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MISS CAMPBELL TO BE MATRON OF HOSPITAL

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the M.-S.-A. Hospital was held in the Bank of Montreal chambers on Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance. The ladies had the pleasure of meeting Miss Campbell, who has accepted the position as matron of the new hospital, and who arrived that day.

The newly printed copies of the constitutions and bylaws were received. Plans were laid for the assisting of the directors at the opening of the building, which will soon take place. Current accounts were passed for payment. A committee was appointed to arrange for a dance which is to be held on the evening of May 1st.

A report was received from the ladies who spent a long tiresome evening helping their husbands unpack and place the furniture in the hospital on Wednesday. The furnishings are all very satisfactory and the ladies are to be complimented on their successful work.

WILL PLANT CROPS ON FLOODED AREA

HUNTINGDON, March 28.—Banking on the word of authorities that the prairie will be safe from a normal high water, the farmers of the flooded area are preparing to put in crops. Sod that has never been plowed before will be turned over by the latest machinery, as tractors and gang planks are assembled for the fray. Nine power tractors have been counted already and more are expected. The lake lands will be transformed from the wild hay and water that has hitherto covered them.

REPORTS WRONG AND HARMFUL

VICTORIA, March 27.—"The reports appearing recently in certain newspapers regarding the abolition of the faculty of agriculture in the University of British Columbia were entirely unfounded and incorrect," stated Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, on Saturday.

"Furthermore," he said, "I am not prepared to recommend to the government the abolition of this faculty. The suggestion had been made, but I was endeavoring to ascertain the opinion of the members of the legislature and of my colleagues in the cabinet before taking the matter up with a view to action."

Hon. Dr. MacLean said that an increased grant of $90,000 over and above the university vote of $445,000 had been asked for, but the government did not intend to meet this request.

REAL RECIPROCITY BETWEEN ABBOTSFORD AND EVERSON

Reciprocity must now surely come to pass! For on Saturday last, nineteen members of the Abbotsford G. W. V. A. visited their comrades of the war at the Everson Post of the American Legion, Everson, Washington.

Such a programme as was presented would be hard to beat; we must admit it excelled the one given by the G. W. V. A. in honor of the Everson comrades, a short time ago.

On arrival, the ceremony of the Peace-pipe was carried out with full honors, after which the air became scented with the fumes of many a corn-cob.

The first half of the programme was musical, in which the male-quartet and the local tenor deserve special praise. Followed an act of vaudeville which brought forth such a storm of applause as necessitated food and refreshment to revive the assembly before carrying on.

After supper, two bouts of boxing, two more of wrestling and a splendid exhibition with the Punch-bag, completed the programme.

Commander Hamilton and President Whitchelo exchanged the compliments of the Legion and the Vetrans, in short speeches, and the Canucks bid Au Revoir but not Adieu to their hosts.

LET CONTRACT FOR ESSONDALE UNIT

VICTORIA, March 29.—The contract for the construction of the new "male acute" block, a unit of the mental hospital at Essondale, has been let to the firm of McDougall McNeill Limited, stated Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, yesterday. The completed structure will cost approximately $600,000. The tender accepted was the lowest of seven received. The tenders were nearly uniform in amount, varying only about 10 per cent. from the lowest to the highest. Work will be commenced on May 1 and it will require two years to complete the building, which will be three storeys high, with attic and concrete basement. The specifications call for a reinforced concrete frame with red brick veneer, slate roof, special tile floors in the main corridors and kitchen and mastic floors elsewhere. The building will accommodate 250 patients and a staff of from thirty to forty.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have taken the McNeil residence and will make their home here. Mrs. Marshall was a nurse during the war with the Scottish Women on the Marne Front. Mr. Marshall is manager of the Brackman-Ker Branch in Abbotsford.

PAVING ON HIGHWAY TO BE RESUMED

VICTORIA, March 19.—Plans for permanent paving of some of the few remaining macadam sections of the Pacific Highway running from Vancouver to the International boundary, will likely be announced within the next week by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works.

Work to be undertaken this year, according to present plans, includes the paving of three miles of highway between Johnston Road and the Serpentine Flats, and improvements to the drainage of the road crossing the flats and the section near the boundary line. The fills across the Serpentine Flats have not yet settled enough to permit paving this year.

One mile of pavement will be laid through the town of Langley Prairie, the pavement stretching a half-mile each way from the centre of the town. As tenders will have to be called for this work, the minister did not care to anticipate the cost of the work. Concrete paving usually costs about $40,000 a mile.

The government also expects to do some paving in the Chilliwack district, perhaps miles, the exact location to be decided upon after an inspection. In this instance, tarvia-macadam may be used. Which costs about $14,000 per mile. This material has been used successfully in different places, explained the minister, and it will probably be given a further trial.

A. D. Paterson, M. P. P. for Delta has been pressing the Government to undertake this paving and last week took the premier, Dr. Sutherland and David Whiteside, M. P. P., over the highway and showed them just what he thought ought to be done.

SAYS NEWSPAPERS OF WEST UNFAIR

OTTAWA, March 30.—The freight rates hearing before the Dominion Railway Commission yesterday was marked by several interesting passages. In the morning, Chairman F. B. Carvel and Commissioner Rutherford charged Western newspapers and Western public men with unfairness and with conducting a campaign of propaganda against the board. Both members used strong terms in expressing their opinions. At the afternoon session, when G. G. McGeer, K. C., of Vancouver, was arguing the case for the Coast manufacturers, he had an exciting run-in with E. H. Chrysler, K. C., of Ottawa, who is appearing for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. McGeer, in winding up his argument, said that the principle of rate fixing in the West was unjust and that sometime the West would bring the Canadian Pacific Railway to time.

HUNTINGDON

The Abbotsford district Hospital Fund will be augmented by a substantial contribution from a military whist drive held in the Alexander rooms at Huntingdon on Friday evening. Mrs. Frank J. Tapp, superintended the arrangements of tables and refreshments, Mr. Hector Tapp being field marshall for the military engagements. The party thoroughly enjoyed the capture and recapture of the various flags of the countries represented, "Canada" finally sweeping the field, leaving poor "China" bannerless in defeat. Pleasing prizes were distributed to the successful contestants, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay and Mrs. Lunn. Mr. A. M Ham brought in a party from Clayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Shortreed another from Abbotsford, and Mr. R. McCulloch, president of the hospital board, contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening. An auction sale of cakes terminated the proceedings, the guests agreeing unanimously to a repetition of the programme in three weeks' time.

Considerable road work is being done by the government on the Huntingdon-Riverside road and the Chilliwack road. The road to Chilliwack is reported in good condition.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Webster are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, born last Saturday.

A merry gathering of friends surprised Mrs. S. D. Trethewey at her home last Saturday evening.

The Abbotsford and Clayburn Football team played the game at Abbotsford last Saturday afternoon, the score being 3-0 in favor of the local team, who deserves credit for the fine showing they have made during the season. This Saturday they meet Langley at Clayburn in the final game for the cup, and it is up to you to go along and shout for them.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rucker on Tuesday evening and tendered them a jolly surprise party on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

The many friends and acquaintances of Rev. J. L. Campbell of Collingwood Presbyterian Church will be delighted to learn that he is exchanging pulpits with Rev. W. Robertson on Sunday April 2nd and that they will therefore have the opportunity of hearing him speak. Rev Mr. Campbell was pastor of the Abbotsford Presbyterian Church for many years, previous to the coming of Rev. W. Robertson.

Mrs. Archibald of North Vancouver spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have come to Sumas to reside, where Mr. Thomas has accepted a position with the B. C. E. Co.

Dr. Miller of Victoria was the guest of his sister, Mrs. McKinnon. Mrs. Miller, Sr., returned to Victoria with him where she will receive special eye treatment.

Mrs. G. R. Wright was in Vancouver during the week and heard Madame Galli-Curci, the noted singer.

Miss F. Waters spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Tapp of Huntingdon was a visitor in town on Monday.

The local Bank Staffs are holding a dance on the 7th inst.

The Misses Helen and Anna McCallum spent the week-end at Mission City, the guests of Mrs. C. McCallum. Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallum joined them on Sunday.

Mrs. Hodson of Victoria is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Eby.

Miss A. Steede held a successful rehearsal of some of her pupils on Friday. After the music had been enjoyed, refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Parton is a visitor in Vancouver and attended the concert of Galli-Curci.

The local Caledonian Society held a jolly social evening in the Masonic on Thursday, when a very suitable programme was rendered.

Master Lorne McPhee was home from Chilliwack over the week-end.

Rev. W. Robertson has received the news of the sudden death of his nephew, D. F. R. Robertson, which occurred the early part of the week, in Edmonton, where he had been attending Robertson College. This summer he was to have completed his theological course at Westminster, Vancouver. The late Mr. Robertson was a brother-in-law of ex-premier Meighen and is survived by a wife and one son.

The Comrades Bible Class held a business meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lionel Lyons left for Prince Albert last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cook of Vancouver spent a week at the home of Mrs. Thorne Sr.

Mrs. P. R. Edwards of Vancouver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Zeigler.

Miss B. Pratt of Vancouver is visiting at the home of her brother, G. F. Pratt.

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

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The position which Mr. W. J. Bowser holds appears to be a thorn in the side of many people of this province. And first one scheme and then another is brought forward with an object of having him decapitate himself and permit another to take his place. Mr. Bowser should be highly delighted, and he probably is, that he is receiving so much attention from those outside his own party. He is the one politician in this province that stands out prominently for the rights of the people against the maladministration of the present government. Mr. Bowser has made a splendid leader of the opposition, and now that the day is approaching when he may be expected to reap his reward and lead the Conservative party to victory in this province at the next election, some want to oust him, so as to give a lease of life to the Oliver government or their successors of Liberal persuasion. And the present campaign would appear to be waged against Bowser by the followers or near followers of the Oliver government:

By those who have become disappointed in the Oliver government and would like a Conservative leader who had a small touch of Liberal ideas, so they could support him, and probably reap their reward:

Those who would follow no leader long, and finding that they cannot support Oliver any longer, are seeking a new leader. But finding that within the present Liberal political followers there are none that can compare in strength with the present leader of the opposition want him deleted and a weaker man put in his place—one that would be handicapped by lack of experience. Thus giving the Liberals a chance to hold power longer:

The disgrunted Liberal, and there may be many of them these days who have not had their reward, among others from the Oliver government.

Those who want a Liberal to represent Vancouver at Ottawa, expecting to make a saw-off with the Conservatives.

But the true Conservative does not knock Bowser as leader of the party, as he knows that he stands head and shoulders above any man who could be asked to occupy that position, even if there may be those in the party who have personal ambitions and do not agree with the present choice.

No better choice could have been made and, although we hold no brief for W. J. Bowser, we still expect to see him leader after the coming Conservative convention.

The result of the Nelson by-election on Wednesday was neither a surprise to the Conservatives nor a disappointment to the Liberals. Nelson had its price, the building of the Ymir road; John Oliver agreed to the figure and carried the election in his vest pocket for days before the poll.

This is the same road that Premier Oliver practically refused to agree to build last summer. Nelson city even offered to assume a considerable portion of the cost and the Dominion Government was also to pay a portion. The Oliver Government's portion would then have been around $100,000. But a by-election altered the situation in the eyes of Premier Oliver and he now agrees to build the road at once and under conditions that it will cost the province $300,000 or three times what it would have cost last summer. But a few hundred thousand is not here nor there with the Oliver Government these days.

Whether or not the Government really intends to build the road is open to doubt, for it is well-known that their finances are not overflowing, and most of such promises usually fly with the winds. The new member, Kenny Campbelly, promised the electors that he would resign if the Government did not start the road in two months But Grand Forks has intimate acquaintance with pre-election promises of resigning if certain things do not come to pass.

Some are wont to try and fasten blame for the defeat of the Conservative cause on Mr. Bowser, but there was never a chance for a Conservative against the six Cabinet Ministers and two Government road contractors with big money bribes. Nothing short of a miracle could have made a Conservative win at Nelson. —Grand Forks Gazette.

Premier Oliver has protested to the Dominion government against stopping of work on Vancouver Island section of the C. N. R. It would also be much to the point if the same premier would protest to the Dominion government about the stopping of the dredging in the Fraser at or near Nicomen Island.

In commenting on the place for conventions an up-country paper lets the cat out of the bag, when it says "it will probably rain." We have never heard of any person at the coast being jealous of the people of the dry belt, where it rains so seldom, somtimes not for months. The coast people love the rain and it makes them healthy, wealthy and not jealous of neighbors.

Where is the proper place for the next Conservative convention? Kamloops or Vancouver? The one place that will bring out the most representative gathering.

The barbers of Kamloops have reduced the haircut a full 25¢. The high cost of living comes down gradually.

And now it appears, the British North America Act does not permit women to sit in the senate, so says the Minister of Justice.

Women had all but caught up with privileged mankind before Sir Lomer made his ruling on Friday. They had followed them into the professions, into the political clubs, onto the voters' lists, into the city councils, the legislatures, and into the Commons itself. British Columbia, which has led the provinces of Canada in the emancipation of women, has had a woman cabinet minister. The past week witnessed the triumphant spectacle of a male barrister selecting a lady lawyer to conduct his defence in a civil suit.

Disappointed men who have not been called to the dignity, the comforts and the emoluments of the Senate have been known to refer to it as "the old man's home"; some have referred to the members of the Senate as "old women." Neither description has been at all accurate, for the average age of the members of the Senate does not appear to be very much greater than that of the Commons, and there are some very virile personages in the Red Chamber.

It is hardly likely that the ladies will raise the cry of "sour grapes" when referring to the senators.

If the ladies of Britain can be peeresses why can't the ladies of Canada be senatoresses?

The government of the United States will stand aside and watch the country being tied up by striking miners. It may be a costly "test of strength" for the government of that country.

The worst feaure of the Irish situation is the fact that the Irish peer will have no standing. The ladies of Ireland may have something to say in the matter.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT COMEDY

To find a husband, divorce him on the same day, and a few hours later to marry a beggar from the street would form the plot of a comic opera which would outrange in improbabilities anything which W. S. Gilbert ever offered the public. Yet these are the facts of an actual incident as related by the London daily in the life of a most respectable Russian lady:-

"Her husband, a well-known merchant in Petrograd, had been mobilized by the Reds in 1919 and sent against Denikin. After many adventures he escaped and by gradual stages reached this country. Meanwhile his wife and his family had continued to remain in Petrograd, where they endured great hardships. Only a few months ago was the husband enabled to get into touch with his wife and to send her some money through a friendly Bolshevik courier. The main object was to get the family out of the clutches of the Commissars. The lady, a very energetic person, discovered very soon that to obtain an official permission to leave was quite impossible. As regards an escape over the frontier, as so many other poor people have done, she did not want to take this great risk because of her three small children. At last a friend sent her to one of the mysterious middlemen who simply swarm around all Soviet institutions.

This important person carefully went through the facts of the case and gave his judgment in one sentence: 'Quite easy, but you should be a foreigner.' The lady explained that her husband was a Russian, and that, therefore.....but she was interrupted: 'What does that matter? You can divorce your husband, can't you?' The lady, well acquainted with the amenities of Bolshevik divorce, replied in the affirmative, but added that this would not make her a foreign subject. 'That need not trouble you,' she was told, 'we'll soon find you a suitable husband—that is if you can pay the price.'

"So, in the most matter-of-fact way, the bargain was clinched and the miracle-worker began operations. The first difficulty to be got over was the absence of the husband. According to Bolshevik law, instantaneous divorce is granted only when both parties are present in court. The miracle-worker immediately produced an obliging friend who, for a consideration, was quite ready to play the part of the real husband. But in Soviet Russia a passport is more important than its owner himself. The problem of providing the spurious 'husband' with the necessary proofs of his identity was most elegantly solved by the miracle-worker, and this without having recourse to such vulgar means as forgery. It was most artifically done. The 'husband' addressed a paper to the committee of the house where his wife lived and where he had but just arrived; he asked for a bath certificate. This was duly entered in the visitors' book of the public bath he next went to. There his clothes suddenly disappeared, and the poor victim received from the managements confirming the fact. In a nude condition he was brought back home, committee, on the strength of the bath certificate, delivered to him a new paper. With this the 'husband' went to the local police station, where he deposited a complaint against persons unknown, and in exchange for the house committee's certificate received a new document in proof of the fact that he had applied for a new passport. After this all was easy. Husband and wife went to the Revolutionary Tribunal where in five minutes the whole business was settled. There was, though, a moment of tension when the 'husband' could not remember his name, and had to be audibly prompted by the miracle-worker hovering in the background.

"Meanwhile the miracle-worker had prepared a new 'husband' for the divorced lady. This was a regular inhabitant of the worst slums whose name happened to have an outlandish sound. By a wise manipulation of certificates he was transformed into a Lettish citizen, to whom the lady was duly married by the same judge who had just pronounced her divorce. But all was not yet in order. The three children, according to law, retained their father's name and nationality; the lady could leave with her Latvian husband, but the children had to remain in Russia. The miracle-worker made light of this new difficulty. The next morning he brought the whole company again before the obliging judge to whom the lady, previously instructed, made the following speech: 'Here are my three children, whose real father I only married yesterday. I appeal to the justice of the Soviet law to repair the injustice of the Tsar's regime.' Two most imposing witnesses conjured up by the miracle-worker immediately stepped forward and affirmed that the lady had stated the truth. The judge made an impassioned speech about the merits of Communism, and declared that the Latvian 'husband' was the legitimate father of the lady's children. After this there were no more obstacles to the family's departure from the land of the Free Russians. The miracle-worker's fee was 5,000,000 roubles—quite cheap considering the rate of exchange Needless to say that the Latvian 'husband' did not leave his cherished Petrograd slum at all."—Daily Telegraph.

BY ELECTIONS TO BE DELAYED

VICTORIA, March 25.—Premier Oliver states that it is not the intention of the government to bring on the by-elections in Cranbrook and Vancouver until after the court of revision. It is generally thought that these contests will take place late in the summer or in the early fall, the government being content with having won the by-elections in Omineca, Revelstoke and Nelson, and trusting to time and perhaps better general conditions to strengthen the Liberal cause in Vancouver and Cranbrook.

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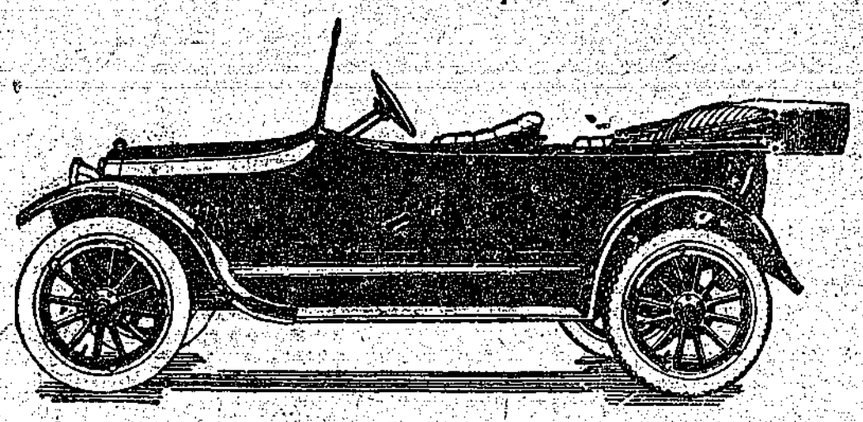

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Mr. S. D. Trethewey visited Sechelt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings, Mrs. McLean and J. McLeod of Murrayville were the guests of Mrs. J. Stinson at the week-end.

The new millinery shop opened for business this week under direction of Mrs. Phillips.

The Embroidery Club spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Downie on Tuesday.

Many additions to buildings are being made in Abbotsford these days.

Dates of the Valley Fall Fairs

The list of fair dates arranged at a recent meeting of the B. C. Fairs Association held in Chilliwack, has been released for publication by the secretary, Mr. W. J. Bonavia, of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria. Forty associations out of a possible 61 are members of this organization and every circuit was represented at the Chilliwack meeting with the exception of Prince George. The most important resolution passed at the gathering was one requesting the government to restore the annual grant on a fifty-fifty basis. Officers elected were elected as follows: President, W. Waldon, Duncan, B. C., vice-president, Coun. A. K. Goldsmith, Aldergrove; directors, H. S Rolston, Vancouver; George Sangster Victoria, and D. E. MacKenzie, New Westminster, secretary-treasurer, W. J. Bonavia, Victoria.

The dates of the lower mainland are:

Vancouver	Aug. 19-26
Agassiz	Sept. 6
Langley (Milner)	Sept. 6
Maple Ridge	Sept. 6-7
Chilliwack	Sept. 6-8
North Vancouver	Sept. 1-2
Burquitlam	Sept. 7-8
Whonnock	Sept. 8
New Westminster	Sept. 11-16
Matsqui	Sept. 19-20
Abbotsford	Sept. 21-22
Aldergrove	Sept. 27
Mission City	Sept. 26-27-28

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Lot 1—3.364 acres uncleared land. A. 1. soil, good water, electric light, facing the Hospital. Would make fine fruit or chicken ranch. Terms, $900.00.

Lot 2—5 acres. Same as above. All this property joins the town and this 5 acres is partly cleared. Per acre, $250.00.

Lot 3—5 acres partly cleared, per acre, $250.00.

Lot 4—One acre, splendid homesite settled all around with a good class of houses, $300.00.

Lot 5, 6, 7—Same as lot 4.

Lot 8—One acre. A corner lot having a large frontage on both streets and a splendid view. Lots of water. Electric light. $500.00.

Lot 9, 10, 11, 12—One acre each. Fine homesites, each $300.00.

Lot 13—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, $900.00.

Lot 14—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, $900.00.

Lot 15—6 room house. Lot 50x150, $1000.00.

Lot 16—5 room house. Lot 50x150, $1100.00.

Lot 20—13.26 acres, 6 room house, large barns, outbuildings, orchard, good water, on main road over looking and adjoining town. Splendid view. $5000.00

Lot 21—11.54 acres, house, outbuildings and clearing; fruit trees. Fine situation overlooking the town where there is a market for all kinds of produce. $3000.00.

Lot 25—Building lot 66x132, $250.00

Lot 26—Building lot 66x132. $250.00

Lot 27—Building lot 66x132. $250.00

Lot 29—One acre, $300.00.

Lot 30—One acre, $300.00.

Lot 31—One acre, $300.00.

Lot 32—One acre, corner lot, frontage on two roads, $400.00.

Lot 33—1.118 acres, north of B. C. E. Ry, $300.00.

The whole subdivision would be sold at a price and terms that would make it a splendid investment.

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Mr. J. W. Wright of Vancouver has come to make his headquarters in Abbotsford. He will represent J. R. Watkins' Co., Winona, Wis., dealers in Spices, Extracts, Medicines, Perfumes, etc. It is the intention of Mr. Wright, who is a brother of our esteemed townsman, Mr. G. R. Wright, of the Abbotsford Garage, to maintain a store in Abbotsford.

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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Weekly Specials

Malkin's Best Marmalade, per tin	78c
Corn Starch, 3 for	29c
Currants, 2 lbs. for	35c
Waterglass, per can	25c
Molasses, per tin	20c

The Cash Store

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Abbotsford Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st
THE SHEIK
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AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTINO
The book is the year's sensation! You'll never forget the Picture.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th
CHARLES RAY
in
"PARIS GREEN"

It is generally considered that the road on the north side of the river to New Westminster is better than the Yale road. The only bad place spoken of is the hill at the red bridge, across the Stave. Repairs however are being hurried along all parts of the Yale road and it is hoped that it will be in good condition in the course of a few days.

More acreage will be sown on Sumas Prairie this year then ever before, as it is expected that the dyke will prevent flooding and give a crop of 'bill-less" mosquitoes.

Mr. W. J. Cottrell was at the coast this week on business.

Don't overlook the Brackman-Ker adv.

Abbotsford's brush artist says that he is exceedingly busy these days which speaks well for the looks of the town, as spring paint is the sign of optimism and prosperity.

Mr. A. G. Andrews who recently disposed of the Cash Grocery to Mr. MacLeod, will devote his energies to arming.

"Why is your wife so jealous of your stenographer?"
"She used to be my stenographer."

The things that a man intends to do when he gets time never help him up the ladder of success.