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BUSINESSLIKE SESSION OF MATSQUI COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Council was held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, May 31st, with the Reeve in the chair and all the Councillors in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and discussed, but the adopting of them was laid over until the next meeting.

Communications received from—

Chas. B. Hill Tout and twelve others being a petition to open up the King road east from the Clearbrook, agreeing to give one day's labor gratis for each half mile opened up. This work would be supplemented by a government appropriation equal to the municipal appropriation. Referred to Coun. Frederickson.

Harold Machell, asking compensation for the establishing of the Bell road through the northerly portion of D.L. 44. Referred to Coun. Bell.

W. J. Ware, suggesting that if the proposed Ware road to be established of a width of 33 ft., the land be taken from the west side of the properties involved. Laid over pending the desire of the persons most interested.

James Allan, asking for an outlet road from his property, namely, a portion of the south half of the N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 14. Coun. Satchell expressed his willingness to grant the request, Mr. Allan to do the work which would be laid out as soon as possible.

A. E. Gledhill, stating that the road ditch adjacent to his property had become blocked, thereby causing a portion of his meadow land to become flooded, and asking that the ditch be cleaned out. Referred to Coun. Melander.

J. W. Taylor and fifty-nine others, being a petition to establish the Inter-Provincial Highway on the Township Line road west from the Ross road. A counter petition was also received to retain the road on the line which was adopted at the last meeting, viz., westerly from a point one-quarter of a mile north from Dennison corner. Much discussion ensued, but no action taken, and the petitions were ordered filed.

Secretary school board, submitting the school estimates for the current year—the amount named being $7,000. On motion the estimates were accepted. The collector reported that the estimates would necessitate a school rate of five mills.

A. C. Gustefson, offering to haul gravel free of charge to the value (labor) of $30 if the road be graded by the council. The matter was laid over ac Coun. Frederickson stated that others would submit offers of a similar nature.

Secretary Matsqui Farmers' Institute, asking the use of the Municipal Hall on the day and night of July 1st, also asking for the usual donation of $10. Requests granted. The secretary added that it was the intention to make the celebration surpass any yet held and that it was the hope that they would be able to hold a live stock judging contest.

Messrs. Henderson & Taylor, B. C. L. S., Abbotsford, stating that they had added to their staff by engaging Mr. A. E. Humphrey, B.C.L.S. Filed.

Farr Bros., asking that the hole in the Beharrel road be repaired. Referred to Coun. Bell.

H. Skouge, calling attention to the action of the Langley council in the matter of the opening of a real estate office. Filed.

Mrs. C. Alverson, stating that nothing could be done in the matter of moving back the fence along the Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road until the return of Mr. Alverson, who is absent. Filed.

Municipal Solicitors, advising that the Council do not give formal approval for the erection of powder works on the S.W. 10-acre portion of the S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 16. The clerk was instructed to forward a copy of this letter to the applicants, the Dominion Powder Co., Ltd.

J. E. Norcross, for the owner of the north half of the S.E. 1-4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 13, agreeing to defray the cost of moving back the road fence. Filed.

Trustee Co., Ltd., agreeing to pay half the cost of the digging of a ditch on the Glenmore road adjacent to the Hygienic Dairy Farm, provided the cost does not exceed $150. Filed.

Secretary Agricultural Committee of the Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade, stating that it was the desire of the committee to heartily co-operate with the council and the Farmers' Institute in the work of promoting and assisting agriculture in the district. The clerk was instructed to thank the committee for their offer.

Secretary School Board, forwarding resolution passed by the board asking that the road east of Ridgedale school be opened up so that the children living towards the Fraser River may be able to attend the Ridgedale school. Coun. Bell stated that he had no money available for this work, although it met with his approval.

Ronald McMillan, asking for an outlet road as his only road was across private property. Referred to Coun. Catchell.

Resolutions properly introduced and passed.

1. That the clerk notify the Western Canada Power Co., Ltd., to forthwith commence work of erecting the poles and stringing the wires along the roads mentioned in the agreement entered into and to remove the pole at Clayburn Station that is in the way of vehicular traffic.

2. That the plan of subdivision of the S.W. 40-acre portion of the S.W. 1-4 of Sec. 33, Tp. 13, be approved and signed by the reeve and clerk.

3. That the plan of subdivision of the 8.7-acre portion of Lot 12, Sec. 10, Tp. 17, be approved and signed by the reeve and clerk.

4. That Coun. Frederickson be authorizer to expend the sum of $75 on the Andrews road.

5. That Coun. Satchell be authorized to expend the sum of $150 in digging a ditch on the east side of the Glenmore road from the Tp. Line road south to D.L. 64, the work to be under the supervision of P. Conroy.

6. That G. Hutcheson be appointed Municipal Constable.

7. That the contract awarded to John Smith on the Haverman road be cancelled and the work be done by day labor under the superintendence of C. E. Barnes, the cost not to exceed $560. Mr. Barnes agreed to furnish all tools, pay for all repairs to same, and have the work completed by July 1st.

8. That the sum of $300 be appropriated from Ward 3 for grading portions of the Page road ready for gravelling and hauling gravel which will be delivered by the C.N.P. railway for the Provincial Government. Messrs. Page, Hayton and Machell addressed the council in connection with this work, offering to work their teams for a 10-hour day for $4. This work is to be in charge of F. W. Beharrel who will be paid by the Provincial Government. It was distinctly understood that this assistance from Ward 3 is to be repaid by Ward 4 in 1914.

Bills Passed for Payment

Rural mail route bridges:

W. J. Marsh	$43.50
C. Marsh	25.50
R. Marsh	25.50
E. W. King	25.50
J. Patterson	25.50
W. Satchell	25.50
Total	$171.00

J. A. Hargitt, fencing Bell road through the Mercer property, $143.40. (Mr. Brothnov agreed to pay the council $37.20 of this.)

John Reid, grading Page road, $42.

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ALDERGROVE NEWS.

Whilst P. Flengal was cutting shingles on the night shift at Fernridge mill he accidentally struck the saw with the back of his left hand and was so badly injured that he was hurried away to Sumas hospital in Mr. L. Smith's auto. The doctor in charge had it immediately dressed, and the patient is back again although he will not return to the mill for some weeks. Very few accidents, comparatively, speaking, occur at Fernridge owing to the experience of the class of men the company employ here and the good care taken by the men of number one.

On Friday evening the boys of South Aldergrove school, with their amiable teacher, came to Aldergrove school and played a game of basket-ball, but failed to beat the boys here. From experience we learn that this is rather a hard matter; nevertheless they made a creditable showing and were welcome visitors. Come again, and success to your attempt.

The attendance of children is so far on the increase that the commissioners may be compelled to go on with the building of the new school house. Several families have moved in to the district and the seating capacity is now overtaxed. This is only the beginning of good things for Aldergrove.

Councillor A. Vannetta's road team is making a good showing this year and working as if by steam. They are now fully a mile out from Aldergrove crossing and pushing on to the boundary line.

Mr. M. A. McKenzie has for the last three Sabbaths been supplying at Murrayville and Fort Langley in the absence of Rev. C. McDiarmid, who is attending the meetings of the General Assembly at Toronto. He speaks in praise of the good feeling manifested by the people there and their kindness to him.

FRASER VALLEY LEAGUE.

Enquiry elicits the fact that the date for the next meeting has not yet been set. Arrangements as to date are awaiting Mr. Hill-Tout, who represents the board on the league.

Just watch Abbotsford when the date is set, and see if there is not something doing. It is to be hoped that every person interested in the growth of the Fraser Valley will be present and help to boost our own particular Garden of Eden. Abbotsford is one of our coming towns in the Fraser Valley and no opportunity should be lost to let outsiders know that the town is forging ahead and that all roads, even railroads, lead to Abbotsford.

CANADIAN BROKERAGE TO BE DONE IN CANADA

It was reported on very good authority Wednesday that all Canadian brokerage was to be done on the Canadian side of the line and that any person engaging in that business were supposed to be citizens of Canada.

Heretofore recently nearly all the brokerage for both sides of the line has been done by an American firm having their offices in Sumas, but according to the new regulations Canada has been placed on the same basis as the United States, which demands that all American brokerage be done in American territory.

The Dominion government has set a good example for the citizens of Huntingdon to follow, as it tends to the growth and prosperity of our own little town; and anything that will make Huntingdon more of a business centre should be hailed with delight. Let all get in and boost for the town that all wish to see grow. Let the motto be, Hunting first, last and always.

Mr. McCallum has received 50 new volumes for the free public library which the government provide for rural districts,

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE IS ORGANIZED

The Upper Sumas Women's Institute held its organization meeting at the Hall Tuesday afternoon, June 10, at 2:30, Vice-President, Mrs. Porter, in the chair. The selection of the officers provisionally elected was confirmed by those present, though the attendance was small, probably because of the high water.

The report of the refreshment committee of the 24th of May picnic, was accepted, with thanks to those ladies, and the proceeds from the booth, to the sum of thirty-one dollars and fifteen cents ($31.15) added to our treasury, and a supply of cups and saucers, spoons and coffee-boiler becoming Institute property.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the gentlemen of the Farmers' Institute, and the Young Men's Club for the valuable services rendered in connection with the picnic and a special vote of thanks to Mr. Tom Blatchford, who gave his services all day as cashier.

Mrs. York gave an instructive paper on Food and Diet, which was well listened to, and in the absence of Mrs. Petapiece a discussion on Canning Fruit and vegetables was indulged in by all present.

It is hoped that the ladies of the neighborhood will take a larger interest in this society and become regular attendants at our interesting meetings, the second Tuesday in each month.

BUILDING IN TOWN

The new Gazley block is proceeding apace and when completed will be one of the finest buildings in the Fraser Valley outside of the larger cities. The cement structure is being rushed along by the contractors.

GIFFORD NOTES

The recent showers are making the crops look good in these parts. Mr. Jas. Duff's fields look very promising this season.

Mrs. Davis and little daughter have been visiting her parents for a few days. Mr. Collins, of Berkley, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard. Mr. Collins has been in poor health and finds this climate and scenery very beneficial.

Mr. C. Willard and Mrs. Jas. Blair are building a new hotel in Langley Fort for Langley people.

Mr. A. Vanetta took in the banquet in honor of Mr. Sproat in New Westminster.

Mr. Dalrymple paid a flying visit to the city on Friday last.

Mrs. Harris and children have been visiting friends in Central Park and Collingwood East.

Miss House, of Sapperton, and Miss Abbott, of Milner, have been the guests of Mrs. Hagerman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and children and Mr. Collins motored up to Beaver river mills on Tuesday. Messrs. Phillips and Collins are installing a fine new planer mill at Beaver River.

Miss Jessie MacKenzie is home for the summer.

The Beaver school has been closed for the last few days owing to the death of the nephew of the teacher, Miss Wilkie.

Mr. Dave Harris paid a flying visit here last week, issuing fire permits.

The public schools close on the 27th.

Mr. Hill-Ttout was at Vancouver on Wednesday.

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The existing satisfaction in regard to the present addition of the public school is only natural on the part of the citizens of Mission City. According to our opinion, it is only natural that the Board of Trade should back up the complaint of the school trustees in the matter. The work on public contracts should be carried out according to specifications or the contractor asked to quit the job. The material should also be according to that called for in the contract.

In the course of a few years, when Mission City becomes incorporated, which it undoubtedly will should the present growth continue, the school buildings will be taken over by the city and it would be right there where the shoe would pinch, should new buildings have to be erected, simply because the material and work now put in were both defective.

It is to be hoped that the higher officials now having become aware of the methods adopted, will see that the specifications of the contract are carried out to the strict letter of the law.

It is altogether likely the new parcels post system of the present postmaster-general will go into effect by proclamation on the 1st of January, 1914. The system now seems a popular move on the part of all civilized countries. With the introduction of the system it is likely that the present rate now enjoyed by newspaper owners will be dealt with and the present rate increased. It is stated that this rate prevails nowhere else except in Canada.

As the American tariff bill passes its various stages it appears to be on the downward grade instead of increasing. Now the Canadian tariff is to be reduced on some articles. Better than reciprocity, eh!

At the Methodist conference at Saskatoon the other day, Dr. Chown stated "there never was a man quite big enough to be a Methodist preacher." There was such a thing, he said, as getting too big for the job.

Mission City young men should take warning from the young swain of Milwaukee whose first word to his desired lady love caused him his arrest. For two years he had been trying to get acquainted with her and one day spunked up courage to say, "Hello." He was immediately arrested at the request of the young lady and fined $25. It does not pay to be too bashful, and this is probably another example of "A faint heart never won a fair lady."

It is twenty-two years since Sir John A. Macdonald died and he has not been forgotten yet as Canada's greatest statesman.

With the spring freshets come the accidents on the C. P. R.

Hon. Thos. Taylor, who has left B. C. to attend the Good Roads Congress in London, says: "I know of no country in the world more vitally interested in the good roads movement than Canada generally, and British Columbia particularly. For several years the Dominion has been stretching out its highways from East to West, and today there is a tremendous amount of energy and money being concentrated upon the final achievement of this object. But apart from that, the road building programme of every Province in the Dominion is a large one, calling for an enormous appropriation every year, and in none of them is there more attention being paid to where perhaps good roads are more essential to the development and the settlement of the country."

Everyone would like to see the Dewdney Trunk road built through to Agassiz. It would be a great boost for the north side of the river and the entire Fraser Valley.

THE MARKET

Brisk trading and a fine attendance characterized the weekly market at Westminster Friday. An exceptionally large number of visitors from the surrounding municipalities was present, while the brilliant weather proved an inducement for many city housewives to attend. The poultry market was the centre of attraction, broilers and ducklings causing considerable alteration in the prices. The floral stalls continued to receive their quota of attention, while the fish, meat, and farm produce vendors did a land office business.

Ducklings, which made their appearance last week, were offered in increased numbers, but the fine demand caused no diminution in price. Thirty to thirty-five cents per pound was the prevailing figure. Broilers brought from $3.50 to $5.50 per dozen, according to size. Hens were not so plentiful, and $12 to $13 per dozen was obtainable. The arrival of ducklings on the market affected the price of the matured bird, and a drop of seven cents per pound from 32 cents to 25 cents was noticed. Dressed poultry remained stationary at 25 cents per pound.

Ducks, $14 to $18.

Eggs showed a tendency to strengthen. While no change in the retail price was recorded, the wholesale figure advanced a couple of cents. Thirty-five cents per dozen retail and from 28 to 30 cents wholesale were the official quotations.

The handsome Dolly Varden trout was the feature of the fish market, and this toothsome delicacy was offered in fair quantity at 15 cents per pound. Smelts also reappeared and were sold at 10 cents a pound. Halibut, spring salmon, and sturgeon prices remained steady.

A magnificent showing of potted geraniums and fuchsias featured the floral and plant stalls. Cut carnations and stocks were in great demand at 25 cents per dozen blooms. Cabbage and tomato plants for bedding out purposes were quoted, tomatoes at 25 cents per dozen and cabbage plants at two dozen for 25 cents.

No appreciable change was noted in the vegetable market, and very little business was transacted in vegetable products.

Berkshire and Yorkshire shoats were quoted at $5 per head.

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 13½c
Lamb, per lb.	12½c
Mutton, per lb.	12½c 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 22½c
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
Primroses, potted	15c
Violets, per bunch	25c
Spirea, per plant	$1.00
Stocks, per dozen	25c
Gladiolas, per dozen	25c
Fish	
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Spring salmon, red, lb.	15c
Spring salmon, white, lb.	10c
Steelhead salmon, per lb.	15c
Oolichans, 3 lbs. for	25c
Cod, per lb.	10c
Herring, 3 lbs.	25c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Whiting, per lb.	10c

DISEASED POTATOES

Vancouver, June 7.—Owing to the discovery this week of three consignments of diseased California new potatoes, which are eaten up with potato moths Inspector Thomas Cunningham has sent a circular letter to all the railroad, express and steamship companies and their agents in the province notifying them not to deliver any California potatoes until they have been inspected and passed by the inspecting office of the department. The consignments are all being destroyed today in the city crematory to prevent the pest from spreading.

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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, 1¼ mile east, ½ mile north of Vye Station.

"When a man gets shot up, has a wedding in his family, and starts a libel suit, all in a single year," it's hard luck, says Teddie. But then look who he is. According to the libel suit results, he looks five times less than thirty cents. 'Tis said a man can prove anything in court so long as he has the proper legal talent and good witnesses as stand-byes. Many men do not drink a drop, still they get tipsy—they pour it down.

Glad to see Vancouver and New Westminster boosting for home products. Mission has some big red strawberries that would make the heart of the home product booster feel happy.

The Window at the White Cat

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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PROLOGUE.

This fascinating romance of society life, politics and the underworld, this problem of the ninety-eight pearls, this tragedy of the missing state treasurer and a beautiful daughter's search for him, holds the reader's interest from the very first chapter to the last and gives the author a high place among the creators of mystery fiction.

CHAPTER I.

Sentiment and Clews.

IN my criminal work anything that wears skirts is a lady until the law proves her otherwise. From the frayed and slovenly petticoats of the woman who owns a poultry stand in the market and who has grown wealthy by selling chickens at twelve ounces to the pound or the silk sweep of Mamie Tracy, whose diamonds have been stolen down on the avenue or the staidly respectable black and middle aged skirt of the client whose husband has found an affinity partial to laces and fripperies and has run off with her—all the wearers are ladies and as such announced by Hawes. In fact, he carries it to excess. He speaks of his wash lady, with a husband who is an ash merchant, and he announced one day in some excitement that the lady who had just gone out had appropriated all the loose change out of the pocket of his overcoat.

So when Hawes announced a lady I took my feet off my desk, put down the brief I had been reading and rose perfunctorily. With my first glance at my visitor, however, I threw away my cigar and, I have heard since, settled my tie. That this client was different was borne in on me at once by the way she entered the room. She had poise in spite of embarrassment, and her face when she raised her veil was white, refined and young.

"I did not send in my name," she said when she saw me glancing down for the card Hawes usually puts on my table. "It was advice I wanted, and I—I did not think the name would matter."

She was more composed, I think, when she found me considerably older than herself. I saw her looking furtively at the graying places over my ears. I am only thirty-five, as far as that goes, but my family, although it keeps its hair, turns gray early—a business asset, but a social handicap.

"Won't you sit down?" I asked, pushing out a chair so that she would face the light while I remained in shadow. Every doctor and every lawyer knows that trick. Only too often the raising of a woman's veil in my office reveals the ravages of tears or rouge or dissipation. My new client turned fearlessly to the window an unlined face, with a clear skin, healthily pale. From where I sat her profile was beautiful.

"I hardly know how to begin," she said, "but suppose"—slowly—"suppose that a man, a well known man, should leave home without warning, not taking any clothes except those he wore and saying he was coming home to dinner, and he—he"—

"How long has he been gone?"

"Ten days."

"I should think it ought to be looked into," I said decisively and got up. Somehow I couldn't sit quietly. A lawyer who is worth anything is always a partisan, I suppose, and I never hear of a man deserting his wife that I am not indignant, the virtuous scorn of the unmarried man perhaps. "But you will have to tell me more than that. Did this gentleman have any bad habits—that is, did he—er—drink?"

"Not to excess. He played bridge for money, but I believe he was rather lucky."

"Married, I suppose?" I asked casually.

"He had been. His wife died when I"— She stopped and bit her lip. Then it was not her husband, after all. Oddly enough, the sun came out just at that moment, spilling a pool of sunlight at her feet.

"It is my father," she said simply. I was absurdly relieved.

"He would have papers to identify him?"

"His pockets were always full of envelopes and things like that."

"Don't you think I ought to know his name?" I asked. "It need not be known outside of the office, and this is a sort of [illegible] anyhow, or worse."

"My name is Fleming, Margery Fleming," she said after a second's hesitation, "and my father, Allan Fleming, is the man. Oh, Mr. Knox, what are we going to do? He has been gone for more than a week!"

No wonder she had wished to conceal the identity of the missing man. So Allan Fleming was lost! A good many highly respectable citizens would hope that he might never be found. Fleming, state treasurer, delightful companion, polished gentleman and successful politician of the criminal type. Outside in the corridor the office boy was singing under his breath. "Oh, once there was a miller," he sang, "who lived in a mill." It brought to my mind the reform meeting a year before, where for a few hours we had blown the feeble spark of protest against machine domination to a flame. We had sung a song to that very tune, and with this white faced girl across from me its words came back with revolting truth.

Oh, once there was a capitol
That sat on a hill!
As it's too big to steal away
It's probably there still.
The ring's hand in the treasury
And Fleming with a sack,
They take it out in wagon loads
And never bring it back.

"I am more than sorry," I said. I was too. Whatever he may have been, he was her father. "After all, there may be a dozen simple explanations, and there are exigencies in politics"—

"I hate politics!" she broke in suddenly. "When I read of women wanting to—to vote and all that I wonder if they know what it means to have to be polite to dreadful people, people who have even been convicts and all that. Why, our last butler had been a prize-fighter!" She sat upright with her hands on the arms of the chair. "That is another thing, too, Mr. Knox. The day after father went away, Carter, our butler, left. He was not there that evening to serve dinner, but—he came back late that night and got into the house, using his key to the servants' entrance. He slept there, the maids said, but he was gone before the servants were up, and we have not seen him since."

"Your father has not been ill, has he? I mean recently."

"I cannot think of anything except that he had a tooth pulled." She was quick to resent my smile.

"You have not noticed any mental symptoms—any lack of memory?"

Her eyes filled.

"He forgot my birthday two weeks ago," she said. "It was the first one he had ever forgotten in nineteen of them."

Nineteen! Nineteen from thirty-five leaves sixteen!

"What I meant was this," I explained. "People sometimes have sudden and unaccountable lapses of memory and at those times they are apt to stray away from home. Has your father been worried lately?"

"He has not been himself at all. He has been irritable even to me and terrible to the servants. Only to Carter—he was never ugly to Carter."

"You have no brothers or sisters?"

"None. I came to you"— there she stopped.

"Please tell me how you happened to come to me," I urged.

"I didn't know where to go," she confessed, "so I took the telephone directory, the classified part under 'Attorneys,' and, after I shut my eyes, I put my finger haphazard on the page. It pointed to your name."

I am afraid I flushed at this, but in a moment I laughed.

"We will take it as an omen," I said, "and I will do all that I can. But I am not a detective, Miss Fleming. Don't you think we ought to have one?"

"Not the police!" She shuddered.

"Suppose you tell me what happened the day your father left and how he went away. Tell me the little things, too."

"In the first place," she began, "we live on Monmouth avenue. There are just the two of us and the servants—a cook, two housemaids, a laundress, a butler and a chauffeur. My father spends much of his time at the capital, and in the last two years since my old governess went back to Germany at those times I usually go to mother's sisters at Bellwood, Miss Letitia and Miss Jane Maitland."

I nodded. I knew the Maitland ladies well. I had drawn four different wills for Miss Letitia in the last year.

"My father went away on the 10th of May. He got up from breakfast, picked up his hat and walked out of the house. He was irritated at a letter he had read.

"He took the letter with him. He did not come home that night, and I went to the office the next morning. The stenographer said he had not been there. He is not at Plattsburg because they have been trying to call him from there on the long distance telephone every day."

In spite of her candid face I was sure she was holding something back.

"Why don't you tell me everything?" I asked.

She flushed. Then she opened her pocketbook and gave me a slip of rough paper. On it in careless figures was the number "eleven twenty-two." That was all.

"I was afraid you would think it silly," she said. "It was such a meaningless thing. You see, the second night after father left I was nervous and could not sleep. I expected him home at any time, and I kept listening for his step downstairs. About 3 o'clock I was sure I heard some one in the room below mine. I felt relieved, for I thought he had come back. But I did not hear the door into his bedroom close, and finally I slipped along the hall to his room. I had a queer feeling before I turned on the light that there was some one standing close to me. But the room was empty and the hall too."

"And the paper?"

"The paper had been pinned to a pillow on the bed. When I saw the pin I was startled. I rang for Annie, the second housemaid, who is also a sort of personal maid of mine. It was half past 3 o'clock when Annie came down. I took her into father's room and showed her the paper. She was sure it was not there when she folded back the bedclothes for the night at 9 o'clock."

"Eleven twenty-two," I repeated. "Twice eleven is twenty-two. But that isn't very enlightening."

"No," she admitted. "I thought it might be a telephone number, and I called up all the eleven twenty-twos in the city. Annie said Carter had come back, and she went to waken him, but, although his door was locked inside, he did not answer. Annie and I switched on all the lights on the lower floor from the top of the stairs. Then we went down together and looked around. Every window and door was locked, but in father's study, on the first floor, two drawers of his desk were standing open. And in the library, the little compartment in my writing table where I keep my house money, had been broken open and the money taken."

"Nothing else was gone?"

"Nothing. The silver on the sideboard in the dining room, plenty of valuable things in the cabinet in the drawing room—nothing was disturbed."

"It might have been Carter," I reflected. "Did he know where you kept your house money?"

(Continued Next Week)

LOCALS.

The Fraser Valley Development League meets next Thursday in Abbotsford is the latest as we go to press.

The W. A. will serve ice cream and cake also strawberries and cream at the residence of Mrs. Boyd on Thursday next from 3 to 7 p.m.

Mr. W. F. Fergasson is spending a two months' vacation in the Old Country. During his absence Mr. Gordon Mitchell is dispensing liquid refreshments at the Abbotsford Hotel.

Mr. Cyril Hulton Harrop entertained a number of his bachelor friends at a stag party on Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent by all. The dinner was a regular old English affair, the different dishes being concocted in admirable style by Messrs. Henderson and Hammond, who acted as chefs for the occasion. The toast list was an extensive one and the responses admirably rendered. Several wrestling bouts afforded much amusement during the evening.

School Matters.

When the schools re-open after the midsumer holidays two new teachers will be required. Miss Montgomery, who has charge of the 2nd division is asking the Trustees for six month's leave of absence, while Miss Borden has tendered her resignation.

MATSQUI COUNCIL.

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Hirman Hunich, Dennison road, $10.30.

G. Hutcheson, Mh. Lehman road, Ward 1, $3; Ward 2, $10.50.

Hugh McPherson, Mh. Lehman road, Ward 1, $3; Ward 2, $21.75.

Thomas Thomson, Mt. Lehman road, Ward 2, $9.75.

M. B. King Lbr. Co., Ltd., lumber for R.M.R. road bridges, $106.54.

N. Prosiloski, Little road contract, $84.

Johnson Cannon, police duties, $6.

J. M. Igeland, coffin and expenses of burial of men killed on Mission bridge, $5.90.

T. F. Baker, 12 hours work repairing Aberdeen road, $3.60.

O. Olson, work on Bell road, $4.50.

J. Smith, repairs to Tp. Line road, $6.

Clarke & Stuart Co., Ltd., stationery, $2.55.

G. K. Burnett, surveys, etc.: Ward 1, $3.50; Ward 2, $25.05; Ward 3, $34.40; total, $62.95.

Murdock Gillis, repairs: Burgess road, $3; Mt. Lehman road, $6.

G. W. LeFeuvre, repairs to LeFeuvre road, $3.60.

E. W. King, 8 hours work on Aberdeen road, $2.40.

K. Anderson, dragging Riverside road Ward 3, $12; hauling lumber, Ward 4, $2.50.

Wm. Merryfield, expenses to Victoria, $12.

John Taplin, tools for work on Dennison road, $2.

John Dennison, caps and fuse on Dennison road, $2.15.

L. B. Briggs, road scraper, $9.

John Croy, blacksmith work: Dennison road, $1.55; Mt. Lehman road, $2.50.

Antone Wunann, Dennison road, $10.30.

C.M.C. May salary and office rent, $79; assessment fee, $100; postage 52.25; paid E. Ludeburg for strip of land for road, $1; bounty paid, Elmer Ellingsen, $1.70; Olaf Nelson, $2.20; Albin Nordin, $2.20.

By-Laws

The Indemnity Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw was reconsidered, finally passed and signed by the reeve and clerk.

Coun. Fredrickson gave notice to introduce a dog tax bylaw.

Coun. Bell gave notice to introduce a rate bylaw. In connection therewith it was decided that the rate of 10 mills on improved property, 45 mills on wild land and 5 mills for school purposes.

The council then adjourned to meet in the Exhibition building of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horitcultural Building on Monday, June 16th at 10 a.m.

Tenders

Only one tender was received for the slashing of the Tp. Line road from the Ross road to the Aberdeen road, R. Atkinson agreeing to do the work for $195. On motion the tender was accepted the work to be completed in 30 days.

JAMES GIBSON, Clerk.

Mr. J. J. McPhee, of the Immigration Department returned home Thursday from a combined business and pleasure trip. During his absence Mr. McPhee visited his old home in Prince Edward Island, and as it was ten years since his former visit, the changes were very noticable,

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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

RIDGDALE SCHOOL EXTENSION

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Ridgedale School Extension," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 30th day of June, 1913, for the erection and completion of the extension of one room to the school-house at Ridgedale, in the Chilliwack Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 9th day of June, 1913, at the office of S. A. Fletcher, Government Agent, New Westminster; Mr. Wm. Merryfield, Secretary of the School Board, Mount Lehman, B.C.

Intending tenderers can obtain a copy of the plans and specifications qy applying to the undersigned, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Conada. made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderrs will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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J. E. GRIFEITH,
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