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LOCAL and DISTRICT

Mrs. Brokoski visited Vancouver on Thursday and met her mother who arrived from Saskatchewan in the morning.

Mrs. Stady of Abbotsford motored to Vancouver last Sunday and is spending the week there.

The Abbotsford Band are planning to have their uniforms by May 20th when they will make their first appearance.

The staffs of the Royal Bank and the Bank of Montreal are giving a dance in the Alexandria hall on May 13th. The proceeds are to be given to help the hospital fund.

The Fraser Valley Milk Producers have taken over the Condensery at Dilair Station, but are not canning the milk.

Don't forget the Chautauqua which will be in Abbotsford for one week starting May 24th.

The Musical Comedy "Olio Elopment" will be held in Abbotsford on May 11th under the auspices of the Abbotsford Orchestra.

Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7.30. Rev. T. E. Rowe, vicar.

MUCH LOWER PRICE STRUCK BY TRADE ON STRAWBERRIES

Vancouver, May 5.—Strawberries have slumped on wholesale row, going as low as $3.50 per crate, and then the demand was very limited. These berries were from California and the unloading is being accomplished to make way for fruit from Oregon. Local strawberries are reported as being very backward, and it is doubtful if the first shipment will come in on June 6 as in 1920.

Rhubarb was another commodity which came down the ladder to $2.50 because of the lack of interest shown by consumers in this product. No better rhubarb ever appeared on the row but its beauty does not seem to help in selling it.

There was a drop of 7 cents per pound in butter yesterday, and the market that refused to believe that there could be a further lowering of butter prices was agape. Prospects of butter from Holland has upset the market and thrown a tone of uncertainty into it.

Farmers have failed to take advantage of the special freight rate given the growers along the P. G. E. to induce potatoes to come out. "What's the use," said one farmer on the row, when they are in the pit they are not costing anything, and today they would hardly bring the freight if we shipped."

This was stretching it a little and the general impression is that the growers are holding to the hope that potatoes will advance inside a month.

Hothouse cucumbers were plentiful and at a lower price, bringing $2.50 per dozen. Oranges and grapefruit came in in carloads but the market maintained an even tone in prices.

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN VICTORIA IN JULY

VICTORIA, May 2.—An international summer school, in which American and Canadian lecturers will participate, will be held here from July 11 to 15 inclusive, promoted by a committee of the Anglican church in the diocese of British Columbia, headed by Right Rev. C. D. Schofield bishop of the diocese.

Lectures will be given on social service and missionary topics, and on various subjects of religious teaching and modern theological thought. Among the lecturers so far announced are Rev. Dr. Gowen of the University of Washington, Seattle; Miss Whitton of the Social Service of Canada, Toronto, and Rev. Canon Simpson of Calgary, western field secretary for the general board of religious education of the Church of England in Canada.

Delegates are expected to attend from the diocese of New Westminster and other parts of the province and from the Protestant Episcopal church dioceses of Olympia, Oregon and Spokane.

A. R. Merrix, 912 Burdett avenue, Victoria, has been appointed secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

The Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, May 2nd, in the G. W. V. A. club rooms with the president, Mr. N. Hill and the secretary, Mr. A. George, both present. Mr. Ackland reported the notice boards would be ready in ten days. The places named at which to place them were: one on the fire hall, one at Mr. J. Heath's office and the other at the Hotel, if the parties are agreable. Publicity Report. The chairman, F. J. R. Whitchelo, reported that they had prepared an eight page folder at a maximum cost of eighty dollars, to be illustrated by cuts of the principal industries and beauty spots of the district. The board authorized the committee to proceed with the printing of twenty-five hundred copies. The president then called a meeting for the heads of the committees, to be held on Wednesday, May 4th, to impress upon them the importance of attending to their duties. The chairman of the Finance Committee was to investigate the cost of the purchase or rental of a type-writer for the secretary.

The members who interviewed the Hon. Barrow, reported that he was a favorable consideration of the road sidewalks and other improvements in Abbotsford. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Vernon, District Engineer, giving him a copy of the notice taken by the secretary at the interview.

A "Clean-up" week was also decided on, the committee being Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo, chairman and Messrs. Cotrill and Irvine. A small grant was given to pay the expenses of printed notices. F. J. R. Whitchelo was appointed chairman of a special incorporation committee of five, with power to select the other four.

Miss Hannum, Calgary, representative of the Chautauqua, was here recently and met the committee, the officers selected being: president, F. Weir; sec-treas., E. Barrett; chairman of ticket selling committee, N. Hill; committee, R. Leary, E. A. Hunt, R. DesMazes; advertisement committee, J. Brydges, A. Lee, R. DesMazes, Dr. Swift and W. Dwyer; ground committee, A. Hulton-Harrop with power to select his own committee; concessions committee, A. Lee. It was also decided that the town should be decorated for the occasion.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HAS LONGEST CIRCUIT

Observing in a newspaper a reference to a direct telegraph service from Seattle to New York, supposed to be the longest overland wire in the world, Mr. R. N. Young, superintendent of Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs, is moved to make the following remarks:

"Permit me to state that the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs have now, and have had in operations since 1898, a direct wire from Vancouver to Montreal, the mileage being approximately the same as that from Seattle to New York. I may say also that this wire is the highest in conductivity that is in operation on the continent.

"The world's longest circuit, however, is also via the Canadian Pacific Telegraph route, and this is the Canadian-Australian cable wire from Bamfield, Vancouver Island, direct to Halifax, a distance of 3779 miles. This wire is operated duplex, at a very high rate of speed, and all equipment, both terminal and automatic repeater, is controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs.

"I must say that we operate direct to Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary, as well as Montreal, both day and night and carry all our night traffic direct Vancouver to New York."

The local order of the Eastern Star gave a surprise party to Mrs. J. A. McGowan on Thursday night. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

An apron party was given at the home of Mrs. W. Ware under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A musical programme was also furnished.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Preston has gone to Sioux City, Iowa, to visit her mother who is ill and during her visit they will have a family gathering.

Miss Emma and Clark Trethewey were home from Vancouver for the week-end.

Mrs. Corbett has been visiting Mrs. J. J. McPhee.

Rev. W. Robertson is attending the Synod meetings all week in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver.

As Sunday, May 8th, will be Mothers' Day, Rev. W. Robertson will speak on "Woman's Sphere," at the evening service, in the Presbyterian Church.

On Monday evening, May 2nd, a meeting of the True Blue Lodge was held in the Orange Hall. The delegates to the Grand Lodge to be held in Ladner on June 9th and 10th are:- Mrs. J. J. McPhee, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. J. S. Bates.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans met on Monday afternoon, May 2nd in the club rooms. It was arranged that the next monthly meeting be of a special nature.

A meeting of the Board of Directors for the new hospital was held in the Bank chambers in the Bank of Montreal on Tuesday, April 26th. Those appointed to office were:- Chairman, J. L. Preston; Vice-Chairman, R. L. McCullock; Treasurer, J. Brydges and the Secretary to be appointed later. Mr. R. L. McCullock was appointed chairman of the canvassing committee of the entire district.

Mr. Andrews has laid the corner stone for his new business block on Gladys Street next to the B. C. Telephone office. He expects to have it ready by the end of the month, and is making arrangements so that he can enlarge the store at any time.

ELOPMENT IN ABBOTSFORD

Not often does Abbotsford have an elopment, but such things do happen occasionally, causing a sensation and everyone has a good laugh and talk over the event. In a few days it is whispered loudly, Olio, you know who that is, is going to elope; and a whole lot of people hope to talk and laugh about the event for weeks to come. Keep your eye on the Alexandria hall on Wednesday, May 11th.

CLAYBURN PAYS FIRST DIVIDEND IN 15 YEARS

For the first time in 15 years Clayburn Company Ltd. declared a dividend this week of $5.00 per share to be paid later in the month.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office, Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, and a very gratifying report was read by the manager. Credentials of the high-grade brick manufactured by this company were read from various places while big praise was given the other clay products, of both Clayburn and Kilgard plants. All the officers were re-elected.

The expansion of trade in fire and face brick has been very marked recently as the local company is sending brick as far south as Mexico and across the Pacific to Manila and other Oriental cities.

Miss Manning held a very enjoyable party at her home on Thursday evening. Music was supplied by Mr. Bryce and Miss Evelyn McMenemy and a very pleasant time was spent.

The Chinamen who have been hoeing in the berry fields around Mission have struck for higher pay—Bless their yellow hides it is time they did something that will allow a white man to make a living in his own country.

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The citizens of British Columbia last year paid $9,950,000 in exchange alone on the merchandise they purchased in the United States this represents a direct tax of $17.50 on every individual in the province. The more that is imported, the greater will be the discount.

The fine spring weather finds many very busy on their ranches and in their gardens. Notwithstanding the depressing prices for fruit and eggs, many are going in extensively for raspberries, strawberries and other small fruits. Mr. J. L. Preston has planted about 8000 raspberry canes on nearly six acres; Mr. John Bates has planted about 2000 canes on one acre, and Mr. Millar has planted about two acres in raspberries and strawberries. Many others have greatly increased their small fruit holdings and a great many have just begun the fruit industry. The people are going in for chicken raising on a larger scale than ever before.

Many predictions are being made these days as to the probability of establishing a new high water record this spring. The exceptionally heavy fall of snow this past winter leads many to believe that next June may see the rink anchored by cables to the hill opposite, the Douks boating in and out of their residence on Riverside avenue, numerous small buildings floating down steam, and all the other excitement which usually accompanies high water. The Trail Creek is even now fairly high, and yet the snow a couple of miles above the town has scarcely started to melt. Gorge Creek, the overflow from the old reservoir, is now a raging torrent, level with its banks, and unless the weather for the next few weeks is exceptionally cold, it will probably rise still more.—Trail News.

THE TEACHER'S LIFE

At a teacher's examination they were asked by the superintendent "Why they taught school?" Nearly all of them taught from a desire to do good, and one or two were honest enough to confes they wanted the money. To teach for the sake of doing good is noble, and there is no harm in working for money, provided you do your very best to earn your money. Who ever expects to teach schools on the "flowery beds of ease" might as well abandon the field at the outset. There is no need for a teacher to be eternally grumbling about small salaries, school directors and superintendents and unnecessary work. A school teacher must make up her mind to work and to be found fault with. She must not be over-sensitive. Let her conscientiously strive to do her work and let a worrying, trying-to-please-everybody spirit depart. Above all things, don't be forever grumbling; accept the situation and extract all the sunshine and sweetness out of it you can. We believe there is much enjoyment in plain, prosaic teaching, and we speak what we know. Fathers and mothers are apt to express their opinion in a way that you will hear of it if you happen to cross John or Mary, but that is only the bitter with the sweet. There are parents who appreciate your earnest work; you are sowing seed that will ripen into grand men and women if you are doing the best you can, working cheerfully and not continually grumbling about your salary, the lack of appreciation, and your social standing. Dignify your labor. Be gentle and patient. And above all be earnest in your work.

THE AMERICAN INFLUX

The exodus from Canada which the late Sir Richard Cartwright was so much given to bemoaning in the days when he was an advocate of commercial union, has been very definitely reversed. Last year 23,300 individuals came in from the United States bringing with them $3,335,138 in stock and effects and $10,487,095 in cash. This is a movement upon which Canada may depend, in probably swelling volume; for the attraction of cheap land and promising conditions cannot fail to lure settlement from a country which is steadily approaching the saturation point. Those who come in across our southern boundary are not only acclimatized, but are familiar with prairie methods of farming. They make good settlers. As they come in steadily rising numbers they will help to solve the traffic problems of our western railways and, at the same time, add to the wealth of the country. They enter, too with a ready adapability to form of government and broad democratic ways.—Ottawa Journal.

The world is moving so rapidly to-day that you have to run as fast as you can to stay where you are. "Keep going."

Business is largely made up of ideas, and success is largely ability to appropriate and adapt them.

Everyone should have an "ideal" but he should not remodel it into an "idol."

Mr. Lincoln's faith in God was qualified by a very well-founded distrust of the wisdom of man.

Investure at Buckingham Palace, London. The King conferred the honor of Knighthood on Knights Bachelor designate at Buckingham Palace. Sir Harry and Lady Lauder leaving the palace after the investure.

SOME PRACTICAL DON'TS FOR DANCING.

There are two good scources of information on the subject of dancing—married people and dancing masters. The latter exert themselves telling you what you should do. Naturally this gives them a good deal of occupation.

The married person—the other scource of information—tells what not to do. What married woman ever misses an opportunity to correct her husband, wites Arthur Murray in the Chronicle of San Francisco. Or what loving husband ever fails to remind his wife every time she makes a faus pas? But this free information is only exchanged between married people; they are a scource of information but to one another, and so the unsuspecting young man or girl who knows nothing of wedded bliss must go on making errors. and just as a suggestion, these "don't" are respectfully submitted.

Some people don't dance; they just fight it out.

Don't dance with your wife just once and then park her for the rest of the evening.

While dancing don't let your face betray the fact that your wife makes you do it.

Don't act like a martyr every time your wife asks you to dance.

Don't stop in the middle of the floor to show your partner your favorite step. She appreciates free instruction ever so much, but girls are naturally timid and so prefer their lessons in private.

Don't hold the hand above the head if you must indicate that you are a member of the Royal Straphangers, wear a button.

Don't cultivate freak positions.

From the appearance of some persons while dancing, it looks as though a great many people are practising up for jiu jitsu exhibition.

Don't look so helpless. Smile! It could be worse.

Now that the country is dry, it looks as though people are trying to get the old results by turning the same way all the time.

Don't take the feet off the floor and prance. Somebody may not like the sort of animal you suggest.

Don't hum or whistle. Be considerate of your partner. In any case the tune should be changed at least once every ten minutes. Hum in the same key with the orchestra, but don't attempt to down their music.

Don't become angry if, when you start humming, your partner asks "what did you say?" It probably sounded that way to her.

Don't woggle. Swaying may be good exercise but it is bad form.

If you can't talk and dance at the same time, don't talk.

Don't forget that you are simply dancing. The privilege of putting your arm around the girl's waist is in the contract when you asked her to dance but this does not call for any love scenes.

The fellow who said that the ball room was a great place to spoon in may be dead wrong, but from appearances it is evident that there are a great many who are willing to take the chance.

Don't forget the audience. "Cheek charming" may be a great indoor sport but one of the principal rules is that there must be no spectators. Some one may think it is bad taste

Don't strain your nervous system. Some people don't dance; they just work.

Don't imitate a trolley. Simply back the girl around the room while the music is playing is not an ideal way of showing a girl a big time

Don't give an exhibition. Stage dancing is very pretty, but it is out of place in the ballroom.

Don't try to outwalk your partner in the ballroom. If you feel like taking a good brisk walk, why not get the air.

Don't take chances that one of these days the women will get together and form the Society for the Prevention of Being Pushed Around.

Don't give away the fact by pumping the lady's arm, that you have to churn butter every Sunday afternoon

Don't cry about it. Dancing has been supposed to be an expression of joy. The funeral expression of the faces of some of our brethern certainly contradict that assumption.

Don't look as though your one interest in dancing was to get through with it.

Don't advertise extent of your education by counting aloud.

NOT ENOUGH NEW HOUSES ARE BUILT

Ottawa, April 29.—At yesterday's session of the special committee on pensions and re-establishment, H. M. Mowatt, Parkdale, again brought up his suggestion of model towns and villages for returned soldiers similar to those in England. Thomas Adams, town planing adviser to the commission of conservation, said there was a great need of good housing both in the cities and country. There were about 100,000 marriages in Canada during the last year and only about 11,000 new homes had been built. There were in addition, immigrants to be housed.

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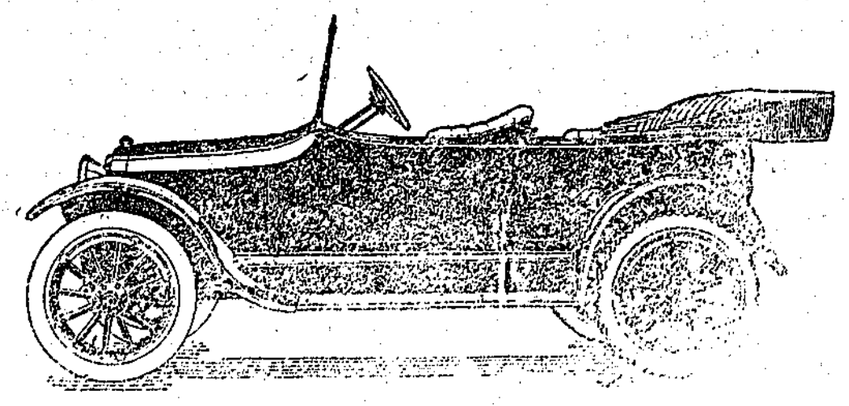

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SIX BALL TEAMS ENTER THE LEAGUE

Following is the Fraser Valley Baseball League schedule for 1921:

May 14, Matsqui at Cloverdale.
May 11, Murrayville at Agassiz.
May 14, 3.30, Clayburn at Chilliwack.
May 21, Clayburn at Murrayville.
May 18, 4.30, Matsqui at Chilliwack.
May 21, Agassiz at Cloverdale.
May 24, Matsqui and Clayburn at Mission.
May 24, Cloverdale at Murrayville.
May 24, 2.30, Chilliwack at Agassiz.
June 3, Agassiz and Matsqui at Mission.
June 3, Cloverdale at Clayburn.
June 3, 3.30, Murrayville at Chilliwack.
June 11, 4.30, Chilliwack at Cloverdale.
June 11, Agassiz at Clayburn.
June 8, Murrayville at Matsqui.
June 18, 4.30 Chilliwack at Murrayville.
June 15, Cloverdale and Agassiz at Chilliwack.
June 18, Clayburn at Matsqui.
July 1, 3.30, Cloverdale at Chilliwack.
July 1, 1.30, Clayburn and Agassiz at Chilliwack.
July 1, Matsqui at Murrayville.
July 9, 3.30, Chilliwack at Clayburn.
July 9, Matsqui at Agassiz.
July 9, Murrayville at Cloverdale.
July 16, Cloverdale at Matsqui.
July 16, Murrayville at Clayburn.
July 13, 2.30, Agassiz at Chilliwack.
July 23, Clayburn at Cloverdale.
July 20, 3.30, Chilliwack at Matsqui.
July 23, Agassiz at Murrayville.

MATSQUI MUST PAY COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 21—His Honor Judge Howay has handed down judgment in favor of the plaintiff, for the amount asked, $710.50 with costs, in the case of the Royal Columbian Hospital against the municipality of Matsqui. The decision is regarded as one of considerable importance to the municipalities and may be appealed. Mr. O. E. Martin acted for the hospital and Mr. Whiteside for the defendant.

The case is one in which Matsqui refused to pay the hospital bill of John Edward Hopkins, who came to the hospital from Matsqui, on the ground that the man is really a Delta resident, although he had been on a lengthy visit to a sister and had stayed in Matsqui for more than three months immediately prior to entering the hospital. It was urged that this was merely a temporary habitation and did not constitute residence within the meaning of the act. His honor, however, expressed the view that the object of the Legislature was to enable the hosptial to recover without the necessity of a lengthy investigation, and that it is entitled to act on a rule-of-thumb and collect from the municipality in which the patient had been living for more than thirty days.

GO AFTER IT

Most people get what they "go after." The reasons for the failures is that they don't go after everything. In nearly every case, the spirit back of a man's efforts is reflected in the results he obtains. And none of us are able to judge the success of our fellow men. Possibly this one or that one may not seem to us to have achieved very great success, but his humble station may be the station he went after. Perhaps he realizes that there he can gain the greatest happiness for himself and be of the greatest good to others.

BILLINGS BECOMES MANAGER OF PAPER

Owing to the esignation of R. C. Marshall as editor and manager of The Standard-Sentinel, reorganization of the staff has taken place. On May 1st, M. D. Billings will assume the position of manager, and has engaged C. L. Hunt, late of the Vancouver Sun staff, as editor. Mr. Billings is well known in Kamloops and has had many years experience in the newspaper business both in this province and elsewhere. Mr. Hunt is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow morning.—Kamloops Standard—Sentinel.

CUT OUT THE CUT-OUT

Prompt action by the authorities is needed to stop the cut-out nuisance on our streets.

Evidently many of the trucks and pleasure cars here are equipped with cut-outs and there are lots of drivers quite ready to use them. That means they go roaring along the streets making so much noise that sidewalk pedestrians cannot carry on a conversation without shouting.

There is no necessity for the use of a cut-out on a level road and the time has [illegible] to put an end to this nuisance.

When the fuchsia was first offered for sale in England very small plants sold for over $5 each.

WHY WASTE MONEY ON BRAKE BANDS

This district is no exception to the rule that in every part of the country there are many drivers who are "death on brakes and tires." Frequently drivers can be seen to reduce their car's speed by a sudden application of the brakes, which locks the wheels. This is good for garages and vulcanizing plants, but expensive for car owners. It tears to pieces both brake-bands and tires and is not so effective in stopping the machine as a more steady method. In addition to this it is indicative of poor driving ability. The good driver reduces the speed of his car at a distance sufficiently far from his stopping place, except in cases of emergency. For the benefit of those who are hard on brakes it is pointed out that by using the engine to brake, one can reduce wear upon bands very greatly. Closing the throttle fully, with the clutch engaged, will slow a car down so that but slight brake application is required. A short distance before each stopping point is reached, this should be done. Before starting down a steep hill second speed (or even low gear) should be engaged, the clutch left in engagement and the throttle completely closed. The engine will then do most of the braking. Avoid sudden stops as far as possible, use the best quality of brake lining, and see that the brakes on each side act equally.

Jim—I see a certain doctor has cured insanity by pulling out infected teeth.

Jam—Won't do any good; they'll go crazy again when they see the bill.

A pinch of baking powder will hold the omelet from falling.

THE STRAWBERRY PLANTATION

Whatever else is neglected, one should not fail to start a strawberry plantation during the spring. Any fairly dry area will grow strawberries. The ground should be one on which water will not stand during the winter to form ice.

Manure at the rate of ten to fifteen tons per acre may be applied and plowed under, or even more may be used to advantage if no other fertilizers are to be used. It is usually considered wise to apply five hundred pounds of a 4-8-4 fertilizer per acre. That is one containing 4 per cent of nitrogen, 8 per cent of phosphoric acid and 4 per cent of potash. However, if the soil is in good fertility this is not necessary and manure alone may be all that is necessary. All fertilizers should be scattered broadcast and harrowed in.

Thorough preparation of the soil by plowing and working deeply is advisable. The land is finally levelled with a smoothing harrow and the plants set in rows three and a half feet apart and fourteen inches apart in a row. Closer planting is unnecessary and does not permit of easy cultivation between the rows and opportunity of picking without tramping on the vines.

The planting is done by pushing a spade into the soil, pressing it to one side and dropping a plant with roots spread fan-shape into the level soil and pressing the earth firmly around the plant with the heel or some other way, and finally levelling with loose earth around the crown of the plant. This is quickly done. The importance of pressing the soil firmly around the plant is very great and the plant should be sufficiently firm, so that if the plant is pulled by a leaf the leaf will break before the plant will pull uot. Only young plants should pull out. Only young plants should be set; that is, plants of the pevious season's growth. The planting should be done early, in fact, the earlier the better. Much of the failure with strawberries is due to late planting. This is a job that can be done in the ealy spring. the sooner the plant becomes established the earlier the formation of runner plants, and the earlier these runner plants form, the larger and better developed are the crowns, without which strong stalks of well-formed fruit are impossible.

The summer cultivation should be shallow to kill weeds and form a loose surface in which the plant can root without difficulty. As the runners develop the cultivator should be narrowed, so that the runners are not distributed after they commence to form plants and great care is necessary to avoid disturbing the plants at this time. Some of the runners may be shifted to give a more even distribution of plants along the row, and some hand hoeing will be necessary to prevent weeds from growing later.

It is wise to plan for a new plantation every year, as it is difficult to keep weeds under control the second year without hand hoeing.

It will be found that the Senator Dunlap is one of the best varieties to plant. Blossoms are likely to develop on the spring set plants and these should be removed to throw all energy into the development of runners as early as possible.

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NEWSPAPERS REFUSE PRINTERS' DEMANDS

REGINA, Sask., April 29.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Leader Publishing Co. Ltd., publishers of the Morning Leader and Regina Daily Post, called to consider the demands of printers for increased pay and drastic changes in working conditions, it was decided that under no conditions would the demands of the men be acceded to, and that in the event of a strike being declared on May 1, the plant would be shut down and the publications of newspapers suspended, single page news bulletins only being issued morning and evening.

The employing job printers of the city have also unanimously agreed to refuse to concede any advance in pay though willing to accept the 54-hour week ta the present hourly rate of wages.

Look out that the minstrels don't make use of your name next Wednesday night.

WILL TRANSMIT LIQUOR BY POST

OTTAWA, April 30.—Provisions for the transmission of intoxicating liquors by parcel post between points in a province, under prescribed circumstances, is made in a notice gazetted this week.

The notice states that the parcel post regulation hereby prohibiting transmission of intoxicating liquor by parcel post is modified so that in any province in which act has been passed providing that delivery of intoxicants shall be made by a government commission by parcel post, parcels containing intoxicating liquors handled in at any post office in the said province by the said commission may be accepted for transmission to any place within the said province, with the proviso that a parcel of liquor so posted cannot be redirected to any place outside the province. Parcels are required to conform to the parcel post regulations as to size and dimensions.

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Advertisements under the above heading cost 25 cents per issue. Leave copy and money at The Abbotsford Garage.

IMPROVEMENT IN LUMBER MARKET IS LOOKED FOR

"Lumber prices are at the bottom and from now on an improvement in the situation can be looked for." This opinion was expressed by a prominent lumberman of the Fraser River, when discussing the situation as it affects the mills in the vicinity of New Wesminster "Last month was the turn of the tide and from impressions I have received from other logging owners and loggers, we are going to see an improvement, even though it may be slow," stated this same mill owner.

The tariff on Canadian shingles which has been postponed until November, will not hurt British Columbia mills so badly as at first thought, it now appears. Ninety per cent of the high grade clear shingles are manufactured in this province while American mill owners are and are being sold at the same price asking for seconds. It will simply mean that the American customer will have to assume the fifteen per cent increase in the tariff, which custom is sure to raise a storm of protest and is likely to place many congressional representatives on the anxious seat when protests begin to arrive from their respective districts.

Among the logging operatives an optimistic feeling exists that times are under way to commence a bigger cut than that which is now being brought out.

The present fly in the ointment is the high costs of foodstuffs, which show little inclination to come down. Wages have been reduced to a satisfactory level, but the cost of operating camp cookhouses is still necessary, although a cut in the menu is not contemplated.

TEACHER'S FAULT

A school teacher received the following note: "Dear Madam—Please excus my tommy today he won't come to skule because he is acting as timekeeper for his father, and it is your fault. U gave him a example, if a field is 5 miles around how long will it take a man walking three and one-half miles per hour to walk two and one-fourth times around it? Tommy ain't a man so we sent his father. They went early this morning, and father will walk around the field and tommy will time him, but please don't give my boy such examples agin, because my husband must go to work every day to support his family."

After Your Business

Lard, 3's	$ .75
Raspberry and Strawberry Jams and Marmalade, a tin	.95
Ketchup, large bottle,	.25
B. C. Spring Salmon, 4 tins	.25
Royal East Cake	.05
Bulk Tea, a lb.	.49

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These are busy times but we hope to start building next week.

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HARD SURFACING OF YALE ROAD DISCUSSED

The report that the Department of Public Works at Victoria had decided not to proceed with the work of hard surfacing the Yale Road from Sardis to Rosedale was brought to the attention of the Board of Trade at 3 p.m. on Saturday and to invite the members of the Municipal Council to attend. The meeting is called for the purpose of seeing what steps can be taken to get the Department to reconsider the matter. The reasons for the reported abandonment of the projected work are not known and some doubt was expressed as to whether this step had been actually decided upon. In any case as Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, expects to leave on a vacation shortly and high water will soon place an obstacle in the way of easily securing the needed gravel, etc., it was felt that there is no time to lose before taking action to ensure obtaining Government assistance in this all important undertaking that means so much for the future prosperity of the valley and saving to the farmers and others who have to travel on this highway.—Progress.

The Abbotsford Band is going to Mission City on May 24th, for their May day. The band boys all expect to have their new uniforms and a clean shave.

A writer in the Farmers' Magazine says of the country weekly, that there is no newspaper doserving better at the hands of the farmer. The country weekly as a rule "gives well, fairly, and impartially the news of the district, and the most of us owe more to their wise publicity than we think. There may be a few instances where these papers are running counter to the best interests of the farmers, but such a course will not long be possible to a solvent business.

The things people want to know are usually none of their business.

Sirloin steak is good served surrounded with fried apples.

THE THINKER

By Burton Braley

Back of the beating hammer
By which the steel is wrought,
Back of the workshop's clamor
The seeker may find the thought,
The thought that is ever master
Of iron and steam and steel,
That rises above disaster
And tramples it under heel.

The drudge may fret and tinker,
Or labor with lusty blows,
But back of him stands the thinker,
The clear-eyed man who knows.
For in each plow or sabre,
Each piece and part and whole
Must go to the brains of labor
Which gives the work of a soul!

Back of the motor's humming,
Back of the belts that sing,
Back of the hammer's drumming,
Back of the cranes that swing,
There is the eye which scans them,
Watching through stress and strain,
There is the mind which plans them-
Back of the brawn, the brain!

Might of the roaring boiler,
Force of the engine's thrust,
Strength of the sweating toiler,
Greatly in these we trust.
But back of them stands the schemer
The thinker who drives the things through;
Back of the job—the dreamer,
Who's making the dream come true!

VICTORIA CABARETS WILL BE REGULATED

VICTORIA, April 30.—Cabaret entertainers will be forbidden to "mix" with patrons if recommendations agreed upon by the Board of Police Commissioners are approved by the City Council.

Other clauses inserted in the draft of the new Cabaret By-law by the commissioners prevent girls under twenty from going to cabarets: force cabarets to close at midnight, with half an hour allowed to clear the house: impose a fine of $100 to $500 for every infraction of the by-law with cancellation of the license to follow second conviction, and forbid the employment of female entertainers under twenty-one years of age.

P.C.