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ALDERGROVE NEWS.

In a reference last week to the snarly canine at the Western Homes, your correspondent thought, and still believes, that the animal referred to was the property of an old boarder and not owned by Mr. Dobson, although he sheltered him. In consequence there was no intention to insinuate against Mr. Dobson. A vein of humor is not always to be taken seriously. For instance, an eastern paper recently stated that their clever member at Ottawa "fairly roasted Mr. Borden." Who is prepared to believe in the reality of this statement? On two occasions your correspondent has attempted to give Mr. Dobson a lift in the news items and is prepared to do so again when an occasion occurs. Be it remembered that others occasionally send items to The British Columbian as well as the accredited correspondent.

As noted at the last meeting, the committee appointed by the farmers' meeting met on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., to hand in their report in connection with the co-operative store movement. Reeve Poppy was in the chair. The report was received and with few amendments adopted, the gist of which is as follows: It will be known as the Aldergrove Farmers' Co-operative Society, Limited, having a president, vice-president, secretary, auditors and five directors. The initial capital will be $2000, with power to increase to $10,000, and shares are offered at $, $20 qualifying for membership in the Society. The board of directors are to meet quarterly, four members constituting a quorum. Its object shall be to supply necessaries to the farmers at the least cost, and if feasible to dispose of their produce in co-operation with similar societies. Ten per cent. interest will be the aim of the society.

A letter from the secretary of the New Westminster Board of Trade was read inviting the farmers to delegate one or more of its members to attend a meeting to be held in that city on May 2nd, in connection with this business, to which Mr. Warner, by vote, was duly appointed. The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the committee.

Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, merchant, of Vancouver, visited Aldergrove this week and was the guest of Mr. M. A. McKenzie. He visited a few of the lots for sale, and if terms suit may settle here in the near future.

A pleasant event last week was the marriage of Mr. Winslow Hart, formerly stenographer here, to Miss Gillotte, of this town. Amiable and winsome, she was not slow to win a Hart and go with him to Whales Island, Alaska. Both are favorites here, and their acquaintances wish them congratulations.

WALDON FERGUSON.

The death occurred on Saturday morning of Mr. Waldon Ferguson, of Mt. Lehman, who was found on the kitchen floor, with the lower jaw blown off. A shotgun lay on the floor near him, and it is thought that he had been shooting skunks. Before the accident he had been to the hall to clean up after a concert held the night before, and on his return he met his brother, who, returning later, found the dead man on the floor in the condition mentioned.

TEACH THE BOYS TO THINK IMPERIALLY

Those of our boys who have read and gloried in the brave escapades of Drake and Frobisher and Nelson will surely torment their parents until they are permitted to witness "Our Empire Navy," the unique and exclusive series of moving pictures to be exhibited at the Empress theatre Thursday evening.

At great expense the exhibitors have secured thousands of feet of copyrighted film, personally visiting England, France and Germany last summer to purchase just what was required to make up this stirring series of pictures depicting life in our navy, life on a training ship, cruises on British battleships, scenes of actual naval warfare on sea and on land, the entente cordiale between France and Great Britain, and the much discussed and so-called "German menace."

Moving pictures have often been held to blame for the sudden incursion into evil paths of impressionable boys who have gone about emulating the example of western desperadoes. It will be well for the youth of this town if they are allowed to visit this patriotic naval exhibition and thus be taught from the power of the eye to "think imperially." Ours is a mighty heritage and no better way of describing Britain's greatness to the mind of both youth and adult could possibly have been devised.

In spite of the tremendous expenditure incurred in the taking and collecting of the pictures that go to make up "Our Empire Navy" exhibition, the prices of admission have been arrange on a popular basis, and every citizen can afford to see Britain's pageant of sea power unfolded to his gaze by means of this unique series of pictures.

ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Contractors McKinnon & Chamberlin are rushing the work of construction on the new Gazley block, the concrete foundation is about completed, and Messrs. Harrison & Watson, who are making the blocks for this building, have instructions to deliver them immediately. These blocks are being made by this firm at Huntingdon and will be conveyed to Abbotsford by teams. In all some 7000 blocks will be used. The blocks are of the same pattern as those used in building the Swail Hotel in Sumas.

APPOINTED CUSTOMS OFFICER

Mr. J. Bates, formerly manager of the Abbotsford Creamery, has been appointed Customs Officer at Upper Sumas, relieving Mr. E. F. Kickbush, who has been in charge temporarily. Mr. Bates took up his new duties the first of the month.

HAINES—GILCHRIST.

Mr. William Harry Haines, of Aldergrove, and Miss Martha Stewart Gilchrist, formerly of Renfrewshire, Scotland, were married at the residence of Mr. John Stewart, 1118 Fourth avenue, on Wednesday. Rev. Alexander Dunn officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Haines will reside at Aldergrove.

WILL CHALLENGE COQUITLAM FOR PAKENHAM CUP

The recently organized football team at Clayburn are out after more honors and with that end in view have issued a challenge to the Coquitlam team, the present holders of the Pakenham Cup, for a game on Labor Day at Mission City. Gough stated that he expected by Labor Day to have the team in fine shape and would give Coquitlam one of the best games of the season.

Mr. Wallace and family, recently arrived from Edinburgh, Scotland, have taken up their home on the Mackenzie property, which he recently acquired.

MORE DWELLINGS NEEDED.

The cry is heard on all sides that more dwellings are needed in Abbotsford, a vacant house now being something unusual. There is quite a lot of available property suitable for building and all that is required is for some energetic citizen to start the building operations.

PICKING UP THE TOWN.

Just before your daughter comes downstairs for the day she stops and "picks up her room." She straightens the dresser scarf. She flecks off a speck of dust. She draws a chair near the window and gaves the place a homey look.

She doesn't really stop to consider why she does it. She obeys some instinct. She doesn't know that if she could communicate that same spirit to the rest of the family it would be a fine thing for the town.

If she could communicate that spirit of tidiness, that respect for appearances, to the rest of the family what would happen? The boys would get out the hammer and saw and nails and fix that loose board in the fence and bolster up that sagging and disconsolate gate. You yourself would be there to boss the job.

Then you would go down town, and, under the prompting of that spirit of "picking up," you would notice that the streets need repairing. You would begin talking to your neighbors about the need for picking up the town.

There is no telling where this picking up would end. You and your neighbors might notice that the store building at the end of the street had been vacant a long time. It might occur to you that, carrying the picking up a little farther, a little concerted action might start the wheels of industry turning again.

Yes; great things might happen if the people of this town started to pick up!—Nicola Valley News.

CANADIAN IN WILSON CABINET

One Canadian becomes a cabinet minister of President Wilson. He is Franklin Knight Lane, who was born in Prince Edward Island in 1864. He was educated in California, however, and practiced law there. He was a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket in that state, and received the vote of his party for senator. He has for years been a member of the interstate commission, and represented the United States as international commissioner.

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Friday, May 2, 1913

A few days ago we read about the King and Queen visiting the workers in a certain town in England and talking with the men and women while at work. Then the despatch states that the visit did more to quiet the discontent of labor than does parliament. We read of the great labor troubles in Belgium, where the rich have votes according to the amount of property they possess, while there are those among the poor who have no voice at the polls. Seldom does one take a paper up, but he reads of a strike among labor in some part of the American continent. The whole truth of the matter is that there is an under-current of discontent all over the world in the heart of the man who works.

The Good Book says that man must earn his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, but surely present day conditions could never have been forecast by the prophet who wrote the Book of Genesis—especially the conditions that surround the life of the unskilled laborer of the Province of British Columbia. It almost makes one sympathise with the ordinary everyday hobo who travels the brake-beams of the C. P. R. or other western railways from place to place, living how best he may, knowing that he is a creature of circumstances and intends to take a philosophical view of life, believing that this world owes him a living of some kind, and that under the circumstances it is much easier to "bo" than to work for the employer of unskilled labor.

The Provincial Government recognizing the discontent of the Province among labor, especially the unskilled, appoints a commission to investigate in different parts throughout the Province. There is at the present time much railway construction and men of different nationalities are being employed to carry on the work. Their condition, if all be true, is deplorable and requires immediate and drastic changes or there will be more 'boes in British Columbia to the square mile than can subsist on the fruits of the faithful worker of this Province. Speaking plainly, the employment agencies, as at present conducted, are a veritable hobo manufactory. As developed at the sitting at Mission City there are three divisions of the men who follow railway construction—one coming, one working and one going—with the spoils divided between the contractor and the employment agent, as the men pay all the way between from $1.00 to $3.50 for a job, which may last only a few days, as the different parts of the system must be kept moving, and when one more man arrives than the allotted number for the particular contractor, some poor fellow puts on his coat at request and hunts another job.

There must be some solution of the present difficulty, and it is probable that when the commission makes its report there will be suggestions offered as a remedy. One was given in Mission City when the statement was made that it was believed "that the Government should control the employment offices." Coming from one who, through the necessity of his work, has to study the conditions, it might be that right there is the true solution, if there are to be employment offices of any description.

THE MARKET

Red roses were a feature of the flower stalls at the weekly market Friday, selling for $1.50 per dozen. This marks a reduction in the price of roses. For some time past they have been on sale at $3.00 a dozen. Besides these roses Mr. A. B. Steele, of Lulu Island, brought with him dozens of tulips at 20 cents a dozen, hyacinths, pheasant-eyed narcissus and daffodils at 25 cents per bunch of twenty-five.

Eggs, in quantities equal to, if not exceeding those of last week, commenced selling at 35 cents a dozen, but later dropped to 30 cents. Butter remained steady at 40 cents and 35 cents a pound, three pounds for $1. Poultry, live weight, was sold at from 22 to 24 cents a pound, one cent a pound advance being noted. However, this did not affect the sale of the poultry by the dozen, hens still being sold for from $12 to $13 a dozen.

Frozen fish has disappeared from the market altogether, that which is now being offered for sale being, in every variety, fresh from the waters of the Fraser or the Gulf. Oolichans, in unlimited supply, were offered for the shoppers and found a ready sale at three pounds for 25 cents. Fresh salmon, halibut, sturgeon and cod were on the market at the prices similar to those received last week.

Owing to the abundant supply on the vegetable market, conditions are weak. Carrots dropped to 65 cents a sack, beets to 75 cents a sack and potatoes still remained in a weak condition. Little change in the condition of this department of the market is immediately anticipated. Meats remained steady throughout, no change from last week being made.

Perhaps no portion of the market has extended so rapidly with the approach of spring as has the horticultural department. Today there were four firms represented and each brought large supplies of bedding and seed plants. Cauliflower and cabbage bedding plants sold at 75 cents and $1 per hundred, respectively. Tulips in large quantities were offered at 25 cents a pot. Green onions, grown outside on Strawberry Hill were offered at 5 cents a bunch. Besides these a plentiful supply of asters, stocks, verbenas, lobelias, sweet elysium, and marguerites were offered, as bedding plants, at 25 cents a dozen. Carnation plants sold for three plants for 25 cents.

Eggs, new laid, per doz.	30c
Eggs, wholesale, doz.	25c to 27c
Hatching eggs, doz.	50c to $1
Eggs, duck, per dozen	35c to 40c
Chickens, per dozen	$12 to $13
Pullets, per dozen	$12 to $15
Young birds, per dozen	$6 to $8
Broilers, per dozen	$4 to $6
Poultry, live weight	20c to 23c
Ducks, per doz.	$12 to $24
Ducks, per lb.	20c to 22c
Poultry, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkey, per lb. live weight	33c to 35c
Geese, per lb. live weight	20c to 23c
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	40c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	23c to 25c
Vegetables	
Potatoes, per ton	$8 to $12
Beets, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Cabbage, wholesale, lb.	1½ to 2c
Cabbage, per head	10c to 15c
Onions, per sack	$1.25
Celery, per crate	$1.50
Turnips, per sack	60c
Parsnips	50c
Small Fruits.	
Apples, per box	$1 to $1.2
Apples, 5 lbs.	25c
Pears, per box	$1.00
Eggs and Butter.	
Duck eggs, doz.	35c to 40c
Young birds, per dozen	$6 to $8
Butter, retail, per lb.	35c to 40c
Honey, per comb	25c
Wholesale Meat.	
Pork, per lb.	13c to 13½c
Lamb, per lb.	12 1-2c
Mutton, per lb.	12½c to 13c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	20c to 22c
Beef, loin	26c to 27c
Beef, round steak	20c to 25c
Boiling beef	14c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, post roast	18c
Pork	20c to 25c
Mutton	20c to 22 1-2c
Sugar cured corned pork	20c
Homemade pork sausagge, lb.	20c
Salted pigs' head, lb.	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.	10c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.	15c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, lb.	8c
Sugar cured corned beef, lb.	15c
Pure lard	15c
Sugar cured bacon	20c
Fish.	
Salmon, cohoes	15c, 2 for 25c
Steelhead salmon, per lb.	15c
Sturgeon	15c
Halibut	10c
Smelts	10c
Oolichans, per lb.	10c
Cod, per lb.	10c
Salmon, frozen, per lb.	15c
Halibut, per lb.	12 1-2c
Spring salmon, red, lb.	20c
Spring salmon, white, lb.	15c

Mr. Douglas Holeman, of Winnipeg, Man., visited over Tuesday at the home of A. J. Knight, Mission. Mr. Holeman is on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., where he intends making his future home.

5000 MILES OF NEW WIRES

Four thousand seven hundred and seventy-five miles of new wire will be strung by the Canadian Pacific telegraph department, western line, during the present summer, according to an announcement made by J. McMillan, superintendent of western lines the other day.

By the close of the present summer the Canadian Pacific railway will have no less than 2280 miles of its principal lines in western Canada operated by telephone, and it is said that all trains on western lines, with the exception of those on remote branches, will be operated by telephone within three years.

Commercial use of the telephone by railway companies to supplant the telegraph is not being considered.

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DON'TS FOR SWIMM5RS.

The drowning fatalities recorded by the press during the summer seasons call for more care being taken by the average swimmer and beginners generally, and it is earnestly desired that the following don't for swimmers and pointers for non-swimmers be posted up in a conspicuous place at the bathing place or summer resort the reader visits, thus helping to minimize any undue risk being taken by followers of the sport:

Don't bathe shortly after dining; wait at least two hours.

Don't sit in a boat or stand about undressed after being in the water.

Don't swim far after a hard day's work, or over-exertion after other forms of exercise.

Don't bathe in unfrequented or secluded parts.

Don't bathe alone if subject to giddiness or faintness.

Don't dive into the water without first ascertaining the depth.

Don't take fright if you fall into the water with your clothes on; remember, clothes float, and assist you to float. Make for the shore, swimming with the tide or stream.

Don't swim too far out in the sea or lake unattended by a boat or an expert swimmer.

Don't take fright if seized with cramp; keep cool, turn on the back and endeavor to rub the place affected. If the leg is drawn up with pain, swim slowly with the arms only. All swimmers should practice this.

TWELVE THOUSAND EMIGRANTS

All the second-class accommodation on the White Star Canadian service is fully booked up to May 3, and steerage is fully booked until May 7. By that date twelve thousand British emigrants will have sailed over this line from the Old Country for Canada.

The biggest blast in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was recently set off at Burns Lake. The blast contained five tons of dynamite, and 55 tons of black powder.

Mr. John L. Nelson has been appointed superintendent of dredging in British Columbia by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in succession to Mr. H. A. Bayfield.

If you have no family tree branch out for yourself.

SCOTCH GIRLS IN PROVINCIAL CANNERY.

The employment of Scottish girls in a fish cannery on the Fraser river is the innovation planned for this year by Captain H. M. Fleming, manager for the Canadian Canning Company. He is bringing out twenty-four girls from Scotland who are experienced in the fish-canning business, and will employ nine young Scotsmen, who are already here, to fish on the Fraser during the big run of salmon. This is an experiment on this coast in replacing Chinese with white labor. Quarters will be established for the white employees on the cannery premises along the lines of those in the Old Country.

Another innovation in the cannery this year is a machine to manufacture the cans required right on the property. They will have a plant with a capacity for the manufacture of 160,000 per day. This is the only cannery to manufacture its own cans wholly.

EXPRESS RATES ARE REDUCED

A judgment that will be of immense importance to British Columbia and to the whole of Western Canada was given by the Railway Commission last week, and will reduce express charges in the west by 20 per cent. The new schedule of rates will come into force on July 15 of this year. The eastern rates were not affected by the decision but the board was satisfied that the west had carried more than its fair share of express rates.

The decision is the first important one prepared by Chairman H. L. Drayton, and there was not one dissenting voice.

Were Unreasonable

"In my view," says the chairman in his decision, "the express rates charged by the defendant companies in the Prairie Provinces and in British Columbia are unreasonable. Reductions which have been made, and they are very many, as shown by the companies' tariff are practically reductions which only little affect the manner in which the bulk of the tariff is moving or are perhaps compensated by additions which have been made to the levelling process in establishing a mileage basis of standard rates as provided by the judgment. I am of the opinion that an approximately average reduction of 20 per cent should be made by the companies in the standard maximum tariff for traffic classified as merchandise to apply only to the Prairie Provinces and to British Columbia."

The decision also provides that there is to be a similar reduction in special rates.

It is believed that the British Columbia reduction will be particularly valuable to the fruit industry of the coast province, as it will give them far lower express rates to the prairies.

REFUSED THE NOMINATION FOR DEWDNEY

At a meeting of the Liberals at Port Moody a few days ago, J. G. McConnell of the Saturday Sunset and the Morning Sun, both of Vancouver, travelled from Vancouver for the express purpose of refusing the nomination which had been tendered him by a delegation of Liberals representing the Dewdney riding.

Mr. McConnell stated that should he run for any riding, and it is likely that he will, as he is politically ambitious, that he owed something to the riding of Yale, where he had been a previous candidate.

It is not known how far away the next Provincial election is, but there is no riding in the Province that would cover the Liberal party with more glory than the winning of Dewdney riding—the political birthplace of the present Premier and the home of Conservatism. To win any other riding would be merely to win a seat at the expense of the Conservative party, but to win Dewdney would be an honor that the Liberal party could count on as a direct slap at the Premier and his Government. But then McConnell probably thought he was not equal to the occasion and so he refused the nomination rather than take such hopeless chances. —Record.

'PINAFORE" PROVES A GRAND SUCCESS

The Mission City Choral and Dramatic Society made their second appearance before the music loving people of town on Friday evening last, and nobly did they sustain their reputation in the masterly manner in which they rendered Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Pinafore."

The stage in the Imperial Hall was for the time being transformed into a scene in Portsmouth harbor, ships of war being discerned in the distance while the moon shone on the quarter-deck of H. M. S. Pinafore, and her noble crew and officers resplendent in gold lace and braid, and when "Sir Joseph," accompanied by a galaxy of beauty(comprising his "sisters and his cousins and his aunts," stepped aboard, the effect was indeed charming.

The principals rendered their difficult parts admirably and encores were frequent, "Josephine" and "Buttercup" being the stars, while "Hebe," "Sir Joseph Porter," "Captain Corcoran," "Ralph Rackstraw" and "Dick Deadeye" received well merited applause. The choruses were exceptionally well rendered and showed the careful training which the society had been subjected to during rehearsals.

On Saturday night the opera was repeated and again the large audience were loud in their praise of the masterly manner in which the production had been staged.

The following ladies and gentlemen took part:

Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. R. N. Brassey; Capt. Corcoran, Mr. A. E Catchpole; Ralph Rackstraw, Mr. R. P. King; Dick Deadeye, Mr. Gordon Catchpole; Bo'sun, Mr. J. McIntyre; Bo'sun's Mate, Mr. H. Howell; Josephine, Mrs. W. W. Elliott; Buttercup, Miss. C. Murray; Hebe (Relative of Sir J. P.), Mrs. M. S. Ford.

Chorus:—Mrs. Cowan, Miss Randolph, Miss Ketcheson, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Boyes, Mrs. Knight, Miss Sharpe, Miss Mandale, Miss Taylor, Mrs. C. Abbott, Miss L. Abott, Miss Francis, Miss McEwan, Miss Hindemarsh, Miss Windebank; Messrs. Tarlton, Howell, Bowden, McKenzie, A. Gibbard, W. Gibbard and Barlow; Musical Director, Mr. A. J. Foxall; Pianoforte, Mrs. J. A. Stuart; Stage Manager, Mr. R. A. Tarlton.—Fraser Valley Record.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

Business in realty lines during the past week has been quite active and several large deals have been put through, the buyers being principally Vancouver men.

Messrs. Catherwood & Watson disposed of some twenty acres of fine fruit land on the Silverdale road. Mr. J. S. Paul, a former merchant of Vancouver, harkened to the call of the soil and with his wife and son and household effects journeyed to Mission City on Saturday, on Monday he was the proud possessor of 10 acres of the Reade estate on the Silverdale road, and will now content himself with growing and shipping small fruits from the "Home of the Big Red Strawberry."

Another gentleman from the metropolis to lead the "simple life" is Dr. Hall, a well known dentist of Vancouver. This gentleman also purchased from the same firm, 10 acres of the Mitchell property in the same locality and will go in for chicken raising and small fruits. It is also very probable that he will open a dentist parlor in Mission City. If this report proves true his residence here will prove a boon to the community. —Record.

THE EMPRESS BUILDING IN MISSION CITY

The Empress Canning Company, of Vancouver, has begun the erection of a building which will be used this year for the purpose of pluping whatever fruit may be taken to them, but it is rumored that next year the company intend increasing their building and making Mission City their headquarters.—Record.

HAVE PURCHASED PART OF THE MORTON PROPERTY

That part of the Morton property south of the C. P. R. railway track and lying between the track and the Fraser River has passed into the hands of Messrs. Ardell & Kirchner of Vancouver. The portion north of the track still remains in the possession of Mr. Beattie.

Rumor had it that the new owners were to subdivide the property into five acre plots and build a house on same, but they wish this paper to deny same, as they also desire it to be known that the local firm of Cathrewood & Watson did not put the deal through. It is not public property yet as to what the new owners intend to do with their purchase, but it is rumored that they will start a real estate office in Mission City for the purpose of disposing of it. It is hinted that a portion of it wll be used as manufacturing sites, but this is merely a rumor.

The property would, should the owners aspire to that, make a fine industrial site for manufacturing concerns. There is excellent shipping facilities from this point, and also cheap electrcal power. Both of these factors being an inducement to those who wish to start in the manufacturing line.

There was a rumor that the property had been purchased for the C. P. R., but nothing authoritative could be gained along this line this week.

There is this assurance, however, on the part of the owners, that the property will not remain idle, but will be developed. Record.

THE DELUDED TROUT.

Why is a fisherman? is a question that at one time or the other presents itself to every person who is not one. And the fisherman, like the cubist, futurist and post-impressionist, sniffs, satisfied that if you don't understand you can't understand, and consequently you are of no consequence. Looking at the matter of trout fishing without favor or prejudice, it does seem to be the sublimation of fraud, deceit and treachery. The fisherman takes advantage of he fact that the trout has missed his breakfast or luncheon and hooks him in violation of the sacred laws of hospitality. In effect the fisherman says to the trout, tco much of a gentleman to suspect his host, accepts the invitation, only to learn that his trust has been misplaced and that he is as good as fried already. Then again, it is said, or rather, hinted, that the invitation is extended to partake of a salmon egg, a pardonable and natural weakness of the trout. The conclusion of the repast is the same—the guest is transformed into the piece de resistance, and the host becomes a conscienceless braggart about the affair. There does seem, however, to be some odium attached to the salmon-egg invitation, but we judge that it is a matter of comparative indifference to the trout. The fact that everybody cannot deceive a trout does not seem important. It is a well-known fact that only a few persons have the requisite qualifications for disposing of gold bricks in commercial quantites. That any person should eat a trout is understandable. Few people brag about their gustatory joys. Trading on the innocence and inexperience of a trout is their pleasure, and we can't help but think that they are a wicked, designing lot, and that truth is not in them.

STRAYED—To my place. a Grade Jersey Heifer, about seven months old, on December 1st. Owner can claim same by paying for notice and board. G. C. Kenney, 1¼ mile east, ½ mile north of Vye Station.

HARRON BROS.
Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Vancouver, Office and chapel—1034 Granville St., Phone 3486
North Vancouver, Office and Chapel—116 2nd St. Phone 131.

LOCALS.

Miss Attwood was over at Kilgarde's paying a visit to Mrs. Glyves early this week.

Mrs. E. Campbell and Miss F. E. Wooler, of Bellingham, were the guests of Mrs. Coogan this week.

The dance given by the football boys on Friday night was a very enjoyable affair. A large number of guests from the surrounding towns were present.

A "bee" is being arranged for May 5th, for the benefit of Mr. Ware, who had the misfortune recently to break his leg. Refreshments will be served at the home of Mr. R. A. Threway.

The C. P. R. is beautifying the station at Abbotsford by the addition of a flower garden.

The many friends of Mrs. H. J. Faber will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness at the hospital and has returned to her home at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King leave for a three months' trip to their old home in England, visiting Cambridge, Essex and other places.

Messrs. J. Heath and L. Atwood, during the absence of Mr. King will have charge of the meat market and expect to give the people good value for their money as they have been able to do in the past. They invite all the old customers to give them a fair trial.

Mrs. Livingstone, Provincial Organizer of the W. C. U. will address a public meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, May 7 at 8 o'clock. Subject "Everybod's War."

May IIth is "Mothers' Day" and services appropriate to that subject will be observed in most churches in Canada and the United States.

Mr. P. McCullock is appointed delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church meeting in Toronto on the 4th of June. Rev. J. L. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell will also attend.

Chilliwack won their first lacrosse match Thursday when they defeated Matsqui 7 to 4.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette carries a notice of the cancellation of the reserve on that portion of lot 524, group 1, New Westminster district, not covered by lot No. 1650, or the south half of lot No. 1651, so as to permit the sale of the timber thereon.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places:

Steveston—April 25th, 10 a. m.
Ladner—April 26th, 10 a. m.
Cloverdale—April 28th, and 29th, 10 a. m.
Milner—April 30th, 10 a. m.
Huntingdon—April 30th, 7:30 a. m.
Aldergrove—May 1st, 10 a. m.
Abbotsford—May 2nd and 3rd, 10 a. m.
Chilliwack—May 5th and 6th, 10 a. m.
Port Haney, May 7th, 9:30 a. m.
Port Hammond—May 7th, 2:30 p. m.
Mission City—May 8th, 10 a. m.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

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Teacher training class 3 p.m.
Public Worship 7.30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday 8 p. m.
Meeting for Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 8 p. m.

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