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MRS. T. LEHMAN FOUND DEAD ON ROAD

The sad news was received here on Thursday of the sudden death in Mt. Lehman of Mrs. Thomas Lehman, who passed away Thursday morning.

The deceased was found unconscious on the road near her home, and was conveyed to her home by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman are old timers in the district, which is named for the family.

IMPROMPTU SPEECHES ENJOYED AT MEN'S CLUB

A very successful evening was spent at the Men's Club on Tuesday. A debate was to have been held but on account of two of the debaters being absent, it was decided to spend the evening in the making of stump speeches. Twelve subjects were placed in a hat, and as each member drew a slip of paper, he gave a two minute speech on the subject drawn. The idea proved very entertaining and was well enjoyed.

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS VISIT SUMAS DYKING SCHEME

Representations from among the entire district along the border line joined with members of the Abbotsford and district Board of Trade in visting the Sumas dyke on Thursday afternoon. The party were met by the engineer in charge, Mr. Sinclair, who showed them over the intricate parts of the dam.

A very profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent, the party leaving at 1:30 p. m. and returning at 5 p. m.

Miss Eleanor Peck of Abbotsford gave a demonstration on the making of silk flowers at the regular meeting of the Clearbrook Road Women's Institute, held on Thursday afternoon.

Much general business was transacted and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. and Miss Dodds of Victoria are the guests of their uncle, Mr. John Duncan.

Mr. Chas. Roberts has gone to Bellingham, where he has accepted a a position.

In honor of his birthday, a jolly party was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Toller on Wednesday evening.

CLAYBURN LOSES AT HANDS OF LADNER

Clayburn Baseball team played the Ladner team at Ladner last Saturday and were beaten with a score of 12-0.

Clayburn boys were not at their best, as some of their most reliable players were not able to get away from work to attend the game. However, the game may not be so one-sided when Ladner plays the return game at Clayburn on Saturday, June 16th, when it is expected that a real good game of baseball will be played. This Saturday Murrayville and Clayburn are the contesting teams.

BOOST THE BAND BY A DONATION

Members of the Abbotsford band journeyed to Mission on Thursday evening to attend the official opening of the Mission band stand.

A subscription list is in circulation in Abbotsford in aid of our home band, and thanks to the generous dispositions of our citizens, is meeting with fairly good results.

The band has worked very faithfully to acheve the success it now enjoys, and when sufficient funds have been secured some new instruments and music will be purchased A band stand will also be built, so as outdoor concerts can conveniently be held.

It is also the intenton of the band to enter the competition of B. C. bands to be held at the Provincial Fair this fall.

Considering the difficulties the leader and the players have worked under, our local band has done exceedingly well and is a great credit to the town, and worthy of strong support.

FORE ROAD EXTENSION

Matsqui Will Continue Highway East Without Jog—Stakes to be Placed

MATSQUI, June 5.—The extension of Fore road east through the Matsqui Land Co.'s property and beyond has been the cause of dispute because the road was not in the center of the section line.

The municipal solictors, the land registrar and municipal surveyor in consultation gave judgment that "the road should be continued straight with uniform width as the road to the west of which it is a continuation." This would eliminate the jog, and although the further extension is not now required the council decided to establish the road according to this arrangement, to save future trouble, and the engineer would be ordered to stake it out accordingly.

Chief Constable T. H. Lehman is invested with authority as a Fire Protection Officer by District Forester Andrews.

An extra general meeting of the council will be held at the Agricultural Hall, Gifford, on June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who came to Abbotsford recently to reside, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, born on Thursday morning.

HUNTINGDON

Mrs. Vallis and two daughters, Mr. French and Mr. A. Munro of New Westminster were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munroe at Vye Road.

A very jolly dance was held in the new barn recently built on the property of Mr. Atkinson on Sumas Prairie. Friends from all over the prairie gathered and enjoyed a real old time dance. The barn was filled to its capacity.

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Vancouver was the week-end guest of Mrs. G. E. Davis of Vye Station.

Under the auspices of the Upper Sumas Women's Institute a flower show will be held in the Whatcom Road Hall on June 16th.

Mrs. Greer of Sumas Prairie spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. A. Munroe.

The Huntingdon Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Courtman on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance.

During the meeting Mrs. Courtman gave a very instructive paper on "Baby Welfare." This is the last meeting to be held until next September.

APPOINT DELEGATES TO MONSTER PICNIC

The regular monthly meeting of Abbotsford and District Board of Trade was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Monday evening. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mr. H. Peck, presided.

An invitation was received from the Mission City Board of Trade for any two delegates of the local board to attend the picnic to be held at Nicomen Island on June 14th to celebrate the completion of the first unit of the dyke.

It is expected that Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Hon. E. D. Barrow, D. Whiteside, Mayor Tisdall and J. A. Catherwood will be among the prominent men who will attend this picnic.

The president, Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo, and the secretary, Mr. N. Hill, were authorized to attend this picnic, and if for any reason they are unable to be present, substitutes will be sent.

The oiling of the streets of the town was again under discussion and the oil will be duly applied to the streets in the near future.

The attendance at the Board meeting was not large as should be, considering that the Board is the only authorative organization which endeavors to promote the best interests of the town and surrounding communities, and is worthy of the united support of all citizens.

C. N. R. CROSSINGS NEED IMPROVEMENT

Matsqui, June 4.—Canadian National Railway crossings in Matsqui are not meeting modern traffic conditions according to requests before the council on Saturday. Where they are steep, autos must get up great speed to negotiate them, and there is danger from their narrowness and from the liability of collision with cars coming in the opposite direction. Attention was drawn particularly to Little's crossing and that on the Beaton road which are too steep for threshing machines to get over.

The Bell road crossing has a fair approach, but is too narrow, being only fifteen feet wide at the tracks. Twenty feet is the legal width, but the council is of the opinion that all these crossings should be made twenty-five feet wide, with easy approaches.

The request of T. C. Haley of Clayburn for the closing of a portion of the Sharpe road will be considered by the next council meeting when Councillor Mutch has inspected the road.

FRASER VALLEY WILL HAVE BASEBALL LEAGUE

The forming of a Fraser Valley Baseball Association is under way. The Association will govern the various leagues of the Valley, viz., Delta International, Mission and District and Chilliwack.

When a series of games have been completed in the Valley, the champions of the Valley will meet other winning teams in B. C. The winners of the final championship in B. C. will in turn meet the champions of the other provinces to determine the winners of the championship of Canada.

MAKE PLANS FOR 12TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

A joint meeting of the True Blue and Orange Lodges was held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening at 7:30, to make arrangements for the 12th of July celebration which will be held here.

Later an open meeting was held and attended by many interested friends. The Rev. Mr. Batzold of Ladner L. O. L. gave a very splendid address on the "British Flag."

MRS. RYAL RESIGNS AS SECRETARY

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. S. F. White on Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society convened during the first part of the meeting, and then the Ladies' Aid met. Both gatherings were very ably addressed by Miss Sproule of Vancouver, W. C. C. U. Missionary for B. C.

The resignation of Mrs. E. Ryall as secretary of the Women's Missionary Society was accepted with regret, and Mrs. J. Parton was elected to fill the office until the end of the year. The ladies decided to hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, June 16th.

PERSONALS

Plans for the attending of the magnificent pageant of the W.B.A. of the Maccabees, to be held in Vancouver on June 19 were discussed at the regular meeting of the Lodge on Thursday. A large majority of the members of the Abbotsford Lodge will attend the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiddick, Sr., Mr. Chiddick, Jr. and Miss Chiddick of Edmonds, Wash. were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robt. Duncan for a few days.

Miss Florence Parton was a visitor in Vancouver recently.

Mr. Gilmore, Sr., accompanied by Mr. Hussick and Mr. Arnold of Vancouver spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore.

Mr. Angus McInnes from Texuda Island, was a visitor at his home here during the week.

Under direction of Abbotsford District Fruit Growers' Association, Prof. Buck will give demonstrations of strawberry packing on Tuesday, June 12th. There will be two demonstrations, one at 10:30 a. m. at the farm of E. Karaga and one at 2 p. m. at the farm of G. A. House.

A pleasant party was given Mr. Frank Rucker at his home on Friday evening, about thirty guests being present.

MISS SPROULE ADDRESSES ABBOTFORD SCHOOL

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor social at the home of Mrs. H. Fraser on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sproule of Vancouver W. C. T. U., Missionary in B. C., addressed the ladies in a very interesting and instructive way. Refreshments were later served and a very sociable time spent.

Miss Sproule addressed the pupils at the Abbotsford Superior School on Wednesday.

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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When will be the next provincial election is the question that many are still asking throughout the province. First there was to have been a mid-summer; but it does not yet look as though there would be one this month or next month. If it is steered past August into September, it is likely there will be another short session before an election is held in the province. While it may have been the idea of the government at one time this year to hurry on an election, the fact that Premier Oliver was unable to cover the ground, would put all idea of a midsummer election aside. He has not yet completed his tour of the province so has not all the political information at hand that he desires before going to the country, after his distribution is passed.

Spring is here, and with it has come that delicious lassitude we call "spring fever." In an earlier day the housewife or granny went forth in search of "yarbs" with which she made a strong decoction. Perhaps, instead of this bitter mess, everyone from Johnny to the hired man was dosed profusely with sulphur and molasses. It was a time for housecleaning and body-cleaning. Today in the cities the pharmacies begin their displays of spring tonics. But pep is not to be found in bottles. Granny was right—one must go to the woods to find a cure for spring fever. One searches among the trees and in the fields; one wanders along the bank of some stream; one looks among the grass and ferns for the first signs of spring flowers; one gazes upward toward the sun. And strangely as the search continued long before the ingredients are found, the cure for spring fever develops. When the stroll is completed the medicine has worked. The cure for spring fever is "spring," taken in liberal doses. It worked in early summer too.

A number of auto owners in the Fraser Valley have in times gone past become members of one of the B. C. City organizations, with the hope of interesting the city auto owners in the country, to which place the city people all hike on a holiday, but during the past very little interest has been taken in the welfare of the district surrounding Vancouver and Westminster that has been created by the auto clubs of those two places.

This spring an organization known as the B. C. Automobile Club was incorporated with the object of forming into one organization all the owners of cars in the province, and already some good work has been done by this association. Four or five branches have been organized in the Fraser Valley where the club is becoming quite popular. It is understood that an effort was made to bring into this new organization the city clubs, but so far with very little success. But the clubs of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria it is understood have united for the purpose of forming a province-wide organization, in opposition to the B. C. Country auto owners are asking what the cause of it is, as it would appear not possible to have two provincial clubs in this province. This sure needs some explanation. If there are two organizations there is bound to be considerable friction. In unity there is strength but then again we are told that a house divided against itself shall fall.

The aim and object of any auto club is to work in the interests of better roads and better conditions for owners of cars. One big organization in the province is more apt to get this than if there is a multiplicity of clubs.

Have a get-to-gether meeting, and settle any disputes before further organization is gone ahead with.

Make It Nineteen "Plenty-Three"

The country is on the long pull towards prosperity, in spite of the fact that so much of the world is "upside down." This year looks like a prosperous year for the farmers, as well as for the business world, it is hoped. Employment in general is better now than it has been since the close of the war. The industries are working overtime. Construction is booming. Transportation facilities are improving. The railroads are buying new cars, new locomotives and making many repairs. Prices are steadily advancing in all lines and there is an unusually large demand for farm products, in many parts of the country. It is hoped that the farmer will get more cash for his crop this year than he did last year.

We have all been signally blessed. Three months, or a fourth of 1923, have passed. Conditions are much better than they were in January. Many of the most influential and keenest business men predict 1923 will eventually prove a prosperous year for all of us. Let's pin our optimism to the good business nearly all of us are now doing, and make this year "Nineteen Plenty-Three."

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General

Heavy rains have greatly improved growing crops throughout the Prairie Provinces and seeding has been practically completed under good weather conditions. The general outlook is favourable. In Quebec plowing has not yet been completed, but despite the backward Spring, the crops sown are in healthy condition. In Ontario rain has retarded seeding. The season is fully two weeks late, but vegetation is recovering from the setback. In the Maritime Provinces conditions are still unfavourable and little seeding has been done. Fruit trees have wintered well. In British Columbia prospects are good for all crops, except potatoes and small fruits. Details are as follows:

Prairie Provinces.

Edmonton District: Over week-end one and half inches rain fell; the heaviest in two years. Seeding about completed. Outlook promising. **Calgary District:** With exception of from Brooks eastward, district has benefited from heavy rains. Seeding practically finished. Pastures much improved. General outlook favourable. Wheat well above ground. **Lethbridge District:** Moisture conditions good. Wheat well above ground. Sixty percent coarse grains seeded. Hay and range grass in good condition. Prospects favourable. **Saskatoon District:** Wheat seeding completed under favourable conditions. Seeding other grains will be finished in few days. Farmers have land well worked. Acreage slightly larger than last year. Most districts had rain during past few days. Prospects good, pastures in fair condition. **Regina District:** Wheat seeding competed under favourable conditions. Seeding coarse grains will be finished in about ten days. Weather has been dry but moisture sufficient for germination and situation improved by general rain. Prospects satisfactory. **Winnipeg District:** Wheat seeding completed. Grain in many places showing well above ground. Seeding coarse grains near completion. Ample moisture and good growing weather. Fall rye promising crop and to the south now in short blade.

Province of Quebec

Plowing has not been completed in some districts owing to the wetness of the lowlands. Seeding is being done as rapidly as possible and crops that are in, though backward, are in a healthy condition. With warm weather growth should be rapid. Meadows and pasturage are showing up well.

Province of Ontario

Abundance of rain throughout the Province has retarded seeding somewhat. Late frosts in some sections, but no serious damage has been done. Wheat gives good promise with fair acreage. Hay promises to be an average crop. With clover a good crop abundance of pasturage is anticipated. Growth of late has been rapid and vegetation is recovering the setback caused by the cold Spring. Conditions generally are satisfactory.

Maritime Provinces

Season two or three weeks late and conditions still unfavourable. Little seeding done as yet, though planting of potatoes now in progress. Fruit trees wintered well; apple trees now in bud

Province of British Columbia

Prospects good for crops in all lines except potatoes and small fruits Weather conditions favourable with ample moisture, except in Ashcroft and Merritt districts. Seeding is completed. In the Okanagan Valley all fruits have set well and indicate large crops. Winter apples especially heavy. Range and pasturage are above average, except lower Cariboo and Nicola Valley, where rain badly needed. Grass-hopper plague feared in Nicola district.

SHIPPING BACON IN BALES

The difference between the manner in which Danes and Canadians ship bacon to the British market is that the Danes ship the sides in bales, whereas the usual Canadian custom is to be packed in boxes. Some of the Canadian packing houses, however, have adopted the bale method and are finding it satisfactory. A bale contains four sides wrapped in cheesecloth and covered with sacking. The Peterboro packing house has adopted this method, shipping about twenty per cent of its bacon in bales. Only such sides as will make leanest Wiltshires and are as nearly as possible identical with the Danish sides of the first grade, are chosen.

The percentage corresponds very closely with the percentage of "selects" that are taken in at the Peterboro packing house, indicating that the select bacon hog, as identified on foot, is the type that is actually turning out the higher priced product. —Dominion Department of Agriculture.

During Empire Day no less than 53 calls were made on the Service car of the B. C. Automobile Association for assistance by motorists, mostly non-members. Several were stranded short of gasoline. In every case the automobile was sent on its way with but very little delay.

With a daily average of 16 new members and an anticipated enrollment for June of 200 weekly, the British Columbia Automobile Association is "going over" strong with the motoring public of B. C.

Requests for further information about the British Columbia Automobile Association continue to pour into Association headquarters at Vancouver. The tone of the letters clearly indicate the wide-spread desire existent among interior motorists for a Provincial Organization modelled along the lines of the B. C. A. A.

Here and There

Each acre of corn grown in Ohio costs on an average 46.26 hours of labor.

Canada is now second on the list as an exporting land, the per capita being $100.62 per annum.

A new station is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fredericton at a cost of $50,000.

Half a million Canadians look to the forests each day for their meals and lodging, and more than 100,000 Canadian workmen are engaged in converting forest products into one form or another.

The large party of Hebrideans who were brought to Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamships "Metagama" and "Marloch" have gone to Red Deer, Alta., where they will form an agricultural colony.

Seven hundred farmers and farm laborers arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Montcalm." These colonists are proceeding to Ontario and western points where they will take up farm work.

The project of a ship canal across Scotland from the Clyde to the Firth of Forth was brought to the fore again at a recent meeting of the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal Association, and there is a possibility of something being started in this connection in the near future.

A single pair of potato bugs would, without check, increase to 60,000,000 in one season; the hop aphis, developing thirteen generations in a single year would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, have multiplied to ten sextillions.

Canadian air pilots flew 294,449 miles carrying 9,153 passengers and 77,850 pounds of freight in 1922, according to a report of the Canadian Air Board. Saskatchewan pilots led in the Dominion, carrying 3,622 passengers. Manitoba pilots carried 1,622 people, and British Columbia pilots 1,122.

A company has been formed in London to exploit sunken treasure in Navarino Bay, off the west coast of Greece. The promoters state that there is a matter of $45,000,000 in bullion and other forms still at the bottom of the Bay, where it was sunk with the united fleets of Egypt and Turkey by the united British, French and Russian fleets in 1827.

Last summer 4,000 forest fires cleared away at least ten times as many trees as were cut down for lumber, pulp and paper, and all other industrial purposes. A very large percentage of the fires were caused by careless campers and sportsmen who "thought it would die out" or cast away a lighted match or cigarette end.

Improvement of camping facilities at Banff for automobile tourists is now being made. The Mount Rundle camp site is being improved and enlarged, and will be equipped with all modern appliances. It is expected that as a result of the opening of the Banff-Windermere road this year, the tourist traffic through Banff will be the heaviest ever recorded.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway, President E. W. Beatty pointed out that prospects for the immigration into Canada of the class of colonist urgently needed to develop the country's natural resources were much brighter than they had been in the past two or three years, and an increased traffic from Great Britain and Northern Europe was indicated by the largely increased western movement on the company's ships during the past four months of this year.

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VICTORIA NEWS

VICTORIA.—Owing to the increase of traffic on the Hall-Landing ferry, four miles west of Arrowhead on the Columbia River, Hon. W. R. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, has authorized the construction of a new ferry to supersede the old hand power and current ferry. Timber for the ferry is being shipped from the coast and the power installation is being built at the Nelson Ironworks. The new ferry will have a capacity of six vehicles. Tenders for its construction are being called for at Revelstoke. The old ferry is to be removed and re-installed at a point about twelve miles below Revelstoke.

VICTORIA.— A long standing grievance at the newly incorporated village of Smithers is to be removed, the government having agreed to expend $5,500 on a special drainage ditch to take care of certain areas in the village. Assistant District Engineer, Dunlop, is being instructed to go ahead with the work by day labor.

VICTORIA.—The Public Works department has accepted the offer of Jean Bochien, a Kaslo miner, to expend $200 in labor on repairing the bridges and trails on Hammil Creek, the department expending the balance of $800 in day labor and material. A sum of $1,000 is to be spent on river bank protection for the Bella Coola River.

VICTORIA.—A batch of authorisations for public work by day labor in various parts of the province have been made public today following the departure of Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works and his chief engineer, Mr. P. Philip, for a tour of the public works of the province.

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PERSONALS

Mr. A. George was a visitor to coast cities this week.

Mr. Lorne McPhee of Langley Prairie was home over Monday, and went on to New Westminster to take up his new duties there.

Mrs. Renner, of Sechelt, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Plumridge of Mission, was a visitor in Abbotsford this week.

Miss Eleanor Peck visited friends in Vancouver at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Harroway and Mrs. G. O. Brown spent the week-end at Whatcom Lake and Bellingham.

Miss Vannetta of Aldergrove visited at the home of her brother, Mr. J. J. Vannetta on Sunday.

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo visited Vancouver on Monday.

Miss Eleanor Lovedar of Vancouver is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Rogers of Vancouver is assistant agent at the B. C. Electric Station, Mr. Edgerton having gone to Langley Prairie.

On Sunday, June 17th, a service will be held in the theatre hall. The subject of the address will be "Millions Now Living Will Never Die."

The Misses Irene King, Katie Parton, Jessie Coogan and Thelma Taylor spent Monday at Belrose Lake.

Miss Faith Waters of Vancouver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Perks.

Under the auspices of the Abbotsford True Blue Lodge, an old-fashioned hard-time dance will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, June1 5th. Dancers wearing jewelry will be fined. The lady and gentleman wearing the most dilapidated costumes will receive a prize. Supper will be served and good music supplied.

Miss Mary Rukus has returned home from Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chisholm of Matsqui are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, born in the M. S. A. Hospital on June 3rd.

The regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. Club was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. On June 18th the last meeting for the season will be held and will take the form of Mothers' evening. Meetings will be resumed in September.

Mr. DesMazes installed a fine new cold storage meat box in his butcher shop department this week, which will be a big assistance in the handling of fresh meat.

On Tuesday evening members of the Abbotsford Lodge L.O.L. visited the Mt. Lehman Lodge.

Rev. A. H. Priest motored into Vancouver on Monday, Mrs. Priest returning home with him, having attended the W. A. Convention held in Vancouver last week. While away Mrs. Priest was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Saunders.

Mrs. A. McInnes was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Campbell of New Westminster during the week.

Mrs. Parton has returned home from Vancouver where she attended the Music Festival and reports having enjoyed the affair very much, and hopes that Abbotsford will soon be able to hold a similiar event.

Mrs. Steffin of Chilliwack and little son, Jack, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. H. Fraser.

The Embroidery Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Downie on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James Hutchinson left on Saturday for Los Angeles, California. If suited with conditions down there, Mrs. Hutchinson may move there later.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Mission City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vannetta on Saturday.

Messrs. S. O. and E. Tretheway and Mr. J. Vannetta were in Vancouver on business this week.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society on Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall.

FATHER LAMBOT'S REMAINS INTERRED AT O. M. I.

The body of Father Lambot, O. M. I., of Cranbrook, who died on June 1, in St. Mary's Hospital, was forwarded by S. Bowell & Son Monday to Mission for burial. The remains were accompanied by Rev. Father Welch. A service was held in St. Peter's church Monday morning. The deceased, who was 45 years old had been a resident of this province for 20 years.—Columbian

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Mission on Tuesday morning, being attended by a large number of Rev. Fathers form the various O. M. I. Missions throughout the pro-province.

Manager Sigmore of the B.C.A.A. was in Victoria the middle of the week on official business. While there he engaged Mr. G. L. Asquith as manager of the new Information Bureau that was opened by the Association at Sidney recently.

A B. C. Automobile service car has been placed around Mission district. Notice the color.

HELD ON C...

Charged with murder, Anthony Alexander Rerrie head of the A. A. Rerrie Lumber Co., Ltd., County Line road, Langley, was brought to New Westminster Wednesday afternoon, having been committed for trial by Magistrate A. Deans Wednesday forenoon, and was lodged at Okalla.

The charge arises out of the death of a Chinaman, Leong Ching, an employee of the mill, who it is alleged was shot by Mr. Rerrie outside the latter's home, into which he is said to have broken, in the early morning hours Wednesday.

According to Mr. Rerrie's story, he heard a noise outside his house about 3 o'clock and went to the front door but could see no one. Then he hear' his ... running back ... ... he saw Mrs. Rerrie struggling with a Chinaman in her bedroom. He rushed to her aid and closed with the Chinaman. They struggled together and somehow got outside the house where a Chinaman broke clear and picked up a club. Mr. Rerrie then ran for his gun, which he kept in a drawer, a Colt automatic. The Chinaman returned to the attack and Mr. Rerrie fired a number of shots, directed towards the sidewalk or the lower part of the assailant. One bullet, however, struck him in the groin, and he bled to death. There is a mark on the club indicating that the bullet was deflected.

A coroner's inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict exonerating Mr. Rerrie. However, the municipal police laid a charge of murder and accused was brought before the magistrate.

Mr. Alexander Laird, Vancouver, counsel for the accused, will make an application to the Supreme Court to secure the release of his client pending trial.

D. C. Lew, a Vancouver Chinese who is acting for the dead man's brother and other relatives, says he will oppose such an application. He has ordered an independent post mortem examination of the body in order to determine the angle at which the bullet entered.

Leong Ching is said to have been employed at the Rerrie mill continuously for two years.

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Alligators, parrots, rats and snakes are eaten by the Indians of the Brazilian wilds.

Sometimes vegetable growth is very rapid. The common mushroom attains its full size in less than 24 hours.

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PACIFIC ROUTE FOR GRAIN IS OF NATIONAL IMPORT

In the discussion on the Pacific outlet for Canadian grain it should be borne in mind that in August last considerable reductions were made on the rates to Vancouver from Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Herbert, Gull Lake, Walsh, Tilley, Gleichen, Wilkie, Provost, Bromhead, Govan and Weyburn. The reductions were from six to eight cents per hundred pounds and from 19.35 to 20.48 per cent. of the old rates. They were made voluntarily by the railways at the instance of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and did not form part of the board's order, and this may have been the reason why they did not obtain such publicity. This does not weaken the case for the more extensive use of the Pacific route, which is based upon present conditions, but it does show that, while the eastward rates were reduced by the restoration of the Crow's Nest schedule, the westward route was not entirely neglected.

The case for Pacific transportation stands upon its own bottom. There is a very large region of Western Canada which is very little developed, and which would be best served by railways connecting with British Columbia ports. As we have pointed out, the Peace River country to the north and west of Edmonton contains enough arable land to produce as much grain as is now cently attracted attention, and it is not surprising that it has dawned way out by the Pacific, and not by the long haul to the Atlantic. The possible development of Western Canada along this line has only recently attracted attenion, and it is not surprising hat it has dawned somewhat slowly on the minds of those who are accustomed to the movement of grain in this direction But it is a matter of national importance.—Toronto Globe.

WILL SPEED UP COLONIZATION

WINNIPEG, June 9.—Sir Angus Nanton of Winnipeg, was yesterday elected president of the reorganized Canadian Colonization association whose new board consists of representatives of the Dominion government, the C. N. R. and the C. P. R.

After months of constant negotiations with the government and transportation interests, the board of the Canada Colonization association has placed the finishing touches on the creation of a national land settlement organization, co-ordinating all the available immigration forces in the country, says an official statement issued by the retiring board which up till yesterday, had been functioning under the acting presidency of M. A. Brown. The old board resigned after having accepted the proposal which had been submitted on behalf of the government and the two railways.

The new board of directors met in the afternoon and elected E. A. Field, vice-president, with a local executive committee to act with the officers of the association in dealing with matters locally during the intervals between meetings of the full board.

Arrangements have been completed for adequate financing, it was stated. The transportation companies have agreed to contribute $100,000 a year for the next five years. The federal government is contributing $100,000 a year. The Imperial government has signified its readiness to implement its pledge of $100,000 a year to assist in settling British colonists in Canada.

There are in addition unexpended private subscriptions aggregating approxmately $1,000,000, it was stated. The new board will meet again tomorrow morning and the whole matter of policy and staff are to be considered and at the close an official statement will be issued.

The board as reconstituted, has an effective colonization machine ready to its hands, the statement of the retiring board declares, and adds: "The people of the country have every right to expect from those responsible for the future conduct of the association such an immigration problem as will be fully in keeping with the national requirements. The board, which we have elected today, has behind it the most powerful interests in the country, and the public will look to it to neglect no step to complete the task which we have brought to the verge of fruition."

Interviewed after his retirement, M. A. Brown, former vice-president said: "Notwithstanding statements to the contrary, Canada's immigration policy can be little more than a mere sham unless based upon the sale and settlement of privately owned lands along the railway lines. A national board such as now effected, with satisfactory representation on it specially qualified to speak for the farming community and supported by adequate financial resources, should soon restore the requisite flow of desirable people to Canada."

WORK TO START ON MOVIE STUDIO

Plans for the interior arrangement of the motion picture studio to be established at Queensborough by the New Westminster Motion Picture Company have been completed, and work will start soon transforming the concrete building, which was formerly the boiler house of the British Canadian Lumber Corporation, into a studio which, when equipped according to the plans, will be the equal of any of its size on the continent.

Mr. Frederick Bezerril considers this building, which was brought to his attention by Ald. A. D. Buchanan, a real find, as it can be adapted for a studio and laboratory with comparatively small expenditure. The lower floor, 84 by 42 feet, will be used as an artificially lighted stage. At the southern end there is an elevated floor 42 by 24 which will be used for the developing, printing, cutting and drying rooms. Executive offices, scenario department and dressing rooms will also be located in the studio.

An important feature of the location is that it has excellent facilities for an open-air stage facing the river, which can be used during the summer months for both exterior and interior 'shots," thus permitting advantage to be taken of all the hours of sunshine.

HINTS ON LAWNS AND LAWN MAKING

Damaged lawns should be repaired as soon as possible in the spring, so that the grass will get a good start before the weather becomes warm. Early spring is also a good time to make new lawns, although it is sometimes better to grow some cultivated crop like potatoes and do the actual seeding in September. This will depend upon the character of the soil.

Not infrequently building operations result in a large amount of stiff sub-soil being spread over the surface of the ground. The best plan to follow under such circumstances is to plow or spade in a heavy application of stable manure, which has become well rotted, with a liberal application of bone meal.

Bare patches in established lawns may be restored by scarrifying the soil with an iron rake and spreading grass seed thickly. Depressions in the lawn can be removed by cutting out the turf and adding good loam, replacing the turf level with the rest of the surface. A good dressing of bone meal and wood ashes will help to keep the grass in condition throughout the summer. Nitrate of soda acts more quickly and is best applied just before or just after a rain, so that it will not draw moisture from the grass tissues. Fifty pounds is about the right amount for a quarter [illegible] bone meal and wood ashes are used the two should total the same amount.

Rolling is of great benefit to an established lawn, especially in early spring when the ground is soft. The use of a heavy roller will serve to iron out many inequalities in the surface and press small stones into the ground and out of the way.

If a new lawn is to be made, the surface must first be made perfectly level. It is understood, of course, that deep working of the soil and the addition of fertilizers must have been preliminary. Lawns are expected to endure for many years, but they will soon run out if the grass roots have only a few inches of good soil in which to feed.

Plenty of seed should be used in starting a new lawn. Care should be taken to apply the seed evenly. The best time for seeding is generally either in the morning or near evening on a day when there is little or comparatively no wind. The lawn should be tampered or rolled after seeding, to bring the seeds into close contact with the soil.

For quick results, sod may be used and steep banks and terraces should always be sodded rather than seeded, as should also the edges of roads and walks along a newly made lawn. It is important that the sod be cut as thin as possible and be kept clean and free from weeds, and that the ground be properly prepared before it is laid. Sod properly cut and laid grows very easily, provided it is set firmly in the surface of the ground and is thoroughly soaked with water until established.

Grass should be cut as soon as it is a few inches high, care being taken to see that the mower is very sharp so as not to pull out any of the grasses. This cutting should be continued throughout the season, and it is particularly essential to have the grass short during the winter.

A good lawn will usually carry through the season without any artificial watering, but if water is applied, the soil should be saturated to a good depth and then not watered again until thoroughly dry. The general custom of a daily superficial sprinkling is most injurous.

EARTHWORMS CAUSE GAPES IN CHICKS

Considerable diversity of opinion exists as to whether or not earth worms play an important part in the communication of gapes in chickens. Various authorities at different times during the past decade have credited the common earthworm and garden slug, when found in ground which is occupied by diseased birds, with harboring the embryos and eggs of the gape worm and thus keeping up the infection. Still others make no mention of the earthworms in connection with the transmission of gapes, claiming that the eggs of the worm hatch in the ground where they are dropped, and that the young gapes ascend grass blades from where they are picked by the chicks This uncertainty of opinion is still further emphasized by the fact that very few poultry authorities, even though they mention earthworms as possible factors in communicating gapes, make any reference to this cause in the treatment they suggest.

The disease is an exceptionally old one, mention being made of it as early as in the year 1797, when Dr. Andrew Wiesenthal, professor of anatomy at Baltimore, stated "there is a disease among gallinaceous poultry in the country called the gapes, which destroys as high as eight-tenths of the fowls in the country, and takes place in the greatest degree among the young turkeys and chickens bred upon the old established farms." In describing its symptoms, Dr. Wiesenthal says "chicks and poults, in a few days after they are hatched, are found frequently to open their mouths wide and gasp for breath, at the same time frequently sneezing and attempting to swallow. At first the infection is slight, but gradually becomes more and more oppressive until it ultimately destroys the bird. Very few recover—and it is generally known these symptoms are occasioned by worms in the trachea."

As a result of several experiments carried out the following results were very clear and showed: 100 per cent, infection and deaths from gapes in chicks, fed earthworms from infected source.

No signs of gapes in chicks allowed to partake freely of dirt from the same chick run.

No signs of gapes in two chicks fed one and five gape worms respectively.

No signs of gapes in chicks which were confined in pens with other chicks of the same age so badly infected that they died from gapes.

DOUKHOBOR TALKS OF CLOSING SCHOOLS

NELSON, June 11.—If the fine of $300 upon the Doukohobors at Brilliant for failure to send their children to school is enforced every Doukhobors' school in the colonies adjacent to this city and Grand Forks will be closed, according to a letter made public here, which has been sent to Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, by S. Vreschagin, who terms himself, "In charge of the schools in the Doukhobor colonies."

A routine practise of sprinkling the roosts and dropping boards of the poultry house with disinfectant and water will prevent much loss of health and profits.

As soon as the Customs Office at Pacific Highway is opened again the information bureau operated by the British Columbia Automobile Association at the Douglas Road Customs will be moved to the former place.

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HAPPILY WEDDED

GALLIFORD—McFALL

(From Fraser Valley Record)

All Saint's Church was the scene of one of June's prettiest premiere weddings on Thursday afternoon last at 4:30, when Mabel McFall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip George of Vancouver became the bride of Mr. William Griffiths Owen Galliford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galliford of Mission City.

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated, by the girl friends of the bride, with spirea and orange blossoms and the ceremony took place in a archway surmounted by a large bell of orange blossoms. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Hilda G. Froud, and looked extremely charming in a costume of gray rose-petal satin, draped and shirred, and trimmed with gray and pale pink petalled roses. Her chapeaux to match was trimmed with pale gray morning glories, lined with pale pink georgette and draped with a gray silk veil. She carried a bouquet of lace-tied pink roses and fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Tina White of Vancouver, wore a frock of russet canton crepe with black mohair hat. The groom was supported by Mr. T. George and Rev. H. K. K. Greene, vicar of All Saints, officiated.

During the signing of the register Mr. David Galliford, brother of the groom, sang "Because."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at which intimate friends and relatives were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white flowers.

The popular young couple, left on the evening train, mid showers of confetti, for the coast. The bride wore as a travelling costume a tailleur of navy blue tricotine and hat of black silk mohair, lined with French Blue and trimmed with small bunches of French flowers.

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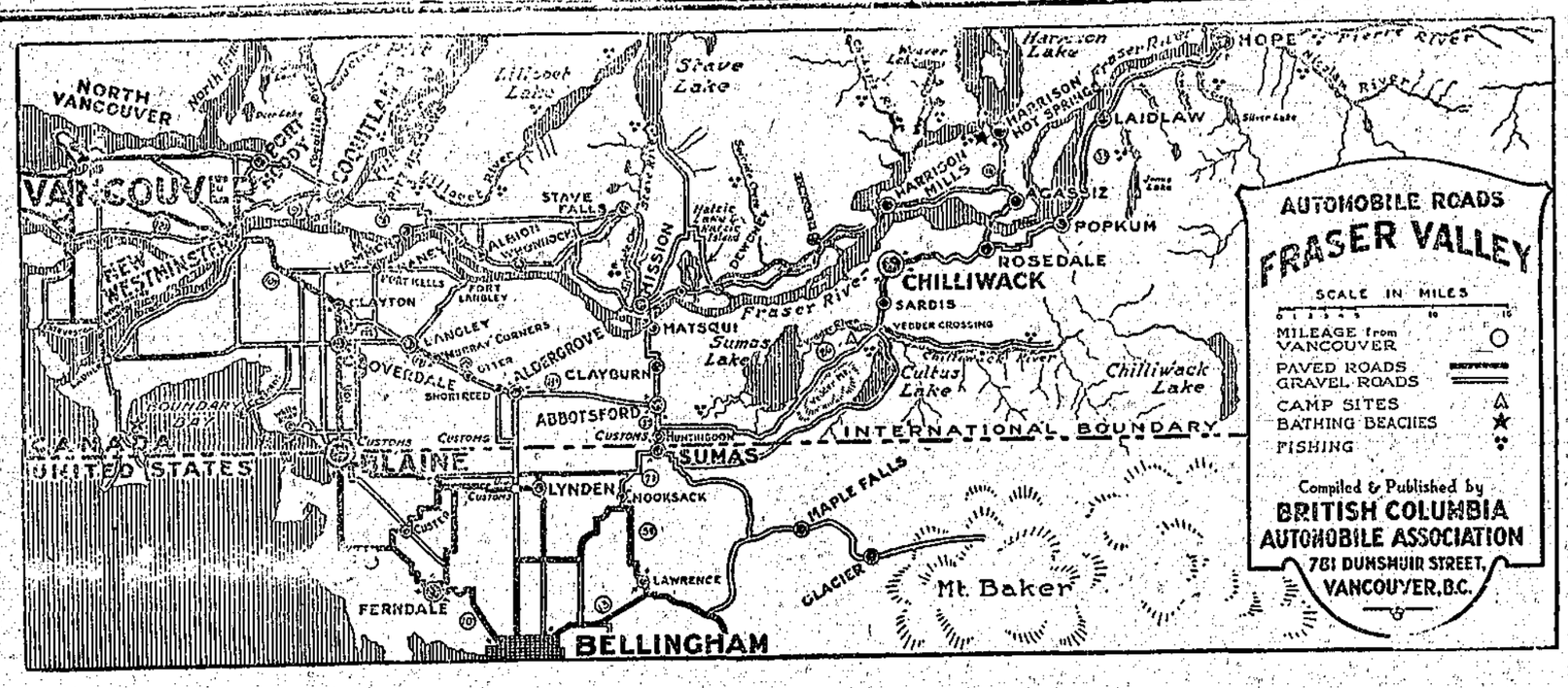

Map of Fraser Valley—Vancouver to Hope

MAP OF FRASER VALLEY VANCOUVER TO HOPE

The map reproduced above is number two of the series which the British Columbia Automobile Association has issued. It takes in the lower Fraser Valley from Vancouver to Chilliwack and Hope, also showing the main roads from Blaine and Bellingham northward to Vancouver and eastward to this city.

A feature of the maps is the bold, clean type used and the detailed information imparted: paved, gravelled or dirt roads; fishing places; golf courses; camp sites; and bathing beaches are plainly indicated. Canary yellow has been adopted by the Association as the color scheme for all maps, sign-posts and official matter distributed or placed in the Province.

A large automobiles map of the whole of the Province of B. C. will be off the press some time in late July or early August. Those desiring copies of this or any other strip map should inquire at this office or direct to John Sigmore, Manager, 781 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B. C. No charge whatsoever is made to the motoring public for this excellent service.

Week in Calgary

This week has seen the shifting of the berry trade from the adjoining States to B. C.

Strawberries are now arriving in considerable quantity. Many are showing the effect of the recent rains, and quite a lot have been picked on the green side. They are retailing at 25 cents per hallock when up to No. 1 quality.

Rhubarb is dragging heavily. The local barb has made its appearance on the market and Chinese peddlers are distributing it from door to door.

Very fine Bing cherries from California are being offerd in bulk at 60 cents per lb. We have a few small cherries from B. C. that do not do their growers credit. This market is no place for small sized early stuff, what is early in B. C. is late in California and the comparison between gives an erroneous impression of the possibilities of B. C. fruit growing.

The market is cleaning up on American berries.

New berries are arriving from Louisana.

Mrs. King Brown of Burnaby, B. C., gave an instructive talk on the B. C. berry growers' problems before the I. O. D. E. here. Her address was well received.

Messrs. McDonald, Muir and McNair of the Associated Growers, Vernon, are in town sizing up the situation and arranging for marketing their wares.

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PUMPS IN PLACE ON SUMAS DAM

Fifty representative businessmen and farmers of the district were the guests of the Abbotsford Board of Trade on Thursday afternoon last for a visit to the Sumas Dam.

By the courtesy of the Land Settlement Board, speeders conveyed the party by the Great Northern railway, Engineer Sinclair showing the men over the works.

The huge concrete structure is nearing completion and pumps and gates are all in their places.

On one of the pumps an electric motor is being installed, and will be ready for work by the middle of the month. It will have the force of 1250 horses.

This single pump is the first of four which will complete the unit of defence between Sumas Lake and the Fraser. Such is the margin of safety provided that this one pump, having a capacity of two hundred cubic feet per second, will be able to transfer all the natural drainage of the valley to the other side of the dam.

Taking time for the concrete to "cure," the engineers are not hurrying the installation, but the pumps will be ready to drain the lake this fall.

The Sumas, Marshall and other creeks having been pouring into the lake for three months since the outlet was closed, still the basin is not overfull. When the pump begins to work it will more than clear the amount of water that comes in, and there is no fear of the land flooding from this source.

Outside the dam the water level is ten feet above the grass on the inside, an eloquent testimony to the farmers of the condition of the prairie were there no dyke. Grass is ripening and grain is growing over thousands of acres that were under water this time last year. Very impressive was the appearance of the solidity of the work, width of dykes and thickness of concrete. These visitors agreed with all others in expression of confidence gained by an inspection of the work.

MRS. T. H. LEHMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

MOUNT LEHMAN, June 11.—The unexpected death of Mrs. T. H. Lehman on Wednesday night last removed one of the best known residents of this district.

Born in Liverpool, Mrs. Lehman came here from Ontario thirty-seven years ago, marrying Mr. Tom Lehman, whose father gave the name to the district. Since the earliest days of the valley settlement the Lehmans have been prominent farmers. Mr. Tom Lehman being also chief constable for the municipality.

Mr. Lehman and five sons and daughters survive.

The funeral service was held at the Mount Lehman Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. on Sunday, and was conducted by Rev. Harding Priest of Abbotsford.

A Japanese tailor makes the lining to a garment first, and cuts the cloth from it as a pattern.

Icebergs sometimes last for 200 years.

Bandstand is Formally Opened on Thursday

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

On Thursday evening of last week, a splendid concert was rendered in the new bandstand by our own band, on the occasion of the presentation of the stand by the ladies of the Mission Women's Institute.

There was a very large crowd on hand who showed their appreciation by loud handclapping as the various numbers were rendered. The boys turned out in their new uniforms and presented a very colorul sight and promptly at eight o'clock, Mrs. K. McIntosh, on behalf of the Women's Institute made a short address and then presented the stand to the boys. Mr. J. A. Catherwood, M. L. A. then came forward and addressed the gathering in befitting manner.

The concert from beginning to end was extremely well given and was by far the finest musicale yet rendered by any Mission organization. The playing lasted more than an hour, after which the Band and members retired to the Mission Hotel, where a bountiful banquet awaited them, by kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradwell.

Several members of the Abbotsford Band were guests at the banquet, also Mr. Miller of the Vancouver Music Co. Mr. Miller who is quite an authority on band and orchestra work stated that he was amazed at the progress which the band had made in so short a time and he gave a most encouraging and interesting talk regarding his recent trip around the world.

Other speakers of the evening were Mr. J. A. Catherwood M. L. A., Dr. A. L. McQuarrie, Mr. Jas. Plumridge, Mr. T. Northcote, Mr. E. Osborne of Mission City and Mr. W. Morgan, Mr. W. Gray, Mr. G. Wright of Abbotsford.

After giving thanks to their hosts, the boys brought the evening to a close by playing a few selections in the dining room of the Hotel. Songs were also sung by Mr. F. Wood and Mr. D. Galliford.

The band will give their next concert in the Bandstand on Thursday evening, the 21st, at 8 p. m.

Damp Weather Postpones Picnic

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

The monster community picnic arranged for Nicomen Island today has been postponed on account of the heavy downpour of rain yesterday.

An official notice to this effect from the committee was received just in time for this issue. Visiting delgations have been notified.

The date selected when the picnic will be held will be made known later.

Here and There

Panama canal tolls for April amounted to $1,878,987.

About $2,300,000 is to be spent on the construction of roads and bridges in the province of British Columbia this year.

The Customs and Excise revenue for April amounted to $20,500,000, an increase of $5,000,000 over the receipts of April of last year.

Emigrants numbering 15,000 left Scotland for Canada during the first four months of the year, according to consular estimates in Glasgow.

Canadian flour has at last been placed on the Panama market. One boat has just loaded the first consignment of any size, 1,000 barrels being taken.

Seventy-five per cent. of the copper produced in Canada in 1922 was the output of British Columbia mines. The Canadian production for the year was 43,321,402 pounds, of which British Columbia accounted for 32,432,521 pounds.

The famous Chateau Frontenac husky dog team, remembered by visitors during last winter's sports season, is being perpetuated. One of the dogs has just given birth to three pups, and if the youngsters turn out to be like their parents the Chateau Frontenac team is likely to continue winning dog derbys.

Fishing licenses in the Maritime Provinces have been reduced. The special fishery regulations for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been amended to provide that in many instances where the license has been more than a dollar it will now be one dollar.

No limit will be set to the help to be offered to new settlers in the agricultural sections of the province of Quebec, according to Premier Taschereau. The latest government provision is to pay colonists at the rate of $4.00 per acre for land cleared on their colonization lots since 1920. $7,000,000 have been voted for provincial colonization.

The decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to scrap agreements of sale with 30,000 Canadian farmers in the west and enter into new contracts with them, extending over 34 years on an amortization basis, will affect agreements of a value of approximately $100,000,000, and relieve many farmers of heavy, pressing debts.

The new motor ferry operated between Victoria, B.C., and Bellingham, Wash., develops a speed of 14 knots in adverse weather. This motor driven vessel, recently launched, is the first of its class to be used in this service and the first to be added to the Canadian Pacific fleet. It has a capacity for 50 automobiles.

Abraham Martin, first Scotch settler in Canada, first King's Pilot on the St. Lawrence and first farmer on the Plains of Abraham, which were named after him, has been honored by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., at Quebec by the erection of a granite shaft. Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, officiated at the unveiling ceremony recently.

Two thousand Canadian Red Men are expected to participate in the Calgary stampede and to move on to Banff for their celebrations and pow-wow on the Indian Days, July 16th and 17th, during which the citizens of Banff will act as hosts. Pony racing, wrestling on horseback, shooting with the bow and arrow, tent-pitching and camp making contests are among the features,

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. K. McMenemy has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Gurrie was a week-end visitor in coast cities.

Mrs. Manning of Nelson visited friends in Abbotsford this week.

Among the representatives of this district who attended the meeting of the Associated Board of Trade held in Ladner on Wednesday were, Messrs J. Brydges, N. Hill, G. Pratt of Abbotsford and Messrs. J. W. Winson and J. Owens of Huntingdon.

Mr. E. F. Hendren has sold his grocery business to Mr. Hillhouse of Calgary, Alberta.

A quiet and pleasant evening was spent at the Abbotsford Mens' Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Perks is visiting in Vancouver.

Miss Anna Culbert of the B. C. Electric staff, is spending a holiday at her home in New Westminster.

Mr. A. H. Harrop was a business visitor to the coast this week.

Mrs. P. Wilson was a visitor to Vancouver on Saturday, and the guest of Mrs. W. Copeland, New Westminster on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Bates, editor of the Abbotsford Post and Fraser Valley Record has returned home from Jasper Park, where he attended the annual convention of newspapermen of Alberta, Yukon and B. C.

Dr. T. A. Swift was a visitor in Vancouver during the week.

Mrs. D. Smith has returned home fom visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. R. Penner of Squamish, is visiting friends in Abbotsford.

June 16—W.M.S. Sale of home cooking and tea. (Cazley Block)

June 18—Mothers' Evening, C.G.I.T. Club.

June 19—Garden Party, W. A. of M.-S.-A. Hospital (Mrs. Peck's residence.

July 6—Garden fete and social, St. Matthews Church.

July 12—Orange celebration United Orange Lodges of entire districts.

In honor of Miss Florence Parlon, a bride of this week, the Misses Tretheway entertained at a very pleasant tea on Tuesday afternoon. Card playing was enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. J. Fraser visited Vancouver this week.

Among members of the Abbotsford I.O.O.F. Lodge who attended the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows held in New Westminster this week were Mr. H. McKinnon and Mr. J. Vannetta.

Miss Elsie Dalinson visited Vancouver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee were visitors in Vancouve last week.

Miss Etta Cruthers of Tacoma is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McCrimmon for two weeks.

Mr. R. McLeod of Vancouver was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Miller.

Mrs. Bunday of Vancouver visited her sister, Mrs. J. Downie on Saturday.

M. A. George was a business visitor in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Woods, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Brydges has returned to her home in New Westminster.

Mr. E. A. Barrett and Mr. M. M. Shore are reported as owners of new Oldsmobile cars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan visited Vancouver at the week-end.

An important meeting is called for Saturday afternoon, June 16th, in the Harrop Hall at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the banking situation in Abbotsford and district and with a view to securing increased facilities for same. The attendance of those interested is urgently requested.

Residents who have cut flowers to donate, are requested to send as many as possible to the residence of Mrs. H. Peck on Tuesday next, to be sold in aid of the M.-S.-A. Hospital in the flower booth which will be on the grounds at the garden party in the evening. Kindly give this your attention.

Mr. and Mrs. McEachern of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee over the week-end.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

VICTORIA, June 14.—The Ladner Livestock Show will open on June 23 this year, according to an announcement made by the department of agriculture, and the Vancouver exhibition will be from Aug. 11 to 17.

A partial list of fair dates follows:

Circuit 1—Victoria, Sept. 1-8; Ladysmith, Sept. 12-14; Alberni, Sept. 12; Duncan, Sept. 14-15; Courtenay, Sept 18-19.

Circuit 2—West Vancouver, Aug. 4; Burnaby, Aug 28-29; North Vancouver, Aug. 31-Sept. 1; Squamish Sept 3; Langley, Sept. 4-5; Chilliwack, Sept. 5-7; Coquitlam, Sept. 6; Surrey Sept 6; Maple Ridge Sept. 6-7; Whonnock, Sept. 7; New Westminster, Sept 10-15; Matsqui, Sept. 18-19; Agassiz, Sept. 19; Abbotsford, 20-21; Mission, Sept 25-27; Aldergrove, Sept. 25-26; Richmond, Sept. 26.

OFFICERS OF THE B. C. AND YUKON PRESS ASSOCIATION

The following officers were elected at the annual convention of the B. C., Alberta and Yukon Press Associations held at Jasper on June 8:

Pesident—Mr. Hugh Savage, Cowichan Leader, Duncan.

1st Vice-pres.—Mr. J. A. Bates, Fraser Valley Record, Mission.

2nd Vice-pres.—Mr. R. E. White, Review, Summerland.

Sec.-treas.—Mr. Ben Hughes, Comox Argus, Courtenay.

Executive Committee—W. A. Ellison, Miner, Rossland; H. M. Walker, Commoner, Enderby; R. D. Cummings, Journal, Ashcroft; J. G. Quinn: Citizen, Prince George.

Parliamentary Committee—Hugh Savage, Ben Hughes, R. R. Hindmarch, F. J. Bird and Thos. Collinge.

B. C. members present at convention:

Ashcroft Journal: B. D. Cummings Courtenay Argus, Ben Hughes: Duncan Leader, Hugh Savage: Enderby Commoner, H. M. Walker; Golden Star, H. G. Parsons: Ladysmith Chronicle, Thos. Collinge; Mission City Record, J. A. Bates: Merritt Herald, J.W. Ellis: Nanaimo Herald, R. R. Hindmarch: Penticton Herald, John Power; Prince George Citizen, J. G. Quinn: Rossland Miner, W. K. Ellitson: Summerland Review, R. E. White: Vancouver Farm and Home, W. A. McDonald: Vancouver Province F. J. Birde: Vandergoof Chronicle, W. J. Rimes; Vernon News, L. J. Ball.

Here and There

Seeding in Alberta was two weeks later this year than last.

A second party of Swiss immigrants recently arrived at St. John aboard the Melita and are en route for the West, where they will engage in agriculture.

Twenty-two thousand immigrants to Canada from the United States were inspected on trains and highway crossings at the 33 points from Port Arthur to Kingsgate, B.C., during March of this year.

To date the port of Vancouver has shipped or booked 17,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Orient and South America. The railroads expect at least 2,500,000 additional bushels to be shipped this way in the near future.

The memory of the early missionaries of the Obiate Order will be perpetuated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and several stations on the extensions of their lines between Kipawa and Quinze will bear names of early members of that organization which did so much for the colonization of the country.

There are thirteen new paper making machines being installed in Canadian paper mills this year. When erected and running full these machines will consume more than 350,000 additional cords of wood a year. Canada is already annually consuming and exporting more than 5,000,000 cords of pulpwood, representing the growth of a century or more on 1,250,000 acres of land.

A new service for motor tourists desiring to pass between the mainland and Vancouver Island has been inaugurated between Bellingham and Victoria. The Motor Princess, with a capacity for fifty automobiles and 250 passengers, plies twice daily between the ports. This boat is motor driven, and the first of its kind to be operated on the Pacific side of the continent.

In 1922 Canada produced 2,418 tons of salt cake, valued at $54,804, and 1,329 tons of Glauber salts valued at $42,719, according to government figures. There are a number of immense deposits of Glauber salts in the province of Saskatchewan, which are at the present time only in the initial stages of development, but it is anticipated that the next few years will see a considerable increase in production.

The Canadian exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, to be held in London from April 20th to October 31st, 1924, is to be financed, controlled and directed by the Federal Government. The estimated cost is $1,000,000. The two Canadian railroads are planning exhibits on adjoining sites, each with a floor space of 10,000 feet. The cost of the Canadian Pacific exhibit is estimated at $300,000.

The Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Russia," upon her last sailing, carried a shipment of Canadian frogs for Japan. Cool space was reserved in the hold of the liner and the travellers were well packed in ice. On being taken ashore at Yokohama these frogs will be gradually warmed until they are ready to be let loose, when they will be liberated on the lawns of Japanese importers, with the idea of giving the Japanese a new industry in the production of frogs legs.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs have announced the following reduced rates per word for cable messages to the following countries effective to-day:—Austria, 30 cents, Belgium 23 cents, France 22 cents, Germany 25 cents, Great Britain and Ireland 20 cents, Greece 35 cents, Hungary 33 cents, Italy 26 cents, Spain 33 cents, Switzerland 27 cents. The 25 cent per word rate to Great Britain and Ireland is still in effect for special rush cables. Corresponding reductions have been made in the rates to other countries in Europe and beyond via Atlantic cables, and the new deferred rates will be one-half of the full rates quoted above except to Great Britain and Ireland, where the existing deferred rate of 9 cents per word is unaltered.

PRESBYTERIANS DECIDE TO ENTER CHURCH UNION

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. June 12.—The Presbyterian general assembly late Monday afternoon rejected the amendment of the moderates, counseling delay in church union proceedings, and decisively adopted the main motion advising the assembly to proceed forthwith to union with the Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada on the terms of the prepared bills.

The vote of the British Columbia commissioners was 20 to 11 in favor of union. The Westminster presbytery voted 12 to 7 for union.

The final vote, as officially announced last night, was 426 to 129 in favor of the adoption of the church union committee's report moved by Rev. D. C. Pidgeon, Toronto: and 416 to 137 against the amendment, moved on behalf of the moderates by Rev. Dr. D. R. Drummond of Hamilton.

Immediately after the vote was taken the commissioners opposed to organic union held a meeting and issued a statement to the effect that the Presbyterian church would continue.

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OPEN ANOTHER MILE THURSDAY

CLOVERDALE, June 11.—The first mile of paving on the Cloverdale-Blaine section of the Pacific Highway, between the international boundary, will be opened for traffic on Thursday of this week, according to an announcement from the contractors in charge of the work. The Pacific Highway customs house, which has been closed during the time this section of the road was under construction, will also be reopened on the same date.

In taking advantage of this mile of new paving on the Highway, motorists will have the choice of using either the Hall's Prairie or Coast Meridan roads as detours, and again coming back to the Highway by means of the Campbell River road. If the Coast Meridian is used, a turn east must be made, while if the Hall's Prairie route is taken, the turn is west. From each of the roads it is one mile to the Highway.

Those taking the Coast Meridian road also have the opportunity of clearing the customs at Douglas, in which case the Meridan is followed straight to the boundary.

Surprise Party Given Mr. and Mrs. Bradner

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

A number of friends gave a delightful surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradner, whose marriage took place recently, on Wednesday evening last in the form of a Kitchen Shower.

Dancing was enjoyed on the spacious verandah, and delicious ice cream was served by Miss Burnham and Mr. Lightbody. Later refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Bradner, Mrs. A. McQuarrie and Mrs. H. Dean.

A large number of useful kitchen articles were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bradner during the evening.

Invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. A. L. McQuarrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lightbody, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. Streeter, Miss Burnham, Miss Dean, Miss Froud, Miss Catherwood, Miss Cox, Miss Verchere, Miss Alanson, Miss Fisher and Mr. G. Bradner, Mr. F. Bradner, Mr. A. Duncan, Dr. O. Hougen, Mr. J. McMechan, Mr. L Moss and Mr. E. Graham.

German husbands must give their wives one-third of their incomes to maintain the family table.