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MATSQUI COUNCIL

Monday was petition day with Matsqui council. Twenty ratepayes signed a request for the completion of the Marshall and Popular roads. The work was stopped last year because funds gave out. Residents fear that its resumption may be forgotten unless they keep the matter alive. A "reviver" of $150 was appropriated for the purpose.

To gravel the Aberdeen road, from the Yale road to the customs office on the boundary, and reduce the Campbell hill, eleven petitioners urged the Council to give instant action, as this is a rural mail route. Councillor Gledhill will go over the road and then order the necessary work to be done.

Councillor Keay will arrange to answer the petition of eighteen land owners on the western edge of the municipality who would have the Aberdeen road repaired to Langley and the Patterson road north to the B.C.E. Railway.

Messrs. Rutliffe and a number of others begged that road metal for the Matsqui village district be obtained from the municipal bankers in future, and not from the creek

Councillor Benson stated that as it would take between two and three hundred dollars to repair the way to bunkers he was trying gravel of easier access. If this proves unsuitable he will go back to the bunkers.

Private petition from Mr. Lowe requested that his road be reduced a litle more from the perpendicular, and from Mr. D. G. Nicholls regarding road ditches. Councillor Gledhill invited the Reeve and Council to go along with him after the meeting and advise on this road drainage, as to comply with the petitioer's request meant ditching through private property.

Glen Valley sent in its petitioners in person. Led by Led by Messrs. Sheidrake and Heans, the sore need for roads in this inaccessible district was presented to the Council by the landowners.

This portion of the Fraser bank is a low bench of excellent soil that can only be reached through a "cranberry marsh" or "muskeg" or "bog." The Mathers road will be expensive building, and if a thousand a year is spent on it seven or eight years must elapse before it is completed, say the petitioners. Meanwhile a skid road now runing through private property would give temporary relief.

The Council will not spend any money on private property, but, as the men suggestted that a lease might be obtained for the use of the road, Councillor Keay made a sporting promise. They wanted to work on this outlet at once, they might do this, and undertake to obtain a ten year lease of this right-of-way. If they obtain the lease the Council will pay for the work done. The men accepted the offer. Other work is required on the roads down there, so the Council arranged a special meeting there on Friday next—if they can get down.

The B.C.E. Railway promised consideration of the Council's request to clear the ditch on the Clayburn road, but responsibility for clearingout the ditch on the Fore road is denied by the C. P. R.

The solicitors for Mrs. Stewart have claimed from the Council damages amounting to $32. Last October a truck that was removing Mrs. Stewart's furniture broke into the Kelly Creek bridge. The truck was not damaged but was delayed eight hours, and the bill is for excess time charged for the truck. The clerk was instructed to get further particulars.

Councillor Bell's bylaw, for the collection of a $5 poll tax was declared legal and in order by the solicitors, and went through its initiation. This will be the minimum tax in the municipality. Taxpayers liable for less will pay the difference, and those rated higher will be exempt.

Councillor Keay gave notice of a bylaw for the licensing of two per cent. dealers, following the lines of the regulations in Surrey and Langley, where the license fee is $200 per annum, and restrictions are placed on hours and minors.

PRESIDENT BEATTY ON Y. M. C. A. WORK

In a forward to an attractive littlepamphlet issued by the Railway Y M. C. A. of Canada, Mr. E. W. Beatty President of the C. P. R. pays, a tribute to the work of this association.

"The high value of the work," says Mr. Beatty, "of the Young Men's Christian Association in the interests of men and boys has come to be generally and properly recognized, particularly on account of its efforts and accomplishments on behalf of our soldiers during the recent world war.

"Among the various spheres of the Association's activities not the least is the work of the Railway Branches which minister to the intelluctual, the social, the moral and the physical needs of the railway men irrespective of race or creed.

"The inception of this work on the Canadian Pacific Railway dates back t 1906 when tht building at Revelstoke, B. C., was erected, and so well satisfied were the company's officers with the experiment tried there that nine additional banches of the association have been established. These provide home surroundings and comforts for men in train service when away from home and to many employees located at outlying points they afford the only home facilities that are available to them.

"It is not only that good meals and clean beds are provided but the educational advantages, the recational facilities and the opportunities for social intercourse amidst wholesome surroundings tend to make thess branches so popular."

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. Gordon Tanner, the new Methodist pastor, arrived in Mission Thursday evening last, having travelled by motor from Grand Forks via Oroville, Wenatchie, the Blewett and Snoqualmie Passes, Everett and Bellingham. Mr. Tanner was accompanied by Mrs. Tanner on the trip, which occupied eight days. Shortage of gas hindered rapid travel, one dollar per gallon was asked at one place and distillate and coal oil plus either were in much demand.

Mr. Tanner reports the season in the Kootenay as being late, "cool and showery." The roads through Northern Washington are "nothing to write home about," but from Wenatchee and onwards they are a motorists dream.

ROBERTSON—WEBB

On Saturday the 12th inst., a marriage was solemnized at St. George's church, Vancouver, between Dorthy Mary Webb, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webb o Mission City and David A Robertson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, of Cortez Island. The bridegroom was in France yith the original 29th. The bride looked charming in a dress of white crepe de chene with white net veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful boquet of white roses The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Carnwath, of Vancouver and Miss Margaret Robertson, sister of the groom, dressed in pale pink and blue and carrying bouquets to match.

Among those present at the buffet luncheon which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carnwath, were the parents of the bride; the mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crump, of Vancouver; Rev. Mr. Jackson, Mr. Barrett, of Corez Island; Mr. nd Mrsalbluel.Mage shrdl land; Mr. Aird and Mrs. Thompson, of Vancouver. The happy couple left on Mr. Carnwath's launch for Whitecliffe where the honeymoon will be spent.

Creston, B. C.—Thirteen hundred dollars an acre was paid for a four and a half acre farm here, constituting another record price in this district. The purchaser is an old resident of the locality and well acquainted with the productive qualities of the soil of this region.

Lethbridge, Sask.—Bonds amounting to $272,000 for carrying on the construction of the irrigation project affecting 17,000 acres at Taber, have been signed and depesited at a bank here.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE GRAND TRUE BLUE LODGE

The eleventh annual convention of the Grand True Blue Lodge of British Columbia was held in the Masonic hall, Abbotsford, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On behalf of theBoard of Trade, acting president A. McCallum, delivered a herty address of welcome to the delegates; Rev. J. L. Campbell, of Collingwood, east, making an appropriate reply.

After the various committees had been appointed the address of the Grand Mistress, Mrs. M. Emery, was received which was very inspiring, and contained mnay beutiful sentiments. Splendid reports were given from the Grand Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, nd the Grand Treasurer, Mrs M. Burns.

Mrs. Gosse gave a most excellent report from the Orphanage Board, showing that the Orphanage through efficient management is progressing favorably. Reports were also brought in from the committees appointed and resolutions adopted.

On Wednesday evening exemplification of work by the Royal City Lodeg No 162 was given and was very highly commented on, after after which refreshments were served and a social hiur enjoyed.

The session on Thursday morning was opened by a Memorial Service in hotior of the members who passed to the Great Beyond during the year.

Election and installation of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Worshipful Grand Master, J. J. McLean, Abbotsford; Deputy Grand Mistress, Mrs. N. Green, Vancouver; Grnd Secretary, Mr. Harmer, New Westminster; Grand Treasurer, Miss M. Burns, Vancouver; Grnd Chaplain, Mrs. Cochenour, Victoria; Grand Lecturers, Mrs. Wamsley, New Westminster and Mrs. A. Bates, Mt. Lehman; Inside Tyler, Mrs. Taylor, Abbotsford; Outside Tyler, J. J. Merryfield, Mt. Lehman; Grand Organizer, Mrs. Hardie, New Westminster; Auditors, Mrs. McLaughlin, New Westminster and Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Vancouver.

The session was one of the best ever known in the history of the association, about fifty delegates being present, representing the various subordinate lodges of B. C.. The next annual convention will be held in Ladner, on Wednesday and Thursday of the second week in June, 1921

MATSQUI WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute of Matsqui gave a dinner in the Manicipal hall on Tuesday, to its members and representatives of the outlying districts, Mrs. Phinny presiding. The gathering was in the form of a get-torgather meeting, and various topics were discussed.

Mrs. Brydges, of Abbotsford gave an interesting address on the organizing of a Victorian Order of Nurses branch in the district.

Capt. Cope, of the Soldiers' Settlement board made an excellent speech, in which he urged the residents to give a helping hand and a word of encouragement to the returned men when opportunity arises as at the present time of getting reestablished they were very apt to meet with discouragements, and a little friendly consideration would assist a great deal.

The meeting, which was a very large one, resolved to support to the fullest extent the proposed branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Consolidation of schools was discussed. Mr. R. L. McCulloch speaking in favor of consolidation and Mr. Cruickshank against it, both speakers being very interesting. The Institute very kindly permitted all the gentlemen present to become members, so all availed themselves of the opportunity and joined in a body.

Mrs. J. Parton has been appointed by the government for registration of voters.

Vancouver, B. C.—Moret han 400 men will be employed on the irrigation project between Vasgeaux Lake and Osoyoos by midsummer according to the latest reports. The system is being put in for soldier settlement land, and the main ditch, which is being concreted, will be completed this month.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Merridith on June 16th, a son.

Miss Margaret Hutchison and Mrs. Mrs. W. J. Ferris attended the W. C T. U. convention in New Westmister this week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Groat on Wednesday, June 23rd.

Miss Audrey St. John Mildmay of Talton Place, Vancouver, is visiting Miss Mable Nelson.

Mrs. E. M. N. Woods, of New Westminster is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Brydges.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Calgary, have rented the Wm. Wells farm and havet aken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of New Westminster, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John Mildmay, of Vancouver were week end visitors at the home of the Misses Steede.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy and family, accompanied by Mr. Woolgar, were visitors in Chilliwack on Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Robertson, of Abbotsford, conducted the anniversary services in Cook's Presbyterian church, Chilliwack on Sunday. Rev. D. Campbell, of Chilliwack suplied at Abbotsford.

A committe meeting of the representatives for the advoncement of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Abbotsford will be held on Friday evening.

J. Francis Bursill (Felix Penne) assisted by Noel Robinson, Miss Mildmay and J. Downie gave a concert in the Alexandria hall on Saturday evening, in aid of the paper which will be started this month in Vancouver, entitled "The Western Idea." All surplus proceeds were given to the Abbotsford branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Arrangements are about completed for the old time school pic-nic which will be held on the school grounds on Saturday June 26. Every one come and help the children enjoy themselves.

WORK BEING RUSHED

Work is being energetically carried on at the condensery of the Fraser Valley Milk Association, which is being built here, and it is expected that all will be in readiness to open the plant in the near future. Plans and specifications are out for the electrical wiring, and the heavy machinery is being installed. Men are busily engaged laying the spur track from the C. P. R. line in to the plant and altogether the scene is one of busy activity.

G. W. V. A. HOLD MEETING

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held on the 14th inst., in the hall the attendance being small on account of bad weather

General discussions arose, the one relative to the Victorian Order of Nurses was left over to another meeting.

The Association are arranging for a picnic to be held on the 1st of July, for all returned men, their families and friends Lieut. DeMazes was appointed on the grounds committee with power to add to. Wilson are on the sports committee while Comrades Downie and Barrett will see to he evening which will be open to the public. The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will meet on Monday next to arrange further in assisting with the picnic

On Monday June 21st, in the Alexandria hall, a lecture and lantern slide will be given in the interest of consolidated schools by E. O. Lockhart, an expert on this subject. Chief Inspector of Schools Mr Anstle is also expected to speak. A short musical program is in prparation. It is hoped that all parents and ratepayers will attend. The lecture is under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association and the subject should prove very interesting. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

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THOSE LIABLE FOR POLL TAX THIS YEAR

The provincial government poll tax collectors are busily engaged in collecting the $5 tax under the new regulations, which include fewer exemptions than formerly and promise a greater return to the finance department than any previous collection.

While males under the age of 18 years are not subject to the tax those over the age of 60, who are in receipt of more than $700 annually are called upon to pay this year. Formerly aged men, irrespective of their earnings were exempt.

In former years any person having pa id to the finance department more than $5 for any licence fee did not have to pay poll tax, but this has been changed, and the only exemption is for those who have paid property tax or purchased a free miners' license. The payment of municipal taxes for last year gives exemption In former collections persons who owned automobiles secured exemption but not so this year. No returned soldiers were called upon to pay poll tax in 1919, but only those who are and have been for the past six months on the militia enollment, or who were returned to British Columbia physically unfit, are exempt from payment this year.

Extra efforts are being made to collect the poll tax from Orientals, notices of the penalties for failure to pay the tax have been printed in Japanese and Chinese, and these are being circulated among the Oriental colonies throughout the province.

Considerable confusion has arisen by reason of the exemption given to those whoh ave paid more than $5 in provincial income taxes. It was argued by some that the payment or Dominion government income taxes should bear the same effect, but on this point a ruling was asked for and it was held by the department of finance that Dominion taxes did not affect the payment of the poll tax.

ALCOHOLIC FOOD

A precedent in prohibition interpretation that may affect the whole country is of record in New Yerk state. The state prohibition commissioner has ruled that the prohibitin law will not be interpreted so as to prevent mother or whoever is cook from putting the necessary portion of brandy into the mince pie. So hereafter New York mince pie will be loaded for bear.

While liquid intoxicants are taboo under the law, it seems to be possible to slip quite an exhilarant under the belt by the way of solid foods and not beliable to arrest. The alcoholic sausage is popular. It is a dish imported by the Orientals and their friends. Steamed with rice, the aroma is quite heartening, and one generally begins to converse pleasantly and easily after partaking of the third sausage. But it is not necessary to eat the alcoholic sausage to absorb the spirit. Quite a noseful may be acquired from the orama. Consistent church members might acquire an enthusiastic bun, in this way without knowing it.

Encouraged by the generous reception accorded the alcoholic sausage, the alcoholic cherry was released from Oriental durance a nd has met with many friends. The initial consignment had been soaking in twenty year-old Four Star something-or-other, for the past six years, and had become greatly absorbed in its subject matter. After eating three or four of these cherries a man may be easily induced to lend money to his friends and a half dozen generally open up large vistas of conversation. A pint of alcoholic cherries might easily persuade a roomful of persons that life is worth living.

Along with the potent mince pie the alcoholic sausage and the alcoholic cherry, will doubtless come plum pudding with a kick, and pickled apricots, pears and peaches with a prehensile bite. The day seems to be approaching when a citizen can go into a restaurant and absorb such a well-selected meal as to require the proprietor to send him home in a taxicab.

HOW AN AIRPLANE STAYS IN THE AIR

Few people know that about 66 per cent. of the actual lifting force of the air is due to the suction on the upper surface of the airplane wing panel, while only 33 per cent. can be credited through an actual pressure of the air on the under surface. It is also a significant fact that the amount of force required to move a small line through the air is as great as that required to move a stream line airplane strut several times its diameter.

The influence of the streamline was not formerly understood and seldom taken account of in the design of the struts, fuselage and landing ge ars of the airplanes. Scientific research and wind tunnel tests and the introduction of smoke through the wind tunnel have revealed the necessity of cutting down head resistance, thus decreasing what is known as drag or drift. The catual course of the air introduced into theh wind tunnel and its consequent effect upon the wing can actually be seen by the eye through the introduction of smoke through the wind tunnel and of course, accurate computations and decisions can be easily made in connection therewith. It idicated the necssity of changing the surface the cross section of the wing panels the section of the struts and other exposed surfaces to forms which would offer less resistance.

It is very easy to push a thing into the air, but it is hard to get it out without creating a disturbance. If we take a broom handle for instance and sweep it through the air rapidly we find if we would examine the air immediately following it, that a vacuum is created just behind the stick itself, and thus causes an eddying directly behind it, creating a V-shaped partial vacuum, which decidedly increases the total power required to move the stick through the atmosphere. It was easily found by wind tunnel tests that by filling up this vacuum and changing slightly the entering surface the stick could be passed through the air much more easily and a considerably smaller amount of power would be required to move it. Any person can observe these facts on any airplane at practically any aviation field. Notice the way the struts ares treamlined, the shape of the fuselage and even landing gears how they are streamlined. To cut down wind resistance on some of the types of planes being turned out by the manufacturers even the flying and landing wires are stream-lined. Even such small details as these are taken into account, which incidentally adds materially to the speed of the airplane.

IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR AUTO TOURS

The tourist who intends to carry a limited amount of equipment is often at a loss to decide which are the most important things to carry. In many cases he takes up considerable room with a lot of equipment which is never says the Abbotsford Garage man

Taking into account that service stations are now scattered all over the country, it is more desirable to carry the ordinary run of articles which will permit of making emergency repairs or adjustment s. The following will prove of interest in this respect:

One roll of 3-4 inch black tire or insulating tape (purchase at electrical or accessory store) used for binding t ogether any small broken parts such as gasoline lines chafed wires or broken connections, leaky water hose, etc.

One spool of heavy soft copper wire, used for binding or connecting two parts temporarily as the case demands.

One good tire repair kit, containing asortment of patches, tic, sand paper, etc. Spare tubes and inflated spare tire on rear.

One-half set of extra spark plugs. Be sure that these are of the correct length and type of thread (standard 7-8 in. 18-thread).

Two one-pound cans of medium graphite grease for shackle bolts rear axle brake, rock shafts, steering gear, tie rod; this gease is also correct for universal joints if the trip is to be of considerable duration.

One box of assorted cotter pins.

One box of assorted nuts and lock washers.

One standard wire cable tow rope (Not for you, but for the other fellow.)

One small extension lamp to oper-

Toronto, Ont.—That there is every prospect of an immense apple crop in the province this year is the opinion of the agricultural committee in the Federal house.

St. Johns, Que.—It is probable that the Massey Concrete Products Company will again locate and enter in to the manufacture of cement building blocks. This firm established a plant here in 1914 but business was discontinued for the duration of the war and the plant sold.

Arnprior, Ont.—The Climax Clothing Company, which has located here has all machinery installed ready to commence operations on the manufacture of ready-made clothing. The Kenwood Mills are also making an extension to their felt factory.

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Guelph, Ont.—Twenty-seven Irish girls, all skilled weavers, arrived here recently direct from Ireland under contract of the Dominion Linens. They came under the supervision of the government immigration officers and suitable accommodation was provided for them.

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METHOD OF ORCHARD CULTIVATION

The method or system of cultivation to be adopted may be varied to some extent to meet local conditions In reality, however, all systems should be, and in most cases are, a slight modification of the "clean cultivation and cover cop system.

The clean cultivation method calls for all the ground under and around the trees to be ploughed and frequently harrowed until around July first.

This system has much to recommend it, viz: (1) maximum conservation of soil moisture, (2) excellent conditions for liberation of plant food especially nitrogen, (3) sightliness and cleanliness of the orchard and (4) control of insect pests.

In connection with this, either fall or spring ploughing may be practised the former however only in those localities with a favourable enough winter to so permit. The great secret of success with any system of cultivation designed to conserve moisture and liberate plant food is to get on the land as early as possible in the spring, otherwise, if the orchard is not ploughed until late, most of the advantages of cultivation are lost.

Modifications of the above consist of leaving a strip of sod about four feet in width next to the trees. In old orchards where it is difficult to get close to the trees this may be practised successfully, in which case the grass is cut once or twice during the season and allowed to remain as a mulch.

In both of these instances, on the cultivated portion a mulch is maintained until about July first, when a cover crop of some sort should be sowed. If the seed is not too expensive, some leguminous crop like red clover or crimson clover at the rate of 12 pounds to the acre for the former and 10 pounds for the latter or summer vetch at the rate of 50 pounds per acre is advisable, as these will add a considerable quantity of plant food to the soil.

If too costly, rape may be used as a cover crop, at the rate of 30 pounds per acre.

The sod mulch system, if properly handled may be advisable on moist soils where there is abundance of plant food. This system must not be confused with the Sod System which is not to be recommended. In the former, for the first few years grass or old straw is hauled on to the orchard and placed around the trees to form a mulch. This practice is continued until the cuttings from the sod beneath the trees is sufficient in themselves to form a heavy mulch.

CONCERNING CANADA

On the 10th of May, 1794, the Duke of Kent, who was known later as the father of Queen Victoria, arrived at Halifax to take command of the garrison there—a position he was to occupy for almost five years. It was not, however, his first acquaintance with the new land, for as Prince Edward he had come to America in August 1791, in command of the Seventh Fusiliers, and had been stationed at Quebec. He was very popular in society there and the House in which he lived became in later years one of the sights of the city and was visited annually by thousands of tourists. He took an active part in the organization of an amateur musical society and in various other ways he made himself a favorite with the settlers. In January, 1794, he received orders to join Sir Charles Gray in the West Indies and left Canada by way of Lake Champlain and Boston. He sailed from Boston on Feb. 6 on a small packet which was very nearly captured by a French warship. If the French officers had known that an English prince was on board the little craft it is likely that the vessel would have been sunk or captured but the prince reached Martinique in safety and later took part in the capture of Port Bourdon and St. Louis.

When he returned to England later it was with a clear conception of the vast wealth and possibilities of the domains of the Empire in the New World, and in later years his influence in the old world was of much assistance to the Empire that was arising in the West. Through him, too, his daughter, the Princess Victoria, destined to be Queen of the nation the North America territories.

How He Felt

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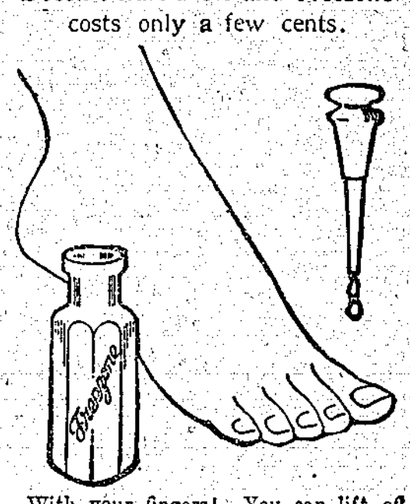

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Starter Troubles

Is your Electric Starter givingyou trouble? We especialize on Batteries, Generators, Motors andCoils. We also do armature and motor winding, A C and D C. We also install large electric motors. We guarantee first class work and can repair all makes of cars.

Let us fit your car with a Zenith Carburetor If it don't give results you get your money back. Some of our customers are getting as high as 34½ miles per gallon, others claim from 25 to 40 per cent. saving on Gas. Ring us up and we will give you their names and you can talk to them...Try one on your car and be the judge.

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

Edmonton, Alta.—Seeding operations on the majority of farms operated by the Department of Indian Affairs in Alberta and Saskatchewan are well under way. Four housand acres have already been sown in wheat and sixty seeders are now in operation with an objective of 20,000 acres.

Calgary, Alta.—More than 150 settlers personally selected by Canadian Pacific Railway agents in Europe, and comprising Norwegians, Swedes, Belglans, French and Dutch, recently arrived on C. P. O. S. liners and have come through to this point. They are one and all well capitalized and are buying farms in Alberta.

A. E. HUMPHREY

(Late Taylor & Humphrey)

B. C. Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer

Room 6 Hart Block, Chilliwack
Box 422. CHILLIWACK

R. McEWAN

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRER

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

POUND DISTRICT ACT

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

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

E. D. BARROW,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.
May 4th, 1920.

LOST—May 24th, emboidery bag containing centre piece and sock Finder please return to Mrs. J. K McMenemy or phone 25K

SUPPLY OF OIL UNCERTAIN

"The petroleum industry was never so unsatisfactory as it is now. Stocks of oil of all kinds and especialyl lubricating oils are difficult to obtain. The trade journals are all pessimistic as to the future.

The production and reserves of the U. S. are decreasing, while the demand is increasing beyond all expectation. The increase all over the world of internal combustion engines is something terrific. Tractors automobiles flying machines, gas boats stationery engines, all consumers of gasoline or benzine, are multiplying daily. Right now, in spite of California's great output, gasoline is being shipped there from the mid-wes. Coal oil is getting almost as scarce as gasoline.

There is a posibility, not so remote of the U. S. placing an embargo on the exportation of petroleum and its products. Such a step would be forced upon them in self-defence.

LET'S GO!

Put oneh undred men on an island where fish is a staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of the men catch fish. Twenty-five of the men cle an the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. The entire company eats what htus is gathered and prepared.

So long os everybody works there is plenty. All hands are happy.

Ten of the allotted sh catchers stop catching fish.

Ten more dry and hide part of the fish they catch.

Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it.

Fewer fish go into the community kitchen.

But the same number of men insist upon having the same amount of fish to eat as they had before.

The fifty men whof ormerly cleaned and coked the fish have less tod o owing to the undersupply of fish. But they continue to demand fod.

Gradualy greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger efforts in gathering fruit and vegetables. It is denied them, and soon twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

Buit he entire one hundred men continue to insist upon their right to eat.

The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames everybody else.

What would seem to bet he solution? Exactly. We thought you would guessit.

For we repeat that you can't eat, buy, sell, steal, give away, hoard, wear, use, play with or gamble with what isn't.—Editorial from Chicago Herald and Examiner.

ICE CREAM

These are the days when LEE'S New Ice Cream Parlors are appreciated by the people of Abbotsford—boys, girls, old men and ladies. All are our customers and look extremely with an Ice Cream cone. It is our aim to make people happy and COOL.

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There are hundreds of jobs in a live forest.

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