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Convention to be Held on April 18

That the parent-teacher associations are becoming a powerful actor in the municipal life of British Columbia and will continue to increase in influence is indicated by the announcement that a convention will be held in Vancouver April 18 to form a provincial parent-teacher federation.

Parent-teacher associations of Victoria and surrounding districts, it is expected, will be represented at this convention which will be asked to form the new provincial organization.

LIBERAL WINS SEAT IN NELSON

NELSON, B. C., March 21.—Kenneth Campbell has been elected to the Provincial Legislature for Nelson riding in the Liberal interests.

He defeated his Conservative opponent, Mayor C. F. McHardy, by a majority of 559 votes. The final figures stand:

Campbell, 1,053; McHardy, 494.

The election was made necessary by the resignation last autumn of Dr. W. O. Rose, Conservative, who had represented Nelson in the legislature since 1916.

The campaign has been a brisk one and the interest in it was keen. Several members of the provincial government spoke in support of Mr. Campbell, and the former member, Dr. Rose, and Hon. Mr. Bowser, Conservative leader, campaigned for Mr. McHardy.

The election was quiet, but several charges of personation were laid. Patrick Long, charged by Conservative supporters with voting under a false name, was arrested and released on bail.

"The result is very gratifying so far as the government is concerned, and will have a tendency to cut off a lot of criticism," said Hon. Dr. W. Sutherland over the long distance telephone.

"No date has been set for the holding of the two other by-elections, but the Nelson result will certainly have a bearing on government policy in this regard," said the minister.

MORE TIME TO GET ON LIST

VICTORIA, March 23.—With a view to affording further time within which persons qualified to have their names placed upon the provincial voters' list may do so, the period for registration has been extended by order-in-council passed on Wednesday by the provincial cabinet.

The court of revision is scheduled to be held on the third Monday in May but has now been postponed until the third Monday in June. Under the provisions of the provincial Elections Act no names can be placed on the voters' list during the six weeks immediately prior to the holding of the court of revision. By the extension of time, opportunity will be given to thousands of electors whose names do not appear on the list to register and have them placed thereon up to May 7.

"The Three Live Ghosts," now on its third week in Vancouver, at the Dominion and Capital, has been booked to appear at the Local Theatre May 19th and 20th.

HON. DR. KING IS ELECTED

FERNIE, B. C., March 15.—Returns from 60 polls out of a total of 69 in the East Kootenay constituency indicate that Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works in the old to parliament in that riding by a majority of at least 1000 over his Labor-Progressive opponent, H. M. Brondson of Cranbrook. The figures for the 60 polls, which include all the larger centres of population, stand: King 3016, Brondson 1855. The remaining nine polls are in remoter sections of the riding and did not return their polls last night.

Mrs. Bennett has just returned from the coast where she spent a few days.

Protection For Growers is Urged

OTTAWA, March 18.—In a speech which was mainly directed at the Progressives, to which quarter he turned his face throughout, Mr. J. A. McKelvie of Yale on Wednesday explained why a protective tariff was necessary for the British Columbia fruit industry and argued for its retention if the industry was to survive. He stated that forty million dollars was invested in the industry, and the market in the prairie provinces.

Before the tariff was increased a few years ago, Washington, Idaho and Montana were producing apples in such large quantities and consequently so much more cheaply than British Columbia could do and with a so much wider market that they were able to flood the prairies and stark ruin was staring the B. C. growers in the face. They were able to sell apples at much less than the cost of production in Canada. Since the duty was increased the industry had begun to flourish and the annual production was now six thousand cars. The addition of dumping clause had further protected the industry. The orchardists this year were in almost as bad a position as the grain growers although they had to get into the United States market through local and temporary conditions across the line. He said his political opponents in his own constituency had come to Ottawa asking that the dumping clause be retained. The Progressives listened attentively but did not appear to be convinced that any protection was good.

PROFESSOR LLOYD ADDRESSES POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Poultry Association was held recently in the Bank of Montreal Chambers. A committee was formed for the purpose of meeting the Agricultural Association in order to lay before them a recommendation for a re-classification of the prize list and better accommodation for the poultry at the next local fall fair.

A committee was also formed from amongst the poultrymen themselves, to meet members of the Fraser Valley, Huntingdon Feed and Berry Growers' Associations for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a single co-operative association embracing all these varied interests.

The speaker for the evening was Professor Lloyd of the University of B. C., who gave an interesting talk on "Hatching and Rearing." He also outlined the excellent research work being carried on at the University, results from which will be of real practical value to the poultrymen of this province. The individual poultryman has not the time or means to carry on this work and it is up to him to see that Professor Lloyd and his associates at the University receive the necessary support in order to carry on the good work, which at the present time is carried on under great difficulties, for which there should be no necessity whatever.

The meeting closed with a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

Messrs. Wright and Johnson of the Abbotsford Garage, with Mr. Arnold as superintendent, are busy preparing to install their new Radiophone, which they hope to have ready for receiving messages before the end of the week. Mr. Wright had one of the first wireless systems established in the Fraser Valley and is therefore experienced in this line of rapid transit of news.

Mr. R. G. MacLeod, who has taken over the business of Mr. A. G. Andrews, smilingly says that he is well pleased with the idea of locating in Abbotsford. He is no stranger in the Fraser Valley having worked at Langley and Cloverdale.

Another new building is going up in Abbotsford and it is said that the new millinery store will open just as soon as the building is completed.

Almost Ready To Divert River

VICTORIA, March 20.—The forces at work on the Sumas Reclamation Scheme are now getting ready to divert the Vedder River and will have the diversion completed within a couple of weeks, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, announced today on his return to the Parliament Buildings from a half-week's inspection tour of the Sumas work.

"We are now figuring on having everything ship-shape by the beginning of May, so that 20,000 acres of the total of 30,000 will be protected this season from the Fraser floods," said Mr. Barrow. "The water usually begins to creep up in May and reaches its high point about the third week in June. We were delayed by the frost for a while, but we have now got on extra equipment and have three suction dredges at work, so that we will get the work done on time.

"I am particularly well pleased with the progress that is being made there, and there is nothing whatever to be anxious about now, unless we have very abnormal water conditions this year."

After the Vedder River is diverted and the 20,000 acres of higher land is protected from the river, work will be started on cutting a canal to drain Sumas Lake, which has an area of about 10,000 acres.

On his return visit to Ottawa, Premier Oliver carried on negotiations for the Dominion government to sell this lake area to the province for $1, and the deal is now being put through.

OPENING THE NEW HOSPITAL THIS MONTH

Abbotsford's new hospital will be opened about the end of the month and will indeed be a credit to the municipalities of Sumas, Matsqui and Abbotsford town. This hospital is for the use of the district above mentioned and the people have come forward loyally and supported the building of it with their contributions and now that it is to be opened all hope to see it as up-to-date as possible.

It is expected that the hospital will be opened without one dollar debt on it, yet the work is by no means altogether completed as almost any amount can be spent on the furnishing of such a building, and there is always the maintenance of such an institution.

Any person paying $5.00, according to the by-laws, will have a vote at the general meetings, and it is the wish of the directors that those who have not already subscribed will consider favorably the idea of associating themselves with an institution that is sure to bring back to the community a thousandfold investment.

PUPILS TO BE TRAINED FOR MAY DAY CELEBRATION

The May Day committee met at the home of Mrs. D. Smith Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance. The training of the children for the Maypole will begin at once under the direction of Mrs. C. Spring.

The local brass band will assist in the celebration. It has been decided to hold a parade of floats, automobiles and bicycles, prizes to be given for the best decorated.

A special list of sports is being arranged, and ball games will also be inlcuded on the programme.

Tonight at The LOCAL THEATRE Wallace Reid, in "Sick Abed," with Bebe Daniels as Nurse. A hilarious screen farce, brimful of laughter, a sure cure for the Blues.

Our idea of throwing money away is to pay two dollars for an orchestra seat and listen to a comedian psring a joke we sold to a magazine five years ago for fifty cents.

Mr. J. A. McGowan made a business trip to Vancouver during the week.

PERSONALS

The C. N. R. Football Team of Port Mann, played a game here on Saturday with the Abbotsford team and were defeated by a score of 3-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter on St. Patrick's Day.

Miss McLeod and Mr. N. McLeod of Hammond were the week-end guests of Mrs. Stinson.

Miss Vera Hunt of Vancouver spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. A. G. Andrews, who has sold out the Cash and Carry Grocery Store to Mr. R. MacLeod, spent a few days in New Westminster this week. Mr. Andrews will take up farming at Boundary Lake. Mr. R. MacLeod took over the business this week.

A branch store of the Brackman Kerr Co. has opened up in Gazley Block. Mr. F. A. Marshall of New Westminster is manager of the Abbotsford store.

Mr. Vanetta, Sr. of Aldergrove was the guest of Mrs. J. Vanetta this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a successful St. Patrick's Tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon in the Gazley Block.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Sumas Prairie spent the week-end in town.

The dance given in the Harrop hall on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Eastern Star Lodge was a decided success both socially and financially, and the committee in charge deserve all credit for the carrying of the pleasant affair.

Mrs. J. Caldwell, Sr. returned home from Vancouver last Saturday, after spending several weeks with her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Blinch have moved into the house owned by Mr. A. Munroe on the lower Sumas Road.

Miss Grace Kennedy of Vancouver was a visitor in Abbotsford over the week-end.

The ladies of Huntingdon gave a military whist drive in the Alexandria Hall, Huntingdon, last evening, in aid of the M. S. A. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haddrell were visitors in Vancouver a few days this week.

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the M. S. A. hospital will be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. D. Fraser is visiting in Chilliwack.

Rev. W. Robertson has received word of the death of his brother, David Robertson, which occurred in Toronto last week.

Miss Margaret Smith is in Vancouver attending the wedding of her cousin Miss Margaret Robb.

Mrs. T. McMillan spent Friday in Bellingham.

Mrs. L. McNeil who returned this week from the Vancouver General Hospital, left on Friday for Regina where she will be the guest of her sister for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Emery of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. D. Smith.

The local management of the Moving Picture Theatre has arranged for a 3 piece Orchestra during the playing of the Sheik, Friday and Saturday, next week.

Mr. T. Bradwell visited Abbotsford on Wednesday, ostensibly for the purpose of sizing up the situation for a new Bakery.

One of the most remarkable Pictures of the current season is "THE SHEIK," which comes to the Abbotsford Theatre next Friday and Saturday evening, Mar. 31 and April 1. It is said to be a photographic masterpiece. Agnes Ayres, a beautiful Paramount Star, and Rudolph Valentino, a talented leading man, are the featured players.

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The question of incorporation is again stirring some citizens of this community, and it does seem a pity that this matter should not be gone into fully and see just where we stand. Last year the Board of Trade would not consider the question but this year it does appear that the new blood in the Board are a bit more ambitious than some of the older members and at the last meeting some of the members were quite worked up over the question.

When the editor of this paper first settled in Mission City one of his warnings was that the paper was not to talf incorporation as it was not considered by the largest property owners in the best interests of the community. Yet there were some in those days who thought that incorporation would be of advantage to the town.

But in those days there were no sidewalks and main street was more like a country road than the principal street of a town. There was a little sidewalk on the street leading to the hospital from Grand Avenue and that was about all there was in the whole burg. That summer—1908—the citizens got up a petition and sent it to the government through the local representative, who during the next few years looked after the matter pretty well, and the Hon. Thomas Taylor, then Minister of Public Works, made a personal visit to the town to see that the walks were put down right. Later on the rock was put on Washington Street, and that it was well done, that the present condition of the road will indicate, for with a little supervision it is still in good condition, much better than the sidewalks are at the present time. They have not the supervision from the government that they should.

Now the question is, would the burg be any better off with incorporation as a village than it is now? True we would be able to spend our own money, but could and would it be spent to as good advantage as it is now? Would we get any more for the amount of taxes that we are paying? Would the commissioners see to it that the money was spent where it should be of the best advantage, and would the citizens be any better satisfied then than they are now? We could ask ourselves a lot more questions like this, and we would not know how it would be until we had tried it. And after we had tried it, and were not satisfied, what would be the next step? People talk about taxation now, what would it be should the three commissioners decide that they wanted twenty mills, the limit, instead of ten as at present? We would have to keep on going as we were or get in with the municipality, and would the municipality take us in then when we could not make our own affairs run smoothly?

Incorporation is a matter that needs consideration from every point of view, and the question answered, would we be any better off spending the small amount of money at ten mills than we are now? It is a big question, and the principal promoters should bring forward the examples of some really successful small incorporations. We all know some that are not successful, and they stand prominently before us. Convincing the majority that incorporation would be of benefit would be half the battle.

It is said that the camp at Hastings Park in Vancouver is likely to close shortly. It certainly should, we don't know what it cost the city of Vancouver this winter to provide for those who were out of work in that city. It cost the province of Alberta $536,435 to assist the unemployed during the past winter. It is understood that many able-bodied men spent the winter at the camp in Vancouver. How times are changing! High wages has made a great difference in Canada. The working man of today says he is entitled to high wages, no matter what the conditions. It is since the high wages have come into force that the cities have had so many soup-kitchens. Have you not in the past dear reader known of men who were absolutely broke when the winter came along, but who did not ask the help of any city, being perhaps too proud to do so. We have heard of men, and knew men who worked for the winter for their board and some clothes, probably with some farmer or at some other occupation. Now it is different in many cases. There is always plenty of work to do even in hard times, and we believe a man is more independent working than loafing, even if the working is not to his liking. However our sympathy goes out to the poor fellow who is hungry and cold, and perhaps after all it is that same feeling that makes provision for the unemployed during the winter.

If the milk of a red cow drunk by a child makes the child red-headed when it grows up, no wonder there are so many gray people with the Holstein giving so much good milk.

Many people talk of a drum-tight Sunday. Would that mean that we do not talk about our neighbors' affair on Sunday?

They tell us that Ottawa is full of those who have been "life-long" Liberals all seeking a job from the government. It is over ten years since the Liberals had full sway for the government jobs, but since the Union government came into power we thought that they had about equal chances, or in some cases better chances with Calder than the Conservatives. We know of some Liberals who did well under the Conservative government. However to the victor belongs the spoils and maybe the farmers will have all the good jobs in a few years, and we guess some of them could stand it too.

The Saturday Review of Victoria has the right idea when it says, "We want all the roads possible, indeed we should never rest until each farmer in the Province has easy access to one or more trunk roads. Then we shall begin to produce from the land, the mine, the forest and the range." How can we expect farmers to prosper and fatten on some of the roads we have in the Fraser Valley.

The Norris government in Manitoba has been defeated by the combined opposition, yet there are not enough of any one of the opposition to form a government. A Liberal government in the minds of some people may not be considered the very best, yet in the midst of a session it would not appear good for a government to be defeated without enough supply to carry on until another government is ready to take the reins of power. As it is in Manitoba now the Norris government is being asked to carry on, even although defeated.

The Green field government has an estimated deficit of some $272,000. The total borrowings of the year 1921 had reached the magnificient sum of $17,500,000. Sounds like the Oliver government in a small way. The Alberta government is talking of putting a two-cent tax on gasoline per gallon, and it is calculated that this would bring in about $264,000 in a year. This is one tax that our premier has forgotten but do not call his attention to it for fear he might get busy at the next fall session. In Alberta there is every prospect of a higher tax on amusements. Ye gods! how like our own provincial government!

A Fraser Valley contemporary heads one of its articles with "Local Asylum to be Enlarged." That paper is not published at Essondale, although quite close.

Questions and Answers

Q.—10. What are "Government Savings Banks," and what do they carry in deposits?

A.—10. Canada carries on several Government Savings Banks. The amount on deposit, on April 1, 1921, was $10,150,353, the sum deposited during the fiscal year, 1920-21, being $2,070,906.

Q.—11. How many aliens became naturalized Canadians in 1920-21? and what nationalities do they represent?

A.—11. No less than 10,507 were naturalized in Canada in the fiscal year of 1920-21, representing 42 nationalities, leading with 3,953 Americans, 1,697 Poles, 1,505 Russians, 577 Roumanians, 443 Swedes, 357 Norwegians, 214 Germans, 213 Italians, 212 Greeks, and smaller numbers from 33 other countries.

Q.—12. What is the strength in membership and finances, of the Church of England in Canada?

A.—12. The Church of England in Canada, had in 1920, 1,635 clergy, 598 licensed lay readers, 677,228 members and 216,026 communicants; contributions to missions, 1920, $496,121; total contributions, $4,262,630.

Q.—13. How many Indians are there in Canada? In how many Reserves? Are they doing well financially?

A.—13. Canada has 105,998 Indians on 1,625 Reserves. They tilled 221,800 acres of land, 1920-21, producing over two billion bushels of grains and roots, worth $3,557,000. Their lands are worth $52,000,000 and their houses, $6,000,000. Their trust fund is $11,458,600.

Q.—14. How much of the Canadian West lands has been homesteaded, and how much is still available?

A.—14. The surveyed area under homestead in the three Canadian prairie provinces is 53,913,300 acres; area still available for entry, including lands reserved for soldier settlement, is 24,952,300 acres.

Q.—15. Is Canada's fur trade of any value or importance?

A.—15. Canada's fur trade is one of her valuable "natural resources," and is constantly expanding in value Over $20,000,000 worth of pelts (3,000,000) were taken during 1919-20, and successful markets have been held at Winnipeg and Montreal, the latter realizing over $1,000,000 in September, 1921.

Q.—16. What is the extent of Canada's irrigation and water supply prospects?

A.—16. Canada's water supply projects are estimated at 325 domestic, municipal and others that have been constructed or are under construction, together with 350 industrial projects, chiefly railway water supplies; also, 650 small irrigation projects have been constructed. Several are planned in Alberta, assisted and encouraged by provincial government backing, involving an ultimate outlay of over $50,000,000. The demand for Irrigation Farms is greater at present in Alberta than the supply.

Q.—17. What is the number and value of Canada's live stock?

A.—17. Canada's live stock, as on June 15, 1920, numbered 20,115,193, worth $1,041,246,000, viz., 3,400,352 horses, worth $361,328,000; 9,478,380 cattle, worth $561,500,000; 3,720,783 sheep, worth $37,263,000; 3,516,678 swine, worth $81,155,000. Farm poultry was worth $37,0,16,000, viz., turkeys, $3,225,000; geese $2,131,100; ducks, $976,900; and other fowls, $30,683,000.

Q.—18. How many pupils attend the public and other schools in Canada?

A.—18. The pupils attending Canada's educational institutions, 1919, were 1,873,899; including 1,689,590 in public schools, 57,424 in technical and vocational public schools 5,901 in normal schools, 7,711 i Quebec classical colleges, 9,141 i affiliated and professional colleges 22,187 in universities, 1,344 blin and deaf mutes, 23,649 in privat business colleges, and 51,743 in pri vate schools.

Q.—19. How many public school teachers are there in Canada?

A.—19. Canada had, in 1919, 53,456 public school teachers (45,249 female, 8,043 male). The percentage of enrollment of pupils in attendance was 67.83.

Q.—20. What was Canada's birth marriage and death rate in 1920?

A.—20. Canada's vital statistics for 1920 were: Births, 247,219 marriages, 80,472; deaths, 73,563 Percentages per 1000: Birth rate 27.47; marriage rate, 8.94; death rate, 8.17. Quebec had the highest birth rate in 35.76, New Brunswick coming second. Ontario had highest marriage rate, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia highest death rates British Columbia has lowest birth rate. Death rates of B. C. and prairie provinces much lower than eastern provinces.

German women have won the right of entrance to the Stock Exchange, according to a copyright despatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. This privilege was flatly barred under the old regime, but the bill allowing women to become brokers passed without debate.

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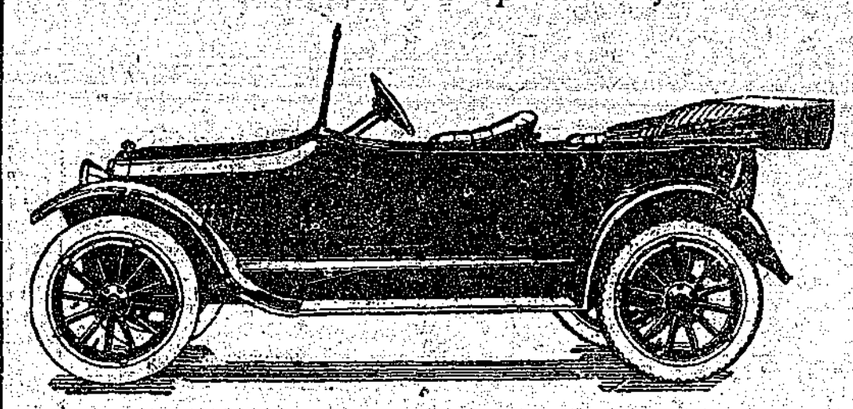

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PRUNING

The season when pruning operations may be commenced is close at hand, and orchardists should now be considering the best scheme to adopt in their particular case. Except in extreme cases, pruning should be moderate and should consist more of thinning out here and there, with as little heading in as possible. In young orchards newly set out, it may be necessary to adopt a system of heading back to give out lateral growth, which will be able to produce fruit spurs in later years. In bearing orchards light annual pruning should be given, so that at no time will it be necessary to materially alter the balance between root and top by a severe heading back or excessive cutting out. In old bearing orchards, which have been somewhat neglected, a considerable amount of top should probably be removed to encourage new wood growth, so that a new fruiting surface may be established. As before mentioned, however, light annual prunings are to be recommended, for recent work has demonstrated that unpruned trees have yielded slightly better, up to a certain age, than trees pruned, but that trees pruned lightly have yielded almost as well, while those severely headed back were not only later in coming into bearing and poor yielders afterwards, but were also less vigorous than the lightly pruned and unpruned lots.

Where light heading back practised for the first three years was adopted, the comparison between trees pruned and unpruned showed little difference in favour of the unpruned, but those trees which had been pruned were of decidedly better shape and in better condition for future work than the ones where pruning had been neglected. These results have simply justified the practise of pruning during the first few years of a tree's life with the express purpose of obtaining a desirable amount of growth placed where we want it. In the case of some trees this will require considerable cutting out and some cutting back for the first three or four years. In other cases it will require very little wood removal, but in all cases the trees should be attended to annually.

The vigour of the tree is in inverse ratio to the amount of severe heading back practised. This does not mean, however, that no pruning is to be advocated, for a certain amount is necessary in any case to maintain the proper shape of a tree and some pruning should be given to eliminate the possibility of having to give drastic treatment at a later date to rectify long neglect. The lesson is, however, that the only sufficient pruning to maintain the shape and general vigor of the tree is to be recommended.

Indiscriminate heading back delays fruitfulness and reduces vigor. Light annual prunings will not materially impair or delay fruitfulness and will eliminate future trouble. A little enlargement on this latter statement is perhaps necessary to make clear the point. We are all aware of the advantage to be gained by heading a tree properly. A tree with its head starting from one point on the trunk is weak and doomed to an early death. To correct this pruning is necessary. Again, we all know that in pruning one should try to cut out all crotches which are acute-angled, as limbs thus crotched are sure to split open; the limb that comes closest to forming a right angle with the main trunk is the strongest. This is also attained by pruning, so here are two reasons why pruning or training is necessary in the life of the young tree.

Consider for a moment the relation between pruning and nutrition; the roots of a tree function by gathering from the soil plant foods in solution, which is transmitted to the different parts of the tree for elaboration by the leaves. The plant food gathered may roughly be divided into two classes; nitrates, as supplied, for example, by nitrate of soda and carbohydrates. These latter are the elaborated forms produced by the leaves from the solutions obtained by the roots, and are stored close to the point of manufacture. In order that the leaves can manufacture these carbohydrates sunlight is necessary, so that if a tree becomes too thick in the head, thus shutting out sun from the centre or lower portions of the tree, those parts shut off from the sunlight will not be able to manufacture carbohydrates and will, as a consequence, become unfruitful; another reason why some pruning is essential, is to maintain the vigor of all parts of the tree by admitting the necessary sunlight.—Experimental Farm note.

ABERNETHY & LOUGHEED MILL RESUMES OPERATIONS

HANEY.—After being closed down for three months, the Abernethy and Lougheed logging camp has resumed operations in the timber limit "W." on the northern border of Maple Ridge. Mr. Morris, superintendent, imported a large contingent of loggers from Vancouver.

POPE SAY AMERICA WON'T BE IGNORED

ROME—"All the American Cardinals will be present at the next conclave," said Pope Pius during a farewell of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston last week.

"There will be no more racing five thousand miles in a vain endeavor to reach Rome in time for a conclave," the Pontiff added. "America is too important to be ignored as she has been. I shall see to it that what happened at the last conclave shall not occur again."

The Pope continued: "Oh, what a wonderful country you have! There the church is free, really free, as it is nowhere else. There the Government respects religion. Therefore the Government has the right to all that religion can give. It is a fair exchange. There is a wonderful future in store for America, especially in these trying times when Europe is passing through such an anxious period."

Cardinal O'Connellto ld the Holy Father of the relations between the Catholics and Protestants in America and how both co-operate in the social and economic life. The Pontiff seemed deeply moved and said: "I like that. It is a great advantage. It makes for peace and harmony everywhere. America is truly wonderful and full of hope and promise. My prayer is that the Catholics of America will continue to be united in the bonds of brotherly affection. Let the heirachys tand together for an that is best in human life. Of course there will be human defects and differences, but when the spirit is right and the principles true God will take care of the rest. No one expects perfection in this world, but what we want is good will all around."

PAY SALARIES IN PORT COQUITLAM

PORT COQUITLAM, Mar. 20.—A special meeting of the city council recently ended the financial impasse by instructing the payment of teachers' salaries and civic salaries etc., suspended until the much heralded advent of the Inspector of the Municipalities to the scene, and his counsel received. Evidently Inspector Baird did not share the idea of the council majority, that the balance of over $10,000 still at the credit of the council was sacred to June coupon for the clerk was ordered to lay sacrilegious hands on $2,000 of it and to transfer same to the current account to pay council obligations for February and operate further. About $4,000 of the rest is set aside for sinking fund interest which is said to carry a certain personal liability to the council members.

The council thereafter debated the rate imposition and ultimately fixed on 30 mills for 1922 an increase of a half mill on the preceding year. A percentage of over 15 mills is for bonded indebtedness, 4.25 for school rates and 10 for general rates.

CREAMERY COMPANY WILL CLOSE DOWN

VICTORIA, March 17.—The Chilliwack Creamery Association, Ltd. which has been operating among the farmers of the Fraser River Valley, is going out of business. Formal notice of the winding up of the company is given here by J. H. Ashwell, liquidator. Mr. Ashwell is to give his explanation of how he has been disposing of the property at a meeting of members of the company called for April 19 at Chilliwack.

FOR BARNET-AGASSIZ ROAD

EDMONDS, March 21.—Burnaby Municipal Council on Monday night endorsed a resolution recently passed by the Vancouver-Agassiz Good Roads Association that the Barnet-Agassiz road be classified as a secondary highway, provided the Provincial Government agrees to contribute $10,000 per year for the next three years and Burnaby $5000 per year for work on the road.

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a pure vegetable laxative tea that tones up the stomach, cleanses the blood and stimulates the liver—large packages 30c and 60c at your druggist.

Basket Ball Games Saturday Night

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Four games of basket ball were played at the rink on Saturday night last and were witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of loyal rooters.

The first performance was the girls' game, which was scheduled between Matsqui and Mission High School teams, but owing to the bad weather Matsqui failed to appear, so two local teams played an exhibition game. The best (looking) team won, so the referee said.

The Matsqui and Mission juniors followed, but the Matsqui boys proved too much for the locals, winning by a score of 21 to 11.

The intermediate game between Matsqui and the local quintette was a hotly contested one but the home bunch proved too strong, winning by a score of 26 to 13. The accurate shooting of Northcote being mainly responsible for the big score.

The senior game was a real thriller from start to finish. The game was billed between the ex-Normals of Vancouver and the locals, but the former were unable to appear but sent an excellent team in their place, none other than the "Ponies," the champion team of "B" division of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. From start to finish the game was exciting enough for the most rapid fan and although the locals suffered defeat they put up an exceptionally good game against the fast aggregation of hoop artists.

In the first half the locals held the visitors well in check, the score being 9 to 12, but in the last period the Ponies took the bit in their mouth and galloped away with 17 baskets, while the home boys accumulated 8, the final score being Ponies 29, Mission 17.

The locals played the substitute game throughout, J. Hughes filling the spare role, and played an exceptionally good game. Beaton was the only one of the team to play straight through and also figured in the scoring columns. Eckardt, Cox and C. Galliford showed up well in the first half, but their shooting was off in the last frame. J. Galliford played a very consistent game at guard.

The Ponies were certainly a fast—also heavy and tall—bunch and their combination was excellent. Geo. Thompson was the star goal getter for the team.

The team were:

Ponies—Mattock, G. Thompson, Johnston, McAdams and Falconer.

Mission—J. Galliford, Beaton, Eckardt, C. Galliford, Cox; substitute, Hughes.

Manager Thompson of the Ponies referred the games and there was nothing his eagle eye overlooked.

VALLEY EGGS GRADE HIGHER

Eggs produced in the Fraser Valley grade infinitely higher than eggs brough in from the other side of the line, and the remedy for the unsatisfactory situation under which local producers are foced to sell for less than it actually cost them to produce is the enforcement of grading regulations such as are already in force in the case of eggs for export.

The editor of a paper in Eastern Canada announced that he would try for one week to tell the truth. He is still in the hospital.

Cariboo Miner Dies at Deroche

One of, if not the oldest, residents of the Fraser Valley passed away on Sunday evening last, in the person of Mr. Joe Deroche, of Deroche. Had he lived for another few weeks he would have been able to celebrate his 100th birthday.

The late Mr. Deroche was born in Quebec, and came west during the California gold rush, later following the rush into the Cariboo. He settled on the present homesite about the year 1862, where he has resided ever since, the village of Deroche being called after him.

The deceased leaves a family of six children and a widow to mourn his death. The three girls are, Mrs Tremblay and Mrs. Hill of Deroche, and Mrs. McDonald, of Vancouver; the three boys are, Alphonse, Isadore and Oliver of Deroche.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the cemetery at Deroche, the services being conducted by Father John of the O. M. I., and was attended by many old-timers and neighbors came to pay their last respects to a friend and neighbor. The family have the sympathy of the community in the death of husband and father.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—At the adjourned meeting of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, held yesterday, the four retiring directors were re-elected. These are Mr. John W. Berry, Langley Prairie; Mr. L. T. Beharrel, Matsqui; Mr. A. H. Mercer, Chilliwack; and Mr. J. W. Miller, Eburne.

"KEEP A GOING"

(By "Agnus")

Keep a-going when you've started.
Keep it up.
Even if you feel your busted,
If you want your credit trusted
Don't confess the axle's rusted.
Keep it up.

Keep a-going to the finish.
Keep it up.
If you find the market slumping,
By such goods as you are dumping,
Don't give in but keep on thumping.
Keep it up.

Keep a-going now you're in it.
Keep it up.
If you feel that you're not wanted,
If with foes your dreams are haunted
Don't look glum and don't be daunted,
Keep it up.

Keep a-going, that's the maxim.
Keep it up.
If your wares are slow in selling,
Advertise them, keep on yelling,
Custom to your doors impelling.
Keep it up.

Keep a-going, it will serve you,
Keep it up.
Ne'er admit such thoughts disturbing
That you're squeezed beneath the curbing,
Keep on pushing, heaving, swerving
Keep it up.

If your taxes swamp your labor,
Pay them up.
If your bills for light and water
Smash your purse with cruel slaughter,
Threaten you with lifelong torture,
Pay them up.

THE WALL OF CHINA

In 214 B. C., the Chinese commenced building the Great Wall, which isolated their country from the rest of the world and helped retard their national progress.

The business man who maintains a wall of "dignified reserve" towards the buying public is just as surely retarding his own business growth.

People like to buy from the store that shows its appreciation of their business, gives good value, and courteous, kindly service, with a "come again" invitation.

Your advertisement in "The Abbotsford Post" would be a standing invitation to your store. When our readers open up their paper do they see your "bid?"

The Wise Shop where They are Invited

CLEAN AND WHOLESOME

It is an important feature with us to keep every tool and appliance in a thoroughly sanitary condition. All our surroundings are sweet and wholesome, not only those which are exposed to the view of the customers, but all portions of the premises. No better meat can be offered for sale.

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Abbotsford, B.C.

Now Is the TIME

Forethought will tell you that now is the time to have your car overhauled. The Spring rush will soon begin.

Let us make you enjoy your car and make your outing trip a pleasure.

Our mechanics are experts and with an up-to-date equipped shop can give you the best of service and a permanent job at a reasonable cost.

A little knowledge of electrical systems is a dangrous thing. Better let us check up on your ignition.

A rolling car gathers no crowd.

Don't forget our Specialties:

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We sell Poultry Feeds, Mill Feeds, Hay, Salt.
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WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the above heading cost 25 cents per issue. Leave copy and money at The Abbotsford Garage.

SPLENDID SITUATION—2 lots for immediate sale, cleared and fenced, etc. Apply 143 Abbotsford.
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FOR SALE—5000 Raspberry Plants, $7.00 a thousand. No 1 plants, Cuthberts'. Apply M. Millar, Abbotsford, B. C. 31-7*

The ladies initiated the new hospital on Wednesday by having tea there, and admiring the new furniture.

A 600-lb. sturgeon was caught in the Fraser River this week above the bridge by Mr. George Gardner. The market value was about $100.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. J. Atkins and son wish to thank the pallbearers, neighbors and friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement. Also St. Mathews choir and others for floral tributes.

MILL TO REOPEN AT FULL BLAST

HAMMOND.—A decided quickening of the pulse of the Hammond business world is anticipated for the near future following the reopening of the Hammond Cedar Company's mill here in about two weeks' time.

Extensive improvements, according to the management, have been made to the plant, including the installation of a new carriage, an extra gang saw and the extension of the lumber drying kilns. Four extra shingle machines have also been installed which will appreciably increase the output.

With so many orders on the books now that new ones have had to be turned down and the prospect of starting in at full blast as soon as operations are resumed, a season of unusual activity to extend until fall is forecast.

About 75 men have been employed during the winter renovating and millwrighting and it is expected 75 more will be taken on when siding and shingle manufacture is again resumed.

COMING—"THE SHEIK," FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 31 and APRIL 1.

Spare the Milk and Spoil the Child

Importance and Value of the Product of the Dairy Cow.

Every family in Canada is vitally concerned in its main food supplies. Among them milk and milk products are as indispensable in the diet of both child and adult as is bread itself. Referring to child nutrition, Dr. A. J. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, recently made the statement that "there are many under-nourished or improperly fed children in this country, improved by the more liberal use of milk in the diet."

In a pamphlet just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, entitled "Why and How to Use Milk" of which Miss H. C. Campbell of the Dairy Branch is the author, it is stated that milk contains all the requirements for the growth and repair of the body. Milk contains protein from which to build new cells and repairs worn-out tissues. It contains fat and sugar, which serve as a source of heat and energy for muscular activity, and mineral matter which has a regulatory effect and enters into the composition of the body, especially as regards the bone and teeth. The deficiencies of other foods are counterbalanced by milk in the diet. When milk is served with cereal, with bread, or other foods made from grains, not only are the nutrients in milk used, but much other protein is conserved for body uses which would otherwise be wasted. Butter, for which there is no real substitute as a beneficial food, is made from cream, and cream is whole milk with a large percentage of that soluble fat without which the normal growth and development of the body or of the mental powers are impossible. All the good of the milk is not taken off with the cream—far from it. It still contains the protein, mineral matter and vitamines necessary to build bone and make blood. Nor is the food value of milk destroyed when it sours. Made into cottage cheese one pound contains as much protein as a pound of meat, and who can deny the deliciousness of sour-milk biscuits and griddle cakes? Butter-milk has a food value equal to that of skim milk or sour milk, is easily digested and is delightfully refreshing to drink. Condensed milk is useful where fresh milk is not obtainable, but is not suitable as a permanent diet for babies. Evaporated milk will keep indefinitely if sealed, but when uncovered should be used as quickly as fresh milk. If given to children fresh fruit juice should be added to the diet.

One particularly interesting piece of information in Miss Compbell's pamphlet is a description of the manner in which milk can be pasteurized at home, thus being freed of any possible obnoxious germs, with practically no expense and with only a modicum of trouble. People who regard ice cream as a mere luxury are mistaken; it is a real food. In conclusion it may be stated that forty-nine receipes are given in the bulletin referred to for making delicious dishes, in all of which milk is the principal or most important ingredient.

CLAYBURN G. W. V. A. IS DISBANDED

At a special meeting of returned soldiers of the Clayburn district it was decided that in view of the lukewarm interest taken by returned men in the local G. W. V. A. branch, that this branch be disbanded. The feeling locally is that the returned soldier effort is dispersed through too many organizations and lacks that cohesion necessary to the best interests of returned men. The funds of the above branch were divided among various deserving causes in the district where the money was raised, with one exception where $25.00 was voted for the relief of a returned man's family in needy circumstances in the Abbotsford district.

FRASER VALLEY LEAGUERS TO HOLD BANQUET MAR. 30

CHILLIWACK, March 21.—Representatives from the six clubs in the Fraser Valley Baseball League will attend a banquet in Chilliwack on March 30, at the Empress Hotel. The affair which is being arranged by the local club members, is being held with the idea of stimulating interest in the forthcoming fan season, the clubs interested being Agassiz, Clayburn, Mission, Murrayville, Cloverdale and Chilliwack.

KAMLOOPS MASONS ARE TO BUILD NEW HOME THIS YEAR

KAMLOOPS.—Kamloops Freemasons have purchased a prominent city corner at St. Paul Street and Third Avenue on which they will raise a temple this year.

They have sold their present home on Victoria street. The new temple will cost $30,000.

Fresh from the Oven

Our bread comes fresh from the oven each morning, but it doesn't remain here long, we proceed at once to distribute it on prompt schedule time. Our bread customers are "Boosters" for the home made products they claim it the standard quality of excellence.

Have you called to get our Grocery Specials for this next week?

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Take advantage of the Government refund of $2.50, up to ten cases of powder, and blow your stumps

Insurance of all kinds
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Change of Business

I have sold my Cash Store Business to Mr. R. G. MacLeod who has already taken charge.

I wish to thank the people of Abbotsford for their patronage and friendship during the time that I have been in business in Abbotsford, and trust that the same patronage and support will be extended to my successor, Mr R. G. MacLeod, who is no stranger in the grocery business in the Fraser Valley.

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SUMAS RECLAMATION THREATENED BY SUIT

The Sumas dyking commissioners and the Marsh Construction Company, who are engaged in the Sumas Lake reclamation work, are being sued by the Canadian Northern Railway, who demand that they remove certain equipment from the railway lands at Mile-74, near Cannor.

The railway demands that work on the drainage canal near the railway embankment cease until the plans have been first approved by the railway board. The application will be fought, as it would mean the tying up of the work at Sumas.

How fine, how blest a think is work.

NEW MEMORY SYSTEM

"How is it you have such a good memory, Norah?" her mistress inquired.

"Well, mum, I'll tell yet. Since my childhood never a lie have I told, and when ye don't have to be taxin' yer memory to be rememberin' you told this one or that, or how ye explained this or that, shure ye don't overlook it an' it lasts ye, good as new, till ye die."—Christian Advocate.

A town cannot grow without business. By helping your local dealer you assist the community.

The first thing to turn green in Spring is envy of other's new hats

All the world hates a hater.