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Fraser Valley Boards Meet on April 20

The annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, New Westminster on April 20, commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon, having been postponed till that date. Hon. E. D. Barrow, provincial Minister of Agriculture, has been invited to address the gathering on Land Settlement, with particular reference to the administration of the Sumas Lake reclaimed area. It was at first proposed that Mr. Barrow should address the Associated Boards in the afternoon and the New Westminster board in the evening, but it was later decided to combine the two and have Mr. Barrow speak after dinner at which delegates to the convention will be entertained by the Board of Trade of New Westminster. The dinner will be staged in the Savoy Cafe, and will commence at six o'clock. Afterwards the Board of Trade will proceed to hold its regular monthly meeting.

EGG COLLECTING STATION FOR ABBOTSFORD

Mr. A. George and Mr. A. Duncan visited Vancouver during the week in the interests of the Poultry Co-operative Exchange.

Mr. Duncan has completed arrangements with the Exchange for the delivering of the eggs from the collecting stations in Abbotsford and Matsqui to the Exchange in Vancouver. Mr. George Kerr of the Co-operative store at Matsqui has charge of the Central Collecting Station in that district and Mr. R. Duncan has charge of the collections in Abbotsford. Mr. Duncan has also arranged with the Co-operative Exchange to transfer the eggs from Abbotsford to the Exchange in Vancouver, which plan meets with the approval of the officers of the local association.

The truck will make its first trip to Vancouver next week, possibly on Tuesday. During the third week of April Mr. Fairley of the Dominion department of poultry, Mr. Norton, and Mr. Milne of the Poultry Exchange have arranged to come out to Aldergrove, Poplar, Matsqui, Abbotsford and Sumas Prairie to give demonstrations and lectures on poultry, egg packing, exchange work, and problems concerning the raising of sheep and pigs. These lectures will be illustrated with moving pictures.

DEBATE OF MEN'S CLUB IS WON BY THE AFFIRMATIVE

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Abbotsford Men's Club on Tuesday evening, a good number being present.

The debate arranged for the evening, namely, "Resolved that the medical profession should not be antagonistic to the chiropractors," was finally won by the chiropractors, after a deciding vote had been taken. Keen interest was displayed in the question. The speakers for the affirmative were Rev. W. Robertson and Mr. A. C. Salt; for the negative, Mr. H. R. Brown and Mr. F. E White.

Mainland Growers Form Co-operative

An important meeting of berry-growers of the Lower Mainland has been in progress in Vancouver for the last two days for the purpose of organizing, under the co-operative marketing scheme, the producers of soft fruits. Although no official statement has been issued, it is understood that at Thursday's meeting, it was decided to organize the "Co-operative Berry Growers of B. C," the growers present expressing the opinion that the organization could function even without the active support of Saanich and Gordon Head.

It is further stated that Mr. J. B. Millar of the Fruit and Mercantile Exchange at Hatzic, was elected first president, with Mr. H. P. Simpson of Maple Ridge, as vice-president of the Berry Growers' Association, as secretary treasurer. It is understood that Mr. E. Doberer of Salmon Arm has been appointed general manager at a salary of $7000 per year.

PUPILS OF MISSES STEEDE GIVE RECITAL

A very pleasant and creditable recital was given at the home of the Misses Steede by their pianoforte pupils on Wednesday afternoon.

All the numbers were well given and showed marked improvement in the progress of the players.

The programme included: Duet, March, Perry Buker and Robert Baker; solo, "The Garden of Love," Margaret McGowan; solo, "Falling Waters," Phyllis Witchelo; solo, "Morning Prayer," Agnes Fraser; solo, "A Trip to the Moon," George Mutch; Duet, "Approach of Spring," Isabelle McPhee, Phyllis Whitchelo; solo, "The Fairy Barque," Peggy Hill; "Waltz in E. Flat," Kitty Taylor; Duet, "Hunting Song," Flossie Hunt, Peggy Hill; Gleaming," Marie Trowsdale; "Consolation," Eva Ware; duet, "Sounds from the Ringing Rocks," Isabel McPhee, Lloyd Vannetta.

Quite a number of friends and parents were present. Rev. W. Robertson presided. After the National Anthem had been played, refreshments were served.

EVELYN BROWN IS ELECTED MAY QUEEN

The vote for Queen of May was taken at the Abbotsford school on Wednesday. The first vote resulted in a tie between Verna Stinson and Evelyn Brown, and upon a second vote being cast. Evelyn Brown was elected Queen, and Verna Stinson as Miss Canada. The totals were, Evelyn Brown, 113, Verna Stinson, 73.

The girls, who are inseparable chums, are very popular with their school friends, and are receiving congratulations upon their election.

Plans for the holding of the May Day festival are progressing very favorably, and what promises to be one of the best programes ever given is being prepared for May 24th. The services of the Abbotsford band has been secured, as in former years.

Mr and Mrs. J Wood have moved to Gifford to reside.

General McRae Asks For Facts

Leader of New B. C. Provincial Party Calls on Hon. A. M. Manson to Make Good his Insinuations

Major-General A. D. McRae, leader of the new provincial party in British Columbia has published the following open letter to Attorney General Manson.

Sir: The Vancouver Daily Province of March 15, 1923, quotes you as having used the following words, as pertaining to me, at District 8, Liberal Association meeting, Ash Hall, Vancouver, B. C., Wednesday evening last: "When we consider the various enterprises with which he has been connected in the past, I am inclined to believe that he is hardly worth considering. The less said the better, I think. However, we shall deal with him when the time comes."

Assuming this report to be correct, I have the following to say to you:

As a cabinet minister of this province, sworn to protect its citizens, your statements should be sound, fair and based on facts. Now, then, to what do you refer when you make insinuations (in the use of which professional politicians are adepts) reflecting upon my busines career in this province and elsewhere? The people of the party I represent, and, I think, all fair-minded people, want facts.

You insinuate there is something improper, or reflecting discredit, as pertaining to myself, and if you can support this, you, as a minister of the government, sworn to protect the people, owe a clear, full statement of facts to the people of this province, right now, when the movement I have the honor to lead, for better government, is but a few months old. Do not hesitate or sidestep; come out with your facts—you owe it to me and to the electors of this province, as a Christian man, which you profess to me, and a sworn officer of the Crown; and again, you owe it right now, and not when it suits the political expediency of your party.

A. D. McRAE.

WILL LAY CEMENT SIDEWALK TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

At a special meeting of the directors of the M.-S.-A. Hospital $300.00 was appropriated for use in the beautifying and levelling of the hospital grounds. This amount with the $200.00 voted from the W. A. of the hospital will be sufficient to make a read good start on the work.

Plans for the improvement of the grounds have been drafted by the local engineer, Mr. W. Taylor. It is proposed to level and grade the grounds, lay cement walks, remodel the driveway, prepare a parking space for cars, and later plant trees, flowers and shrubery.

ABBOTSFORD HOTEL

Recent guests at the Abbotsford Hotel included: S. F. Tomilson, Winnipeg; P. Chevally, Sardis; C. Pevri, St. Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Loggatt, Bellingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dolan, Eham; A. S. Goard, Chilliwack; R. H. Wolylik, H. Campbell, J. H. Bruiker, E. S. Estlin, T. Smith; M. Wilson, E. A. Holwell, A. R. Farr, P. Fadden, C. F. Thorpe, R. H. Arnold, H. E. Eligh E. H. Cope, O. H. Osermany, F. Rueger, H. S. Shipwell, G. S. Box, E. J. Smith, L. N. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, all of Vancouver

The Alexander Hall, owned by Mrs L. Gazley, has been leased by Messrs. Plaxton and McInnes of Huntingdon.

It is the intention of the new proprietors to run a poolroom and club. Lunches may also be served. The lease is for a term of three years.

Mr. J. Heath visited in Chilliwack on Tuesday.

GIFFORD

Mrs. R. Ross and baby of Bradner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson, here on Friday.

Mr. A. Ostrum who has been in the Abbotsford Hospital for the past two months suffering from blood poisoning, is home again and will soon be able to be around.

The agricultural Association is giving a dance in the Agricultural hall at Gifford, on March 24. Morgan's orchestra of Abbotsford will supply the music. The proceeds will go to the Agricultural Association.

The Benoit Brothers, who came to Gifford from Lulu Island a year ago, to farm 200 acres of the Amiens farm here, are leaving this week for Lloydminster, Sask., where they purchased a 640-acre farm, all improved. They intend to raise wheat. The community is sorry to see them leave, as they proved themselves to be good farmers and also good neighbors.

Mr. T. Frederickson has taken a contract to plough 50 acres of the Goodchild farm in Gifford. He is now busy with the gang plough and four horses.

BAND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The regular annual meeting of the Abbotsford Band was held on Tuesday evening when general business of the past year was gone over. Elections of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Mr. N. Hill; pres., Mr. W. Gray; vice-president, Mr. W. Morgan; Sec.-Treas., Mr. E. A. Barrett; Conductor, Mr. C. S. Wright; Librarian, Mr. E. Frith.

The band plans to hold some form of entertainment in the near future.

Preparations are complete for the Easter dance to be given by the Abbotsford Review, W. B. A. of the Maccabees in the theatre hall on Friday evening, April 6th. Wood's five piece orchestra has been engaged.

POPLAR LOCALS

In the community hall on Monday evening Mr. Clark of the Provincial Department gave a very instructive lecture on Horticulture. Mr. Clark, Sr. Dominion Fruit Inspector also gave an interesting address. The attendance was fairly good and the lecture much enjoyed. During the fruit season, Mr. Clark intends coming out to the Poplar district to give some practical fruit demonstrations in the field.

SAPPERTON AND ABBOTSFORD MEET IN BASKETBALL GAMES

The senior and intermediate basketball teams of Sapperton played against the Abbotsford teams on Tuesday evening. The Sapperton teams won both games, the senior score being 40-23 and the intermediate score 32-19.

A game was also played between the juvenile Abbotsford girls and boys' teams, which resulted in a score of 16-10 in favor of the boys.

Special Easter services will be observed in the Presbyterian Chuch on Sunday. Music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the choir, who have been holding extra practises lately.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock of Murrayville visited at the Manse during the week, and also at the home of Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mr. Stewart McPhee of North Bend visited his parents here lately.

A most successful and pleasant whist drive and dance was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the L. T. B. Lodge. Twelve tables of whist were played, first prizes being won by Mrs. Buker and Mr. F. Fossett. Consolation prizes went to Miss D. Walters and Mr. R. Gilmore.

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

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The question that is agitating the minds of a great many people in this province at the present time is as to whether Premier Oliver will have a provincial election during the present year, or will he wait until 1924 when the redistribution bill has been passed and the ridings changed so that some of them will be more representative of the voting ability of his party.

Here is one way to size up the situation. It is claimed that both parties are in favour of more equitable freight rates. Oliver and his party are making the boast that Bowser "has pledged his support". This issue of freight rates is somewhat clouded. It is the old cry under a new name—although it must be said that the name now does not include as much as did the cry of "better terms"; which Premier Oliver says the former government won two elections on. Taking a part of the former victorious appeal to the people, and enlarging on it only, looks good to the premier at the present time, and—is it a known fact to Premier Oliver that the government at Ottawa, when he gives the high sign, will send word to B. C., post haste so that articles with large headlines can appear in the Liberal press something like the following: "Premier Oliver Has Won Freight Rate Fight". Or in other words has Premier Oliver an assurance from the Liberal government at Ottawa that in the matter of freight rates his request will be granted and the news made public should he make an appeal to the country and go back to Victoria victorious? We believe that is the situation as it stands today in this matter.

Then again. Next year the provincial party, with its sufficient campaign fund for successful organization, will be a real fighting quantity. At the present time it is in its infancy and the people of B. C. have not been made thoroughly familiar with the policy of the new party. It is in its embryo state. Next year however when the party leaders have placed their case before the various parts of the province of B. C. the danger to the Liberal government would be very much greater as it is generally conceded that the new provincial party is really more Liberal than Conservative. Of course many of the prominent men in the party are Conservatives, but then that would have to be put in order to secure good leadership.

And if sufficient smiles, accompanied by a little applause together with his own self assurance that the public is with him the Premier will most probably announce he is going to the people, on his return from his tour of the province. Even after his annoucement to this effect, he may give Ottawa the high sign, believing that it will make his battle cry surer and safer. It's all in the political game and casts no reflections on the aged premier's idea of how to keep in power.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

A provincial election is said to be one of this year's possibilities. The other day Premier John Oliver addressed a meeting in Vancouver. Announcements of the meeting contained such significant phrases as "The people of British Columbia vs. C.P.R.," "A fight to the finish," etc., and the premier is authority for the statement that he is planning to tour the province so that he may carry "the great message" to all and sundry. The Vancouver Sun states that there is a very strong and influential wing of the Liberal party urging an early appeal to the people. They feel that Conservatives are split and the Progressives not sufficiently organized, and that the premier, plumed with his alleged feats in the railway fight at Ottawa would make a big hit if he appealed to the people for a further mandate to continue the railway fight. But it would appear to be non-member Liberals who are doing most of this plotting. Those who have a cinch on another 2 years at $2,000 per are not overly exciting themselves about any immediate appeal. And there is a still more influential coterie who are pulling down from $7,000 to $10,00 a year to look wise in ministerial seats and who feel that such an attempt would be more than a sporting chance. Those who raised their salaries a couple of years ago are not overly anxious to take this method of getting rid of it It is altogether likely that Honorable John will be allowed to make his railway talks without upsetting the treasury chest.—Grand Forks Gazette.

PRINTING THE TRUTH

It is not pleasant and profitable always to tell the truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this heretofore have always come to grief. Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in future; and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

"John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday.

"John Coyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. Why should he do much?"

"Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctors gave it out as heart failure. Whisky killed him."

"Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Conlin, last Saturday, at the parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life, and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life."

"Our congressman, a very ordinary man, and who was elected by accident, was here yesterday. He has very few friends here now. He promised some of the voters in this township a piece of pie in the event of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time came to hand over the little offices.—Ex.

CANADA A PARADISE

The Right Hon. S. V. Srinavasa Sastri, who recently returned to India after visiting the various Dominions in connection with the question of Indian immigration, paid a special tribute to Canada for the British immgrant.

"Canada," he said, "Is a beautiful country—a Paradise. I traveled through it, and everywhere I went I was delighted with all I saw. Moreover, I was surprised at the high rate of wages paid, even for unskilled labor, and I am indeed astonished that the people of Britain do not go there in far larger numbers, instead of remaining in their own country, where life is so great a struggle for many of them. It seems to me that there is no comparison between living in England and in that Paradise, where there is also so much more work to be done than in the Old Country.

"I was," went on Mr. Sastri, "particularly impressed with the kindliness of the people everywhere, and with the evidences of their prosperity. Another thing I noticed was the plentifulness of the food supply, which is another reason which made me think that the Briton should go there, instead of remaining in an overcrowded land." Discussing immigration problems as he saw them, Mr. Sastri said he could well appreciate the idea that only the best types of immigrants were needed, but he submitted that with so bountiful a country and with the excellent conditions that exist everywhere here was room for a widening of the process of selection.

"It is reasonable to suppose," he said, "that the authorities desire the best citizens that it is possible to obtain. That is a wise policy. But, on the other hand, the best class of people may already be doing well where they are, and are consequently not desirous of moving. So that, to my mind, there is an opportunity for the acceptance of those of a lower grade on the ground that the next generation will be equal to the finest of the present. Such a development would, I believe, be the first result of life in the ideal conditions that exist in Canada today in every respect. The climate, the goodness of the food, the clearness and bracing qualities of the air, and the absence of overcrowding, all suggest that Canada will build up magnificent cities."—Calcutta Statesman.

Victoria to Talk Daylight Saving

VICTORIA, March 25.—The city council will have before it on Monday night a bylaw providing for the enforcement of daylight saving in Victoria from April 14 to September 4.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS. WILL OPERATE NEW TYPE CAR THROUGH ROCKIES

Canada has some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in the world, as anyone who travelled through the Northern Canadian Rockies knows. The scenery is so varied, so full of surprises, that if the traveller gives his constant attention to one side of the car he is almost certain to be missing something very wonderful on the other side.

For years transcontinental railways in America have tried out various types of observation cars through the mountains, the objective being to give their patrons the best possible views of the scenery. Some of them have been simply open platform cars, with no protection from the sun or inclement weather.

Car builders have been vying with one another in the construction of these cars to provide the finest observation facilities along with the maximum of comfort. At last the Canadian National Railway Shops at Leaside, Toronto, have turned out a car which has all the requisites, and will be placed in operation on Trains 1 and 2 (Continental Limited) between Jasper and Kamloops during period May 15th to September 30th this year.

This car might almost be described as a sun-room on wheels, in view of the large percentage of glass used in its construction. It is regulation size, with a closed-in section 44 feet long and a spacious open compartment at each end where passengers may enjoy the open air. The interior of the car has sixteen large windows on each side running from the seat arm rests to the ceiling. These windows are 4 ft. 5 in. high by 28 in. wide, having two panes of glass 24 in. by 24 in. one above the other. There are also two of these windows at each end of the car, one at each side of the door leading out on to the platform.

The seats are arranged transversely on each side of a center aisle, as in an ordinary car, there being sixteen double seats on each side providing seating capacity for sixty-four passengers. The platforms provide capacity for thirty-six additional persons. The entire car side framing is of steel, with the interior finished in British Columbia cedar, stained mahogany. The interior is equipped with the most up-to-date ventilators, electric light and shades.

One of these new cars was exhibited at Toronto Exhibition last year for the first time, and 150,000 people inspected the car during the fair. It was very favorably commented upon. The car in many ways is an innovation, and marks another advance move by our National Lines.

These cars are to be used on the Mountain Division of the Canadian National Railways, and will enable travellers to view the majestic scenery on both sides of the car with the utmost ease and comfort.

THIRD PARTY AGAIN TARGET OF BOWSER

VICORIA, March 19.—"The latter day saints movement" was the name applied to the activities of the new third party under General A. D. McRae, by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative opposition in addressing a meeting of Liberal-Conservatives at Oak Bay Friday night.

He pointed out that under present abnormal conditions when people are discontented and business is dull, the advent of a new party pledged to lead the people out of the political wilderness is bound to secure adherents. But he cited the experince of Ontario, Manitoba and indeed the present federal administration at Ottawa, as examples of the evils of group government.

Mr. Bowser delved into political history in this province to show that prior to 1903 when the party political lines were closely drawn by the late Sir Richard McBride there was no continuity in government, no definite policy, no programme which could be carried out to the advantage of the province. There was no cohesion, no tradition behind the then paties, he said.

"I would rather see Mr. Oliver, with all his imperfections as an administrator, returned to power, than that a system of groups should be returned, a system which can not carry out a responsible programme," declared Mr. Bowser, who held that the present party system was the only one, however imperfect, that would produce adequate results.

Mr. Bowser predicted that the new party under General McRae would not last long. True, General McRae was seeking to make the people believe he was willing to sacrifice a great deal in their interests, but his following were actually soreheads, men with a grouch against the existing parties, and the general's talk of sacrifice would not go down with those who knew him and his record.

General McRae's past career, Mr. Bowser declared, indicated clearly, that he had never made any effort except in favor of General McRae.

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CANADIAN LOSS IS BLAMED ON FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, March 16.—Neither Hon W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, nor Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, would comment this evening on cabled despatches from London stating that a mistake on the part of the finance department here had cost Canada $24,000,000 in the settlement of her claims against the British government for war-time debts. Mr. Fielding said all the negotiations in the matter had taken place before his time in office, and, therefore, he did not feel that he could comment on the matter. The substance of the press despatches, he intimated, was accurate.

Sir Henry gave a similiar answer, stating that the question arose in the early years of the war and it would be necessary to go through all the files before attempting to comment on the matter in any way. The Canadian government claimed $32,000,000 from the British government in settlement of war debts. Canada during the war loaned one billion dollars to Britain, and the home government in turn financed and fed the Canadian soldiers overseas.

A proposal was made by Rt. Hon. Walter Long that part of the British debt to Canada be set off in dollars against the Canadian debt to Britain in pounds at the normal rate of exchange.

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S. VANCOUVER IS FREE AGAIN

SOUTH VANCOUVER, March 26.—This municipality is self-governing once more.

Beginning today the destinies of the big suburb are fully in the hands of the elected reeve and council, the last vestige of government by commissionership having vanished. As a matter of fact it vanished on Saturday night.

After six long years, years of incessant demands for the restoration of its franchise, the government has been forced to bow to the will of the people, remove the commissioners apointed by it to guide the municipality into smooth water, and give back to the elected representatives of the district the right of self-government.

Nomination for municipal officials takes place April 23rd and elections five days later.

W. J. PARK HEADS F. V. MILK PRODUCERS

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Mr. W. J. Park, reeve of Pitt Meadows, has been chosen as president of the board of directors of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. Mr. Park was formerly secretary of the board. He takes the place of Mr. J. W. Berry, who retains a place on the board.

Mr. J. W. Miller of Sea Island becomes vice-president in succession to Mr. Alex. Davie, and Mr. A. H. Mercer of Chilliwack was elected secretary-treasurer.

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The Substitute

(A Four Part Story)

PART 1.

The shadows of evening had just commenced to lengthen over the shimmering waters of Indian Lake—a tiny inland boat, almost too small to boast the name, surrounded by rustling forests which sheltered numerous summer cottages and resorts. Here and there a small, sturdy pier, jutting out in the water would signify a stopping-place for the tiny craft that poked its nose in and out of the dangerous rocks, bringing the resorters to their respective abodes to benefit by the exhilarating air that was ever-prevailing in the community of the lake

Even now, with a series of choking snorts, the chugging visitor was rounding a miniature peninsula and, by means of a squeaky whistle, announced its important arrival to the guests of Cedar Inn—a small comfortable hotel described on the summer calendar as "an Inn beautifully situated on Indian Lake for the convenience of a selected few who wish to spend a quiet rest among beautiful surroundings."

With much creaking and groaning, the boat had effected in landing and a departure, leaving in its wake a solitary figure of a young man who stood on the pier watching its progress as it steamed homeward. With a slight sigh the young man watched it disappear around the point of the peninsula. Turning, and securing a firmer grip on his suitcase, he walked in the direction of the Inn, which stood boldly in relief to the forest which surrounded it. He was mounting the steps of the building when he was met by a man boasting a sandy moustache and a pair of blue denim jeans.

"Hello," greeted the young man "could you tell me where I could find the proprietor, Mr. Stroud?"

The other looked the newcomer over from head to foot.

"I can," he responded. "I'm Stroud."

"Well, I am Jerry Caruthers, I suppose you received my wire?"

The man's demeanor changed.

"Oh yes, Mr. Carruthers, I have the room all ready for you and will take you up immediately if that is satisfactory."

Stroud took the suitcase from the young man's hand and preceded him indoors. They walked up one flight of stairs, half-way down the long hall and into a room, somewhat delapidated but scrupulously clean. Here Jerry's guide departed, expressing the wish that everything would be found satisfactory.

Jerry sat down on the solitary chair and reflected. He was not very pleasantly impressed with his reception and he did not anticipate a very good time at this resort. In fact, he was in the middle of a strong attack of blues. He had a good reason to be blue. How different it was here to the hustle and scurry of the editorial room of the Reading "Journal," which office he graced in the guise of one of its most enterprising reporters.

In that office he had lived a real life—a life of thrills and excitement—until his constitution rebelled and exiled him to several days complete change and rest. Angus, the editor, had recommended Cedar Inn to him, but then Angus always did have a cheap sense of humor and this was, without doubt, another incident of his radiant nature rising to the surface. Well anyway, Jerry had made things hum while he was there, but, most important, there was to be a new position opened in the office and Jerry was sure of the promotion. Then came the break-down and now his chances for promotion were very slim indeed.

"No use crying over spilled milk," he mused, "I guess I'll go down on the verandah and see if I can't scare up some excitement."

After refreshing himself by dashing some cold water on his face from the pitcher that graced the wash-stand and drying himself vigorously with a coarse towel, he went down the stairs and out on the large porch. He was conscious of the fact, as he seated himself on one of the rustic chairs, that he was not alone and that a short distance away a young lady was sitting intent on trying to rod a newspaper in the dim light.

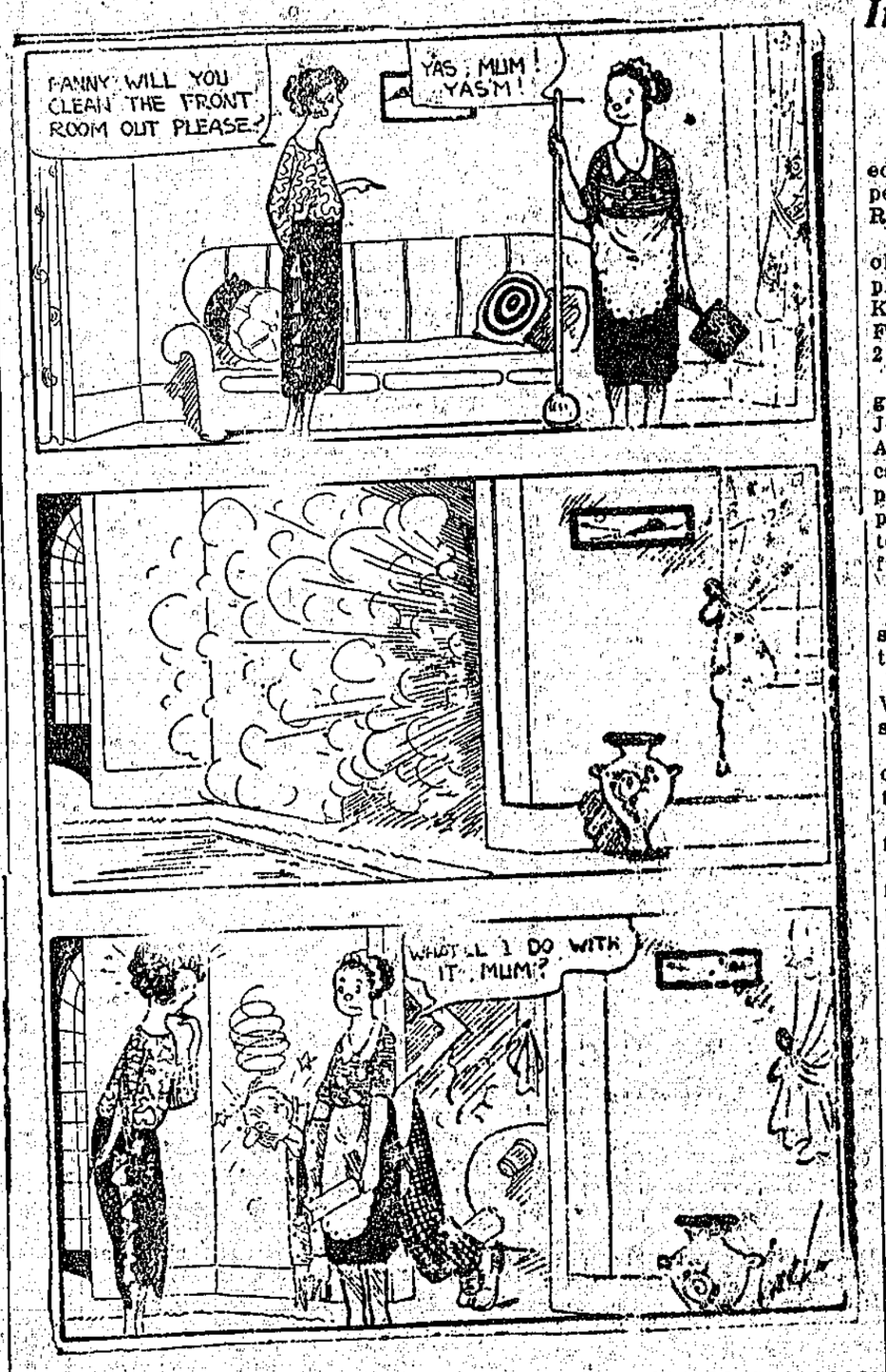
She had not even glanced up when he had arrived and, from all appearances, had no intention of doing so. He stole a glance at her now and then and he did not fail to notice that she was pretty, in fact, extremely pretty. Her luxuriant chestnut hair allowed numerous tiny strands to wave in the slight breeze, while her large, dark eyes twinkled in the light of the getting sun and her wistful lips were slightly puckered as she attempted to discern the small news print.

Jerry immediately approved of the other's presence—not that it would have made any difference if he hadn't, but still she was pretty and he would much rather have a pretty girl than a homely one. He would like to become acquainted with her, but he was puzzled to know how to start about it. He never claimed to be a he-vampire, but now he almost wished he were.

He noticed that the paper she was reading bore the flaring headlines for which the "Journal" was noted and also noticed that it was the latest edition—probably brought there by the same boat on which he was a passenger. He would like to be able to read the paper, but "no reading" was one of the doctor's most stringent orders. News was life to Jerry and he certainly longed to know what the paper contained.

As if his thoughts had been read the occupant of the other chair looked up.

(Continued next week).



League Games are Drawing to Final

(From Fraser Valley Record)

It is many years since the game of basketball was played in Mission City but there are few games to which our sporting element has more quickly taken. The games of late have been of the championship class and caused considerable interest in the town. Fans were treated last Wednesday week to some splendid games in the Skating Rink.

Mission Senior "A" team played probably their best game of the season with Chilliwack "A" and incidentally won the "A" division Championship of the Valley by defeating them to the tune of 33-13. The game was watched by a very good crowd and surely was worth watching. This victory gave Mission "A" the right to play Chilliwack "B" a home and home series to decide the final of the Fraser Valley and the right to play the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. for the Mainland Championship. Well, Mission travelled to Chilliwack last Friday to play the first game and went down to defeat by 29 to 17.

The game was exceedingly fast and what with a splendid combination game and their home floor, Chilliwack certainly made things hum. The same evening the Mission Cadets and Mission Intermediates won both games with the corresponding teams of Chilliwack.

On Wednesday evening the final game for the championship of the Fraser Valley League was played at Mission City. The Rink was crowded with spectators and the game was held at high tension throughout. The score resulted in 22-15 in favour of Mission, but was not enough to equal Chilliwack's 13 points by the previous game. Thus, the Chilliwack hoop-artists are the champions of the Fraser Valley for 1923.

Changed His Mind

First Tramp—"Funny thing happened today."

Second Tramp—"What was it?"

First Tramp—"Lady gave me meat; told me to split wood. I told her I wouldn't do it. She called out a big bulldog—

Second Tramp—"Call that very funny?"

First Tramp—"Yes I thought I'd split."

SPECIAL CARE IS NEEDED FOR THE NEW CAR

A brand new car requires much more attention than an old one." If an owner is to secure real efficiency later on in the life of his automobile, he must treat his new car very carefully during the first 1000 miles of its career.

Coming straight from the factory where all parts have been machined accurately, and the working parts set up snug, and every joint made tight, naturally the new car is stiff and very susceptible to serious damage.

When a new passenger locomotive comes from the plant, it is never put into active passenger service. Instead it is limbered up first in the roundhouse, then placed on short runs and then a long haul and when it has been thorughly limbered up it is placed on the run originally intended for it. At the end of every trip, the locomotive is completely inspected and lubricated, and if this caution was not taken it would not last six months.

If this care is necessary for a locomotive which is always operated by skilled workmen and is subjected to only a minimum of road shocks for it runs on perfectly smooth steel rails, what of the automobile pressed into immediate service? It is not exactly necessary that the new car owner should take the same strict precautions as they do with the locomotive. Neither does the operator of the new car have to be a skilled mechanic.

However, the driver should run the new automobile carefully. If he desires to get the greatest possible service and satisfaction, he will have his car lubricated regularly; the bolts tightened and proper attention given at all times.

A new car should never be operated at a speed of more than 25 miles per hour for the first 600 miles and not over 35 miles per hour for the next 400 miles. At the finish of the first three hundred miles, all body and frame bolts should be tightened.

Lubricate thoroughly every working part, and remember that it is far better to wipe off surplus oil than not to use enough. The tires should be properly inflated at all times, while the battery must be inspected regularly, and kept filled with distilled water.

At the end of the first four hundred miles, drain off all the motor oil, and replace it with new oil. This operation should be repeated at the end of one thousand miles and thereafter at the end of each additional thousand miles. When the first five hundred miles have been completed, the owner should have his car thoroughly inspected and adjusted at his service station. An inspection in time saves nine times the expense.

Garget and blue bag follows if a heavy milking ewe lies on the cold damp ground over night.

Start your cost account. Enter everything you buy at the price you pay, the day you buy it.

Information Bureaus and Service Stations

District No. 1.

Greater Vancouver—Office located at 781 Dunsmuir St. under the supervision of the general manager, J. R. Sigmore.

Official Towing Stations—McDonold's Garage, 1233 Georgia St. W., phones: Doug. 2713 and Sey. 2251; Kingsway Garage, 352 Kingsway, Fairmont 458; Ever-Ready Garage, 2783 4th Ave. W., Bayview 4481.

Emergency Men—Two emergency cars with expert trouble men, Joseph Blackman on car No. 1; H. S. Abbs on car No. 2. These emergency cars will carry extra gas, oil, spark plugs, and inner tubes, and will be prepared to assist the motorist in temporary repairs. This service is free to our members.

District No. 2.

New Westminster to Hope inclusive: Office at 129 Columbia St. District manager, A. E. Booth.

Official Towing Service Stations—Westminster Motors, official towing service and information bureau.

Port Moody—Port Moody Garage, official towing service and information bureau.

Coquitlam—Coquitlam Hotel, official hotel and information bureau.

Hammond—Hammond Garage, official service station; Hammond Hotel, official hotel and information bureau.

Haney—O. K. Garage and Haney Garage, official service stations.

Pitt Meadows—Pitt Meadows Garage, official towing and information bureau.

Mission—Rutledge Garage, official towing; Hotel Mission, official hotel and information.

Cloverdale—Cloverdale Hotel official information bureau; Central Garage, towing service.

Langley Prairie—Langley Prairie Garage, official towing.

Fort Langley—Fort Langley Hotel, official hotel and information bureau.

Aldergrove—Aldergrove Hotel, information bureau; Aldergrove Garage, service station.

Abbotsford—Weir's Garage, official towing and information bureau.

Sardis—Commet Garage, official towing and information bureau.

Chilliwack—Royal Hotel, official hotel and information bureau; Brett's Garage, towing service.

Rosedale—Rosedale Garage, towing service.

Agassiz—Bella Vista Hotel, official hotel and information bureau.

Hope—Commercial Hotel, official hotel and information bureau; Hope Garage service and towing.

District No. 3.

Victoria and Ladysmith inclusive: Office will be opened this month: District manager C. W. Smith.

Sidney—Sidney Garage, towing service and information bureau.

Duncan—Duncan Motor Co., towing service and information bureau.

Ladysmith—I. E. Love Garage, towing service and information bureau.

District No. 4.

Nanaimo to Campbell River inclusive: Office at Nanaimo, corner of Church and Commercial Sts. Manager, D. J. Brebber.

Nanaimo—Nanaimo Motors, Ltd., official towing station; J. A. Irvine, gas, oil, accessories and information bureau; Hazelwood Tea Rooms, official cafe.

Parksville—Rushton's Garage, official hotel and information bureau.

Courtenay Beach—Sunset Inn, official hotel and information bureau.

Courtenay—Corfield Motors, Ltd., official towing and information bureau.

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Comox—Elk's Hotel; nine-hole golf course being constructed by the hotel for its guests.

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She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she cannot always have the first choice of everything in the world.

She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who has tact enough not to say the very thing that will cause the skeleton in her friend's closet to rattle his bones.

She is the girl, who, whether it is warm or cold weather, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather.

She is the girl who, when you invite her any place, compliments you by looking her best.

She is the girl who is sweet and womanly to look at and listen to, and who doesn't strike you as a poor imitation of a demi-monde.

She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place because she is so pleasant herself.

And, by ad by, when you come to think of it, isn't she the girl who makes you feel she likes you, and, therefore, you like her.—?

Stop the squeaky doors by using kerosene or machine oil.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. George is visiting friends in Seattle.

The nice new clock and window blinds have arrived for the Abbotsford School and are being put in place. These articles are much needed and will prove a valuable asset.

Mrs. C. L. Miller and Mrs. Brown were visitors in Vancouver on Thursday.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Wolf an old time resident and farmer of Abbotsford. Mr Wolf had been ailing in health for sometime and was an inmate of the Essendene home for the past two years.

Miss Vairie Conway of Central Park is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conway.

Mrs. F.J.R. Whitchelo has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting her parents.

Rev. A. H. Priest will conduct special Easter services in St. Mathews Church as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Children's service 3 p. m.; Even Song, 7:30 p. m Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir, including Stainer's Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

The senior and intermediate basketball teams of Abbotsford journeyed to Hatzic on Saturday night and played the corresponding teams of that town. The senior boys won over Hatzic by four points, the score being 28-24. The intermediates were not so fortunate, and lost to Hatzic with a score of 18-14

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and family have moved to Bellingham to reside.

Mrs. Ker and son Peter, who have been ill in the M.-S.-A. Hospital are reported as much improved in health.

Morgan's four piece orchestra provided music for the dance held in the Gifford Hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Katie Parton was the recent guest of her brother in Hammond.

Mr. J. Copping and Mr. A. McInnes were visitors to Vancouver during the week.

Mr L. Tretheway, who spent a few days at his home here has returned to Harrison Mills.

Rev. W. Robertson gave his celebrated lecture on the "Grand Canyon of Arizona," at Murrayville on Monday evening, and was listened to with much interest.

Word has been received here of the death in Armstrong on March 8th of Mrs. Armstrong (nee Ollie Borden) at one time a well known teacher in the Abbotsford school. Death was due to pneumonia. Two small children and the husband remain to mourn their loss.

Mr. R. McLeod has disposed of his grocery store to Mr. Hendren who has recently come from North Battleford, Sask. Mr. Hendren is an experienced business man and expects to do well in his new quarters.

Messrs. Chas. Roberts and K. Griffiths visited Vancouver at the week-end.

Miss Annie McPhee of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital visited her home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Feighner of Grand Forks have moved into Mr. Wren's ranch which they purchased recently.

Mr. Dave Smith of Texada Island visited friends in Abbotsford at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood visited friends in Chilliwack over Sunday.

The C. G. I. T. Club enjoyed a pleasant party at the home of Mrs. J. McPhee on Friday evening.

Mr. Lorne McPhee of Langley was a recent visitor in Eastern cities.

Mr. J. McDonald of Mission City visited friends in town at the week-end.

Miss A. Gillen of Vancouver was the guest of friends at the week-end.

The dance given by the Abbotsford Bank staffs at the week-end in aid of the M.-S.-A. Hospital was a most enjoyable affair, and was a financial success.

Miss Florence Parton of Sedro Wooley visited her parents at the week-end, her mother returning to Sedro Wooley with her to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brydges and family were visitors in Vancouver at the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock of Murrayville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict on Monday.

Rev. A. H. Sovereign of Vancouver has been asked to be present at a "Father and Son" banquet to be held in Abbotsford on May 18th.

Mrs. Devine, of New Westminster was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Farrow.

Mrs. J. W. Wren and daughter, Kathleen, left this week for their new home in Grand Forks.

Mrs. B. Hyatt, recently of Vancouver, and well known in this district, has taken over the Seaforth restaurant. Meals will be served at all hours, and as Mrs. Hyatt has had a wide experience as cook, she should realize a large trade.

Miss Gilley is spending the Easter holidays at her home in New Westminster.

Mr. J. Milstead, who has been very ill with "flu" is reported as improving.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church plan to give their popular play, "Grandma's Album," at Clayburn early in April.

Mrs. H. Peck is visiting in Vancouver.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. N. Zeigler next Wednesday afternoon.

Among visitors entertained at the home of Mrs. H. I. Fraser on Wednesday were, Mrs. Burnell and children, of Union Bay; Mrs. L. Gilchrist of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Colin Fraser and children of Huntingdon and Mrs. S. Bedlow and daughter of Abbotsford.

Among those attending the Ottawa-Vancouver hockey game in Vancouver on Monday evening, were Miss D. Stady, Miss May Wilson, Miss Dorothy Lee, Mrs. H. P. Knolls Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, W. Gray, F. Rucker, J. Fraser, P. Buchanan and C. Yarwood.

A meeting of the managers of the Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening in the Church parlors.

The Embroidery Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. M. M. Shore on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bryenton and family have returned from Vancouver and will take up residence in Mr. Onion's house.

Abbotsford now has a small debts court, over which Magistrate R. J. Shortreed presides.

A game of basketball played between Chilliwack and Abbotsford Intermediates on Saturday afternoon resulted in a win for Chilliwack, with a score of 10-16.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 13th April, 1923, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route beween

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from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Abbotsford, B. C.

District Superintendent of Postal Service, District Superintendent's Office, Vancouver, B. C.
2nd March, 1923.

J. F. MURRAY,
Acting District Superintendent.

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Coming Events

March 30 and 31—Special show at Theatre (Valley of Silent Men).

April 6—Easter dance in theatre (W.B.A. of the Maccabees).

April 9—Box Social and dance (L. O. L. 1867) in Orange Hall.

April 13 and 14—Special show at theatre (Grandma's Boy).

April 27—The Vimy Dance given by the W. A. of the G.W.V.A.

OLIVER READY FOR A FIGHT

Premier Oliver was asked last night before his departure for the interior if he intended calling a general election this year.

"It would not be much use my answering that now," he replied, "as what is at present in my mind is subject to change."

He was reminded that General A. D. McRae has been predicting the holding of the Vancouver by-election this summer.

"I have not heard yet that the general is ready," laughed the premier. "Tell him to let me know when his organization is in shape for a fight as I should not like to take him unawares."

Hon Mr. Oliver stated that while in the Okanagan he would visit the irrigation work in progress at his namesake town of Oliver.

RESOLUTION RECEIVED

The following resolution has been received from the Kootenays by the Growers' organization committee.

"Resolved, that the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia recommend the efforts of the fruit growers of British Columbia in their efforts towards greater co-operation in marketing their products and extends to the hearty support of the associated boards of trade of eastern B. C., in any way which may be of assistance in placing the fruit industry of this province on a more profitable and stable basis.

HAPPILY WEDDED

DUNNEGAN—MURPHY

A quiet wedding was celebrated on March 10th at the Merritt Catholic Church, when Miss Annie Murphy youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs P. Murphy of Merritt, formerly of Mission City was united in marriage to John Dunnegan of Merritt. Rev. Father Phalen performed the ceremony.

The bride is well known in Abbotsford district.

Senator Newlands of Nevada was soaring in debate on day, soaring so high he "hit the ceiling." He realized he was getting a trifle flowery and to excuse himself said: "Indeed, Mr. President, perfervid oratory may be pardoned, for this subject furnishes all the food eloquence needs." That sounded pretty good to Mr Newlands, but he was a bit abashed when he read in the Congressional Record next day that he asserted his topic "furnished all the food elephants need."

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Lettuce, a head	10¢	Oranges, 35¢ and	55¢
Comb Honey, section	30¢	Grape Fruit, 4 for	25¢
Lemons, a doz.	40¢	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Bananas, a lb.	17½¢	Cauliflower, a head	25¢

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Died Suddenly At His Home

(From Fraser Valley Record)

On Tuesday morning the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Granger, who died on Saturday evening of heart failure, took place from the Jones' Undertaking Parlors to the Hatzic Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. H. K. K. Greene, Vicar of All Saints.

The pallbearers were representatives of the municipal council and those connected with municipal affairs: Messrs. Thompson, Wren, Doyle, Jackson, Barr and Taulbut.

The deceased came to this province about fourteen years ago and settled at Mt. Mary Ann, and capably filled the position of municipal constable for many years.

Very little is known about his relatives in England, except that he has a sister here, but his own personal matters were not much of a subject for conversation at any time. He came as a friend of the late Mr. George Watson.

"Uncle Joe" as he was familiarly called was one of those good fellows who was everybody's friend, always jolly and pleasant whenever you met him, and appeared to enjoy the free life of western civilization. He was around on Saturday as usual, apparently in the best of health, but medical advice is that for sometime it was expected that he would become a victim of heart failure. He will be missed in the community.

Going to buy some day-old chicks? Know the record of their dams and cockerel before buying.

An inventory, and not a record of receipts and expenses is the first real step in farm accounting.

Start Local Branch At Mission City

(From Fraser Valley Record)

A local branch of the B. C. Automobile Association was started at Mission on Thursday night following a visit paid by Messrs. John R. Sigmore and J. S. Cowper of Vancouver, who both spoke on the benefits of the new province-wide organization.

Mr. J. A. Catherwod, M. P. P. for Dewdney, presided, and a large number of new members were secured. A provisional board was elected, composed of Mr. F. Shook (chairman) and Messrs. A. P. Pratt and E. Osborne. Mr. Brooks, who was present with one of the new cars of the association, will spend a few days in the district enrolling further members.

The meeting took up the question of improving the service on the Mission-Matsqui ferry, over which many complaints have been made from residents and tourists over the infrequent service and the early time of stoppage. At present the ferry does not start till 9 a. m., runs hourly and stops at 5 p. m. The summer service runs every forty minutes.

A local committee composed of Messrs. F. Shook, P. Bain and P. Routledge was selected to confer with the central organization of the B. C. Automobile Association with a view to securing a better ferry service, so as to enable tourists and others to make better use of the roads on both sides of the Fraser by getting a quicker ferry service.

Arrangements were also made to secure publicity for the fishing and hunting resorts in the Maple Ridge mulcipality.

To the home gardner—shine the shovel and sharpen the hoe for it will soon be time to go.