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ANNUAL BANQUET OF FOOTBALL CLUB

The annual banquet given in honor of the Football Club by Professor Hill-Tout on Saturday evening last was a very successful affair. Mr. Chas. Hill-Tout presided and a number of prominent business men, including Mr. Alanson, Mr. Trethewey, Mr. McEwen, that "All Roads Lead to Abbotsford," Mr. Morley and Mr. Buckley, of Vancouver. About 100 gentlemen in all sat down to supper, which was excellent, the different delicacies served by Mr. Lee helping wonderfully to bring good cheer to the hearts of all. (Not to mention the various other ingredients which decorated the board.) After ample justice had been done the repast, the toast to the King was proposed and drank with musical honors. The next toast was to the ladies, to which Mr. W. S. Hill-Tout, Mr. A. J. Henderson and Mr. K. Robinson responded with great eclat. These gentlemen dwelt on the various kindnesses which the ladies had shown to the Abbotsford Club and their interest in upholding manly sport at all times. The next toast of the evening was to Football.

Mr. Buckley, of Vancouver, responded. He dwelt on football in the years gone by both in Canada and the Old Country, while his humorous stories of football life at college kept all in laughter. Mr. Chas. Hill-Tout spoke of the manliness sport instilled into a person. He related episodes of football games which have been played and almost forgotten. He praised football as being one of the most manly sports which a man could play, and dwelt on the fact that it was poor sport to win at any cost, but manly sport to make a good, clean fight for the game.

Mr. Liddell, Mr. Knott and Mr. Robinson spoke on the various branches of sport. Mr. Liddell touched on lacrosse. He remarked that the football boys were not taking lacrosse up as they should, and hoped that they would show more interest. The toast to the Abbotsford Football club was next.

Mr. Hill-Tout remarked on the great success of the Abbotsford team. The team had played 19 games, won 12, lost 5 and drawn 2. He hoped that the team for the next season would do as well.

Mr. Hill-Tout then presented the team with medals, which was received with great applause. The toast to our guests was responded to in a most humorous manner by Mr. Buckley, his many stories and jests being much appreciated. Next came the toast of the evening to the president of the club, Mr. C. B. Hill-Tout.

Mr. Heath, the secretary, dwelt upon the great interest Mr. Hill-Tout had taken in the club, and his untiring zeal and energy in promoting clean sport. How time and again he gave up business engagements to attend the games and meetings of the club. Three rousing cheers were then given the worthy president, which nearly raided the roof, and "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung with enthusiasm seldom seen at a banquet.

The president's response was of the most modest character. He remarked that he had always been interested in sport, and that he was happy when the boys were enjoying themselves.

Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Blair, sen., Mr. Stuart and Mr. Hammond rendered songs throughout the evening, which were heartily encored, and helped to make the evening one of the jolliest ever spent in Abbotsford. Mr. Blair assisted at the piano, and his selections were highly appreciated.

ABBOTSFORD WILL ENTERTAIN LEAGUE

The next meeting of the Fraser Valley Development League will be held in Abbotsford, at the request of the representative of the Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade, Prof. Chas. Hill-Tout, and Abbotsford board of trade will rise to the occasion and show the League also that some day when the town comes to its own, it will be one of the largest industrial centres of the Fraser Valley, with its cheap power and its excellent transportation facilities.

The exact date of the meeting is not yet known, but it will be held at an early date, possibly about the middle of the month, just in time to catch the luscious strawberries that grow around Abbotsford. Every citizen, whether a member or the board of trade or not, is of course invited to attend the meeting and hear what the aims and objects of the league are. A good work in advertising and locating settlers in the Valley is being carried on, and is worthy the support of every citizen who is interested in any way.

The League is doing a good work in its quarters in the Progress Club rooms, Hastings street and Richards street, Vancouver. A number of intending settlers are being directed to the great possibilities of the Fraser Valley. One, recently from New Zealand has purchased a place at Whonock for a residence, and intends in the near future to purchase a good sized farm. Another from India, a retired irrigation engineer, owing to the opportunities placed before him of the Fraser Valley, has spent the past few days looking over Maple Ridge, Port Haney and Langley, and has about decided to settle in Langley. The farming and fruit growing industry has attracted these gentlemen, and needless to say, they are greatly pleased with the Fraser Valley, the place of choosing a home being a hard matter for them. A number of others from the Old Country and Australia are at present out sizing up the possibilities, and have so far expressed themselves as delighted with what they have seen. One lady from Australia stated that if even she went no farther than the coast she considered her money well spent in her trip from Australia to Vancouver, as she was delighted with what she saw of the big city. Others from Australia and New Zealand have similarly expressed themselves as delighted with the climate and the opportunities that appealed to them on every side.

The Fraser Valley Development League have done well to establish an office and exhibit in the Progress Club Rooms, as previously numbers have come into British Columbia and have not been told of the Lanner Valley of the Province.

Some fine specimens of rye grown at Aldergrove, Port Kells and Maple Ridge have been sent in to the exhibit rooms. That grown at Aldergrove by Mr. Anderson, cut May 23, height 7 feet 3 inches; that at Port Haney by Mr. Sharpe, cut May 23, height 6 feet 3 inches; that grown by Mr. Martin of Port Kells, cut June 2, height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches. None of this was grown for exhibit purposes, but shows what can be done with proper care and cultivation. Bring in your specimens as soon as possible, says the secretary, Wilkie, and the people from all parts of the world who visit the Progress Club Rooms will be enabled to see the products of the Fraser Valley.

The secretary visited the Langley council on Saturday last, and reports that the council have reconsidered their decision of withdrawal from the league, and are now on the list again.

An interesting exhibit from Coquitlam is the original of the model of the first ocean-going ship built at Coquitlam.

It is hoped that Abbotsford and district will shortly have an exhibit there. It is a good advertisement.

CONSERVATIVE JUBILATION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, June 2.—A remarkable tribute was that paid Monday evening by the people of New Westminster and the surrounding district to the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, on the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of party Government within the Province of British Columbia. Thousands were present in the Arena building to listen to the leader of the Government, and the demonstration was undoubtedly the largest in point of attendance that has greeted any public man west of the Canadian Rockies.

The general interest and enthusiasm in the event was marked by the presence of great numbers of ladies and even the school children seemed inspired by the significance of the historic occasion and joined in heartily with the rest of the vast audience in the singing of the numerous patriotic airs with which the programme of speeches was interspersed.

In the course of his speech Sir Richard McBride stated that it would not be an expensive matter if the United States and the Canadian governments would join in the project of continuing the Pacific Great Eastern railway from the Peace River district to Alaska, and he queried whether there could be a better subject for discussion between the two governments in the year of the celebration of the "one hundred years of peace."

In the evening the doors of the Arena opened at 7 o'clock and even at that hour there were people waiting to enter the building. The interior was handsomely decorated in red, white and blue bunting relieved with streamers and flags. A large platform occupied one end, its spaciousness being relieved with palms and potted flowers. As the meeting went on a band provided music prior to the opening of the proceedings and also accompanied the soloists and the choruses.

Mr. Nels Nelson, president of the New Westminster Conservative Association, presided and there were with him on the platform in addition to the guests of the evening, Hon. A. E. McPhillips (president of the Executive Council), Hon. Duncan Ross (Minister of Yards), Hon. Dr. Young (Minister of Education), Messrs. Thomas Gifford, M.P.P., Westminster; W. J. Manson, M.P.P., Dewdney; F. L. Mackenzie, M.P.P., Delta; S. Cawley, M.P.P., Chilliwack; W. Manson, M.P.P., Skeena; C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., and H. H. Watson, M.P.P., Vancouver; Messrs. J. A. Lee (president of the British Columbia Conservative Association), H. P. Vedal, H. L. Edmonds, W. F. Hansford, George Cunningham, George Blakeley, D. E. Mackenzie, F. J. Lynch, T. J. Trapp, H. J. Barber, C. S. Keith, W. N. Carty, Geo. Alderson, J. A. Calbeck (Westminster and Fraser Valley); Messrs Sam Pyke, W. Astley, B. Weeks, J. Matthews, R. B. Hetherington, James Reid, H. G. A. McLennan, Dr. Scharschmidt and Capt. J. M. Stewart (Vancouver); Mr. L. D. Tait (president of Victoria Conservative Association).

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Everybody is talking of the present money stringency and the effect it has on trade, but there is nevertheless a hopeful trust that "the worst is not yet to come." It is a good time of the year to have matters brace up and make a good showing for the coming fall.

He felt that few men knew just how stringent was the period through which the country had passed and was passing.

Canada had by no means suffered as much in this respect as other countries, and he thought the tight money period would gradually disappear, and perhaps more rapidly than was generally looked for, says Mr. White of the Dominion house on Monday. While Mayor Baxter gives out the warning note that there are too many new people coming to Vancouver at the present time, but says that "the hot weather will brighten up business in Vancouver for those already established." The general impression among the larger business firms of Vancouver, including the local manager for R. G. Dun & Co., believes that the hot weather will have the desired effect of creating demands that will make matters better.

In his trade forecast for this week, Henry Clews has these interesting things to say:

There are four very important uncertainties, (1) the tariff question, (2) the currency problem, (3) the monetary situation and (4) the crop outlook, and until these begin to clear there is little chance for any substantial improvement in the stock market. In addition to these uncertainties there are several other problems also of a restraining nature, such as the pressure of new issues, the attitude of the government towards the railroads, the Union and Southern Pacific dissolution plans and the continued war-like disturbances in Southeastern Europe.

So far as the tariff is concerned, it would seem as if this had been amply discounted. The worst possible was known several weeks ago, and the chances now are that the extreme or most injurious cuts will be modified in the Senate, and that no serious harm will be done to any important industry. The proportion of damage would certainly be small compared with the nation's aggregate industries, and it must not be forgotten that lower tariff rates will have compensating advantages in other directions. As soon as the bill is passed there will probably be a rush of orders, both domestic and foreign, to fill the gap in merchandise stocks caused by the hesitation of the last seven months.

So far as the currency problem is concerned, the outlook is fairly encouraging. The outlines of new legislation are believed to provide for a central regional reserve, for an elastic currency, for government representation in the board and for rediscounting commercial paper as well as other features. There is a fair chance of such a bill being passed by the House as a party measure. Some doubt exists as to the Senate which may or

may not delay the passage of a bill until next winter. Mr. Wilson, however, is known to be anxious for prompt action during this session of Congress, if a satisfactory bill can be enacted. The greatest danger is that some unsound ideas, such as government control of the central reserve bank, government issue of notes or guarantee of deposits may be attempted by an influential minority, which are infected with absurd financial theories not accepted by any other civilized nation.

So far as the monetary situation is concerned, the outlook is more satisfactory, though one of caution. The home and foreign credit situations have not yet emerged from the condition of excessive strain brought on by prolonged trade activity and the Balkan war. Nevertheless, the good effects are already being seen of the policy of retrenchment which has been persistently followed in Europe and the United States for the past month or six weeks. Reserves are already beginning to rise at home and abroad as a result of this policy. In other words, the curative process is quietly progressing, but the outcome is not yet fully known. It remains to be seen if the liquidation and retrenchment recently enforced will expose any unexpectedly weak spots. Moreover, it is known that our banks are not yet in position to finance large crops and increased trade activity combined next autumn. The pressure of new capital applications has been enormous the world over, and the comparative failure of recent issues and the high returns demanded have checked the demand for new capital. New issues in this market during May are expected to reach about \$150,000,000, against about \$180,000,000 a year ago, and a number of urgent issues have been delayed until easier conditions prevail in the money market.

So far as the crop outlook is concerned, this is eminently satisfactory. It is the one bright and sustaining feature in a generally unsatisfactory situation. Another good harvest will do wonders toward general recuperation. There has been abundant rain in nearly all sections of the country this spring, and nearly all the crops start well equipped to face drouth or other vicissitudes during the remainder of the growing season. The harvest, however, is still about three months distant, and it would be premature to bank too confidently upon the outcome.

A plank has been placed in the Liberal platform, known as woman suffrage. No doubt the Liberals, having read the beautiful and statesmanlike address of Premier McBride last winter when the lady delegates visited Victoria, are desirous of getting the ladies on their side in order to win a place in the House. If the women of British Columbia desire greater responsibility than they have, why, by all means let them have a vote.

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MISSION CITY SCOTS NOW FROWN ON AUTOS

Two and one-half miles northwest of Mission City, on the Canadian side of the international boundary, there is a long, steep grade that has gained considerable fame in that particular locality because of its immunity from the defiant chug chug of the automobile. In the thriving little Canadian town there are a number of Scots who have been amassing bankrolls from motor car agents who essayed to climb the hill.

They met their fate last week. The sportive Scots purchased about \$800 worth of experience and every time an automobile roars through the town their minds are racked with recollections of how a slender young invader with a little red buzz cart annexed their savings.

Bets Come Rapidly.

It all happened because of the enthusiasm and confidence placed in his car by V. E. De Kamp, who represents the Metz car in Bellingham. While visiting J. C. McDonald of Mission City, who had just purchased a Metz car, Mr. De Kamp was discussing the hill-climbing qualities of the present-day automobiles. One of the Scots took exception to his beliefs and announced his willingness to back up his statements with real money. Arguments quickened, money came faster and, in a few minutes \$400 was wagered that the little Metz could not take the top of the grade, which is about a mile long.

A heavy rain had made the clay road very slippery and traction was almost impossible. De Kamp pleaded for a postponement, but the Scots wanted the cash badly and finally persuaded the Bellingham intruder to make the attempt. He made a part of the hill when the wheels began to slip over the slimy surface and would go no further.

\$400 More Goes Up.

Down the hill he backed, nettled, but none the less confident that his car could succeed. The Mission City bettors held a conference and offered him another trial at the hill providing \$400 more was wagered. The offer was accepted. Early the next morning Mr. McDonald, who owned the car, purchased some tough rope, wound it around the rear wheels and told the Scots to gather their money, for he was going to ascend the grade.

Without taking a run at the hill, he started away amid the hearty guffaws of the Scots. McDonald placed his machine in the third speed and gaily it ploughed its way up the young mountain, unmindful of the clay. It conquered the grade and netted its owner and his backers \$800.

To mention the word Metz in Mission City Scottish circles produces an effect similar to that when the crimson bunting is waved in the eyes of a rampageous masculine bovine.

The above was taken from an American exchange and shows the beauty of a press agent. The "Scots" was a German, while the bet was about 30 cents. By the way, surely that is not the little Metz car the customs officials at Abbotsford are looking for?

HOTELS BEING RENOVATED

[From the Fraser Valley Record] This week will see the recently started improvements at the Matsqui Hotel about completed. Mr. Macdonald, the new proprietor, decided that the lower floor was inadequate to the wants of the hotel, and with that end in view is having the house remodelled. The dining room has been moved back to the large room formerly used as a pool room. This new change makes a very commodious dining room, with a light and airy kitchen in connection. The former dining room has been transferred into a spacious office and sitting room. The new stairs are also situated in this room. The partitions between the bar room and the former sitting room have been removed, and this large room will now be used as the bar and liquor store rooms.

Contractor Bennett has charge of the work, and as soon as it is completed will start the construction of the new bar, which will all be constructed in town. As Mr. Bennett is an expert cabinetmaker, these fixtures will be a work of art.

The Bellevue Hotel, under Mr. Bryant's management, is also undergoing considerable renovation. The bar room has been enlarged, and the walls artistically decorated with beaver board, and new bar fixtures are expected daily. Mr. Bert Innis has charge of the interior decorations, and as he is well known from Alaska to Sumas as a painter and decorator of ability, it is an assured fact that justice will be done the different rooms.

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STRAYED—To my place, a Grade Jersey Heifer, about seven months old, on December 1st. Owner can claim same by paying for notice and board. G. C. Kenney, 1 1/4 mile east, 1/2 mile north of Vye Station.

The Liberal convention is now over, and the Liberals have a policy and also a leader, but no representative in the Provincial House. They won't have one in the next House either if McBride can help it. Who can blame him?

"A recently deceased millionaire Italian named Romeo," says a London exchange, "lived on a diet of potatoes and salad." We are anxious to know the food that Juliet.

Sports

Gun Club Shoot
The Gun Club held a very successful shoot on Wednesday last on their new grounds. These shoots are becoming very popular, and all the members are taking a lively interest in the game. Next Wednesday the first of the handicap matches will start, and some lively sport may be expected. Dr. Swift has donated a silver spoon for the highest individual score each Wednesday, and with the DuPoint trophy to shoot for also, the competition is expected to be keen. Mr. C. L. Burtch, of the U. M. C. Co., who was in town recently, is expected to return and take part in the shoot. Mr. C. E. Mink, of the Dominion Cartridge Co., and Mr. Rhell, of the Western Ammunition Co., are also expected.

The following were the scores, 25 birds each:—
H. Alanson, 7; M. W. Copeland, 17; G. Clark, 10; Dr. Swift, 10; R. J. Shortreed, 15; H. A. Winquest, 6.
2nd Round—M. W. Copeland, 16; G. Clark, 21; Dr. Swift, 11.

Lacrosse
For a sporting town Abbotsford is there with the goods, as was clearly exemplified on Saturday last when the newly formed lacrosse team defeated Matsqui by one goal.

The game was well contested all the way through, both teams being about evenly matched. A neat pass from McPhee to Thretheway, who with a pretty shot beat the Matsqui goalkeeper, was the only score made. For Abbotsford, Morrison, on the defence, was in fine form, and continually blocked the attacking division of the Matsqui boys. Campbell in goal, guarded his nets like a veteran. Perhaps he is. P. Peele, of old-time lacrosse fame, handled the game to the satisfaction of all, and he sure knows how to do it.

The following is the line-up:
Abbotsford Goal Matsqui
Campbell Beherall
Morrison McKenzie
Elliott Hougen
McPhee Rogers
Kickbush Robb
Gillett Beaton
Payne Machell
Thretheway Nelson
Liddell G. Cruickshanks
Laird W. Cruickshanks
S. McPhee Wilson
Fraser Goodchild
Timekeepers—H. Hammond, L. McPhee.
Goal Umpires—H. Smith, W. Morgan.

The next game will be played on the Matsqui grounds shortly.

A Deadly Revolver

A frightful addition has been made to the efficacy of the revolver by a French inventor. A small but powerful electric light is attached to the mechanism of a pistol of ordinary size. By the use of lenses and mirrors, the glare of the circle of light which the lamp throws is bright enough to be clearly seen in daylight against so dark an object as a light-colored suit of clothes. Now the centre of the circle of light marked by a black spot, by arrangement of the lenses, is exactly the spot where the bullet will strike. Thus, all one has to do is to place the black centre of the blazing circle of light over the heart of an adversary and pull the trigger. At night the light is shockingly strong. Experiments with the new weapon show that perfect greenhorns who have never used a revolver in their lives, can shoot far more accurately than experts using an ordinary pistol. Up to sixty yards one cannot miss a small bull's eye, day or night, while extremely accurate shooting is possible up to a hundred yards.

LIBERALS CHOOSE NEW LEADER

The Liberal Convention, which closed its sessions at Revelstoke, elected Mr. H. C. Brewster as leader of the party in British Columbia. Premier Borden was condemned in a resolution for favoring Japan in the question of immigration as opposed to the interests of this province.

The Provincial Government was also censured for being too liberal in their grants to the Canadian Northern Railway. Other things which the convention went on record as opposing were the Government's policy with respect to Indian lands, segregation of vice, land registry system, and the high rates of interest charged by banks through subsidiary trust companies.

Mr. F. C. Wade, K. C., introduced a resolution condemning the Government management of the British Columbia University, but the motion was rejected.

The Leadership

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., introduced a resolution that a leader be chosen by the convention for the Liberal party in British Columbia.

Mr. Maxwell Smith suggested that the president of this association be the recognized leader of the party in British Columbia. This and other plans were debated for an hour, and the meeting then adjourned until the evening, when the question of leadership was taken up with even greater vehemence.

Mr. Oliver moved a further amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. John Oliver, in the course of a speech, claimed the leadership as vested in himself, but stated that he now resigned the position. He favored Mr. Maxwell Smith's stand on the matter, and concluded:

"Surely to goodness, in the brains of the candidates there will be enough sense to enable them to decide whether they want a leader before or after an election."

The following for the ensuing year were elected by acclamation: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, honorary president; M. A. Macdonald, president; Ralph Smith, first vice-president; Dr. J. H. King, second vice-president; A. M. Pound, treasurer; C. C. Campbell, secretary.

Women's Suffrage

At the early afternoon sitting a delegation of the Political Equality League, headed by Mrs. Sturdy, president of the local branch, by invitation of the convention, was received and introduced by Mrs. J. C. Kemp, president of the Provincial Equality League.

Mrs. Sturdy and Mrs. Coursier each read papers appreciative of the action of the convention in adopting the suffrage plank. The delegation consisted of about a dozen Revelstoke ladies.

Mrs. Kemp thanked the convention for its action, and dealt with various disabilities under which women and children labor. She said that the league had simply wasted its time in petitioning the present Government. After a great deal of effort in securing the signatures of 20,000 to a petition, it had been thrown into the waste paper basket, unwept, unhonored and unused, as one paper had put it.

Mrs. Kemp touched upon the inheritance, infants' guardianship, divorces, deserted wives and other laws, all of which she severely criticized.

Sandbagged and Robbed

Word was received in Mission City Saturday that Mr. R. W. Randolph had been waylaid and robbed at Lytton. It appears Mr. Randolph was on his way to Ashcroft and stepped off the train at Lytton, when he was attacked by thugs, struck on the head and rendered unconscious. All his valuables were taken from him. These included about \$30 in bills, a gold hunting watch and chain, one pair of gold cuff links and his Gladstone hand bag, containing numerous toilet articles. Up to the present no trace of the robbers has been found.

Mr. Randolph, who is well known in Mission City and Abbotsford, returned to Mission City on Monday.

THE MARKET

Young ducklings appeared on the market this morning, and were the centre of attraction. Buyers eagerly sought for the privilege of securing the early shipment, 30 to 35 cents per pound being offered. The presence of the new season's hatch affected the price of the matured article. Broilers were again in evidence, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per dozen being obtainable. The situation in the poultry market is unsteady prices varying on practically every shipment. Both buyers and sellers appear to be holding off waiting for more settled conditions. Young turkeys were on offer at 75 cents apiece.

The fine weather attracted an exceptionally fine attendance of shoppers this morning, while the completion of spring work enabled more than the usual number of ranchers to gather.

Eggs continue steady at 35 cents per dozen with no prospect of immediate change. Butter was obtainable at 40 cents per pound. Turkey eggs for hatching and guaranteed fertile were disposed of at 35 cents each.

An abundant supply of rhubarb featured the floral and plant stalls, a good demand holding the price at the prevailing figure of ten cents per bunch. Tomato and cabbage plants were offered at 25 cents per dozen and two dozen for a quarter, respectively, but the lateness of the season has caused a falling off in the demand. A fine display of cut flowers, carnations, stocks and gladiolas marked the floral section.

Fish and meat prices remained unchanged.

The vegetable market remains in a depressed condition, very little trading being effected. Potatoes may be had at 50 cents per sack, while other roots are offered at a correspondingly low figure.

The Prices

The following prices were quoted:
Young birds, per doz. \$6 to \$8
Hens, per dozen \$12 to \$13
Broilers, per doz. \$4 to \$6
Poultry, live weight 20c to 21c
Ducks, per dozen \$12 to \$13
Ducks, per pound 30c to 32c
Ducklings, per lb. 30c to 35c
Poultry, dressed, per lb. 30c

Vegetables

Potatoes, ton \$8 to \$12
Beets, per sack 75c
Carrots, per sack 65c
Cabbage, per head 10c to 15c
Turnips, per sack 60c
Parsnips 50c
Spring Onions, per bunch 5c
Rhubarb, 3 lbs. for 10c
Rhubarb, 9 lbs. for 25c
Cucumbers, each 20c

Eggs and Butter

Eggs, retail, dozen 30c to 35c
Eggs, wholesale 25c to 28c
Eggs, duck, per dozen 35c to 40c
Butter, retail, per lb. 35c to 40c
Honey, per comb 25c

Wholesale Meat

Pork, per lb. 13c to 13 1/2c
Lamb, per lb. 12 1/2c
Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2c to 13c
Veal, per lb. 14c to 16c

Retail Meats

Beef, best rib roasts 20c to 22c
Beef, loin 26c to 27c
Beef, short loin 28c
Beef, round steak 20c to 25c
Boiling beef 14c
Beef, pot roast 18c
Pork 20 to 25c
Mutton 20c to 22 1/2c
Sugar cured corned pork 20c
Home-made pork sausage 15c to 20c
Salted pigs' head, lb. 8c
Pickled pigs' feet, per lb. 8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb. 10c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, lb. 3c
Sugar cured corned beef, lb. 15c
Pure lard 15c to 16c
Sugar cured bacon 20c
Spring lamb, fore qr. 23c to 25c
Spring lamb, hind qr. 30c to 35c

Flowers

Tulips, pot of 7 bulbs 25c
Hyacinths, pot of 4 bulbs 25c
Carnations, cut, per dozen 50c
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Spirea, per plant \$1.00
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LOCALS.

FOR RENT.—Abbotsford Pioneer Bakery. Good oven and location. Apply Mrs. H. Fraser.

Mr. Wallace has entered the Royal Bank as junior clerk.

Mr. Gray has moved into his new house, which has recently been erected in the east end of the town.

The Board of Trade adjourned their regular meeting Monday in order to allow the members to attend the celebration in honor of Sir Richard McBride in New Westminster.

A 30-foot extension ladder belonging to the fire hall has mysteriously disappeared, but if the party who took it will kindly return it, Chief McInnis may forget it; if not, Constable Brown may not.

Miss Clark, of Lytton, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Mr. J. A. McGowan, president of the Conservative Association, attended the welcome to Premier McBride in New Westminster on Monday last.

Mr. J. J. Sparrow attended the Conservative jubilation in Westminster Monday evening.

Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss McMasters, of the local telephone staff, on Saturday evening last, when a number of her young friends invaded her home. A jolly evening was spent by all in cards, games and music. The leading feature of the evening was the fortune-telling, done in true gipsy style—and believe us, she could give a real gipsy cards and spades when it comes to telling one "that a fair maiden loves him, but to be careful of a dark man, etc." Oh, yes. Another feature of the evening was the chewing gum contest, but in this event the young men won out, strange to say. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Miss Messick, Miss Rucker, Miss Kennedy, Miss Heath, Mrs. Currey, the Misses Nelson, Mr. Rucker, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. G. Fraser, Mr. Richmond, Mr. C. Fraser.

A Thriving Industry

Mr. Riddle, manager of the Kilgard Fire Clay Co., Ltd., returned home on Tuesday from a business visit to Vancouver. In conversation with a Post representative, Mr. Riddle stated the works at Kilgard were now running full blast, the plant for the manufacture of sewer pipe having been started the first of the month, while the orders for brick were extremely heavy.

The Kilgard brick works is undoubtedly the most modern and up-to-date plant in Canada. A quarter of a million of dollars has been invested in the concern, which now employs 140 men on its pay roll. The machinery is of the latest pattern, including the sewer pipe steam plunger presses. The machines for the manufacture of brick are the celebrated Berg presses, manufactured by the Berg Co., of Toronto, each machine having a capacity of turning out 20,000 to 30,000 pressed brick each day.

The company also have five modern square kilns for burning facing brick of various shades and colors and eight large round kilns for sewer pipe. They have excellent sidings with easy facilities for shipment.

Cricketers Win.

The Abbotsford Cricket Club journeyed to New Westminster on Tuesday and crossed bats on the oval with the Westminster eleven. They returned home winners by a score of 155 to 89, V. Harrop leading the score with 56 runs. The following represented Abbotsford: Messrs. G. E. Hayes (capt.), A. A. Fermor, V. Harrop, H. E. Lloyd, S. A. Morley, J. L. Fermor, W. Morgan, H. Hammond, A. C. Dudden, A. Atwood, A. Goodbat.

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TEACHERS CONVENTION HELD AT MATSQUI

On Saturday last the teachers of Matsqui municipality met in the Matsqui school and held one of the most successful conventions ever held in the Fraser Valley. Among the teachers present were: P. Gillespie, Aberdeen; J. Gamble, principal of Matsqui school; Miss Fullerton, principal of Mt. Lehman school; Miss Reid, Mt. Lehman; Miss Laird, principal of Clayburn school; Miss McElmon, Clayburn; Miss Percival, Jubilee; Miss Arscot, Bradner; Miss Branscombe, principal of Ridgedale; Miss Lester, of Ridgedale.

The Education Department was represented by Inspector Pollock, who presides over the educational destinies of the future youth and beauty of the districts south of the Fraser.

Miss Percival of Jubilee gave a most excellent paper on Geography; but the greater part of the day was taken up in discussing the subject of Spelling through all the grades, and methods of dealing with that subject. It was agreed that this was one of the important subjects of the public school, and the fact that a "good speller" was a passport to the educational and business life of the province necessitated that all pupils should have a thorough knowledge of this subject before they left school. The experiences of all the teachers were given, and the difficulties of the subject thoroughly gone into.

Inspector Pollock gave the teachers the benefit of his wide and comprehensive experience on all educational matters that came up for discussion.

The fact that the teachers spent the Saturday discussing school matters shows the great interest that the teachers of that municipality have in their chosen work.

AT HOME

The Womens Auxiliary of St. Matthews Church will be At Home to the general public every Thursday from three o'clock until five p. m. and will be prepared to serve afternoon tea on the lawn at the home of Mrs. F. B. Boyd. Should the weather at any time be unfavorable tea will be served indoors. Gentlemen as well as ladies welcome. Proceeds to be devoted to the "W. A." fund for church purposes.

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Teacher training class 3 p.m.

Public Worship 7.30 p. m.

Choir Practice, Friday 8 p. m.

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All tenders must be in the hands of the Company's Purchasing Agent, W. H. Hazlitt, B. C. Electric Block, Vancouver, B. C., on or before noon, June 16, 1913.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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