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ABBOTSFORD AND WHATCOM ROAD

Phone 16 Farmers 1913

Matsqui Votes $400 for Fair Prize List

A petition from Matsqui ratepayers presented by a strong delegation, to Saturday's council meeting sought speedy action in the grading and gravelling of the Turner and Ford roads.

The farmers are anxious for a good road to be built with the best kind of foundation, and though some dispute arose from an amendment to the petition which asked for crushed rock (instead of gravel) the owners were willing for either but wanted that which could be first produced. Tenders will be called at once for grading.

Mr. Matthew Graham attained his purpose in instant action on the Matthews road, to ditch and fill holes.

Mr. Nels Olund and Mr. C. Christianson were successful in obtaining assistance on the Coghlan hill, which is to be cut down three feet. Mr. P Conroy and Mr. Phillips were promised investigation, and assistance when conditions warrant it.

Mr. G. Paice, president of the Matsqui Agricultural Association, appeared before the council to ask for the annual grant, urging an increase over last year's allowance, which was $300. After discussion the council voted $400 for the prize list.

MORE POWER FOR VALLEY

B. C. Electric Connecting up Stave Lake Falls Current with Matsqui Station.

The Fraser Valley will soon be fed with Stave Falls current, instead of Lake Buntzen current, as the result of a new connection being made with the Stave Falls line at Matsqui substation, according to the B. C. Electric Railway Company. At this substation three large transformers, stepping the current down from 60,000 volts to 34,000 volts, together with the necessary switches and apparatus, are being installed at a cost of $93,000.

SUMAS AND LYNDEN PLAY ABBOTSFORD

A splendid exhibition of basketball was given in the Alexandria Hall on Thursday evening, when Lynden senior team played against the Abbotsford boys and won with a score of 31-13.

In the earlier part of the evening the Abbotsford Junior boys team played the ladies' home team, and were beaten, 15-12.

A very interesting game of basketball was played in the Alexandria Hall on Monday evening when the Junior and Senior teams of Sumas met the correspoding teams of Abbotsford.

The senior team won over the Sumas boys with a score of 29-17. The junior team was not so fortunate, and lost the game, the score being Sumas 18, Abbotsford 8.

KILGARDE

The boarding house at Kilgarde was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Fortunately no person was injured; and the furniture was saved.

ASSOCIATION JOINS WITH CO-OPERATIVE UNION

A well attended meeting of the Berry Growers Association of Abbotsford and District was held on Monday evening, with the president, W. S. Hill-Tout in the chair. It was unanimously decided that the association join up with the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union of British Columbia. The president, Mr. W. S. Hill-Tout was elected as a delegate from Abbotsford and proposed as one of the Board of Directors to represent this district, viz. west of Sumas Lake, including Matsqui, Langley and Surrey municipalities.

Shares in the Abbotsford Fruit Growers and Co-operative association were sold to those present at $10.00 per share. These shares offer a good investment, and at the same time assist the district by directly assisting the fruit growers. Shares are for sale by the president, W. S. Hill-Tout, vice-president, Mr. J. Brydges, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. F. Pratt. All berrygrowers of the district have signed up to ship to the association only, all Logan berries, raspberries, strawberries and blackberries grown by them.

It was noticed last season that the price of berries went down as low as six cents per pound in some cases, while those selling to the association never received less than 12 1-2¢ per pound. This difference is due in a large measure to the efficiency of co-

A very bright future awaits the fruit growers of B. C. as everything is being done to insure successful marketing.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT MUCH ENJOYED

The anniversary concert held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed. The programme consisted of selections from the Sunday School orchestra, vocal solos by Mrs. Horn, Mr. S. R. Smith and Mr. J. Downie. All numbers were enthusiastically encored. The lecture on the "Grand Canyon of Arizona" was well given by Rev. W. Robertson, who very kindly described this wonderful picture spot. At the close of the lecture, Mrs. F. S. Thorn moved a hearty vote of thanks to Rev. W. Robertson for the very interesting address delivered.

The Church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and hyacinths.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS JOINT MEETING MONDAY

The Roads and Sidewalk Committee of the Abbotsford and District Board of Trade, held a joint meeting with representatives of the Sumas and Matsqui Municipalities on Monday evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means of improving the condition of the main highway in these municipalities on either side of Abbotsford. Some splendid suggestions were offered which will be presented to the Board at the next regular meeting.

A most pleasant time was spent at the Abbotsford Men's Club on Tuesday evening. Although the attendance was not as large as usual, the various pastimes were heartily entered into.

TEACHERS WILL TRAIN CHILDREN FOR MAY DAY

The tenth annual May Day festival is to be celebrated in Abbotsford on May 24th.

Suggested by a member of the local True Blue Lodge, when funds were urgently needed for the care of children in the True Blue Home New Westminster, May Day originated in 1913 under the auspices of the True Blue Lodge, and has been successfully carried on by that association year by year, the proceeds being used in aid of the True Blue Orphans' Home, an institution which is very worthy of the best efforts of our citizens.

At the recent Provincial Grand Lodge of L.T.B. held in Vancouver, an address was given by Mr. Brankin (Superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School) in which he pointed out the absolute need of a new True Blue Home in order to efficiently carry on the work of caring for these orphans.

A drive to raise funds for the building of this home is to be carried on this summer. In the meantime the support of forty-seven children has to be met, and the May Day funds will assist. This home is only in its infancy, and would be on a much larger scale if there were room to accommodate the large number of children who are unavoidably turned away each week.

This year the school teachers of the Abbotsford superior school have taken over the training of the children for the May Day concert, and will have the programme for the concert entirely in their hands. In recompense for their work they will receive one third of the proceeds of May Day, which will be used in the purchase of equipment for the school which is badly needed.

Mrs. J. J. McPhee is president of the May Day committee, and has appointed the following sub-committees: Buying, Mrs. Walters, Mrs Smith; Refreshments, Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. Thompson; Dance, Mrs Roberts, Mrs. Spring; Booth, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Allen; Publicity, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Spring; Building, Mr. J. Gamble, Mr. M. McGillivray. Treasurer for the day, Mrs. M. McMillan.

Further arrangements for the celebration will be made from time to time.

Mrs. W. Campbell of New Westminster was the guest of Mrs. A. Harkness and Mrs. A. McInnes over Sunday.

A football meeting was held in the pool room on Wednesday evening when it was decided to reconstruct the Abbotsford team and arrange for friendly games with outside teams during the next few weeks. Mr. J. Olsen is captain of the team and Mr. W. Morgan is secretary-treasurer.

WILL HAVE HOSPITAL GARDEN LAID OUT

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the M.-S.-A. Hospital was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Monday evening. General business was transacted, and it was decided to call for tenders for the supply of meat and groceries for the hospital for the next three months.

Arrangements were made with a landscape gardner to view the hospital grounds, with the prospect of having them nicely laid out and put in shape. The grounds were gone over on Wednesday and it is expected that the work will be commenced at a very early date.

The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gray on Tuesday afternoon last. It is reported that much valuable work was done for the hospital. Among those present were Mrs. H. Eby, Mrs. M. M. Shore, Mrs. J. A. McGowan, Mrs. J. Downie, Mrs. J. M. King and Mrs. E. Barrett.

The Agricultural dance held on Friday last was a grand success and all present report having had an excellent time.

HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan of Nooksack visited in Huntingdon on Monday.

Mrs. Duncan McGillivray and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Sumas Prairie were the guests of Mrs. S. J. Bates Tuesday.

Mrs. LaMarsh and Mrs. M. McGillvray of Huntingdon, accompanied by Mrs. F. Carmichael of Abbotsford visited Mrs. Beebe of Everson, Wash. on Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mrs. Rollins is reported as being quite ill.

Mr. Beal of Huntingdon is moving onto Mr. Murand's place on the Sumas Road.

Mrs. S. J. Bates is the guest of her sister, Mrs. LaMarsh this week.

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION WILL BE GIVEN

Among the great number of oratories and cantatas which deal with the life of our Lord, there is none better known than Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion." Written in 1887 while Stainer was organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, this oratoris won instant recognition, and year by year the circle of its production wides.

This year the people of Abbotsford are to have an opportunity of hearing "The Crucifixion" for on Good Friday evening it will be rendered in St. Matthew's Church. The choir, with the assistance of several voices from the Presbyterian choir, and other local singers, has been practising for sometime, under the leadership of Mr. F. S. Thorn. Mr. S. R. Smith, who recently came from London, England, is to sing the bass solos, and Mr. T. R. Holman of Christ Church, Vancouver, will sing the tenor solos.

Mr. A. McCallum can sit in his own home and enjoy the very best of light as he has had his house connected up with the B. C. E. R. Mr A. Taylor did the work of wiring the house.

GIFFORD

A most pleasant whist drive was held in the Community Hall, Poplar, on Wednesday evening. Winners of the prizes included, ladies' first, Mrs. Stady; gents' first, Mr. Oldaker; consolation prizes, Mrs. Oldaker and Mr. S. D. Tretheway.

Mr. Ira Rucker of Kamloops has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Vannetta during the week.

Mrs. Mckay was a visitor in Vancouver over the week-end.

Mrs. S. Bedlow spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Jeffs of Vancouver.

Mr. Leslie Tretheway visited Vancouver at the week-end, and has now returned to Harrison Mills.

G.W.V.A. TO BECOME BRANCH OF ABBOTSFORD'S CLUB

A meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held on Monday evening. On account of the illness of the president, Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo, Mr. A. Thornthwaite presided.

General business was carried on, and later the following notice of motion was put, "That the G.W.V.A become a branch of the Abbotsford Men's Club retaining its own identity, independence and assets."

A Vimy dance is to be given by the W. A. of the G. W. V. A. on Friday evening, April 27th, in the theatre. An exceptionally good time is expected.

CHURCHES WILL OBSERVE JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday evening next the Presbyterian Church of Abbotsford will join with Presbyterian Churches all over Canada in celebrating the Jubilee anniversary of the founding of Missions in Formosa, China.

Rev. W. Robertson will speak particularly on the work of Dr. George Leslie Mckay, who was the first Missionary appointed there. This anniversary is being observed over the Dominion by the holding of special services.

NO Doubt About It

Those goods I saw at Whitchelo's store today are of excellent quality, and I am going to send my wife over to see if any of those fancy silk Blouses will suit her for Easter. They are Georgette and crepe-de-chine, all different styles and colors; and I will say that the assortment is excellent, in my opinion. I will permit her to choose which she pleases. The prices range from ..... **$6.00 to $15.00**

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TAXATION MAD

A great scarcity of labor in many industries and a building boom and industrial boom prevails through out California and in the Western and Eastern states.

Complaint is made that thousands of skilled Canadian workmen are emigrating to the United States where plenty of work at high wages is to be had by experienced men.

At the same time business is languishing in Canada; industries are ceasing operations; factories are closing down and there is general stagnation.

'Too much government," says one; "yes, a highly-paid official is at your elbow at every turn, telling what to do, and nobody is doing it; taxes are increased to pay the high costs of administration until they have become unbearable, and men are compelled to shut down their industries and cease development because they cannot get the money through established channels to carry on."

This condition of affairs cannot continue.

Employers and manufacturers cannot continue to pay taxes if they cannot earn profits on their investment.

Business men cannot afford to pay out more than they take in; there must be income before there can be outgo; you cannot pour milk out of an empty bottle nor draw water out of a dry well.

Just now industries in Western Canada are languishing. High taxation is killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Instead of our government, both at Ottawa and Victoria, inaugurating progressive legislation looking to the fuller development of our industries, the men in control seem to have no higher conception of duty than to seek ever new avenues by which more money can be extracted from languishing industries They will learn after a while that taxes cannot be paid out of empty safes and tills.

ADVERTISING ALLOWANCES

These are dull times in Penticton says The Pentictan Herald. Do we find the average merchant saying to himself, "Well, I must rustle harder for business. I'll pay more attention to my advertising to see that I get a message 'over' to the public I'll back my advertising up with window displays. My prices will be such as to bring the people to my place of business."

No, the diffident merchant says, "Times are hard. I can't afford to advertise. I'll just wait till the people get more money in their pockets and then I'll receive my share of it in the usual way. Advertising is an expense, so I will have to cut it out."

Business experts declare that business of the ordinary proportions should spend two per cent. of its gross total annually for advertising. Some businesses spend up to five per cent. Mr. Sapiro took up this point when he spoke to the fruit growers here.

If the business men of Penticton all spent anything like two per cent of their gross turnover in telling the public what to buy and where and how, they would aid greatly in cutting off the flow of money to Eaton's and Simpson's and incidentally the home town paper would be twice as big as now and, we hope, twice as interesting.

UNIOR RED CROSS ORGANIZED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Although the Junior Red Cross has been organized in this province only since December last, its members here already number some three thousand, while new Branches are being opened each week, and there is every indication that the British Columbia Division will shortly become as active and efficient as that of any other province.

Throughout the Dominion more than 70,000 school children have joined the Junior Red Cross, the three main objects are: to promote health, to promote humanitarian ideals and to promote good citizenship.

In its work for a higher standard of health, the Society endeavours to create in the child a "health confidence," and while it does not in any way interfere with school lessons or school hours helps the children to put into practise, so that they become habit, the health rules they have learnt in their lessons on hygiene. When all school children leave school with good bodily carriage and posture, with habits of personal cleanliness, with a practical knowledge of what constitutes a wholesome diet and of the importance of good ventilation, with a realization of the danger of spitting and other anti-social habits, and with sufficient understanding of the human mechanism to ensure its proper care, then we shall have progressed considerably toward the elimination of many diseases which are now common.

With regard to its second object, the promotion of humanitarian ideals the work of the organisation is a very practical one. All fees paid and monies collected by the members, without any deductions for administration or other expenses, are devoted to helping physically defective children whose parents cannot afford to pay for the necessary corrective treatment. The Junior Red Cross Hospital at Calgary which is maintained by the Juniors of Alberta, contains forty beds, all of which are occupied continuously. The hospital was opened in April 1922, and by the first of October had treated 153 children, nearly all of whom would have gone on suffering indefinitely had it not been for the help of the Junior Red Cross.

Training in intelligent citizenship is a natural result of membership in the Junior Red Cross. The officers of the Branches are elected by the children from among their own number, so that they learn to appreciate the qualities needed in a leader, as well as how to speak in public, how to conduct their meetings in a business-like way, and how to develop re sourcefulness in the furherance of their cause.

What may be described as a by-product of Junior Red Cross training is a sympathetic understanding of international ideals and problems. By means of corresponding with foreign Red Cross units, ar through the pages of their national magazine, the children come into contact with Red Cross members in other lands, and it is not too much to say that the Junior Red Cross will eventually prove one of the most important factors in establishing universal peace. as a result of the manner in which it fosters and encourages tolerance and sympathy between the rising generation of all lands.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

Do any of our school m'ams intend to go mountain climbing, if so here is some advice:

And now I'm offering a bit of advice. Listen: School m'ams should not go mountain climbing in the hunting season. A gentleman who was "shooting" round the tail of Mount Newton on Sunday morning last days he never saw a darned feather. Later on in the day he imagined or heard indications of life towards the top. Being an ardent hunter he climbs right up to the "bald patch" at the top and discovers the reason for life indications there. The school m'ams hadn't been very hungry after their climb—either that, or too "tired" to pack it back home again—for they left the biggest part of their lunch behind them, and the "birds" were all up there enjoying a gigantic picnic. School m'ams—especially young ones—should be more careful in future, becouse some hunter might take a notion to "bag" them. I know very well that school m'ams are not "game," but some people will shoot at anything that "moves," and that's just where the school ma'm runs the danger, for I never knew a school m'am yet who wasn't a expert mover—with the "cane." I know what I'm talking abut because I "once" was at school for about an hour and I remembered the school m am with the cane "moved" me so fast that I went out through the window instead of the door, and I've never been back at school since. Yes. that lady could sure handle the Malacca. Talk about Babe Ruth! Why, that dear old school ma'm scored a "home run" with the first welt—I can feel it yet. But after all, I guess it was coming to me, for I honestly believe I was a real bad boy. I'm not much better yet, but I do "try" to be, and, after all, it isn't just what we accomplish that counts, it's the "effort"—ah, yes, the effort counts too.—Ex.

DIRECTS ATTACK AGAINST C.P.R.

VANCOUVER, March 9.—"If we fail in this struggle for right, justice and equity, then Confederation is a failure."

This declaration of the position of British Columbia in the appeal for equalized freight rates was uttered by Premier Oliver almost at the outset of his address in the Hotel Vancouver ballroom last evening before an overflowing audience.

For two hours and a half the premier spoke in connection with the controversy and concluded with a challenge to the C. P. R.

"I am not seeking any fight with the C. P. R.," he said, "but do you think at my age I am afraid of anything the C. P. R. can do to me?

"This question was not taken up as has been charged, as a red herring to be drawn across the government's misdeeds. It was not taken up as a party question, but my hat is in the ring.

"After I had spent a whole day before the parliamentary committee last session fighting for the rights of the people of British Clumbia, the member for New Westminster that very same evening in the House of Commons, made an attack on my public record and did everything possible to undo the effect of my work before that committee.

"After my speech in Edmonton a few weeks ago W. B. Lanigan, the freight rate expert of the C. P. R.; the man who has been carrying on this fight, addressed the Edmonton Board of Trade. He paid little attention to freight rates, but he did make a vicious attack on myself. I have never been out to fight the C. P. R.—any differences that have arisen are purely incidental to my effort to remove this grievance.

"I don't know whether Mr. Lanigan was outlining the policy of the C. P. R. I can not believe that it is the policy of President Beatty, but Mr. Lanigan is a high official and I have not seen his statement repudiated.

"This was on January 23. The sequence of events is interesting. On January 3 in this room a great meeting was held to launch a new party to accomplish the very thing Mr. Lanigan says is the greatest problem in Canada today—to drive me out of public life. Well, I am not afraid of anything Mr. Lanigan or the C. P. R. can do."

Aside from his attack on the C. P. R., Mr. Oliver's speech was taken up with a historic review of the freight rate case and illustration of the present position by the citing of a series of striking examples of what he described as the injustice meted out to B. C.

British Columbia had a grievance, he declared. It was the fact that the people of this province had to pay more for rail transportation than did the people of other parts of the Dominion. A sense of unfair treatment by any section tended to undermine the spirit of patriotism, without which the nation could not exist.

To show the inequalities that existed, the premier cited a number of comparisons of rates out of Fort William and other Eastern cities as against rates out of Vancouver. On lumber B. C. labored, under a 45 per cent. disadvantage, he stated; on canned goods a disadvantage of from 2.4 to 23 per cent.; on sugar from 5 to 23 per cent.; on fruit from 0 to 113 per cent.; on export grain of 50 per cent.; on domestic grain of from 27 to 94 per cent.; on green fruits from 5 to 54 per cent.; on box shooks of from 71 to 106 per cent., and so on.

"These refer to goods which move in volume," said Mr. Oliver, "and that consequently affect the business of the province to a large degree. I shall cite one other example—logs, between B. C. and Idaho. This shows how the lumber manufacturers of the United States can undersell those of B. C. The excess rates under which we suffer as compared with Idaho are from 82 to 149 per cent.

"Our claim is that discriminatory freight rates violate the terms by which B. C. entered Confederation," continued the premier. "We have a right to go directly to the government of Canada and say: 'You are not keeping the treaty in good faith.'"

Mr. Oliver went through the terms and declared that practically every one of them had been broken. As a striking instance he said the original contract was that B. C. should contribute land to the C. P. R. in proportion to the grants made by the Dominion and in these B. C. had its proprietary share. In addition B. C. had been required to give 14,500,000 acres of its own land, he said.

"The C. P. R. was encouraged as an Imperial enterprise. It advertises a line of communication, 14,000 miles long from England to China. Is it not childish that in this 14,000-mile line necessary to the whole Empire that the people of B. C. alone should be charged with the cost of crossig this little 100 miles of mountains?"

Mr. Oliver said that the whole Dominion had borne the operating cost of the Intercolonial for the people of the Maritime provinces to have cheaper transportation than was afforded B. C., although the reasons for the construction of both railways were identical.

Mr. Oliver also took up the customs regulation which necessitates duty to be paid at Vancouver on goods shipped by water from Nova Scotia because they are trans-shipped at New York, where there is no Canadian customs officer to supervise the trans-shipment. He charged that this was a direct violation of the B. N. A. act, which said that the products of one province should enter another duty free.

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RADIO IN THE SCHOOLS

Penticton Public and High School students have formed radio clubs amongst themselves, and are installing apparatus for their personal education and enjoyment. This example might be followed by our own local school students now, every body has been talking, with a not unnatural excitement, of the wonderful possibilities of the latest machinery, and a society that is not yet using a machine, could almost be termed lazy and stagnant. No scientific instrument of recent years has transformed society, as much as has the radio.

It may be that this broadcasting and wireless discovery, will not send wisdom into every corner of the world, but the whole thing is being taken to so seriously just now, that to not dabble in the discovery in one form or another, is to be quite "out of the running."

The "radio" fever has caught the whole world. Expensively equipped broadcasting stations, are sending out entertainment each evening, which can be enjoyed by a comparatively unexpensive receiving set, easily operated. In England recently, an unseen orchestra—miles away—accompanied dancers, who simultane ously enjoyed the music, from two different parts of the country

As is the telephone—once considered so wonderful—now part of our daily life, so will this newer marvel, soon become an enjoyable happening in every household.—Merritt Herald.

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FINAL GAME TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The postponed game of last Saturday between Mission and Clayburn for the Pakenham Cup, will be played this coming Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the Agricultural Grounds. Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Saturday it was deemed advisable to lay the game aside for a week. The teams are still at full strength and eager to meet and Mission will be sure to play their very hardest to bring the Pakenham Cup back to Mission. It has been away a very long time and if it gets back, it will be a very long time also ere it departs.

However, to get back to the prospects of a real strenuous session, this will be Mission's last appearance on the home ground this year so everybody interested in the sporting life of our home produce, go to the game on Saturday. Mr. Gill of Chilliwack will referee the game.

HEAVILY FINED UNDER LIQUOR ACT

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Mr. J. R. Seux, of Hatzic Prairie appeared before Magistrates McIntyre and Hunter Tuesday morning in answer to a summons which accused him of cotravention of the liquor act of the province. The accused pleaded guilty and was given a fine of $400 and costs or eight months in jail. The maximum in the case would have been $500, costs and a year in jail. The fine was paid.

It is time for some of us to learn what work really is.

Trial by jury is said to have existed in 2000 B. C.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

Growers Refuse to Join Association

VICTORIA, March 13.—The Saanich Fruitgrowers Association have all the co-operation they desire at present. At a stormy meeting, held at Keating, Monday night, they decided to go their own way as they have in the past, and to have nothing to do with the new co-operative movement which has sprung into existence on the mainland.

Over 250 men and women braved a geuine snow and rain storm to see the issue fought out, and it required three hours to reach a decision. A considerable amount of feeling was exhibited at times. Plain speaking was the rule, and it appeared on two occasions as though the gathering would wind up in a row.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. E. Gilland, head of the Pacific Berry Growers' Association, a mainland organization, with which Saanich have co-operated for the past two years in the marketing of their berries. The Saanich berry producers had already been addressed at a former meeting by Mr. Boyd Oliver the California co-operationist, and a factional fight was plainly in evidence. Monday night's meeting was to have been for members only. Mr. Oliver, Mr. H. M. Eddie of Chilliwack, and Mr. H. P. Simpson of Maple Ridge arrived at the place of meeting, but were not permitted to enter for an hour.

Directors and members of the Gordon Head Berry Growers' Association had been invited and were present.

When the meeting was called to order by Captain J.G.C. Wood, motion was made that Mr. Oliver, Mr. Eddie and Mr. Simpson be allowed to attend. This was ruled out and an uproar followed. The chair's ruling was not sustained. Captain Wood then said he would resign from the chair, and finaly Mr. H. H. Crist, vice-president, took his place.

The latter, after much trouble managed to have the minutes of the association's last meeting read, all non-members being asked to retire. Then Mr. Oliver and his companions were admitted. An hour had been lost in the scrap, but the Saanich association's officials came out on top and controlled the meeting. They were open in their charges that an insiduous attempt was being made to stampede the meeting and force Saanich into the ranks of the new co-operationist system adopted on the Mainland.

Mr. H. E. Tanner, president of the association for the past six years and manager last year, made an address counselling against any change, denouncing his "traducer" and discounting Mr. Oliver's suggestions as unpracticable and totally unsuited to conditions in Saanich. He was given a long hearing and a vote of thanks.

After an hour's wrangling Mr. Gilland was asked to speak. His remarks were brief. He explained that the Pacific Berry Growers' Association was a co-operative concern in which he owned half the stock.

Mr. Gilland denied charges that he controlled the organiation. The share holders had subscribed their own money, last year investing an additional $10,000. The growers dealing with the association received the highest returns for their berries and last year $11,000 was paid in dividends.

Mr. Gilland said he had not been born in Missouri nor had he studied law in San Francisco; he grew up on a good Canadian farm and thought he knew fruit. He said he had not desired to get into the co-operative fruit fight, but upon request, had decided to attend the meeting and tell the story of the Pacific Berry Growers' organization.

Mr. Gilland said that the co-operative schemes fostered by Mr. Aaron Sapiro and Mr. Boyd Oiver had not been able to save the growers of California, especially in the handling of raisins. As for the association he represented, they did not intend to support the new co-operative association; the overhead would be too great. He concluded by saying that the higher prices paid to the growers of his organization were the best proof of the efficiency of the methods followed.

A shower of questions was asked Mr. Gilland. To one he answered that it was ridiculous to expect that higher prices would be secured through the formation of a contral selling ageny.

Mr. Gilland said that the firm of Edgett and Gilland did not handle any consignments. Personally he was the paid manager of the Pacific Berrygrowers' Association, but had never drawn any cash dividends. His profits went into improvements.

He said that there were forty white growers and about 140 Japanese in the association. Only half a dozen whites produced berries in a quantity, while about seventy Japanese growers were the backbone of the industry.

In answer to another question, Mr. Gilland said that the Japanese had been "hounded to death" to join the new movement and he himself had been asked to become head of the new union. He offered the suggestion that "if you fellows had done as much as we have you would be better off." As to his statis with the Pacific Berry Growers, he was working for his salary and not for the love of the game, he said.

Mr. Tanner, in an hour's speech, reviewed the history of berry growing in this province and outlined the growth of the industry on Saanich peninsula. When other growers had entered the defunct B. C. Berry Growers' Association and lost their money, Saanich had operated alone and had always made money. He strongly advocated following the same course.

Mr. Tanner said many were being swept off their feet by a disinterester organizer, who would have no interest once he had drawn his $50 a day and departed.

The speaker contended that if Mr. Oliver had visited Saanich first he would have followed an entirely different course in his organization work in this province. Why should the growers listen to a man who had never hoed a strawberry in his life.

A vote of confidence was passed in the directorate and Capt. Wood resumed the chair.

Mr. Boyd Oliver was asked to speak. He took the platform but said there seemed nothing to be said since the growers had endorsed the actions of their officials. He had attended the meeting at the request of twenty-four growers whose names were read out.

A barrage of questions was hurled at the organizer, who stood his ground. He complimened Mr. Tanner upon his speech and wished the growers every success, but warned that the time would come when disaster would be their share with an independent selling organization tied up to Japanese growers.

He asked the Saanich growers to think over the question of whether it was right to remain associated with the Japanese concern.

VISCOUNT YOUNGER

Sir George Younger, who, while he is not making British Premiers, makes "beer with a bite in it" (so his advertisements claim), has been called to his reward. The King has made him a Viscount. Next to Lloyd George himself, Younger is the most interesting politician in Britain. Looking, behaving, dressing, and apparently thinking like a typical crusted Tory squire, he was powerful enough to make and break Lloyd George, to rally the Carlton Club, and to "put over" Bonar Law. Where he gets his power and how, baffles his contemporaries.

Before he became a leader of the Tories he was a wirepuller for Unionism in Scotland. He fought four forlorn hopes before he entered Parliament for Ayr Burghs in 1906. He is a good platform speaker of a kind, but is credited with no ideas, and his is not the personality that sways crowds; nor is he good in debate. His power is in the council chamber and it is there that he stage-manages things, playing chess with politicians, moving great statesmen like puppets.

Twice he has bested Lloyd George. The first time was over the "coupon" election of 1918, when, by use of that ingenious device, he packed Parliament with Tories. The second was last November when he proved himself stronger than Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain and kicked the Coalition from power.

He is a veritable Napoleon in an election. From a club in London in November he directed every move of the Tory campaign; personally supervised its propaganda, selected and rejected candidates, censored speeches and pamphlets. And three weeks before polling he predicted Mr. Law's majority within five votes.

Yet outwardly he is simply an exquisitely neat, smiling, healthy, and polite old gentleman of seventy odd, with a tuffed white moustache, and, under shaggy brows, twinkling narrow eyes that tell of nothing but fun. —Ottawa Journal

LOTS OF AID IN SPRAY CALENDAR

The horticultural branch of the department of agriculture, Victoria has just issued the 1923 spray calendar, which is somewhat more extensive in its scope than the 1922 edition, and contains information not only for the control of fruit tree pests, but treats in addition, of control measures for rodent control.

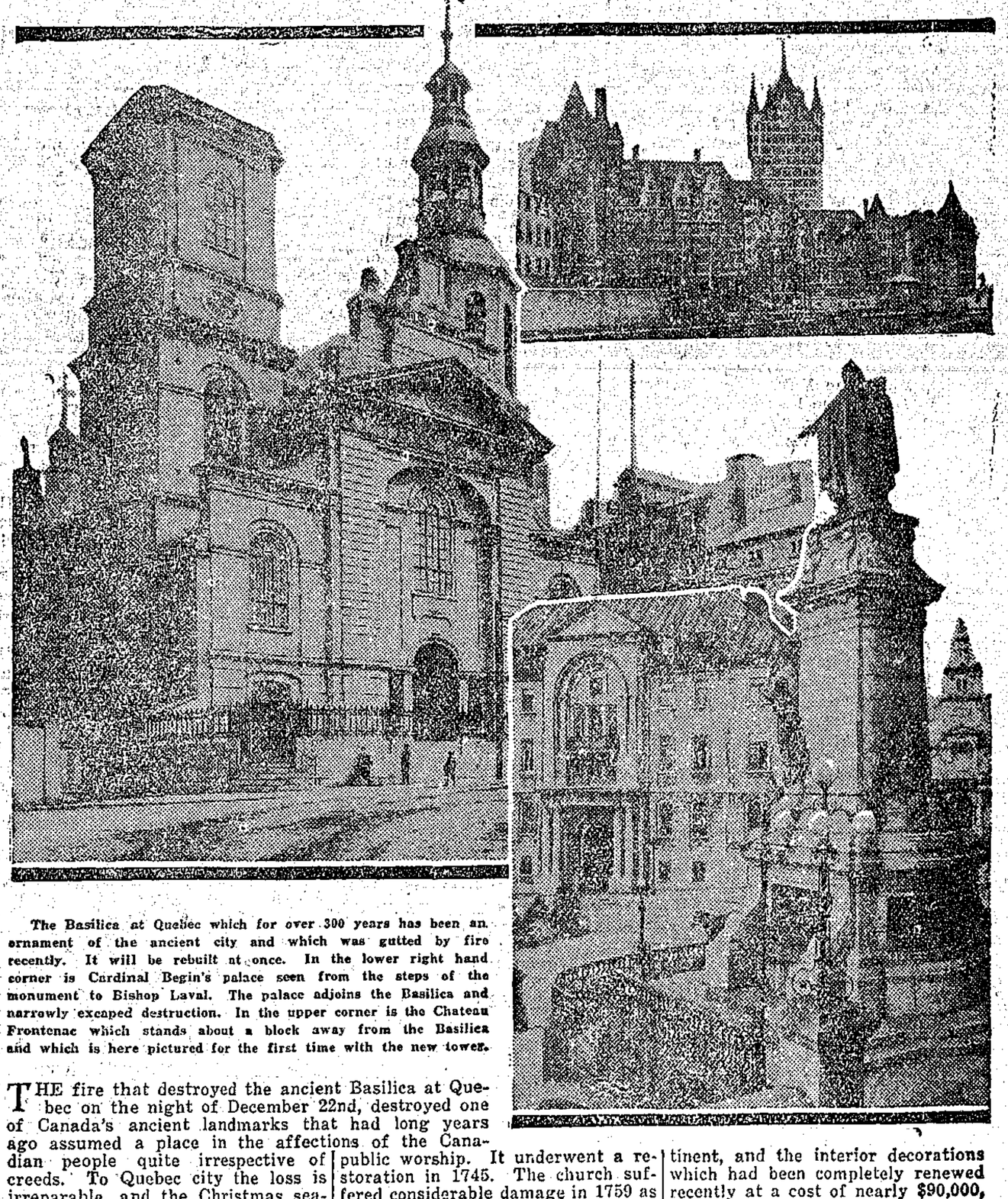
Among the pests mentioned are the wooly aphis, the remedy for which is to swab with kerosene emulsion 1 to 10 as soon as seen. The addition of soap to this mixture at the rate of one ounce whale-oil soap to one gallon of mixture increases its efficiency.

In the case of black cherry and plum aphis spray with black leaf, 1 to 1200, applied as soon as aphis appear, before the leaves curl. Will stain fruit if applied near picking time.

The calendar, which deals with practically all the fruit pests common in this province, will be sent free of charge to anyone who desires it.

The fellow who never takes a long shot seldom shoots very far.

Canada's Historic Loss



The Basilica at Quebec which for over 300 years has been an ornament of the ancient city and which was gutted by fire recently. It will be rebuilt at once. In the lower right hand corner is Cardinal Begin's palace seen from the steps of the monument to Bishop Laval. The palace adjoins the Basilica and narrowly escaped destruction. In the upper corner is the Chateau Frontenac which stands about a block away from the Basilica and which is here pictured for the first time with the new tower.

THE fire that destroyed the ancient Basilica at Quebec on the night of December 22nd, destroyed one of Canada's ancient landmarks that had long years ago assumed a place in the affections of the Canadian people quite irrespective of creeds. To Quebec city the loss is irreparable, and the Christmas season in that city has been to some extent marred by the disastrous event. English, French, Catholic and Protestant dwellers in Quebec Province alike feel the loss of this historic old building with its association with Canada's romantic past. The building itself spoke of other days. Its architecture was characteristic of Quebec city, and all who had visited it carried away a memory of a quaint old building, richer in historic interest than in architectural beauty, but none the less of great charm and an ornament to the city quite in keeping with the surroundings.

The ancient edifice dated from 1647 and occupied ground in the vicinity of the first parish church in Quebec, Notre Dame de la Recouvrance erected by the founder of Quebec in 1633. The first Mass in the Basilica was said on Christmas Day, 1650, but it was not until 1666 that the church was consecrated by the first Bishop of Quebec, Mgr. De Laval, and opened for public worship. It underwent a restoration in 1745. The church suffered considerable damage in 1759 as a result of the bombardment of the city by Wolfe's Artillery. Since that date it has undergone numerous alterations and additions. Mgr. De Laval, who died in 1708, was buried in the crypt of the Basilica, but in 1788 his remains were transferred to the seminary chapel. Fully 900 persons sleep their last sleep in the crypt of the cathedral. They include the remains of four Governors of New France, church dignitaries, high military officers, judges, and many other prominent people.

The Basilica was one of the finest edifices of its kind in the Dominion and contained many very precious relics of the past as well as paintings by some of the leading masters of the French, Dutch, and Italian schools. Many religious treasures, vestments, ornaments and sacred vases were also contained in the Basilica. Some of the stained glass windows were among the finest and most artistic on the American continent, and the interior decorations which had been completely renewed recently at a cost of nearly $90,000, were particularly artistic.

Among the pictures were a Saint Paul by Carlo Maratta, and a Christ by Van Dyke. The vestments were probably more gorgeous in adornment than anywhere else in America. Many of them were gifts from the French kings. The church is in the see of the Archbishop of Quebec. In 1874 Pope Pius IX. elevated it to the rank of a Basilica Minor.

It is, of course, to be expected that a large and more beautiful Basilica will arise on the site of the old building, and that it will continue to carry the associations with early French history in Canada. The tombs of the early governors and others will still remain, and other historic relics and paintings will take the place of those lost, so that except for the building itself the loss may in some measure be replaced. It was later announced that most of the historic vestments had escaped the fire.

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PERSONALS

The annual St, Patrick's Social o the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church wil be held at the home o Mrs. H. Fraser on Monday evening The usual attractive programm will be given and everything will b of an Irish nature.

At the regular meeting of Abbots ford Lodge W.B.A. of the Maccabee held on Thursday evening plan were further arranged for the Easte dance which will be given by the Re view in the theatre on Friday Apri 6th. Special attractions will be giv en including a balloon dance.

The regular meeting of the W. A of the M.-S.-A. Hospital will be held in the S.F.A. Hall, Matsqui, on Wednesday, March 21st. The Matsqu ladies are planning to have a record attendance.

Mrs. Joe King of Vancouver was the guest of Mrs. J. Vannetta o Wednesday.

Mr. Lorne McPhee of Langley visited his home here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee and Maste William Lee visited Vancouver on Thursday.

A meeting for the purpose of forming baseball teams in the Fraser Valley for the coming season, will b held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Thursday evening, March 29th. The forming of lacross teams will also be taken up at a meeting held later.

A new phone line has been erected on North Railway Street supplying a phone to the home of A. Taylor.

Mr. J. Heath was a visitor to coast cities on Wednesday.

Mr. Whitchelo who has been quite ill, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Preston who have spent the winter on Vancouver Island returned home on Wednesday. They intend to return to the Island to reside, and are offering their Abbotsford property for sale.

Mr. E. F. Thorn was a recent visitor in Chilliwack.

Mr. F. A. Marshall has purchased the house in which he has been residing, and which was owned by Mr. Lachlan McNeil.

Mr. Robert Tretheway visited Vancouver on Wednesday.

Rev. J. L. Robertson has discontinued as reporter for the Daily Columbian. New Westminster.

Miss May Campbell of New Westminster is the guest of her aunt. Mrs A. McInnes.

Mrs. Knox of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McGowan.

Mrs A. P. Mosher of Vancouver was the recent guest of Mrs. W. Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilmore motored to New Westminster and Hammond on Sunday last.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge of Abbotsford on Thursday evening. A special B. C. E. car conveyed the visitors to and from Abbotsford

Mrs. H. I. Fraser entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday. Among those present were Mrs Woolgar, Mrs Nelson, Mrs. G. N. Zeigler, Mrs. McMasters and Mrs. George.
Mrs. W. Gray on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are preparing to move to Vancouver. Mr Palmer having given up his situation at the A. L. M. & D. Co.

The Messrs Weir and Shore attended the hockey game in Vancouver on Monday evening.

MATSQUI NEWS

The annual banquet of the Matsqui W. I. was held in the Matsqui hall on Wednesday evening last. The hall was appropriately decorated with pussy willows and daffodils together with the institute colors—white and gold. About eighty sat down to the sumptuous repast.

Among the speakers were Judge Howay, of New Westminster who spoke on "The Women of Shakespeare"; Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture and Mrs. F. A. Paddon, advisory member of the W. I.

Special mention should be made of the place cards for the guests. On each card was a quotation taken from the poets appropriate to the character or vocation of the guest that of the venerable judge was appreciated; while Mr. Barrow's referred to coming through the "mud and mire."

Miss McMenemy was responsible for selections on the piano which were certainly highly appreciated. She also played for the community singing which followed. The programme was a most enjoyable one most pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Ruby Cornwall who is shortly to become the bride of Mr. Claude Carr of Ridgedale, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Cruickshank on Wednesday afternoon. The guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

CLOSED MAIL FROM AND TO HUNTINGDON

The Canadian Pacific Railway are taking off the mail clerk from the Vancouver-Huntingdon train, thereby discontinuing a mailing privilege that has existed since the line was first opened.

The train will carry the mails, but they will be under the charge of the baggage clerk and will not be sorted en route. Mr. F. H. Windle who has been mail clerk on this train has been transferred to Vancouver Island run between Victoria and Courtenay. Mr. and Mrs. Windle will reside in Victoria.

NEW ASSESSMENT BY NEW ASSESSOR

MOUNT LEHMAN, March 5.—No less than nine ratepayers tendered for the appointment of assessor for the Municipality of Matsqui on Saturday the aspirants being C. Christianson, Jas. Stevenson, C. Gilbertson, H. B. Baker, A. N. S. Beaton, J. Carmichael, G. F. West, G. H. Loach and J. P. Carr.

Mr. Beaton's tender of $500 was $50 under the next highest, and after adjourning in committee to discuss the applications, Mr. Beaton was given the position.

An entirely new assessment is to be made this year.

It is likely that at the beginning of the month Mr. J. J. McPhee will take charge of the Huntingdon Feed Store as manager.

Don't forget the bank staffs' dance on March 23rd.

Mrs. McMenemy has been visiting in Vancouver for the past two weeks.

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

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MT. LEHMAN

Miss Hilda Lewis took part in the recital given by the Misses Steede at their home in Abbotsford, her numbers being "Twilight," and the primo part in the duet "Comrades at Arms," Miss Steede taking the secondo.

Those interested in the "old timers' reunion held a meeting on March 5, at which committees were appointed to complete all plans.

In the senior room of the public school the class leaders for February were as follows: Entrance. Eudora Walters; Sr. V. Annie MacLean, Jr. V. Manley Bloomfield; IV. John Dennison. In the junior division those at the head of the classes were: Sr. III. Marjorie McLean; Jr. III., Irene Moore; Sr. II. Dorothy Oswald; Jr. II. Thomas Dennison; I. Vermona Farber; receiving class, Flora McEachern.

It is expected that Rev. Alex Dunn, B. D,. of Haney, will conduct the Mt. Lehman Presbyterian church anniversary services on March 25. At the congregational gathering on Monday, March 26, several former ministers will be present, among whom will be Rev. W. M. Reid of Haney, Rev. J. C. Alder of Newton and Rev. C. McDiarmid of Mission. A programme of musical and literary numbers is being arranged by the anniversary committee.

Mr. Jimmy Conroy was the successful bidder for the construction of the big bridge to be built for the Matsqui municiapl council on the Township Line road near Mr. Mutchie's place.

Mrs. H. Sawley of Gifford mourns the loss of her father who died on February 27 in St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. Mrs. Tompers, wife of the deceased, also mourns the death of her husband. She is at present residing with her daughter, Mrs. H. Sawley, here.

Mr. Jack Rust has taken over his farm here, which Mr. Oldfield has rented for the past two years.

Mrs. Moe from Vancouver is spending several days with Mrs. G. O. Hougen here.

Mr. H. Sawley of Vancouver Island spent the week-end with his wife and son here.

Mr. Albin Nordin from the southern States spent a few days with his mother here, but has returned to the States. He intended to go as far as the Mexican boundary.

Coming Events

March 19—Annual St. Patrick's dance.
March 28—True Blue Whist Drive (Orange Hall).
April 6—Easter dance in theatre (W.B.A. of the Maccabees).
April 13 and 14—Special show at theatre (Grandma's Boy).
April 20—Dance at theatre.
April 27—The Vimy Dance given by the W. A. of the G.W.V.A.

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CARE OF SPRINGS IS VERY IMPORTANT

No other static part of the motor car chassis has quite as constant and a task to perform as the springs. In spite of this the average car owner gives the springs of his car practically no attention with the result that spring breakage occurs with quite unnecessary frequency.

Motor car springs are of the type known as "leaf." That is to say the spring is made up of a number of thin leaves, held together by a bolt or other means. The engineers are not by any means agreed on the best type of spring. In fact there is no other point in design upon which they differ so drastically. The principal forms of springs in use on modern cars are as follows: Semi-elliptic., three-quarter elliptic, elliptic, semi-elliptic cantilever, quarter-elliptic transverse, double semi-eliptic transverse, triplex which is used on the Overland, double cantilever, combination semi-elliptic and cantilever.

It must be remembered that the springs are always doing some work. When the car is in motion they are cushioning the shocks of travel over a more or less uneven surface. The spring flexes and the shackles move back and forth and up and down. If the leaves are not properly lubricated, if rust has crept in they do not slide over each other. If the shackles do not move freely, they are not able to compensate for the shocks of travel and naturally enough breakage follows.

Every spring should be lubricated so that the leaves are free to slide and the shackles are free to move and take up the shocks. Once a year the spring should be taken apart and the leaves be thoroughly lubricated. If the spring is provided with a spring lubricator or oiler, it may never be necessary to disassemble the part for lubrication. The best plan is to lubricate the spring and then cover it with one of the new spring covers or boots of which there are numbers available.

Lubrication of the bolts at the ends of the spring is very important. It should be carried out once a week for the first couple of months of a car's life and every two weeks thereafter.

Another very important operation in spring maintenance is the care of the clips that hold the leaves together. Unless the clips are kept tight, the spring tends to move with the axle and it is quite possible that the bolt in the center of the spring may be broken wih the extra strain put upon it. With a broken bolt the center leaf of the spring will carry the entire load and breakage is almost certain to follow.

In more than sixty per cent of the 1922 cars, Hotchkiss drive is employed in design. This means that in addition to carrying the weight of the car and cushioning shocks, the springs have to take the propulsion and pass it on to the body. With this added burden put upon the springs it is very important that they should receive the little attenion that will keep them at maximum efficiency all the time. And we shall end this brief spring song by summing up the maintenance golden rule for springs. Keep them properly lubricated and see that the clips are always tight.

An earnest preacher in Georgia, who has a custom of telling the Lord all the news in his prayers, recently began a petition for help against the progress of wickedness in his town with the statement:

"O, Thou great Jehovah, crime is on the increase. It is becoming more prevalent daily. I can prove it to you by statistics."

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Did it ever strike you forcibly that while you grumble at the weather of the Fraser Valley that at the same time you are enjoying one of the very best climates to be found anywhere? This week one day when the wind was blowing, some people thought it was awful. Last winter,—it is spring now—when we had a few cold days people said it was the very worst winter they had ever seen anywhere, or had ever heard tell of. Now that was hard on the weather man for the Fraser Valley, wasn't it?

Down in the Mississippi Valley the weather man keeps the people coming and going, if all that one reads in the papers are true—or even that half of it. Last week they had a storm from the south and this week they are having one from the north—or maybe it was the same storm going back over the grounds? At any rate think of the big snow storms that block railway traffic at this time of the year, and people being lost in the blizzard, then thank your stars that you live in a district where the weather is as good as it is in the Fraser Valley.

ONE EVERY MINUTE

Local Merchant Must Give Value To Hold Trade.

It has been said that there is a "sucker" born every minute. If this be true, there are 1,440 potential customers of the mail order houses ushered into the world every twenty-four hours and the number reaches a total of 525,000 every year.

Of course, as Mark Twain remarked regarding reports of his death, these figures may be exaggerated but they serve to illustrate the fact that the mail order houses of the big cities always have new fields to exploit and are not hampered in their dealings by the necessity of pleasing all their old customers.

If the mail order buyer discovers that he has been "stung" and registers a vigorous kick, it means nothing in the young life of the mail order man. Why should he worry as long as there are some 99,999,999 other persons in the country to whom he may make his alluring appeals?

Ever Get Money Back?

Did anyone ever hear of a mail order house refunding a customer's money if the customer was not satisfied with his purchase? Don't all speak at once, please.

The big mail order houses in the cities expect to receive a large number of complaints from their customers. They know that much of the goods which they sell will not come up to the expectations of the buyers, whose ideas as to what they will receive have been formulated from the pretty pictures and alluring descriptions given in the catalogues.

The mail order houses prepare for this contingency by maintaining large corps of clerks whose sole duty it is to answer the letters of irate customers. These clerks, or correspondents, as they are called, exercise all their powers of cajolery in an effort to appease the complaining customers, after an exchange of letters, the mail order man has no worry.

His living is not dependent upon the customer to whom he has already sold goods. "There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught," and he turns his attention toward the landing of new fish.

Local Merchant's Field Limited

Compare the position of the mail order man with that of the retail merchant in the small city or town. The retail merchant has a certain limited territory from which he must draw his trade. All his business must be done, day ofter day and year after year, among the same people.

The buyers to whom he can apply for business number only a few thousand and at the most, and in some cases a few hundred. Unless he can make his customers his friends and bring them back to his store again he cannot continue in business.

The result is that he looks beyond the single sale which he may be making at the time. It is to his interest to please every one of his customers. It will profit him nothing to make a big profit off a customer at one sale if that customer is not satisfied with his purchase and refuses to come back to his store again.

From which man can the buyer expect to get the best values, the service, and the best prices in proportion to the quality of the goods sold? From the man who must please him and give him his money's worth in order to remain in business, or from the man who figues that he may never hear from the buyer again, and that it will make no great difference whether he pleases him or not?

Gets It While He Can

The idea upon which the mail order man works is to get the money while the getting is good. If the customer is satisfied with the goods which he receives, all well and good.

The mail order man knows that the customer is the kind of a man or woman who likes to take a chance or he wouldn't have sent in his order in the first place. Therefore he may figure that the customer is likely to take a second chance, even if the first does not turn out to his liking.

If the customer has enough spirit to make a kick, the trained correspondents in charge of the complaint department may be able to pacify him. If they are not, it doesn't matter much anyway, for there are millions of others who may be caught with the same bait—there is one born every minute, you know.

It is well for the consumer to remember to take a chance on the offerings of the mail order house. The home merchant has something at stake in every sale that he makes. The mail order man has nothing at sake.

The home merchant has everything at stake on the manner in which he treats his customers, for he cannot get others to take their places. The mail order man has nothing at stake, for it is to his interest to get all that he can out of each sale, knowing that he may never have another chance at that particular customer.

Which is the safest man with whom to do business?

HAD ONE MEAL IN FOUR DAYS

OTTAWA, March 17.—No story told in the House in recent days possibly has given rise to so much curious speculation as one told yesterday by R. A. Hoey, Progressive Springfield, Manitoba. It was of an Irish immigrant who came to Canada "some 14 years ago." When he arrived at Quebec he had not the necessary $35, and evaded the immigration authorities. He went to Montreal and got a job in a tannery at $7 a week. In two months he saved enough to go to Fort Francis in New Ontario, where he got a position at $400 a year and saved enough in the two years to take a five-year university course.

"We sometimes hear," added Mr Hoey, "of men living on a meal a day. This particuar immigrant lived for four days on one meal and I remember on one occasion he lived for five days on one meal, and the last six weeks of the year in which he graduated he lived for 10 cents a day and was denied the privilege of writing home to his parents because he did not have the money for postage. . . . He is today a member of the federal parliament. He is still in his thirties, and by no means a physical wreck."

Afterward, when questioned by a press representative, Mr. Hoey declared it was "impossible" for him to give the name of the immigrant. Was he telling the story of his own early days in Canada? According to the parliamentary guide Mr Hoey came to Canada from Ireland in 1909 or 14 years ago and graduated from Wesley College, Winnipeg, in 1914. He is 39 years old.

OMIT PSALM 58 FROM PSALTER

LONDON, March 17.—A revised psalter has been printed as a parliamentary paper by order of the bishops and, if passed by the national assembly, will be sanctioned as an alternative version.

Some of the changes are purely grammatical or literary, but others are designed to tone down strong expressions in the old translation This refers specially to the so-called imprecatory passages.

It is proposed to omit altogther Psalm 58, and to delete verses from Psalms 14, 55, 68, 69, 109, 137, 140 and 141.

The second list of changes consists of amendments, not omissions to the famous version. A change in punctuation gives the following verse a new meaning:

"I will life up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh mine help?" The older version reads: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh mine help."

The verse "Let them go down quick into hell" is changed to "Let them go down alive into the pit."

The word "lice" is changed into "flies." The archaic word "runagates" becomes "rebbious," and the phrase "He giveth His beloved rest" is changed to "He gives His Beloved Sleep."

Some of the amendments made to secure truer translation do not improve literary quality, but sometimes revision is an improvement in every sense, as when "He shall come down like rain into a fleece of wool" is altered to "He shall come down as rain upon the tender grass" and in the change from "the hand of hell" to "the power of the grave."

Of the 150 psalms in the prayer book, all except 38 suffer some change.

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11. To promote the construction of good roads and highways thereby assisting the "Good Roads League" of British Columbia and the Government in this work.

12. To promote uniform road marking systems and sign posting to facilitate traffic.

13. To collect, compile and distribute touring and highway information.

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15. To keep the Automobile and otorist in good standing and repute n the community, in the Province

16. The members working co-operatively as a "Safety First" committee will undoubedly be a great factor in decreasing the number of accidents in the Province.

17. British Columbia needs a good strong Provincial Automobile Association.

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PREMIER OLIVER DEFENDS POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

(From Fraser Valley Record)

After having outlined his position as to the proper method of securing the desired freight rates for this province Premier Oliver stated 'we will proceed along these lines even if we have to have a provincial election, or even a dominion election. It does not appear fair that in a line of 14,000 miles in length the people of British Columbia should have to pay one and a half times as much as any other part of Canada, especially when B. C. has paid so much in land and money towards the construction.'

Mr. Maxwell Smith, the political sage of Deroche, occupied the chair, at the meeting which was held in the Presbyterian Church, and after a neat little speech, which showed that he was itching again for a political fight, he introduced the speaker, Mr. Oliver.

On rising Premier Oliver stated: "I take this opportunity of answering the criticisms that have been levelled at our government one of the matters which we as a provincial government have to deal with."

He was pleased to speak again to a Mission City audience. He congratulated the people on the recent step they had taken in becoming incorporated as a village, and thus control their own affairs. The government wishes you every success in the undertaking of your municipal government. His advice was to 'be sure you are right and then go ahead.' It was better to make 25 per cent. mistakes than to do nothing at all.

Then he waded right into the financial affairs of the province. He thought it was all a matter of bookkeeping anyway. The province had a system of bookkeeping that surpassed any other province, or any other part of the world. Manitoba and Alberta had consulted B. C. Even the bookkeeping system at the capital of the British Empire was no superior to that of the province of B. C.

The premier went into the history of the P. G. E. telling why it was that the present government had gone on with construction at the suggestion of Vancouver Board of Trade, stating also that with the amalgamation of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. under dominion control it could not be foreseen that the P. G. E would become as isolated for carrying traffic as it has become under this arrangement. He had hopes however that the future for the railway would be bright with the increased coast business.

The debt of the province was $66,000,000 less the investments of the government in the soldier settlement, conservation and other schemes which the government had invested in. Taking these amounts from the above figures it left the national debt about $37,579,000. But the $66,000,000 did not include the $14,000,000 bonds in the P. G. E. "At any rate," said the speaker, "this provincial debt business is all a matter of bookkeeping."

The total taxation of the province from all sources amounted to $6,079,000. Out of this amount there was $3,432,000 for education leaving a balance of $2,647,000 for other purposes. He told of the increases in the various departments. There were $220,000 in the land department, $319,000 in the provincial secretary's office. An increase of $140,000, there was $467,380 for the mothers' pensions. It could be easily seen that the balance of the amount of taxation was wanted in many places.

He justified the $5,000,000 spent at the request of the owners of automobiles for the roads. Whether the expenditure was sound or not the government was making the automobile owners pay for it.

Did Not Mean Premier Oliver

W. B. Lanigan Denies That His Edmonton Speech was Attack on Honest John

MONTREAL, March 17.—Following on the arrival here of western newspapers containing a full report of a recent speech made at Vancouver by Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, in which he charged that W. B. Lanigan of the Canadian Pacific had attacked him, Mr. Lanigan was seen by a reporter here yesterday.

Mr. Lanigan was shown the references to his Edmonton speech and at once stated that he in no sense attacked Mr. Oliver. Referring to what had been accomplished by the pioneers of Canada," said Mr. Lanigan, "what I said was: 'What is our greatest problem? It is not immigration, it is not taxation, it is the elimination from our public life of the man who, to serve selfish ambitions attempts by misrepresentation by calumny, to tear down those institutions whose success typifies the courage, the sacrifice, the energy, the thrift and the enterprise of the past generation.'

Neither Mr Oliver nor the Canadian Pacific were mentioned or intended to be aimed at. It is not the policy of the company to permit its officials to indulge in controversies with public men. Further, I have not discussed politics with General McRae or do I know anything of that gentleman's policy or purpose except indirectly as a property holder with an interest in local B. C. industry, I have no knowledge of or interest in provincial politics. A full text of my remarks can be found in the Edmonton Journal of January 23."

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Fauna—There's nothing in the rumor. I shall never marry—especially a man I don't love—unless he has a lot more money than Mr. Allfront.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN INCORPORATION

Abbotsford, B. C., March 20th, 1923.

Editor, Abbotsford Post,

Dear Sir:

Kindly publish the following in big type and publish in next issue of your paper, and if any of your readers would like another like it I have it here for you:

It is said that the human mind craves always for what it has not. After the object is attained we treat it as a "gift horse" and look it in the mouth, very often expressing dissatisfaction. We do not always get what we want, and are told that it is a good thing that we do not. Many people in this town are craving for incorporation. It is an old standing joke revived. The promoters of the first joke have long since left for other fields while many newcomers to the town in order to attract public attention to themselves revive the old joke again and again and again.

Self-government is good. Self-government is the aim and ambition of all free people. But this aim can be carried too far, when one considers economy. This paper does not think that incorporation for Abbotsford could be carried on economically for the ratepayers of the town. Too many illustrations of incorporation in the province are outstanding examples of what local self-government for small communities has given the ratepayers. Need we mention Port Coquitlam, Sandon and a few others. The man or woman who owns property should be considered at all times. He or she has come to stay. Not all the taxes that are paid in Abbotsford at the present time would be available were Abbotsford incorporated as a village. We would not have any more control of our schools than we have at the present time. The provincial authorities, unless by special arrangement would not police the town. The present government taxation would have to be increased on property to raise as much taxes as is raised by the provincial government.

Then why should the resident of three or six months have a vote as to whether the town should be incorporated or not? He will probably not be a resident very long and if he were the question of taxation would not interest him very much, as the majority of the taxes will come off those holding land or houses, and it is a certainty that land values would have to be increased.

The way the present village act is drawn up is a snare and a delusion, and if it only after the putting into force of the act do the people's commissioners really find out what they can and cannot do. As an example: The village incorporation according to the best interpreters of the act are unable to insure against accident. A company might accept the premium, but when it came to pay, it would be a different question. Suppose Abbotsford were incorporated. Suppose an accident happened in the town owing to the present condition of our sidewalks, and the victim sued the village commissioners for $5,000 or $10,000; went to law and won his case, would it not make a big hole in the taxation for the year were payment enforced? It would go a long way toward crippling the finances of the village for sometime to come. Take another example: This town is anxious to have street lighting, and it is a great mistake that the town is not properly lighted, not only in the interests of the business men of the town, but as a matter of self-pride and convenience in getting around after dark, especially for the women and children. Yet it is a well-known fact that the village commissioners could not make a contract with the lighting company for a longer period than one year. Any company installing light in the town would have to go to considerable expense and a short term contract would not look safe for any large expenditure in the setting out of street lights. If you do not believe this paper ask your representative of the B. C. E. R., one of the best lighting companies that does business anywhere in any community.

These are only a few points that could be said regarding incorporation for a small community like Abbotsford. But further Abbotsford is such a small community that it is not in the interests of it to have any matter divide the people for 365 days in the year, and we'll say there is no matter that would so quickly make men take off their coats and scrap as the opinion as to where the local taxes should be spent by local men.

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PERSONALS

The Northwood, Wash. basketball team played against the Abbotsford team in the Alexandria Hall on Wednesday evening, the home team winning by a large majority. The Juvenile girls and boys' teams of Abbotsford had a well contested game which resulted in a tie.

A general raise in wages has been given at the A. L. M. D. Co. and the working hours in the camp reduced to eight hours a day.

Among the distinguished visitors in Abbotsford during the week were the Premier, Hon. John Oliver, and Hon. E. D. Barrow, who passed through here on Tuesday on their way to visit the dyke on Sumas Prairie.

Mr. J. W. Wright has sold his house, and intends taking up residence near Portland.

Mrs. G. E. Davis and son Jack, of Vye Station, were week-end visitors in Vancouver.

Miss Marrian O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell of Abbotsford, is to be married in Vancouver on Easter Monday.

Mr. Ostrum, who has been an inmate of the M.-S.-A. Hospital for some time has returned to his home in Matsqui.

Mr. Rives of the Condensory plant was in Abbotsford this week making arrangements for the opening of the Condensory at a very early date. The plant will not be opened at full capacity at the present time, but may be at a later date if trade so warrants.

Practises for the oratorio "The Crucifixion" which will be given in St. Matthews Church on Good Friday evening, are being held regularly and are meeting with entire success. The evening promises to be one of special pleasure to all music lovers.

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

Mrs. Keep has sold out the restaurant business and will leave for Alberta at once.

Mr. Neil McLeod is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Miller.

Mrs. Woolgar of Nelson, who recently visited here, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thompson of Vancouver.

The Abbotsford Orchestra played for the dance held at Silverdale on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Currie was a visitor in Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kerr and family moved to Matsqui on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright have returned from visiting in Bellingham.

Miss Ruby Archibald spent the week-end as the guest of her mother in New Westminster.

Mrs. Harper Nixon of Vancouver was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. B. Nelson of Abbotsford.

Coming Events

March 28—True Blue Whist Drive (Orange Hall).
April 6—Easter dance in theatre (W.B.A. of the Maccabees).
April 9—Orange Box Social.
April 13 and 14—Special show at theatre (Grandma's Boy).
April 20—Dance at theatre.
April 27—The Vimy Dance given by the W. A. of the G.W.V.A.

POPLAR LOCALS

On Monday evening next, March 26th, Mr Clark of the Provincial Horticultural Department will give a lecture in the Community Hall on Horticulture.

A very successful whist drive and dance was held in the hall on Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. John Duncan and Mr. C. Rowells. Consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson. A nice little sum was realized from the drive. No whist drive will be held next Wednesday. On April fourth Jarry Todd's hard time dance will be held.

A very popular and instructive ecture was given in the hall at Popar on Monday evening last, when Mr. H. Turnbull, president of the bee-keepers' association, spoke on the "General Management of Bees." His lecture was made all the more nstructive and interesting by the acts that he had with him a model, ive and lime-light pictures, which were made full use of in demonstrating the particular points which he wished to make.

Mr. Findlay, one of the provincial bee-keepers, also gave some good instructions with demonstrations in preparing combs, etc., for the hives.

There was an excellent attendance, and all appeared to appreciate the very practical information received from experienced men.

Many Abbotsford people were in attendance.

GIFFORD

Mr. Geo. Tompers of Alberta is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Sawley.

Miss Viola Franklin of Matsqui spent Sunday with friends in Gifford.

Mr. Emil Alverson spent Wednesday in Mission City.

Mrs. A. Bates visited in Sumas on Tuesday.

Mr. Lundgreen has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

The Agricultural Association held its annual meeting in the Gifford Hall on March 10.

Mr. H. Harlow spent Tuesday in Vancouver.

Mr. Boaz of Gifford attended the banquet and meeting of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association at Chilliwack last week.

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

MT. LEHMAN

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Lehman W. I. was held in the Memorial Hall, Wednesday, March 14. Mrs. J. D. Fearn in the chair and 14 members present. Considerable routine business was transacted, after which the programme for 1923 was drawn up. As adopted this provides for demonstrations in fancy work, millinery, dressmaking and candy making as well as the social gatherings at the garden fete and musical afternoon. The financial standing of the institute is good. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gamsby, was instructed to pay the district committee and the Women's Auxiliary of the M.-S.-A. hospital their allotted sums. Mrs. Coghlan was appointed to look into library matters and it is expected that the institute will soon have a circulating library. Mrs. Christianson, Mrs. J. Lehman and Mrs. Tucker were the hostesses for the afternoon.

"Resolved that public utilities should be owned and operated by the government was ably upheld by Messrs. H. McDonald and Carr at the regular meeting of the literary and debating society, Wednesday evening. Mr. A. Boyle and Miss Manuel spoke well for the negative but not so convincing, so the decision was awarded the affirmative. Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Owen and Mrs. O. Fearn were the judges. After the debate Mrs. C. Gibson spoke on "Re-incarnation" which was followed by considerable discussion.

Permanent quarters will soon be ready in the F. V. West Matsqui Co-operative association building for the Royal Bank, which has opened a branch here.

Rev. Arthur Ross, M. A., Clayburn B. C. will preach the anniversary sermons in the Mt. Lehman Presbyterian church, March 25. Mr. Ross has kindly consented to speak at the anniversary concert on Monday, March 26. For this social evening which is to be held in the Orange Hall an interesting programme has been prepared.

Dewdney Liberals Elect Officers

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

A meeting of the Dewdney Liberals was held in the Imperial Hall on Tuesday afternoon and proved to be a very interesting meeting, with an atendance of about 30 from various parts of the riding.

It was also decided that the next anual meeting will also be held in Mission City.

The officers elected were:

Hon.-Pres—Hon. Mackenzie King.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Premier John Oliver and Mr. Elgin Munro, M. P.
Pres.—Maxwell Smith.
Vice-Pres.—Wm. McDonald.
Secretary—J. B. Martyn.
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Two important resolutions were put through by the association. One was that the present trunk road on the north side of the Fraser be made a primary road; the other recommended that the red bridge be cut off and a road constructd along the C. P. R. track from Ruskin.

Delegates were present from Haney, Hammond, Mission, Ruskin, Whonnock, Port Moody, Deroche and Dewdney.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

"Your wife says you have her terrorized?"

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Clayburn Wins Pakenham Cup

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Those fans of near and far who journeyed to the Agricultural Grounds on Saturday last to see Mission bring home the Pakenham Football Cup, were disappointed in this respect, for Clayburn won the game by 1-0 on what might be termed a fluke goal, but be it said that all spectators most certainly saw a battle royal in which their favourites fell covered with glory.

The first half started with Clayburn on the aggressive and Mission apparently contented to make occasional attacks which once or twice had the Clayburn defense in great disorder and nearly resulted in goals especially the long drop shot of J. Galliford's which came down on the top of the cross-bar. D. Galliford missed what looked like a sure goal some five minutes later when Hamilton placed a free kick to his toe, but he was not in proper position and could only drive slowly with his left foot The play ranged from one end to the other but aways the Mission defense was stonewall until Bones Allard, Clayburn, took a long chance shot at goal. Goalkeeper Eckardt took it in proper position but in some manner the twist on the ball caused it to slip through his hands and trickled into the goal. It looked easy from the spectators viewpoint but was just another of those examples where the best of goalkeepers miss them. One thing sure it was not a shot which beat Eckardt as he handled everything else during the game with his oldtime ease and judgment, and on several occasions brought sighs of relief to the Mission spectators.

The second half started with Mission putting all they had into a never ceasing attack on the Clayburn goal and with any kind of luck at all should have scored several times. First D. Galliford put a hot shot over the bar, then Fuzino missed one and right after Hughes put one right past the post. Immediately after one of the forwards struck the cross bar. Clayburn defense was greatly demoralized and once or twice it seemd that they deliberately bumped the ball as far off the field as possible. This brought jeers from the onookers and most certainly does not improve the game at all. Beyond one or two Clayburn rushes into the Mission territory it might well be said that Mission had all the play in the second half.

Right near the finish, Eckardt came out to the forward line relieved by Stafford, and Hamilton came up forward in a desperate effort to tie the game with one goal, but Lady Luck, denied all efforts and soon the referees whistle announced the passing of the Pakenham Cup for another year.

On looking over the local team, never has the defense worked harder or better. Lamont was a tower of strength in himself and Hamilton cleared whatever he attempted to. The Halfbacks played well, probably better in the second half than in the first. The forward line was not by any means strong but what was there, surely tried to live up to its reputation. They sadly missed the dash of Rex Cox and Lock who both were sick, and 'tis said that had they been there, the results might have been different. We are pleased to see that tho' pressed to the limit for players, our boys never have yet resorted to the importation of outside players and though they lost the Pakenham Cup this year the did it with the true sporting spirit which always has been prominent in Mission football circles.

Good music helps to make a good home.