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FACTS

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AN EXPERTS SPEAKS

The March number of the B. C. Fruit Magazine, Thomas Cunningham. Inspector of Pests, after stating that the Reciprocity Agreement is one of the biggest blunders ever made by any government in the history of the Dominion, says;

My first objection to the reciprocity agreement is that it discriminates unfairly against British Columbia fruit-growers.

We had no agricultural policy worth the name until the advent of the McBride government. Since that eventful day we have been making very rapid progress in all lines of agricultural development, horticultural of course taking the lead.

The British Columbia fruit-grower in most cases is obliged to clear his land and spend a year or two in getting out stumps and roots and sweetening the soil in preparation for his trees. You will thus see that the initial expenses incurred in planting an orchard in British Columbia are greatly in excess of our competitors.

So far as our British Columbia markets are concerned we may not suffer very much from competition but when we meet our American competitors in what justly belongs to Canadians (I refer to the tier of provinces east of British Columbia), we find a very unfortunate condition of affairs.

Another objection to the proposed reciprocal agreement is that it tends to the introduction of free trade, and if there is any political heresy that has been a curse to Canada it is that of Free Trade. I had some experience of this in my early life.

The British Columbia fruit-grower is still obliged to pay duty on many of his implements. During the present week I have had to put up a hundred dollars duty on a power sprayer. Early next month I expect to repeat the process. Last summer we paid two hundred dollars duty on two power spraying machines. That amounts to an expenditure of four hundred dollars, which the American fruit-grower will not have to expend, so there is that much in his favor.

Then again the insecticides. We have to pay duty on fungicides and insecticides, ranging all the way from 20 to 25 per cent., and yet meet our competitors upon equia grounds. Surely there can be nothing fair about this.

There is a silver lining in the cloud, however—that is, the prospect of the government who agreed to this unfortunate arrangement, having sealed its own doom and when the opposition comes into power, the chances are that our fruit-growers and horticulturists will be abundantly protected, probably better than before.

As far as regards the policy of the British Columbia government I am glad to state for your information that we shall go on planting very select varieties of fruit We shall spare no efforts in putting the orchards of British Columbia in a perfectly sanitary condition and thus improve the quality of British Columbia fruit. This temporary backset will not, I think, discourage the intending settlers, for long before the trees that are now being planted shall have come into bearing (and I am glad to say there are many, as is shown by the returns of inspection for 1910, when 3,770,470 trees and plants passed through the inspecting station at Vancouver) we shall have a government at Ottawa fully committed to the protection of the Canadian producer.

Matsqui Association

A meeting of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held in the Glenmore school house on Saturday evening March 25th at which a constitution was drawn up and adopted.

It was decided to hold an annual fair and live stock show, the date to be set later.

The rules and regulations to govern the same were adopted and followingcommittees were appointed to prepare prize list for the various divisions;

Horses—A. J. Morrison, Wm.Kirkpatrick and A. L. Bates.

Cattle—H. F. Page, D. Sogren, and J. W. Taylor.

Sheep and Swine—W. Elliott, W Towlan and E. G. Westlow.

Poultry—R. Owens, T. H. Lehman and A. Gillis.

Dairy Produce—A. W. Ward, C T. Purver, C. A. Gustafson.

Vegetables and Field Produce—W. E. Bates, E. White and H. R Phillips.

Fruit and Flowrrs—W. Merryfield H. R. Phillips and R. Owen.

Ladies'Work—The secretary was instructed to request the ladies' Institute to appoint a committee of three to prepare a prize list for this division.

School Work—Trustees Merryfield, P. Ross and P. Conroy.

Sports—W. J. Marsh, P. Jackman and J. Gibson.

The next meeting will be held in Glenmore school house. The secretary will give at least one week's notice of this date.

Silver Medal Contest

The fifth Silver medal contest was held by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening last with a good attendance.

The medals were won by the following;

Seniors—Mrs. Stinson. There were three competitors.

Intermediate—Miss Lulu Zeigler with three competitors.

Juniors—Miss Emily Alder with four competitors.

THREE PETTY ROBERIES

Three robberies in our town in foue days is a bit hot. On Wednesday evening someone hit the B. C. E. R. till and secured about $2.00 in cash. Then on another occasion the butcher's till was made vacant to a certain amount in broad daylight. Another time the barber suffered.

It is not known whether the same party is guilty of all three or not.

BRANCHING OUT

Report has it that the firm of Messrs McPhee & Kerr intend opening a store at Hope. The lot has alreadybeen purchased and the store building to be commenced early next month.

Will Pay Official Visit

The RightRev. A. W. Depencier, Bishop of New Westminster, will pay an official visit to Abbotsford on Saturday, April 1st., remaining until Sunday afternoon.

At the Sunday morning service the Bishop will formally open and consecrate the new chancel addition, andwill also adminster the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates.

It is expected that the new vestments ordered from Toronto for the men's surplice choir will be here in time to use on that occasion. The ladies of the local W. A. having already made necessary vestments for the boys and girls While here, the Bishop will probably consult with the church officers in regard to the appointment of a resident vicar, the Rev. Mr. Yates who has been filling the vacancy for the past few months, expects to retrun to his own parish of Golden immediately after Easter

WHAT ABBOTSFORD NEEDS

Abbotsford in the making requires;

1. More manufacturing concerns
2. The completion of the Fraser Valley Auto Route.
3. The Matsqui-Sumas Fall Fair
4. Good advertising matter for enquiring settlers.
5. The vacant land close to the town all settled.
6. Finally, incorporation.

FAITH IN ABBOTSFORD

What faith have you in your town? Mr. C. A. Sumner appears to have unbounded faith in Abbotsford, and is doing his share to boost the town. He has been busy distributing freely among the citizens some envelopes with the the following nifty saying printed in large letters above where the address is usually written—"All Roads Lead to Abbotsford" Now if you want a few of these you best call on him for them.

If "All Roads Lead to Abbotsford" then the place must be a centre, are the ideas that these envelops suggest. Help along a good idea and See Sumner.

CRICKET CLUB MEET

A meeting has been called for Saturday, April 1st at 8 p. m sharp in Sumner's office with the idea of starting the Abbotsford Cricket club. It is hoped that all who are interested in cricket will put in an appearance. With the united effots of all a strong club can be formed for this little town and it is believed there are some in town who can handle the willow.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Sumas-Matsqui Board of Trade will be held in the rooms on Monday evening at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all members will attend. Turn out and dsicuss the broad questions that affect the future of Abbotsford We want to make it a town —Abbotsford—6,000—1914.

The dancing class held by Mr. T. McElroy in the Maple Leaf Hall on Wednesday evenings is a grand success. The number of pupils are increasing and coming to the school for miles around.

A Pleasant Evening

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howe were at home to a large number of friends at their new home on Wednesday evening. Cards, music and dancing provided a delightful evening's entertainment. Among those present were;

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. Eby, Dr. and Mrs. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler, Mr and Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bates, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. McMenemy, Mrs. Edson, Mrs. Taylor Mrs. McKinnon, Miss Hilda Nelson, Miss Anna Nelson, Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss Amy Heath, Miss Annie McCallum, Miss Blanche McCallum, Miss Margaret McMillan; and Miss Bell Elliott; and Mr. Morley, Mr. Williams, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. John McCallum, Mr. H. Nixon, Mr. Lowers, Mr. Kerr, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. B J. Gernaey, Mr. Jack McLean, Mr. E. Scotsvold, Mr. Black, Mr. Barrett.

Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Hilda Nelson received the Ladies' prizes Dr. Swift and Mr. Morley, the gentlemen's prizes; and Messrs Eby and McCallum the consolation

The pleasant gathering broke up at an early hour all wishing as they wended their way home that they could spent more evenings thus.

Quarterly communion service will be held on Sunday in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening services.

Sold His Interest

Mr. D. M. Stirton, of the B. C. Safety Powder company has sold his interests in the Canadian Patent but will retain the managership here for sometime to come, but exto go to Juneau in the fall.

Lionite is a powerful explosive but at the same time an entirely safe one. It is claimed for this that it will not freeze so requires no thawing. There are no dangerous or obnoxious fumes about it and that there would not be a headache in a ton of it, which is or should be interesting news to those who blast in mines. The air is perfectly clear, Several tests for the purpose of exhibition have been made and turned out satisfactory to all concerned.

TO BEGIN WORK ON STATION

Contractor McQuarrie, of Vancouver, who has the contract for our new C. P. R. station was in town yesterday. He has ordered the lumber and will begin work shortly. He says that he has heard a great deal about Abbotsford and now since he has seen it, he believes it is the only inland town in the Fraser Valley with a future.

Messrs Alanson and Tretheway who were appointed by the school board to revise the assessment for the town have completed their work and the board will meet soon when all will know what school taxes they will have to pay.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Wilson.

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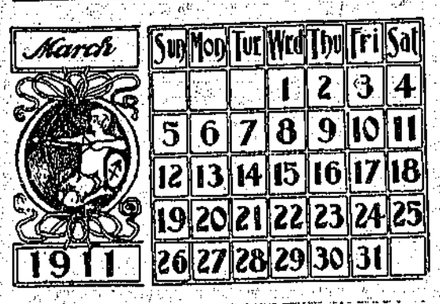

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FRIDAY. MARCH 31 1911

Have you registered your vote? If not get busy right away. If there should be a federal election this fall the May voters' list will be used. Every British subject is entitled to vote at all elections and should exercise his franchise when opportunity permits him.

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Borden has not resigned, and had no intentionof resigning. He is a far seeing politician and saw his opportunity of uniting the Conservative party. The question of reciprocity has claimed as backers a number of good old-time Conservatives and Borden knowsit. There were dissensions, so to say in the rank and file of the party—this dis—sension would mean the destruction of the party and the return of the Liberals and reciprocity to power again. Borden's resignation bluff was nothing more nor less than a clever organization scheme to unite his party. He ran the bluff, his party were unable to call him. He called them however and now should an election materialize this fall, he will receive the backing of his party as a body.

There are tricks in every trade except ours.

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Reciprocity is not popular in B. C. It hits the giant infant industry ofthisprovince—the fruit growing industry.

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Where does "the Booster" stand in the community? Who is the Booster and how many are there among us? Several years ago there was a very popular saying throughout the province, "If you can't boost, don't knock" It was popular because one of our public men was credited with repeating itb efora public audience. Then throughout the province there were organized Booster Clubs but they appear to all have died a natural death. No reason can be assigned for this than the other saying, 'Knock and the world knocks with you. Boost and you boost alone." Most people like a crowd. Few of us like to stand on the pinnacle alone. All like an audience.

But honestly without any joking would it not b ea good idea if the people of Abbotsford got together and formed a Booster Club with a motto like this—"Abbotsford—6,000—1914" Wouldn't it be worth while to try? The situation the inducements in the way of cheap sites, cheap power and excellent shipping facilities with an ideal climate, would lead us to believe the goods can be delivered. Who will set the ball a-rolling? They say a rolling stone gathers no moss. Well we do not want any moss around Abbotsford, we want citizens and lots of them. The booster ought to make things move towards prosperity, and give every enterprise encouragement, and he ought to make things move quickly But it seems that like a prophet the booster has no standing in his own community, but mostly a knocker can get a fair-sized audience on "Knockers' Corner" at almost any old time of the day or evening, almost any day in the week.

This life lasts at the best but a few years—three score and ten or —four score years. The next life we are told from the Good Book and the pulpit lasts for eternity. Further, that in Heaven the angels are sounding eternal praises. If that be so, and there is no reason for doubting, there can be no place in the happy eternity for the big knocker, for like the chameleon he cannot change his color, or the leopard his spots.

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DOES THIS HIT YOU?

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Maybe the editor does not belong to your church or lodge or agree with you politically, says an exchange, but he is doing a lot more than you have dreamed of doing to keep your town and district on the map. And he can't keep it in glowing colors and buy Venetian red to do it with forever unless he is a man of independent fortune. If he's the right sort he won't ask you to subscribe or advertise unless you get 100 cents on the dollar, but he can sing the town's virtues in a much clearer tenor if his advertising columns are well filled and the citizens occasionally help him by telling him the news, instead of criticising him because he does not happen to see things as some of them do.

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GREAT INCREASE IN BEE-KEEPING INDUSTRY

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An illistrated phamphlet of some fifty pages dealing with the subject of bee-keeping in British Columbia has just been issued by the department of agriculture. It is the work of F. Dundas Todd who is an expert on the subject and it contains all the information that could be desired by any person who wishes to go into this industry. Most of the phamphlet is of a technical character, designed to be of strictly practical value, but there are, nevertheless, some facts in it which will be of interest to the general public, and copies of the phamphlet may be had on appli cation to the department of agriculture.

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HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

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To clean a veil take one pint of wood alcohol and put into a glass jar; drop veil into jar, cover and shake thoroughly for several minutes. Remove veil, squeezing gently and allowing the dripping to drop back into vessel. Shake in the open air and draw into shape on a round, perfectly clean stick.

It is a difficult matter to cut away the material under lace insertion without severing a wrong thread unless means of overcoming the trouble be employed. Use a piece of cardboard four inches long rounded at one end and cut wide ennough to slip along between lace and the material. This will make the work easier and safer.

My white enameled bed became very much soiled and a friend advised washing it with soda water. She disolves one teaspoonful of baking soda in one pint of warm water, and, after washing the bed with a soft cloth saturated with the solution, wipes it off with a dry one. This treatment will clean any white enameled furniture

Make small, dainty sandwiches spread with butter and a layer of marmalade or thinly sliced cheese Put them on pie tins and then under your gas boiler, and when lightly toasted on one side turn and toast the other. The cheese will be just melted enough and the marmalade just warmed enough to be deliciously appetizing.

To clean white kid gloves, if they are not stained, only soiled, take a little sweet milk, a peice of commong brown soap; put the glove on the hand, and put the flannel tightly over your finger, dip it in the milk to moisten it a very little, rub the soap on it and rub the gloves gently. The kid must not be wet through.

In cutting out dress patterns it is often difficult to find a piece of paper large enough, and one may not happen to have any paste at hand with which to join the pieces In such an emergency if you have a piece of cold boiled potato it willanswer the purpose fully as well as paste. Rub the potato over the edges to be joined and press them firmly together.

After linenwindow shades become too soiled for use they may after being washed, bleached and ironed, be utilized as a covering for an invalid's armchair, the linen being always cool and refreshing The cover should be cut in two pieces—one for the seat and one for the back of the chair, and the edges feathers-stitched in white or a dainty color. Such a cover will wear and launder for years.

To clean white fur-cloth first brush the garment to get all the dust out; then dip a perfectly clean sponge in alcohol and wash it thoroughly. While it is still wet sift into it all the powdered starch it will hold. Mix fine borax with the starch in the proportion of one part borax to three of starch. Put the garment away in a box, free from dust and leave three days; and then take it out and beatand brush out all the starch.

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THE VOTING WOMAN

The day had come when Mary Ann could go and vote just like a man. She dreamed about that day for years, had prayed for it with sighs and tears and now 'twas her's the sacred boon of voting, so just afternoon, she to the boudoir climbed the stair, for that great function to prepare. She first tried on her dress of blue, then she thought that it would never do, "When woman votes," she mused "I guess she ought to wear a sober dress; that new pink gown is most too light; the brown one makes me seem a fright. I'd like to know what Mrs. Bowles decides on wearing to the polls." She called that lady up by phone; came back an answer with a groan; "I really don't know what to wear; the girl is doing up my hair." So Mary Ann in frenzied haste, put on a yellow skirt and waist, ere she remembered she had no hat to wear with such a rig as that. The long hours passed with leaden feet; at last she toddled down the street, where the voting booths were placed. ""How do I vote?" she asked in haste. Then said the watchman purple-nosed; "You've come too late; the polls are closed."—Walt Mason.

Mr. Johnsing, aged ninety years, and his faithful wife, aged eighty-seven, were returning from the burial of their only son, who had died at the age of sixty-three. The father was taking his loss very much to heart when the mother put her hand in his arm and said;

"It ain't so sudden, Rastus. You know I always said we'd never raise dat chile."

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Teacher—Jimmie, what is an island?

Jimmie—"The Island," sir?

Teecher—What do you know about "The Island"?

Jimmie—I know a lot of people from there and the most of the younger men know more and do less than anyone I know of—except it be—

Techer—That will do, that will do. I see you know all about it.

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Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at

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THE HAREM SKIRT'S SHORT HISTORY.

Toronto has seen the Harem skirt and having seen it, was probably able to understand why a prominent citizen in Rome committed suicide because his wife and daughters insisted in wearing it. The harem skirt it is safe to say with the utmost dogmatism will not become a popular style in this city. It has neither beauty nor utility to recommend it, for it is is merely trousers for a few inches above the skirt and allows no more freedom of movement than an ordinary skirt that is equally tight fitting above the knees. If it were really and truly trousers, something might be said in its favor, and as it is, the harem skirt is not more immodest than the tube skirt.

The harem skirt is a natural sequel to the hobble. The latter was made so tight that its wearers were hardly able to walk any better than a man equipped for a sack race. In order to permit its wearers to toddle across the sidewalk to their carriages it became necessary that the skirt should be taken off, or that some improvement should be made in it. The latter alternative was adopted by the autocrats of the Rue de la Paix, and a slit was made in front of the hobble. The edges of the severed panels were then caught back at each ankle, and fastened with or without a bow of ribbon, thus transforming the straight skirt into a divided one. The idea once adopted it was carried out in several styles, one extreme resulting in a regular pair of bloomers, very much like the divided skirt that is so popular with some equestriennes

The short tailor-made trotteur skirt is pulled from the waist in such a way that thought the skirt is divided into two from the waist to hem in the front, the division is invisible, and the material is cut to fall so that the wearer enjoys all the comforts of trousers, with all the feminine grace of a full skirt. Another form of the jupculotte grew out of the panel gown. A wide panel shaped like a stole was worn both front and back over a full underskirt of mousseline. The panels back and front were long, reached to the lower edge of the gown while the full underrobe beneath was split up in front and gathered into baggy trousers that were closed around each ankle were closed around each ankle When in repose the wearer of this skirt still appears to be wearing an ordinary gown, with full-pleated underrobe, and straight paneled tunic,, but as soon as she moves the trousers become apparent.

The above able description may be absolutely relied on,, as it is stolen almost literally from the Paris fashion correspondent of the London Express. She does not believe that the new style will be popular in France; we have already spoken for the English part of Canada, while for the Roman Catholics the world over the Pope is prepared to speak. In the organ of the Vatican, "Osservatore Romano," the harem skirt has been denounced in vgorous language as an "exaggeration apt to diminish the wearer's self-respect and to abolish the distinction of the sexes." We don't know what sort of trousers are fashionable in Rome but in Toronto there is no difficulty in distinguishing a woman wearing a harem skirt from a man wearing trousers. The Osservatore goes on to say that pagan matrons would blush with shame at the sight of the harem skirt, and it is announced that wearers of these garmets will not be allowed to enter Roman Catholic churches.

The general unpopularity of this Turkish style calls attention to the fact that Paris can no longer impose her whims in dress-making and milinery upon the rest of the world No well dressed Englishwoman wore the hobble skirt. Few accepted the Directoire fashion, and it failed. The Chanticler hat and its predecessor, the Extinguisher, which hid all but the tip of the wearer's nose, were chiefly worn by the ladies connected with the stage. There was also general rebellion from the ukase establishing "little girl" frocks. The erysipelas veil, one of the most unbecoming of styles, was rejected by English women. Parisian dressmakers and milliners are losing their grip and apart from the Auteuil race course and the boulevard, they lead only on sufferance for when they attempt to exert authority against popular taste they are left with their samples on their hands. The day may not be far distant when the real arbiters of fashion in women's clothes will live in London, where now the men's styles are set.—Mail

MOST HAPPILY WEDDED

DE WITT—FERGUSON.

An early morning wedding was solemnized in New Westminster on Saturday last when Miss Mary C. Grace Ferguson, of Mission was united in marriage to Mr Charles Elmet De Witt, of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrew's manse by Rev. J. S. Henderson. The bride lived in New Westminster for sometime and is also well-known in Port Haney and other towns of the Fraser Valley. The happy young couple left by boat on a honey-moon trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland and upon their return will reside in Mission City. Both are well known in Mission City and district where their many friends will wish them long life and prosperity

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt are expected to return from their honeymoon jaunt on Saturday or Sunday.

THE POLICE COURT.

An interesting case was heard before the local court this week when action was brought against Wo Chong for committing a nuisance by allowing his poultry to run at large on the property of Silas Yoemans

Evidence was shown that the poultry in question were and had been for some time a source of great annoyance and damage to the plaintiff and that repeated requests had been made to the defendent to confine them, but without result. The plaintiff stated he did not wish to press the case beyond having the nusiance stopped.

Wo Chong was ordered to dispose of his property at once or to keep them confined on his own lands.

As no case of this kind has been heard before the defendent was only assessed the amount of costs. —Fraser Valley Record.

NEW STATION AT HAMMOND

An impromptu meeting of the residents of the district was hurriedly called by the C. P. R. agent for the purpose of discussing the location of our new station. Mr. J Laity was appointed to the chair and Mr. McKenzie as secretary. Blue prints prepared by the C. P. R. were shown marking the location of the new station to be on the same side of the track as the old one which was strongly resented by the meeting and several pointed resolutions were unanimously adopted some of which were as follows;

An Irishman was once serving a regiment in India. Not liking the climate, Pat tried to evolve a trick by which he could get home. Accordingly he went to the doctor and told him his eyesight was bad The doctor looked at him a while and then said;

"How can you prove to me that your eyesight is bad?"

Pat looked about the room and and at last said, "Well, doctor, you see that nail on the wall?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well, then," replied Pat, "I can't."

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Social and Personal

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Miss Alberta Lavery of Westminster spent a few days in Abbotsford, visiting friends. While here she was the guest of Mrs. H. Freeman.

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Mrs. A. Tretheway spent a few days visiting friends in Westminster this week.

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The Hammell & Hawley show on Tuesday night was one of the best ever seen in the Maple Leaf Hall.

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Mrs. Dwight Rucker's mother and sister from South Westminster visited her last week.

Mr. Thomas Calvin Tanner, of the Bank of Vancouver, was in Abbotsford on Thursday, doing a little more work towards the opening of the Bank's branch here.

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Chilliwack has lacrosse enthusiasts. Abbotsford has cricket enthusiasts.

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Baseball is now the talk of some of our boys—not between the north and the south but between the east and the west. The winners pay for a supper at one of our hosteiries.

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Mr. John H. Cowan, representing Caperley, Rounsfell and Co., of Vancouver, agents for the Liverpool and other well known insurance companies was in Abbotsford on Thursday and has appointed Messrs Sumner and Co., full agents for Abbotsford and district. There is now no need for any of our friends to run the unnecessary risk of a financial loss through fire. Just call on write to the agents here who are able to write your insurance for any amount. Protect your premises against fire,

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Abbotsford is in line with the largest cities in the world—London has 250 moving picture shows, Abbotsford has one.

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And everybody buys his own suit of clothes!

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What is the difference between a Scotchman raised on the shorter catechism and oatmeal porridge and the man of Scotch descent raised on fish?

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An old saying was "If you want to know the time ask a policeman ... in these parts it is altered to "If you want to know where to leave your wagon ask the gentleman in mufte."—Swll Guy.

The Abbotsford Timber and trading company made their record cut and record shipment of cars this month. It is trusted they will continue to break former records

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Mr. A. S. Hooper of the B. C. Mining Exchange of Vancouver visited the B. C. Safety Powder company's factory here this week in search for news for his paper

The Board of Trade should ask that better police protection be given to Abbotsford.—Swell Guy.

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The Presbyterian Manse is completed and Messrs Weir and McKinnon the contractors deserve credit for the high-class workmanship they have accomplished,

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A new donkey engine has arrived for the Abbotsford mill. It is supposed to be a very powerful—much more so than any now in use. The company expect to have it working in a few days.

Mr. A. Tretheway is adding improvements to his home in the way a new fence, etc.

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Mr. Boyd is clearing his lot.

Mr. Calder, the harness maker in connection with the Great Northern is fixing up the harness preparing for construction work here when camp 1 and 2 is started up again next month.

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Mr. Hill-Tout met with a nasty accident on Saturday last. Coming down Tretheway's hill the shaft broke and the horse becoming frightened went at a higher pace than usual and shortly found himself in front of Alanson's store, but Mr. Hill-Tout received injuries to his leg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparrow were in Vancouver this week for a few days.

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Who is it that can look after one's business better than themselves. It is understood that it was reported that a certain gentleman crossed the street FOUR times in one day to a certain house where all are welcome so long as they know how to behave themselves and have the price. 'Tis a pity that the person who makes these reports has nothing better to do.—Swell Guy

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Messrs McKee and Winton of Vancouver, representing the Phoenix Fire Insurance company were in town yesterday.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

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Commercial

A. J. McKee, Vancouver.
L. Champion, Vancouver.
H. Johnston, Aldergrove.
J. C. Paterson, New Westminster.
J. Vanetta, City.
S. Barber, Vancouver.
A. Reed, City.
W. Fransen, Everett, Wash.
Geo Brodie, Sumas.
W. S. Baldwin, Vancouver.
J. Robinson, Westminster.
Griffiths, Vancouver.
A. Smith, Vancouver.
T. Williams, Vancouver.
C. Cowan, Vancouver.
M. Cowan, Vancouver.
J. E. Allan, Vancouver.
A. E. England, Vancouver.
W. J. Curtis, Vancouver.
W. Spence, City.

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Abbotsford.

A. R. Graham, Vancouver.
W. E. Eradwin, Chilliwack.
M. H. Nelems, Chilliwack.
J. A. McLaren, Toronto.
E. Champion, Otter,
T. Campbell, Otter.
N. J. Baker. Vancouver
Ernest Hogg, Vancouver.
F. Gorden, Vancouver.
A. E. Wilson, Westminster,
Sam King, Vancouver.
W. M. McKay, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Seattle
C. Hammel, St. Louis.
A. E. White, Westminster.
A. Statter, Hazelton.
S. D. Wilson and wife, Vancouver

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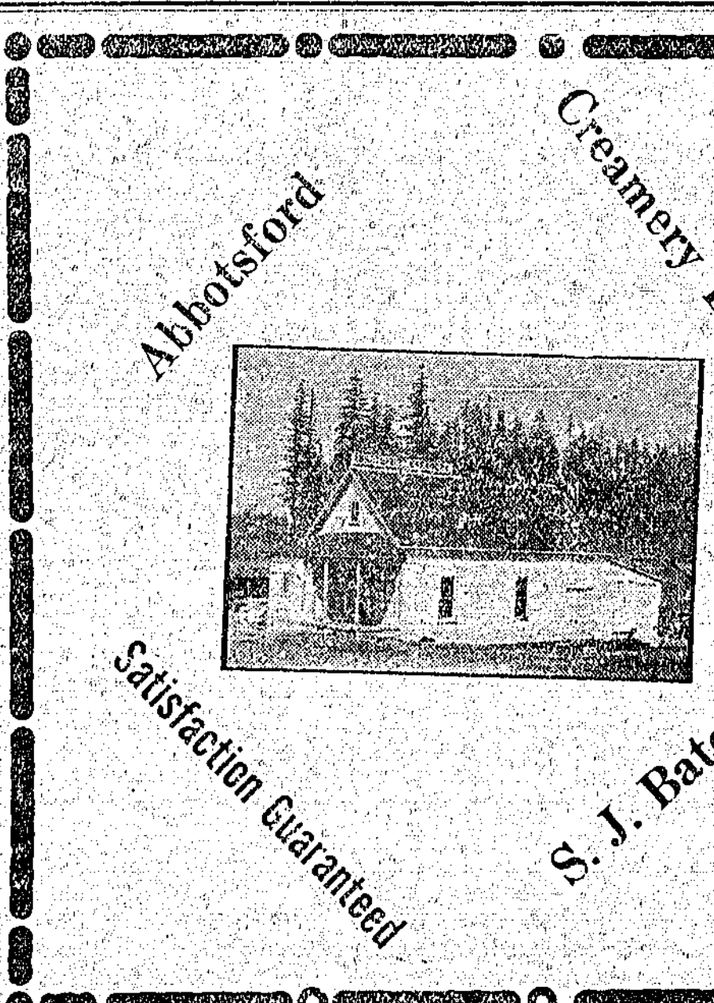
A good cow, fresh, must be a good milker, not over $50.



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