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LIVE STOCK SALE

ABBOTSFORD MARKET

LINDSAY RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER

Reports that in spite of the heavy rain he succeeded in disposing of what was brought to his yards last Sale day. Owing to the bad weather much stock was not sent in, however, this will tend to make the

Next Sale

on

Tuesday, June 14th.

all the more interesting.

On that date

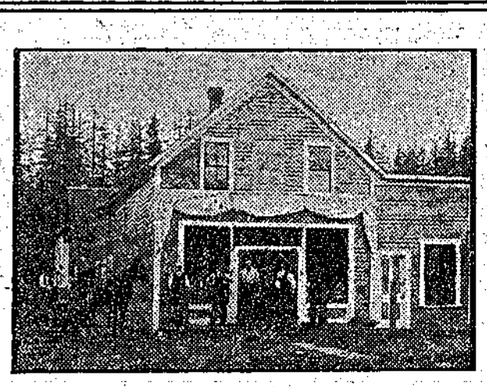
Furniture

also will be offered.

LINDSAY RUSSELL

AUCTIONEER, LIVE STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.



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ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Oil on Matsqui Prairie.

The pioneers of this rich and fertile valley can hardly realize the fact that an Empire drill is now at work on Maple Grove Farm which is owned by Councillor Cruickshank. Right at the rear of the new B. C. Power station is erected the tripod with all the essentials necessary for drilling for oil and with everything in readiness for the oil expert who arrived on last Wednesday. Mr. Conner has had charge of the erection of the drill and has the first hole down some fifty feet. The indications so far are highly satisfactory and all that that could be expected. The present ground will test the ground to some four hundred and fifty feet and thus give a good idea of the formation to that depth and an indication of what may be beneath that level.

The directors of the company have decided to put down a series of holes with the smaller drill so as to find the most suitable location to put down the first hole with the larger one At a later period a diamond drill capable of boring to a depth of from 2500 to 3000 feet will be placed on the ground. It is not expected that the oil in payable quantities will be found at a shallower depth. So much for what has been, and is to be done but we must not lose sight of who has been the means of bringing about an operation which is likely to be the backbone of one of the largest and wealthiest industries in British Columbia. I think therefore it would be wise to give the history of the industry from the start.

In September of last year Mr. Lindsay Russell of Abbotsford interested some of Vancouver's leading citizens in the Matsqui lands and sold them some 320 acres of the old and well-known Maclure estate. Later on he sold the same people Hollands and Cruickshanks the Fraser, the Couch and the Brown properties which all surround the Maclure estate—some seven hundred acres in all.

The purchasing syndicate later formed themselves into to what is now known as the Provincial Investment Company of British Columbia. One Sunday when Mr. Russell had these gentlemen up viewing their estate, Mr. T. R Nixon, the contractor for the sub station at Clayburn produced a sample of a peculiar smelling sand that his men had unearthed in making the excavation. It was handed around on Clayburn station to all, who were asked to give an opinion as to what it was. Everybody gave a guess but none hit on petroleum. Still there was one very cunning gentleman amonge the crowd in the person of Mr. J. J. Banfield the present secretary treasurer of the oil company, who slipped a quantity of it into his pocket to test when he got home The result was that on Monday morning a conference was held between a few and it was decided that an analysis of the sample be made. A few days later it was known that the material was bitumen; and it was then decided that the country should be staked twelve claims were staked—about 7,000 acres in all by Russell Lindsay as agent for various persons; but as things went on it was decided that the owners of the lands held the oil and coal rights and therefore the staking was of no avail. It was at this point that Mr. C. F. Law, the present managing director of the company, who represents English capital, was called in.

A fresh start was made and leases of the properties were obtained from the owners; everything was running smoothly, but it was discovered that the leases were only good for one year.

Another start had to be made and fresh leases drawn for a term of five years.

The company was formed, the directors and officers appointed and everything was ready to go to the public when again it was to the public when again it was found that a five years' lease was not long enough to induce the public to put their money into the venture so there was nothing for it but to start all over again and get ten year leases. This has now been done. Everything is ready the money subscribed, the machinery on the ground, and in position the expert here and the speculating population in both Canada and the United States with their eyes fixed firmly on Matsqui Prairie. Now who is to be thanked for all this—threem en, principally Mr. Russell for bringing all the men to the district in the first place, Mr. J. J. Banfiel, for his foresight in placing the sample in his pocket, and Messrs C. F. Law and Mr. J. J. Banfield for their dogged determination in engineering the company through and bringing about the present state of things.

Of course it is well known that many claim to be discoverers; Some claim that they have known that petroleum existed in Matsqui for the last twenty years. To these we can hardly give praise, nor can they be commended for letting such a valuable product lie dormant for so many years In fact those who know the circumstances must admire thegentlemen who engineered the company through and obtained the leases for the present company, more especially when they know that the leases which no one who has seen them could deny are absolutely fair to the farmer.

The company holds leases for ten years on some 3000 acres of land, the present Parafin Oil Company of B C. is formed on 580 acres out of this amount and later on other companies will be formed on the balance of the land.

To show the character of the men who represent the present company it might be as well just for a moment to analyze their position in regard to the present company, which is now operating. The pany holds one half or 125,000 shares and the other half goes to the public, 62,500 of which are to be sold and the other 62,500 are given away as a bonus to those purchasing. The 125,000 shares owned by the members although alloted are not distributed. They are held in trust by the secretary and no one touch them. What does this mean to the investing public? Simply this that they have only their own shares to compete with and the market cannot be swamped and if there is no oil the members of the company lose what they put into it the same as the investing public. What could be fairer? What more reasonable or what more just?

Before concluding, it might be as well to say that the matter has been fairly and squarely placed before the investing public, Messrs Banfield and Law spending many months among the California oil fields, obtaining the latest information. They had also while there the severest tests and analysis made of the companies oil sands.

Mr. Price of San Francisco has made a most complete and searching analysis of sands, and the companies' prospectus shows in detail the results.

The company deserves to be commended in their perseverence and energy in taking in hand the the drilling operations, which if they prove to be successful in discovering oil, and it is hoped they they will; then it will be an everlasting benefit to the district and British Columbia in general.

We are glad to add that the people of Abbotsford are showing their confidence in the venture Mr Russell reporting that he has disposed of a large number of shares since drilling operations started. he wisely asked the directors to put aside a parcel of shares to give put aside a parcel of shares to give the local people a chance.—Communicated.

Halcomb-Gardner

Custer, Wash., May 23rd, 1910.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Holcomb's, the groom's grandmother, when Miss Iva Gardner became the bride of Wright Holcomb. Miss Gardner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs George Gardner of Abbotsford, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb will be at home to their friends at Silver Beach after June first.

Residence Sold.

It is reported that J. Higginson has just sold one of his model houses at a good figure. Mr. Higginson is another of those men who have faith in the future of Abbotsford, and he is to be commended for the energetic manner in which he has come forward and helped to fill the wants of the man with the family. Mr. Higginson has built four houses during the last three months all of which are rented to good tenants. It is only hoped that he will go on building as there are several families wanting houses at the present time.

A New Station.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have recently woke up to the fact that Abbotsford is a coming city—a place of importance,—and an appropriation has been granted on a new station. It is also reported that the G. N. R. are contemplating a tunnel road under their crossing in Oscar street. Hitherto much indignation has been felt owing to the way in which the G. N. R. cut the town completely in half by their precipitous crossings.

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church— Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D. pastor.
Abbotsford, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Upper Sumas, May 29, and every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Methodist Church—Rev. A. D. Storey, pastor.
Abbotsford, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. D. Alder.
Mount Lehman, 11 a.m.
Pine Grove, 7;30 p.m.
Glenmore, 2;30
St. Mathews Church--
Rev, A. E. Daviss, VVicar.
Abbotsford.—
1st Sunday in each month 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
Remaining Sundays at 2;30 p.m.
Clayburn—at 7;30 p.m.

ABBOTSFORD POSTOFFICE

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Mails arrive from north 11 a. m., from south, 4:27 p. m.
Mails depart to North 4:27 p. m., to south, 11 a. m.
Mail for Upper Sumas every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1 p. m.
Mail for Peardonville every Tuesday and Saturday, 1 p. m.
Mail for Aldergrove, Shortreed, and Otter, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF ABBOTSFORD.

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Hotels—
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MERCHANT TAILOR.
T. C. Coogan.

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Amasa Everett and Joseph Sanderson, doing a pool-table and barber business at Abbotsford, B. C., has this day been disolved by mutual consent.

Joseph Sanderson will continue the business, assuming all the liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all debts due the late firm are payable.

AMASA EVERETT
JOSEPH SANDERSON

Witness: J. J. Mc Phee
Abbotsford, April 29, 1910.

Mrs. Taylor (nee Miss Nellie Peardon) met with a nasty accident on Tuesday, being thrown from her bicycle and breaking her arm.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1910

Our motto—Boost, Boost for all we can.

Your motto—Stand in with the press.

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News! News! News! What is news? News is ANYTHING that INTERESTS YOU. If it is interesting to you it will be of interest to the readers of this paper. This paper is here to boost Abbotsford to print all the news that can be gotten in Abbotsford and district We want to let the places outside know that there is a real live town here filled with real live people. One way to do this is to print all that is of interest; everything that happens should be in print, so long as it is not of a personal nature to cast any kind of reflection on any person that you would not wish outsiders to hear of yourself We don't want to hurt any person's feeling in the column's of this paper. Our idea is rather to boost than to knock. Anything that shows any person in a favorable light to the public we want to print.. Most people like a joke and most people can stand a joke especially if it is on the other fellow. Some day it will be his turn.

Here are some of the things we like to have items about;

All church happenings such as socials, change of pulpit, or any other matter that would be of interest to the people that attend that particular church.

Lodge notices of any kind that the members may wish to have published.

Personals, the comings and goings of you and your friends.

The improvements that any person may be making to their property—houses or farms.

Any proposed new buildings.

Social events.

Births, deaths and marriages.

We do not charge for publishing births, because we like to see parents happy; we don't charge for publishing weddings, as we like to see people happy—not getting some poor fellow into trouble; we publish the notices of death free of charge because when we die we want our friends far and near to know that such a fine fellow has departed this life, and we don't expect we shall ever leave enough to have such notice paid for—unless we make it in the newspaper business.

We charge for nothing except subscriptions, advertisements or notices that will bring the advertiser monetary value.

We particularly want to make this paper much larger and if we get the news we will do the rest.

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The next time you go to the post office, call in and subscribe for this paper, unless you are already a subscriber. No danger of the tall fellow bumping his head against the ceiling should he see a dollar coming over the counter. If he did it would not hurt as he has his hat padded for such occasions. If you don't believe it call and give him a dollar and he will tell you all about it. Besides tell him all the news you know. We want it

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The management of this paper have no great amount of capital at their back, but believe by making a good live paper for the town we will make many friends, thus if not being rich financially we will have lots of friends, which is considered often better than riches.

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The most effective way that any man can use his influence in public affairs is to keep in touch with the member who represents his district. Impress your views upon him as forcibly and as frequently as you can. Even if you did not support him you have a perfect right to make your opinions known to him. He may secure your vote at the next election if he meets your wishes. Give him a chance, at least do not allow him to misrepresent you because of his ignorance of your opinions.—

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In this issue we publish an article on the company that is at the present time boring for oil at the power station at Clayburn. We trust the article will meet with the approval of our many readers

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Police protection is urgently needed in Abbotsford. This casts no reflection on any person or persons in the town; but there are a number of undesirable fellows travelling through the country who strike this town and cause us annoyance by their presence. We want some one here to tell these fellows to travel on, and keep a-going.

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"I canna leave thee, Nancy," said a good old Scotchman. "Ye're too auld to work, and ye couldna' live in the almshouse. Gin I die ye maun marry anither man, wha'll keep ye in comfirt in yer auld age" "Na, na, Andy" answered the good spouse, "I couldna' wed anither man for what wad I do wi' two husbands in Heaven?" Andy pondered long over this, but suddenly his face brightened. "I hae it, Nancy," he cried. "Ye ken auld John Clemmens. He's a kind maun, but he is nae a member o' the kirk. He likes ye Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him 'twill be all the same in Heaven—John's nae Christian, and he's nae likely to get there."

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DOWN TO A SCIENCE NOW.

New York is always up to date There is to be a bazaar there to be held by the National Pharmaceutical society at which the society is to give frequent demonstration of "the hygenic kiss."

It is supposed that this kiss is to be distinguished from other kisses by the fact that in addition to the usual cast of characters, the kisser and the kissee, there is used in the hygenic kiss a device consisting of a bit of disinfected silk gauze in an ivory frame.

This piece of excess baggage i the invention of a German chemist It is his theory that persons who want to kiss will feel safer if they kiss through this machine, he thinks will cause a marked decrease in the number of cases of croup, whooping cough, etc. He thinks so well of his invention that he will kiss all applicants at the bazaar.

Here is a chance for any of the old maids who live in New York, and it is hoped the German professor is good looking.

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"Business good?"
"Yes."
"Mine is rotten. But what's the reason for the difference??"
He blinked urbanely, "Mind me own," he said and reached for his glass.

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ABBOTSFORD. B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days from the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the Hotel Licence for the Abbotsford Hotel, situated at Abbotsford, B. C., for the term of six months commencing July 1st, 1910.

HARRY FREEMAN.
Dated May 6th, 1910.

NOTICE.

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JAMES McELROY & CO.
Dated May 6th, 1910.

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A small "Want Ad" in the Abbotsford Post may secure just exactly what you are after.
A small advertisement of 25 words or less, 25c. for one issue five times for $1.00
It might mean many dollars if you advertise in

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Next door to Post Office.

Matsqui Council.

A Meeting of the Matsqui council was held at the residence of Coun. Cruickshank, Maple Grove farm, Clayburn on Saturday afternoon May 21

Mr. W. J. Merryfield was in the chair and Councillor Lundeberg, Aish and Satchell were also present.

The protest of Mr. D. Stewart against the gazetting of the Huntingdon, Abbotsford and Riverside roads was taken up and discussed The reeve and councillors had inspected the road and opined that it was for the general good. They were justified in using the rights granted by section 238 sub-section 2 of the Municipal clauses act. The reeve was instructed to confer with the council's solicitors before the final passing of the by-law.

A petition was received from E Thompson and thirty-one others foropening a road on the section line between sections 8 and 9 and 16 and 17, township 13, being a continuation of the Le Feuvre road Councillor Lundeberg was authorized to have this road surveyed and to call for tenders for the work.

Tenders for slashing and logging a portion of the Greer road road wereopened; James Murphy $35; Victor Ferguson $49.50. Jas. Murphy was awarded the contract

On motion of Councillors Satchell and Lundeberg the Matsqui district Municipality Rate and School Assessment By-law 1910 was passed and had the corpoarate seal affixed.

Councillor Lundeberg reported the necessity of surveying, slashing and clearing Aldergrove gravel pit and on motion he was empowered to have the same surveyed and to call for tenders for the slashing and clearing.

Councillor Satchell reported reported that Mr. G. A. Bayle wished to erect a permanent fence along a portion of the western boundary of this property and at this place the road is on high land

Councillor Satchell was authorized to call for tenders for constructing that road in its proper place. as indicated by portion of survey made recently by W. N. Draper, D. L. S.

Councillor Satchell also reported that he was unable to procure day labor to construct the road on the line in front of Mr. Gild's property and on motion he wes authorized to call for tenders for it.

The consideration of the Abbotsford, Huntingdon and Riverside road No. 1 and No. 2 of the Retail Merchants Licence By-law and of the Highway Traffic Regulation By law was laid over to the next regular meeting.

The meeting adjourned till June 11 at 11 a.m.

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THE MARKET.

The market at New Westminster on Friday last was not characterized by any marked changes in prices, all lines of produce maintaining much the same levels as last week. Veal declined slightly in price and sold from 11 1-2 to 12c per pound while prime pork passed the previous high water mark and in some cases sold as high as 14 cents. The supply of potatoes was large and the demand was weak, but no change in price resulted. The attendance was only average and the supply of produce fair, the demand being fully equal to the supply in nearnearly all lines.

The supply of beef was fair and all offering was sold readily at quotations. Lamb and mutton were in good supply and were sold at satisfactory prices. Veal was plentiful and in spite of the ready sale the price declined one half cent a pound. Pork was not so plentiful as in the past and the price shot up another notch selling at 14 cents. Farmers with porkers ready for marketing may now realize a pretty handsome profit

Eggs were in fairly good supply and found ready sale at the prices quoted, the wholesale price being maintained at 30 cents. The supply and demand of fowl was good

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The broilers were rather better than last week and sold according to their size. The supply of ducks was fairly good.

All lines of roots and vegetables were in fair supply, potatoes being particularly plentiful and selling at a low figure for the season of the year.

Beef, hindquarters, per lb.	11c to 12
Beef, hindquarters per lb	9c to 10
Lamb, per lb	18c
Mutton, per lb	16c
Spring lamb, per carcass	$6.50
Veal, medium, per lb.	11 1-2 to 12
Veal, large, per lb	9c to 10
Pork, medium, per lb	13c to 14 c
Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	30c
Eggs, retail, per doz	35c
Butter, wholesale, per lb	30c
Butter, retail, per lb	35c
Broilers, per doz	$5.00 to $7.00
Fowl, per doz,	$10.00 to $12.00
Chickens, per dozen	$8.00 to $10
Chickens, per dozen	$8 to $9
Ducks, young per dozen	$9 to $10
Ducks, old, per doz.	$12
Potatoes, per ton	$12 to $14
Geese, live, each	$1.50
Onions, per sack;	$1.50
Turnips, per sack,	50c
Beets, per sack,	75c
Parsnips, per sack,	75c
Cabbage, per sack	60c
Carrots, per sack,	75c
Rhubarb, per bunch	5c
Lettuce, per bunch	5c

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WEE DIPS

The people of New Westminster are complaining about the telephone service and the manager has invited the complainers to go to the office and see if the girls be "busier than the wires."

It is estimated that it costs over $3.00 to start and stop a C. P. R. express on the main line.

A new paper called the Record has been started at Slocan.

Mrs. John McKee who died at Ladner on May 17 was 92 years old

The Islander is the name of a new paper at Cumberland B. C.

The Columbia river reached its highest mark last week.

C. E. Pittendrigh has been appointed city jailer at New Westminster.

Chilliwack is to submit a by-law providing $70,000 for drainage system.

Deposits in the Canadian banks increased at the rate of more than a million dollars a day during the month of March.

Sir Wilfred Laurier on his west-trip will not include New Westminster or Abbotsford.

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ABBOTSFORD, BAKER

Bread, Buns, Kisses, Cream Puffs

Wedding Cake a Specialty

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Inspector Cunningham and his staff cremated over 30,000 condemned trees last week at Vancouver.

Nicola Valley is to have a fall exhibition this year.

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HOW DO YOU JUDGE A DAIRY COW?

A dairy cow is often judged by the scale of points of the breed to which she belongs. Another method is to rate her according to her general appearance and the exterior indications of milking powers; appearances are sometimes deceitful Recetnly a farmer near Ormstown, Que., sold five cows at $25 each saying they were no good as dairy cows. The purchaser found to his great satifaction that one gave 10,000 lbs milk and another 13,00 lbs. Sometimes a cow is valued because she is easy to keep, or she is a docile family pet. Coming nearer to the practical test, a farmer may judge his best cow to be the one that daily gives a couple of pails full of milk in June; though she may quickly decrease in flow, the remembrance of that big yield sticks in her owners mind and she is undeservedly ranked too high Or she may have earned a wide local reputation just by one isolated test for fat very likely higher than normal. On the other hand a cow that gives only a moderate yield but attends strictly to business for a reasonably long milking period will probably prove most valuable Again, there may be some general idea of production, but totals that are only estimated aregenerally in excess of the actual yield.

The positive proof of value is certainty of the cow's ability to produce milk and fat economically; the generous minded, unselfish, real dairy cow, independent of strikes and lockouts, works full time, and returns a handsome margin of profit above the computed cost of feed. The one infallible test is a record of the production of each cow for the full period of lactation. Don't average up the herd, ascertain that each cow is a profitable.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the Hotel Licence for the Huntingdon Hotel, situated at Huntingdon, B. C., for the term of six months commencing July 1st, 1910.

PHILIP McDONALD.

Dated at Huntingdon, April 27, 1910.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair returned home on Sunday from a week's visit to the coast.

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Mr. Hamill of P. Burns Company, who was hurt a short time ago, visiting friends at Bellingham this when his team ran away, is able to be to work again.

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Mr. Brown of the V. V. & E. staff left for Vancouver Monday morning last.

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Mrs. Walter Wells returned on Monday from Chilliwack, where she had been visiting her sister.

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Mr. Alex McCallum who has purchased the Atkinson place south of the town, is having an addition built to the house, and expects to move into his new home soon.

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Mr. Thomas Hartnell of the Lincoln Lumber Company at Langley coln Lumber Company at Langley was in town on Monday on business and pleasure.

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Mrs. Baldwin and children are visiting friends at Bellinham this week.

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Mrs. Shortreed came on Wednesday's train from Vancouver. where she was visiting her daughter Miss Shortreed.

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Mr. Alex Cruickshank was in town on Thursday.

Mrs Weir was visiting friends in Vancouver this week.

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Mr. Purvis of the B. C. Elestric with Mr. Newsome, Cpt.. Duff Stuart and Capt. Turner are to meet Mr. Russell in connection with the matter of placing a car station on the Oil Company's land and the carrying out of other work which the B. C. have promised to do for the company

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Mr. Law the managing director of the B. C. Parafin Oil Company accompanied by several of Vancouver's leading citizens motored from town on Wednesday to see the drilling operations.

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One thing to be desired. That trains be run regularly and on the schedule time on the Great Northern system between here and Westminster.

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NEW PRESBYTERIAN MANSE.

It has been decided to erect a new Presbyterian manse. A subscription last has been started. The sum of $600 has already been subscribed. The people of this little burg want to see our Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D., in a comfortable home if he is to stay with us for any length of time.

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It is with regret that the friends of Mr. J. A. McLean, (Jack) who twisted his back whilst engaged in work on Tuesday is now in New Westminster hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb are well known in Abbotsford, having resided here for many years.

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If Jack Anderson, the chauffeur, hadn't run down a dog, he might have been forgiven for motoring at high speed just as people were leaving church. Why! he too, had left church after church—behind.

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The latest comet theory is that the gas around Halley's indiscretion may produce a slight irritation of the nostrils and throat. Once an abject of awe it is now merely a thing to be sneezed at, you see.

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At the poet's dinner the author of "Tears, idle ters," will be represented by "Spring Onions." Ask Harry if he has any.

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Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

A. HULTON HARROP,

Lythwood Ranch

Abbotsford, June 1st.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Commercial.

E. M. Murray, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Welch, Vancouver; D. Porter, Vancouver; S. F. Ball, Missouri; L. F. Williams, Westminster; V. Ritchie, J. Biggar, H. Augustine, E. R. Simons, Tacoma; D. Cresswell; H. E. Miller, Mission; R. Emanuel, Hatzic; T. Crummie, Pine Grove; Ole Mattsain, Seattle; P. Pearson Seattle; Mrs. Irwin, Spokane; J. Backstrome, Vancouver; T. H. Ross, Vancouver; D. Campbell, Tacoma; A. Hayartti; J. Johnston, Chilliwack; J. Blaine; T. Mallin; F. Kilroy, C. Madden; J. Bailey; A. Cruickshank, Chilliwack; W. M. Brooks, Seattle; E. M. Taylor, Seattle; A. Lindstrom, Matsqui; Chas F. Ooligan, Spokane; Thos. Cassidy, Spokane; J. Granville, Spokane; C. J. Palmer, Toronto; P. W. Balfour, J. Goodsell, H. Anderson.

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W. James, Vancouver; E. Hutchinson, P. Gaynor, W. C. Oakes, T. Adair, H. A. Stewart, B. Cassidy, N. Utterback, D. Kennedy, R. Hamill, A. Hogarthy, W. Maine, J. W. Givens, L. R. Mason, E. Stirling, Westminster; L. L. Larsen, A. K. Takahashi, Yokohama, Shorty, W. H. Maine, D. Widner, Revelstoke, P. Coseo, Dublin, Ireland, A. Mitchell, Vancouver; E. C. Davison, Vancouver; W. H. Fox, Coal Creek, Ireland; J. Cattall, Aldergrove; Geo. McIntyre, Vancouver B. Reynolds, Mt. Lehman; J. P. Keen and wife, Idaho Falls; Joseph Harling, Vancouver; H. Swanson, Spokane; J. H. Murphy, Westminster; H. P. Johnston, Vancouver; W. Spalding, Pine Grove; W. Buker, Pine Grove; C. Richardson J. McManus, Vancouver; R. D. Douglass, Vancouver; P. Ogleson, Sumas. W. Waine,, A. J. Cook, G. J. Blackman, G. E. Bawston, Vancouver; W. Black, L. O. Ward, C. A. Wing and wife, Missouri; O. G. Burneaux, London Eng.

CANADIAN NORTHERN TO START SOON.

Tenders have been called for the building of sixty miles of road east from New Westminster.

The work is to be started at once and the date of completion is June 1st, 1911.

The tenders include the bridging grading, masonry, track laying ballasting and erection of a telegraph line.

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Abbotsford is alive with Vancouver speculators and much property is reported to have changed hands during the past few weeks.

It might be remarked that the price of land is fairly cheap; acreage from $50 to $175 according to improvements. Town lots from $75 to $800. It is generally believed that these prices will be greatly increased within a week or two.

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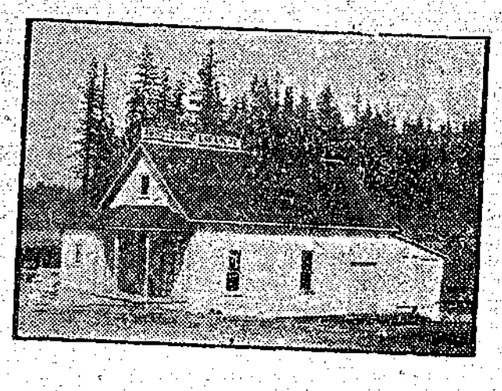

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