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MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETS

The regular meeting of the Municipal council was held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday June 5th all members of the council being present and the reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting which was held on May 15th were amended by striking out the words "and the new account will be carried over" on Folio 13. The minutes were adopted as then amended.

Communications received

From T. F. Neelands, suggesting the desirability of having the road running north and south past the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 16 made passable for vehicles, also having the work which was started last year on the road running east and west completed. He contended that the small amount of improvements spent on the roads contiguous to his property was out of proportion to the large amount of taxes which he paid yearly and that this was manifestly unfair and directly contrary to the spirit of taxation. The clerk was instructed to reply that the road in use in the immediate vicinity was not built altogether on the line and that a further expenditure of money on the road as so located was not good policy. Extensive logging operations are being carried on on the adjoining lands, and when they are complete the matter of the proper location of the road and its condition will be considered in conjunction with the traffic thereon.

The Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company Limited stating that in the near future they would be clearing the timeber off the N. E. 1-4 of S. 28, T. 16 and also off part of D. L. 356 adjoining this quarter section on the east. To do so it would be impossible to fell the timber without obstructing the road which runs through this timber in the direction of Clayburn and they asked the consent of the council to close this road for a few days while they would be so engaged.

McCallum-Elliott, the the request of the Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company, Limited re the closing of the road for a short time for the purpose of felling the timber on the N. E. 1-4 S. 28, T. 16 and D. L. 356 be granted. Carried.

Matsqui Farmers' Institute asking for the use of the Municipal Hall and grounds on Dominion Day for their annual Basket Picnic and dance also for the usual donation towards the children's sports and refreshments.

Melander-McCallum, that the Matsqui Farmers' Institute be granted the free use of the Municipal Hall and grounds for the purpose of celebrating Dominion Day and that a donation of Fifteen ($15.00) be made towards the eintertainment. Carried.

From W. H. O'Brien and twelve others being a petition to open up the half mile of road between the N. E. '-4 and N. W. 1-4 of S. 1, T. 14, so as to connect the Coghlan road with the Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road Mr. D. B. McDonald addressed the council in support of the petition, stating that this road was easy of construction and would prove a better outlet for the residents adjacent to the Coghlan road than the road which leads to the Mt. Lehman road The reeve stated that while he did not assume any legal responsibility for the opening up of this road by reason of the existence of his subdivision, he did consider that he was morally responsible because the owners of other subdivisions are now called upon by the council to open the subdivision roads. He further stated that he had made financial arrangements with one of the purchasers of a block in his subdivision to do the necessary work.

From S Campbell complaining that he felt an injustice was being perpetrated against himself and neighboring residents inasmuch as the road which they most frequently used—the Boundary Commission Trail opened by the Federal Government—has been blocked by a large cedar tree for considerable time in spite of the fact that attention had been called to this obstruction. The reason given for this non-removal was that the council did not feel inclined to maintain two roads so closely parallelling each other. He contended that this road was superior to the road which went over the hill, also that he was unable to gain access to the later road because of the debris which he claimed had been deposited on his land when an appropriation of $200.00 had been expended at the junction of this road with the Aberdeen road. He gave notice that if action was not taken at the meeting he would be compelled to seek legal advice and have the debris removed and the road opened up. The council decided to view the premises as a body on Friday June 11th, at 11 o'clock, assembling at the Peardonville school house and at the same time to examine into the advisability or otherwise of making a capital expenditure in the Boundary road from the Ross road west to the western boundary of the Municipality. This was petitioned for by Mr. M. D. Salmon and twenty-one others who agreed to do the work necessary and have the cost deducted from their tares if funds were not available, the council to engage the foreman.

From Great Northern Railway Co Limited, stating that the Ross road crossing had been put in good condition. Filed.

From the B. C. E. R. stating that the stagnant water at Gifford station had been disposed of. Filed

From C. N. P., stating that the Riverside road crossing had been repaired. Carried.

From Royal Columbian Hospital, advising that Mrs. Joseph Patterson and W. C. Cooke had been admitted therein as patients; also that it was impossible for them to pay for medical attendance in addition to giving hospital care and treatment for which they were only able to collect from the council at the rate of $1 per day whereas the actual cost of maintenance of an idividual patient in the hospital is little short of $2 per day.

From A. Frey re the proposed sub division of the fraction S. E. 1-4 of S. 15, T. 13. Mr. Frey, who was present, was given assurance that the council would not insist that the half road allowance would be required on that portion of the eastern boundary north of the diversion of the road from the Section line. On this understanding he stated that he would proceed with his subdivision At the request of the council he signed a statement to the effect that the $95 which he had received some years ago from he council was in payment of improvements taken and for fencing.

From A. F. Welch and fifty-five others being a petition to build and repair the Huntingdon road from the N. W. 1-4 of S. 2. T. 13 east to connect with Sumas municipality. Mr. C. Little who presented the petition informed the council that this matter had been laid before the provincial road supervisor who had desired to know the views of the council.

Melander-McCallum tha the petition of A. F. Welch and others for the opening of the Huntingdon road has the approval of the council and in forwarding the same the council is expending $400 this year. Carried.

F. C. Tilley addressed the council in the matter of needed improvements to the Aberdeen road.

Melander-McCallum that the peti Coun. Melander examine the Aberdeen road in the vicinity of the north half of the S. W. 1-4 S. 34, T. 13 on June '4th, with power to make the necessary arrangements to proceed with the work of grading the hill if satisfactory financial arrangements can be made by the reeve and Coun. Melander with the resident property-owners. (Hour of meeting is 10:15,.

A representative of the Glen Valley Land Company waited on the council to ascertain if they would open up the roads on the north and south boundaries of S. 16 one half mile west from the Pemberton road Coun. Owen was instructed to report at the next meeting the probable cost of this work.

Resolutions

Elliott-Owen that the contract of Henry Frederickson on Wallace st. in Matsqui village be and is hereby cancelled. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that the necessary work to complete the South Bell road according to the specifications as stated in the contract awarded to Mr. H. Frederickson in 1914 be proceeded with by day labor and that the cost of said work be deducted from the $50 which was held back from Mr. Frederickson, and the balance if any be paid to him. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that C. Torbenson and C. T. Purver be noified to move their fences on the south side of the township line road back to a line twenty feet from the section line. Carried.

Melander-Owen that Coun. McCallum be authorized to expend $150 on the Hallert road. Carried

McCallum-Elliott that Coun. Owen beauthorized to spend a sum of $25 for additional work on the Mt. Lehman road. Carried.

Owen-McCallum, that Coun. Melander be authorized to spend $75 on the Aberdeen road by Section 15, T. 13.

Melander-McCallum, that the subdivision plan of the fractional N. E. 1-4 of S. 13, T. 13 be accepted when the taxes are paid. Carried.

McCallum-Elliott that Coun. Melander be authorized to expend $90 in stumping and grading the White road and $50 in grading the LeFeuvre road south by S. 4, T. 13.

Elliott-Owen that the clerk notify all property-owners to cut all noxious weeds on their property. Carried

Elliott-Owen that the resolution passed by the municipal council of the coroporation of the District of Matsqui on May '5th touching the matter of the sale of lands for unpaid taxes be rescinded, Carried.

Melander-McCallum that whereas certain taxes have become delinquent in the Municipality of Matsqui.

And whereas the collector has not deemed it advisable to exercise the right of action conferred by section 275 of the Municipal Act.

Be it therefore resolved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Matsqui that Thursday, the 30th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Municipal Hall at Mt. Lehman in the said Municipality of Matsqui be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for holding a sale of lands for delinquent taxes and subsequent taxes in arrears, together with all costs, interest and charges, in the said Municipality of Matsqui, in the year 1915 pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Melander-Owen, that Coun. McCallum be given a further appropriation of $1400 on the Ware road

Tenders were opened for slashing and logging the Aberdeen road as follows A Calder $50; A Lindstrom $49; W T Prosoloski $48; F Baines $48; M. Frankoski $41. The latter was given the contract.

Bills Presented for Payment

Victor Ferguson, contract on the White road $115—Ward I. extra for culvert $3, less 2 cases of powder $12.00.

N. Neilson, repairing Aberdeen rd. Ward I. $2.50; C. Little, work on Tp. Line road $35.75; S. Banas, work on Township Line road $14.25; A. Lindstrom, repairing road $10.13; H. Person, repairing road at Peardonville $6.75 road at Mt. Lehman $6; B Murphy repairing road at Mt. Lehman $12; Frank Baines, powder cap and fuse for Ward. I. $25.75;

Using road grader in Ward I., B. Murphy $10; H. Peardon $'4.50; R. Peardon $6.00, total $30.50.

Work on Huntingdon road, Ward I C. E. Gephart $44.45; D. Buchanan $38; A. Salmon $18; R. Williams $35.25, Powder $18.30; C. Spriggs $19, fuse 40, total $123.40.

J. Backerom, contract on International Boundary road $74, extra for culvert $2.50; R. Peardon, contract on Huntingdon road $140, extra for culvert and ditching $6.75; less $18.-80 for powder. total $127.95;

W. T. Prosiloski, contract on LeFeuvre road, ditch $41.50; H. Llewellyn contract on Ross road $124.00

Wardll L. Coghlan, work on Mt. Lehman road $4.00; A. Lehman, work on the Mt. Lehman road $4.00 Anderson and Dearling, contract on Mt. Lehman road $200.00, less pow-

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ARE YOU GOING TO SHIP RASPS IN CARLOAD LOTS?

Thefollowing letter addressed to Mr. E. Osborne, the energetic secretary of the Fraser Valley Growers will be of interest to the raspberry growers of the district.

It would appear that it is the best scheme to ship in carload lots in order to keep the markets clear and the prices up. The glutting of the market certainly puts the fruit prices away down, and the shipping in carload lots appears to be the only system of regulating the markets.

Good prices and quick returns are what the growers are after and the method of marketing that will bring in the money should be the one to support irrespective of one's personal opinion. Last year the shipping in carlots was a great success in many ways, and seeing that it was the first year should be very encouraging to all—even those who do not belong to the Growers association. Outsiders or non-members have the privilege of shipping in the cars, and the small amount that is paid for this privilege should not deter any person with good fruit.

Everybody get busy for the first car of berries which should go out either Monday or Tuesday.

"I expected to have heard from you before this as to what you expect to do with regard to raspberries in carlots this season. Raspberries in less than carlots have already started shipping, and I should like to be in possession of some definite information as to the prospects in order to do something to prepare the way for the best price procurable this season.

"I hope there is nothing in the rumor that I have heard that you are seriously considering not undertaking the carlot business this year. for that would undoubtedly be a mistake. Its immediate effect would be to bring in upon the Alberta market some five to ten cars of Puyallup raspberries, which the consuming public would have to absorb in addition to all of our own stock, and would certainly result in disaster.

"Bear in mind that, if it had not been for underloading and the arrival of cars in bad condition last year, both of these conditions that one might reasonably hope to avoid after a year's experience your berries in spite of all other handicaps, would have returned that very figure that I mentioned to you as possible in my first letter to you on the subject.

"If we can possibly keep your own berries from slaughtering the Calgary market, we should be able to maintain very close to the $1.90 mark for you at point of shipment.

"Please write me fully and tell me what we may expect.

"I suppose you have heard that the Gordon Head strawberry growers are shipping to the prairie in carlots, and have been getting excellent prices, a net F. O. B. of $1.90 to $2.22. And of course, they are doing this under the same handicap of high minimum that you are laboring under. Take my word for it, the carlot business will win out in spite of handicaps.

"Another point worth considering is this. I have lately had a long talk with Mr. Stockton of the Nash organization, and I think that I have convinced him that the only way to hold you people is to give you something really good in the way of prices. I feel satisfied that, especially with me at their elbow during the time your stuff is moving, you will get every cent that is coming to you

Yours very truly, J. Forsyth Smith B. C. Markets Commissioner."

GOOD PRICES FOR BERRIES

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Mr. D. Lamont, one of the successful growers of Cedar Valley. says he shipped strawberries on May 11th to Calgary and received $6.25 a crate for the shipment. This is easily the best price we have heard received for strawberries from this district, and there have been some handsome prices paid in the past for first-class fruit.

He shipped his first raspeberries on June 4th.

The box factory is running daily at the Canyon City Lumber company mill.

Penticton has a total assessment of over $4,000,000. It is a city.

MISSION MUNICIPALITY WINS AGAINST C. P. R.

C. P. R. Made Appeal In Assessment Of Mission Municipality on the Half of C. P. R. Bridge

The C. P. R. appealed against the Mission Municipality assessing the half of the C. P. R. bridge, claiming that either all or none could be assessed. The case came up on Monday last, with the result that the C. P. R. lost their case.

The boundary of the Mission Municipality extends half way into the Fraser River thus placing a half of the bridge over the Fraser within the boundaries of the municipality. Heretofore the bridge has not been assessed, but this year's council appointed an assessor who had his eye open for all the taxes that he could get for the municipality, with the result that he opened up a new avenue for taxes.

The reeve and the council backed up the assessor, and although the C. P. R. lawyer was present at the recent court of revision with all the legal points he could command it altered not the course adopted in this respect, although the court changed some of the assessor's valuations, not the bridge, and like Horatius guarded the bridge.

It may be that the C. P. R. will appeal to a higher court as the taxing of the half of the bridge is a precedent.

Mr. Bigelow conducted the case for the municipality.

The assessment amounts to $50,-000 which at the rate of 8 mills for municipal purposes and 5 mills for school purposes should net quite an addition to the income of Misison municipality this year.

The case was held before Justice Macdonald.

Matsqui municipality extends only to the south bank of the Fraser river thus there is a part of the river under the control of the Dominion Government.

FORMER RESIDENT LAYS DOWN LIFE AT THE BATTLEFRONT

Sergt. A. Fermor of the 7th battalion of the 104th writes: "I very much regret writing to tell you of poor old "Fergy's" death (W. A. Ferguson). You will probably see a report of it before this reaches you but I felt I must write to one or two of his old friends.

I was not present when the poor old chap met his death but they all tell me he died like a good fellow he always was. In fact it was a hero's death for he went out into the open to help a wounded comrade"

Mr. Ferguson will be remembered as a bar tender at the old Commercial Hotel and later at the Abbotsford. He was one of the first to volunteer for the front when the war broke out, and was one of the happiest of the happy bunch of boys who passed through Mission City and wished to be remembered to all in Abbotsford. "Fergy" was one of nature's young noblemen. He died fighting for his country, a willing volunteer.

The W. C. T. U. meeting on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. J F Boyd was a most succesful one. Reports of delegates from provincial convention were given by Mrs. F. J. Tapp of Huntingdon and Mrs. Ham of Clayburn. Mrs. Trethewey also brought back to the local union much encouragement for the work of the future in the outlined plans of the convention. Mrs. Boyd with her usual hospitality entertained all present to tea on the lawn. The next meeting of the union will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, July 6th, when it is hoped a full attendance of members will be present.

The 200 employees of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks have received an increase in pay of 25¢ per day

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PACKING OF SOFT FRUITS

The following paper written by Mr. Frank E. Loveday, Dominion Fruit Inspector for Vancouver, will at this time of the year prove interesting reading especially as Mr. Loveday is well known to many of our readers, and some value his opinion very highly.

The paper reads:

The question of packing fruit is one of great importance to the grower, if he grows No. 1 fruit he must use a No. ' pack. This is demonstrated every day on Water' Street where you see fruit from local growers being "jobbed off" at a heavy discount because of the inferior pack though the quality of the goods is excellent.

There are three reasons why first grade fruit should be properly packed:- (1) It is obviously unfair to the consumer who is used to getting a certain weight when buying an imported package to find that he gets much less when buying local goods in a similar package., (2) The grower who does not fill his package to its utmost capacity is paying for material that he does not use to its fullest advantage, and pays freight on superuuous box material when he ships his packages to market. (3) The commission man gets disgusted with handling tnose that are always a source of complaint and imports those that give satisfaction.

Commerce, if it is to succeed, must be honestly conducted, and in the fruit business the first move is with the grower, he must always bear in mind that the consumer is entitled to all that any package will hold. The Dominion Government has set certain standards governing the sizes of the different packages that may be used, these are specified in the Inspection and Sales Act. Part IX. known as the Fruit Marks Act; It will be noticed that all packages are measures not weights, and are required to be "level-full" or "proshipments.

Below is given a list of the package in common use in B. C. for the various fruits grown on the Lower Mainland, with a short description of what is required for commercial perly packed."

Gooseberries may be shipped in deep pints or 4-5 quart hallocks, 4-basket crates, or in bulk.

Strawberries in deep pint or 4-5 quart hallocks, the former being preferable; care should be taken that each hallock is filled so that the top layer shows 3-8" above the top of the cup to allow for settling, they should be faced and none less than 3-4" in diameter included.

Raspberries and Blackberries in shallow pint or 2-5 quart hallocks the former being much preferred; to be well filled to allow for settling, nothing looks much worse than to see these shallow basketts in which the berries have setted to such an extent as to show the bottoms.,,

Currants, in deep pints or 4-5 qts well filled.

Cherries, 10 lb boxes. Make the box with the top nailed on and bottom left off, carefully pack the bottom tier, with stems pointing up, in a square pack, this will be the face when the box is opened up, fill the box with cherries being sure to get the corners well filled. See that the box is not unsightly by having stems showing at edges.

4-Basket crates and berry crate the baskets should be rounded full with all stems on face turned in.

Plums, Prunes and Apricots, these should be packed in 4-basket crates and the long plum paper be used. Place the paper in such a way as to cover half the bottom of each basket, allowing the remaining paper to lap over thhe sides of the crate, not the ends, as each tier is packed fold the paper over it. There must alirrespective of the sizeways be three ways be three tiers in the baskets the height can be regulated by the closeness of the pack, All stemless fruit where the skin is broken should be thrown out, also do not use this crate for fruit that packs smaller than 6x6. Italian prunes and the smaller varieties of plums should be packed on stem end in a close pack with the creases lined up on top tier, the larger varieties should either be packed flat or tilted in a diagonal pack with the creases upon top tier. Should the packs come a little high put cleats under the covers.

When the full tide of the prune season is on it does not pay to use the 4-basket crate for Italian prunes the market is full of the fruit packed in peach boxes, a cheaper package When ordering peach boxes for use for prunes order 4" ends with 4" sides otherwise you may get 3 1-2" sides, as used for peaches, and have considerable leakage and damage done to the fruit at the edges of the boxes. When buying 4-basket crates avoid getting baskets with too much bevel to them they are hard to pack.

The right time to pick fruit should be studied by the grower, it is sheer waste to pick either too early or too late; the following rules, if observed, will lessen the shrinkage

Cherries should be picked with the stem on, no blemished fruit should be put into the picking buckets, and orchard boxes not filled too full.

Plums and Prunes should have the stems intact and be carefully handled so as to retain bloom, they should be hard ripe but matured enough to continue ripening.

Never allow boxes filled with fruit to stand in the sun.

Fruit that is rained on while in the ripening stages has its keeping qualities impaired.

Cherries, Plums and Prunes will ripen quickly and start to decay quickly if packed after being rained on.

An hoest pack and giving "full measure and running over" is the best weapon to meet the competition of outsiders in our markets, and unwe can give that we have no right to expect the support of the consuming public.

PRESIDENT MAKES URGENT PLEA FOR PRODUCTION

Stimulation of agricultural production to provide employment for the mass of common laborers now idle, and to carry on the work of the country on a high standard until the end of the great world struggle and at its conclusion to be ready to meet the rapid advances of immigration from Europe, were among the measures advocated by President G. O. Buchanan, of the Associated Boards last at the annual convention of the the members of that body on Friday last a tthe annual convention of the Associated Boards of Southwestern British Columbia.

He advocated pressure on the Provincial Government to see that the agricultural credits legislation passed by the House at the last session be made operative at the earliest possible moment. "Many of our small farmers are handicapped" he announced. "Some by pressing burdens of debt others because the areas of land which they have under cultivation are too narrow to afford a subsistance.,All of these conditions could be ameliorated by the creation of the fund authorized by the legistlation of last winter and by the appointment of the commission to be charged with its administration."

Are Wooden Pavements Good?

The linking up of science and industry was what Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, had in view in establishing a Forest Products Laboratory of Canada under the Dominion Forestry Branch.,The plan is that expert chemists and technical men devote their whole time to discovering new uses for Canadian woods and better methods for applying woods to their old uses, so that our citizens may secure the greatest efficiency and profit in handling this great natural resource. One of the fruits of this plan is the bulletin just issued by the Forestry Branch on "Treated Wood Block Paving" The question of wooden paving is a most important one to Canada which has such great supplies of this material. The bulletin tells of the results obtained in European, United States and Canadian municipalities in using wood for paving and gives the methods by which the best results have been obtained. Any resident of Canada interested may have a copy of this bulletin free by writing to the Director of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

WILL DEVOTE TIME TO CHARITY

At a meeting of the Political Equality League of British Columbia held last week in New Westminster the officers for the year were elected. On motion it was decided to abandon politics for the present tnd devote time to relieving distress. thus no new work will be undertaken, The ladies areto be commended for devoting time to "relieving distress and sorrow wherever and whenever."

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET

Spring fruits of almost every variety featured the displays on the city market on Friday last and with few exceptions the prices asked were paid by the purchasing housewives without demur. Strawberries were scarce. There were few in sight., although the demand was somewhat brisk for crate lots. Ten cents a box was the price asked. Cherries, red currants, black currants and gooseberries were much in evidence There was a good demand for goose berries, but little call for the currants(which were quoted at 15¢ a pound.

Butter for the first time in many weeks, dropped from the standard of 40¢ to 35¢ and although some persistent vendors held out for the higher figure they sold at rare intervals. Three pounds for a dollar was also quoted by some. Eggs fluctuated from 25¢ to 30¢ retail, and hovered around 23¢ wholesale. There were fewer eggs in evidence than usual and wholesale dealers fail ed to secure their usual quantities.

The chicken section was once again the busiest corner of the market. If anything there were more birds offered than usual and despite the big drain from Fraser Valley centres of the past few months the supply seems unimpaired. Thirteen and fourteen cents per pound for hens, 10¢ for roosters and 18¢ to 20¢ for broilers according to size, were the prevailing prices.

Small pigs, generally shown in small quantities, flooded the market and trading was quite brisk in the young porkers, which sold all the way from $1.50 to $3.00 each.

The meat section showed the usual lines, with a larger supply of beef than usual. Pork took a drop of half a cent and mutton which was scarcer than usual, dropped one cent on the pound.

Cherries were offered by almost all of the regular vendors and the price ranged from 5 to 10¢ per lb although the demand for fruit was slight. Ten pound boxes went begging at 50¢, the quality of the fruit having been somewhat impaired by recent rains.

The following prices were quoted:

Poultry	
Ducks, old, live weight	13¢ to 15¢
Ducks, young, live weight	17¢ to 20¢
Chickens	13¢ to 15¢
Fruit	
Strawberries, per box	10¢
Cherries per lb	5¢ to 10¢
Gooseberries per lb	10¢
Red Currants, per lb	10¢
Black Currants, per lb	15¢
Rhubarb, per lb	2½¢
Vegetables	
Potatoes, per ton	$14 to $16
Potatoes, per sack	85¢
Celery, per bunch	10¢
Lettuce, 3 bunches	5¢
Radishes, 3 bunches	5¢
Bunch Cabbage	5¢
Leeks, 3 bunches	5¢
Spinach, per lb	4¢
New Beets, per bunch	5¢
Cucumbers	10¢
Turnips, white 2 bunches	5¢
Eggs nad Butter	
Eggs, retail	25¢ to 30¢
Eggs, wholesale	23¢ to 24¢
Butter, retail, per lb	35¢ to 37¢
Butter, wholesale, per lb	30¢
Wholesale Meat	
Beef, hindquarters	14½¢ to 15½¢
Beef, fore quarters	10¢ to 11¢
Pork, per lb	11¢ to 11½¢
Veal, No. 1, per lb	14¢ to 15¢
Veal, large, per lb	12¢ to 13¢
Mutton	15¢ to 17¢
Spring Lamb	18¢
Young Pigs, each	$2 to $3
Fish	
Sockeye salmon, per lb	12½¢
Spring Salmon, 3 lbs	25¢
Herring, 3 lbs	25¢
Steelhead, per	15¢
Smelts, per lb	10¢
Whiting, per lb	10¢
Halibut, per lb	15¢
Codfish, per lb	12½¢
Sturgeon, per lb	15¢
Crabs, 2 for	25¢

YOUNGPEOPLE SHOW RESULTS

On Thursday evening last the term for the Cooking School and the Manual Training School closed for the term and a public closing was held at which many of the parents were present.

The work for the term showed good results as thec ooking by the young ladies surprised even their mothers at the dainty coking which was on exhibition:

The Manual Training resulted in many articles of an attractive nature which would grace any household.

Mission City is fortunate in having such an nstitution as a part of the educational system of the community

Rossland is paying $34.50 for police uniforms.

The National Pole Company has close on 10,000 poles in stock at Robson at present.

In Cranbrook district nearly 500 men are engaged in the woods and mills.

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There may be some nations calling themselves neutral but the fact remains that Germany is at war with the wor.d.

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when you can get plenty of hot water, but when the plumbing is out of order, that's a different story. It is a good plan to have your plumbing looked over every now and then, to see that it is in proper condition. When you need a plumber again, remember that we do good plumbing, and our charges are all right.
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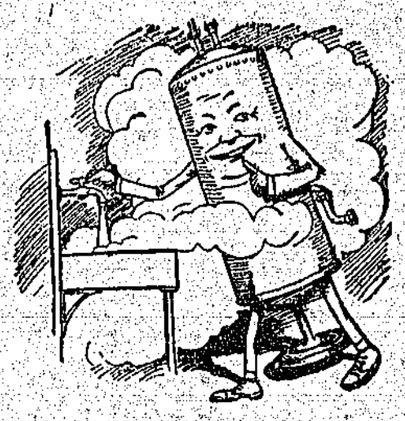
Plumbing Shop
Old Creamery Bldg Abbotsford



Your Photograph—Nothing will add more to the pleasure of the friends and kinsfolk at home.

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HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

Provincial chief of police Smith was a visitor here yesterday.

Imporial Oil Co., are movng their warehouse to Chilliwack.

The agricultural society will meet June 19 at 2 o'clock in Sumas Municipal Hall, Whatcom road to discuss the fair prospects.

Constable Lyons arrived here on June 17 to relieve Constable Mansell who will return to Mission.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry social on the lawn of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday 22 from 3 to 10 p. m. under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. 15¢ admission. Everybody welcome.

When the representatives of the Militia were here today they purchased some 20 horses paying $125 for the saddle horses and $175 for the heavy horses. The horses shown were a real good sample of the horses of the Fraser Valley of this district.

The hay crop is reported heavy this season at Canyon City and clover will be ready for cutting in a week or so.

The measles are prevalent in Fernie.

A carload of pipe arrived at Creston last week for the water system extension and a full force of men are busy completing its installation.

There are 226 phones in use at Grand Forks 88 at Greenwood and 77 at Phoenix.

BUCHANAN AGAIN CHOSEN AS THE PRESIDENT

At the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade held in New Westminster on Friday last Mr. G. O. Buchanan was again chosen as the President of the organization, which is now to be known as the Associated Boards of Trade of Southwestern B. C. Mr. J. G. Robinson the vice-president of the New Westminster Board of trade was chosen as vice-president

Messrs A. M. Verchere, of Mission City, and Curtis and Graham were also mentioned for the office, and the office of secretary treasurer was left to be filled by the executive, which is made up of the president, first vice-president and the presidents of the boards of trade affiliated with the association. who are also the vice-president of the association.

Vancouver was chosen as the next meeting place, the date being set as the first week in June.

Mayor Gray of New Westminster welcomed the delegates after the afternoon session had settled down to business. A paper was read by W. A. Blair, secretary of the Vancouver board, on the coal mining industry of B. C., an able presentation of the case for strengethening the industry in the province by the economic utilization of the by-products.

At Fernie the citizens have agreed to pay half the expenses of necessary dental work to enable recruits to qualify provided the total bill is not over $30.

People in Penticton have been given seven days to cut all weeds and thistles in the city.

Twelve hundred people turned out to a recruiting meeting in Trail last week, the largest crowd the town has ever had at a public meeting.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

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der, caps and fuse $3.45, less $186.55; J. A. Morrison, township line rd. total $122;

Coghlan road, C. H. Loach $18; George Satchell, contract on R. M. R. road $120.00, extra for culverts $2. $3.68, work at gravel pit $1.13, total $4.81; L. Brice work at gravel pit $1 D. B. McDougald $5; W. O Brien $4; F. Coghlan $4; W. Firkins $5; M. Robinson $5. total $45.

A. Lomas, cutting down and burning trees on Pemberton road $6.00;

Ware road—Ward 3, J. W. Kennedy $16.70; M. Jackson $12.25; A. Ryall $12.25; J. Truseler $9.75; W. Bourke $9.50; J. Christensen $9.50; W. Kennedy $25; E. Ruthig $5; total $99.95.

Matsqui General blacksmith company repairs $5.25; A. Cruickshank paid for gravel screen 70¢;

Ward 4—Hans Stenerson, contract on Harris road $260; extra for plowing $6, total $266.00; Mhyre and Gilbertson, general supplies $10.50;

Work on Riverside road: Silas Yeomans $8; J. Robinson $12; S. Mercer $4; Hans Stenerson $4; L. Hendrickson $'0.

Miscellaneous—Matsqui Farmers' Institute $15; A. Cruickshank, travelling expenses $10; M. Z. Melander travelling expenses $3; A. McCallum travelling expenses $3; telephone 60¢ J. LeFeuvre, on account of assessment $100; B. C. Gazette, advertising Court of Revision $5, Municipal Act 25¢ The Arrow Press, printing for the assessor $7.75; Abotswford Lumber Company commission on road taxes $23.60; Ole Olsen, bounty on 87 muskrats $8.70, — Morgan. bounty on muskrats, 19, $1.90; A. Cumberworth, bounty on 1 wild cat $2; C. M. C. May salary $75; postage $5.20; travelling expenses 60¢; stationery 35¢; bounty paid to A. H. Welch $5.20; J. Ferguson, repairs to Municipal Hall $2.75, Columbian Co. advertising court of revision $11.40. Mary Conroy $2.00; H. Skipworth, $4 P. R. Keary $1; B. C. E. R. $1.30 P. Elem $5; The Seldon Stores $5.10 R. E. Chowen $1.40 James & McClughan $25; The Clarke & Stuart Co., $3.00; G. McAdam $2.35; David Spencer Ltd., $50.20.

Cunningham Hardware $20.'0; A. Elwood $4.50 R. Higginson $4.50; I. Hudson $2.50; Evans, Coleman and Evans $35.20; C. Flodin $12.60; J. A. Hargitt $104.00; P. P. Halverson $10.25 Matsqui Hall Association $32 J. A. Hargitt $14.80.

The teachers' salaries and caretakers' wagers same as last month.

Eliott-McCallum that the demand note in favor of the Bank of Montreal be signed by the Reeve, clerk and Finance Committe under authority of the Temporary Loan Bylaw 1915 for the amount of the current overdraft, also, that the Demand Note authorized at the meeting held on May 1st for the payment of the school salaries for April be utilized for the payment of such salaries for and further that the first mentioned note be endorsed by the clerk as follows:

The Liability incurred by the with in note is a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the year 1915.

By-Laws

Coun. Elliott gave notice at the next meeting a Pound By-Law for horses will be introduced by him.

Coun. Melander gave notice to introduce at the next meeting a Revenue By-law for 1915.

The council then adjourned to meet in the Exhibition Building of the Matsqui Agricultural and Association on Saturday, June 19th at 9:30 o'clock.

CALGARY MARKET REPORT

Calgary, June 14th.—The demand for berries has been very good. All really fine stock selling readily while some off color and little dirty have been hard to move. People want berries for canning which will hold the market steady. What few raspberries were in sold freely. Monday's arrivals were heavy in Calgary unfortunately very few going to Edmonton or Medicine Hat. and Calgary getting 82 rasps to Edmonton 3.

This is more than Calgary trade would take at $3.00 on Monday, necessitating carrying over quite a lot till Tuesday. Had 30 of them been sent to Edmonton and 15 to Medicine Hat the entire lot would have been retailed to the public on Monday, leaving all markets hungry on Wednesday.

Shipments made on the night train are on the Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat markets exactly the same time and even if the express is a trifle more to those places the dividing them up will hold all markets steady and higher longer. Then there are so many small points shipping Calgary that it is difficult to get good distribution unless through the heavy shipping points of Mission and Hatzic.

Prices should range very good this season if we can only get good distribution.

S. J. FEE

THE NEWSPAPER MAN

He seldom is handsome or natty,
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He courts us, then slights us and grieves us,
As much as he possibly can;
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He kisses us, loves us and leaves us
This perfidious newspaperman.

Our mother won't have him come calling
He's no earthly good as a "catch"
His morals (they say) are appalling
His finances usually match.
He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring,
Living but for the hour, the day,
He's dangerous, dubious, daring,
Not fit for a husband they say.

But somehow we girls are forgiving,
Perhaps he but needs us the more
Because he goes wrong in his living
And knows the old world to its core
So we pass by the dude and the schemer
Who led in society's van;
And cherish the thinker and dreamer
Enshrined in the newspaperman.

The new postoffice at Greenwood was officially opened on June 1.

Rossland is paying $34.50 for police uniforms.

NOTICE

The May Day committee wish to notify the public that the May Day drills and decorations will not be loaned for public affairs, as they are to be reserved for May Day use only.

By request of committee.

MRS. A. TAYLOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE—

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son Clarence Nelson.

Jas. H. H. Nelson, Barriere B. C

Road work has been ended for this year around Creston.

Corporation of the District of Sumas Huntingdon, B. C.

COURT OF REVISION, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Assessment Roll is postponed from the 1st day of May, 1915 to Saturday the 19th day of June 1915, between the hours of 12 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Municipal Hall.

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