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SUMAS COUNCIL

The Sumas Council definitely decided on Saturday to establish the highly debated road on the international boundary, from Whatcom road west to Huntingdon.

The land-owners most interested have undertaken to open the road and to build the bridge over the Sumas, leaving to the council only the cost of grading.

Mr. Kickbush, who is purchasing the Vanderhoof ranch, consented to the project as far as his interests permit, and Mr. Nunn, chief inspector of customs, who had been over the ground in the week, made no objections from the official standpoint. So the road will be gazetted and built this spring.

The council has resolved that in all future surveys, iron posts or piping shall be driven at property corners, instead of wood, and that field notes as well as plans of roads shall be supplied in duplicate and filed.

Residents along the populous McKenzie road, along which runs the high-power line from Stave Lake to Bellingham, wish to have the benefit of the power for light and other puposes. Council will take up the matter with the B. C. E. R. Ry.

The deposit of $100, made by Mr. Miller to cover damages done to roads by his hauling of shingle bolts was returned to him after some words warfare between council and ex-Reeve Fooks, to whom the money had been paid.

The Kilgard Indians made a request for the timber of the old bridge, now made obsolete by the new fill. Council consented to the gift, after taking planking required for other purposes.

A tax rate of 7 mills was levied for school purposes, which is the same as 1920, but an increase of the general purpose tax from 12 mils to 15 means a 25 per cent advance in the land burden. A poll tax of $5 per head will be collected from non-property holders.

Three genial souls met in Abbotsford today and the merry days of the past, back to the days of construction of the C. P. R. were revived by Messrs S. Smith, of Dewdney; Mr. J. A. Tupper, of Vancouver and Mr. J. J. Sparrow. It is always interesting to hear about construction days.

A good story was told by one of them about the hiring of a teamster for the Cariboo road. He was asked if he could drive a six-horse team, and the reply was that he could. But said the prospective employer, "Did you ever up-set a wagon?" "No" came the indignant reply. 'Well I guess you can't have the job.' But said the story-teller 'I saw the significance of that question a few days afterwards on the Cariboo road when a trailer on rounding a curve jumped over the bank with a load of cement. It looked a hopeless case for the trailer and cement, but that fellow had evidently had a similar accident before for it took him less than half an hour to be on his way again, with the trailer running snugly behind.' Such stories as these these old-timers tell.

DISAPPROVE OF SALE BY CLUBS

The monthly meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. W. Groat, presided. There was a large attendance and a special programme had been arranged in honor of Francis Willard whose life and work as a great temperance leader is worthy of everlasting remembrance. A most interesting paper on the life and work of Miss Willard was contributed by Mrs. W. H. Fadden, which was highly appreciated and for which she received the hearty thanks of the society.

Considerable discussion arose on the Moderation Bill now before the legislature and a strong protest was voiced against some of its provisions which took form in the following resolution; which was unanimously passed: That we, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Abbotsford, Huntingdon and vicinity wish to present to you our firm disapproval of the proposed Moderation Bill, especially the proposed clauses allowing the sale of intoxicating drink in clubs, hotels, or other public places; and emphatically protest against any measure which may tend to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors.

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon., the Attorney-General for his consideration.

A pleasing duet by Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. McInnes was contributed. Mrs. W. W. Groat sang sweetly the solo, "The Promise of Life." Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on the 5th of April at the home of Mrs. A. McInnes.

FOR 16 YEARS LIVED IN SUMAS DISTRICT

News was received at the end of the week that Mr. E. M. Curtis, the pioneer berryman of the Sumas district, had passed away at Seattle, where he had gone to undergo an operation. He had been a resident of the Sumas district for about 16 years, and was noted for his enterprise and energy. Starting farming in Sumas, he purchased a brush farm, cleaned it up and created one of the finest farms in the countryside, now known as the Bingham property. Dispesing of this farm, he started in again, and created the present fine berry farm, which is noted for its modern improvements. The late Mr. Curtis did not apply to the council for roads, but constructed them himself or spent dollar for dollar for road construction work with the municipality. Up in the morning at 4 o'clock, he was hale and hearty at 70 years of age. He has two sons, Messrs. N. E. Curtis, and a brother. Mr. N. E. Curtis, resident in the district.

Gardening was temporarily suspended today on account of the fall of snow which covered the ground this morning. At Aldergrove the snow is said to be about eight inches deep.

Capt. McKenzie Is Dismissed

Told To Go on Shortest Possible Notice

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

On Tuesday evening Capt. McKenzie, of the Mission-Matsqui ferry, received word from the provincial government that his services as captain of the ferry would no longer be required after Saturday and in lieu of a month's notice a month's salary is to be given.

On Wednesday morning a Mr. Walker, of Victoria, arrived to take over the job.

No reason for the abrupt dismissal appears to be given by the government.

On Wednesday afternoon a public meeting, called on short notice, was held in the Board of Trade rooms, at which it was decided to ask the Minister of Public Works to give reason or reasons for the action taken, claiming that Capt. McKenzie was giving competent service to the public.

HUNTINGDON

Mr. C. Sumner, of the big store, is taking a much needed rest and in the meantime doctoring a sore foot.

Miss Gwen Sumner is still on the sick list.

Mr. Tapp is temporarily clerking for Mr. C. Sumner.

Mr. M. Murphy has resigned his position as secretary and manager of the Huntingdon Feed Store, his other interests in Huntingdon requiring his attention. He has done much towards building up this new business for the farmers, but it is in good hands as Mr. McPhail has been taken from Abbotsford to fill the position as secretary.

The trustees are having trouble with some parents about the non-attendance at school. The law should be enforced as it is the duty of the province to see that every child has a fair education.

The concert here a few evenings ago was a grand success. Besides the local talent friends from Sumas came over and helped to make the programme more interesting.

Mr. J. Bates' new house is nearing completion.

Much attention is being given to the roads of the district by road master T. Simonds.

TEMPERANCE LEGION FORMED

The Loyal Temperance Legion has been formed under the superintendence of Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Hunt with a large membership of boys and girls. The officers elected are, President, Miss Katie Parton: secretary, Miss Thelma Taylor. The children received their beautiful badges at their last meeting. The young people are very enthousiastic over their pledges, badges and work along the lines of temperance and other preventative reforms. The meetings will be held semi-monthly in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian church, and the prospects are good for a strong organization which will train up the young people to resist the many temptations to evil in their pathway.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Star of Sumas was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell of Mt. Lehman visited Mrs. Fraser on Tuesday.

Miss C. Dennison of Vancouver visited her sisters Mrs. Geo. Zeigler and Mrs. McMenemy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Vancouver spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wreath are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid gave their play entitled "An Old- Time Ladies' Aid meeting at Mohawk Cross-Roads" on Wednesday night at Clayburn to a very appreciative audience.

Mrs. R. Thomas of Mission was the guest of Mrs. McMenemy, while taking part in the play.

A St. Patrick Social social will be held at the home of Mrs. Fraser on Thursday evening, March 17th.

Mrs. McMillen is visiting in Bellingham for the week.

Mr. McCallum has been appointed Vice-President of the New Westminster Provincial fair.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

The Board of Trade met on Monday in the G. W. V. A. rooms. Mr. Whitchelo presided in the absense of the president, Mr. Hill. A communication from Mr. Murrin stating that the drive way to the delivery track at the B. C. Electric station would be repaired as soon as the gravel pit is opened, was read.

Mr. Ackland was asked to call a meeting in the hall to have the matter of lights considered. News was received that Mr. McDermot, government representative of municipalities will pay the Board a visit soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo returned from the coast today.

Cut this out and put it in your hat for reference when you hear a piece of scandal about your townsman or townswoman: "Society is built upon trust, and trust upon confidence in one another's integrity."

Have they changed the post office again, asked a stranger today, and put it back where it was before?"

"No."

"Look at the people coming out of there!"

"Why that is Andrews Cash Grocery."

SUMAS COUNCIL TO FIX ROADS

The amount of useful work transacted by the Sumas council transon Saturday was a good augury for the future as there will be much fresh development work required to be done this year.

Road and other work was authorized on the Owen Thomas road, Sair-creek and on the Bowman, Huggard and Marrah roads.

The matter of the Parberry road, which has been hanging fire for some considerable time, looks as though progress will soon be made with the actual construction work.

The new owners of the Vanderhoof farm, Mr. D. C. Kickbush and his son, Mr. F. W. Kickbush, informed the council that they were out to help in every possible way and not obstruct it in carrying out its road plans.

A motion was carried that all work other than contracts authorized in 1920 and at the present time remaining unfinished be cancelled.

The board of works programme, which was authorized, included the following work; In ward four, Bowman road to be graded from Yale road south to N. E. corner of lot 355-A and north from the Yale road to B. C. E. R. track. Inwards two and four, slashing and clearing of the Marrah from the Lamson road west to the Watcom road. The engineer was instructed to make a survey so that drainage could be made on the Huggard road so that the Vye road ditch could be eliminated.

Ward 2.—Authority was granted that the Yale road division to the old hall be graded.

Ward 4.—Grading of the Owen Thomas road as far as the bridge and a tile put across road was authorized.

Wards 3 and 4.—The placing of a 100 feet of 10-inch tile into Sair creek so as to drain road between the two wards.

Mr. W. Faden's application for a ditch on the Whatcom road through the Indian reserve, now soldier settlement property, was turned down.

In reference to Mr. William McKay's application sent in in 1919 for payment of $30, he stated that he was authorized to do the work on the road to his property to the amount of a half of his taxes. The work was done, but the council of the day failed to keep its part of the agreement and taxes were imposed to the full amount. This was left for further enquiry.

Read L. R. Morris' ad in this issue

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Table Damask $1.75
Voiles ..... 45¢ and 85¢
Ginghams, Plaids and Stripes, ... 40¢
Special Line of Towels ..... 50¢ and $100
Nainsook, Longcloth and Shirtings from ..... 50¢ up
Cretonnes, new patterns ..... 85¢
New Line of Men's Hats from ..... $3.00 to $10.50
Jam, Raspberries, Loganberries, Plum, reg. $1.50 for $1.00
Pine Apple at ..... 25¢ a tin
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The Moderation Act still occupies the attention of the provincial legislature, and bids fair to make some exciting municipal elections in the near future. As it stands at the present the government apparently reserves the right to place a government liquor store in a municipality without asking the people about it. Municipal elections will in many instances be fought on whether these stores are to remain there or not Some swell municipal politician who seeks office will come forward just before election and say that he will use his utmost endeavors with the government to have all liquor stores in the municipality removed; and the election will likely be fought on that issue, instead of the question of better roads for the settlers. It will hide every other issue; and then when elected, it will be found that the store or stores go on just the same as ever because the government needs the money.

It will however have the tendency to amount to local option in many districts.

Germany, licked to a frazzle a couple of years ago, now by the force of arms is to be made understand that she was defeated by the Allies and it up to her to do as they demand of her.

The railway commission is to sit at the coast at an early date, and we believe that a strong delegtion of the business men of the province should meet this commission and show them wherein they have acted to the detriment of the development of this province in the raising of the freight and express rates. Situated as this province is to the west of the Dominion and away from the large manufacturing concerns of the east, and further with the growing feeling we should patronize our own country's products, this province is placed in a peculiar position when bringing in machinery for development of our resources, in the matter of our merchants purchasing goods for distribution to our people—and it is the consumer and the adventurous man who has to pay the piper. In the case of new machinery the man, firm or corporation who is compelled to pay the high freight rates will have to get more for his product in order to meet the demands on his invested capital; the merchant is entitled to a god profit over and above all his costs as the country demands it for taxation, thus he has to charge the consumer, very often the working man.

It amounts almost to a discrimination between the east and the west with this much behind it that it does not permit capital investment for development purposes.

Some people criticise this paper for its criticisms of the provincial government in its road policy and say that it is purely local, that in other parts of the province the people are perfectly satisfied with the way they are treated. We all know about the road policy of the Fraser Valley Read what the Cumberland Islander has to say:

"Premier Oliver was fortunate in not being at the very representative meeting held in the City Hall on Monday last, when the officials of the city and others met Rev. Thos. Menzies M. P. P., to lay before him facts concerning the roads and schools of his district. Honest John would have had an unpleasant hour listening to the arguments presented During the recent campaign he took much credit to himself and his government for the road policy they had pursued. We have a very good illustration of Oliver roads around Cumberland—where some are almost impassable—where the motor ambulance cannot be used to carry injured men to the hospital—where even doctors "speeding" to patients can travel at the dangerous rate of five miles an hour; the danger being to the car! It is said that the increase in breakages to motor cars owing to bad roads recently has been tremendous.

"The time has long gone by when the governments of this fair province should have adopted a good roads policy and constructed the main arteries of a permanent nature instead of tinkering with them. Good roads are the best asset a country can have, on the contrary, bad roads are one of the worst.. Cumberland is at the present time suffering from a business standpoint owing to the condition of the roads."

We could quote similar criticisms from other papers throughout the province showing that what the Fraser Valley is suffering is common to other parts of the province.

A few days ago Mr. Drury's minister of finance brought down the revenue and expenditure statements in the first year for which the Farmer government is responsible, and also submitted his estimates for next year These statements answer any speaker at Ottawa who calls upon the Progressive party into office in the Dominion for purposes of economy.

For Mr. Peter Smith has presented a statement showing expenditures on ordinary account some millions larger than the province ever knew before. He acknowledges a large deficit. He admits a vast increase in debt. He proposes considerable increases in taxation. Some entirely new levies are to be raised, and there are few if any abolutions or reductions in previous taxes. The cost of the civil service has grown more than other expenses. There has been an increase in the number of public officers and in their average salaries. A new system of superannuation has been introduced. Patronage has not been abolished but has been transferred to the new party. One member elect who resigned to provide a seat for a minister has been rewarded with office, after he had already been recommended by praise for his public spirit shown in giving up his seat without promise or hope of any other appointment. Defeated candidates have found consolation in public appointments. In short the Drury government, which seems to be imitating that of Sir William Hearst in giving the province capable administration, is imitating other political governments in the use of patronage, and exceeding any previous Ontario administration in its capacity to gather in money and in the liberality of its public expenditure.—Province.

CARRYING MONEY.

Men of different nationalities have different methods of carrying their money. The Englishman carries gold, silver and copper all loose in his trousers' pocket, pulls out a handful of the mixture in an opulent way and selects the coin he needs. The United States business man carries his "wad of bills" or his "roll" in a long, narrow pocketbook in which the greenbacks lie flat. The Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics. The German uses one embroidered in silks by the hands of his wife or sweetheart. The half-civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer classes ties up his little fortune in a gaily colored handkerchief secured with many nots, which he secretes in some mysterious way about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard, while the Pole exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

The papers and the billboards say, A's pickles are the best; but when you wish to "hit the hay," B's mattress brings you rest. C's pork and beans and D's blue jeans have made their owners rich; E's ointment is the proper means to rid yourself of itch.

F found that mothballs were his graft, and advertised them well; G had his mug well photographed, his shaving soap to sell. H. ships to you from Kalamazoo, go-carts for seven bucks—upholstered in the latest blue with sixteen rows of tucks. I's safety razor is the thing for whiskers on your face; J's tires have long been crowned the king, by all the human race. K. has some new insurance schemes to spring upon the dub, while L's soap powder fairly screams "I save you all the rub!" M sells you lots for less than par and builds a bungalow upon the site that you've paid for with all your hard-earned dough. N's bread is served on the "home plate," O's olive oil is fine; P's bottled milk is never late when you have friends to dine.

Q's hair tonic is the real thing to fertilize your dome; R's birdseed makes canaries sing until the cows come home. S sends you booze by parcel post; T guarantees a fit; U serves you with a prime rib roast (then boosts the price of it). V's trading stamps are good as gold; try W's auto horn; X tells you how to cure a cold; put Y-Z on your corn.

On every hand alluring ads all tend to emphasize the fact that of all the modern fads, the best is—advertise.

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HAMMOND GAZETTE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Mr. J. J. Dougan has purchaed the Hammond Gazette plant. He took possession on Monday last and will be responsible for future issues. He will change the day of publication to Thursday instead of Saturday. He contemplates enlarging plant, adding new features with the idea of making the paper fit right in to the surrounding growing district.

The new editor and publisher is an old-timer in B. C. and knows something about "the game".

The Record wishes the new publisher and owner of the Gazette all the good things that go with the publishing of a small paper and that his undertaking will be highly successful financially.

Shake, as this is twice we have met in the same occupation.

HAMMOND STORES ROBBED

Two burglaries were committed on Friday night or early Saturday morning at Hammond. Mr. Preston's grocery store and Mr. Fosset's poolroom and soft drink parlor were broken into and a quantity of goods and small amount of cash stolen.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Weary—I am going to Victoria next week, I need a change and rest.

Willie—Don't do it.

Weary—Why not?

Willie—Because the railroad will get the change and the girls will get the rest.

New Telephone Directory in Use

The new Vancouver and Lower Mainland telephone directory went into use on February 27th. It contains many changes of numbers and the new name of Douglas in place of R-F. Consult the new directory in the interest of your telephone service.

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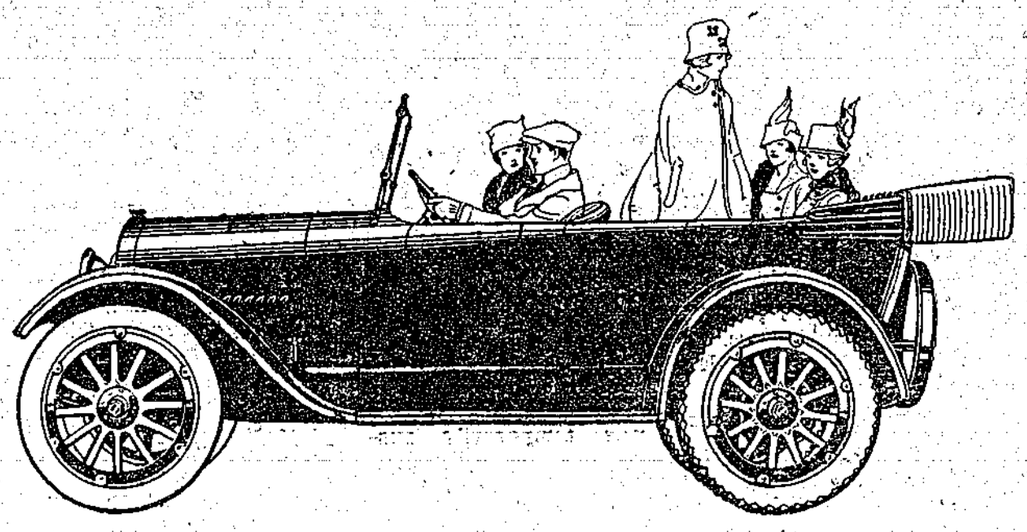

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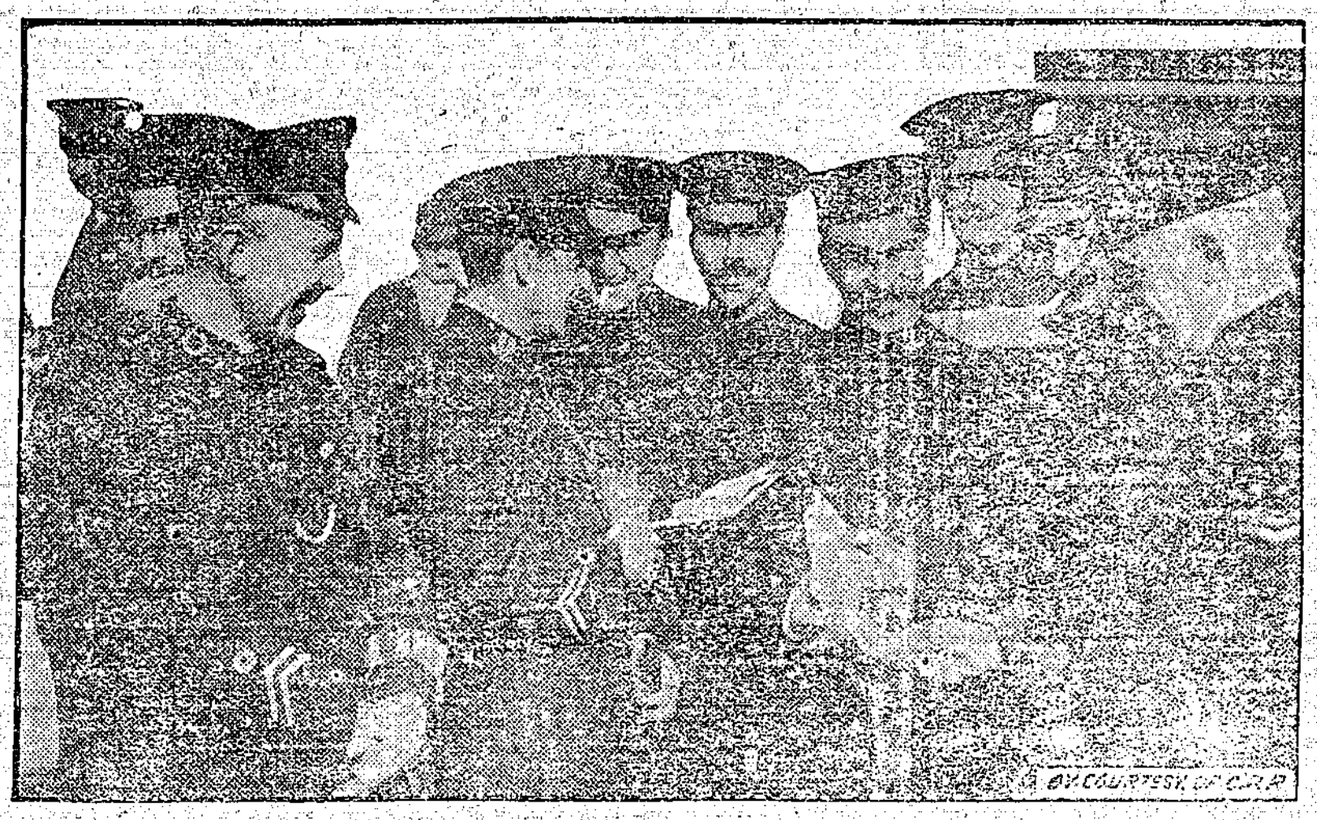
Picture News From England

The Prince of Wales at the Ex-Service Men's Exhibition receiving his prize (a pair of boots) at the Lucky Tub from a dwarf dressed as a Scotchman.



The highest reward a city can give. The Freedom of the City of London, Eng., presented to members of Special Constabulary for services rendered during the war.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Westminster Abbey is a corner stone of the British Empire and it is clothed with a sentiment that is almost holy. The massive stones which form its foundation have been morticed in position by the honest mortar of ancient time, and the solidifying influence of antiquity. Tradition declares that on the present site of the great church the Imperial Romans raised a temple to Apollo. This shrine of the heathen deity is said to have been destroyed by an earthquake. Some years later, during the second century of the Christian era, a Christian church is said to have been erected by Sebert, a king of the East Saxons, who was a recent convert to Christianity. This barbarian potentate in the zeal of his new-found religion, dedicated it to "the honor of God and St. Peter." There is a legend of which we can still find some trace in the ancient chronicles of the miraculous appearance of St. Peter in person who came to bless the new church. When Sebert died, his son who succeeded him, relapsed into the ancient idolatry of his race and the new edifice was neglected. The Norsemen who at that time came in out of a wintry sea, smothered in their dragon ships and over-ran England, cared nothing for churches or Christianity, and the building fell into disuse. Edgar, one of the Saxon kings, in later years restored the building, but it was Edward the Confessor, the last but one of the Saxon kings, who truly and well established Westminster Abbey. He started the erection of a magnificent new church which was, however, not completed until after his death. It was consecrated on the 28th of December, 1065, and very shortly afterwards the King died. In later years the Norman Kings continued the work and it has been added to from time to time until it has become one of the most notable and most beautiful ecclesiastical buildings in Europe. Some of the carving in the interior is of exquisite and artistic workmanship.

But the chief attraction of Westminster Abbey to people of British blood lies not in the beauty of its architecture, but in its peculiar association with every epoch of the British people. It has long been the coronation place of the Kings of England as well as their burying place. They lie there beneath their graven effigies in silent state, attended by the greatest of their nobles, and those citizens whose imperial labors have won them resting places in that splendid mausoleum. It almost daunts the imagination to consider that from Willian the Conquer or upward, with the exception of Edward V., every King of England has been crowned within the precints of the Abbey.

Beneath the coronation chair rests the stone of Destiny. It was taken from Scone in Scotland by the warlike Edward I., who spent a lifetime endeavoring to subdue the stubborn northern people. This stone is so ancient that its origin has been lost in the darkness of antiquity. The ancient Celtic kings sat upon it to receive the crown, and tradition identified it with the pillow used by Jacob when he saw the heavenly vision at Bethel.

There is nothing that is a stronger or more visible expression of the British Empire to the British people than Westminster Abbey. The beautiful Gothic arches, cunningly wrought by ancient craftsmen; the mouldy banners taken on many a hard fought battle field long ago, which stirs fitfully in the air currents the tombs of kings and potentates: the effigies of famous warriors and great citizens who have contributed so much to their race and Empire; and the indescribable atmosphere of heroic antiquity all contribute in effect upon the imagination that is awe-inspiring and impressive.

Situated in the very heart of modern London, the visitor to the Abbey with the sound of the traffic in his ears, of the motor bus and taxicab; and the unending stream of humanity which passes its doars, may walk with reverent tread over the bones of Edward the Confessor William the Norman lies there and the Agincourt and Cressy and many other battlefields lie within its walls, attended even in death by their great captians, keeping "state and semblance still." One transept is sacred to the ashes of warriors who "through stricken fields and ruined gaps" bore the banner of their country; another is inhabited by the mortal relics of great statesmen. There rise the effigies of lordly prelates who were the ministers of Plantagnet and Tudor Kings; the Cecils who in Eliabeth's time contributed so much to England's greatness. There in a high niche stands the effigy of Macaulay "seems with eagle face and outspread hand to be bidding England to be of good cheer and to hurl defiance at her foes." Close at hand lies his son, and so on down to Gladstone, the commoner of modern times. There is a Poets' Corner, and many of the great in literature and art rest within ts precincts.

Westminster Abbey is the shrine of the Empire and it is regarded with veneration by every good British citizen.

It is inevitable that time, the inexorable, should have made ravages on this ancient edifice and a movement is now under foot to have it restored and preserved. It would be the easiest thing in the world to have a few wealthy citizens contribute enough money to do all the work needful, but those who have it in charge have come to the conclusion that as the Abbey belongs not only to London, nor to the Isles of Britain alone, but to every part of the Empire, all British subjects should have an opportunity to contribute to this work.

His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and the Lieutenant-Governors of various provinces at his instigation, are attending to this matter in the Dominion. Appeals have been made through the press and when the robust Imperialism of Canada is taken into consideration it is not at all unlikely they will fall on deaf ears.

SUNFLOWER SILAGE

No ensilage crop is receiving more comments at the present time in Canada than sunflowers. This crop has become very popular on the prairies during the last few years because of the immense yields obtained in comparison with other crops and the quality of the ensilage manufactured from it. The results obtained at Agassiz under conditions such as we had last year, do not point to sunflowers as being an entirely successful crop for this district.

Sunflowers were sown alongside the corn under exactly the same conditions. The land used is a chocolate loam with a gravelly sub-soil. It had been in pasture the previous year. Barnyard manure was applied on the sod in the fall after which part of the field was ploughed and the remainder left till spring. The land was well disced and harrowed before planting the seed, in drills three feet apart, during the last week in May. The corn and sunflower crops were cultivated with the two-horse cultivator till the plants were too high. They were hoed once and the remainder of the cultivating was done with the scuffler.

The sunflowers were harvested with the corn binder when the kernels were in the dough stage. This was in the middle of September. The yield of sunflowers was 14 tons 300 pounds per acre as compared to 15 tons 1807 pounds per acre for the corn. The abnormal season may have been the cause of the poor showing made by the sunflowers. June was very wet while July and August and up to the 8th of September were exceptionally dry. The remainder of September was so wet that harvesting was done in the rain.

Very little difficulty was experienced in getting the cows to eat the sunflower silage. The youn cattle particularly ate it with relish. Nine two year old heifers were used and a six-weeks feeding experiment to compare the value of the two silages. They gave .959 pounds of milk per cow per day when fed the corn. Although the percentage of fat was slightly more when sunflowers were fed the difference was not sufficient to make up for extra quantity of milk given as the cows produced .007 pounds of fat more per cow per day when fed corn. Placing the same value pound per pound on the two silages, corn produced the cheaper milk and butter.

This is a brief report of our preliminary work with sunflowers. The results so far as they go indicate the superiority of corn as compared to sunflowers although the latter gave such promise that more work with the crop is inevitable.

HARD EARNED WAGES

An artist who was employed to retouch a large painting in an old church in Belgium rendered a bill for $67.30.

The Church Trustees, however, required an itemized bill, and the following was duly presented, audited and paid.

Correcting the Ten Commandments	$5.12
Renewing Heaven, adjusting stars	7.14
Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls	3.06
Brightening up the flames of Hell, putting new tail on the Devil, and several odd jobs for the dammed	7.17
Putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath	6.13
Mending the shirt of the Prodigal Son and cleaning his ear	3.39
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons in his bonnet	3.02
Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb	2.20
Re-pluming and reguilding left wing of Guardian Angel	5.18
Washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks	5.02
Taking the spots off the son of Tobias	10.30
Putting ear-rings in Sarah's ears	5.26
Decorating Noah's Ark and putting head on Shem	4.31
	$67.30

SOLICITORS HAVE MATTER IN HAND

The Western Power Company, with whom the Matsqui council has an old standing dispute concerning the provision of light and power to residents along the power line route, wrote to the council asking for a representative from Matsqui to confer with them in Vancouver on the matter. When the letter was read at Saturday's meeting the invitation was declined. There had been prolonged delay previously, and the matter from the council's end is now in the hands of their solicitors.

Coun. Bell is to interview C. Poignant in regard to the gravelling of Turner road. Mr. Poignant tendered to gravel a strip 8 feet wide on the road at $4.50 per rod, but the council considered it advisable to gravel 12 feet, even though a shorter stretch of the road could be done with the money available.

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"DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN'S ACT" IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

VICTORIA, March 9.—The Drugless Physicians Act" a measure in connection with which there has ben persistent lobbying of the members by those seeking the passing of the bill and by members of the regular medical profession who are opposing it, was introduced in the Legislature this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Menzies, member for Comox. Following the practice adopted in connection with the optometry measure, the bill was referred to a select committee of the House, which will report back.

The bill provides for a college of drugless physicians and for the appointment of a council with wide powers of examination of candidates seeking licences. All licences may practice in any of the following branches. Chiropractic, mechanotheapy, food science, kineseology, electro-theapy, sampractic, physchictherapy and haturopathy.

MARRIAGE IS BAR TO REAL SUCCESS

CHICAGO, March 8.—Marriage was declared to be an obstacle in the path of the aspiring young scientist by Dr. James Weing, professor of patholegy at Cornell University Medical College, in an address today before the annual congress of medical education.

"It is essential that the young medical student who hopes to become an expert pathologist, for example, be single and remain single during his years of study and research," he said. "This means that he cannot marry before he is 35 years old."

"Ambition and a squalling baby don't mix," said Dr. Louis B. Wilson, of Rochester, Minn. "The embryonic scientist must have his mind free from disturbing thoughts of high rents and living conditions. There must be no walking the hall carpet with a baby at night."

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MAY BUILD SCHOOL ON M'KENZIE ROAD

HUNTINGDON, March 4.—As is the case all through the Fraser Valley, the number of children in the Sumas municipality is increasing rapidly with new settlement, and the Sumas school board is now figuring on erecting a new school on the McKenzie road, quite a population having sprung up in that vicinity. The children from this neighborhood mostly attend school at Abbotsford. There are now two teachers at Whatcom Road school to attend to the growing number of pupils.

LAND SETTLEMENT DETAILS GIVEN BY HON. E. D. BARROW

Victoria, March 9.—Light was thrown upon the operations of the Provincial Land Settlement Board on Tuesday when Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, informed Mr. Yorston that eighty-one settlers had been put upon the land by the land settlement board in the Fort George riding and forty-two in Omineca.

The amount of land immediately available for settlement in the Fort George district is 15,948 acres; Cariboo 7905 acres and Omineca 3980 acres.

The total amount in land settlement areas at the present time is: Fort George 75,380; Cariboo, 14,707 acres and Omineca 38,145 acres.

Loans amounting to $83,905 were outstanding on February 28, with arrears of interest on these loans amounted to $983.

Chilliwack Will Be Here Saturday

Next Saturday the Chilliwack Football team will be here to play the local boys in the first round of the Haddad Cup.

The game will commence at 3.00 and the following players are asked to be present; Eckardt; P. Cox, Whistler, C. Galliford, Gibbard, Fuzino, J. Galliford, Brown, Bird, R. Cox and D. Galliford.

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LEAVES HUNTINGDON

Mr. C. Austin, who has been on the immigration office staff at Huntingdon for some months, left on Monday for Vancouver. It is understood that he will act as relief officer at different stations during the summer. Mrs. Austin and child will join Mr. Austin later in the season.