farming land should be available at relatively low price, within a moderate distance of railroad, educationl and other facilities conducive to tolerble social comfort. The value of occupied farm lands in all parts of Canada has advanced to an average of $52 an acre, as compared with $40 an acre just prior to the war, or by 30 per cent. On the prairies, the average price per acre has advanced $7, in Ontario and Quebec from $12 to $25, and in the Maratime Provinces from $6 to $13 per acre. Even with these advances the price remains relatively low, varying from $29 in Alberta to $72 in Quebec, and $174 in British Columbia. These prices, however, are for improved lands, and particularly in the West, are much higher than those of wild lands, of which the Superintendent of Immigration says there are 128,000,000 acres awaiting development in the three prairie provinces. It is evident, therefore that the opportunities for increased settlement and production are much more favorable in Canada than in other more densely settled areas of North America. In some parts of the United States, land prices have more than doubled and are still advancing. For instance, in the State of Iowa $900,000 was paid in March for 2,322 acres, or $387 an acre, while in May a year ago 1,571 acres were purchased for $353,583 which were resold by August for $457,647, the spread being $104,064. A leading bank of that State says that in recent litigation involving a land-selling company, one salesman testified that he had received $455,000 in salary and commissions for seven months' work, the high prices prevailing for agricultural produce being quoted as the justification for these conditions. In Canada, where the prices for produce vary but little from those in the United States, land values have advanced only moderately, and offer opportunities which should induce immigration. As this is again assuming large proportions it is reasonable to hope for farm production on a larger scale, and present conditions in domestic manufacturing centres, and in those countries to which our trade extends, are such as to justify the expectation that the demand for food stuffs will maintain prices that will be profitable to the producer.

A GLIMPSE AT OTTAWA

Except for his outburst on the war record W. L. M. King has been very mild and docile. His one ambition is said to be, to get through the session without making any serious mistakes. He'll probably do it, and in the doing prove once again that he who doesn't make mistakes doesn't do anything.

As for the Farmers they too have been doing nothing industriously. Hon. T. A. Crerar was absent during the entire four weeks giving his undivided attention to a flock of carbuncles that settled on the back of his neck. Dr. Michael Clark was leader protem, but Red Michael is an orator rather than a leader, and the little bunch of cross benches looked like a flock of sheep who had lost their shepherd. The Unionists for the most part were merciful and left them alone. They did however stage one onslaught with the Assiniboia election and the farmer method of financing it as the theme. Gould, the little Englishman who won that election, bore the brunt of the attack and handled himself quite creditably. However, it is whispered that the Unionists afterwards fed so much flattery to the little man that he swelled up into statesman size. If he did some of his hard-headed colleagues can be depended on to whittle him down to ordinary proportions. For those Farmer members are a fairly shrewd lot. They realize that all they have to do is to hold their heads while the Unionists and Liberals dig their own graves. They're doing it.—McLean's.

The Republican convention heat spread all over Ontario, and caused deaths in many of the congested parts of the larger cities. San Francisco bids fair to have an equal record; we are feeling heat in B. C. already; or is it the Oliver-Elliott libel suit that has caused the change in the weather?

Have you registered your vote yet? You want a say in the next voting. You may have voted last time but you will not be able to vote again in the province unless you register before the 15th of July.

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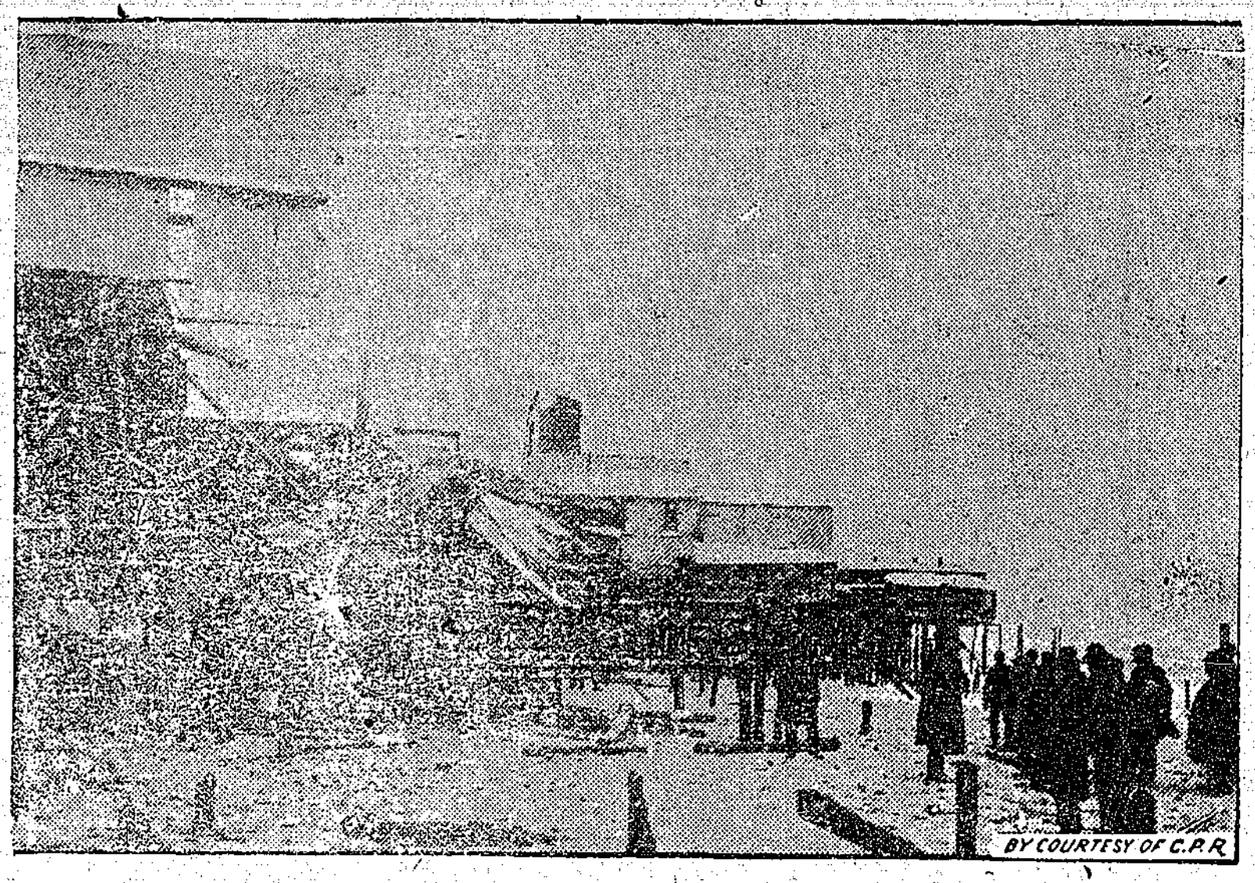
IT CANNOT ALWAYS BE AS AT THE PRESENT

Many of us feel that the pulse of the times means that we are probably approaching a serious crisis in this country. Things cannot proceed as they are now going. Labor market is serious. Supply of material is limited and calls for high prices far beyond the prices that the consumer is willing to pay. Substitutes are bringing in what the real article never could command. Wholesale houses, manufacturers, railways and retail stores are all fast coming to the point where they are making all payments prepaid. This is called for by the trend of the times and the condition of finances of the world. Men of affairs are realizing that as long as the fallacy of the day is given publicity, namely "that the happiest man is the man who has the least to do," and allowed to pass as current there can be no stability. Until such time as these things are changed there is but one ultimate end, a crash. Men of experience are preparing for that crash by keeping all their accounts right up to date. Nothing is too small a detail to be overlooked in this matter. Money is plentiful at the present but it requires some hard consistent efforts to secure it. The people have the money to-day, will they have it tomorrow?

WILL MAKE FEATURE OF DISTRICT EXHIBITS

No pains is being spared to make the 1920 Maple Ridge Agricultural fair the very best yet held in Maple Ridge. A special feature will be introduced this year in the way of district exhibits from various sections of the municipality. Mr. Nels Lougheed has donated a silver cup which will go as first prize along with $50 The cup is to be won twice in succession or three times in all before becoming the property of the winner.

Regina, Sask.—According to government figures slightly over 90,000,000 bushels of wheat were raised in the province of Saskatchewan last year, of which about 10,000,000 bushels were held off the market for seed and other purposes on the farm An initial payment of $172,00,000 was made for this by the Wheat Board, and the wheat farmers stand to receive approximately $32,000,000



Part of Rockaway Beach, N.Y., after the great storm which smashed four hotels and several iron piers, doing about $2,000,000 damage.

ELECTORS WARNED

In order to vote on the forthcoming Prohibition Plebiscite and in Provincial or Dominion Elections

YOU MUST REGISTER

All previous slists of voters have been cancelled. The fact that your name was on the list last year does not count. Neither can you vote as a property owner withoutregistering.

MAKE YOUR DECLARATION NOW

before the Registrar or an Election Commissioner, Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Constable or before officials at any Government office.

Registration closes on JULY 15 NEXT REGISTER TODAY

By Order PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN BUCHANAN PUTS IT UP TO PREMIER OLIVER

A denial to the statements made by Hon. John Oliver in his recent speech to the Maple Ridge electorate was made on Saturday in the form of a letter to the Maple Ridge School Board by Mr. G. O. Buchanan former chairman of the school trustees, in connection with the recently defeated bylaw for a consolidated school. At the premier's meeting, the chief executive had stated to his listeners that the minister of education had not bound the government to come forward with any specified amount for the school.

Mr. Buchanan, himself a supporter of the present government, now comes back with a report of a trip to Victoria made by himself and the school board secretary where the plans of Maple Ridge were laid on the table and, to use Mr. Buchanan's own words, "that on behalf of the government he (Hon. Dr. McLean) promised us a grant of 40 per cent of the total cost of the new building with no reservations, qualifications or conditions."

Describing his interview at Victoria Mr. Buchanan, in his letter, stated that he was informed that the government was not then erecting school houses ast hey formerly did and that where assistance was given, it was not to be above 33 1-3 per cent. In Haney's case, they appeared to have a special claim and the plans for a consolidated school and high school to be erected on the Town Line Road met with the approval of the department.

Following the reading of the letter, the secretary was instructed to write the department of education calling attention to the alleged miststatements made by Hon. John Oliver at the Port Haney meeting.

Hon. Dr. McLean was to accompany the premier to Maple Ridge but at the last moment got 'cold feet.'

MR. BOWSER VISITS KAMLOOPS

The visit of the Conservative leader in British Columbia to Kamloops has served to strengthen the feeling of confidence that has prevailed among the local members of the party that the days of sackcloth and ashes are nearly over. Word was brought by Mr. Bowser that all through the province the people have soured upon the administration at Victoria and are only awaiting their oportunity to relieve the present government of its too heavy task of keeping its friends from impoverishing the province. Premier Oliver has been touring the province and is still holding a post mortem upon the late Conservative government which departed this life some four years ago. He apparently does not dare to talk upon the work of the Liberal government, otherwise than to say that its present position is the fault of McBride and has failed to comprehend that when the people rushed forth looking for a change they were the only people on the market out of work. They were hired on trial and their trial will be up next year, for there is no doubt that the people of the province will choose the new and invigorated Conservative party that is springing up today under the able leadership of Hon. W. J. Bowser.—Standard-Sentinel.

ASK OR ADVANCE TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOL

Messrs Merryfield, Jackman and Conroy of the Matsqui school trustees asked the Matsqui council on Monday for a financial advance in order that the Aberdeen school might be enlarged by the provision of another room. The work was estimated to cost $3,600, of which the government grant would cover one-third There was imperative need of further accommodation at Aberdeen school The trustees' dilemma was that this expenditure had not been foreseen when the estimates were framed, and no provision had been made for it.

The reeve suggested that money provided for in the estimates for putting basements in at the Glenmore and Mt. Lehman schools should be used for the extension of the Aberdeen school and the basements left for another year.

The members of the board were inclined to hold that all the work referred to was necessary.

Reeve McCallum stuck to his point that the extension to provide for additional pupils was a more urgent necessity than the providing of basements in schools which had never had basements.If the council fell in with the suggestion to arrange for the financing of the extension in addition to that of the new basements it would mean going into debt. He thought the basements had better be deferred, and the extension to Aberdeen school carried out instead

Finally the view prevailed as the result of a general talk on the whole subject, and on that understanding the council will assist the trustees to a considerably modified extent.

Mrs. E. McTaggart wrote drawing atention to the need for a roadway from the Wateraish road to the Town Line road to serve her property, and obviate her having to cross Mr. Reynold's land to get to her place.

Coun. Bell stated that arrangements were being made to have this work done.

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POOR POLICY

(From Fruit Markets Bulletin)

The first B. C. berries usually arrive pooorly packed, the shipper being Japanese at Mission, who invariably send on consignment. They rush in their fruit expecting the cream of the market price. The first few shipments are sold at tempting prices, but when the shipments reach 15 to 50 crates a day, and a fair supply arrives on a half-holiday, the consignees proceed to lower prices far below what the peak of the season Hood Rivers are selling for, the excuse being that "the market is slow" or that "others are selling at reduced prices." The latter is often true stale, bruised berries are often reduced below cost to clear.

We were surprised Wednesday morning to find Hood Rivers offering at 40¢ (not exactly fresh), and B.C. berries in good condition reduced to 25¢ retail. The parties responsible for this cut were aware that a car lot of B. C. berries was rolling sold at as good a price f.o.b. shipping point as the consigned berries have sold at wholesale in Calgary.

We ask B. C. berry consignors to think this over. They consign berries to dealers l.c.l. who sell them here at a less price than they can get f.o.b. shipping point in car lots. There is no need to consign at the beginning of a season. Our competitors do not consign. The white growers seldom consign. Our Jap growers will learn that consigning berries to slump their own and others market is poor policy.

If prices are lowered on purchased berries the buyer loses, if prices are lowered on consigned berries the shipper loses. It is easy to slaughter the other follow's goods, it does not require much ability to sell consigned goods at less money than others are compelled to buy at.

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY TO BE STARTED IN MISSION

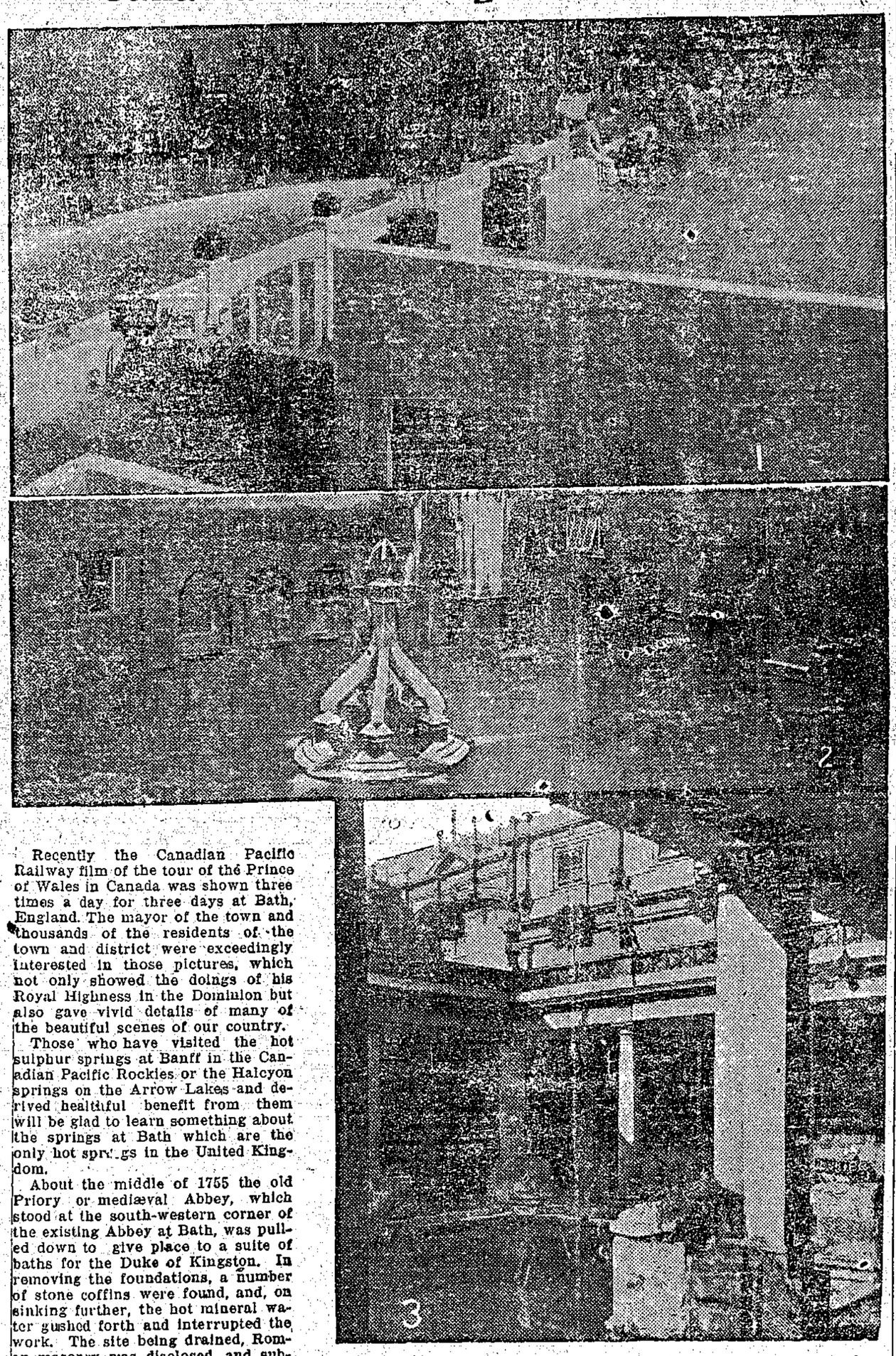
A company has been organized with a $250,000 capital to build and operate a sash and door factory in Mission City on the Windebank property near the river, east of Horne Avenue. The president of the company is expected to arrive in Mission City this week, when arrangements will be completed for the building of the factory. It is expected that operations will begin almost immediately, and when completed it is expected that about 100 men will be employed.

A number of sites at points in the Fraser Valley along the river were investigated, with the result that Mission City was the choice, Mr. Windebank being able to give the new company a site unequalled by any other place; this and the superior shipping facilities at this point have been the means of locating the new company at this point.

There istalk of a revival of the Labor Day for Mission City this year Those interested should get together and have a meeting, which should be arranged at an early date.

The Fruit and Mercantile Company of Hatzic and Mission City have rented the old Windebank garage for a storage depot for the fruit immediately surrounding Mission City.

Canadian and English Hot Springs



Recently the Canadian Pacific Railway film of the tour of the Prince of Wales in Canada was shown three times a day for three days at Bath, England. The mayor of the town and thousands of the residents of the town and district were exceedingly interested in those pictures, which not only showed the doings of his Royal Highness in the Dominion but also gave vivid details of many of the beautiful scenes of our country.

Those who have visited the hot sulphur springs at Banff in the Canadian Pacific Rockies or the Halcyon springs on the Arrow Lakes and derived healthful benefit from them will be glad to learn something about the springs at Bath which are the only hot springs in the United Kingdom.

About the middle of 1755 the old Priory or mediæval Abbey, which stood at the south-western corner of the existing Abbey at Bath, was pulled down to give place to a suite of baths for the Duke of Kingston. In removing the foundations, a number of stone coffins were found, and, on sinking further, the hot mineral water gushed forth and interrupted the work. The site being drained, Roman masonry was disclosed, and subsequently a number of baths and sudatories. That there lay buried still further remains of what must have been an extensive Roman bathing system, indications were unmistakable. The rectangular bath, now commonly known as the Lucas bath, was uncovered, and at either end of it a semi-circular deep bath, entered by seven steps. The sudatories lay on the eastern side, together with a number of square baths and other apartments which apparently bathers used preparatory to entering the hot chambers. Some of these rooms were paved with flag stones, others were beautifully treated with various colored tesseræ.

Excavations were not then pursued; other buildings were quickly erected over the site, and during the next hundred years no attention was given to the place.

It was the year 1878 that marked the most important epoch in the rediscovery of the baths. Engineering works were at that time undertaken to remedy a leakage from the principal spring, and it was discovered that from this leakage the Kingston Baths, then in private hands, derived the whole of their supply. Interruptions ensued, but the Corporation enforced their rights in respect to the water escaping from the King's spring, and the draining of the site and other necessary works proceeded. It was then perceived that the foundations of a number of the modern houses rested upon what was little better than a morass, and Major Davis, to whose unwearied zeal and skilful excavation the city is so much indebted, found, after further exploration and careful tunnelling, that he had at last alighted upon the hidden treasures. Difficult and costly as was the subsequent work of uncovering these remains, the late Major Davis set himself with indomitable perseverance to push it forward. The facts that the baths were some 20 feet below the street level and that continuance of the excavations necessarily involved the demolition of much valuable property were serious considerations which all had their effect in retarding progress.

Later on public interest increased and the houses were removed, the immense deposits of other ages carted away and the large area of Roman structures revealed. About 1878 when the great rectangular bath was opened up portions of the culvert of the outfall drain were discovered. In 1883 the hypocaust on the western side of the circular bath was discovered, in 1885 the circular bath itself; in 1886 the latrines and circular hypocaust; in 1887 the bath beneath the basement of the modern baths, and in 1896 another rectangular bath was excavated.

That the builders of these baths were attracted into the valley by the hot springs about the middle of the first century, certainly not very long after the Romans first occupied Britain, we have fairly conclusive evidence. A coin of Claudius was found in such a position as to suggest to some authorities the theory that it might have been specially placed to commemorate the foundation of the baths. At any rate from the stones and altars dug up from time to time (one stone bears reference to a definite date A.D. 77-8), and the characteristics of a few of the sculptured remains, some vigorous occupation of Bath can be ascribed, with tolerable accuracy, to the last 30 or 40 years of the first century.

(1) Banff Springs Hotel.—Guests watching the bathers in the sulphur bath outside the hotel.
(2) The King's Spring, at Bath, England; the only Hot Spring in Britain.
(3) The Roman Baths, at Bath, known as Aquae Sulis.

DEPATMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

RULE OF THE ROAD

In Traffic District No. 1. KEEP TO THE LEFT

In Traffic District No. 2. KEEP TO THE RIGHT

on and after July 15th, 1920

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the "Highway Act" the Rule of the road is as follows:—

The said traffic districts are more particularly described in section 3 of the "Highway Act Amendment Act, 1920" and shown on Rule of the Road Maps posted in public buildings.

By Order.

Department of Public Works, June 10th, 1920.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

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POUND DISTRICT ACT

WHEREAS under the Provisions of this Act application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute the Town of Abbotsford, a pound district as comprised within the following description, namely: the south-west quarter of Section 22, Township 16, in the District of New Westminster.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after the publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application unless within the said time objection is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form A of the Schedule to the said Act, to the undersigned

E. D. BARROW,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.
May 4th, 1920.

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ICE CREAM SPECIAL WRECKED

The good people of Abbotsford held a picnic on Dominion Day about a mile south of the town on the Sumas road. This was especially looked forward to by the "kiddies' as an opportunity to load up on Ice Cream, Oranges, Bananas and other such delectable delicacies.

R. DesMazes, the well known merchant of Abbotsford, in his new Dodge delivery car, with a full load of the said comestibles, but sad to say added a "joker" in the form of some "lemons", hence this story:

Speeding south about noon our good DesMazes with Mr. Edwards of the S. S. Board and the son of Mr. Haddrell of the Abbotsford Hotel in the car met another car and in passing went too near the edge of the road which gave way and dumped the car and contents into the ditch.

Although the car turned right over until stopped by a post of the railroad fence. The bulk of the cargo was successfuly salvaged. The occupants escaped with a few bruises.

A hurryup call was sent to

The Abbotsford Garage

and a wrecking crew under those two capable men Messrs WRIGHT & JOHNSON were soon on the scene.

A platform had first to be built and then with block and tackle the car was brought back to the road. It is very largely due to the good judgment of Messrs WRIGHT & JOHNSON that the car was salvaged almost without a scratch to the paint beyond what was actually caused by the accident.

Two lessons are taught by the above accident: First be sure and insure your car. Full information can be obtained from The ABBOTSFORD GARAGE, as to rates, etc.: Secondly, if unfortunate enough to have an accident **PHONE ABBOTSFORD 7** and get such men as WRIGHT and JOHNSON on the job.

Phone, B. C. 7 ABBOTSFORD B. C. Farmers 1918

Chilliwack much more expeditiously Four new trunk lines, making now six in all, have been connected with the Misison City Telephone company which also makes that a very busy centre at times during the day.

The growth of the telephone service at Mission City during the past five years shows that Mission City business is now much better than before the war, and better than at any time since the district has had the long distance services.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD

On another page of this issue will be found an advertisement issued by the Department of Public Works calling attention to the Rule of the Road on and after July 15th next. The "Highway Act" provides that in Traffic District No. 1, the rule of the road is to "Keep to the Left" and in Traffic District No. 2, the rule is to "Keep to the Right."

Traffic District No. 1 includes Vancouver Island and a small part of the mainland, extending south to the International boundary, east to Hope and Yale and a short distance to the north on a line with the northern extremity of Vancouver Island.

All the remaining part of British Columbia is in Traffic District No. 2, wheret he rule of the road is changed after July 15th, when all must keep to the Right.

THE WEEK IN CALGARY

(From Fruit Markets Bulletin)

Sunshine and rain alternately might describe the weather here this week. Business is dull and resting between the seasons of American and British Columbia supplies, the last car of Hood Rivers that will come to Calgary is distributed to the retailers, movement very slow. Gordon Head and Keatings' first car rolled on Thursday for Calgary. Haney-Hammond will roll cars at once. Very little l.c.l berries are coming in except from the Japanese of Mission and this stuff so far has little to recommend it, slack pack and poor berries, and in some cases the boxes three-gaurters full. We have in another paragraph commented on its effect on the trade.

B. C. gooseberries are already crowding the market, some neat packages of them are arriving from Kelowna in Ontario grape baskets The popular pack is the 24 deep pint crtae Mission Japs are using the two-fifths quart which shoul not be done. B. C. cherries are now arriving. Hothouse tomatoes from Victoria are coming in considerable volume.

The peak of the egg season is past, and prices are expected to go higher from now on. Prices the same as last week—30¢ per dozen wholesale.

Butter is increasing in volume and is wholesaling in bulk at 40¢ per lb The quality is excellent.

Alfalfa hay is quoted from Yakima at $25 per ton f.o.b. shipping point.

The Calgary Fair is an attraction next week. Everything points to its being a success. Nothing has happened that would injure the bumper crop prospects.

The Hatzic road is now in better condition than it has been for several years, the government big truck has been used to good service..

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TASMANIAN RASPBERRY

(From Fruit Markets Bulletin)

There is hardly any small fruit grown in Australia outside of Tasmania on account of the unsuitability of climate, what is grown is not sufficient to supply the jam factories in Australia, who mainly rely upon Tasmania for their supplies.

Raspberries—It is estimated that the raspberry crop in Tasmania totals about 2,000 tons per annum, fully 98 per cent of this quantity is delivered to the jam factories in tubs and casks for making into pulp and jam Not more than 100 tons per annum is exported beyond Australia, either in the shape of pulp or jam.

Black Currants—The black currant crop amounts to about 700 tons. The price for black currants last year was 5¢ per lb. delivered into the factory. At the present time about 99 per cent. of the crop finds its way direct to the pulping works and jam factories.

Strawberries—The total strawberry crop does not amount to more than about 200 tons per annum, the greater percentage of this goes into the jam factories. There are only a few favored consumption as fresh fruit, the balance going to spots in Tasmania where strawberries can be succesfully grown.

BUSINESS IS GROWING

Quite recently extensive alterations and improvements have been made of the B. C. Long Distance at Mission City in order to cope with the growing business of the company at this point. A double switchboard has been installed and two operators are in charge daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., which enables the company to handle the business from Mission and

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