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SUMAS COUNCIL

HUNTINGDON, June 5.—The Sumas Council adopted the Indemnity By-law on Saturday which fixes the board's remuneration at the same figures as last year, the Reeve receiving $200 and the Councillors $150 each.

As the census figures from Ottawa have not yet been received giving the population of the country according to district municipalities, the Deputy Minister of Finance at Victoria is at a loss in awarding the proportionate share of the Liquor Act profits, according to population.

For this reason no profits have been distributed to this municipality since last September.

The Department has asked the Council to make a conservative estimate of the number of people in the district so that the money may be advanced. The amount due will be corrected when the figures are received from Ottawa.

Council instructed clerk to reply that 6,000 would be a conservative guess at the population of Sumas.

MATSQUI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Division I. Teacher, A. Weatherbee

Per cent. attendance, 93.5.

Perfect attendance—Eva Aish, Melvin Bergswick, Lenea Borg, Agnes Ebbeson, Einer Ebbeson, Oscar Elin, Philip Frederickson, Dorothy Harris, Grace Hurum, Freda Igeland, Hazel Jacobson, Walter Hougen, Thomas Lancaster, George Mutch, Harold Smith, Earl Ellingsen.

Leading pupils in Sr. IV.—Cyril Smith, Thomas Lancaster, Einer Ebbeson.

Leading pupils in Jr. IV.—Mauritz Behrne, Elvera Sundstrom, Harry Diffner.

Leading pupils in Senior III.—Agnes Ebbeson, Ethel Lidstrom, Eva Aish.

Leading pupils in Jr. III.—Grace Hurum, Harold Smith, Lenea Borg.

Division II. Teacher, R. Turnbull.

Per cent. attendance, 78.

Leading pupils in Second Reader—Nora Paterson, George Paterson, Stanley Sorenson.

Leading pupils in First Reader—Emma Erickson, Goldeen Sorenson, Ellen Erickson.

Leading pupils in Second Primer—Ageta Gustafson, Bennie Borg, Gordon Edlund.

Leading pupils in First Primer—Harold Paterson, Ronald Aish, George Lidstrom.

Leading pupils in Receiving Class—Henry Frederickson, Chester Crist, Paul Myhre.

Perfect attendance—Gordon Edlund, Lilian Nadon, Henry Frederickson, George Paterson, Claude Harris, Goldeen Sorenson, Ralph Kemprud, Stanley Sorenson, Gilbert Lancaster, Bennie Borg, Paul Myhre.

You have heard of the man who slept with the window open, but outside of Abbotsford no one ever dreamt that leaving the door of the ice plant open would effect the rise and fall of the Fraser during high woter. Our citizens will forgive him during the warm summer months but he must not do it in winter.

Miss Wilson has accepted a position with the Imperial Oil Company as assistant manager.

VALLEY BOARDS MEET AT ABBOTSFORD THIS MONTH

The associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley will hold a meeting in Abbotsford on Thursday, June 22nd about 2 p. m. for the transaction of business.

At 8 p. m. the visiting delegates will be tendered a complimentary banquet by the Abbotsford Board, for which great preparations are being made.

Prominent speakers from the government and others will address the evening gathering, which it is intended will make Abbotsford more popular than ever as a real good place to go for both business and pleasure.

MR. LESLIE MURRAY BURIED THURSDAY

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Murray were shocked to learn that Mr. Murray had committed suicide on Monday evening by shooting himself through the chest with a twelve gauge shotgun. Mr Murray, who was of a bright, happy disposition, was well known in the district and no motive is known for the deed.

He was about 45 years of age, and is survived by a wife and one daughter, Sylvia, who reside here. The funeral was held on Thursday from the family residence to Hazelwood cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Murray and daughter in this time of bereavement.

MAY REPORT FOR SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Leading pupils:

Division I. Teacher M. McDowall.

Percentage for May—90.18.

2nd Yr. High School—Jessie Duncan, Ella Fraser, Nora Hughes.

1st Yr. High School—Katie Parton, Muriel McCallum, Irene King.

Entrance—Verna Stinson, Valerie Conway, Mary McDonald.

Division II. Teacher, Miss Manning.

Percentage—82.5.

Leading pupils:

Junior IV.—Robert Baker, Eva Ware, Vera Bailey.

Senior III.—Joseph McDonald, Wesley Hay, Phyllis Whitchelo.

Division III. Teacher, T. Nelson.

Leading pupils:

Junior III. A.—Richard Mill, Doris Weatherby.

Junior III. B.—Barbara Brydges, Peggy Hill.

Division IV. Teacher, Miss Seldon.

Percentage—86.0

Leading pupils:

Senior Second—Violet Rucker, Celina Rowles.

Junior Second—Edza Kondo, Kondo.

First Reader—David Rooney, Wesley Cruthers.

Division V. Teacher, Miss Mutrie.

Percentage—89.63.

Leading pupils:

First Reader—Ralph Fountain, Margaret Irvine.

Second Reader—Ethel Jahason, Earl Farrant.

First Primer, Classes A and B—Lent Dearing, Sydney Hay.

Receiving Class—Gladys Taylor, Wm. Lee.

BOARD OF TRADE PASSES RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms on Thursday

In the absence of Mr. A. George, the chair.

In the absence of Mr. A. George, the secretary, Mr. A. Hulton-Harrop acted for him.

The president took pleasure in informing the board that Mr. Harrop had undertaken to put on a dance in the theatre on Friday evening, the proceeds of which would be used to defray the expenses of oiling the main street. The Imperial Oil Ltd. promised 2 barrels and it was expected the balance necessary would be provided by the dance. Several promised to make good any shortage of oil by donating a share.

The thanks of the Board were tendered the Imperial Oil Ltd., for their donation.

A petition prepared by the Princeton Board of Trade, requesting the government to proceed with the Princeton-Hope portion of the Trans-Provincial Highway was endorsed.

Mr. R. H. Eby was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Andrew's resignation.

The following resolution made by F. J. R. Whitchelo and seconded by A. Cruickshank was passed unanimously:

Whereas the Sumas Reclamation Scheme is of great importance to the commercial life of the Province and of the district in particular—

Be it resolved that the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade having in view of the progress made notwithstanding the extraordinary weather conditions and the magnitude of the undertaking, expresses confidence in the ultimate success of the work and resultant vast benefits and further expresses confidence in the ability of the engineering staff and contractors in connection with this work.

Regret is felt that conditions prevented the completion of the temporary dam which in no way affects the finished work, but was intended to give the settlers the protection this year from Fraser River normal high water.

Tom Mix, the William Fox cow-boy speed king, will be at the Abbotsford Theatre this Saturday in his latest picture, "After Your Own Heart." William Wallace Cook wrote the story, and it is based on some of the incidents of Mix's life on the plains. Of course, the love affair is thrown in extra to dress up the story—and it's some little romance of the plains. Tom's love affair in this picture is with pretty, vivacious Ora Carew as the heroine?

MANSON SAYS HE WANTS WHITE B. C.

VICTORIA, June 3.—The provincial department of labor and commenced an investigation to ascertain to what extent Orientals are being employed in the industries of British Columbia that could support white men.

The announcement was made by Hon. A. M. Manson during a conference with representatives of several Southern Vancouver Island municipalities.

"We want B. C. to be a white province," declared Mr. Manson. "If we could count on the co-operation of the employers for three weeks in attending to this situation, I am satisfied beyond a doubt that we would have our difficulties solved."

The government will circularize large employers of farm labor, asking them to notify the labor bureaux of their requirements.

Tom Mix is coming in a new play he has made for William Fox, called "After Your Own Heart." In it the star has a snappy stunty, hard riding, hard fighting part to play—as well as (of course) a pretty love affair with Ora Carew, his leading woman. It will be shown at the Abbotsford Theatre this Saturday. You'll like this one.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mosher of North Vancouver was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Harkness over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Roberts and his son Charlie have gone on an exploring trip in the upper country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preston have returned from a holiday on Vancouver Island.

Mrs. H. Gazley has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. McMurray of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitchelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of New Westminster last Sunday.

Mrs. Harkness, Sr. was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Campbell of New Westminster over the week-end.

Mr. J. Vanetta of Aldergrove was a recent visitor at the home of his son, J. Vanetta.

Miss Florence McPhee who is nursing on the staff of the hospital at Mt. Vernon, Wash., expects to continue there for the summer.

The auction sale held last Saturday under direction of A. Brokovski was exceptionally good and well attended.

Owing to unexpected circumstances Rev. Mr. Robertson was unable to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church held in Winnipeg this week.

The dance held on Friday evening to raise funds with which to purchase oil for the main street, was a success, and the much needed improvement will soon be made.

The Ladies' Aid were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Downie on Wednesday afternoon.

A clean up bee visited the M.-S.-A. Hospital on Thursday and very generously aided in various kinds of work.

Among the delegates from Abbotsford who attended the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association held in Victoria this week were, J. I. McLean, G. W. M.; Mrs. M. McGillivray, G. O.; Mrs. M. McMillan, W. M.; Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. A. Taylor, and Mr. Jas. Gamble.

Chautauqua closed here this week after a full week's enjoyment. Because the finances were not as large as desired it was thought unadvisable to sign for the entertainment next year.

The regular monthly meeting of Orange Lodge 1867 was held on Saturday evening with a fine attendance. Visiting members were present from surrounding Lodges, and the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on several members, in which Mr. Gamble of Mission City assisted. At the close of the meeting a mass banquet was enjoyed and an address given. A presentation of a club bag was made to Brother J. I. McLean, who is leaving very soon to take up residence in Pennyslvania. As he was secretary of both Orange and True Blue Lodges and a great worker in both orders, the gift was made as a united acknowledgement of their appreciation.

A very successful organization meeting of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. The initiatory ceremony was very creditably carried out by several members of the degree team of Grandview Review No. 6, who motored up for the occasion. A class of twelve was initiated and prospects for a large membership have been assured. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Best and Mrs. Insley were present from Langley as well as the district organizer, Mrs. James Livingstone.

Mr. Wm. Porter, Jr. of Sumas Prairie, who was lost for a night and a day was found in an unconscious condition in the rear of the barn. As yet he has been unable to give an account of his disappearance, but the ground nearby looks as though he had crawled some distance.

Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

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J. A. BATES, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1922

The present high water brings again to the attention of the residents along the Fraser River the fact that they are not secure with the present protection afforded for the low lands of the Fraser Valley. Part of the district is now suffering and if the present rise keeps on it is a certainty that the cold shivers will go down the back of a very large number of farmers and fruit growers who are endeavoring to make the low lands of the Fraser Valley productive, thus doing their part in making this a prosperous province—or in other words helping B. C. to take advantage of the rich inheritance of which we boast so much.

There is however a limit to the resources of the men who live along the Fraser River and there is no reason on earth why the governments that are now taxing us almost beyond endurance should not co-operate and make these dyked lands safer. Making a living and making the soil productive is not a matter of politics and these is no reason why it should be a matter of politics when the question arises as to the protection of these lands. But it does some prominently before the governments when it comes to protection by dykes or the dredging of the Fraser river.

The provincial government has undertaken a very large scheme of reclaiming lands of the Sumas Lake. It is a scheme that few people who have not seen, realize the size and undertaking of. It is a scheme embodying millions of dollars of the taxes of this province. It is a big idea eventually backed by the high ambitions of some public man or men. It is not the scheme of a poor bankrupt government to undertake unless that government intended to let the rest of the province want for money on roads and bridges, public schools and other buildings while the treasury of the province recovers from the shock it receives in paying for such an undertaking. Our premier says the province is broke. This has been his song since he came into power, but here is a scheme—a white elephant if it is not a success—that involves millions at a time when we are said to be broke.

Now the question arises as to whether this dyking scheme will be a success or not. There is no many in the province but hopes that it will be a great success. We are all interested in the success of the Sumas Dyking scheme. There may be divergent opinions as to the advisability of the undertaking, but all unite in hoping that the Sumas dyking scheme when completed will have accomplished the object for which it was built. May we picture the land all reclaimed and all settled with a hardworking class of men, anxious to produce. But will the government pemit the cold shivers to run down the backs of these men and their families should a very high water came, the same as is being done today elsewhere along the Fraser Valley. If such be the case then it would be better that the money had never been spent in reclaiming these apparently rich lands.

What the eventual cost of the Sumas dyking scheme will be is not known by even the government of this province, for it is a certainty that it will be more than was first estimated. It may cost $2,500,000—which some appear to consider a conservative estimate. It will reclaim some 30,000 acres of land that it is claimed will be fertile when brought under cultivation. Will all this land prove 100 per cent for production

In Nicomen Island there are 5,400 acres that there is no question about its ability to produce 100 per cent. The land on Nicomen Island has produced abundant crops in the past. It is desirable land to cultivate. If protected it would be an ideal place to live, work and die.

$250,000 spent in protecting Nicomen Island reclaiming 4,500 acres ought to look to the government as good a scheme as the Sumas dyke. One-tenth reclaiming one-seventh of the land. Granting the same doubt as to success, Nicomen has the still further advantage of the land beyond doubt some of the very best in the dominion.

We wish for the success of the Sumas dyking scheme but we believe that Nicomen Island is just as good a business proposition.

These are great days for Free Publicity. Our W. P. B. used to be of the ordinary size. This week we put in one of a much larger capacity and yet by Wednesday afternoon it was plumb full. Circulars from every conceivable source comes through the mail these days. The same money spent in advertising would be read by more people before it was finally destroyed. Thousands of papers are being published throughout Canada these days for the purpose of affording opportunity for publicity. But publicity per circular asking newspapers to publish free reminds us of local conditions, where the strawberries and raspberries need rain, yet the waters of the Fraser are attempting to flood the low lands. Newspapers are good boosters, but it is hard to get water to run up hill.

Don't be a paper-borrower. Become a subscriber of your local paper. It costs you only 75¢ for 6 months, or $1.50 per year.

WHY THE HOME BUSINESS MAN IS ENTITLED TO YOUR CASH

When you want to buy an article of goods of any kind whatsoever, you are well advised to **take your cash in your hand** to the merchant of your home community. He is entitled to both your cash and your confidence. There can be no gainsaying this statement. Were it not a fact that the home merchant gave his customers a four-square deal, then he could remain in business but a very short time.

There are a thousand good reasons why you should buy every possible article of goods from your home merchant while there is not one good reason why you should sacrifice your home interests to build up a part of the country that has absolutely no interest in you apart from the cash it is able to extract from your pocket.

No constant patron of a big city catalogue store escapes being frequently victimized in one way or another, and it is a peculiar paradox of human nature that people will stand from strangers what they would not tolerate for an instant from the business man of their own community.

Take your cash constantly and consistently to the home merchant and give the distant mail-order establishments the go-by.

You will reap a heavy interest on the investment, both directly and indirectly, for such investment embodies the first principles of true economy.

The permanent prosperity and progressive development of your home community is, in this instance, the great essential asset which true, economy embodies, and lacking which your home community will cut but a sorry figure in the country's great onward march.

Individually and collectively it is up to YOU!

By being loyal to the business institutions of your home community you are being loyal t yourself and your family and your nation.

Take your cash—always—to the man you know at home. If you desire credit appeal, for a change, to the big catalogue store.

Without question the methods of some merchants leave them open to criticism—some of them will even send away from home themselves for goods that could easily be obtained locally. But these are the exceptions. You have no honest alibi there.

We all know that it is the business men of a community who keep the ball rolling.

They are the backers of every good movement—the mainsprings of advancement and reform.

Thousands and thousands of people in this country have been helped over the rough places in their lives by the leniency and "accommodation" of the local merchant.

Ever stop to think of that?

Fortunately for everybody the cash system is rapidly replacing the credit system; but the cash system to accomplish its true destiny to growth and economy must be one that circulates a comunity's cash within the community to the extent of every possible dollar.

FIGHTING THE MAIL-ORDER HOUSE WITH ITS OWN WEAPON

We think the home merchant never had a more sincere and constant champion than we are. We have always and continuously advocated patronage of the local merchant exclusively, because we are quite certain that the individual lift and future of the community—not only the town and the people who live in town, but the whole community—is bound up in the fight of the home merchant against the mail-order house.

There are times, however, when we are taking a lot more interest in the issue than the merchants themselves are. Our interests are naturally bound up with theirs, but after all it is the merchants themselves who have the most at stake, and if they choose to ignore the inroads of the mail-order houses, why should we worry? One little word tells the story of the successful methods of the mail-order house—advertising; everlasting and continuous advertising; the sort of advertising that takes no account of the cost so long as the results are satisfactory: advertising that is difficult to prepare and expensive to distribute.

Still in view of these things, and with the greatest advertising weapon in the world at their command; there are many merchants who will sit back and say, advertising don't do me any good," or "It don't pay in my business," or "they'll come in and buy from me anyway when they want anything I have," or "the ad costs too much money—I can't afford it," or a thousand other excuses familiar to the man who solicits advertising for the local papers.

Don't pay! Man alive! Listen! If advertising did not pay, every mail-order house in the United States would be in the hands of the receivers in six months. Local merchants have the means at their hands—their local paper—of covering their trade territory twice a week with their message to their customers at one-tenth,—yes, one-twentieth—the proportionate cost to the mail-order people. Do they use that weapon? In many cases they do not. They prefer to sit back and say that it does not pay, or that they can't afford it.—From the Oxford, N. C., Public Ledger.

Mt. Lehman

Miss Bates, who has been attending the 1921-22 session of the Normal School, Vancouver, has returned home, having received her diploma at the close of the session.

Mr. Hardy has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hussard for a few days.

Miss Owen, Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owen.

Public School Inspector McKenzie made his usual spring visit to the school recently.

Mrs. D. Nicholson is receiving a warm welcome from her many friends upon her return after a five month's stay in New Westminster.

The next social even of the district will be the annual garden party given by the Women's Institute at their June meeting. As in the past it will be held on the shady, flower-bordered lawn of Mrs. L. Coghlan on Wednesday, June 21. Mrs. Fadden, Huntingdon, will give an address. Members of the neighboring institutes have been asked to be present and all friends will be cordially welcomed.

The directors of the Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Gamsby's, Dennison on the 10th. With them will be associated the committee in charge of the garden party and Dominion Day picnic. Plans for these events will be fully made that day.

Mrs. Gamsby, Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. L. Coghlan, a committee on W. I. exhibits, met at the home of Miss Cruickshanks, Clayburn, to discuss with her committee the plans for the exhibit of W. I. work at the Matsqui fair, and also for that to be put in at the New Westminster exhibition. In connection with the latter fair the L. M. District Institute is staging a non-competitive display of women's work of all kinds.

The Women's Institute have under taken the July 1 celebration which is to take the form of the old fashioned basket picnic and will be held on the grounds at the municipal hall, Dunach.

The local stores, Morrison's and McAskill Bros., have decided to observe the weekly half holiday on Wednesday. This rule went into effect on May 31.

Miss Isabell Brown was a recent visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCallum.

Mrs. M. MacLean is making very slow progress in recovering from her last illness.

Mr. Merryfield has just sold a few tons of his famous Mt. Lehman potatoes.

The remodelling and painting of Mr. Morrison's general store has been completed.

Mr. Leslie Nash has left for Vancouver Island, where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Morrison and son George expect to leave shortly for a trip to Scotland.

EAT BREAKFAST AND DO WELL AT SCHOOL

Chicago.—Eat breakfast and lead your class in school. Go to school fasting and fall behind.

This truth is proved by a comparison just made by the home economics class of the Robert A. Waller high school. Two groups of thirteen pupils each were taken. One group ate breakfast; the other came to school fasting. The report cards showed that the girls who had breakfast had only four poor—below 75 per cent—marks against them, while those who came without breakfast had eighteen. Other marks as shown by the report cards were as follows: Breakfast—fair, 75 to 79 1-4 per cent., eight; good, 80 to 90 per cent, thirty-two; excellent, above 90 per cent, eleven. Without breakfast—fair, twenty-one; good, sixteen; excellent, nine.

Those who eat breakfast, according to Miss Mildred Stavers, head of the home economic department usually eat fruit and toast. Some eat a cereal and a few drink coffee. None of them eat eggs or meat, and a few drink milk.

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GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE DOWN ITS PRINTING OFFICE

VICTORIA, June 4.—The provincial government printing department at the Capital is to be discontinued, to allow more space for the department of mines, it was learned here today. The whole wing where the printing department is located will hereafter be available for the mines department, and government printing will probably be done in future by commercial printers, the same as in other provinces.

This step is being taken principally to allow for the mines department to extend, and will save the expense of adding a new wing to the present structure. All ministers are said to be in favour of this step except Hon. J. D. MacLean, under whose department this work was done.

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Lot 3—5 acres partly cleared, per acre, $250.00.
Lot 4—One acre, splendid homesite settled all around with a good class of houses, $300.00.
Lot 5, 6, 7—Same as lot 4.
Lot 8—One acre. A corner lot having a large frontage on both streets and a splendid view. Lots of water. Electric light. $500.00.
Lot 9, 10, 11, 12—One acre each. Fine homesites, each $300.00.
Lot 13—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, $900.00.
Lot 14—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, $900.00.
Lot 15—6 room house. Lot 50x150, $1000.00.
Lot 16—5 room house. Lot 50x150, $1100.00.
Lot 20—13.26 acres, 6 room house, large barns, outbuildings, orchard, good water, on main road over looking and adjoining town. Splendid view. $5000.00.
Lot 21—11.54 acres, house, outbuildings and clearing; fruit trees. Fine situation overlooking the town where there is a market for all kinds of produce. $3000.00.
Lot 25—Building lot 66x132, $250.00
Lot 26—Building lot 66x132. $250.00
Lot 27—Building lot 66x132. $250.00
Lot 29—One acre, $300.00.
Lot 30—One acre, $300.00.
Lot 31—One acre, $300.00.
Lot 32—One acre, corner lot, frontage on two roads, $400.00.
Lot 33—1.118 acres, north of B. C. E. Ry, $300.00.
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The average young girl knows entirely too much before her education is completed.—Philadelphia Record.

A woman is like a tack, she can only go as far as her head will let her.

NEW FERRY FOR AGASSIZ RUN

Following a trial trip on Friday afternoon, the new government Rosedale-Agassiz ferry across the Fraser commenced on a regular schedule on Saturday, giving the residents of Chilliwack municipality efficient transportation service to the opposite shore under a changed toll system. A representative gathering of officials assembled on the Chilliwack side of the river at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon to watch the new ferry make her trial trip from the Rosedale wharf, including Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. E. H. Verner, District Engineer; Mr. Dan Munroe, purser; Mr. John Peck, inspector of boats; and Mr. W. McGrath, who had charge of the former ferry service. Captain W. Patterson of Chilliwack, who is in charge of the new ferry, guided the boat across to the waiting residents on the Agassiz wharf.

The new schedule of trips, which has the unqualified approval of local residents, gives passengers service five times daily, at 8 and 10:30 in the morning, at 1:30 p. m. and at 3:30 and 5.30 in the afternoon. The ferry, which is new in every respect, is 60 by 26 feet, carries two 35 h.p. gas engines and has two double propellers on each end.

Captain Patterson, who plays the part of ferryman to the district, is a well-known resident and old-time seaman. For three years during the war he served in the Inland Water Transport service in Mesopotamia under General McMumm, C. O. of the British troops there, and had command of the General's personal boat in which he would travel down the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to inspect the troops from Bagdad to Basra. Besides being a well-known member of the I. W. T., the Captain is faimed along the Pacific coast, having sailed boats for many years up coast to Alaska, where he earned the soubriquet of "Youkon Bill."

No name by which Chilliwack-Agassiz residents may familiarly call her has yet been given to the new boat.

FREE SEED TESTS

Farmers and seed merchants will be gratified to hear that the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, has determined to restore the privilege of having seed tested at the government laboratories free of charge to the extent of ten samples from each applicant. This free privilege covers a perior extending from the first day of May in one year to the last day of January in the succeeding year. During the months of February, March and April a fee of fifty cents for each test will continue to be made owing to the congestion that usually occurs at that period due to the testing of trade samples, and samples submitted by Seed inspectors under the Seed Control Act.

While the free privilege is open to all the vitality of seed can be readily acertained by farmers and others by planting a hundred or two hundred grains in a flower pot or box of soil, which is kept moist, but not wet, and the pot or box placed in a sunny window, but not subjected to either excessive heat or cold.

Laboratories for seed investigation, conducted by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, are established at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, but there are also district inspectors having headquarters at Truro, N. S., for the Maritime Provinces, at Quebec city for Quebec Province, and at Toronto for Western Ontario; Ottawa serves for Eastern Ontario, Winnipeg for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Calgary for Alberta and British Columbia.

What Did He Mean?

Mrs. Jones had grown a bit skeptical of Mr. Jones' affections for her. So, one evening she asked him:

"My dear, tell me, do you love me for what I was or for what I am?"

"Dearest," replied her husband. "I love you for what you will be."

The girl who paints her face practices art for heart's sake.—Columbia Record.

BERRY GROWERS ENTER PROTEST

VANCOUVER, June 2.—Officials of the Berry Growers' Association, with headquarters in this city, are entering a protest through members of parliament at Ottawa, to the proposal of Hon. W. S. Fielding to eliminate the anti-dumping clause from Canadian regulations. Members contend that with only 2 per cent. of the United States crop shipping into this country the American growers and exporters can swamp the Canadian market and put the berry growers of British Columbia out of business.

A sample of this was shown, it is claimed, in the rhubarb situation this year, where the cheap United States rhubarb forced the price of Canadian rhubarb down from $3.00 per box to 85 cents. The surplus of the United States rhubarb was shipped into Canada, thus maintaining a good price in the United States, but lowering Canadian quotations.

Berry gowers express the fear that the surplus of the United States strawberry crop will come here at about $1.00 per crate, and the Canadian growers could not meet the price.

AUTO PLANT IS TO BE AUCTIONED

TRENTON, N. J., June 3.—The model automobile plant built at Elizabeth, N. J. by John N. Willys at an estimated cost of more than $15,000,000 is to be sold at public auction Friday, receivers for the Willys Corporation announced today, following an order issued by Federal Judge Bodine. The receivers said the auction was necessary to satisfy the demands of creditors.

Clancy—"Oi want to buy an ottymobile for my woife."

Clerk—"Yes sir—Long body?"

Clancy—"Begorrah no! She's built like a barrel—But phat the divil has that got to do wid it."

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NO CHANCE FOR BEER BY GLASS

According to reports recived at the police station Tuesday only one club in Vancouver is now selling beer. The dry squad has been active for the last several days and a number of raids have been made, acting upon orders of the Police Commission.

"Those operating the clubs realize that the game is up," said Inspecto Sutherland yesterday, "and have decided to await developments before attempting to sell beer again."

"The police have specific instructions to enforce the law in every detail" said Mayor Tisdall.

VICTORIA, June 7.—As the result of reports in the Vancouver newspapers regarding a resolution passed by the City Council asking the government to provide for the sale of beer by the glass in hotels, Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, has written Mayor Tisdall as follows:

"I can not believe that your council were serious when they passed this resolution. If they were they certainly had not read the Liquor Act, which would not permit any such sale."

The minister wrote that he had not received a copy of the resolution officially and added:

"Perhaps realizing that the government can not override the act, it was not thought worth while to send a copy."

FIXES WEEKLY WAGE FOR BERRY PICKERS

The Minimum Wage Board has reaffirmed the previous order, $14 as the minimum wage per week for experienced fruit packers, preservers, canners and all work incidental thereto.

J. D. McNiven, chairman of the board, stated that the decision was given on the ground that this amount was the minimum upon which a self-sustaining woman could live, having in mind the present cost of commodities.

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The Big, Quick Fortunes in Oil are always made from the discovery of new oil fields! Time and time again, people who have invested small sums in Texas, drilling new territory, **HAVE MADE FORTUNES WHEN OIL CAME IN.** When the Discovery well came in at Burkburnett $100 jumped to $20,000! $1000 invested with Pattillo Higgins at Beaumont brought $43,000!

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FANTASTIC CAFE SET FOR PICTURE, "WHITE and UNMARRIED"

"The Mill of the Half-Gods" is the fantastic name of one of the most unique settings ever staged—a Parisian cafe, which serves as the background for one of the scenes of the Paramount picture, "White and Unmarried," starring Thomas Meighan, will be shrown at the Abbotsford Theatre next Saturday, June 17th.

The setting is quite grotesque and fanciful in construction and investiture and is said to be a faithful reproduction of one of the notorious dance hall cakes in "the other half" of Paris. The decorative scheme is snakes and skulls. The chandeliers are weirdly lighted groups of skulls. Over three hundred French types of all classes, tourist and sightseers, dancers, musicians, flower and cigarette girls, people the setting.

Jacqueline Logan, ex-Follies girl who plays the leading feminine role appears as the principal dancer of the cafe.

BUSY "SEASON" IS EXPECTED

WHITE ROCK, June 8.—Everything points to the "season" opening rather earlier than usual this year. The big influx of visitors follows close on the school closing which is later than usual, but already many families have arrived to enjoy what is considered by them the best month for the seaside. The jump in weather conditions from winter to summer has also been a factor and bathing is now in full swing.

The first of the large picnic excursions is billed for Saturday next. This is the annual outing of the Fuel Merchants of British Columbia and Washington, whose executive chose White Rock this year. There will be over 200 visitors. Dinner will be served near the Dew Drop Inn at 6 p. m., followed by the customary toast and speechifying. They will finish up the day with a dance in the Auditorium with the Westland orchestra in attendance.

The dust nuisance, already in evidence by reason of the large and increasing auto traffic, is to receive early attention. A meeting of the Ratepayers' Association will be held at the Tourist Hotel next Saturday night when steps will be taken to have Washington avenue surfaced with tavia. Similiar attention to a portion of Victoria avenue would also be much appreciated.

A sort of half hearted start has been made on clearing the "subway" of its winter accumulation of debris. It is hoped this important matter will be completed as quickly as possible.

Good progress is being made on the new moving picture palace and it will be ready for business by the end of the month. The roof is now finished, permitting speeding up on the interior. The asbestos curtain arrived a few days ago.

Mr. Edward Croy has nearly completed his residence on Beuna-Vista road. Another new house under construction is that of Mrs. Parton at the corner of Columbia avenue and "B" street. Mr. J. R. Munro is building another house on Victoria avenue, near Foster street.

Tom Mix is coming. He will be here to-night (June 10th) in his latest William Fox picture, "After Your Own Heart," which was written by the well-known author Willian Wallace Cook. Come along. You'll see another snappy Mix picture.

320,000 BEES ARE BROUGHT FROM CALIFORNIA

CLOVERDALE, May 31.—A shipment of bees weighing 64 pounds was received from California yesterday by Mr. Bevan Hugh. As bees weigh on the average of 5000 to the pound, a total of 320,000 bees composed the shipment. A number of other shipments have also been received by Mr. Hugh this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Combs and family motored to Abbotsford on Sunday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Combs.

DUTY ON CIGARS AND CIGARETTES

Mr. Lewis speaking on the budget said: "I want to say just a few words in regard to the tariff for revenue, especially in regard to the new tax that has been imposed. Referring to the tax on cigars, in Schedule II, I find that in the year 1920, 194,335,000 cigars were consumed in Canada valued at $14,102,399. Now, as regards the imports and exports it is practically negligible, and so for that reason I am not going to say anything about it. At the same time there were consumed, as we are told by the Finance Minister over 246,000,000 cigarettes valued at $24,000,000. The duty on those cigarettes was $15,000,000. This year the duty has been increased and the result is that the Finance Minister expects a decrease of 10 per cent in the revenue from this source. Now, I want hon. members to mark that fact: That when you increase the duty on an article, in the opinion of the Finance Minister, you decrease the consumption. That may be true in regard to cigarettes, but is it true in regard to the general commerce of the country? That is a point that my hon. friends to my right ought to consider very seriously. Now, in regard to the cigars which were valued at $14,102,399, how much do you think we got in the shape of duty? Just a little over one million dollars; the actual amount was $1,085,866.87. Now, Sir, I am not taking any exception to this, I think that is a duty for revenue purposes only and the minister is quite justified in imposing it; but I do not believe in the discrimination, that is all there is about it, and I will give you my reasons for my belief. In my hand I now hold a cigar, and the value of that cigar is 20 cents.

My hon. friend can take it if he likes; he probably smokes this kind of cigar. But this is a 20-cent cigar, and it costs $200 per thousand, and there is an "enormous" tax upon it of $10 per thousand. What does that mean? It means that when I buy this cigar I pay a duty of one cent. Very good. Now, here is a cigarette which costs 10 cents a package. What do I pay in duty on that? On cigarettes there is a duty ranging approximately from 90 cents to $1.10; but on the cigar the duty is less than 5¢. Now, Sir, it has been arfued by certain hon. members who spoke on the Government side that taxation was being brought in which would be levied on the rich man, who was able to pay, and removed from the poor man. Who are the men who can smoke cigars selling for 20 cents or higher? They are the men who are to be found in the Chateau Laurier, the Ritz Carleton, the Fort Garry or other hotels of like character. When these men buy a cigar for 20 cents they only pay a duty of one cent, whereas when I buy twenty cents worth of cigarettes I pay in equivalent rate of duty. If the Minister really wants to bring in a tariff for revenue only let him remove this discrimination. I am not complaining about the duty on cigarettes. I am quite willing to pay duty of one cent on every cigarette I smoke; but I do say that a man who smokes a 20-cent cigar should also pay an eqivalent rate of duty. If the Minister of Finance will remove this discrimination and put smokers on an equal footing in this regard I have not the least doubt but that he will increase his revenue from this source to $12,000,000 and that allows for the 10 per cent decrease in revenue which he anticipates as a result of the increased duty on cigarettes.

Now, I want to make a comparison with the duties levied on cigarettes and cigars in the United States. Over there, if I buy one dollar's worth of cigarettes I pay an excise duty of 7 1-2 per cent; if I buy one dollars worth of cigars I pay a duty of 3 1-2 per cent. In Canada, on the other hand when I purchase a dollar's worth of cigarettes I am subject to a duty of from 90 to 110 per cent; but when I buy a dollar's worth of cigars the duty only amounts to five cents. Now, I claim, Sir, that the men who smoke these cigars are just as well able to contribute towards the Dominion tax for revenue purposes as the ordinary individual—or the rich man for that matter—who smokes a cigarette. I commend the removal of this discrimination to the Minister of Finance; and if he only acts upon this suggestion he will increase his revenue by at least $12,000,000.

Now as to the matter of cars. Certain hon. members opposite have argued that a car was not a luxury. Well, a Ford car may not be a luxury; but it does seem to me that in the case of cars of a value from $2,000 to $6,000 an excise tax is justifable, but the tax should be graduated according to value. In the case of the cars of higher value, which are undoubtedly a luxury, a larger tax should be required in the interests of the revenue. In this way a tariff for revenue would operate beneficially.

I have carefully studied the income tax imposed in this country and compared it with the tax collected in otherc ountries. I must admit that I am favourably disposed towards it because it exceeds the tax in vogue in a great many other countries. At the same time I want to say this: The man who enjoys an income of $10,000 up to $60,000 is almost missed. After the income gets to $60,000 the tax increases by leaps and bounds, until it is tremendous when it applies to incomes of a million. Very few people, however, receive that amount of income; and therefore the heavy tax applies to comparatively few. On the other hand there are thousands of our citizens with incomes between $10,000 and $60,000, and that is where the Finance Minister should apply his income tax and make hay while the sun shines. He can begin at an even earlier stage if he likes. I am quite willing to pay my share of the country's burdens; as long as I help to get Canada out of debt that is all I care about at the present time.

Let me say a word or two about thel uxury tax. That tax was repealed some time ago, and why? Because from the first it was made obnoxious; it was obnoxious to the women folk and it was obnoxious to the men folk. When you went into a store and bought certain commodities which were considered luxuries, the shopman told you the price and to it he added the luxury tax. That was a thing that stared people in the face all the time and caused a great deal of bother. Politics intervened, I understand, and the thing was removed. Now, Sir, the people who buy luxuries ought to be taxed. If they are able to buy a $300 fur coat, or similiar costly garments, I say they have a right to be taxed. There is no reason why the luxury tax should not be collected in the same way as the sales tax. In the case of the latter we do not know what we are paying. We go into a shop to buy a certain commodity and they tell us the price. We have a sort of unconscious feeling at the back of our heads that we are paying a tax, but we do not know how much. It should be the same with the luxury tax; it can be reimposed, I believe, with a great deal of profit.

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JOS. SCOTT,
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