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LIBERALS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Liberals of the province in quick succession to the Conservative party of this province held a successful convention, ending last week. It was the most enthusiatic held for some time. Delegates being present from all parts of the province.

"I have the honor to nominate for honorary president of this association the greatest statesman on the continent of America," said John Oliver when the election of officers began. The election of the great old leader was acclaimed with cheers and M. A. Macdonald was re-elected president, with enthusiastic unanimity. Likewise were unanimously eleccted without opposition the following officers: Dr. C. H. King, first vice-president; Mr. Ralph Smith, second vice-president; Mr. Charles C. Campbell, re-elected secretary and Mr. A. M. Pound treasurer, a position which he has occupied for upwards of nine years.

The folowing gentlemen were elected as members of the executive committee: For Vancouver—Messrs Victor Odlum, Charles McDonald, James Stables and James Connolly; For Victoria—Messrs A. B. Fraser, A. B. McNeil, F. M. Winslow, For Richmond—Messrs T. S. Brown, Hugh M. Brown for Cariboo and Richrad Borland. The committe also includes the presidents of the district associations throughout the province.

It was moved by Ralph Smith seconded by Mr. Oliver and unanimously adopted amid cheering and applaus, that this convention re-asserts its unlimited confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party in Canada under whose wise and able guidance Canada, during the whole period of his regime, prospered as never before nor since.

"We commend his consistent attitude on the question of larger markets and endorse his effort to press upon the attention of the government the high cost of living, its underlying causes and the demands for measures of relief."

In the morning session the leader Mr. Brewster adressed the convention. He was received with great enthusiasm amid cheers and waving of handkerchiefs. He said the presence of so many Liberals from all parts of British Columbia made him realize the tremendous movement now on foot which in the end was going to sweep from office the government across James Bay. The men who came to this convention were men who thought for themselves and paid for themselves, unlike the Conservatives' convention, which consisted largely of members of various assicia tions whose expenses was paid for them.

Referring to the Islands election he said the party gained ground all along the line. He reviewed his recent tour with Mr. Macdonald and Mr Oliver and had found great indications of defection in the Conservative party. Everywhere he went he met Conservatives who had assured him they were going to vote against their party on pariotic grounds rather than partisan. One great element of strength to the Liberal party, he said, was now coming from the radical and labor men who had reached a point where they said that the present government must be overthrown at any cost. The labor men were begining to realize that the Liberal party was becoming more radical and that to defeat the present government their best chance to attain the end was by supporting the Liberals.

The land question he said was arousing the people of the province who were beginning to realize there was an intimate relation between the high cost of living an dthe non-setlement of the land. He compared the conditions of Alberta, where the land is reserved for the settler, where agriculture is under sympathetic direction, with the situation in British Columbia, where one-third of the a-

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THE SUMAS DYKING SCHEME

An Act to Amend the "Sumas Development Company Limited Act 1905

The following Bill, No. 60, came before the session just closed and no doubt will interest our readers as it is of local interest to all the ratepayers of the Sumas Municipality:

"Whereas a petition has been pres ented by the Commissioners of the Sumas Dyking District praying that Chapter 71 of the Statutes of British Columbia 1905 known as the Sumas Development Company Limited Act 1905 be amended:—

"And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition:

"Therefore His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia enacts as follows

"1. This Act may be cited as the 'Sumas Development Company, Limited, Act 1905 Amendment Act 1914'

"2. The said Chapter 71 is hereby amended by adding to Section 2 the following sub-sections:

"'(6) To make contracts for the erection or carrying out of any works which said Commissioners are empowered to construct or carry out with such persons or corporations as the Commissioners may select including said Sumas Development Company, Limited;'

"'(7) The Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy the assessment for maintenance authorized by the Drainage Dyking and Irrigation Act 1913 upon the bed of the Sumas Lake and upon the other lands held by the Crown in the right of the Dominion of Canada in said Sumas Dyking District so soon as the said lands shall have been granted by the Crown.'

"'(8) The Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to levy the assessments for maintenance authorized by the Drainage, Dying and Irrigation Act 1913 upon all lands now included in the Indian Reserve within the Sumas Dyking District as soon as the interests of the Indians in or to the said Reserves or any of them shall cease for any cause whatever, and the lands have been granted by the Crown.'

"3. The Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack, or such other person as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint, shall be the returning officer for the election hereinafter mentioned, and shall have power to appoint deputies and poll clerks, and exercise all the powers herein conferred on the returning officers.

"4. The additional powers hereby conferred shall not be exercised by the existing commissioners, but may be exercised by the commissioners to be elected as herein after mentioned who shall have in addition tothe said powers, all the powers conferred upon commissioners by this Act.

"5. On the sixth Monday, after the coming into force of this Act, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing five commissioners to supercede the existing board of commissioners; and such election shall be held at the Town Hall, Upper Sumas, British Columbia, and Atchlitz Hall, Chilliwack, British Columbia, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

"6. Nominations for such election shall take place at the said Town Hall between the hours of twelve noon and two o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday preceding day of election above mentioned.

"7 Rreturning officer shall publish a notice in the Chilliwack "Progress" and Huntingdon "Star" in two issues of each of the said papers, stating the date place and time of nomination and election, and calling for nomination of candidates for said election of commissioners. Nominations shall be in writing, and any person on the Voters' List hereinafter mentioned in writing by two other such persons on the Voters' List during the hours of nomination as above mentioned shall be deemed to be validly nominated.

"8. The returning officer shall forthwith proceed to prepare a voters' list, and the persons entitled to be put on the said list are as follows:

(1) Any registered owner of lands to be assessed for any work to be undertaken hereunder.

"9. The said voters' list shall be prepared on or before the third Monday after this Act comes into force and copies thereof shall then be posted up at the Town Hall at Upper Sumas, British Columbia, and Atchlitz Hall, British Columbia, at least two weeks before election day, and there shal be attached to such voters' list so posted up, a notice signed by the said returning officer to theeffect that the said voters' list will be revised and settled at the Town Hall at Upper Sumas, British Columbia, at a time and date to be fixed by said notice, which date shall not be less than seven (7) days after the date of posting said notice.

"10. On the date and at the place fixed in the preceding clause, the Returning officer shall hear and determine any application, to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed on the voters' list, or to place on the said voters' list the name of any person improperly omitted from the said voters' list and shall finally correct and revise said voters' list, and shall then certify to the same, and shall forthwith post copies on the front doors of the said town hall, Upper Sumas, and the said Atchlitz Hall. The said voters' list shall be used at the election provided in this Act, and when certified by the Returning Officer hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed to be absolutely valid, binding and conclusive; and no appeal or application to the courts, of any sort whatsoever shall lie to vary, quash, change or question in any way, or to affect the said voters' list.

"11. The mode of voting at such said election shall be by ballot, and all persons names who shall appear on the voters' list shall be entitled to vote, and in addition, any person holding a proxy from a person whose name is on the voters' list, shall be entitled to vote in lieu of such person whose name is on the voters' list: **Provided** such last mentioned person has not already voted. The proxies shall be in the following form

I.....

hereby appoint.....

of .....

to vote for me at the election of five (5) Commissioners for Sumas Dyking District to be held pursuant to the Sumas Development Company, Limited, Act, 1905, Amendment Act, 1914.

"12. The returning officer shall haveprepared ballots upon which shall be written the full name and description of each candidate with a sufficient space to the right of each name to permit of the placing of an "X".

"13. Each person entitled to vote shall receive on application on the day of election and between the hours mentioned, one of the said ballots and shall mark opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes an "X", and each voter shall be entitled to vote for five (5) candidates only. The five (5) candidates who have received the highest number of votes shall be duly elected as commissioners, and in case of a tie between any number of the candidatees, the Returning officer shall have a casting vote in respect thereof.

"14. Should any difficulty arise in connection with the carrying out of the said election, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have power by order-in-council to provide for said difficulty, and shall have power by order-in-council to provide anything additional which may be necessary to carry out said election.

"15. The cost of the election to be held hereunder shall be assessed, pro rata, upon the land included in any such work of reclamation.

"16. Notwithstanding anything herein or in the Drainage, Dyking Irrigation Act, 1913, contained, the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may after the expiration of three years from the date of the said election, direct and make provision for the election of commissioners to supercede the commissioners to be elected under this Act; **Provided**, however that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prejudice or affect the powers of removal, supercession or appointment of commissioners referred to in the said "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1913."

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST GIVEN BY W. C. T. U.

The Silver Medal Contest, given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Monday, March 2, was a great success, every seat being filled and the competition among the contestants was very keen; making the judges' task most difficult. Prof. Hill-Tout occupied the chair and paid a high compliment to the abilities of the young people in the art of elocution Some very pleasing singing and musical selections were rendered by Mrs. G. Clark, Mrs. Milstead, Miss Ida Matthews and Miss Read. Mrs. Colwell of Sumas, won the senior Silver Medal, Miss Isabel McPhee the junior one while Miss Ida Matthews and Jean Alanson won the intermediate medals.

The judges were Rev. J. Thorburn Conn, Mission City, Mr. R. Cairns of Sardis and Miss Read of Mt. Lehman

MATSQUI SCHOOL BOARD

At the monthly meeting of the Matsqui School Board on motion of Trustees Beaton and Conroy, it was resolved that the salaries of all the teachers be the same as last term, with the exception of Matsqui No. 2, which will be increased from $65 to $70 per month.

The school board will notify the Reeve and municipal council that the school board will require the sum of $7,500 to be raised by taxes.

The municipal collector of taxes was appointed colector and treasurer of school taxes for 1914. Salary $100 per annum.

H. J. A. Burnett was appointed school auditor at $25 per annum.

The Matsqui school board at the last meeting took no action with reference to relieving the heavy work of the teacher of the Bradner school, where there are now some 39 pupils on the roll with the prospects that this will be increased shortly by several names. The board realize that the attendance is more than one teacher can properly give attention to and that any further increase will necessitate engaging an additional teacher for this school.

Trustee A. Cruickshank was appointed chairman of the school board for 1914 and Trustee Wm. Merryfield secretary at an annual salary of $100 Trustee Phillips not having taken the necessary declaration of office, did not sit at this meeting held on February 21st at Gifford:

ON HONEYMOON TRIP

Mr. Dan McGillivray and bride, of Penhole, Alberta, are spending their honeymoon trip, with friends in Abbotsford. "Dan" is well known here having worked in the Pioneer Store for several years and was also a prominent member of the football and lacrosse clubs. His bride was Miss Lizzie Wells of Abbotsford. The young couple were married in Penhole, Alberta, where Mr. McGillivray is now employed. They will return to the prairie in the course of a few days, their many friends here wishing long life and prosperity on the prairie to them.

WILL GIVE St. PATRICK'S TEA

The W. A. of St. Matthews church intend giving a St. Patrick's tea at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Boyd on March 17th, which will be free, and is sure to be well patronized, as the W. A. is noted for its hospitality.

There will be no Thursday evening on March 12.

A collection will be taken up.

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It is a wise dispensation that keeps a man striving and struggling in this world. It is wise because it seems to conform to nature's plan, and to fit the plan with the best attributes for living long and well. Industry is best for the man, physically because it keeps both his muscles and his brains employed, these, by use,acquiring greater power. It is best morally because the busy man has no time to follow pleasure's pastimes, and his industry brings the fatigue that makes the rest of labor grateful and necessary.

Wealth is the ambition of almost every human soul, yet to the most of them it would be a positive evil. The records of the court are full of cases where the husband and wife dwelt in happy accord while they were striving together in poverty, and discord entered the home only after the acquisition of wealth. Financial independence robs a man too often, of that keen zest of living that attaches to the man who stands upon his own two feet and battles for daily industry for his sustenance and that of his family.

It is probable that the great bulk of American families, those classed as small home owners and as agriculturists, are best conditioned of all the masses, enjoying as they do the happy balance between affluence and poverty. Owning the roof over their own heads and the plot of groundaround them, they are secure from the exactions of the landlord. For the rest of the laily necessities keep them interested and busy, and out of the dangerous field of dalliance and adventure so frequented by wealth.

Man is not at his best except through the stress brought about by emulation. He is like the domestic animal that must be urged to do his best. Without the spur of necessity, man is likely to rest upon his oars, he is likely to idle and dream and drift through life without filling the sphere in which nature would have placed him.

Life is like a good school where the students must face the discipline of study and of the working out of the problems first hand, to succeed. The rounded worker is the graduate, fit to care for himself in any circumstances. The idler rich or poor, is the laggard student who must "crib" from industry to meet the tests; and placed alone, on his own two feet is a dismal failure.—Seattle P-I.

A Yale graduate who is in theministry charges his alma mater with sacrificing students of unusual ability "to raise the intelligence of fools."

But is that a condition to be deplored or commended? There are many fools and few geniuses and if college instruction were adapted to needs of the latter, where would the rest of mankind get an education? The benefit of the Yale plan, which is the Harvard and Princeton plan also and the general theory of all modern education, is that it helps the fool without harming the genius. Geniuses educate themselves. The university that relied on them alone for tuition fees would soon close its doors.

Why is there so much contempt for the "average man"? It is the average man who runs the works and keeps the wheels moving. Society is organized for his benefit, civilization depends on him, and it is only proper that education should give him the first consideration. To indict a college for educating fools is merely to indict education itself, which exists for the millions who are "maistly fules" as Carlyle said, but who nevetheless manage to do most of the world's work.—New York World.

At a meeting of the Fraser Valley Development League, or what is left of it—it was decided to reorganize under a new constitution, place the new ideas before the municipalities and boards of trade throughout the Valley and report later.

The present name should first be changed to what it was in the first place. The word development appeals to most people as smacking too much of some kind of a real estate scheme. A new name might give it new life.

Those at last Friday's meeting seem to be of the opinion that the league should keep in touch with the residents of the valley, before it can be a success, if it is a farmers' and fruitgrowers league the secretary or those in charge must surely keep in touch with the people for whom the league was organized to benefit.

It is doubtful if a league such as has been attempted to carry out will ever be a succes, there are so many things that the settlers of Fraser Valley require. Among the things required most is proper markets for the present products—at least a proper method of handling the sale of the products. No two men in the valley are just exactly of the same opinion as to how this should be done. There are many other crying needs of the settlers, such as cheap money, cheap powder, low taxation, better roads, and a road to all property, etc., etc., And possibly most of all is encouragement to stay on the land and produce something.

The Fraser Valley Development League failed because it attempted too much and consequently accomplished nothing—not long enough time being spent on one thing to get the desired results.

There is however no doubt about the need of such an organization, where the representatives of the various bodies can congregate and attempt to solve the problems that confront the people of the Fraser Valley, but get in touch with the people they must before anything can be accomplished. Then to start on one thing and carry it out successfully would be the object of the League if it were a success. Then the question is what is that one most important matter that a league composed of all the municipalities and boards of trade of the Valley can easily and most quickly accomplish by united effort? If the committe now having matters in hand can point out the straight course to be adopted, and convince the people that it would be wise to work towards that end then the league is on the road to success, but there must be organization first locally, before a strong representative organization can accomplish anything worth while.

The report of the Agricultural Commission has been brought down and its character fully justifies the high expectations which had been formed by all who have followed the work of the Commission under the able chairmanship of Mr. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.. It is comprehensive, incisive and courageous. None of the problems confronting the industry are shirked; the most insistent are dealt with boldly and clearly and eminently practical solutions are offered. As the report is not to be dealt with during the present session of the Legislature there will be plenty of time for the general public, and more particularly those interested in agriculture to study it thoroughly and this is what should be done during the present year. The government has announced its intention of dealing with it legislatively at the next session of parliament and while there is no pledge that effect will be given to all the recommendations made, there is little doubt that the main features of the report will be embodied in legislative form. The outstanding feature of the report is the recommendation to establish a Board of Credit for the purpose of making loans to farmers, on easy terms, along the lines of the system which is operating so satisfactorily in New Zealand. It is not necessary at present to discuss the details of this scheme. It is a system which the Week has been recommending for four years and which it believes will furnish a satisfactory solution of the financial difficulties which have handicapped land clearing and culture. In view of the great importance of the subject and the interesting character of the report it is the intention of the Week to publish a special supplement at an early date dealing with it in detail.—The Week.

The following taken from the "Little New Englander" will be interesting to some of our readers:

"A year or so ago, in response to an urgent appeal from our government, Canada promised to contribute three battleships towards Imperial defence. And wild paeans went up glorifying this act of noble generosity. But we shouted a little too soon. For the Canadian Senate rejected the proposal. So we have got to pay for these battleships ourselves. And that is the chief reason, dear reader, why you and I are about to have fresh taxation claped on us. Some people seem a trifle annoyed with our Canadian cousins for letting us into a hole like this. But such annoyonce is quite unreasonable. Canada knows that under any circumstances the British Army and Navy are at her disposal in time of trouble. She is not compelled to pay. So she is only gratifying the natural instinct to get something for nothing.

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

By another item appearing in this issue it will be seen that the lighting bill that was to relieve the situation in Mission City, is not to be had from the provincial government this session. It was always a doubtful quantity, but it is presumably settled for good now. It seems almost a pity that it could not be secured by the means suggested by the government in the first place.

As an unincorporated town Mission City is under the control of the provincial government who collects our taxes and attends to our wants in the way of policing, building our streets and keeping those already built in repair, etc. When it came to the lighting of the streets of the town, there was no available method of lighting them and paying for the light. except of course the people dug down in their pockets and paid for the light company. The suggestion came from somewhere that an act be passed in the local house in order to enable the assessor and collector to levy a small tax on each lot or property holder in the Mission City limits and collect same: this to go towards the payment of the lighting, and thus equalize the small amount that the street lighting of the town costs per year. About the end of last session a proposed bill draft was sent to the Board of Trade for their sanction, but upon examination it appeared to be unworkable as it called for the appointment of commissioners to do the business of assessing and collecting. To put such machinery into force would probably call for another act and did not apeal to the Board as the kind of legislation that would simplify matters much, and the draft bill was sent back not approved of. This year our member, Mr. Manson was to get through a bill that would be more workable for the town of Mission City and at the last meeting of the Board, which was a special one the matter was of such importance that the Board determined to have an answer one way or the other as to getting the desired legislation. Our readers are familiar with the recent events in the matter.

The proposal to tax the property in Mission City for street lighting purposes seemed to meet with the approval of most people, and to tell the truth no complaints that this paper is aware of ever did reach the board of trade. The cost to each parcel of property in the townsite would not be over 25 cents a year—not a very large amount for any person to pay unless he has a whole lot of property. It is just possible that less would cover the cost of the lighting. How many lots are there in town?

It is hard to understand just exactly what the premier means when he says "Feel you must recourse to Municipal Act for same" Does it mean that in order to collect money for street lighting that Mission City must incorporate, or is the premier a bit mixed in the matter.

Incorporation at the present time is not advisable, nor could it be very well accomplished as the majority of those who hold property are not favorable to incorporation. At least it is so understood It can't be of course that the government would want to see Mission City incorporated, as one would almost suppose that the government had enough small towns incorporated in the province that have a mighty hard struggle to pay their way.

NEW PROVINCIAL GAME REGULATIONS

The provincial government regulations have been consolidated and amended in a new act which Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, introduced in the House this session. An important feature of the amending act is the stipulation that hereafter live foxes must not be imported or exported without the permission of the provincial government game department The purpose of this is to prevent black fox breeders from send ing foxes out of British Columbia and it is thus expected that the black fox breeding industry, insofar as this province is concerned, will remain at home. It is declared that Yukon has practically been denuded, so to speak, hundreds of the valuable animals having been exported. The intention of the government is to confine fox breeding in British Columbia to the provincial limits, so that all live foxes caught here will have to remain. The department is not expected to throw any obstacles in the way of those who intend to import live foxes, however. The new regulations also provide for the issuance of permits to those who intend to go into the animal breeding business, breeding such fur-bearing animals as foxes.

In the past under Schedule B of the Act it has been unlawful to shoot certain animals in certain sections at certain times. The new amendments provide for the abolition of Schedule B, Hereafter all game will be considered closed. That is to say, any man taking a gun under his arm for the purpose of shooting game may, as well put it back in gunrack unless he knows that there is an order in council providing for an open season for the particular game he is after.

Protection of a different description is given licensed trappers, who may select territory with the knowledge that others will not be permittel to trap within one mile. All disputes as to trapping grounds will be settled by the game warden or gov ernment agents.

Dealers in fur will be required to keep a record of all transactions giving the names of vendors of pelts. They will be prohibited from dealing in the skins of wapti, moose or cariboo, as well as deer.

The prohibition against carrying guns without a license will not apply to trapshooters, target shooters, or militiamen . Boys under sixteen must be accompanied by an adult with a license.

For an offense under the act the licenses of hunters may be cancelled or new ones may be refused on the future application. Guides licenses may be refused on the grounds of incompetence, breach of contract, or misdemeanors under the law.

North of the 55th parallel possessors of pelts may hold them up to three months after the closing of the various seasons, and possessors south of that degree may hold pelts two months subsequent to the closing of the season. The game department will have authority to extend either period.

THE MARKET.

The New Westminster residents taking advantage of the fine spring morning turned out in good numbers to attend the New Westminster weekly market on Friday last. The Valley residents were also on hand with good supplies of eggs, buter, poultry, vegetables, besides other farm products, The result of the two combined made trading at the various stalls brisk although changes in prices were not numerous.

As a result of a large quantity of potatoes on the market the price dropped to $1 a sack.

Other vegetables. turnips, parsnips carrots and cabbages were on themarket in fair supplies and at the usual prices .

Eggs which last week dropped to 35 cents a dozen retail remained at this figure this week while the whole sale quotation was 30 cents a dozen Butter was selling at 40 cents a lb.

Poultry live weight ranged in the price from 21 to 23 cents a pound while ducks were quoted at $18 a dozen Several prize White Wyandotte roosters were offered at $3 each by Grace and Mallison, of South Westminster. These birds had taken prizes at the New Westminster fair and alsothe Central Park. The meats of which there was a variety and average quantity did not vary from last weeks prices.

Fresh spring salmon, red and steel head, was absent from the fishstalls its place being taken by the frozen variety. Cod, halibut, oolichans, herrings and smelts were however plentiful, the last mentioned selling at 10 cents a pound, and hering and the oolichans at three pounds for a quarter.

All the spring flowers that have been appearing for the past few weeks were on the stalls again in large quantities. Several pots of snowdrops were sold at 15 cents ea. while cut carnations and daffodils were quoted at last week's prices. Rose, Raspberry, and the Gooseberry and currant bushes were also to be seen.

The new Government Snag Boat Samson, which was built at a cost of $22,000 at the Pitt River ship yards, was successfully launched on Wednesday last

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MATSQUI HIGH SCHOOL VOTE

At a meeting of the Matsqui school board, held on Saturday, February 21, the secretary submitted a statement of the high school vote taken at the municipal election, and was instructed to request the Matsqui council to take no action in this matter for the reason that no vote was taken in Sumas municipality as intended, and that in Matsqui the vote was rather undecided, and improperly counted in the opinion of the board.

Also the result of the election for school trustees the elected members are P. Conroy, Wm. Merryfield, and H. R. Phillips.

St MATTHEWS' CHURCH SERVICE

Church services will be held at St. Matthews church next Sunday as follows: Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m., evening service at 7:30 p. m. The rector of Holy Trinity church, Vancouver will preach morning and evening

To The Public:

The Loyal True Blue Lodge of Abbotsford wish to inform the Public of the incorrect report, re—The Social Club Dances held recently in the Orange Hall. Kindly note that they are not, nor have been given under the auspices of the True Blue or Orange Lodge, nor are they in any way connected with said dance.

By request of
THE LOYAL TRUE BLUE LODGE
Abbotsford, Mar. 2, 1914.

(The Post is not guilty: it must be that unknown foreign correspondent with his local grudge).

Prof. Chas. Hill-Tout was a visitor to Vancouver Thursday, returning on Saturday.

The Pioneer Store has a fine selection of the famed Ferry & Co. garden and vegetable seeds displayed in the window, which should prove of interest to our local farmers.

The farmers of Matsqui are taking advantage of the excellent weather, and now plowing operations are in full swing. Many of them are also doing much draining.

Mr. A. C. Salt, of the Customs staff, enjoyed a couple of days well-earned rest from his aduous duties this week rusticating in the foothills of Cultus Lake.

Mr. J. Vanetta has fully recovered from his recent illness and is back on the job again.

Hay is being sold in the barn at Lulu Island for $12 a ton.

A social event of interest took place at the Hotel Dunsmuir, Vancouver, on Tuesday last, when Rev. J. Thorburn Conn, of Mission City united in marriage Mr. Walter Plumridge and Miss Emma Hovde, both of Mission City.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Smith, while Mr. G. L. Watson assisted the groom through the trying ordeal.

MT. LEHMAN NOTES

Many people are clearing land in this district. Among those so occupied are Messrs McCallum, Macdonald, Campbell, Ferguson, Acorn and Morgan.

A grand "bee" was formed last Wednesday to clear up a lot of wood for the church.

The Young People's Society of the church are having stirring times debeting such questions as Alcohol and Efficiency and Woman's Suffrage.

The whist club is very active now and Miss McAdam the school teacher is taking an active part in renewing the interest.

The running of pigs on the highway is a nuisance. They attack the gardens with the joy of the ruthless. Who is responsible?

The attention of the public health authorities is called to the health conditions on the Indian reservation near Gifford. It is repored that tuberculosis is rampant there and yet these wards of the nation are peddling fish about, are being engaged in washing among the settelers and may carry infection to the homes of the whites.

Special meetings are to be held in the church next Sunday, Marach 8, when Rev. C. McDiarmid, Rev. J. S. Henderson, Rev. J. L. Campbell, Rev. E. A. Henry, Vancouver and Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Kitsilano are expected.

Rev. W. M. Reid and Mr. Alexander Gillis, Mt. Lehman, attended the home mission board of the Presbyterian church in New Westminster on Monday.

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THE ABBOTSFORD EXHIBITION

The McClary Manufacturing Company have donated a special prize of six pieces of alumnium ware, valued at $7.75, to the prize list of the Sumas Abbotsford fair; while the Perfect Pantry, donated by Messrs T. J. Trapp & Co., of New Westminster, is now on view in Mr. Alanson's window.

The next meeting of society will be held in Huntingdon on March 16 and it is expected that a large number of new members will be enrolled

The following are the list of contributions to date:

Abbotsford T. & T. Co.	$25.00
J. J. Sparrow,	25.00
T. J. Trapp, Perfect Pantry, special prize for best graded cow, value	16.00
J. J. Sparrow, two special, $5 each	10.00
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Royal Bank of Canada	15.00
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H. Alanson	10.00
H. Gazley	10.00
H. Radford	10.00
McClary Mfg. Co., special value	7.75
Steel Briggs Seed Co., Special	6.00
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A. M. King, special	5.00
G. C. Clark	5.00
W. Campbell	5.00
J. K. McMenemy	5.00
Post	5.00
Percy R. Peele	5.00
Mrs. Percy R. Peele	5.00
J. A. McGowan	5.00
V. Hulton-Harrop	5.00
C. R. Davison	5.00
T. DeLair	5.00
R. H. Eby,	2.50
W. Fraser	1.00
L. Murray	1.00

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

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vailable land is held by speculators and where a settler cannot get land within reasonable distance of transportation or prospective railways without paying speculators his price

He ridiculed the Hon. W. J. Bowser's statements in regard to land and he ridiculed with sarcasm Hon. Ross' statement that he had put 50,000 farmers on the land.

"What is the use of electing a mayor or aldermen," Mr. Brewster asked in dealing with the new municipal act, "when Mr. Bowser can govern the municipalities so much more economically? The people's personal rights and freedom are now being interfered with in so many ways and to such an extent that soon they will no longer submit to his autocracy."

Reverting to the Liberal workman's compensation plank in the plat form he said that only last week a Conservative member of the legislature, a lawyer had said the cost of litigation in many cases exceeded the amount awarded to the court. The Liberals had a bill ready to put into force as soon as they came to power and he believed it would be one of the best laws on the contient because in drafting it they had laid before them laws available and they had adopted from them the best features of all of them.

In concluding he said the Liberal party must and would apply the principle of the square deal. He paid a fine tribute to the great province of British Columbia. He said: "When you travel don't go to California. Take a tour through British Columbia, the most magnificent province in the Dominion. When you have travelled British Columbia as I have you will realize that in this province we have something worth working for. The only trouble with British Columbia now is that it is administered for the classes, and what the Liberals must do is to make it a province in which the poor man can live in comfort and plenty."

Proportional representation, upon which Dr. Wolverton yesterday made a comprehensive report, formed the topic of a good deal of discussion in two sessions of the convention. Each and all of the many delegates who spoke favored the system as the solution of the minority representation problem, and the abolition of the corruption. The system does not do away with party lines, but it minimizes partizanship.

Discussing the question Dr. Wolverton said: "Our present system of electing representatives by single member constituencies and by majority or pluarality of votes can never justly or adequately secure fair representation of the sentiments of the electors.

(A) Frequently a majority of electors elects a majority of the house

(B) If not infrequently a minority of the members, it must be expected that the parties in the house are almost always widely disproportionate to the voting in the country.

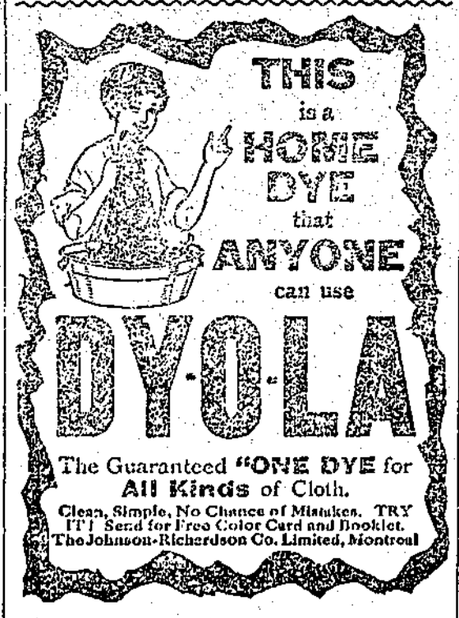
(C) By our present system from one half to two-thirds of the electors are practically disfranchised, they are not represented or their votes are thrown away.

(D) Sometimes minority is not only not represented but is actually penalized.

In support of this Gladstone's defeat in 1886, when he had a popular majority was cited, and much stress was laid on the present constitution of British Columbia house in which thirty-five per cent of the voters at the last election did not elect a single representative. Under this system every man would have a vote and no man wauld lose a vote. Every man could name his first second and third choice and these would be calculated by a fixed rule which ensured the complete expression and representation of all shades of public opinion.

The convention adopted the principle and decided to make it a plank in the party platform.

(The above was taken from a Liberal paper and should be correct.)



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re Ulderic Prefontaine, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ulderic Prefontaine of Abbotsford, in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, deceased, (who died on or about the 25th day of February, 1912 and probate of whose will was granted to Arithemise Prefontaine and Clothilda Prefontaine of Beloeil in the Province of Quebec on the 22nd day of October, 1913, by the Supreme Court of British Columbia) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their debts Claims or demands to Messrs Tupper, Kitto & Wightman, Royal Bank Chambers, 408 Hastings Street, West City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, the solicitors for the said executrices Arithemise Prefontaine and Clothilda Prefontaine on or about the 9th day of February A. D., 1914.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY also given that after the expiration of that time the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Debts, Claims and Demands of which the said executrices shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Vancouver this 19th day of January, A. D., 1914.

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