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MT. LEHMAN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and family from Vancouver have settled on what is known as the Ryder ranch.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor has recovered from her illness caused by a fall some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor entertained a party of friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McLeod are looking out for another place.

Mr. Archie Nicholson and family from Lombard have come to reside here.

Mr. Lorne Coghlan is building a fine barn on his place.

Mr. Jesse Lehman is building a fine new house on his place this spring.

Mrs. George Hutcheson has been on the sick list for some time

The young peole's society are arranging a concert and social for Friday evening 26th inst. A good time for everybody is expected.

The home guards under training in the Orange Hall here by Officer Reid of Clayburn are to have a parade service in the church on Sabbath 21st inst at 11 a. m. conducted by Pastor Wm. M. Reid.

Rev. R. G. McBeth, M. A. late of Paris, Ont., is to conduct the service in the evening

Miss Reid, M. A., and Mrs. Green our energetic school teachers, are now busy training the school children for a concert to be held on Wednesday evening 31st.

The Mt. Lehman Whist Club decided to close the season with a dance after a season of some very enjoyable evenings, during the winter. Spring is with us here and many are now at work in their gardens.

NOMINATING CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ABBOTSFORD

Captain Ramsay is the new appointed president of the Chilliwack District Liberal Association, elected at the annual meeting held in Abbotsford. The other officers are: Vice-President A. Cruickshanks, Matsqui; Executive R. A. Henderson, Chilliwack; Wm. Fraser. Huntingdon; B. B. Smith, Abbotsford. John Morrison Mt. Lehman; D. McLagan, Kilgarde; John Ball, Peardonville; C. W. Munroe, Rosedale; Wm. Elliott, Riverside.

The nominating convention will be held at Abbotsford at a date yet to be fixed. The appointment of a secretary will be made by the executive

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MATSQUI COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Matsqui council was held in the council chambers of the municipal hall on Saturday, March 6th, with the reeve in the chair and all members of the council present.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on February 6th were adopted as read

A communication from J. F. Martin stating that the cheque which he had received from the council in December last had been cashed by Mr. J. O. Fermer of Gifford, who had afterwards accidntally burned it. He desired a new cheque which he would endorse and make payable to Mr. Fermer. Cheque was ordered issued according to instructions of the council.

A. F. Welch complained that brush had been deposited in the ditch on theThompson road thereby retarding the flow of the water draining from his property. Coun. Melander was authorized to clear out the ditch on the north of the Thompson road from the Ross road east to the Welch drainage ditch.

H. J. A. Burnett sent a copy of the statement of the receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities on the form submitted by the Inspector of Municipalities.

Union of B. C. Municipalities submitted copy of the constitution as amended by the executive in October 1914 and outlining the general work of the union. The membership fee assessed against the proportionate share of the expenses incurred by the reason of retaining of the paid solicitor,Coun. Elliott objected to the Municipal council remaining a member, as in his opinion the results so far attained did not justify the outlay. The Reeve gave it as his opinion, however, that the union served a very useful purpose in shaping legis lation, and that amendments to the Municipal Act were brought about mainly by its recommendations.

Collector of the Glen Valley Dyking district claiming that the sum of $13.19 was due and payable for 1915 The clerk was instructed to ask for further particulars as the council had never received any previous notices relative to the formation of this dyking district.

From the C. P. R. stating that the gravel on the various road-crossings on the Mission branch would be coated with cinders as soon as the same were available. The reeve stated the resident section foreman had given him assurances that orders had been issued to put these crossings in good repair.

Sec-treas of the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund acknowledged the donation received from Mr. J. A. McDown.

C. Rummel wrote that he wished to continue his fence along the road past the first bridge which was eastward off the line and encroached on his property. Mr. Rummel. being present supplemented his letter with more explicit information as to the condition of the road and the bridge Coun. Melander informed the reeve who was not familiar with the premises, that he had intended to give this matter his attention last year,but lack of funds alone, had prevented any action being taken. It was thought tha he bridge could be replaced by a culvert and a fill. Mr. Rummel asked, also, that the matter of the diversion of this road at the north-west corner receive attention, he having brought the matter before the council some three years ago. Mr. Rummel was given assurance that the matters of his contention would receive due attention.

L. Beharrel and seventeen others presented a petition to repair the Riverside road from Rivedale to Matsqui village and the Page road from the Riverside road to the Bell road Coun. Elliott stated that several of the petitioners were not ratepayers and while acknowledging that the roads were in poor shape, he believed greater harm would result from hauling gravel from Abbotsford than the resulting benefits. At his suggestion the petition was laid over for future consideration.

C. E. Poingnant and seven others petitioned to open a road north from the Clayburn-Straiton road through the centre of section 6 tp. 20, the

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WHO WILL BE THE NEXT MEMBER FOR CHILLWACK?

The air is full of conventions these days as it is full of politics and while it is hardly up to the Abbotsford Post to say much about politics --should leave it to the big fellows to do all the talking and get all the abuse, but it appears to our editor that it is about time that the Abbotsford end of the riding should have the honor of sending a candidate to Victoria to represent the riding. The Chilliwack end of the riding has had the honor since Adam was a little boy, if we remember correctly. Being a member of parliament, after all is only a matter of public favor, rather than a matter of public opinion

The signs of the times point to Abbotsford, as both the Liberal and the Conservative conventions are to be held in Abbotsford this time. It is an admission on the part of Chilliwack that Abbotsford or Matsjui or Mt. Lehman end of the riding is entitled to some political favor. The Conservative convention meets this Saturday and the Liberals will meet at a date to be decided upon later.

The Abbotsford Post is for the man who will do the most for the district, and a representative residing in Chilliwack cannot have the same interest in Abbotsford as he would have in the dear old Chilliwack as he is residing there. Now Mr. Cawley is a nice man and no person can have anything against him. He is a fine respectable citizen and an excellent member of parliament—for Chilliwack.

We have some excellent men at this end of the riding who would willingly represent us, the Post believes, and apart from politics if the district was fortunate in selecting a man who would be a winner and on the same side the government sits, it would go a long way towards putting this end of the riding on the map. The Post believes he would get support irrespective of politics. Gentlemen act accordingly.

Thursday's Province named our ex-reeve Wm. Merryfield as a likely candidate for Yale district at the forthcoming election. The Post called up Mr. Merryfield this morning and asked him about it. The answer came over the 'phone "I don't know anything about it"

In this connection the Post is of opinion that Mr. Wm. Merryfield would make an excellent member for Chilliwack riding if elected. He is a man who has served the municipality of Matsqui for many years and while a public spirited man, is also a man of excellent judgment and foresight and would make a very good member if elected and would pull a strong support from both parties if nominated. Think it over Mr. Delegate.

Rev. A. D McKinnon, who conducted evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church last week, with much acceptance, returned to his own congregation in Vancouver last Saturday.

Thursday's Old Country mail brought several post cards from the Tommies in the trenches to persons in Abbotsford who had donated cigarettes and tobacco through the good offices of the Overseas Club. The acknowledgements were posted from the army post office and are indicative of the keen appreciation of the men for the solacing gifts. On interesting feature is that the post cards were printed thus "To———, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada.

Fifteen dollars was realized as a result of the St. Patrick's Day tea given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. McMenemy on Wednesday evening. The money will be used to pay for the painting of the church now being proceeded with.

Provincial Member Cawley was in Abbotsford this week looking up his many friends.

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BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA

Which is Your Choice

"I am not a politician; I would blush to be called one" was a remark recently made in the province. Now why should a man blush to be a politician? The true politician lives for his constituency, for his country, spends his time looking after his constituents while out of the house and during the session he watches carefully the making of the laws for his country, that will not only raise the status of living, not only among his own constituents, but will benefit communities elsewhere. On the eve of a political election in this province the fiat has gone forth to "smash the machine". The Conservative party is of course meant. Are there no good men among the Conservative party. They say there is good and bad, 'even in Ireland'. The Liberals would put over the present government the steam roller. The phrase has a fighting sound to it, and many people would like to know what is to happen after the work of destruction has been accomplished, and the Liberal party in power in Victoria. What would really happen? What has happened in other provinces. Has the Liberal party of the province a policy that is better for the ordinary citizen, than the one that has controlled the destinies of this province for the past twelve years Are their men more honorable than the men that are to be smashed. If they are; if they have we want them at the head of affairs, but if not there is enough destruction going on during the present European war to satisfy the most reckless of smashers. Let them do all the smashing in Europe, but let us rather buildup the province than do any smashing. The manifesto of the Liberal leader has been issued. Is it more constructive than destructive? That manifesto is full of criticisms but does it contain anything better than what the people of the province have enjoyed during the past twelve years? If so we want to see it put into practice. If not it is better for the people to keep in power "the devils wee do know" than to again trust the affairs of the country in the hands of "devils we don't know" With all the faults of the McBride administration we have enjoyed more political rest than in the twelve years previous to their coming into power. Ask any old timer about the Turner, Prior, Semlin, Semlin-Martin-Cotton, Martin, Dunsmuir administrations and some of their predecessors. There are governments and governments as well as there are politicians and politicians, but why should a politician "blush"? Are our politicians blushing to-day? Should they blush, if they are not blushing?

THE ELECTION EDITOR'S THUNKS

After mature consideration we have come to the conclusion that the power of the press is great. Just look at the furore the ex-Hon. Joseph Martin is creating. We would run a hot rag too only we have a sort of reputation for not being able to put up a good scrap like Joe, the carpet bag politician.

It is said that many Liberals in British Columbia are these days wishing that Honest John Oliver, with accent on the Honest, would carry a black cat's ear in his left vest pocket. and a magic bean under the pit of his arm, so that when it comes to nominating a candidate for the forthcoming election, the spell induced by these charms would create his invisibility. His glittering and general generalities on the political situations of the day have come to be looked upon as a joke by the intelligent electors. Take this to heart Dewdney Liberals and act thereon.

Many Conservatives of Dewdney are asking themselves these days as to whether it is time for a change—of government, or a change of candidate or stand by the Manson howitzer.

Not even the attractions of having a great Whiteway supreme in Vancouver could detract the votes of the honest electors of the city by Stanley Park from their idol, Mayor Taylor.

Coppers are being introduced into many parts of B. C. Is this the result of McBride's great railway policy?

Macdonald last summer at Mission City said that the government at Victoria was a "star chmber of political charlatans.' Give the Liberals the same chance for twelve years and might not their names be Dennis also ? ? ? ?

Wind up the Winch and social democracy is pulled out of the hold. Eh!

Isn't it more than passing strange that the Vancouver Daily Province which carries a B. C. Electric ad., consistently publishes daily as news items trivial "accidents" in which jitneys figure?

A couple (at least) of bad breaks were noticed in the election "dope" on the Dewdney situation, appearing in Joe Martin's Journal last week. The writer mentioned Mayor Mackenzie as a possible Liberal candidate not being wise to the fact that our worthy mayor is on the executive of Port Coquitlam Conservative Association. It was also stated that Robert Abernethy, of Port Moody had become rich on valuable timber leases obtained generously from the Conservative Government when it is an irrefutable fact that Mr. Abernethy never owned a stick of timber—except possibly for fencing in his residence.

Could it be that the ex-Honorable Joseph Martin knew Mayor Mackenzie when they were both happy little birds singing among the tree-tops?

MATSQUI COUNCIL

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petitioners agreeing to perform 35 days work gratis. Mr. Poignant, who supported the petition assured the council that this proposed road would prove of great benefit to the resident settlers, and while the completion of the road would entail considerable expenditure he thought that a passable road for the distance now required for $100, over and above the gratis labor. The reeve said that due care should be exercised in the laying out of any new road as no inconsiderable amount of money had been spent in the past on roads that later had been abandoned., Coun. McCallum and the reeve agreed to go over the ground at an early date with Mr. Poignant to ascertain what action should be taken.

A. L. Bates wrote stating that in the construction of the Bates road in 1914 damage had been done to a flume which he had previously laid across the said road to convey water to his pasture land. He asked that the damage complained of be remedied, suggesting that a pipe be laid under the road. Coun. Owen remarked that it would be more in order for Mr. Bates to ask permission from the council to convey the water across the road.

Canadian Bank of Commerce asked as to what disposal the council intended to make of the credit balance there of $34.82. The reeve and the clerk were instructed to sign a cheque on the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the amount of the credit balance and that this sum be deposited in the Bank of Montreal.

Nels Larsen stated in a communication that on December 19th, 1914, the municipal policeman had entered his premises and shot and killed his dog during his (Larsen's) absence from home, the dog being tied up at the time. The policeman untied the dog, led the same into the woods and after shooting it left the body unburied. He valued the dog at $25.00 and made formal demand of this amount. No evidence was produced that any one in the employ of the council had been given instructions to kill this dog and the council refused to acknowledge any liability in the matter.

From Taylor and Henderson submitting plans of subdivisions which are to be looked after by the clerk and Coun. Elliott.

D. H. Nelson and sixteen others being a petition to grant a western extension of the Nelson road in D. L. 48 westward along the north boundary of the right-of-way of the V. V. & E. Ry. and Nav. Co. to the south west corner of block 6 of D. L. 48 the distance being approximately 750 feet.

J. N. Rucker and twelve others, being a petition to open up the road allowance on the west boundary of block 6 D. L. 48. The reeve appointed Coun. Melander and McCallum a committee to go over the premises with him both peitions to receive attention.

Jo. Coote asked that the ditch along the International boundary road be deepened so that he may be able to drain his land, also, that repairs be made to the road there as he wished to haul in some lumber for farm buildings. Coun. Melander stated that there was a doubt as to this being on the proper location, and he was of the opinion that the road should be surveyed before any money was spent thereon. He recommended that the south LeFeuvre road should be extended by gazetting southward from the Huntingdon road to the International Boundary road.

Coun. Melander was authorized to engage a competent P. L. S. to survey the road to be gazetted from the Huntingdon road south between sections 4 and5 Tp. 13 to the International Boundary Line road from the western boundary of the municipality eastward to the S. E. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of sec. 4, Tp. 13.

Re Mr. Currie's claim for damages resulting from clearing operations at Aberdeen cemetery the following motion was passed "In blasting the standing timber on the Aberdeen cemetery sixteen balsam firs were thrown on Mr. Currie's land for which he claims $30.00 damages. Out of said sum Mr. Currie agrees to pay half of the new fence along his cleared field, his share being $4.-65, but he refuses to pay any share of the fence where the cemetery joins his wood land. Mr. Currie further agrees to have his taxes and the taxes of the Japanese purchasers deducted from the balance. The report was accepted and settlement will be made accordingly.

Coun. Owen reported re L. Coghlan's complaint re encroachment of the Mt. Lehman road on his property as follows: I find that for a distance of six chains the road is altogether on Mr. Coghlan's land and for a further 6 chains across his property. With regard to building the road on the centre road allowance, I find there is no physical reason why this should not be done. Therefore I recommend that the road be built on the centre of the road allowance and recommend that tenders be called for clearing the right-of-way 20 feet wide on each side of the centre line and digging a ditch on the west side of the road. The report was adopted and he was authorized to take such action as is therein recommended.

Coun. Owen reported on the township line as folows: I find that the road encroached on Mr. J. A. Morrison's land in two places to an extent of 15 chains in all. I find that there is no physical reason why this road should not be built on the centre of the road allowance. Heretofore the little work done on this road has been performed by statute labor. I advise that 5 chains of this work be done by day labor and that tenders be called for the clearing The report was adopted an Coun. Owen was authorized to proceed with the work therein mentioned an in the manner therein mentioned and in the manner

E. G. Walters interviewed the council as to the prospects of any improvements being done to the Township Line road east in Ward 3. He believed the road should be graded from the Slough to the Bell road and gravelled from the Bell road to his property. He offered to do the work and would wait for payment until the taxes were paid in. The reeve remarked that the work asked for could not be proceded with at the present time, but Mr. Walter was assured that his application would receive due consideration.

On behalf of the Peardonville ratepayers Association Mr. Skipworth protested to the council against the manner in wihch the road work was being apportioned in Ward 1, but from the explanation given by Coun. Melander the council thought that no injustice had been done to anyone. He asked payment for damages alleged done through blasting oporations in connection with the expenditure of provincial money on the Huntingdon road in 1914, the allegod damage being the destruction of a portion of the roof of the Peardonville Hall. The council declined to assume the responsibility in the matter.

C. O. Knudsen asked payment of accounts for household supplies to his family while he was under arrest in 1914. The council declned to allow his claim.

The superintendent of construction of the B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd., informed the council verbally that his company would make use of the pole line of the Mission Telephone Company from the Riverside road along the Page road to the Smith-Jones road and that they would place their poles on the south side of this road. He asked as to the distance of the poles should be placed from the property line. A verbal clash occurred during the ensuing discussion and the superintendent withdraw without receiving the desired information.

The reeve agreed to meet Coun. Elliot and McCallum at Matsqui village on Friday, March 12th to investigate a proposed site for a rock juarry at Sumas mountain.

W. Merryfied reported to the council that the Matsqui Indians were securing liquor and he feared that bodily damage would result to neighboring residents during their carousals. While Indians are wards under the dominion government the reeve stated that it was the duty of the council to preserve law and order through

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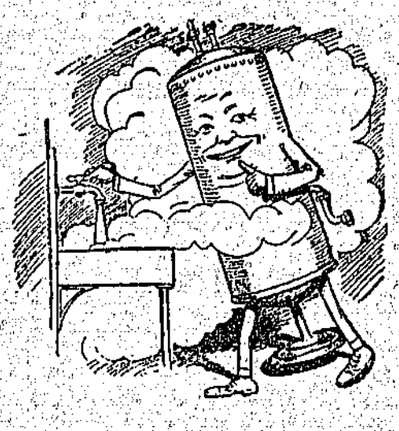

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MATSQUI COUNCIL

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out the municipality.

Some discussion took place as to the adjustment of finances between the council and the school board, but definite action was deferred to a future date.

The following resolutions were passed:

That Coun. Owen be authorized to engage the services of a competent surveyor to survey the township line road where, in his opinion, such survey was necessary.

That the time for returning the assessment roll to the clerk of the council be extended to April 15th: also, that the council sit as a court of revision for revising and correcting the assessment roll in the municipal hall on Saturday May 15th at 10:30 o'clock

That all money received from this date on account of taxes in arrear be at once applied on account of the note to the Bank of Montreal for money advanced in 1914, until said note is paid in full.

That whereas the sum of $16.500 was borrowed by the Corporation of the District of Matsqui from the Bank of Montreal in the year 1914 under the Temporary Loan by-law of 1914, a bylaw passed in the pursuance of the powers contained in the municipal act to borrow money in anticipation of the current revenue, and it has been found impossible to pay $9,000 of the liability so created, out of the municipal revenue for the year 1914, owing to the non-payment of the taxes for such year.

And whereas the Bank of Montreal has signified a willingness to postpone the payment of the said indebtness of $9,000 until the 1st day of April 1915, the said indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum as well after as before maturity.

Now therefore be it resolved by the municipal council of the Corpoation of the District of Matsqui that pursuant to and with the powers conferred by section 134 of the municipal act the said municipal council do hereby arrange and agree with the Bank of Montreal for the postponement of the payment of the said sum of $9,000 payable as aforesaid to the 1st day of April, 1915, such indebtedness to bear interest at the rate of interest of 7 per cent per annum as well after as before maturity, payable on the 1st day of April 1915.

And be it further resolved by the municipal council of the Corporation of the District of Matsqui that the following obligation be given to the Bank of Montreal signed by the reeve, finance committee and clerk of the Corporation under the corporate seal:

On the 1st day of April 1915 we the Corporation of the District of Matsqui promise to pay to the Order of the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, B. C. for value received, the sum of nine thousand dollars with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum as well after as before maturity.

This obligation is given pursuant to Section 134 of the municipal act and to resolution passed by the muni cipal council of the Corporation of the District of Matsqui the 6th day of March 1915.

The Temporary Loan by-law 1915 was reconsidered and finally passed, signed and sealed with the Corporate seal.

The Matsqui road tax bylaw 1915 passed its second and third readings increasing the amount of road tax from $1.75 to $2.00. Councillors Melander and Elliott opposed the amend ment the arguments being mainly the proposed increase in tax would give householders an opportunity of applying to have their names inserted on the voters' list.

Coun. Melander gave notice to gazette a road from the Huntingdon rd. south between sections 4 and 5 tp. 13 to the International Boundary Line, the line of the road to be laid out by a competent surveyor.

Coun. Owen gave notice to gazette a road along the Township Line between Townships 13 and 14 from the Mt. Lehman road to the western boun dary of the municipality, the road to follow lines laid out by a competent surveyor.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday March 20th.

FROM THE FRONT

The following prescription of Dr. Cannon for German measles was sent from the front by Pte. Todd of Owen Sound.

Mix some Woolich powder with tincture of iron or essence of lead and administer in pills or shells. Have a little British army—a ittle goes a long way, some Brussels sprouts and French mustard. Add some Canadian cheese and Australian lamb and season with Indian Curry. Let Kitchner stir it until it is hot. If this does not make the patient perspire rub on Russian bear grease and wrap in Berlin wool.

P. S.—The patient must by no means have any peace-soup until the swelling in the head has disappeared —Owen Sound Times.

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How Does Your Subscrip-tion Stand ?

Now is the time to

Pay the Editor

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HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

BORN—Saturday, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Call, twins, a boy and a girl. All doing well.

BORN—Monday, March 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell, a daughter.

A meeting of the Abbotsford Conservatives was called for Friday evening last to elect delegates to attend the coming convention of Chilliwack tories.

The local schools will close for the Easter vacation on Thursday before Good Friday, April 1st, and will not reopen until Monday, April 12th.

Mrs. C. F. Yates has sufficiently improved in health to enjoy the beautiful weather of the last few days.

The many friends of Manager S. A. Morley, of the Royal Bank, are glad to see him around again after his indisposition. During his temporary absence from duty Mr. A. A. Gow, of Vancouver, assumed charge.

Several local churchpeople attended the Sunday School convention at Chilliwack.

Miss Madeline de la Girody is arranging for another entertainment in aid of the war relief fund, to take place on a date as yet to be fixed.

Rev. R. G. MacBeath, late of Paris Ont., will preach for Mr. Campbell next Sunday morning. As the church is in the hands of the painters. the services will be held in the Alexandria hall at the regular hours of worship: Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a.m. and public worship at 7:30 p. m.

The Chilliwack District Sunday School convention met on Thursday and Friday in Cook's Church, Chilliwack.

Mrs. Campbell of the Manse attended the Presbyterian missionary society in St. Andrews churlh. New Westminster, on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Ware and Eva are spending this week end in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. McGowan and children returned on Monday from Seattle where they were visiting Mrs. Knox, Mrs. McGowan's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trethewey are expected back from Honolulu about the first of next month.

Word has been received by Angus McInnes that his brother was killed action in France this week.

Prof. Hill-Tout lectured in New Westminster this week on "Totemism its orign and significance.

M. and Mrs. Matin and their son George moved from Giord to the ranch owned by Mr. Shepstone.

Mr. D. H Nelson has cleared a fine plot of land near the home of Mr. Blair and fenced it round for a public park.

M. Rucker is busy these days plowing and levelling the grounds surrounding Mr. Peele's residence.

Rev. C. H. Huertis will speak in St. Paul's chuch on Sabbath, March 28th at 2:30 p. m.

"I am having a fine time" writes O. C. Dudden. Mr. Dudden is in France with the first contingent and is enjoying full health.

W. Ferguson, of Abbotsford, who is fighting at the font, is in a field hospital, laid up with an attack of pleurisy.

HUNTINGDON

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Draney, spent a few days last week in Vancouver the guests of Dr. Draney's brother. Mr. Herbert Draney. Eleventh Street. Dr. and Mrs. Draney had just returned fom a honeymoon trip in Seattle and Portland and will make their home in Nanaimo. Mrs. Draney was formerly Miss Lillian Pentland.

Mrs. Hart's mother is caring for the home and the children while Mrs. Hart is in the hopital at Vancouver where she underwent an operation and from which she is making a good recovery.

This week the Presbyterian Ladies Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cobley.

Several friends from Upper Sumas were among those present at the regular meeting of the Social Service League held in St. Paul's Church on Wednesday night.

Little Miss Kathleen McMurphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurphy has been rather seriously ill but is improving.

On Wednesday the windstorm which visited this district enveloped Sumas in dust, rain and dark clouds

Mr. E. R. Marci who lately took over the ranch of Mr. Laythrop, has been on a visit to Graham Island.

Mrs. E. B. McPhail was visiting the home of her mother in Sumas on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Kickbush went to Chilliwack on a flying trip Wednesday.

Several local fans propose taking in the big hockey match to be held in Vancouver on Monday.

A Mr. Woodstock. of Vancouver, was over during the last few days investigating the possibilities of the district for another blacksmithink shop.

The spring-like weather brings the gardner into his garden and the farmer into his fields.

Registered at the Alexandria hotel during the past week were: J. W. Ramsay, Herbert Walter, W. J. Smith, R. Roberts, C. L. Telford, all of Vancouver; William Russell, of Glasgow; C. H. Stuart-Wade, of New Westminster; William Smith, Seattle. and Mr. B. T. Malcolm of Chilliwack, and of course, Huntingdon, too.

REEVESHIP OF SUMAS

Nominations will be received on Monday next of candidates for the reeveship of Sumas Municipality, full particulars of which appear in another column. There is a feeling that Ex-Reeve Munroe will be nominated and elected by acclamation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

On Monday last, March 15 a very successful interdenominational Sunday School convention was held in the Methodist Church, Mission City. A sunny day helped the attendance, which totalled 203 for the two sessions. Tea was provided for the visitors. Mr. Donald McGregor Mackay of Vancouver spoke on elementary work among infants, church and school equipment; followed by Mr. Williamson with a lecture on Child Psychology, from the age of thirteen to sixteen and the "fool age" sixteen to twenty; then discussion. In the evening Mrs. Mackay made an appeal for suport for the Girls' Home, Vancouver, maintained by the Presbyterian church in B. C. Mr. Williamson then spoke on Teacher Training. An association was formed called the Fraser Valley District Sunday School Association and it extends from Coquitlam to Agassiz. The officials are Messrs Cox, Moore, Barr, Winslade, J. Gibbard, Mrs. Manson, Miss Johnson, Miss Baker. It was generally conceded that a very useful and pofitable time had been spent.

SUMAS MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Sumas, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Sumas Municipal Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd
at 12 o'clock noon

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve. The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act and state name, residence and occupation of each person proposed in such manner as to sufficiently identify such candidate, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll shall be opened on Saturday March 27th as follows:

At the Municipal Hall from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

QUALIFICATION

The qualification for REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

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