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BUILDING A MANSE

The Presbyterians of Mt. Lehman are planning to build a new manse this summer, for their pastor, Mr. J. C. Alder, who has rented his house at Abbotsford. The new building will be two story high and 22x28, making a nice comfortable home for Mr. Alder.

The church was built some thirteen years ago and has been without a manse during that time, but the recent growth and prosperity of the church enables the members of the congregation to undertake the work of providing a manse for their pastor.

NOW SELF-SUPPORTING

A commission of the Presbyterian presbytery was held at Mission City yesterday to discuss the breaking away of the Clayburn Presbyterians from the church at Mission City. Heretofore the pastor at Mission City, Rev. Mr. Pow, conducted services at both places; but the Presbyterians of Clayburn decided that they could support a pastor of their own, and consequently the meeting at Mission City. Rev. Mr. Campbell of Abbotsford was present from this town.

The decision arrived at by the meeting was that the only thing to do was to permit Clayburn to have the privilege of supporting their own pastor. The people intend to build a new church there as well as a manse in the near future. Heretofore the meetings have been held in the school house.

A new organ was recently purchased for the church.

CLAYBURN NOTES.

A grand concent is to be held at Clayburn this evening.

The young ladies of the town met last week in a sewing circle at the home of Miss Duncan.

Miss Broe, of Vancouver, was the guest of the Misses Elliot last Monday.

Dame Rumor has it that Clayburn is to have another new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby returned from the Old Country last week where they spent three months sightseeing.

The Clayburn Brick Works are receiving a large number of orders these days and are kept busy all the time.

SUBJECT OF PRESENTATION

Mr. E. M. Brown, of the Great Northern, who will shortly leave Abbotsford for Fort George, was made the recipient of a handsome dressing case by the members of the choir of the Presbyterian church. While here he has acceptably filled the position of leader of the choir, and in losing him the choir felt in duty bound to show him some appreciation of his services that he could take away with him to remember Abbotsford by. The presentation took place at the manse on Thursday evening last.

When Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser spoke at Penticton the pupils were given a holiday. Wouldn't it be fun if an election was on in Chilliwack?

ANOTHER NEW HARDWARE STORE.

About three years ago the first hardware store started business town, and has ever since grown. Now the business of the town is increased by another new store along the same lines. The new firm is composed of citizens of Abbotsford, who have purchased the store of Messrs. Authier Bros, of town. The building is being remodelled to suit the large stock which the firm is putting in. On Thursday the third car of hardware, farm implements, etc., was being unloaded. It is expected that two more cars will arrive in a short time. It is expected that the store will be open for business the end of this week or early next week, under the management of Mr. J. Elliot, formerly with Mr. H. Alanson of this town, who will no doubt look well after the interests of the new firm, having as he has, many years of experience in this line, not only in Abbotsford, but also in the upper country.

The fact that the Abbotsford Hardware Company has seen fit to organize and put in a stock of hardware, farm implements, etc., indicates that there is an ever increasing demand for that line of business in this community. The district around Abbotsford is growing, and as the town is centrally located, there is little doubt that the new firm will do a large business, and be the means of attracting to the town many people who have in the past been in the habit of going away for some of their goods.

It is understood that there is unlimited capital behind the new firm, and that a large and varied stock will be kept on hand.

THE GRIM REAPER, DEATH

The funeral of the late Miss Elizbeth McCallum, of Mt. Lehman, takes place today, from her parents' residence at Mt. Lehman to the Mt. Lehman cemetery, at 2.30 p.m.

The deceased, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCallum, passed away on Wednesday, last, after a severe illness caused by cancer. She was 30 years of age—in the prime of life. Rev. J. C. Alder will conduct the funeral ceremony.

The deceased's family who are among the old-time residents of Mt. Lehman, have the sympathy of the community in this, a time of sorrow and bereavement.

CUSTOMS COMING TO ABBOTSFORD.

On April 1st the customs office of Huntingdon will be removed to Abbotsford. It is the intention to use the waiting room of the station for offices and a part of the freight sheds for warehouses until such time as proper accomodation can be provided which will be done at an early date. The officials made a visit to Abbotsford this week when the above arrangements were completed.

A building will be placed to the south of the present station right away.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

On Monday evening last the Misses Steede gave their second annual concert in the Maple Leaf Hall. From a social and financial stand point the evening was a grand success. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity with both old and young, all assembled to hear the pupils of the Misses Steede recite, act and sing.

The carrying out of the evening's programme showed that the pupils had been trained with utmost care and precision, and that they were gaining rapidly, for so youthful musicians, a good idea of the harmony of music. The different numbers on the programme brought credit both on the teacher and pupils, and that the town was fortunate in having so successful musical instructors.

While all parts of the program were carried out with such perfection and to the satisfaction of an appreciative audience, perhaps no part of it attracted so much attention as the action songs of the little tots. It showed that the hearts of the pupils were in their work. Without mentioning the names and the items it might be said that all who took part are to be congratulated, and the teachers deserve to succeed, as it is not every town the size of Abbotsford that can produce such an entertainment.

ABBOTSFORD-SUMAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above association will be held on Saturday evening of this week when it is likely the date of the coming fall fair will be decided on.

The association has now a good membership and is in a fair way to succeed. Negotiations are on for the purchase of fifteen acres of land within ten minutes walk of the C.P.R. station. This is a fine tract of land and will be large enough to rone of the finest grounds in the Fraser Valley. A handsome figure is to be paid for it.

Last year the first exhibition was held and was considered a grand success by all who attended, and there was a good attendance. The whole affair was financed by the citizens and it is expected that this year will be a much greater success, as there is better organization. Mr. Archibald, the rustling president of the association, was in town on Thursday and he reports that he is everywhere this year meeting with much more encouragement than last year.

It will undoubtedly be much easier for the Association to finance its exhibition this year, as it has secured some assistance from Sumas, when at its last council meeting it voted the sum of $100 towards defraying the expenses. It is expected that the Matsqui council will donate a like amount. Some assistance is also assured from the provincial government this year.

All who intend competing for prizes this year should now be laying their plans, as it is the one who plans long ahead in cases of this kind who succeeds.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912

THE MARKET.

Damp, nasty weather attended the weekly market Friday morning, but despite these averse conditions there was a good attendance of farmers and buyers. Prices ruled steady throughout and the market was very fair although there was not a very plentiful supply of meats.

Vegetables came forward freely. Beets, parsnips, turnips and other varities were there in abundance and but little difficulty was experienced in disposing of them. Potatoes stiffened in price somewhat and practically none could be bought for less than $30 per ton. The supply was good and a large quantity was sold. The demand for seed potatoes was also excellent but very few of this quality were available. Those who have seed potatoes are holding them for their own requirements or else they can sell all they wish to their immediate neighbors without bringing them to market.

What meat there was, was snapper up as soon as it appeared. There were two or three carcasses of beef and some nice pork. Veal was not plentiful and mutton was not to be seen. In view of this small supply prices held at the old levels in a brisk market. The usual activity prevailed among the fowls but no changes in price were noticed. The birds were of good average quality. Eggs were a little firmer than they have been for the past two weeks and some were sold as high as 30 cents a dozen. Twenty-seven cents has been the ruling price for some time, but at this level the demand widens and eggs are easily marketed. At 40c or so it begins to narrow again, and unless eggs are very scarce this level cannot long be maintained.

Following are the quotations:

Vegetables, Wholesale.	
Beets, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Parsnips, per sack	$1.00
Turnips, per sack	60c to 75c
Potatoes, per ton	$27 to $30
Onions per crate	$1.75 to $2
Vegetables, Retail.	
Beets, per bunch	5c
Onions, per lb.	8c
Potatoes, per sack	$1.35 to $1.40
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Turnips, each	5c
Eggs and Butter.	
Eggs, retail, per dozen	35c
Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	27 to 30c
Butter, retail, per lb.	35 to 40c
Retail Meats	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	15c to 20c
Beef, round steak	18c
Boiling beef	10c to 14c
Veal	15c to 20c
Pork	15c to 20c
Sugar cured bacon	20c to 25c
Mutton	15c to 20c
Dressed chicken, per lb	25c to 30c
Wholesale Meats.	
Veal, large	9c to 10c
Veal, small	12c to 13
Beef, front quarter	9c to 10c
Beef, hind quarter	11c to 12
Spring lamb	12c to 13c
Mutton	10c to 11c
Porkk	12 1-2 to 13c
Poultry.	
Geese, live, each	$1.50 to $2
Hens, small, dozen	$6 to $7.50
Hens, small, retail	$7 to $9
Hens, large, retail	$12
Broilers, dozen	$5 to $6
Chickens, dozen	$7 to $9
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	25c
Ducks, dozen	$12 to $13

MAINTENANCE GANGS TO KEEP ROADS IN REPAIR

With a view to giving the roads of the province more attention than has been the case in past years, the department of public works has provided for the establishment of maintenance gangs, which will be stationed along the route of the canadian Highway, and also on the other travelled roads of the province.

The establishment of maintenance gangs is one of indirect results of the convention of road superintendents held in Victoria last month, when thirty-three superintendents were in session for three days. The announcement that several of these maintenance gangs would be placed on the roads of this year, was not made public, but was obtained from the Deputy Minister of Public Works, W. W. Foster, by P. W. Luce, Secretary of the Canadian Highway Association.

This move on the part of the Department can be traced in a measure, to the efforts of the Canadian Highway Association for the betterment of road standards in British Columbia, as it was one of the requests brought to the notice of the Ministers at an audience with the officers of the Canadian Highway Association, early in January.

In speaking of the necessity of keeping the roads of this province in good shape, not only for motor travelling, but also for the benefit of other classes of vehicles W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, said:

"It cannot be regarded as good economy to build roads without making suitable provision to maintain and to keep them in a proper state of repair. Municipalities undertaking the construction of good roads should carefully face this responsibility. It is not one of an alarming character in point of cost, any more than is the cost of construction; for it has been found that a system of main roads can be built and maintained in any community without burdensome taxation. A system of continuous maintenance should be adopted in every county whereby roads will be repaired as soon as holes or wheel tracks commence, so that the more rapid wear of rutted and uneven road surfaces will not follow.

"By placing one man on a section of road, with cart, horse, a pick and pounder, and a few simple tools, with a quantity of broken stone at his disposal, roads can be systematically maintained for all time in good condition. Similar results follow from keeping a crew of men constantly engaged under a superintendent, working systematically over a fixed mileage of road, with a steam roller, grader, and the necessary road metal for resurfacing. Important parts of maintenance are the cutting of grass and weeds on the roadside, the annual cleaning of ditches and removing the shoulders that are continually forming at the edges of the road from the accumulation of dust."

The first of these maintenance gangs is now at work on the old Mill Bay Road, now known as the Shawnigan Drive, part of the Island highway which runs from Victoria to Nanaimo. That this road is one of the finest in this province is attributed to the excellence of the work of this gang and to the thoroughness of this system.

The demand for eggs in Abbotsford seem to be increasing and it might be well for the farmers in the surrounding district who have a stock on hand to market them as the setock may be short one of these fine days.

Every week sees new families coming to Abbotsford and settling on a small plot of land within a radius of two or three miles. On Thursday this week the population of the district was increased by the families of Messrs. Allsop and Simmons.

WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

W. T. ROBSON

If every settler brought into Canada is worth a thousand dollars to the Dominion, and the average value of a tourist is five dollars per day to the district visited, then the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is the greatest asset this country possesses, because it attracts many thousands of tourists and immigrants annually.

Much of its great traffic is secured through the medium of judicious advertising.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, gives the Advertising Department of the railway his personal attention, but the man who attends to the details of the work is W. T. Robson, the General Advertising Agent. Mr. Robson's office is at the Windsor station at Montreal, from where he annually directs the

W. T. ROBSON,
Big Railroad Advertising Man

expenditure of over half a million dollars. Mr. Robson is a man who is singularly fitted for his position. He has been associated with things advertising, practically all his life. He was born at Lindsay, Ont., from where he graduated into journalism in Toronto. He stayed there for some time and then drifted to New York where eventually he became one of the best known advertising men in that city.

Mr. Robson has strong imperialistic ideas, and while on Broadway he was instrumental in forming the New York branch of the Canadian Club, a club which has come to be a big force in the big metropolis, and in which Mr. Robson served in the capacity of President.

When he came to back to Canada Mr. Robson brought with him both the ability for the job and he has been eminently successful.

OUR NEW PREMIER
Is a man of Kent

Robert Laird Borden, the Premier of Canada, is a member of a famous Kentish family in England. The Borden or Burdens are "men of Kent," who have for centuries been asosciated with the parishes of Headcorn and Borden, near Maidstone. The present head of the family is an octogenarian miller living in Headcorn. A table is given tracing the descent of the present Conservative leader in a direct line from Henry Borden in 1380. Richard Borden left Headcorn and emigrated to New England in 1638, and his third son, Matthew, was the first white man born in Rhode Island. Richard's grandson, John Samuel, bought large tracts of land in Nova Scotia, and the latter was grandfather of the new Canadian Premier.

JEAN BLEWETT

Mdme JEAN BLEWETT,
Popular Canadian Poetess

Mrs. Jean Blewett is a writer of verse which joins common sense and feeling in such a happy fashion as to have made her one of the most popular of Canadian poets. Her books of verse are "The Cornflower" and "Heart Songs".

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SOFA RUGS

During the colder months the afternoon nap and the sofa rug are so closely associated that the one seems impossible without the other, although many people object to sofa rugs on the score of appearance. Many recent specimens are made of fleecy wood, light of weight, and in the prettiest pale shades, richly embroidered in bold design in self-coloured and contrasting silks; others are of plain satin, wadded and handsomely embroidered at the corners and in the centre. Although made of practically the same materials as are eider-downs, these sofa rugs are quite distinctive in appearance.

One very dainty home-made sofa rug was built up of patchwork squares. Each "patch" was in reality a four-inch-square bag, duly wadded with vegetable down. When a sufficient number of thees padded squares was made, they were simply seamed neatly together side by side. The maker had made a special purchase of "patchworks" from a silk merchant — a matter easily arranged — with the result that the rug was a collection of charming "patches" of bright brocades, silks, and satins.

Get Breakfast on Time

Punctuality is one of the chief rules in a well-ordered home — whether it be a small or large house. Meals must be prepared and served at the pre-arranged hour. Especially does this apply to breakfast in order that husband may have time to make a good meal before going to business. Much more depends on this than the average young wife can realise. If a man is compelled to hurry off to town with only a cup of coffee or a "scramble" through some imperfectly cooked dish, he will feel the need of something before noon, and this something may take the form of stimulants. Therefore, let there be no carelessness or delay over the first meal.

Unless quite unavoidable, never be from home when your husband returns from work or business. This is one of the special duties you undertook when you married him. On those rare occasions when you may be obliged to go out, leave his meal ready for him to take, and if this does not often occur and he is a good natured man, he will not grumble.

An Attempt to "Crinoline."

The vogue for narrow dresses has for some time past caused loss — it is alleged — to cloth manufacturers, and more than once or twice there have been rumours that the excessively wide skirt was about to be introduced in company with the old-time crinoline.

At last something in the crinoline line has made its appearance in England. But it has little in common with its ancestor except its stiffness. The new crinoline is, in fact, nothing worse than a stiffening of the skirt hem, the skirt itself being the present normal width. The balloon-like appearance expected is entirely absent from the crinoline models now on view, though those but mark the cautious beginnings of the dreaded revival. What Fashion has power to induce one to do of course "you never can tell," but it is difficult to believe that we ever can be persuaded to go back to the full-blown crinoline, which had neither use nor beauty to

BATTLING WITH THE CLOUDS

Mankind Has Been Trying to Fight the Threatening Hail-Storm From Time Immemorial.

From time immemorial mankind has endeavored to find some physical means of preventing hailstorms. In antiquity the custom of hurling javelins and other missiles against clouds that threatened a discharge of hail was widespread. In the middle ages the aid of the sorcerer who claimed the power of influencing the weather — was invoked to the same end. Bells, also, were believed to be efficacious in averting hailstorms. Early in the nineteenth century metal-tipped poles were set up in great numbers in many parts of Europe, in the belief that they would draw off the free electricity of the air, which was assumed to be the chief cause of hailstorms. About 1896 the custom of "hail-shooting" was introduced in Europe, especially in vine-growing districts, and soon became immensely popular. This consisted in bombarding the clouds with various special forms of cannon. In the year 1900 five hundred of these cannon were in use in France and Spain, 2,000 in Austria-Hungary, and 10,000 in Italy. This custom still flourishes. It is, however, open to the fatal objection that, even should it prove efficacious, the expense entailed in systematic protection by this method is in excess of the benefits to be obtained.

WHERE THEORIES SUFFER

The only justification America has yet had comes direct from the self-satisfaction of the individual American. His satisfaction, however, is both unmistakable and voluble, says a writer critic. He is content, though the competition becomes daily more severe and evident. He is beginning to realise now that many are handicapped at the very outset, that the struggle is prolonged by the stronger for the sheer joy of conquest, and even that a good third of the energy expended is consumed in piling up success on the top of victory. Yet a cheerful acceptance of the situation is the price of his individuality, his optimism, and his chance of winning out, and he pays it ungrudgingly. There is a greater measure of content and less of a sense of environmental injustice in America than anywhere else in the world today. And the principles of conduct and social relationships, though elemental, are like the rules of a game, there is an immediate appeal to public censure or approval, and little discrepansy between theory and practice.

Naturally our theories suffer when compared with idealistic and more divorced codes. Where every man is supposed to consider his own interests, no social blame is imputed, and no one, except for initial handicaps, has an excuse. That is not, on the whole, an unenviable state of affairs; the American temperament only approximates it. As an instinctive theory, this is what it believes in.

Yet with every man theoretically for himself, public spiritedness prevails to a marked and unusual degree. For every man drives a frank bargain with the community; there is a competitive and open market for altruistic wares. Consider for a moment that phenomenon of our civilisation, the millionaire philanthropist. Is he an enigma, this person who has seemed to change character and tactics under our very eyes? By no means; if Americans worship money, they worship it as power, as cornered energy and not in an intrinsic and miserly way.

Sifting Out the Manchus

The Chinese rebels, who are the "original" Chinese, have resorted to an ancient Israelitish trick to sift out the real Chinese from the doomed Manchus.

Instead of saying to the suspect "Say now Shibboleth," as the Gileadites said to the Ephraimites, they say to them, "Say liushiliu," the Chinese word for "six." And if the suspect doesn't pronounce it right according to ancient Chinese fashion, he gets it in the neck, literally, as the Ephraimites got it who said "Sibboleth" instead of "Shibboleth."

The test imposed by the Chinese insurgents is a numerical one. The suspect is told to count. When he passes six his fate is sealed.

If the suspect says "Lo-ow" he is spared. If he says "Lo-Kee-Haw", as the Manchus do, it's all day with him. "Then they took him and slew him."

Spruce for British Admiralty

The British Admiralty has recently placed an order for 200,000 feet of white spruce to be used in the manufacture of oars for the rowboats of warships. It is perhaps not generally known that the superior quality of the white spruce grown in the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia, was discovered years ago by British naval officers of the North Pacific station. The kind of timber was found to be ideally adapted for making oars, and it is now used exclusively for that purppse by His Majesty's vessels throughout the world. The timber will be shipped east by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Light from Sugar

This phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, may be observed when discs of loaf sugar are mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer plays lightly against them. An almost continuous radiation of light may be thus produced from the sugar. It has been shown that the light does not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallisation is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried.

SENATOR A. C. BELL

Pictou, N.S.

Mr. Bell, who is a Senatcr for Nova Scotia received his appointment as a reward for faithful service and recognition of an able man who is well posted in public affairs.

Senator Bell was born in Pictou in 1847 and receive his education, first at New Glasgow, Saskville, and then finished at Glasgow, Scotland.

He was first Mayor of New Glasgow and elected as member of the Nova Scotia Assembly in 1878. Mr. Bell was Provincial Secretary of N. S. in 1882 a position he resigned to take up Federal politics. He was first elected to the Federal House of Commons in 1896.

SILENCE IN COURT

One of our citizens appeared in court on Tuesday last, summoned there by our worthy policeman for an offence which, it is said, could not be overlooked. But the magistrate decided, after hearing the case, that the easiest way out was to dismiss it.

It appears that one of our citizens was asked or told by the policeman on Saturday evening last, to wend his way home. The party thus addressed decided that as he was not breaking the law by not being home, he was being interfered with. After some words there was a general mix up in which several others took part, according to report. The police man failed to arrest his man, pu decided that he would have the case before a magistrate to see what the result would be. A lawyer was secured by the citizen and a lively time was witnessed by those i nthe court room, and it was packed to its fullest capacity. The result of the case is as stated above.

Mr. J. W. Winson, clerk of Sumas municipality, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. Roy Solloway, of Mission City, was in Abbotsford on Monday evening last and attended the concert.

Roy is a mutt!

SPRING IS HERE.

The beautiful weather of the past week or more has so dried up the land that passing over the Matsqui Prairie district one sees the farmers out discing and harrowing their land. This is considered early, but should the present fine weather continue and it has every appearance of doing so, the farmers will be in the midst of their spring work.

PEARDONVILLE NOTES

Dave Stafford has sold his forty acres to a party from England. He has moved up with his family and is preparing to build a house.

Geo. Taylor and wife have moved onto their home after having been at Yale the past winter where George has been cooking at a railroad camp.

We are to have considerable work done on the roads here the coming summer as we are to have money from both the government and the municipality. Wm. Roberts is busy looking after the work.

Our old friend, Jim Gamble, has returned from his trip to Ireland. He left just before the big Ulster meeting. Jim being a man of peace did not wish to witness any bloodshed. He hardly knew his old homestead, it looks like a little village now. Jim looks fine and we are all pleased to see him back again.

Dave Stafford was up from Vancouver last Sunday visiting his mother.

Mr. A. Ames is getting fifteen-hundred young white Leghorn chicks. We wish him success as he is a thorough poultry man.

Frank Wooler has painted his new house, the trimmings are green We are beginning to wonder, if he is a Home Ruler or a Unionist, his house is green and his mail box is orange.

Mr. Webster has just completed his new barn making quite an improvement to his new home.

Night Hawk is kept busy from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. trying to gather up the news. We are pleased to see there is someone to remember us out here in this neck of the woods.

When next your watch needs attention leave it with Campbell, the Abbotsford Watch-maker. Shop located in Clark's Gents' Furnishing store.

Mr. M. L. McPhee left for Victoria on Thursday.

Good Friday is Near

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Tuesday, March 26th

Commencing at 11 a.m. sharp
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The following taken from Stuart Wade's speech to the Board of Trade, at Chilliwack, is food for thought.

"Formerly, colonization of the country was the sole object," said Mr. Wade. Now we require industries and every inducement should be made to get them. Manufacturing and industries will bring the working and factory men. With these industrial workers, it usually means a family of from three to five members. A city with industries employing a couple of thous and men usually means a population of about ten thousand. To get capital interested in industries you must go after them. Written inducements are of little use. It is a case of show them that money is to be made and they will come. This work is almost entirely with the men of commerce and business men in the city to undertake. Individual effort, while possibly having some effect, is not as inducing as a united effort with the business citizens.

"In inducing industries to establish, let nothing be too small to bother with," advised the speaker. "A two or three-horse factory may grow in a very short time to a large and humming industry. It is by starting within their means that men succeed. If a man is found who intends moving, keep incessantly at him until you persuade him that you have the best thing in the country or on the market to give him. Every family induced to settle in the Lower Fraser Valley is of benefit to every part of it if not directly, then more or less indirectly."

CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S

The St. Patrick's party given by Miss Effie Wooler at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Coogan, on Tuesday night the 12th, was very much enjoyed by the guests of the evening. The two contests were very interesting and amusing, keeping some of them guessing to take the prizes given for the winners.

Mrs. McMeneny taking one of the ladies' prizes and Miss Hilda Nelson the other one, Mr. Morley and Mr. Young taking the "boobies" from the other gentlemen present.

The decorations were green and emerald with white with the dear old shamrock predominating, the whole of which was very pretty.

Light refreshments were served at 12 by the hostess.

The delightful music, both vocal and instrumental, was very much appreciated and many thanks are due Miss Ames, Miss Shortreed, Miss Mable Nelson, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Lambert and others.

Some clever games filled in the spare time before lunch.

Among those present were the Misses Mable, Anna and Hilda Nelson, Amy Heath, Lulu Zeigler, Essie Shortreed, Allie Shortreed, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. McMeneny, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Messrs. B. Shortreed W. Longfellow, B. Young, P. Shelby W. Williams, M. Brown, S. Morley, Mr. Lambert and Mr. Herrington, Aldergrove; E. Brown, P. McArthur and F. Barrett.

Thanking their hostess for a most pleasant evening the guests departed at an early hour in the morning.

TOMMY DID PREFER SAUSAGE

French War Office is So Particularly Straight that even Piglets in Streaks Must Be Less than Six Months Old.

The ways of the French red tape expert are many and delightful. Here is a French War Office story for which an authority vouches. A maker of tinned goods who dealt largely with the French War Office had invented a novelty. He had found a means of putting sausages into the boxes which preserved them absolutely. Dumanet, like Tommy Atkins, has a great love for the succulent sausage, and the action of preserving them was good.

But the French War Office has a rule with regard to preserves. They have to be left at the Rue St. Dominique for six months to see if they will really keep before any contract is given. M. X. left his box of sausages and went away happy. He was away for a year. At the end of this time he called at the War Office so that the sausages should be opened in his presence. He was told that it was no use opening them; he would not get a contract. 'Why not?' he asked. 'They have been here a year,' he was told, 'instead of six months. Our orders are to open after six months and see whether the goods are in a proper state of preservation.'

And although M. X. explained that a year held just twice six months, and that if the sausages were still sausages it would be proof positive that they were well tinned, red tape, as usual, held its own. He was obliged to take his sausages away, to bring back two boxes of others, and he will have to wait six months before he gets his contract. And poor Dumanet will have to wait for his sausages.

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NO MORE WAR NO MORE WORDS!

Some Nation-Fighting has Brought New Words into English Language but North African Scrap Does Not Promise Much.

The war in Northern Africa seems likely to fall behind many of its predecessors by failing to introduce any such novelties as "zareba" or "commandeer" into common speech. The grand time for these invasions was the eighteenth century.

It is just two hundred years since Addison protested in the "Spectator" against the use in military language of such foreign words as "reconnoitre," "corps," "defiles" (meaning narrow passes) and "marauding." And as late as 1758, in the first volume of the "Annual Register," one finds the protest of "the English mob" against the importation of such foreign words as "reconnoitre" and "manoeuvre."

To Escape the Thaw.

In a country town in the English Midlands, there is a man who is so noted for his conversational abilities that his acquaintances avoid giving him unnecessary opportunities to talk.

One cold morning this man rode up to a hotel in the neighborhood just as the guests were finishing breakfast. He dismounted, walked in, saluted the landlord in his usual loud tones, and declared that he was so cold that he could hardly talk.

Just then a nervous traveller who was present stepped up to the landlord, and taking him by the coat, said—

"Mr. L., have my bill brought as soon as possible."

"What is the matter, my dear sir?" inquired the anxious landlord. "Has anything happened?"

"Nothing, nothing! Only I want to get away from here before that man thaws."

What's in a Name!

There is a bandit chief in Morocco named Gilulli. He claims as his ancestor an Irishman of the name of Gillooly, who was caught and enslaved by Arab freebooters some two or three hundred years ago. Of course Gilulli is agin the government of Morocco.

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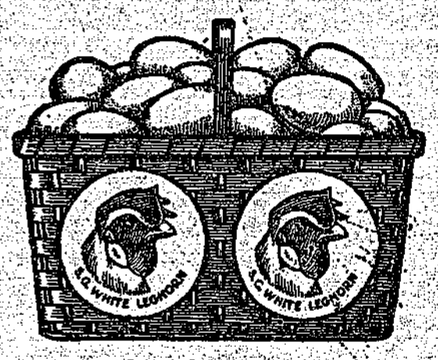

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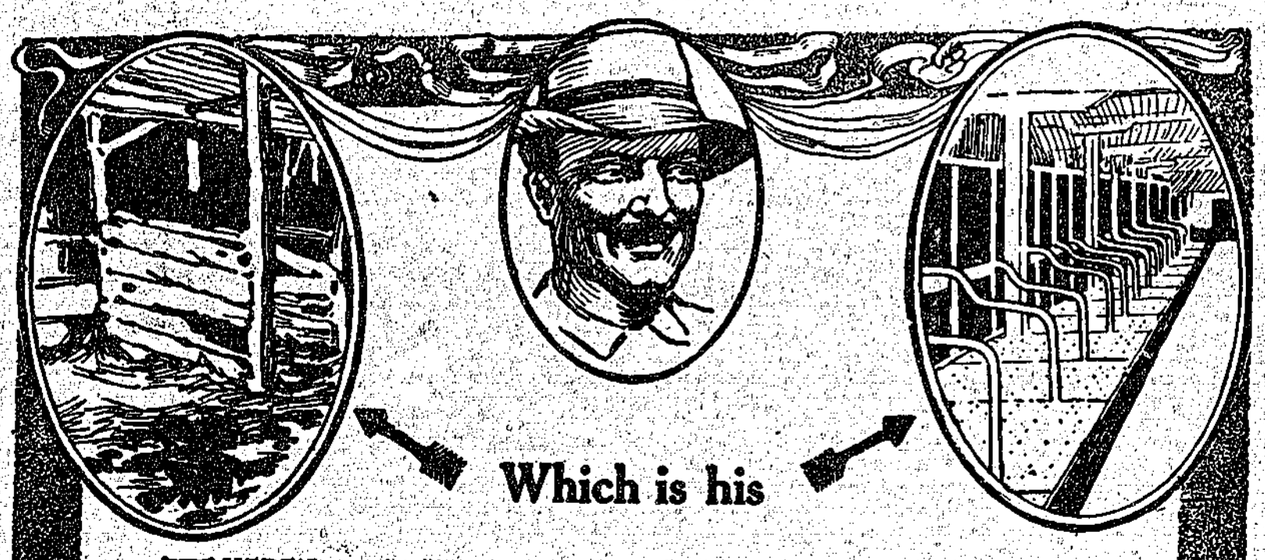

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PRACTICAL POET JUST EMERGED

Energetic Poem-Maker Whispers Along the Words that Silence is Not Quite So Golden as it May Appear.

He was a young but decidedly practical poet, and he was favouring a friend with his latest effusion. The verses were descriptive of a beautiful girl. He read:—

"Her hair was massed in flowing curls,
The colour of a whisper."

This awoke the listener. "What's that?" he said. "Read that again."

"I thought you would say something about that," the poet answered. "That phrase gives some scope for the exercise of the mind."

"In what way?"

The poet laughed.

"Don't you see," he said, "how beautifully that describes the shade of her hair. Every poet speaks of golden hair or raven locks. To be a success one must be original. Well, she did not have golden hair. It was nearly golden, and I convey the impression by means of that one word."

The other still looked puzzled.

"You have heard," said the poet patiently, "that silence is golden?"

"Yes," the other admitted.

"Well," resumed the poet, "if silence is golden, what would a whisper be? It would be nearly golden, wouldn't it?"

THE YAKUT EATS WOOD

Away Up North in Siberia the Natives Turn Down Fish and Fatten on Slabs of Wood with Snow-Brew.

Wood in a certain form is a common and constant article of food in all sections of Siberia where the Yakut lives.

North of Verchoyansk, except in a few sheltered valleys, there is little food, aside from that afforded by fish, than that furnished by the larch. The natives eat it, however, because they like it. Even in sections where fish may be had, wood usually forms part of the native's evening meal, as the many clearly stripped larch logs near every hut testify.

The natives strip off the thick layers immediately under the bark of a larch log, and, chopping it fine, mix it with snow. It is then boiled in a kettle. Sometimes a bit of fish roe is added, and in the southern sections cow's milk or butter.

Words of Wisdom.

Truth, like gold, is not the less so for being newly brought out of the mine. It is trial and examination must give it price, and not any antique fashion: and though it be not yet current by the public stamp, yet it may for all that be as old as Nature, and is certainly not the less genuine.

John Locke.

There are few people so weak or mean who have it not sometimes in their power to be useful to the public.

Swift.

All life is a stage and a game: either learn to play it, laying by seriousness, or bear its pains.

From the Greek Anthology.

We live in an age when unnecessary things are our only necessities.

Oscar Wilde.

To do great things a man must live as though he had never to die.

Vauvenarques.

Eminent posts make great men greater, and little men less.

La Bruyere.

Whilst we converse with what is above us, we do not grow old, but grow young.

Emerson.

Good taste is essentially a moral quality.

Ruskin.

Not Room for Both

"I know Ames comes in for a lot of praise because he hunts with a camera instead of a gun," Forbes began, in a slightly acrid tone. "It never seems to strike people that there may be more than one kind of brutality."

"What's the matter with Ames?" manded one of the men on the house porch.

"Up in Canada last fall, Forbes readily resumed, "I went off by myself one day, when Ames was fiddling over his kodak, and I stumbled full on a black bear. Because I was the only thing in sight, very likely, I became the immediate object of her attentions. I had only a slight lead, but I was going pretty well when Ames poked through the brush and took in the situation.

"'Hold on there, old chap!' he yelled. 'You're too far ahead. I can't get you both in.'"

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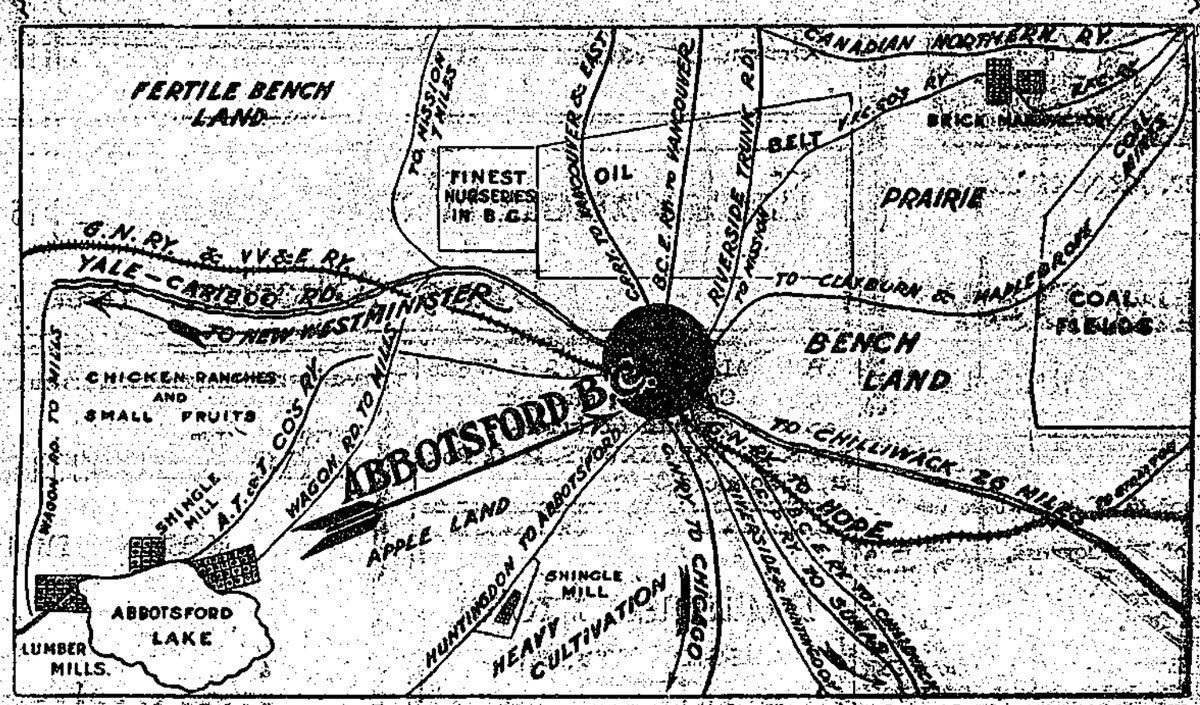

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