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Successful Concert

The Ladies' Aid concert on Wednesday evening proved a big success and was voted the best yet held in Abbotsford. The hall was packed by a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. J. J. McPhee presided in his usual pawky manner.

The Hicks' Quartette rendered several parts in splendid style, while Miss Chew, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Wilcox all showed to advantage in their solos. Mrs. McInnes has a nice rich voice, which she gave full play in her two Scotch songs. Mr. Brown as usual gave an excellent rendering of his songs, which were deservedly encored; while Mr. Longfellow made his debut on a local platform and made one of the hits of the evening in "Fishing"

Miss Tidy is well known around Westminster as an able elocutionist and Abbotsford people are not slow in showing their appreciation of her excellent work.

A novelty was introduced in the dances by Master Gibbie Adams of Westminster and his "High Land Fling" and "Sword Dance" delivered in excellent style delighted the large audience.

Miss Hicks, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs McGowan, Miss Nelson and Mr. Everett rendered able assistance in accompanying.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman by Rev. Mr Campbell the concert was brought to a close by the whole audience rising and joining in the singing of the National Anthem.

The sum total after all expenses were paid is $80 00.

Out For Business

Mr. S. Brooke has purchased the stock of Mr. D. W. Turnbull, and when the editor of this paper visited the store this week to secure an ad. Mr. Brooke was marking the prices on the goods. Prices had already been on some of them but the way they were being cut down was most astonishing indeed. The former prices in the shoe department were receiving a shock that should astonish the would be buyers when they come to the store to purchase goods. There was a fine pair of shoes, costing formerly $8.50 and when Mr. Brooke was through the sale price was $6.50; another $6.50 was cut down to $4.50; $3.50 cut down to $2.00. We watched him for a short time and the way he slashed down the prices on the goods indicated that he meant business and that when the people of Abbotsford became aware of what was going on in the way of bargains they would be flocking to this store with their ready cash, and taking away its value in goods. Mr. Brooke was asked if he intended to make such slashing cuts in the prices of all the goods as he was on shoes, and then he showed what he was doing. Read his ad it will give you some idea of what you may expect when you go to purchase.

Mr. Brooke has a store in Victoria, and had until recently a store in Kamloops. Conversation with him formed the conclusion that he was in close touch with all parts of his business, and when the present goods were disposed of he would be able to replenish the stock with other goods at just as low prices as he is selling the present. He says he is known all the way from Nova Scotia to Victoria, his one aim is to give people just as good goods at as reasonable prices as can be obtained from the eastern departmental stores.

The people of Abbotsford have always been good patrons of this store and now under the able management of Mr. S. Brooke, the sole owner, the store is sure to get the lion share of the trade of Abbotsford when such bargains can be had there.

School Board Meeting

The Abbotsford school board held their meeting on Tuesday evening. all members of the school board being present.

The following bills were passed for payment; Messrs McPhee & Ker, .85; A. Parton, repairs $10.60; W. Lyle .50; Hulton Harrop. fifteen ricks of wood, $20.25.

The board decided to ask for a basement for the new addition with cement walls and floor to put in shape for heating by furnace, when the time comes when the town can afford a caretaker

Mr. A. Catherwood the contractor, will shortly commence work on the new addition.

The meeting could not deal with proper school taxes until the assessment roll was gone over and the property equlaly assessed, which Trustees Alanson and Tretheway will endeavor to do.

The next meeting of the board will be held when the roll is complete.

CORRESPONDENCE

Huntingdon, B. C Mar. 20.

Editor,
Abbotsford Post,

Dear Sir,

Allow me the privilege of correcting a statement made by Mr. F. Munroe in your issue of March 17.

I never told Mr. Munroe that myself and Reeve Campbell had agreed to pay the clerk any difference in salary, and I also beg to state that no promise or agreement to pay the clerk anything extra was ever made by me.

Yours truly,
DAN McKENZIE.

THE MARKET.

Westminster, March 17th—The trading generally on the market was brisk and a large amount of business was transacted. Produce was fairly plentiful and the attendance was good. As is usual at this season, the fish vendors and florists are well to the front, and furnish the busiest sections of the market. The stock market again become active but the meat and poultry buying was quieter than ever

While the supply of veal was good there was little variety in the meat market and the buyers could not obtain beef, mutton or lamb at all. The beef supply in the country is practically exhausted according to the buyers and some time must elapse before the supply will recover. Mutton and lamb cannot be expected until after Easter, when the ranchers will have a better idea of how many animals they can afford to slaughter for the market. The veal offered was mostly of very fair qulaity and found a ready sale. Pork was a fair supply and the demand was equal to the offering.

Scarcity marked both sides of the poultry market this week, both birds and buyers being few in number. The high prices that have been recorded for the past few weeks have probably been instrumental in decreasing the demand and the fact that only laying hens

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Lost His Cane Protector

There are always some people in this world who are always learning something that will be to their future advantage, and Abbotsford town is where some people learn what is good for them. Tom Nash of South Vancouver has made several trips to Abbotsford within the past few weeks, and now he knows more, and his pocket is lighter than it was on Thursday last unless he has made about $15.00 more than usual during the past two days. Tom says he is an American citizen but he looks like a Japanese, and from appearances a very desperate fellow. He says he is a good fighter, but he once got the worst of it from a hobo, and for the sake of self-protection he says he purchased a sword-cane at a second hand store in Vancouver, so that when he went out into the country to buy real estate, even if it was after dark, he need not fear man nor beast.

It was noticed by one of our citizens that Tommy's dragon cane was nothing less than a concealed weapon, and the word was passed on to Constable Black that he should get busy. He did, and with the assistance of ye editor enticed Nash inside the jail, when Tom received a surprise that cost him a fine and the confiscation of his cane, and now it decorates the hall of justice, along with several other curiosities.

Messrs McPhee and Authier, J. P's, notwithstanding the protestations of the timid real estate agent, had Tom Nash before them for carrying concealed weapons, and the fine above mentioned imposed. It was better than going to jail however, and now the hoboes and the denizens of the foest have a better chance for their life when they meet Tom Nash of South Vancouver, either in the dark or the daylight. Our constable will hereafter know a cane of a similar nature when he sees it.

A Suggestion

We have been asked to publish the following;

A suggestion to our Board of Trade. Spend some money on advertising your town. This can be done at reasonable cost. Get out a booklet on your town, having photos of the town, your best private residences, ranches and circulate the same well in Vancouver and good results are bound to follow. The enterprising tradesmen railways and bank would we think most willingly take up advertising space in such a booklet so help the funds in the production of such a fine advertisement of the town.

Most Happily Wedded

BARRETT-CAMPBELL

On Tuesday, March 21st, 1911 at the home of Mrs. Mahood, the bride's mother, Peardonville, by the Rev. J. L. Campbell, Mr. William James Barrett and Miss Margaret Campbell both of Peardonville, B. C.

Matsqui Organizes

A meeting for the completion of organization of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association was held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hygenic Dairy.

It was decided to have a Board of 25 directors and the following were elected; Wm. Merryfield, W. J. Marsh, J. T. Aish, J. A. Morrison Robt. Robb, H. F. Page, H. R Phillips, P Conroy, John Taylor, R. Beaton, M. E. Alexander, Ed. Baines, R. J. Owens, Chas. Purver, Jos. Hargitt, D. K. Nelson, E. Lundeberg, P. Ross, P. K. Nicholl, P. Jackman, Wm. Kirkpatrick, J. Merryfield, J. A. Jacobson, Thos. Lehman.

The directors then met and elected the following officers for the suing year.

President—P. J. Owens.

Vice-Pres.—J. T. Aish, P. Conroy, W. J. Marsh.

Sec.-Treas.—James Gibson.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in the Glenmore schoolhouse on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and by-laws. After passing a vote of thanks for the use of the Hygenic Dairy meeting adjourned. Every person interested is earnestly requested to attend the next meeting.

March 31, Friday, is the date for the third annual True Blue concert in the Maple Leaf Hall. Everybody come and hear Paddy Miller, "The Boy From Limerick."

Invited to Abbotsford

Our pushing real estate agents Messrs C. A. Sumner & Co., were busy this week with an invitation to Sir Edward Tennant and his friends Messrs J. Leigh Wood, Marlborough E. Prior, F. R. S. Balfour, Alexander Brown and Aemilius Jarvis who were staying this week at the Vancouver Hotel. Vancouver. to visit Abbotsford during their trip to the west. They received a reply on Wednesday much regretting Sir Edward's and his party's ability to visit Abbotsford this trip as they were leaving Vancouver for Victoria and Seattle on Thursday. This is a little unfortunate as it is felt sure Abbotsford would have appealed to them from an investment point of view for manufacturing and agricultural purposes. Still they now know that there is such a town as Abbotsford and that it is well to see Sumner. Better luck next time Charlie.

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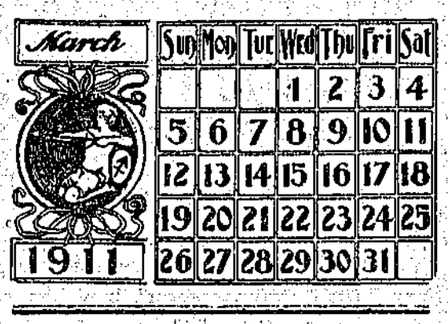

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24 1911

There is an old saying to the following effect that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Those who have experience know that truer words were never spoken. We read so much about family quarrels murders, divorce courts, etc., that it convinces all that the pen that first wrote those words had good reason to pass the thought on to future generations for meditation. Would it be wisdom to supply the word "town" for the word house to make it read, a town divided against itself cannot stand (prosper.)

No town no matter how great its advantages can ever grow and become a business community of note unless propositions that are mooted receive the support of all its citizens. We know of a town that not many years ago had been bitten often and hard regarding proposed industries. One came along that was genuine. A great big, loud-mouthed knocker got busy. The industry went elsewhere and is to-day a prosperous concern, and many use its products at the breakfast table. That knocker should have been run out of the town, because he and his following deprived the citizens of the benefits to be derived from a good industry. But still it was not really a criminal offence and no action could be taken against them.

Co-operation is a grand thing no matter what way we take it. Knocking is a business that should be punishable by imprisonment. The town in which we live has many advantages that no other town in the Fraser Valley possesses at the present time. At no distant date in the future another town may probably, with not half the advantages that we have in the way of shipping, cheap sites for manufacturing concerns, and a paradise of a climate, become so enthused that it will attract the outside and forge ahead at such a pace that will leave Abbotsford far in the horizon behind. Of course we do not wish to se that, but Abbotsford has now an opportunity that it may never have again. Now is the time that a plan of campaign should be organized for the purpose of advertising the town abroad. What are we doing? Too many in this town are pulling at cross purposes for the town to ever go ahead. Somebody seems to have a grudge against their own existence. It will always remain Abbotsford, with very little improvement on the present, unless an entirely new leaf is turned over --the past blotted out—and an entirely new programme outlined, and carried into effect. This may be plain talk, but do you ever know or hear of anything in this town started, or was ever intended to be started that was not knocked by some selfish individual?? None of us need stop long to think until we can recollect something that is not prospering to-day because all our citizens have boosted for it. Of course when one man starts to knock another, there is no use in turning the other cheek. Then probably it is easier to knock than to boost, as it is the easier course to pursue—the course of least resistance though is not always the one that brings the best returns, and is often a destructive one. Competition is not knocking, at least it need not be.

Situated as Abbotsford is to-day there is no centre in the Fraser Valley that can compare with it. What are we doing to help it along? The answer is nothing. When some people are not busy they are sowing seeds of discontent regarding something that they are jealous of. Knocking we take from the individual as pure jealousy. If a citizen is not doing his part to promote the town he should be exposed, but first inquire thoroughly into the matter before any harm is done to the person's business. Don't jeopardize a man's means of honest livelihood. There are a few things we can always do to assist our town. The one that should stand at the head of any list is to patronize wherein possible, all the enterprises of the town, by buying your goods at home. Abbotsford is blessed with some very excellent stores—all of them do not advertise in this paper, but that is their business, we have the space for sale—and if your receive fair treatment keep your money in the town. Then remember that at the present size of the town, we cannot pretend to be so up to date as the large cities—our stores, our hotels and all the business centres cannot probably be as big and the goods shown so advantageously as we would like. All towns were small once—all things have a begenning. Another point that can always be observed is to mind your own business. It needs all your care. If you are a store-keeper the more energy you have to push your own business the better it will be for your business; no matter what occupation it may be that you follow there is no need for trying to display your ignorance as to what the other fellow should do and does not do. It is not your funeral in any case. But it may be your funeral if the wholesaler refuses to forward you goods, or the bank fail to honor your papers, for next to receiving goods to sell there is nothing like having a bank to back you.

We could not all have been born in the same place but we have all come to do business in the same town, and while we should all have a good fellow feeling to our nearest of kin, yet we should try to let some of the other fellows live and prosper.

This paper is willing at all times to boost, and on the whole we have had fairly good support from the citizens of the town, but we cannot do all the boosting—the larger our support the better we can find words—the dictionary is full—to sound the praises of the town. Of course we cannot expect that all the wise guys at large shall at all times see eye to eye with us on all points but there is one thing that we can all agree upon and that is to boost Abbotsford and watch her grow.

If there is anything in the above article that fits those who are always criticising this paper, our advise is to put the cap on and then "saw wood" until you feel a little better.

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Matsqui has formed her agricultural association, but no point has yet been decided upon to hold the fall exhibition. Does Abbotsford want this? Why of course we all want it, and we want the Board of Trade to get that for Abbotsford if possible. Sumas would be willing to organize and join Matsqui if it was shown to them that it would be of advantage; then Abbotsford would be in the heart of the exhibition centre, and as all roads lead to Abbotsford no better place could be found. The grounds can be secured without very little trouble. This paper has now broken the ice in this matter, and if everybody will fall in, we believe we are quite safe in saying that there will be no funerals, but rather a big day of rejoicing for Abbotsford.

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Here's another. We understand the Western Canada Power company intend building a $90,000 building for a sub-station. Can the Board of Trade get that for us too. We need it in our business.

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MAKE BEDS BY ELECTRICITY

How would you like to have your work done by an electric motr? The windows put down and locked at night for instance, and the beds made in the morning? Wouldn't it be fun to have even the sausage grinder turn itself and a machine that buttoned the children's shoes and stockings and combed their heads in the morning?

More wonderful things than this are outlined in a Utopia that Edison says will surely be brought about by electricity. It will be a happy land where nobody will work, not even horses. But best of all it will work for the emancipationof women from house keeping.

It was Florence King the patent lawyer, who said before an assemblage of club women not long ago, "Invention has done more for the emancipation of women than legislation ever will," and from Edison's outline of the housekeeping of the future in popular electricity, of the future in popular electricity, this Utopia is nearer than anybody has imagined it is.

"I am ashamed of the number of things around my house that are done by animals—human beings. I mean," says the inventor. "They ought to be done bya motor with out any sense of fatigue or pain. Hereafter a motor must do all the chores."

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Mr. Howe's newresidence is one of the finest residences in town.

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Miss Turnbull will shortly leave to live at Huntingdon.

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When in Abbotsford do not fail to visit the nursery of Mr. D. H. Nelson.

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Mr. Dwight Rucker will shortly move into his new residence.

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Mrs. D. Fraser is building a new house.

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Mrs. Harkness of New Westminster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Angus McInnes.

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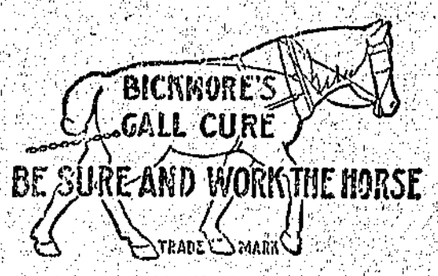
There is no Christian duty that is not to be seasoned with cheerfulness.



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At Huntingdon School House—Service at every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
S. S. every Sundayat 2;30 p.m.

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Bee Keeping

The following paper was delivered brefore the Farmers' Institute of Kaslo last month and is well worthy all who are interested in bee-keeping. The speaker was the Venerable Archdeacon Beer; his subject being "Bees."

The Archdeacon started out with his experience locally on bee-keeping; he had just disposed of his last hive after having the honey-makers nearly ten years, during which time he had lost but one hive. Bees are divided into three classes; the queens, drones and the workers; A queen is to be found or should be, in every hive; her duty is to lay the eggs for hatching the new brood; in the egg laying she is a marvel, and in the warm season has been known to lay over 2,000 in one day, or more than the weight of herself. All food is predigested, prepared and fed to her, all she has to do is to eat and keep the egg factory going merrily. Only twice does she leave the hive, when seeking a mate and going with a swarm; once mated she is fertile for life, returns to the hive and goes heavily into the egg business. As fast as the eggs are laid they are placed one in each cell by the workers and put in shape for the hatching process. The queen is much larger than the ordinary bee and is provided with a sting; this is reserved for defence against her rival; you can handle her with impunity if you get a chance and she'll not sting you, but in doing so be careful not to injure her or you may lose your hive. The bees are curious insects if they find the queen is getting old or slack in egg production she is fired; another is selected in her place; then proceeds the battle royal in which we guess the old lady goes down and out as we guess nobody wants her and bee history has no record of a state funeral. Inspect your hives frequently and see if the queen is there, her presence is easily ascertained by the young ones in the cells;; no new brood means no queen and if you expect to keep the bees you had better get a queen quick. Blest if we know how to help youget her, the bees have a process of their own if the eggs left have not ripened too far and possibly the Archdeacon can enlighten any seeking information on this queenly point.

The drones, of which only one is necessary in a hive for the mating period are not numerous; usually a hundred come out with a new brood but as they are lazy beggars they are tolerated until the fall then killed.

The workers are the numerous as well as busy ones; they gather the honey, build up the hives, arrange for the incubation of the new brood and are industrious all the time. They've got stings, and well we know it because of meddling with a hive when a kid, but it is they who are of great benefit to the fruit grower. When the trees are white and pink with blossom in the spring the workers get busy gathering honey for all they are worth and it is then in flying from bud to bud they pollenize the orchards so much needed to bring forth good fruit. All good fruit growers should have a hive in their orchards; the old theory that formerly held here a few years ago that too many bees were injurious has apparently proved a false alarm, so get bees and let them get busy.

But reverting to Mr. Beer's remarks and bee propogation he stated that the eggs placed singly in each cell became white grubs or larvae in three days, enlarge rapidly in eight, are capped over in nine and a half and emerge at 21. Drones mature afterwards at 24 days, queens at 16 and workers at 6 days.

At the swarming time there is no need for alarm or danger. You'll getstung possibly if not properly covered up. but said the speaker, you'll get used to it after a while and not mind it. If handled properly bees will not hurt you, but when they get riled naturally resent the cause. The speaker said he has put his finger into a cluster and not got stung, but in working around the hives one would us ehis business end sometimes and he'd pass it off with the remark, "You got me that time." We've hived swarms in our time, got stung, and said worse than that

He experienced little difficulty in handling the bees at swarming time if they lit in a cluster he had no trouble at all, but if they strung out along a limb he tried to get them together. Here someone queried; "How do you account for that?" "Can't account for it," came come the quick reply, "they're a the quick reply from him, "they're a counting for what they'll do." That reminds us in speaking of the workers we should have started at first they are classed as imperfect females and there being so many of them are sure to make trouble, and they have not got a monopoly of imperfections or trouble making proclivities characteristic of that sex.

In dealing with the hives Mr. Beer cautioned his hearers not to rob the weak ones, and be sure to ascertain they have enough food to tide them over the winter The more bees the more honey. The time to strip the hive was the latter part of September or early in October. A good hive should yield 50 to 60 pounds of honey; his did and he took every bit of it, because he found it profitable to sell thehoney at 35c a pound and give the bees in return about 35 pounds of granulated sugar at 5c a pound on which they thrived just as well The sugar he boiled in water, without, burning, unti lit became a syrup; this he put in a Miller feeder and placed it in the hive, the bees packing away as much as a quart or three pints in one day.

For wintering he advocated leaving the hives out doors, but protecting them. Climate here was ideal and all he found necessary was a box for outer covering allowing a space of about two inches filled with planer shavings and a gunny sack with the same filling placed on top, leaving the entrance partly open. This gave the bees free exit on sunny days and they came out strong in the spring On no account disturb the hive after the middle of October, as when the chilly weather sets in all cracks are "glued" up to keep out the wind and removal may break up the sealing which cannot be fixed up again before spring About Marchor April inspect the hive, see that there is a queen bee and plenty of food, if there are neither provide both. The Archdeacon said the bees make a queen by feeding one of the imperfect females royal jelly; better get some if you need one; but don't try Kootenay jam.

When setting up a hive see that it is level, as if it is tilted the honey will run in hot weather; face it south or east and do not shade it.

In concluding the archdeacon said that the first year he went in to the bee business his profit was 600 per cent, and that beat poultry raising, fruit growing or anything else he knew of. With a few questions asked and answered, a vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Beer for his interesting address after which the meeting adjourned. ed that if enough people interest themselves in bee-keeping to make it worth while the provincial government will send an expert to give practical pointers, and as a further aid the keeper should keep posted by keeping a periodical relating thereto, the Canadian Bee Journal of Brantford, Ontario, being recommended.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

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See Sumner for your Wants and Sales.

Mr. S. K. Williamson of the Bank of Vancouver returned to that city on Friday morning last after a successful and promising tour around Abbotsford and district. He is expected in Abbotsford shortly to complete arrangements for opening a branch of the Bank of Vancouver here. He has been assured the support of a number of business men and others will follow when they find that they will receive courteous treatment.

To boom Abbotsford, why not get up a petition to the B. C. E. R. to run an excursion at the week end? The train to leave here on Saturday evening and returning on Sunday evening Or the other way about, having the train leave the coast on Saturday evening and returning to the coast on Sunday in time to go to church in Vancouver the same evening.

Mr. Sam Cawley of Chilliwack paid Abbotsford a visit this week

Mrs. Edson and little daughter returned home on Monday evening from a few days visit with friends in Vancouver and Westminster.

Mr. A. A. Cruickshank was in the town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are home after a pleasant trip to the old country.

Mr. M. W Copeland was in Chilliwack on Thursday attending the funeral of his mother, who had died very suddenly. Mr. Copeland's many friends here will extend to him the hand of sympathy in this an hour of sever bereavement.

Mr. A. Stephens of Mission City spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Brown of the Royal Bank will leave shortly for his holidays. He will visit his home in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Munroe and Miss Alice McFadden returned from Ottawa lately, where they spent some months visiting friends.

Messrs L. W. Elliott, F. R. Elliott and Geo. W. Hotchkiss of Cleveland, Ohio, were theguests of Mr. Harry Freeman on Thursday.

Abbotsford has a moving picture show twice a week.

Won't the ladies have a fine time shopping when all the new ssidewalks are built.

The Chilliwack Board of Trade will spend $250 in advertising this year.

The Good Templars met on Tuesday in the Orange Hall and will meet on the same evening each week.

Mr. S. Brooke intends moving his family to Abbotsford just as soon as he can secure the desired house. Miss Brooke has come to Abbotsford.

Mr. E. B. de la Giroday is moving to Abbotsford to his chicken ranch.

Mrs. Sparrow returned home on Tuesday from a visit to friends in Kamloops.

The Post is not so Black as some Kerr to paint it.

It is reported that Mr. Hill-Tout has sold a large tract of land to Vancouver investors, who intend sub-dividing same into 5 and 10 acre blocks, and placing them on the market on reasonable terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harrop entertained a few friends at a very enjoyable card party on Saturday last.

It is funny how some people know all that is in the Post each week when they are not subscribers.

It is pleasing to see that the people of this town have had a day of clearing up the back yards, etc. The habit was very taking while it lasted, and before the idea had gone the rounds it became very fashionable. It is up to us all to keep the town clean, healthy and presenting its best appearance when strangers come here.

Indignation—I do not understand the reason why our name is not in the directory.

Enterprise—Show me your advertising receipts.

Rev. Mr. Yates who is spending a holiday at the coast, and has the charge of St. Matthews church is making his presence felt in the town. Abbotsford will be sorry to lose such an energetic vicar, and only hope that he will prolong his vacation at the coast.

Some people believe in palmistry There are those who consult the cards; while there are others who consult the spirits as to the future When one is young the predominant idea that concerns young men most is to know the name of his future wife. It is easy if the right way is pursued, but some young men prefer a short cut and make public announcement in an opera that they are open to receive such knowledge, and at the same time put on a serious face about it as though they appeared to be in earnest. The joke is old but it sometimes catches a new victim

THE MARKET.

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are being offered in numbers may also have had a similar effect. On the whole, the quality of the birds offered was fairly high, and prices remained much the same as before although one small lot of white Leghorns of inferior quality sold for $.0 per dozen. A feature of some interest was that a number of highly bred roosters were for sale at fancy prices, but there was no demand.

The increasing supply of eggs sent the price still lower and the vendors succeeded in obtaining not more than 30c retail, and 23c wholesale. Towards the close of market, as is almost always the case when the demand is slack, many eggs were sold at several cents less than the prevailing figure

Potatoes are still selling at from $20 to $32 per ton, this being for those of good quality. Several tons of lower grade potatoes have been offered recently and naturally realizing a smaller price. A fair supply of table carrots and turnips are being offered and a few parsnips.

The apple market is quiet, there being apparently but little fruit to be brought in for sale. The demand is good for good stock, the lower grades not finding much demand. The supply was fair.

An exceptionally large number of horses were offered up at auction, but the quality was poor and most of the animals had a high reserve placed on them, with the result that but few sold. Cattle also were present in numbers and sold slowly.

The following were the quotations

WHOLESALE MEAT—	
Beef, carcass	9 1-2 to 10 1-2
Beef, hindquarters	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
Pork	12 1-2 to 13c
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	$1.15
Turnips, per sack	75c
RETAIL—	
Cabbage, per lb	4c
Celery, head	10c to 15
Eggs, wholesale	23c
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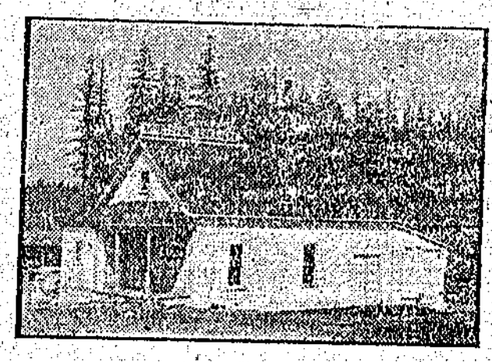

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