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BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday, June 9th.

President Hill-Tout occupied the chair and an enthusiastic though small attendance were present.

Mr. Alex. McCallum was appointed on the Agricultural Committee in the place of Mr. A. Harrup, whose resignation was accepted.

The president reported that at a meeting of the Fraser Valley Development League a resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to send a delegate throughout the different farming districts to give instruction in regard to bottling fruit for exhibition purposes.

Mr. Alanson reported on behalf of the Water Committee that no definite arrangements had been arrived at in regard to financing the same.

Moved by Mr. Alanson, seconded by Mr. McGowan, that the Board purchase ten barrels of crude oil for the purpose of exterminating mosquitoes on the Prairie, and that the co-operation of the Kilgard Clay Co., the Sumas Municipality and the Council of Sumas City, Wash., be asked in this matter.

Mr. Hill-Tout reported in regard to the Hazel Street crossing and stated that a the last meeting of the Railway Commissioners that body had decided that the Abbotsford Board of Trade had no status to act in this matter and that it would have to be dealt with directly by the Provincial Government. He was given to understand that if the Government made a request for the street to be opened no objection would be raised.

The secretary was instructed to take this matter up with the local member, Mr. Cawley.

Mr. Hill-Tout reported that at the last meeting of the Fraser Valley Development League it was decided to hold their next meeting at Abbotsford.

The matter was left in the hands of the Publicity Committee, as it was the intention of the Board to provide a luncheon for the visitors that day.

McGowan-Gernnay—That Messrs. Taylor, Alanson and Hill-Tout go thoroughly into the matter of incorporating the town, either as a city or a municipality, and a complete report be presented later.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

A very successful shoot was held on Wednesday when Mr. L. Murray won the silver spoon presented by Dr. Swift, with a score of 21. The leaders in the DuPont handicap are: Murray and Winguist, tie for 1st place; Copeland, 2nd; Taylor, Swift and Shortreed tie for 3rd; Clark, 4th, and Alanson 5th. The following are the official scores, 25 targets:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Total
H. Alanson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
A. Taylor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10
G. Clark	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	14
Dr. Swift	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10
W. Copeland	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
R. Shortreed	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	15
L. Murray	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Winguist	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	14
Clark	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	15
Dr. Swift	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	14
W. Copeland	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	17
R. Shortreed	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	13
A. Taylor	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11

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NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS WAIT ON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Matsqui Council was held in the Agricultural building at Gifford on Monday, June 16th.

Present: Reeve Merryfield, in the chair, and Councillors Satchell, Bell, Frederickson and Melander.

The proceedings opened with the full Board sitting as a Court of Revision, to wind up the previous meeting's business.

Coun. Melander moved, seconded by Coun. Frederickson, that N.E. part of N.E. ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 13, be assessed as real property. Carried.

Melander - Frederickson—That the assessment roll as revised and corrected by the Court of Revision on May 17, May 31, and June 16, be adopted as the assessment roll for the current year for all municipal and school purposes. Carried.

This concluded the business of the Court of Revision, and Clerk Gibson then read the minutes of the Council meeting held at Mt. Lehman on May 31. The Clerk informed the Board that before these minutes could be adopted the minutes of the meeting held at Gifford on May 10 must be confirmed.

This resulted in considerable discussion, Coun. Satchell strenuously objecting to their adoption on account of a motion therein authorizing the Council to purchase a strip of right of way to connect with the Pacific Highway, which the Provincial Government is building throughout the Municipality. He contended the Council had no right to purchase it, as the Government would build the road anyway.

The Reeve explained to the Councillor that the Government had no power to purchase right of way, and it was up to the Council to do so, or in all probability the road work would be stopped.

The discussion lasted for some time; finally the following motion was passed:

Bell-Melander—That the minutes of the meeting held May 10 be adopted as read. All the Councillors voting for, with the exception of Coun. Satchell.

The minutes of the meeting held May 31 were then adopted with a correction that Coun. Bell advocated an increase in the land tax.

Then followed the hearing of delegations, and they were numerous and nearly all in connection with roads.

Messrs. R. A. Baynes and T. Bradner addressed the Board re the Halbert Road, asking for assistance, Mr. Bradner agreeing to donate $50 for same.

Bell - Satchell—That Coun. Frederickson be authorized to spend $250 on the Halbert Road.

Mr. E. Willman asked the Council to build a culvert at his place across the Halbert Road. The Council were willing to give him the material and let him build it himself. The gentleman objected to the material used, so the matter was dropped.

Bell-Frederickson—That the Clerk write to Gus Foreman re fence on Halbert Road between him and E. Willman.

Messrs. Small and Smith, of the Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, addressed the Council on behalf of a grant for that institution.

Mr. Small explained that the hospital was a municipal institution, and as the former building had outgrown its usefulness the present new building was found necessary. The building when completed would cost in the neighborhood of $250,000 or $300,000. Of this the Government gave $100,000, while the city of New Westminster had subscribed $130,000; but there still remained a deficit of some $30,000. This, the speaker hoped, would be made up by the different Municipalities. He had interviewed several throughout the Valley, and in every case met with good success. Mr. Small also felt sure that the Matsqui Council would see their way clear to liberally help this worthy project. The speaker also laid particular stress on the beneficial advantages of the training school for nurses which is operated in connection with the hospital.

Mr. Smith spoke briefly on the question and stated that were it not for the heavy taxes in New Westminster, many of the citizens would have subscribed more liberally.

Reeve Merryfield, on behalf of the Council, thanked the delegates for their attendance, and the Council would attend to the matter as soon as possible.

Mr. Hutton appeared for assistance on the Hill Road. Laid over, and Coun. Frederickson to investigate.

Mr. C. B. Hill-Tout appeared on behalf of the petitioners re the King Road.

Satchell-Bell—That Coun. Melander be authorized to spend $100 on the King Road, providing the Government spend an equal amount on this road in Ward 1.

Bell-Satchell—That Coun. Frederickson be authorized to spend $150 on the King Road, providing the Government spend a like amount.

Mr. Phinney appeared on behalf of several petitioners for assistance on the Hallard Road, the petitioners agreeing to donate the sums set opposite their names. The matter was laid over, as it was thought more signatures could be obtained.

The following petition was read:

We, the undersigned ratepayers and property holders, most respectfully petition that the Township Line Road be graded between the Alexander bridge and the east end of Alexander farm. Further we hereby agree to contribute toward the cost of the work the sums set oppositel our severa names, and this will be your authority to collect said sums from us on completion of the work.

E. G. Walters, $50; Mailes & Hastie, $25; M. E. Alexander, $10; A. J. Rottluff, $10.

On motion of Coun. Bell, seconded by Coun. Satchell, Coun. Frederickson was authorized to spend $100 on this road in accordance with the petition.

Mr. Isreal asked for a bridge over the Isreal Road. Left in the hands of Coun. Satchell.

Melander-Bell—That Coun. Satchell be authorized to spend $20 and a box of powder on the Allan Road.

Bell-Frederickson—That K. Rollag look after thistle cutting on roads in Ward 1.

Frederickson-Melander—That Coun.

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MET IN ABBOTSFORD

The Fraser Valley Development League met at Abbotsford on Thursday of this week, with President Heaps, R. M. Hulbert, Coquitlam; J. A. Bates, Mission City Board of Trade; Prof. Hill-Tout, Abbotsford Board of Trade; James Gibson, Matsqui, and Secretary Wilkie being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The meeting was a short and business-like one. The following resolutions were passed:

"That this Fraser Valley Development League learns with regret that no notification of the markets and general produce committee meeting of Friday, June 13th, was officially sent to the League or its accredited representative, and that a disposition was evidently manifested that no part be taken by the League in the representations made for the establishment of central markets to the provincial government."

"That the Fraser Valley Development League learns with sincere regret of the sudden death of Ex-Mayor John A. Lee, of New Westminster, and desires to express its deep sympathy with Mrs. Lee and her family, and to the city of New Westminster in the loss of one who has been ever prominent in promoting the welfare of the city and of the Fraser valley as a whole."

Communication was read showing their intention of again joining the League.

Chilliwack municipality claims the reason it does join the League is that it does not want any settlers.

Reports of advertising committee, stating that answers had been received from the various papers in the valley stating that they were willing to devote space in publishing names of those seeking places on farms.

The question of a booklet was left in the hands of the committee until next meeting.

"That the League respectfully recommend for the consideration of the government a separate department, with a minister devoting the whole of his time to that department"—notice of motion at next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

The delegates were entertained by the Board of Trade at luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd, which was probably the most delicate and delicious yet enjoyed by the League delegates in their monthly tour throughout the Fraser Valley.

Prof. Hill-Tout outlined the aims and objects of the League, holding the attention of the twenty-five who were present for over half an hour. President Heaps and others gave addresses.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a strawberry Social Wednesday June 25th at the home of Mrs. Curree Afternoon Tea also Ice Cream will be served from 3 oclock on.

Everybody come.

Rev. C. F. Yates is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at New Westminster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yenny, of Abbotsford, spent Sunday with friends in town.

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DELEGATION IS WELL RECEIVED

Sir Richard McBride gave a very favorable reception to the representations of the Fraser Valley and New Westminster delegation who waited upon him on Saturday in Victoria to urge upon the government the need of assistance for the better organization of agricultural production and distribution of the Lower Mainland.

The Premier, in reply to a memorial presented urging that a scientific agriculturist be appointed to travel throughout the valley and organize the farmers into selling communities, advising them as to the most profitable crops for any year, and uniting the local producing centres to one central station for better distributing results, stated that it had always been the volicy of the government to endeavor to assist the farmer as much as possible, without at the same time hindering legitimate trade. The substantial prosperity of the country, the government recognized, lay in the profitableness of agriculture. As to the successful efforts made to reorganize the fruit-growing interests of the Interior, selling centres being established throughout the whole of the Okanagan Valley, to which reference had been made in the memorial. Sir Richard said he could see no reason why a similar move could not be made in the Fraser Valley. A plan would be laid before the Agrictural Department without delay.

The memorial read by Mr. C. H. Stuart-Wade, secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade, set forth how the farmers of the valley could benefit from a complete and comprehensive organization, and by the adoption of some plan that would bring the producer and the consumer into a more mutually profitable relation. With the establishment of cold storage and re-packing facilities at a convenient centre this could be done. While the Okanagan co-operative organizations had been established for the selling and marketing of fruit the conditions in the Fraser Valley were concerned with mixed farming, and by the same organizing arrangement and the extension of the same financial assistance for organizing by a disinterested party, there should be the same benefit to producer and consumer.

The delegates also set forth the successful operations of the New Westminster city market during the past 22 years, and how it had been of essential benefit to all classes, but that now it required extension and its overations organized on a more scientific basis.

Those who comprised the delegation were Reeve William Merryfield, Matsqui; Reeve Poppy, Langley; A. Dinsmore, Surrey; E. Hutcherson, Delta; James Owen, of the Farmers' Institute, Mt. Lehman; Alderman Henley, New Westminster; D. E. MacKenzie, market clerk, and C. H. Stuart-Wade, New Westminster Board of Trade.

The representatives of Maple Ridge and Coquitlam, who expressed themselves fully in accord with the movement were unable to attend.

THE MARKET

Briskness of trade was again the outstanding characteristic of the regular weekly market at New Westminster. Probably the largest attendance of the year was gathered and vendors were rushed off their feet attending to the wants of purchasers.

Poultry was the centre of attraction and an abundant supply of the feathered tribe was offered for sale. In the floral section a fine assortment of cut carnations caught the eye of visitors and many housewives as a souvenir of the day's marketing.

Ducklings came forward in large quantities causing a slight drop in the high prices of last week. Twenty-eight to thirty cents per pound was the prevailing figure. So far there appears to be no glut of this commodity, all consignments meeting a ready sale. Broilers maintained last week's price, but prices throughout the poultry section fluctuated considerably according to grade and size of the article. Matured ducks have practically disappeared in favor of this season's hatch, but full grown hens were quoted at from $12 to $13 per dozen.

Cut carnations were the feature of the plant stalls and the clerks had a busy time supplying the eager demand for blooms. Some remarkable fine red and pink flowers were offered at 25 cents per dozen. Potted geraniums and fuchias maintained last week's prices.

The demand for cabbage and tomato plants has fallen off owing to the lateness of the season, but a small supply at the regular price was on offer.

Eggs maintained the prices of last week, 35 cents per dozen retail and 28 to 30 cents wholesale, were the standing offers. Butter was on sale at 40 cents per pound.

No appreciable change in the vegetable market was apparent and very few sales were affected. Rhubarb was quoted at 10 cents per bunch.

Last week's prices stood in the fish department, an abundant supply of salmon, cod and halibut meeting a ready sale.

Meat prices remained stationary.

The Prices

The following prices were quoted:

Young birds, per doz.	$6 to $8
Hens, per dozen	$12 to $15
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

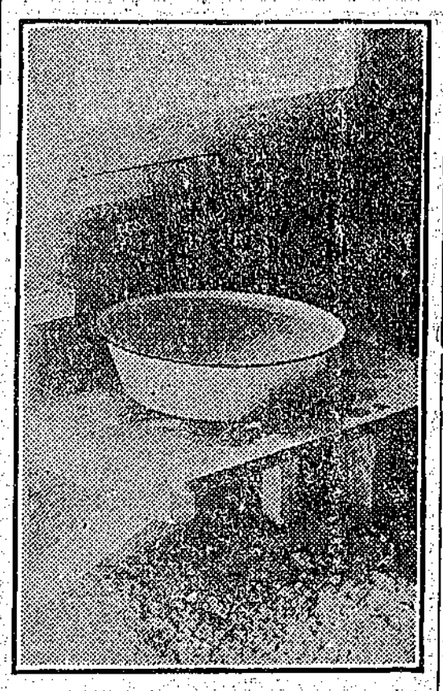
Farm and Garden

HENS' SODA FOUNTAIN.

Give Them a Convenient Watering Place, One That Keeps Clean.

A convenient place should be provided for water for the hens. It is best to construct a small stand about one foot above the floor and place the water dish on this. This stand can be constructed in the partition so that the hens in two pens drink from one dish. It is, however, usually better to give each pen a separate drinking dish.

The water stand should be placed where it is light and also where it is convenient to empty the dish and refill it. As a rule, the water dish will keep cleaner if near the south side of the building, as the hens scratch the litter toward the north much more than toward the front of the house. A hen faces the light usually when digging in the straw for her feed, and the result is that the litter works back



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WATER DISH FOR POULTRY.

[Stand like this insures clean water for fowls.]

There are numerous drinking devices on the market, many of which are valuable. A large number of farmers, however, use either a small pail or pan. A low pail makes a very convenient water dish, as the bail enables it to be readily handled with one hand.

A pan as shown in the cut also makes a convenient watering dish. Care should be taken not to use watering devices of any kind which have parts that cannot be readily cleaned. A dirty drinking dish is frequently a source of disease and should never be permitted in any poultry house.

The 675 employes of the International Harvester company, who walked out of the twine mills March 21 at Auburn, N. Y., have since rejected every proposition made to them to return to work. Further effort to bring about to a settlement has been abandoned by the board of mediation.

By a vote of 41 to 12, the assembly of the California legislature turned down a resolution to invite the governors of Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona to come to Sacramento to confer with the lawmakers and Secretary of State William J. Bryan on the question of anti-alien land legislation.

At the meeting of the American Society of International Law, held at Washington, most of the speakers agreed with Richard Olney, ex-secretary of state, who held that this country was entirely within its rights, as the owner of the Panama canal, to make whatever rules regarding the canal it desired.

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Plans are under advisement at the present time for the erection of a large business block on the corner of Front and Ontario Street. Mrs. M. B. Charlton intends to move her general store business from its present location on the water front, south of the C. P. R. tracks to the new stand. The building will cost in the neighbourhood of $5000. The post office is to occupy a section of the new building and Mrs. Charlton is to be congratulated on her enterprise in the matter in that the change will be much appreciated by the public.

Messrs. Foley Brothers, Welch & Stewart have received the contract from the C. P. R. for the double tracking of the tunnel through the Selkirk Mountains, which will be five miles in length.

The Window at the White Cat

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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"It is possible, but I hardly think so. Besides, if he was going to steal there

On It Was the Number "Eleven Twenty-two."

were so many more valuable things in the house. My mother's jewels as well as my own were in my dressing room, and the door was not locked."

"They were not disturbed?"

She hesitated.

"They had been disturbed," she admitted. "My grandmother left each of her children some unstrung pearls. They were a hobby with her. Aunt Jane and Aunt Letitia never had theirs strung, but my mother's were made into different things, all old fashioned. I left them locked in a drawer in my sitting room, where I have always kept them. The following morning the drawer was unlocked and partly open, but nothing was missing."

"All your jewelry was there?"

"All but one ring, which I rarely remove from my finger." I followed her eyes. Under her glove was the outline of a ring, a solitaire stone.

"It does not sound like an ordinary burglary," I reflected. "Nineteen from thirty-five leaves sixteen, according to my mental process, although I know men who could make the difference nothing."

I believe she thought I was a little mad.

"We must find him, Mr. Knox," she insisted as she got up. "If you know of a detective that you can trust please get him. But you can understand that the unexplained absence of the state treasurer must be kept secret. I am sure he is being kept away. You don't know what enemies he has—men like Mr. Schwartz, who have no scruples, no principle."

"Schwartz!" I repeated in surprise. Henry Schwartz was the boss of his party in the state, the man of whom one of his adversaries had said, with the distinct approval of the voting public, that he was so low in the scale of humanity that it would require a special dispensation of heaven to raise him to the level of total degradation. But he and Fleming were generally supposed to be captain and first mate of the pirate craft that passed with us for the ship of state.

"Mr. Schwartz and my father are allies politically," the girl explained, with heightened color, "but they are not friends. My father is a gentleman."

The inference I allowed to pass unnoticed, and as if she feared she had said too much the girl rose. When she left a few minutes later it was with the promise that she would close the Monmouth avenue house and go to her aunts at Bellwood at once. For myself, I pledged a thorough search for her father and began it by watching the scarlet wing on her hat through the top of the elevator cage until it had descended out of sight.

CHAPTER II.

Uneasy Apprehensions.

I AM afraid it was a queer hodge podge of clews and sentiment that I poured out to Hunter, the detective, when he came up late that afternoon.

"They're rotten clear through," Hunter reflected. "This administration is worse than the last, and it was a peach. There have been more suicides than I could count on my two hands in the last ten years. I warn you—you'd be better out of this mess."

"What do you think about the eleven twenty-two?" I asked.

"It might be that many dollars or the time a train starts, or it might be the eleventh and the twenty-second letters of the alphabet—k-v."

"K-v!" I repeated. "Why that would be the Latin cave—beware."

Hunter smiled cheerfully.

"You'd better stick to the law, Mr. Knox," he said from the door. "We don't use Latin in the detective business."

Plattsburg was not the name of the capital, but it will do for this story. The state doesn't matter either. We will say that my home city is Manchester. I live with my married brother, his wife and two boys. Fred is older than I am and he is an exceptional brother. On the day he came home from his wedding trip I went down with my traps on a hansom in accordance with a prearranged schedule. Fred and Edith met me inside the door.

"Here's your latchkey, Jack," Fred said as he shook hands. "Only one stipulation—remember we are strangers in the vicinity and try to get home before the neighbors are up. We have our reputations to think of."

"There is no hour for breakfast," Edith said as she kissed me. "You have a bath of your own and don't smoke in the drawing room."

Fred was always a lucky devil.

I had been there now for six years. I had helped to raise two young Knoxes—bully youngsters, too (the oldest one could use boxing gloves when he was four)—and the finest collie pup in our end of the state. I wanted to raise other things. The boys liked pets, but Edith didn't care for animals.

On the day that Margery Fleming came to me about her father I went home in a state of mixed emotion. Dinner was not a quiet meal. Fred and I talked politics generally, and as Fred was on one side and I on the other there always was an argument on.

"What about Fleming?" I asked at last when Fred had declared that in these days of corruption no matter what the government was he was "forninst" it. "Hasn't he been frightened into reform?"

"Bad egg," he said, jabbing his potato as if it had been a politician, "and there's no way to improve a bad egg except to hold your nose. That's what the public is doing—holding it's nose."

"Hasn't he a daughter?" I asked casually.

"Yes—a lovely girl, too," Edith assented. "It is his only redeeming quality."

"Fleming is a rascal, daughter or no daughter," Fred persisted. "Ever since he and his gang got poor Butler into trouble and then left him to kill himself as the only way out I have felt that there was something coming to all of them—Hansen, Schwartz and the rest. I saw Fleming on the street today."

"What!" I exclaimed, almost jumping out of my chair.

Fred surveyed me quizzically.

"'Hasn't he a daughter?' he quoted. "Yes, I saw him, Jack, this very day in an unromantic four wheeler, and he was swearing at a policeman."

"Where was it?"

"Chestnut and Union. His cab had been struck by a car and badly damaged, but the gentleman refused to get out. No doubt you could get the details from the corner man."

"Look here, Fred," I said earnestly. "Keep that to yourself, will you? And you too, Edith? It's a queer story, and I'll tell you some time."

As we left the dining room Edith put her hand on my shoulder.

"Don't get mixed up with those people, Jack," she advised. "Margery's a dear girl, but her father practically killed Henry Butler, and Henry Butler married my cousin."

"You needn't make it a family affair," I protested. "I have only seen the girl once."

But Edith smiled. "I know what I know," she said. "How extravagant of you to send Bobby that enormous hobby horse!"

"The boy has to learn to ride some time. In four years he can have a pony, and I'm going to see that he has it. He'll be eight by that time."

Edith laughed.

"In four years!" she said. "Why, in four years you'll be forty, Jack! And it's a mighty unattractive man who gets past forty without being sought and won by some woman. You'll be buying"—

"I will be thirty-nine," I said, with dignity, "and if I marry—if I do—it will be some girl who turns and runs the other way every time she sees me."

"The oldest trick in the box," Edith scoffed. "What's that thing Fred's always quoting: 'A woman is like a shadow; follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.'"

"Upon my word!" I said indignantly. "And you are a woman!"

"I'm different," she retorted. "I'm only a wife and mother."

In the library Fred got up from his desk and gathered up his papers. "I

I Saw Him Put a Leg Over the Low Fence.

can't think with you two whispering there," he said. "I'm going to the den."

As he slammed the door into his workroom Edith picked up her skirts and scuttled after him.

"How dare you run away like that?" she called. "You promised me"— The door closed behind her.

I went over and spoke through the panels.

"'Follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.' Oh, wife and mother!" I called.

"For heaven's sake, Edith!" Fred's voice rose irritably. "If you and Jack are going to talk all evening go and sit on his knee and let me alone. The way you two flirt under my nose is a scandal. Do you hear that, Jack?"

"Good night, Edith," I called. "I have left you a kiss on the upper left hand panel of the door. And I want to ask you one more question. What if I fly from the woman and she doesn't follow?"

"Thank your lucky stars," Fred called in a muffled voice.

I had some work to do at the office, and half past 8 that night found me at my desk. But my mind strayed from the papers before me. After a useless effort to concentrate I gave it up as useless, and by 10 o'clock I was on the street again, my evening wasted, the papers in the libel case of the Star against the Eagle untouched and I the victim of an uneasy apprehension that took me, almost without volition, to the neighborhood of the Fleming house, for it had occurred to me that Miss Fleming might not have left the house that day, as she had promised, might still be there, liable to another intrusion by the mysterious individual who had a key to the house.

It was a relief, consequently, when I reached its corner to find no lights in the building. The girl had kept her word. Assured of that, I looked at the house curiously. It was one of the largest in the city, not wide, but running far back along the side street. A small yard with a low iron fence and a garage completed the property. The street lights left the back of the house in shadow, and as I stopped in the shelter of the garage I was positive that I heard some one working with a rear window of the empty house. A moment later the sounds ceased and muffled footsteps came down the cement walk. The intruder made no attempt to open the iron gate, and against the light I saw him put a leg over the low fence, follow it up with the other and start up the street still with peculiar noiselessness of stride. He was a short, heavy shouldered fellow in a cap, and his silhouette showed a prodigious length of arm.

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MATSQUI COUNCIL.

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board of directors of the Royal Co. Melander be authorized to spend $225 on the Aberdeen Road, north of the Yale Road.

Mr. Harrop's request for a road was laid over.

A petition from J. Ball and six others, asking to have Burges Road opened. Referred to Coun. Satchell.

Bell-Satchell—That the school board be loaned the sum of $500.

A number of monthly accounts were passed.

Mr. J. Campbell asked permission to address the Council, and on the request being granted, stated he had a grievance in connection with the work done on the opening up of the Boundary Line Road. The grievance lasted several hours, the controversy being principally between Coun. Melander and Mr. Campbell. The latter enumerated the various points at issue. He contended that the foreman, Mr. Berger, lacked experience as a road builder, that he was showing favoritism in employing outside residents of the Municipality, some even being American citizens, and cited the case where Mr. Helgerson, who was an American citizen, had been engaged to handle powder at an increase of 50 cents a day, while the speaker had used the powder the day previous at the regular wage. Mr. Campbell stated emphatically that he had nothing whatever against the work of Mr. Helgerson, as he was a competent man; but it was the principle involved that he objected to, as he thought ratepayers should have the first choice.

Coun. Melander explained the matter, saying that it was a hard matter to get a man to handle the powder, and he had instructed the foreman to hire the most competent man. In regard to the hiring of aliens, he had given the foreman strict instructions when the work started not to hire any if avoidable.

After prolonged discussion, it was decided that as soon as the municipal money was spent the work would be turned over to the Government, who would appoint the foreman for the completion of the work.

GETS DECISION

In the litigation between Mrs. Campbell, of Abbotsford, and the G. N. Railway, arising through that company's line running through some 16 acres of choice bench land belonging to Mrs. Campbell, the decision was reserved.

The case was tried before Judge Shaw in Vancouver, with Messrs. Annandale and Elliott as arbitrators. Mr. Whiteside appeared for Mrs. Campbell and Mr. McNeil for the G. N. Company. The witnesses for Mrs. Campbell were: Messrs. Yarwood, Barbo, Henderson, Boley, Brownell, and T. Campbell, while Messrs. Bartlett (Sumas, Wash.), Kennedy, J. Ball and F. Fooks appeared for the company. Mr. Chas. Bell, of Matsqui, watches the case for Mrs. Campbell.

Among the new settlers to arrive in Abbotsford are Messrs. Morly and Chas. Smith, of Vancouver, they having recently purchased several acres of fine property from Mr. Hill-Tout on the King Road.

The sad news was received in the district on Wedneseay morning that Mr. John A. Lee. ex-mayor of New Westminster had died suddenly on Tuesday.

The announcement came as a shock to the entire Valley, where Mr. Lee was well known and highly respected,

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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.

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