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An Asiatic Exclusion League of B. C. are circulating a petition in Abbotsford and district to secure signatures to a resolution to be presented to the Canadian Government that no further naturalization rights be granted to Japanese and to take steps to prevent the further influx of Japanese to this province.

The petition is at Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo's store for any who wish to sign it and reads as follows:

To The Right Hon. William Lyon Mckenzie King

and

The Members of the Government of Canada.

1. Whereas the public of British Columbia is justly alarmed at the excessive numbers of Asiatic peoples who have been allowed to enter Canada and settle in this Province.

2. And Whereas his Honor Judge Cayley, sitting as Judge under the Naturalization Act, has announced his intention to recommend for naturalization all Japanese who have past the residence and education tests.

4. And Whereas their further admission to this Province and their enrollment as Canadian subjects constitutes a grave menace to the peace and goodwill of Canada.

3. And Whereas under the laws of Japan all such Japanese are not released by the Government of Japan from prior allegiance to the Jananese Government and to the Mikado of Japan.

Therefore your undersigned petitioners humbly pray that you will grant no further naturalization rights to any Japanese and that you will cause such change in the Immigration Act as will prevent the further influx of Japanese to this Province.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR HOSPITAL BOARD

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the M.-S.-A. Hospital the officers of last year were re-elected; viz., president, R. L. McCulloch; vice-president, N. Hill; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. Bennett; finance committeemen were named as follows, J. A. McGowan (convenor), T Bennett and R. L. McCulloch; management committee, N. Hill (convenor), Mrs. H. Fraser Messrs. A. George, Dr. Swift and H. Peck; visiting committee, A. George and J. A. McGowan.

The regular meetings of the Board have been held the first Thursday in the month; but it was decided to change the date to the second Monday of the month for future meetings. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. J. Brydges for the use of the Bank of Montreal Chambers as a meeting place.

JOLLY ANNIVERSARY PARTY

In recognition of the third anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmour entertained a few friends at Five Hundred on Saturday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. A. C. Salt, Mr. W. Forsyth and Miss K. Parton. The prizes for cards were won by Miss Williams and Mr. Forsyth. A very pleasant evening was spent.

CONVENORS OF COMMITTEES REPORT ON WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Monday evening with a good attendance. Mr. N. Hill the secretary, gave a report of Mr. J. Martin, who had previously given an address at the luncheon of the Board of Trade, and had also demonstrated a new milk separator with a new process of butter making. In this connection Mr. Martin, who represents a company with a capital of $50,000.00, suggested that the residents of this locality buy shares to the extent of $3500.00 at $1.00 per share, to assist with the building of a plant here for the manufacture of these separators. This factory would employ about fifteen men. After some discussion, the Board decided to take no action in regard to the matter. Delegates to the Provincial Associated Boards of Trade were notified that the meeting had been postponed to next autumn. The executive of the Board are to meet at an early date and arrange that each member be placed on the various committees, along with the convenors already named, so as to function more efficiently.

Mr. A. George, chairman of the Agricultural Committee reported progress, and is arranging with the Berry Growers, Poultry Association and other organizations to co-operate and will have a larger report to make soon.

Mr. J. Brydges, chairman of the Finance Committee reported that $75 had been paid on a note in favor of the Royal Bank of Canada.

The Publicity Committee suggested that information be sent to the tourists in Vancouver, Bellingham and other points urging them to come through Abbotsford an see the Sumas Dyking Scheme.

Mr. E. T. Weir of the Light committee said that he would have a concrete scheme to bring before the executive at the next meeting. Mr. R. J. Shortreed of the Roads and Sidewalks committee reported that he and his committee are to formulate a plan of improving the roads in the town, and district.

Among the new members joining were Messrs. Angus Campbell F. W. Rudge and W. Hill-Tout, president of the Abbotsford and District Berry Growers Association.

The name of H. J. Johnson was proposed for membership. During the meeting Mr. W. Hill-Tout gave a splendid address relative to the Berry Growers' Association and suggested that business men of the district buy $10.00 shares in the association to make it a success. This was met with approval from many.

ABBOTSFORD WINS AGAIN

The Intermediate and Senior Basketball teams of Hatzic met the corresponding teams of Abbotsford in the Alexandria hall on Tuesday evening.

A fairly good exhibition of basketball was given and some fine combination displayed. Abbotsford won the senior game with a score of 22-19. The Hatzic Intermediate team were a little too much for Abbotsford and won with a score of 17-11.

WEDDED HAPPILY

Cupid Scores Again

COLLISON—FRASER

A very pretty wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hannah I. Fraser, when her daughter Ina Myrtle Fraser, a native daughter of Abbotsford, became the bride of Mr. Leonard Collison son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collison of London, England. Rev. Dr. Dunn of New Westminster officiated.

Mrs. J. Stefan of Chilliwack, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and the groom was supported by Mr. J. K. Fraser, brother of the bride.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white taffeta silk trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. She was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. H. Fraser. The matron of honor was attired in a gown of taffeta silk, tangerine shade, trimmed with black velvet and carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations and fresias.

The bride's mother, Mrs. H. Fraser wore a lovely gown of black canton crepe, trimmed with beads and fringe, with corsage bouquet of white carnations and fresias.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful amethyst pendant set with pearls; to the matron of honor, a silver coin purse; and to the best man, a set of gold cuff links.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of ivy, and the rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils, fresias and pussy willows. The wedding march "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. David Frastr, and during the signing of the register piano selections were rendered by Mr. W. Rudge.

A buffet luncheon was served to over thirty guests, the immediate friends and relatives of the families. played by Mrs. David Fraser, and Mrs. C. Wallace poured, assisted by Miss Clarice Tretheway, Miss Violet Rudge, Mrs. Colin Fraser of Huntingdon and Mrs. David Fraser.

The couple left the house amid showers of rice and confetti and were given a hearty send off by their friends at the B. C. Electric station. The honeymoon will be spent in coast cities. Going away the bride wore a suit of tan tricotine, trimmed with contrasting embroidery and hat of old rose mohair and satin. Mr. and Mrs. Collison will take up residence in Kitsilano, Vancouver, for a few months.

The wedding presents were very beautiful and numerous. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends is extended to the happy couple.

DELIGHTFUL TOWEL SHOWER

A delightful towel shower was held at the home of the Misses Tretheway on Monday evening last in compliment to Miss Ina Fraser, a bride of this week.

The presentation was made in the form of an "after dinner cracker" and came as a complete surprise to the guest of the evening. Contests, games and music were enjoyed and later dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were, the Misses Mabel and Selma Nelson, Florence and Tenna McPhee, Daisy and Ruby Farrant, Miss Annie McCrimmon, Miss Anna McCallum, Mrs. Claude Weir, Mrs. J. Stefan, Chilliwack, Miss Ina Fraser, Miss Daisy Stady, Miss Mae Wilson, Miss Jean Alanson, Mission, Miss Violet Rudge, Miss Gwen Sumner, Miss Eleanore Peck and the Misses Emma and Clarice Tretheway.

Those responsible for the pleasant evening were the Misses Tretheway, Farrant and Nelson. The gifts were exceptionally nice. The house decorations were red hearts and carnations.

POPLAR LOCALS

The lecture on Bee Keeping which was to have been given by Mr. Turnbull in the Community Hall on Friday evening has been postponed, on account of the Government lantern slides which were to have been used, being in the upper country.

Under the auspices of the Poplar Community club a pleasant whist drive and dance was held in the hall on Wednesday evening. The prize winners of the occasion were, lad.'s first Mrs. Dan Coombs; gent's Mr. R. Oldaker; consolation prizes, Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Earnest Tretheway. Music for the dancing which was later enjoyed, was rendered by the Community Orchestra.

MRS. HARRIS OF KILGARD SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

The death occurred last Thursday of Mrs. W. Harris of Kilgard. Mrs. Harris was regaining strength after the birth of a child, and contracted a cold which developed into double pneumonia.

The late Mrs. Harris was well and favorably known in this district and much sympathy is felt with the husband and seven small children who remain to mourn their loss.

HOSPITAL RECEIVES USEFUL DONATIONS

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by Miss K. Campbell, matron of the M.-S.-A. Hospital:

Mince Meat; Mrs. Parton; magadines, Mrs. Brydges; cream, Mrs Tebbutt; child's kimona and magazines, Mrs. Zeigler; rubber air cushion, Mrs. W. Wells; jelly, Mrs. Peck; flowers, the A.F. and A.M. Lodge, Abbotsford.

Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

CLAYBURN

The Clayburn Football team won over Langley in the game played at Langly on Saturday, and are now the proud possessors of the League Cup of the Fraser Valley. Clayburn will play Mission at Mission to morrow (Saturday) in the final game for the Pakenham Cup.

Mr. Pakenham donor of the Pakenham Cup died this week, and was buried in Mission on Friday.

The play which was to have been held on March 10th, under the auspices of the Clayburn Athletic Association, and put on by the Ridgedale Dramatic Society, has been postponed indefinitely.

HUNTINGDON

On Saturday March 3rd, at the Presbyterian Manse at Abbotsford, Rev. W. Robertson officiated at the wedding of Mr. Albert Smith and Miss Annie Salzgebor, both of Huntingdon. The couple were unattended and after spending a short honeymoon, will take up residence in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulter arrived here from the Eastern States this week and are the guess of Mrs. Boulter's mother, Mrs. Brown, of Huntingdon. Mr. Boulter is a brother of Mr. Frank Boulter who at one time resided in Abbotsford.

COMING EVENTS

March 12.—Presbyterian Church anniversary concert (in Church).
March 16 and 17.—Special show at theatre (Blood and Sand)
March 23.—Bank staffs' dance in aid of M.-S.-A. Hospital (theatre).
March 28.—True Blue Whist Drive (Orange Hall).
April 6.—Easter dance in theatre (W.B.A. of the Maccabees).
April 13 and 14.—Special show at theatre (Grandma's Boy).
April 20.—Dance at theatre.

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Fresh Fruit, Oranges, a dozen ..... 35¢
Lemons, large, a dozen ..... 45¢
Grape Fruit, 3 for ..... 25¢

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Premier Oliver has announced that he will shortly leave on a tour of the province, with "the great message" to the people of British Columbia. He has just returned from Ottawa where he has been working in the interests of better freight rates to the coast and the shipment of grain via the Pacific route. Now he is to tell the people what little Johnnie has done for them and what he intends doing for them in the future. Undoubtedly Premier Oliver has renderd the province a great service provided he can carry his work to a final conclusion but this is one of the things that he was elected for by the people of this province. Surely, after having given B. C. a government such as it never had before, there would be some redeeming features in his career that we could all point to with pride after he had left the high seat of the control of the affairs of this province.

It has been intimated that Premier Oliver was likely a new senator for British Columbia, under the new distribution act, and as that is about to become effective, undoubtedly premier Oliver is trying to decorate himself with ribbons for the occasion.

"FIGHTING JOE'S LAST FIGHT

Joseph Martin, K. C., former member of the British parliament, the Canadian parliament and former member of the legislatures of British Columbia and Manitoba, died yesterday afternoon and left behind a memory of mental vigor and legislative ability as have seldom been equalled in Canada.

It has been said of Mr. Martin that had he been marooned on a oasis in the Sahara desert the first thing he should do would be to form a parliament. This jocular description is just another way of saying that in him the social instinct, which is the basis of all government and is the security of all government, was exceptionally strong.

He was the direct antithesis of the man who is too poor a social animal to bother voting.

In this respect he was the finest type of citizen, and although his opinions may have been hotly opposed at many times, no one can say that his fine ability and constant energy were ever applied to any purpose either unworthy or insecure.—Sun.

EFFICIENCY

"Efficiency" is the slogan today. Few speakers feel their argument in tune with the keynote of the times unless they dwell on this word. Recently, in an Eastern city, they held an "Efficiency exposition." Every one with a machine or a device by which to systematize and eliminate work was there in his little booth, arguing, gesticulating, demonstrating. The question sometimes arises whether the machine or the system does not create more work than it saves. "Efficiency" is not wholly a new word. Any man who ever worked at a trade will recall many arguments between old-time workmen as to the most efficient methods. Certain methods were always handed down as the most efficient. But there was always a debatable borderland. A room full of workmen would waste the boss's time, while they were arguing which of two methods was the more efficient. There is now a tendency to hold oneself down, and to hold others down, to certain fixed standards of production. The oldtime workman sat down to his bench with a comfortable indefinite idea of the amount of work that he was going to turn out. He disliked the fettering grasp of a schedule. If a neighbor dropped in they began to talk politics. If the day's work did not show well at six p m., he consoled himself by thinking that there had been unusual difficulties to surmount.

Now, the factory employee has a normal standard of production, and **the good business man consults his timepiece hourly. It all involves nervus strain. But it is a part of the great industrial advance, by which larger comforts of life and more play time are being secured.**

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LETTER

The annual meetings of shareholders of many industrial and financial institutions are now taking place and, to judge from the reports of those already held, the general business outlook in Canada would appear to be improving slowly but substantially. Industrial inventories are being cut down in accordance with the general trend towards lower prices, as the opinion is still common that further reductions will have to be made, especially in some cases where the price of the finished product as it reaches the consumer is regarded as being too high to permit activity of trade. In the case of some important commodites, however, prices have recently advanced slightly.

While a number of Companies admit losses and defer dividends, there are many which were particularly fortunate last year and are looking forward sanguinely to the results of the current year. Among the latter are the supply houses for lumber camps. In more stable lines such as cottons all mills are fully employed, and the same is true of producers of knitted goods, both woollen and cotton. In the boot and shoe trade the usual closing down for the holiday season was of shorter duration than in previous years, and as a rule factories are busier than at the commencement of 1922. Quite recently substantial orders have been placed for locomotives, rails and other forms of transportation equipment, which will bring activity to certain districts which have experienced depression during the past few months.

The reports issued from day to day by life insurance, trust, mortgage and other similiar organizatins on the business of 1922 are of a reassuring character. Interest outstanding and overdue is about normal in volume, and profits are quite equal to those of average years. The mortality rate, insurance companies report, is on the whole less than expected, but in the case of certain companies the experience has been severe. The fire companies have suffered heavily from fire losses during 1922, and as a result their profits will, generally speaking, be slightly less than during the past few years. Those companies which specialize in securing funds for investment in mortgages show only a slight increase in the total amount of money outsanding in this way which is rather surprising in view of the extraordinary amount of building of both residential and business structures. Apparently investments in mortgages have been made on a large scale by private investors. According to the annual reports of the institutions just referred to, their interest collection for the year have been satisfactory, with the exception of those from certain limited agricultural areas where prices and weather conditions were exceptionally adverse factors. On the whole interest payments during 1922 were fairly up to the average.

In the amusing book, "With the Walnuts and the Wine," there is a very good story concerning the Prince of Wales. One of our youthful pilots in Northern France came dashing down a road on a motor bicycle. A staff car was pulled up by the roadside. While the driver was making his necessary adjustments, a young red-tab stretched his legs. The young pilot threw himself from his machine, and addressing the staff officer, said "Can I be of any assistance?" "No, thanks," that the youthful red-tab, "It's only a minor trouble." "Right-o," said the pilot. "I seem to know your face, old chap. Who are you?" "I'm the Prince of Wales. And you?" The pilot grinned unbelievingly, and then answered, with his eyes twinkling, "Oh, I'm your father, the King." Three days later the Prince visited a certain famous flying squadron. On entering the messroom, the first person to catch his eye was the pilot he had met on the road. Instantly the Prince's face broke into a smile of greeting, and he advanced with outstretched hand "Hullo, dad!" he said.

Lawyers stand up in court houses before jurors, in the presence of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and perjured villians, and when court adjourns the men appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a newspaper faintly intimate that a man's character is blemished and he has to face a horse pistol, stand trial or suffer what the people think to be the greatest of all mortifications —loose a subscriber. Why, we would like to ask, has a lawyer any more right to tell the truth about a man than an editor.—Allen Enterprise.

WHERE DO YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE PLAY?

All healthy young things play. This is nature's way of develping their muscle and mind. The love of play is the driving power of immaturity, by which wholesome maturity is attained. The play life differs as much for the young of different species as does the serious work of the adults. The play of the colt prepares it for swift travel, of the wolf for clever, fierce preying, of the partridge for instant hiding. Deprive any of these of their play, and you launch them upon the serious business of life, unprepared and helpless. Leave them to play without direction or guidance and you will get a similiar result. The wolf mother supervises the play of the youngster. She leads him in games, and sees to it that he learns and keeps the rules. Some day his life will be the forfeit if he fails to learn to play right. It is so with every creature of the wild. The mother or both parents, through the play of their young, teach them to live in safety and plenty.

It is man alone who leaves his young to their own devices in play. Yet those parents who have taken thought for the playtime of their homes have always reaped a rich reward in the character of their children. It is the custom of our time to "farm out" most of the training of our children. We have proxy parents, in the school teacher, the Sunday school teacher, the librarian and the truant officer. But who is planning for their play? Who knows the games they have? Are they games that will make them wise and clean and strong and who provides the place for their play? Who ought to provide the place of play for youth? Undoubtedly the parents and the home. The school, town council, church, club, or some person for private gain may take us this task, but we fellow parents are finally responsible if the place of their play is not a safe one.

Perhaps the biggest need today in the average community is not for more town play grounds, or community halls, but for open homes. Is your's one of them? Can your young people play in your presence? Or does the fun die down when you appear on the scehe? Happy is the parent who finds himself or herself welcome in the gatherings of their children. Invariably it is a reflex of the welcome parents give to the friends of their children. The home with the open door is to young people the sign of an open heart.

The young people with whom your children go, are safe morally in proportion to the number of good wholesome homes which are open to them. Every good thing in them prompts them to play at the great game of social living. Will you leave them in their need to the tender mercies of the folk who would capitalize their desire for social play, and make money out of their unguided efforts to find the satisfaction which life holds out to them, or will you provide the supervision to safeguard play?—Ex.

MANY "PAGANS" IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, March 2.—The growing number of "pagan" children in the schools of Victoria is likely to cause serious trouble in the future unless religious training is given more attention. Dean Cecil Quainton, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, told members of the Rotary Club yesterday.

"We read that Bishop Farthing says Bolshevik schools are being started in Canada to break down belief in the existence of God and destroy Christian standards," said the dean. "I do not say that such schools will ever be started in Victoria, but such institutions would find a fertile field in the minds of the pagan children who are attending our schools."

CHICKEN POX IS HARD TO CHECK

In wet and cold weather of any duration, there is always considerable danger of chicken pox affecting the poultry flock. Once this disease gets well started, it is very difficult to control, but if the flock is watched closely at the outbreak of the disease and treatment given at once, little serious trouble will be encountered.

The symptoms of chicken pox are the appearance of wart-like growths prominently raised from the skin. The size may vary to a considerable degree according to location or through coalescence of several lumps. Generally they have a diameter of from one-eighth to one-quarter of an inch.

These pox tumors occur chiefly on the unfeathered or lightly feathered portions of the body, and particularly on the comb, waitels, ear lobes and evelids. They may also be found at times on the under surface of the wings. The nodules, as these lumps are called, first appear as small, whitish points which rapidly increase in size, reaching the maximum in from four to six days. The disease is very contagious and will spread rapidly through the flock unless preventive measures are taken.

In treating for the disease, the sick birds should be first removed from the remainder of the flock, and the buildings and fixtures thoroughly disinfected with a standard type of disinfectant. The diseased birds should be isolated individually, first removing the crusts or nodules and then treating the spots.

For treating, Mr. C. Good recommends the following preparation: Six ounces of chloride of lime, one ounce of bi-carbonate of soda and four ounces of boracic acid. To this should be added five parts of water. In applying, one part of the preparation should be added to three parts of water. All spots should then be thoroughly washed and soaked with this preparation.

The disease may also be checked by treating the spots with a two per cent. solution of creolin or one to one thousandth dilution of bichloride of murcury, followed by a dusting of iodoform.

Another treatment that will sometimes give satisfaction is to grease the spots with carbolated vaseline or to apply tincture of iodine to each.

A SERMON IN A BEE

When some of your salesmen and managers complain that is hard to makes sales, and report that it is impossible to find buyers for your products, remind them that a red clover blossom cotains less than one-eighth of a grain of sugar, that seven thousand grains are required to make a pound of honey, that a vagabond bee seeking everywhere for sweetness, must obtain this material from fifty-six thousand clover heads.

Tell them, too, that the bee is compelled to insert its proboscis separately into each floret or flower tube, and each head

Remind them that the bee, in performing that operation sixty times that there are about sixty of these to fifty-six thousand, or three million three hundred and sixty thousand times, gets only enough nectar for one pound of honey—and then doesn't get the honey.

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PAKENHAM FINAL SATURDAY

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The last game in which Mission City Football team will play, will be the Pakenham Cup final at the Agricultural Grounds this coming Saturday at 3:30 p m. They will play against Clayburn who this year won the League Championship. The game will be the first real bid of the Mission Team to bring the Pakenham Cup back to Mission where it belongs and fans can be assured of our boys putting their utmost into this effort. The lineup looks promising and as "Dutch Eckardt" will be between the sticks again, Lamont and Hamilton, fullbacks; Beaton, J. Galliford and Fuzino, Half-backs; the defense is sound. The attack will be made of MacLean, T. Lamb, D. Galliford, Hughes and R. Cox. The visitors are a very strong aggregation just now their having imported Morgan and Griffiths from the now extinct Abbotsford team. Efforts are being made to secure either Mr. Diamond of New Westminster or Mr. Gill of Chilliwack to referee the game, both of whom are very efficient. There will be no other games played in the Valley on this day, the reason being to enable other clubs to come and witness the Cup Final. The game will start strictly on time as the visitors will cross the river on the 3 o'clock. Incidently there will be no end of Clayburn rooters on hand so don't let Mission be shortchanged in this respect. As a small token of respect for the late Fred Pakenham, who presented this cup for competition in the Fraser Valley some years ago, the Mission team will wear black bands on their arms in the coming game. All players please be on hand not later than 3 o'clock.

Brew a cup of Celery King
a "tea" of Nature's own herbs and roots,—the finest laxative and blood purifier you can get. It gently cleanses the system of all impurities, banishes headaches, etc. 30c and 60c packages, at druggists.

A Croupy Cough
brings dread to the mother's heart. For safety's sake, keep a bottle of Shiloh, the old time remedy, at hand. A very few drops makes the cough easier at once, and taken regularly gives complete relief. 30c, 60c and $1.20. All druggists.
SHILOH FOR COUGHS

Jos. Martin Succumbs to Pneumonia

Joseph Martin, K. C., ex-premier of British Columbia, succumbed on March 2nd at the age of 71 years, to the attack of influenza which took him to the hospital two weeks ago. Death came at 1:45 p. m., in the General Hospital, after he had weakened gradually for the last week. In spite of the many rounds that he won with sickness, the great political and legal fighter knew that this was to be his last illness, for it is recorded that when he entered the hospital two weeks ago today he commented that he did not expect to come out alive. It was at his own request that his brother, E. D. Martin, of Winnipeg, was summoned to be with him.

It was the irony of fate that he had only received marked benefit from the new insulin treatment for the diabetes from which he had suffered for several years, when influenza took hold and laid him low.

"Fighting Joe" Martin probably the only man who ever sat in four parliaments of different jurisdictions, had the most extraordinary parliamentary career of any man in the history of the British empire. He is Canadian house of commons from 1893 to 1896, of the British Columbia legislature from 1898 to 1903 and of the Imperial house of commons from 1910 to 1919. He successfully contested eight parliamentary election contests and was defeated four times, twice for the Canadian commons, once for the British house, and once for the B C. legislature (1920). He was attorney-general in the Greenway administration in Manitoba from 1888 to 1891 and attorney-general in the Semlin government of B. C. during 1898 and 1899 and premier of British Columbia for a few months of of 1900.

In addition he ran for mayor of Vancouver on several occasions, but always unsuccessfully. Altogether he spent 27 years of his eventful life as a spokesman for the people in parliament and no legislature of which he was a member ever had a dull time.

The five-year period during which he belonged to the B. C. legislature was one of the most colorful chapters in Canadian political history. He entered the house as a representative of Vancouver city, going in at the election of 1898 along with C.E. Tisdall (now mayor of Vancouver), Robert McPherson and the late F. C. Carter-Cotton, for many years publisher of the Daily News-Advertiser, which is now incorporated with The Sun

Richard McBride first entered the legislature at the same election, and other members of that house were Alex. Henderson, now a prominent Vancouver barrister; Thomas Kidd, pioneer Richmond farmer; A. W. Neill, now member of the house of commons for Comox-Alberni; Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Ralph Smith, R. F Green, D. M. Eberts, Jno. Irving and others equally well known.

Mr. Martin was elected along with his Vancouver colleagues as an opponent of the Turner government of that day, and before the legislature met Lieut. Goveror McInnes called upon the Turner government to resign, an unusual procedure in those days, as it was customary for a government apparently defeated at the polls to carry on until formally voted out of office by the assembly. Hon. Charles A. Semlin, who was called upon to form a ministry, recognized the previous experience of Mr. Martin as attorney-general of Manitoba, and took him into the cabinet in that position. The late Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton was also taken in as minister of finance.

Between these two ministers, men of entirely opposing political theories and both strongly self-willed and immediate antagonism arose. Mr. Martin was attorney-general during only one session, in which he put through two highly contentious pieces of legislation—an eight-hour bill for underground workers in the mines, and an act disqualifying aliens from holding mineral rights in the province.

Both were attacked at Ottawa only the alien law was disallowed. representations from the American ambassador at St. James that the bill deprived American miners of valuable properties in the Atlin district being responsible. The feud between Mr. Martin and Mr. Carter-Cotton became so acute after this session that Mr. Semlin called upon the former to resign, and he immediately crossed the floor of the house and became the most vigorous oppositionist in the house. A. Henderson was called to succeed him, but he too held office for only one session, for the defection of Mr. Martin left the government with a majority of only one in the house, and on a contentious redistribution bill the ministry was defeated.

Premier Semlin declined to resign as called upon by the lieutenant governor to do so, but effected a coalition with some of his former opponents and proposed to carry on. His honor declined to accept this advice and dismissed Mr. Semlin from office. Twenty-four hours later he called upon Joseph Martin to accept the premership.

Mr. Martin has been elected as a bitter opponent of the Turner administration and had no friends in that party although he helped them defeat their successors, the Semlin government. Similarly his defection from that party left him no friends there. The upshot was an incident unparalleled in parliamentary history. When the house assembled on February 28, 1900, it adopted by a vote of 28 to 1, the following resolution:

"That this house has no confidence in the third member for Vancouver Mr. Martin, who has been called on by his honor the lieutenant governor to form a government." Both parties were able to unite in their antagonism to the stormy petrel of the house.

Hardly has this vote been recorded when the lieutenant governor arrived to prorogue the assembly. Every member of the house promptly arose and left the chamber, the speech of prorogation being delivered to empty benches. Mr. Martin alone, who had automatically vacated his seat by accepting office remained in the chamber and he occupied a distinguished visitor's chair not that of a member.

Nothing daunted, "Fighting Joe" immediately proceeded to the formation of a ministry and the calling of a general election. He took in with him Smith Curtis as minister of mines, J. Stuart Jates as commissioner of lands and works, Cory S. Ryder as minister of finance and George W. Beebe as provincial secretary. Mesrs. Yates, Ryder and Beebe were without legislative experience and the last two mentioned were hardly known outside their own neighborhoods. Nevertheless Mr. Martin with consummate skill drew up a popular platform and made what has been described as one of the most brilliant campaigns in the history of Canadian politics. His platform included construction of a Coast-Kootenay railway as a government line, and an anti-oriental plank. He succeeded in winning his own Vancouver seat, but carried with him only 12 supporters.

The result of the contest was a meeting of the newly-elected members at which a resolution asking the Dominion government to demand the resignation of the lieutenant governor was passed. The demand was acted upon.

Mr. Martin was now in opposition, but the Dunsmuir government, which succeeded him, attempted to carry out his policy of a Coast Kootenay railway, only to receive engineering reports that the Hope mountain was impassable for a railway except at prohibitive cost. In 1901 Mr. Dunsmuir took into his government J. C. Brown, a close friend of Mr. Martin only to win the antagonism of the formidable figure, Richard McBride then a member of the government although still under 30 years of age Mr. McBride resigned and entered Thomas Gifford in the by-election against Mr. Brown in New Westminster and defeated him. This made McBride the acknowledged leader of the opposition, although in the previous session, the function had been filled by Mr. Martin, who was now disposed to be friendly to the administration.

Mr. Martin's next venture into politics was as an independent candidate in Vancouver in the general elecion of 1908 on an Asiatic exclusion platform, in which he was unsuccessful. The following year he moved to England with the avowed intention, as he often stated, of "taking a whirl" at British politics. A by-election occurred in Stratford-on-Avon in 1909 and Mr. Martin succeeded in gettig the Liberal nomination, but the people of Shakespeare's home town preferred a Conservative member.

Next year came a general election and Mr. Martin ran in the laboring constituency of East St. Pancras as a Radical Liberal. He was elected and held his seat until the post war election of 1919, by which time he had returned to Vancouver to resume his law practise. It was his wish to accept a Labor nomination, but the election was sprung too quickly and his health was not in good condition.

The late Mr. Martin was a thorough Canadian, his father also having been born in this country. He was born on a farm near Milton, Ont. in 1852. His parents lived for a short time in Michigan during his youth and he received part of his education at the Ypsilanti Normal school. He taught school in Ontario for seve al years, studying law in the meantime

In 1882 he moved to Portage La Prairie and was the year admitted to the bar of Manitoba. In 1883 he was elected to the Manitoba legislature for Portage la Prairie and became attorney-general of the province in 1888. As a private member he had been vigorous in his attacks on the separate school system and while in the ministry introduced and put on the statute books an act establishing the present system of national common schools. Later he appeared before the Privy Council for the province, successfully defending the validity of the act against efforts made in court to have it set aside.

In 1891 he unsuccessfully contested Selkirk in the federal general election of that year, but in 1893 he was elected M.P. for Winnipeg. In the house of commons he was largely instrumental in defeating the famous remedial bill and also a measure to hand over the development og the Red river to a private company.

When his term in the commons expired in 1896 he came to Vancouver and was admitted to the bar of B. C. in 1897 becoming a member of the legislature the next year and attorney-general in 1899, as mentioned heretofore.

He was regarded as one of the ablest counsel in British Columbia for many years. He was for many years senior member of the firm of Martin, Craig & Parkes, and was later in partnership with George H. Cowan, K. C. Latterly he has been senior partner in the firm of Martin, McGeer & McGeer.

Mr. Martin took a keen interest in municipal politics, running for mayor of Vancouver on several occasions but without success.

Of all his great political experience Mr. Martin often stated that the most interesting phase was in the Manitoba legislature during the separate school fight

In 1881 Mr Martin was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Eaton of Ottawa, who died in 1913 and was buried in Ottawa. She was a daughter of the late Edward Reilly of Richmond, Ont. His brother, Edward D. Martin, who came from Winnipeg to his dying brother's bedside, is a pioneer drug merchant of Winnipeg.

While it was Joseph Martin's fate to plow a lone furrow among the greater part of his political career, even his opponents agreed that this was due to the unswerving devotion to the principles in which he believed and to his absolute inability or unwillingness to compromise these principles.

ANTI-BETTING MOTION FAILS

OTTAWA, March 2.—The resolution moved in the House on Wednesday by W. C. Good, Progressive. Brant, to make illegal commercialized race track betting, was defeated in the House late last night by a non-party vote of 96 to 76.

The division came after two days of debate and cut across party lines members of the cabinet itself differing in opinion.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of justice; Hon. D. D. Mckenzie, solicitor-general; Hon. H. S. Belanc, minister of health; Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior; Hon. A. B. Copp and Hon. G. H. King All Liberals present but 12 and, minster of public works voted against it.

curiously, all Conservatives present but 12, voted against the resolution. Progressives present voted for the resolution with the exception of Angus McDonald, Temiskaming, who voted against it.

During the debate, Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, intimated the possibility of new legislation on racing. The attorney-general of Ontario, he declared, had recommended such amendments to the criminal code as would make illegal the publication of racing tips, selections, odds, winning money prizes, parimutuel payments or similar information except on the premises of a racing association while a meet is in progress, whether the race be held within or without Canada

"I am prepared," added Sir Lomer, "after reading the proposed amendments, to recommend to my colleagues that we should make a government measure of the substance of the amendments which, I have just read to the House."

Describing the Good resolution as another piece of "uplight legislation," Lucien Cannon, Liberal, Dorchester, said the Progressives, when it came to gambling on the wheat crop, were there with their money: and last year, they wanted parliament to institute a wheat board so that they "would always win on their bets and never lose."

COUGAR PROWLED ABOUT HOUSE ALL THE NIGHT

A cougar entered Mr. C. J. Clerihue's kitchen, Deroche on Saturday night, Feb. 17th. Mrs. Clerihue, who was alone in the house, watched the animal, which was within six feet of her window for fifteen minutes. Tracks around the house showed that the animal kept close to the house all night. Frank Lewis and Roy Morrison after an exciting chase over the mountain next morning, shot the cougar, the body of which was displayed in Mr. Cooper's store window.

A young minister had obtained a kirk in a mining district in Scotland. After a deal of difficulty he managed to secure lodgings. The first morning following his arrival the landlady knocked at the door with the rather uusual query as to whether he had washed himself.

"Yes," he said. "Why?"

"Because," she replied, calmly, "I'm gan to mak' a dumpling for the dinner, an' I wad like the len' o' the basin!"

HOW TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Offense

Practically every art of the game such as passing, shooting, handling ones' self while dribbling, pivoting, dodging, jumping and starting must be well executed in offensive formations. One slip up or one act of indecision is likely to make the formation useless. Strong offensive play always comes as the result of combined efforts. One star, or a team comprised wholly of stars can not accomplish the greatest result if their efforts are individual. Highly developed team play with formations built around a star player will work out exceptionally well.

Successful offensive play requires the working of the ball down the floor through the opponents defense by a series of passes or bridlle so as to secure a point of vantage for shooting. Failure to start an offense play after a player secures the ball is usually due to teammates not coming around in front to receive a pass and allowing the man with the ball to advance his position. Someone should always be in an advanced position but when calling for a pass, as we have stated before, a player should get in motion to meet the ball.

There are times when close guarding prevents such movements and back passing must be resorted to. Under this condition back passing is good basketball. Nsually the back or stationary guard is uncovered and in an excellent position to receive a pass when the play is blocked near the center of the court. The running guard should be on the look out for back passes.

The style of offense which a team is using can often by judged by the style of passing used. Many teams resort wholly to a variety of long passes endeavoring at all times to have the ball beat their opponent to the basket. We have noticed that this is not effective unless developed very highly.

A dribbling game effects the same style of play, while the short passing game is usually played with the object of creating and opening near the basket for an incoming player to receive a pass and shoot. The most successful offence is that which combined long and short passes with the dribble used occasionally.

Starting Points

Though the long pass may reach the center, and the forwards be on hand to receive the pass out, still every man might be covered and unable to shoot. Short snappy passing around the basket will aid in getting a man uncovered under such circumstances. It means that every man must be on the move.

Players may be drilled in many offensive points during practise but experience has taught that conditions as outlined in practise occur only occasionally in games. However, the drill work is exceedingly valuable for it forms good basketball habits and also wakens within the player a recognition of the possibilities for the start of team play.

The tip-off at center is practically the only formations where specific starting places can be set. It must be remembered that forwards and guards must be constantly on the move to obtain the advantage of position. A ball held out of bounds, a held ball, and the line-up all for a free throw all hold splendid possibilities for the start of an offensive formation. If the players have been drilled in such formations team play will result in the game. It can not be expected that formations will work out as specifically planned but a start or an attempt to do so will eliminate loss of time and indecision.

A team should master its selection of plays exceedingly well and not try to acquire a large number of half-learned plays. This end can we accomplish by starting with a very few plays and gradually perfecting others as the season progresses. Plays should remain as simple as possible, for the fewer the passes the more liklihood of completion.

BURNABY NEEDS $485,000 FOR 1923 ESTIMATES

EDMONDS, Feb. 22.—The sum of $485,000 will be required to operate the Burnaby corporation during 1923, according to a decision of the council sitting in committee yesterday afternoon. This represents an increase of $20,000 over 1922 but is accounted for by the extra demand of the school board which has asked $152,719 as against $120,950 in 1922. The tax rate will be 38 mills for improved and 50 mills for wild land as against 36 mills for improved and 50 for wild land during 1922. The assessed value of property was reported to have fallen from $12,910,635 in 1922 to $12,405,111 for 1923.

TAX RATE OF 55 MILLS

SOUTH VANCOUVER, March 1.—Reeve Tom Brooks stated yesterday that a tax rate of 55 mills has been decided on for 1923, as last year. This rate is tentative and will come before the municipal council for consideration.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Burns is visiting in Vancouver.

The Comrade Bible Class were pleasantly entertained at a social at the home of Miss Daisy Stady on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. McCallum of Mission City was a visitor in Abbotsford on Wednesday and visitd her mother, Mrs. Ryall, Sr., who is ill in the M.-S.-A. Hospital.

Mr. S. D. Tretheway visited coast cities during the week.

Mrs. M. McMillan is visiting in Vancouver, and while away will attend the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blues.

Mrs. E. A. Hunt was a visitor to Vancouver on Saturday.

On March 28th a whist drive and dance will be held in the Orange Hall under the auspices of the L. T. B. Lodge.

Miss Irma Sturdevant of Chilliwack is the guest of her cousin, Miss Evelyn Andrews.

Mr G. R. Wright is in Vancouver receiving special treatment for ear-trouble. Mrs. Wright spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. Woolgar and daughter Audrey, of Nelson, B. C., are visiting their parents, Mrs. and Mr. G. N. Zeigler.

Miss Emily Alder of Sedro Wooley spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. S. Bedlow.

Miss Mary McPhee was the guest of her sister, Miss Elsie McPhee, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwards of Vancouver are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Zeigler.

Mrs. Brydges, Master Maurice and Miss Barbara Brydges, accompanied by Mrs. A. McPhee, motored to Bellingham on Friday.

Miss Annie McPhee of Vancouver was a recent visitor at her home here.

Mrs. T. A. Swift visited in Vancouver this week.

Rev. W. Robertson is attending the annual Synod of B. C. held in the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church Vancouver this week.

The annual anniversary concert of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church on Monday evening, March 12th. A nice programme will be given and Rev. W. Robertson will lecture on the "Grand Canyon of Arizona."

Mr. W. D. Kendall of Prince Rupert was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wright have moved into Mr. R. Thornborn's residence.

Miss F. E. Tretheway spent the week-end in Bellingham.

Miss Eleanor Peck visited Vancouver during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mullard are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter, born in the M.-S.-A. Hospital on Saturday, March 3rd.

Mrs. W. Little spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Toller of Edmonton is spending a few weeks as the guest of her son, W. Toller.

Miss Kathleen Wren has returned home from Golden where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cook.

The Choir of St. Matthews Church, assisted by a number of other local singers hope to render John Stainer's Sacred oratorio, "The Crucifixion" on Good Friday evening in St. Matthews Church.

Mrs. Walter Harkness was a recent visitor in Vancouver.

A special meeting of L.O.L. 1867 will be held on Saturday evening, when the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on several candidates

Reports given at the regular meeting of L.T.B. Lodge New Era No. 344 held on Monday evening, show that plans for the carrying out of the annual May Day festival are progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren and Miss Kathleen Wren are expecting to move to Grand Forks soon to take up residence there.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Wright on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies decided to hold an apron sale in the near future. After the busines had been completed, refreshments were served.

The regular monthly social night of the Caledonian and St. Andrews Society was held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, with a large attendance. A very jolly time was enjoyed in music, singing and dancing.

A series of Lenten services are being held in the Parish Hall on St. Matthews Church every Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:30. The subject of these services is "The Men Who Crucified Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. John Wren left for Grand Forks on Thursday, where they will take up residence.

Under the auspices of the Loyal True Blue Lodge a whist drive and dance will be held in the Orange Hall on the evening of March 28th.

The members of Abbotsford Review W.B.A. of the Maccabees have decided to hold an Easter Dance in the theatre on Friday, April 6th. Particulars later.

The teachers of the Abbotsford Superior School have consented to train the children for the May Day Festival, and will have entire charge of the concert. For their assistance they are to receive one third of the proceeds of May Day, which will be used for the purchase of school equipment, which is badly needed.

Mr. Robert Stuart of Vancouver is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee.

MENS' CLUB STAGES SMOKER

The monthly business of the Abbotsford Mens' Club was held in the St. Matthews' Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst. It was resolved to open the club in future at 7:30 p. m. in place of 8 p. m. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. J. Downie for donating a net for table tennis. Several splendid suggestions were given for future entertainments When the business had been disposed of, a table tennis tournament was staged, the honors going to Mr A Thornthwaite, after several keenly contested games.

A smoking concert was put on later, at which songs were rendered by Messrs. C. T. Baker, H. R. Brown, A. Thornthwaite, F. S. Thorne, E. A Barrett and Rev. A. Harding Priest.

Nearly all present had a good story to tell which were well enjoyed, as was also the community singing by all present. About thirty persons were served with an excellent supper. The secretary is being kept busy signing on new members, but there is always room for more and being made welcome.

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2nd March, 1923.

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ABBOTSFORD HOTEL

Among those registered at the Abbotsford Hotel during week are:

J. H. Morris, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurllian, Bellingham; Hoy L. Thorn, A. T. Ingram, O. Kemmosko, C. E. Forrest, J. E. Irwin, W. R. Smith, L. X. Lanzuber, W. J. Ward, S Lee, H. H. Berwick, W. S. Brand, Robert Stardice, W. Hawks, H. E. Gunner, C. Randall and son, W. R. Pickworth and George Fitch, all of Vancouver. L. Sinclair, Alergrove, N. Besch and F. C. Besch of Victoria.

The Intermediate and Senior Basketball teams of Abbotsford journeyed to Northwood, Wash., on Wednesday and played the corresponding teams of that town. The seniors lost to the Northwood team by a score of 21-18. The Intermediates were more fortunate and made a win of Abbotsford 23 and Northwood 18.

RIDGEDALE NEWS

Pupils who ranked first in their February tests at Ridgedale School:

Entrance—Elmer Beharrell.
Senior Fifth Reader—Mary Beharrell.
Junior Fifth Reader — Annie Thompson.
Fourth Reader—Olga Fore.
Senior Third Reader—Almer Fore.
Junior Third Reader—Fred Murdy.
Senior Second Reader—Helmer Fore.
Junior Second Reader— Einar Ellison.
First Reader—Valetta Morris.
Receiving Class—Olive Smith.

Perfect attendance—Charles Beharrell, Elmer Beharrell. George Callagher, Charlotte Rottluff, Helga Ellison, Pearl Ellison, Howard Rottluff, John Sandberg, Herbert Smith.

DOROTHY WRAY, Teacher.

REV. C. McDIARMID MADE MODERATOR

Rev. Christie M. McDiarmid, Mission, was elected moderator of the British Columbia synod of the Presbyterian church Tuesday at the annual meeting in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church. He succeeds Dr. R. J. Robertson. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid served as moderator 25 year Diarmid served as moderator 25 years ago.

In his address at the opening session last night, Dr. R. J. Robertson pointed out the scope of the minister's field of mediating between men reconciling them with God and awakening life in the dead.

OUR ENGLISH

This startling advertisement recently appeared in a town newspaper:

"The ladies of the Plum Street church have discarded clothes of all kinds. Call at 44 North Plum Street and inspect them."

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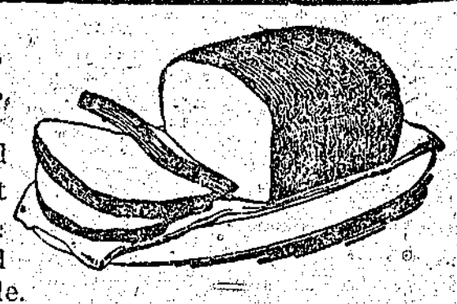

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BERRY GROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF B. C.

At a meeting of the Growers' Committee of the new Berry Growers' Co-operative Union of British Columbia, held at the offices of the B. C. Berry Growers' Association, Ltd., Vancouver, on this date, February 28th, 1923, a Provisional Board of thirteen Directors was appointed as follows:

Mr. H. M. Eddie, representing Chilliwack and Agassiz.

Mr. H. L. Perkins, representing Sumas to Surrey.

Mr. S. Riches, representing Richmond, Burnaby and Burquitlam.

Messrs. H. P. Simpson and R. A. Hamilton representing the district from Pitt River to Stave River.

Messrs. M. MacLean and R. E. Knight, the district from Stave River to Harrison River.

Mr. E. Doberer, representing Salmon Arm, Armstrong and Okanagan centres.

Mr. O. J. Wigen, representing Creston and Wynndel.

Mr. W. F. Somers, representing Gordon Head.

Mr. C. Oldfield, representing Keating.

Mr. W. H. Robertson, representing the Provincial Government.

These representatives will act as Provincial Directors and will complete details in connection with incorporation.

At a later date meetings will be held in the different centres when the growers themselves will be given the opportunity of electing their representatives to the permanent Board of Directors of the new Union.

USE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT TO INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION

Considerable interest has obtained among poultrymen during the past year by the reported increases in winter egg production following the use of electric lights to lengthen the days. Varying plans are adopted for fooling the hens into activity at times when without lights they would be sleeping peacefully—and unproductively.

W. H. Allen, poultry extension specialist, has made some observations among the chicken-growers of New Jersey, and the following suggestions are the outcome:

The light used in the pen does not need to be very strong. One 15-watt light on each side of the centre post in a pen 20x20 is enough; or one 40-watt light placed so that it does not throw shadows.

The times of lighting the hen-house that have proved most popular are three. The first is the "evening lunch" plan, in which lights are turned on only in the evening—from 8 to 9 or 9 to 10; giving the birds only one hour in which to feed.

The second plan, which is quite as popular as the first, is morning lighting, under this plan lights are turned on sufficiently early so that chickens will have 12 hours of daylight without the use of evening lights.

The third plan consists of turning the lights on at 6 in the morning until daylight, and again at sunset, to remain on until 6 o'clock. This makes the night and the day equal, 12 hours each.

It must be remembered that lights are of no value unless the flock is encouraged to consume more feed.

"At least 14 pounds of scratch feed should be fed 100 birds," said Mr. Allen, "and a like amount of mash. Two pounds of grain is sufficient to be fed during the hours of additional lighting; the other 12 pounds to be distributed during the day-light hours.

"Do not forget, in addition to the feed, to see that water pans are free from ice and filled with fresh water."