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Spring Underwear
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Conservatives Meet

Abbotsford situated in the centre of the riding, at least thepolitical centre, was the scene of a very lively Conservative convention on Thursday evening of last week. There were delegates from all parts of the riding present. A special car of representatives came from Chilliwack.

Several of the candidates made rousing speeches which were very appropriate for the occasion, showing that they were familiar with the political situation of the day, and not a few compliments going out to the member for the district, Mr. Cawley, for the very able manner in which he was looking after the interests of Chilliwack riding.

Mr. C. St. G. Yarwood of Huntingdon filled the chair for the evening and to the satisfaction of the convention.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year.

Hon. Pres.—R. L. Borden and Hon. Richard McBride.

Hon. Vice-Pres.—S. A. Cawley.

Pres.—T. H. Jackson, Chilliwack

1st V. P.—J. J. McPhee, Abbotsford.

2nd V. P.—James Robertson, Upper Sumas.

Sec-Treas.—A. L. Coote, Chilliwack.

Committee;-

H. A. Barber, Chilliwack.
Geo. Clark, Abbotsford.
A. L. Atkinson, Upper Sumas.
James Gmble, Peardonville.
W. J. Merryfield, Mt. Lehman.
A. M. Bates, Matsqui.
C. T. Purver, Clayburn.

There were about 100 present.

ABBOTSFORD GUN CLUB

There are many good shots around Abbotsford, but the shooting season is of such short duration that even the best shots get out of practice to a certain extent, and the idea of being able to pick off all game in sight when the shooting season comes around. Mr G Clark who has had the work of organization in hand for some time states that he has now forty fully paid up members, and expects to have over double that many more A meeting will shortly be held to elect officers. Three Leggett traps have been purchased, and all that remains to be done now to be in a position to tell who is the best shot around town is to secure the shooting grounds. Several sites are in view now, but the most appropriate will be chosen.

It is up to some of our neighboring towns to get organized and they will have the worth of their money the first time they come to have a shoot with us.

WATCH ABBOTSFORD GROW

Mr. S. K. Williams of the Bank of Vancouver visited Abbotsford a few days ago with a view to opening up a branch of this progressive bank in our town. He was much impressed with the town and made a tour of the surrounding district, before making final arrangements. The coming of the bank to our town will be a great acquisition and are sure to receive business consideration from the people of this town.

The farmers of Matsqui are busy ploughing.

Matsqui Council

The regular meeting of the Matsqui council was held in the municipal hall on March 4, with the reeve in the chair and all members of the council present except Coun Cruickshank.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following communications were read;

From J. C. Maclure re right of way of Huntingdon, Abbotsford and Riverside road. Laid over.

From A. J. Hill, B. C. L. S. enclosing profile of roads running east and west shown on sub-division plan of north half northwest 1-4 section 3, township 14. Bill for the same being $97.30.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Hill re the bill as the council had not desired to incur any expense in connection with the profile.

From D. R. Brown re statute labor. Laid over.

From Walter Wilkie, B. C. L. S. stating he had run a true line along the south boundary of section 99, and the south boundary of section 10, also traversed from Bissells proposed tram line for about a mile up and down the guich through sections 20, 21 and 22 to estimate the grade. Owing to posts being gone along the Pemberton road and bad weather the road had been postponed.

From H. W. Wardell and nine others being a petition to complete the Gambel (Williams) road Laid over for future considreration.

From A. S. Murray and fourteen others being a petition to have some work done on the Gladhill road running north to the B. C. E. R. Referred to Councillor Sarchel to report at the next meeting

From C. B. Hill Tout and eleven others being a petition to open up a road from the south east corner section 17 east along the line between sections 17 and 8, and offeringto do the work at 60 cents a rod, slashing and logging 26 ft wide and making the road passable for traffic. This would be a continuation of the Cottman road. Coun. Lundeberg was empowered to have this work done at a price not to excel that slated by Mr. C. B. Hill Tout.

From E. Baines and 27 others being a petition to improve the road on the Baines Hill. Mr. Baines urged that this work should be procured without delay as the road was now dangerous. On being questioned he stated that Mr. Gardener would ask compensation if the line of theroad were changed Coun. Lundeberg was instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting.

From H. Bose, secretary treasurer U. B. C. M. endorsing an invitation to visit the various co-partnership and other housing schemes in England. Enclosure ordered filed.

Mr. Ross addressed the council asking if any work would be done this year on the Ross road. Coun. Lundeberg and Satchell agreed to expend some money on the road.

Dr. Mackenzie and F. B. Morgan addressed the council on behalf of the Glen Valley Land Co., asking assistance in building a road into their property from the B. C. E. R. pointment of an official in the land registry officewhose duties would be to furnish onformation regarding transfersof properties and whose salary would be paid pro rata. The clerk was instructed to secure some more information re probable cost.

From N. J. Larsen re road survey Referred to Councillor Aish.

From C. Kelliher and three others being a petition to open up a road on the north side of the C N. P. railway from Page road east to the Fraser river. Referred to Councillor Aish.

From W. J. Manson, M. L. A. of Dewdney re the proposed ferry across the Fraser river from Mission to Matsqui on the lower side of the C. P. R. bridge and requesting the council to take steps towards securing ground for landing pur-

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CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents as expressed in these columns.
The Editor.

Huntingdon, B. C. Mar 16.

Editor, Abbotsford Post,

Dear Sir,

Allow me the privilege of explaining and correcting the report of Sumas council appearing in the issue of March 10th sent to you no doubt by the able clerk of that council

In the first place the minutes are not reported in the order of the business of the council, but arranged to suit the aim of the clerk who evidently wishes me to appear in a poor light before the public, making out that I am not truthful in speech nor reliable in performing work entrusted to me. Coun D. McKenzie did not deny the fact of his speaking to me of paying the difference between the salary they were paying the clerk this past year and that of the before; that is $60. This year no tenders were called for and the council pays the clerk $300, the same as two years ago. Will the clerk tell the clerk tell us why the salary was reduced to $240 in 1910 and raised again in 1911 to $300?

At the close of the enquiry at which only Mr. Atkinson and I appeared of those requested to be there Reeve Campbell expressed himself as very well pleased and came across the room and shook hands with me. The minutes show that it was proposed to increase the clerk's salary in the way mentioned but of course he would not allow Reeve Campbell and Councillor McKenzie to take money out of their pockets to put into his; "He flatly refused" Money was no consideration to him especially a paltry sum of $60. The honor of being clerk was worth more thna that to him.

As to the fulfilment of my contract re strippingthe gravel pit; let me say that I am ready at any time to appear on the ground and show that the work has been done. I have requested the reeve and committee to com ewith me and to show where the work is not satisfactory, and they have not complied wth my request so far

Yours respectfully
F MUNROE.

Board of Trade Meets

The Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade met at their rooms on Monday evening last, with a good attendance.

A featurer of the meeting was the election of new members, and now Messrs A. Harrop, S. Morley B. McElroy and Wm. Black are now members of the board.

Moved by H. Alanson and seconded by J. Cumner that the board ask our member Mr. S. Cawley to build the following sidewalks in Abbotsford during this spring and summer.

1. A 4-foot walk on Gladys Avenue beginning at Essendene Avenue on the east side of Gladys Avenue to Hazel Stree tthen across to the west side and continue along Gladys Avenue to Pine Street.

2. 4 foot walk along Essendene Avenue commencing at N. Authier's store and running west to the bridge. Walk to be on the south side of the street.

3. 4 foot walk on Montrose Avenue commencing at Essendene Avenue sout to the south side of the V. V. & E. Railway Companys right of way. This is to be done just as soon as the underground crossing is finished.

4. 4 foot walk on Montrose Avenue commencing at Essendene Avenue and crossing north to Hazel Street.

5. To complete the walk on the south side of Essendene Avenue from the drug store to Cyril St.

6. To put in crossings across Essendene Avenue; one at Montrose Avenue, one at Oscar Street, one at Gladys Avenue and one at Cyril Street.

7. To build steps up the hill from the end of the sidewalk on Oscar Street to the V. V. & E. Railway Railway's platform.

8. 4 foot walk on West Railway Street south from Essendene Avenue as far as Eby's House.

Moved by Authier and seconded by S. Morley that the secretary write the attorney-general for a copy of the Wide Tire Act.

Moved by S. Morley and seconded by H. Gazley that a committee be appointed to encourage the people as to the advisability of clearing up their property and place the garbage in boxes and barrels so that the government teams could collect the same. The following committee were appointed S. Morley, H. Gazley, Dr. Swift, W. Black, J. J. McPhee and E. Ruthig.

Moved by H. Gazley and seconded by C. Sumner that J. L. Atkinson, G. H. Kerr, S. Morley, J. J. McPhee and F. Munro be elected as a legislative committee to look after the incorporation of this Board.

Moved by B. McElroy that the secretary be instructed to write the Abbotsford Post calling their attention to the lack of Boosting Abbotsford.

The meeting adjourned until next regular meeting.

Next week we get out a new directory and make other necessary changes to church services and post office hours. In the meantime non-advertisers will have an opportunity to join us at 25 cents per line per month.

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We are glad that the younger members of the Board of Trade are taking such a lively interest in wanting the town boosted, and we are also glad that the secretary has been instructed to write the Post regarding the "Lack of Boosting Abbotsford" Surely the party who first conceived that idea is not a subscriber of the Abbotsford Post as on referring to our files of the paper we find that we have "boosted" about everything in our sight to "the seventh heaven" and we are positive that nothing or noto y has found h p per a knocker unless we caught them at it, in which case we do not pretend to "turn the other cheek" We like to hear some one squeal too when he is hurt.

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The editor of this paper often receives inquiries regarding this district. We know of no literature to give intending settlers an idea of the beautiful climate and sunny days of Abbotsford, excepting the Abbotsford Post, which we have been told was very good.

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Matsqui municipality has a tleast decided to hold an agricultural exhibition and will to-morrow evening, Saturday, hold a meeting with a view of electing the directors of the new organization.

There is no district in the Fraser Valley, better able to hold a successful exhibit of its products than is Matsqui, and no doubt the day will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all residents and particularly those who are in a position to display the products of the highlands and the lowlands of this exceedingly productive area.

We would suggest that cu Board of Trade, which is representative of both Sumas and Matsqui step in and ask Sumas to join Matsqui in holding a fair. It can be done we believe if gone about it the right way. It might then be possible to induce them to hold the exhibition close to Abbotsford.

Is this not worth the consideration of the Board of Trade?

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WATCH ABBOTSFORD GROW

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Hansard is not supposed to be anything except truthful. We all rely upon it as such. That being the case the voter of B. C. will want to know more than it does now about how the public funds of the Dominion are dealt out to the party heelers. It is understood that the contract with Jardine was originally some $4,000, and the followingspeaks for itself;

Mr. BERNARD;

1. Referring to question and answer re John Jardine, set out in column 3926 of Unrevised Hansard, did Mr. Jardine receive any money for work in excess of what he was authorized to do? If so, how much?

2. Was such money paid to or received by said Jardine without the knowledge of the government, as stated in said extract?

1 and 2. Mr. Jardine was paid for all work done by him which exceeded by $4,986.77 the amount he was instructed by the department's resident architect at Victoria to do. He was paid by the department on accounts duly certified and sent in by the resident architect out of the general vote for Williams Head quarantine station for the fiscal year 1908-9.

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THE MARKET.

New Westminster, March 10th—Conditions on the Market were again active this morning. The supply was generallylarge, the demand was brisk in all lines, and the attendance was good, notwithstanding the not altogether satisfactory weather conditions prevailing. During the morning the steamer Transfer, now again on the down-river run, unloaded a good quantity of meat and roots from the Delta. The farmer's train from Sumas was again loaded with produce and marketers.

The meat supply was not as large as last week, although good in comparison with preceding markets. Mutton and lamb were still absent from the wholesale section beef was only a fair supply, and all offered sold readily. Veal was fairly plentiful and found a ready demand. Pork was in best supply and the demand was equal to the offering.

The retail demand for poultry was not so brisk as formerly There was rather a larger supply than last week but prices remained firm, and even a slight stiffening was to be noticed Laying hens for stocking purposes were in most demand, as is usual at this time, and as high as $17 per dozen was asked and paid for birds having any pretentions to breeding The average price paid for good layers of ordinary stock ranged from $12 to $15. Wholesale buying was good and balanced the slight falling off in the retail demand with the result ofpreventing any decrease in prices.

Eggs found their level for a time at least at the figures set last week; 35c retail and 25c at wholesale. The supply was large and was increased with the arrival of the Sumas train, but the demand was sufficiently strong to keep the price steady.

The opening of the Lenten season has increased the demand for fish and this was probably the most active department of the market to-day. The supply of fish offered was large and varied, the vendor endeavoring to meet the demands at this time. On the regular stalls were offered the usual supply of salmon, halibut, and cod, and in addition fresh soles, sea perch and sturgeon.

The vegetable department was well filledalthough the variety was not large. Potatoes were plentiful and found a fair demand. With the approach of spring, farmers who have been holding their roots are beginning to bring them in The price remained steady. A fair quantity of carrots and turnips were brought in and also a good supply of parsnips, the first of the season.

The following were the quotations

WHOLESALE MEAT—	
Beef, carcass	9 1-2 to 10 1-2
Beef, handquarters	9c to 10c
Beef, forequarters	8c to 9c
Mutton,	13c to 14c
Lamb	14 to 15
Veal	12c to 12 1-2
RETAIL MEATS—	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	[illegible]
Beef, round steak	15c to 18c
Boiling Beef	10c
Veal	17 to 20
Pork	18c to 20c
Mutton	18c to 20c
VETETEBLES—Wholesale—	
Potatoes	$30 to $32
Onions, lowland, sack	$1.50
Onions, crated	$3.00
Carrots, sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	75c
RETAIL—	
Cabbage, per lb	4c
Celery, head	10c to 15
Eggs, wholesale	25c
Eggs, retail	35c
Butter, retail	35c to 40c

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Someone said that unless a journalist was trained in England, he did not write the best of English The Colonist in define of the Canadians' Canadian journalism says;

"You know the old conundrum which asks; Which travels the faster, heat or cold? whereof the answer is; Heat, because any one can catch a cold. This is not brought to your favorable attention this morning because of its novelty, for it is by no means new Queen Elizabeth doubtless asked Qit to Cecil; Romulus probably propounded to it Remus; Caleastor in all likelihood put it up to Pollux, and M'Cain did not shoot it at Abel,, it was because he had not overheard Adam spring it on Eve. It is only revived from its long sleep in order to recite it as proof that another idea that mankind has hugged to its breast for uncounted centuries, and for which he has taken more remedies than can well be counted, must be dismissed as a fallacy. For be it known thatthere are no such thing as colds."

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MATSQUI COUNCIL.

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poses. Referred to Councillor Aish tocommunictaewith Mr Sword re the same.

From Thos Taylor minister of publicworks stating that the government is considering the establishment of a rock crusher at Vedder mountain for the purpose of supplying crushed rock to the various municipacliteis along the line of the B. C. E. R.

From F. Baines restatute labor for O Anderson for 1909. It was regularly moved and carried that the pathmaster O C. Sinclair be authorized to issue a receipt for for this work.

Regularly moved and carried; That the date of thecourt of revision be Saturday, April 15, in the municipal hall at 10 a.m. and the assessor return the assessment roll on that date. That Coun. Lundeberg be authorized to construct a culvert on the Yale road, grade the road around the Sweeney hill, not to exceed $300, and make arrangements for the slashing and logging of approximately 24 rods on the Sinclair road. That the wages to be paid for municipal work until further notice be as follows; Man and team 60 cents per hour, man alone 27 1-2 cents perhour. That the clerk be instructed to write Mr. A. Purvis to ascertain if the Chilliwack train would make stops at the Patterson road.

The following bills were passed for payment; James Owen, removing windfalls, $1; Westminster Press, printing, $29.65; W. Cooke, lumber for bridge $30,32; F. V Record, advertising, $5.10; B. C. Gazette, advertising, $2.50; C. A. Society, advertising $20; Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of B. C., insurance onhall, $4; Albert Thomson, road repairs, $2; John Dennison, road repairs, $8.70; Dan Nicholson, repairing Schroeder road, $32.50; E. W. King, roa drepairs, $20; U. B. C. M. 1911 fee, $10; C. M. C. Februar salary $33;30; bounty $7; postage $3, $43.30; H. R. Phillips, powder, etc., ward 2, $6.20; V. Ferguson, road repairs, ward 2, $1.28; Total $218.55.

The cemetery by-law and the temporary loan by-law passed first and second reading. Coun. Aish gave notice to introduce an amendment to the statute labor by-law. Coun. Lundeberg gave notice to introduce a wide tire by-law.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on April 1 at 11 o'clock a.m.

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And look at the sun, see how he does beam,
There's no one like Paddy, why shure he's the laddies,
He bates all the snow shovellers ever yet seen.

The bells in the steeple, the priests and the people,
Th y're all m kin' m rry, there's no body glum,
The green they are wearin', the flag of old Erin,
The harp, and the shamrock, now Paddy is come.

Protestant or Catholic, you should all love St. Patrick,
When he comes the sun shines with a warm ruddy gleam,
Dame nature rejoices in thousands of voices,
She smiles and says "s'oon I'll be wearin' the green."

Whatever the weather, just join all together
Shake hands and be friends and for get old spleen,
Your mother and daddy, old Ireland and Paddy,
Be proud that you're Irish and put up the green.

—J. A. Lampard.

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A PRACTICAL TALK ON HENS

It may well be asked, why it is that the poltry industryis in such an elementary state in the North West? Unfortunately, however such is thee case, and one can only wonder how it is that such a paying business as poultry keeping is allowed to drift along in the same old way as it did in times gone by especially when we have so many sources of information, both from practical poultry keepers and the different agricultural colleges of the Dominion. That poultry keeping, either in a small or a large way, if a paying business has been proved time and again, and yet how few who keep them can honest say they pay? On my travels on behalf of institute work all over the country I am able to see poultry kept under all conditions, and I must admit that my astonishment is not so much that the birds do not pay, but that they exist at all under the conditions in which they are kept.

At the present time poltry keeping is looked upon usually as a chore, and only worth the attention of the children or perhaps the farmer's wife; I have seen hen houses nearly a foot deep in manure, andin one case was told that fermer's wife was of course not strong enough todo the cleaning out, and the "boss" would not be bothered with doing it, and yet the same man to'd me that poultry anyhow, his, would not pay! His birds would have paid had he given them even ordinary care and attention. The majority of farmersin this western country who keep a few birds seem quite content to get a few eggs when they are cheap and do not as a rule trouble to find out how to get eggs in the winter when they are worth the selling.

Thereare three reasons to my mind, why the productionof winter eggs is almost an impossibility with most farmers orpoultry keepers, viz; Poor stock, poor housing and late hatched chickens, each one of which alone is quite enough to prevent winter eggs. Then as an extra reason one may well add ignorance in feeding.

I remember a case which happened to me not long ago when a farmer I knew called on me to ask me to have a look at his birds something he said was wrongwith them as though he had 150 hens he never had an egg. On going over to see his flock the first thing that me me was a cock—an old timer, so old that he could hardly walk, and with every known breed of fowl in his blood, a mongrel of of the worst sort. I pointed out to my friend that the first thing to improve matters, anyhow, in the future was to wring the neck of the old Methuselah. Induce him to do anything of the kind, he informed me that the bird had been in the family for years and they liked to see him about. I mentioned that I knew some one who had some good males for sale at $5.00 each; the reply to this was, Great Scott, $5? Why I canget any quantity of good birds at 30 cents each!" This man, I need hardly say, would never make his birds pay with such ideas.

Most of the poultry in this country are left to shift for themselves in the way of housing; youfind them in stables, pig styes, cow stables, sometimes with no house at all. An expensive building is not necessary for the housing of poultry, neither is artificial heat. All they require is a roomy house draught proof, dry and good ventilation with plenty of light. Added to this they should have plenty of clean straw on the ground where they may get exercise scratching for the grainwhich should be fed in this litter.

The question of early or late hatched chickens is an important one. To those who hatch chickens out in June and July and expectthe pullets to lay the following winter, I may say it is almost an impossibility for them to do so in this country, where the winter starts somewhere during the first week of November as a rule. From experience, it has been found that the hatching season—foregg production—should be over by May 15th. and personally I try to get the first hatch out by the end of March. These birds then, if properly cared for, usually start laying before the winter really sets in. I also find that the earlier hatched chickens grow faster and are stronger than those hatched later.

As to winter feeding, this is perhaps the secret of winter eggs. If the birds are not fed so as to make up for what they are unable to get owing to the snow covering the ground and the lack of insect life, it then becomes nearly impossible to get eggs atall, anyway in paying numbers. If one opens the crop of a bird at large during the summer months, he will find that it is composed of insects, green stuff and grit, and unless they have had an opportunity of going where grain has been spilt, or left about, the crop does not contain a large amount of grain or seeds, but insects of all sorts and green food. It becomes therefore necessary during winter to make up their loss in some way or another, and this can only be done by the feeding of cabbage, turnips, mangolds, or cut clover hay for green food, while the loss of insect food must b emade up by the giving of meat in some form, which can be done by feeding beef scraps or meat meal. These have to be bought I am aware, but without them you cannot get eggs, and without eggs you are keeping your birds through the winter without any return at all.

There are many further factors which are used by the successful poultry keeper but the above are some of the most important for the production of eggs. Have then, good stock, good houses, and early hatched birds and if all poultry keeping will bear these three things in mind we shall hear less of the importation of eggs from Russia, by reason of the fact that we shal lbe able to supply our own people with our own produce.—T. Pott, Qu'Appelle, Sask., in Manitoba Free Press.

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PRAYER OF THE HORSE.

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(Translated from the Swedish)

To Thee, My master, I offer my Prayer; Feed me andtake care of me. Be kind to me. Do not jerk me with the reains; do not whip me when going up hill.

Never strike, beat or kick me when I fail to understand what you want of me, give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I refuse to do your bidding see if there is noting wrong with my harness.

Do not give me too heavy loads never hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod; Examine my teeth when I fail to eat; I may have an ulcerated tooth. That you know, is very painful. I am unable to tell you in words when I am sick; so watch me, and I will try to tell you by signs.

Pet me sometimes; I enjoy it and I will learn to love you.

Protest me in summer from heat in winter weather, and never put a frosty bit in my mouth, but hold it in your hands a moment first.

I carry you, pull you, wait patiently for you long hours, day or night. I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, give me clean, cool water, often in hot weather.

Finally when my strength is gone, instead of turning me over to a human brute to be tortured and starved, take my life in the easiest and quickest way, and your God will reward you in this life and in Heaven, if you ever get there. Amen.

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All knowledge is lost which ends in knowing, for every truth we know is a candle given us to work by. Gain all the knowledge you can—and then use it for the highest purpose.

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A nice little cart with room for two for $35
A1 Top Buggies, leather trimmed, for $105
First-class Market Wagons, two seats, for $110

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419 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Miller from Aldergrove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold McKinnon.

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Miss Clark from Lytton is visiting her brother Mr. George Clark

Mrs. J. W. McCallum is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Dr. Swift spent a few days in Westminster this week.

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Mr. Lyle has left for the old country, on a visit.

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Miss Roberts spent a few days last week in Vancouver and at Howe Sound on a visit to her parents.

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Mrs. J. J. Sparrow who is visiting friends in Kamloops will be home the early part of the week.

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The school board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening

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Constable Black is in Vancouver on a week's holidays.

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Mr. Rummell, superintnedent of the electric light company was in Abbotsford on Thursday.

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Mr. J. W. McCallum returned from Vancouver on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. H. A. Howe spent Thursday in Vancouver.

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Mr. A. Tretheway spent a few days in Chilliwack this week.

Messrs Lindsay Russell and E. B. de la Giroday were in town yesterday on business.

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The Canada Power Company are stringing the wires from Sumas and Huntingdon northward and there is considerable talk of very good light at a cheap rate. We who live in Abbotsford cna certainly appreciate anything along that line.

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The ties are being delivered on the Canadian Northern right-of-way north of the C. P. R. track, preparatory to laying. Mr. Tierney the contractor says the grading is about completed, while the rock work is also about finiished.

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Dont forget the concert on the 22nd The programme committee expect to have four soloists from Vancouver, the Champion Juvenile Dancers from Westminster. Also other outside talent. It is hoped to be the swellest concert ever held in Abbotsford. Proceeds are for the Presbyterian church.

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Mr. D. McLagan of Clayburn has lost a valuable Irish Water Spaniel, and would be pleased to have any information that will lead to the dog. See Advertisement.

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TO BUILD BIG HOTEL

Messrs McElroy Bros have the architect figuring out the plans for a large hotel. The new building will be in all probability about 60 x103 and three stories high. The building will be completed before Christmas. This shows enterprise

TO RUSH WORK AGAIN

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It is reported on very good authority that the Great Northern intend starting in full force at the beginning of April to finish their through line from the east to Vancouver via Abbotsford. Several of the camps have been working all along during the winter but many hundred more men will be employed in the near future. This should make our already busy town more busy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

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Don't forget the grand concert on Wednesday night the 22nd. There will be some first-class singers from Vancouver and Westminster. See the posters.

LOST—Irish Water Spaniel, Brown, "Hammond, Saanich" written on the collar. A suitable reward will be given to the party giving information leading to the recovery of the dog to D. McLagan, Clayburn, B. C.

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LICENSE LEGISLATION

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By an amendment of the Municipal Clauses Act just adopted by the British Columbia government the statute in question governing incorporated towns and cities with the exception of Vancouver and New Westminster which operate under special charter—saloons will cease to exist in this Canadian province from and after January 1, 1914. Present holders of saloon licenses who reconstitute their premises as standard hotels with not fewer than thirty guest rooms each will be entitled under this new law to substitute hotel licenses upon recommendation of the license inspector.

FOOLED THE HOGS

A commercial traveller driving from town to town thro the pine woods of Florida saw a drove of emaciated razor-back hogs rushing wildly from tree to tree He halted at the palings of a 'cracker's" home, and asked a woman in a sunbonnet what was the matter with the swine. "Well, you see," the woman explained, "my old man is deaf and dumb, and when he wanted to call the hogs to their swill he learned them to come when he tapped on one of the trees It worked all right when they first got learned, but now them woodpeckers is making the poor things run their legs off"

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THE FIRST ADVERTISEMENT

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From an old newspaper in the British Museum

According to common report the first was brought from Holland in 1666. The first announcement by a trader of an article for sale is by a seller oftea in 1658 which was at the time an evident rarity and needed the approval of the physician to tempt the timid to try it.

"That excellent and by all Physicians approved China Drink called by the Chinears Tcha Tcha by other Nations Tay alias Tee, is is sold at the Sultaness Head Cophee-House, in Sweetings Rents, by the Royal Exchange, London"

This ad. appeared in a newspaper of the period called Mercur's Politicus on September 30, 1658.

This is undoubtedly the earliest announcementof this new famous beverage. Mentionof a Cophee-house shows that the sister stimulant, coffee, was also making its way.

From such modest beginnings come the huge trade in tea now donein Great Britain and her daughter nations in which large fortunes have been made and in which fleets of ships plow the sea. —From Curiosities of Advertising by L. J. Seymour.

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He is not worthy of the honeycomb that shuns the hive because the bees have stings.

Abbotsford Creamery Butter

Satisfaction Guaranteed S. J. Bates

COMBINATION DISCOVERED

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The long sought for combination harness trace, which is composed of a flexible steel wire cable and leather has been invented. It is well known that the wire cable has been used in many ways for a harness trace, although it appears some of the methods did fairly well but failed in one or two minor parts, which Captain Walton and J. H. Lawrence after learning the weak points of former wire traces have claimed to have surmounted all the difficulties in this respect. They have secured the right of patents for Canada and United States. Knowing they have a good thing they intend to manufacture the trace on a large scale; or possibly sell the patent. So far practical horsemen and the teamsters pronounce it the coming harness trace. Any one wishing to test the trace for light or heavy work should write these two inventors at Mission City, who will it is understood furnish a pair of traces with the understanding that the pieces may be brought back Here is a chance to test a strong cheap trace.

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Religion is the best armor, but the worst cloak.

Whenever you see want and misery and degredation in this world then be sure either industry has been wanting or industry has been in error.

FOR SALE

Apple Box 58 Abbotsford, B. C.

A good useful team weighing 2625 pounds. Price $350.

Grey Team weighing 3,100 lbs. Wagon and Harness, price $600

Fine Bay Team, weight 2,000, ages 7 and 8, Harness, Wagon, Box and Logging Chain and Rack. Price $700

28 sheep and 14 lambs in fine condition. Cheap.

A Three year old Heifer, fresh in Price $10. A snap

A fine grand piano in excellent condition. Price $150, 1-2 cash. A bargain.

A set of heavy harness, hand sown in first class condition. Sacrifice price $25

A new Williams sewing machine, almost new, all fittings. Price $30

A fine saddle horse, quiet to ride or drive. Cheap.

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A good cow, fresh, must be a good milker, not over $50.

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