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A copy of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Sumas Dyking Commissioners has come to hand and is as follows:

Memorandum of agreement made this 8th day of February, A.D. 1913, between His Majesty King George the Fifth, hereinafter called "His Majesty," represented herein by the Minister of the Interior of Canada, hereinafter called the "Minister," of the first part; and Donald McGillivray, A. J. Street, J. L. Atkinson, W. C. Bowman and E. B. Morgan, Commissioners for the Sumas Dyking District in British Columbia, hereinafter called "the Commissioners" of the second part:

Whereas the Commissioners were selected or appointed under the Drainage and Irrigation Act of British Columbia, being Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, now Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911, Commissioners for the dyking of the Sumas Dyking District of the said Province:

And whereas the Commissioners are still the duly authorized Commissioners of the said District:

And whereas considerable tracts of land belonging to Canada and other lands, situate in the Railway Belt and in Townships numbers Sixteen (16), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-two and Twenty-three (22 and 23), E.C.M., in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, are now liable to periodical overflow of water and are lying in a state of comparative unproductiveness for want of dyking and draining; and the productiveness of such lands is capable of being greatly increased by such dyking and draining:

And whereas the Commissioners are empowered to erect, either directly or by contract, drainage and dyking works for the protection and reclamation of the said district:

And whereas the Commissioners have made application for the purchase of the said Government lands containing approximately 12,120 acres, upon the terms herein contained:

And whereas the matter has been submitted to His Royal Highness, the Governor in Council, and His Royal Highness, the Governor in Council has seen fit to accede to the request or proposal of the Commissioners, and has authorized the Minister to execute these presents as the representative herein of His Majesty,

Now therefore this indenture witnesseth that it has been and is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto:

(1) That the Commissioners shall construct or cause to be constructed, either by themselves or by contract, works for the dyking, draining and reclamation, and for the protection thereafter, of the lands set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

(2) That the said reclamation works be successfully completed by the Commissioners within four years from the date of the agreement, and that the said lands belonging to His Majesty comprised within the project shall be successfully reclaimed and rendered fit for agricultural purposes within four years from the date of this agreement.

(3) That no patent for any of the said last mentioned lands shall issue until the Minister is satisfied through a report by a departmental engineer that all the said last mentioned lands possible of reclamation shall have been successfully reclaimed and rendered fit for agricultural purposes, and that the said reclamation works shall have withstood the high water of the summer following the completion of such works to the satisfaction of the Minister.

(4) That the Commissioners shall only be entitled to such lands as shall have been actually reclaimed by said works, the description area and ex-

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MATSQUI COUNCIL.

The regular meeting was held in the municipal hall on Saturday, April 26, with the Reeve in the chair and Councillors Melander, Satchell and Bell in attendance.

Communications received from:

G. K. Burnett, C.E., B.C.L.S., accepting the position of municipal engineer and municipal surveyor. Filed.

Provincial Secretary stating that Messrs. Ross and Haviland had entered an appeal against the refusal of the Council to approve the plan prepared for the subdivision of the east half of the S. W. quarter of section 16, township 16, and that postponed hearing would be held on Wednesday, May 1. The Reeve was authorized to procure a profile of the road proposed through the centre of the land and have an estimate prepared of the cost of the construction of this road in order that a suitable defence could be made against the appeal. The Reeve consented to represent the Council at the hearing.

Registrar County Court acknowledging the receipt of Mt. Lehman Trunk Road Diversion Bylaw, 1913, and the Pottenger Road Improvement Bylaw, 1913, both of which had been duly registered. Filed.

From nineteen residents of the Matsqui Prairie, being a petition to the C. N. P. Railway to establish a "leading track" at the station grounds at Matsqui. The petition was approved by the Council and ordered to be forwarded to the office of the company.

Municipal solicitors in "Campbell vs. Matsqui," stating that Mr. Campbell did not hold any registered interest in the property in dispute. A Mr. Dalgleish held a conveyance of the block, but this was not in order and could not be registered. They advised securing a conveyance without delay, but were unable to ascertain from whom the conveyance could be secured. Referred to the Reeve.

Publicity Commissioner, New Westminster, advising that the meeting of the delegates of the various organizations of the Lower Mainland and the Market and General Produce Committee of the Board of Trade had been postponed until May 8 at 1.30 p.m. Filed.

William Knox, asking if any steps were being taken to secure a new cemetery for the eastern portion of the municipality. The clerk was instructed to reply that this matter was receiving the attention of the Council.

A. Fefgren, stating that the box drain across his property was in need of repair and that the persons benefitting by the ditch had refused to assist in the repairing. The clerk was instructed to state that the Council did not assume any responsibility in the matter of this ditch.

Municipality Engineer, recommending certain alterations in the plan prepared for the subdivision of part of the east half of section 8 and the west half of section 9, township 14. The Council accepted the report, and the plan was ordered sent back for these changes. It was further ordered that the plan be signed by the registered owners and that a profile be sent of the roads shown on the plan.

The Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, stating that "Hapax Kill-Thistle" is not included in the list of articles which may be allowed to enter Canada free of duty. Filed.

John Smith addressed the Council re improvements to the ditch along the Township Line road in front of his property, viz., the N. W. ¼ of section 35, township 13. Referred to Councillor Satchell.

Hudson Barter, of Freysville, addressed the Council, asking that a road be established from the Yale road south to the centre of section 23, township 13. Mr. Barter offered to open the road if the Council would take the necessary steps to es-

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BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular meeting of the Matsqui-Sumas board of trade was held on Monday evening last with a fairly good attendance.

President Hill-Tout occupied the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion it was decided to send circular letters to the different boards of trade throughout the Valley asking their co-operation in petitioning the B. C. E. R. to place a mail car on the Chilliwack-Vancouver line.

The secretary was instructed to convey the hearty thanks of the board to Mr. Graham of the C. P. R. for the generous lease of the fire hall site.

Mr. Taylor reported progress on behalf of the fire committee.

The question of the unsatisfactory state of the crossing at Essendane avenue was brought up. The matter was referred to Mr. Boulter to recommend improvement.

Messrs. W. S. Hill-Tout and Geo. C. Hayes were appointed on the agricultural committee in place of Messrs. F. Munroe and D. H. Nelson, resigned.

Mr. A. J. Henderson reported having interviewed Mr. Cruickshanks, road superintendent, in regard to the filling in of Montrose avenue, but that gentleman stated that there was no money available at the present time for that purpose.

Moved by Mr. Alanson, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that Constable Brown call the attention of Dr. Fagan, Provincial Health Inspector, to the unsanitary condition of the C. P. R. ditch. It was brought to the attention of the board that the ditch is being used as a private sewer.

Messrs. Henderson, Gernaey, Lee and Copping were appointed a committee to assist in incorporating the board.

Alanson-Harrop:—That the publicity committee be empowered to expend $60 in advertising.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANOTHER NEW BLOCK

Essendane avenue is soon to be enhanced by the addition of another handsome block. Already preparations are being made for the erection of a two-storey brick block, with a large basement, on the lot situated between Mr. Lee's new bakery and Mr. Gazley's concrete block. The new building will be an imposing structure 30x60 feet, and will be constructed of pressed brick with a concrete basement.

The future use of the new building remains somewhat of a mystery, although it is learned on good authority that it is intended for a model butcher shop, with the latest up-to-date cold storage plant in connection, and many and varied are the conjectures as to who will occupy it. Several rumors are afloat that a well known millionaire meat merchant intends to remove his plant from Calgary and open operations here. But notwithstanding these rumors, the fact remains that workmen are busily engaged excavating, while "Jack," with a happy smile, watches from his window across the street the work of construction.

Mr. Gazley, who was gazing with pride on the rapid construction of his new block, pointed out to a representative of the Post the work being started on the new building and remarked, "When father starts anything there are sure to be others follow in his footsteps. Why, I built one of the first houses in Abbotsford, several years ago, and now look at the number of fine residences on all sides. My boy, Abbotsford has a bright future ahead of it."

FIRE WARDEN APPOINTED

Mr. J. J. Sparrow, one of the prominent members of the executive committee of the Conservative Association, informs the Post that Mr. T. Walters has been appointed fire warden for the Matsqui-Sumas district.

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Friday, May 9, 1913

The Fraser Valley Municipal and Publicity Bureau is responsible for the raising of the question of land clearing for the settler, and it has been a much discussed question during the past few months. It has been suggested that the Government borrow money, which can be done at a low rate of interest, and re-loan it to the farmer or fruit-grower for a period of years, taking a first claim on the land as security. As land is practically the basic principle of all wealth, there can be no sounder security, provided, of course, the amount loaned is not excessive and the borrower a man of good repute. Many people, however, dread the present system of mortgage when given to a private concern or corporation. So many have been rendered homeless in this manner, as the high rate of interest and short term of loan is to the advantage of the moneylender. It is not likely that our Provincial Government will go into the loan business for the clearing of the land for the settler, although it might not be a bad stroke of business on their part to have the agricultural land of the province settled with men who will add to the revenue of the Province. In many countries of the world, notably Germany and France, the farmer can secure money on his land from the government at a very low rate of interest, but as a rule it must be taken for a long term of years—seventy-five years or upward. This passes over to the heirs, not the most desired inheritance.

A family of moneylenders in Illinois has worked out a scheme for serving farmers and city home owners that would appear to be a very good substitute for the government method, and there is no reason why it should not be more widely adopted. The Woodruff family has been in the mortgage and loan business for over fifty years in the State of Illinois, and has studied, of course, the business at close range as conducted in many countries. A plan has been adopted of giving a rate of seven per cent. on loans for thirty years on unincumbered lands and homes. These loans are automatically discharged by the payment of seven per cent. interest every six months for the period of thirty years. The mortgagor for a loan of a thousand dollars would pay $25 twice each year, or $2,100 in thirty years. This would wipe out the debt. If he obtained an ordinary loan at four per cent., which is usually half the amount paid in the west he would in the thirty years pay $1,200, and still owe the face value of the loan.

The Woodruffs conduct their business as a trust company. With a capital of $100,000 they can handle loans to the extent of $1,000,000, as they deposit the mortgages with a trust company in Chicago and sell bonds against them. These bonds find ready sale among small and large investors. It is a system worth investigation by our Government or provincial capitalists.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE

If both agriculture and industry are to prosper in this province there must be a readjustment of the balance between agricultural effort and production and industrial employment and production, stated Professor Charles Hill-Tout before the Agricultural Commission which met in Abbotsford on Friday and Saturday last. By careful comparison of the agricultural reports of the last two years he proceeded to show that agricultural production in the province was declining.

He believed that co-operation was the only solution, but believed a government organizer should be employed by each co-operative association in order to eliminate as much as possible personal jealousies such as detracted from effective administration. There had been three attempts at co-operation in that district and they had failed because of petty jealousies and lack of proper administration.

He certainly agreed with government loans at low interest for agricultural development and in government assistance towards land clearing. Stumping powder should if possible be free.

Reliable inside information as to the creation of the present situation regarding the sale of hay was also adduced at the session when professor C. Hill-Tout in the course of his evidence stated that three of the largest firms dealing in hay had before this year's crop was ready for market entered into contracts with Washington producers for the supply of large quantities of that commodity at a reasonable figure. It would doubtless be remembered that some two years ago the visible supply of hay became very low and local ranchers took advantage of this opportunity to boost prices to an exorbitant state. In order to meet the requirements of this season the above mentioned contracts were negotiated, but the outlet for local hay was not taken into consideration, with the result that the Vancouver and other B. C. markets were glutted.

The first witness examined Saturday was Mr. S. A. Morley, manager of the Abbotsford branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. He testified that the larger portion of agriculturists were in a sound condition financially.

Mr. C. D. Bell, a prominent rancher, submitted evidence as to the general state of the farming industry. The marketing system was a burning source of grievance. Fair prices for produce were the exception and not the rule at the Vancouver and New Westminster markets. The only remedy for this state of affairs was in a closer co-operation amongst the producers and government aid in promoting this system would be most beneficial. The nourishing of agriculture in the province was essentially a national duty and formed the basis of the permanent prosperity of this country.

Speaking of dairying he considered the milk industry the only really lucrative branch of farming as the demand always exceeded the supply. The growing of crops was always more or less of a gamble as there was no certainty of disposal of produce in the market under present conditions. He advocated the establishment of centres where pedigreed bulls would be available for free service to the cattle of any rancher in the valley.

H. Skouge, a resident of the district for nine years, farmed forty acres. The marketing conditions were very discouraging as hay could not be sold to allow for any profit to the producer. The influx of this commodity from Washington was responsible for the low prices and he considered some protection should be afforded local producers. The present unequal duties were a rank injustice.

The drainage at Matsqui Prairie required government aid as there were many settlers unable to get rid of the water for want of an outlet. This proposition was too expensive a one to be undertaken by individual ranchers and should receive attention by the Public Works Department. The roads would be much easier to keep in repair if a satisfactory drainage system were in operation.

Mr. A. F. Welch also advocated a better drainage system for the district. The supply of an outlet was necessary if Matsqui settlers were to be enabled to continue to farm their holdings.

The chief grievance locally, however, he believed, was the present system of carrying out road work. He suggested that it be taken entirely out of the hands of the municipality and placed in the hands of the governmental department. Competent engineers should be appointed to supervise contracts, and it would be possible to obtain double the improvements for the expenditure.

The fire law worked to the disadvantage of the farmer. He was very often unable to obtain permits to burn when most needed. The fire wardens appointed should be more competent and vested with greater discretionary powers. He favored cheaper loans for development work.

Mayor E. Pottinger, a comparatively recent arrival in the district, advised the establishment of a bureau where reliable information could be obtained by new settlers. Guaranteed seed should also be available to ranchers. He thought government aid in negotiating municipal bonds for building roads would be beneficial.

Mr. G. W. Gellett gave evidence as to the poor marketing facilities afforded for fruit. He had grown some of the finest fruit in the province and with the exception of a few cases sold locally had been compelled to feed the same to his hogs.

Arthur Harrop testified that he was cutting out his orchard as he had found it a losing proposition. He instanced a shipment of 780 cases of prunes. Owing to delay in transportation 360 cases were condemned on arrival. Freight charges amounted to 37 1-2 cents per box, which, adding 17 cents for the box, totalled 55 cents. The sales netted him from 15 to 40 cents per case, involving an actual loss of money.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS TO VISIT WESTMINSTER

Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, and all the members of his cabinet, with the exception of Hon. Thomas Taylor, have consented to be present at a great Conservative demonstration to be held in New Westminster on June 2.

The day marks the completion of ten years of Sir Richard's administration. The Hon. Mr. Taylor's absence is accounted for by an intended visit to England. It is probable the meeting will be held in the horse show building.

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MATSQUI COUNCIL.

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tablish it. The Council agreed to accept the offer and Mr. Barter signed an agreement setting forth the details.

Resolutions.

That the clerk notify the C. N. P. Railway Company to remove the telephone pole which is at present in the way of the crossing of the Bell road. If agreeable to the company, the Council will move this pole at the expense of the company.

That the owners of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 13, be notified to remove their fence back to the road line (being 33 feet from the road centre) so that the work of improving this road may be proceeded with.

That Councillor Satchell be placed on the Finance Committee in the place of W. J. Ware.

That Councillor Melander be authorized to make the following expenditures, $250 on the Berger road (being the LeFeuvre road south); $25 on the road north of section 30, township 16; $200 on the Glenmore road south at the Conroy Hill and $225 on the Ross road north of the Yale road.

That Councillor Satchell be authorized to expend $500 on the road running north from Dennison station on the B. C. E. Railway.

That a cheque be drawn in favor of R. E. Smitz for work on the Valley road, said cheque to be held by Councillor Bell, until he has made an inspection of the work.

Bills Passed for Payment.

John Catto, work on the Yale road at Aberdeen school house, $12; B. C. Gazette, advertising Court of Revision and by-law, $10; G. K. Burnett, survey of new portion of the south half of block 8, subdivision of the S. W. quarter of section 10, township 14, $18; The Clarke & Stewart Co., Ltd., stationery, $1; Clayburn Company, Limited, commission on road tax, $14.60; Clayburn-Straiton road, Ward 3, H. C. Benson, $74.80; J. Bevard, $14.70; Clayburn Co., bridge supplies, $3.30, total $92.80; Sylvester Bayes, removing windfall, Ward 1, $9.62; Joseph Lehman, bounty on three wild cats, $6; E. W. King, arbitrator Campbell vs. Matsqui, $5, expenses of arbitration, meals, $1; work on rural mail route road, $4.50, total $10.50; C. M. C. April salary and office rent, $79; paid H. J. A. Burnett, on account audit, $20; on account assessment, $50; expenses to New Westminster and Vancouver, $3.30; assessment postage, $8.50; current postage, $4.85; paid F. Carmichael, road work, Ward 1, $1.50; Solomon Dorer, refund of difference between wild land and improved land tax on east half of block 15, subdivision of the N. E. quarter of section 4, township 14, $3.33; William Merryfield, expenses to New Westminster, $2.50; Joseph Catte, blasting stumps on Yale road at Aberdeen, $3.50; Fir Tree Lumber Co., Ltd., cedar lumber for culverts on Matsqui-Mt. Lehman and Township Line roads, $77.75; Albert Israel, hauling the lumber, $18.00; D. B. McDougald, filling in ditch left open by the Mt. Lehman Timber, Lumber & Trading Co., Ltd., $1; C. R. Crist, mails for Ward 4, $1; W. J. Barrett, removing windfall trees from Cottman road, $2.70; H. S. Phinney, hauling gravel on Clayburn road, $13; F. Archer, powder, caps and fuse on Clayburn-Straiton road, $3.20; A. E. Farr, bounty, $4.50; J. E. Alingren, bounty, $17.70; A. Lefgren, bounty, $3.70.

Tenders were opened for the work on the road through section 3, township 14. C. E. Barnes, $880 ($22 per chain); John Smith, $14 per chain. The latter was awarded the contract, the work to be completed within three months from date.

By-laws.

The "Matsqui Council Indemnity By-law, 1899, Amendment By-law, 1910, Amendment By-law, 1913," passed first, second and third readings.

The "Pemberton Road Diversion By-law, 1913, Amendment By-law, 1913," passed first, second and third readings.

The Imperial Powder Company wrote asking permission to erect a building on the S. W. corner of the N. W. quarter of section 22, township 16. The request was referred to the Municipal Solicitors.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, May 10, at the Exhibition Building of the Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association at Gifford at 10 o'clock a.m.

DAIRYMEN THINK THEY HAVE A GRIEVANCE

A Matsqui farmer was in town this week with a grievance. It has developed during the recent sittings of the Agricultural Commission that the dairymen on this side of the line have a grievance, and that it is just possible that the dairymen are being done out their just rights, in the way of returns for the milk that they ship to Vancouver. It is said that while the milk from the Fraser Valley is tested for tuberculosis, the same milk if shipped to the American side of the line is allowed to reach the householder in Vancouver without the tuberculosis test.

It is a well known fact that the milk venders of Vancouver tell the Fraser Valley farmer that the highest price that they can pay him for milk is 35c, while if the same milk is shipped to the American side of the line the dairymen can get 7c more for it and yet, after paying duty to and from the American side of the line, this same milk appears on the market in Vancouver competing with the milk shipped direct. It would appear that the Canadian milk shipped direct is being discriminated against. Should this be the case it is a very serious matter indeed, and should receive the attention of the authorities on this side of the line. It is another case to do the farmer if you can.

LAWS THAT ARE FREAKISH

Kansas and California are running neck and neck in the race for first place as the native heath of authors of freak bills. California makes a bid with two measures, one proposing to regulate the size of bird cages and another designed to prevent the sale of second-hand underwear until the same shall have been laundered. Kansas counters with a proposition to the effect that "when two trains approach each other, both shall stop, and neither shall go ahead until the other has passed." By reason of her long record Kansas has a slight lead in the betting.

MARKET REPORT.

Fresh rhubarb, the strong, healthy out-door kind, was offered at the Westminster market Friday in abundant quantities at 5c a pound, and at that price met with a ready demand from the numerous shoppers in attendance. Eggs which have been uncertainly swinging for the past few weeks between 30c and 35c a dozen today strengthened and were sold by all the farmers in attendance at 35c a dozen. Although the prices in the fish department remained the same as last week, it was intimated that salmon would be cheaper next week and possibly there would be a general drop in the prices obtaining for fresh fish.

Many farmers were in attendance this morning although the supply of produce was not appreciably greater than that of last week's market.

With the spring planting and seeding season now commencing in earnest the greatest interest in the market centers around the floral section. Here the citizens and shippers gather not only to procure cut flowers and bedding flowers, but amateur gardeners procure their bedding plants, bushes and even young fruit trees. Carnation bedding plants were to be had in abundance this morning at three plants for 25c, cauliflower and cabbage bedding plants could be had at 75c a hundred.

Poultry, although prices remained unchanged, was more abundantly supplied to the shoppers than has been the case for some weeks past but there is still a great scarcity of ducks and consequently the high prices for this feathered commodity still prevailed. Some extra fine hens were sold at 23 1-2 cents a pound, but the majority brought only 23 cents.

Meat remained unchanged and it is not anticipated that there will be any change in this department for some time at least. Butter remained the same at 40c a pound. The vegetable market was still dull and heavy resulting from the slow demand and superabundance of the products.

Eggs	30c to 35c
Eggs, wholesale, doz.	25c to 27c
Hatching eggs, doz.	50c to $1
Eggs, duck, per dozen	35c to 40c
Chickens, per dozen	$12 to $13
Pullets, per dozen	$12 to $15
Young birds, per dozen	$6 to $8
Broilers, per dozen	$4 to $6
Poultry, live weight	20c to 23c
Ducks, per doz.	$12 to $24
Ducks, per lb.	20c to 22c
Poultry, dressed, per lb.	30c
Turkey, per lb. live weight	33c to 35c
Geese, per lb. live weight	20c to 23c
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	40c
Geese, dressed, per lb.	23c to 25c

Vegetables

Potatoes, per ton	$8 to $12
Beets, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Cabbage, wholesale, lb.	1½ to 2c
Cabbage, per head	10c to 15c
Onions, per sack	$1.25
Celery, per crate	$1.50
Turnips, per sack	60c
Parsnips	50c

Small Fruits.

Apples, per box	$1 to $1.2
Apples, 5 lbs.	25c
Pears, per box	$1.00

Eggs and Butter

Duck eggs, doz.	35c to 40c
Young birds, per dozen	$6 to $8
Butter, retail, per lb.	35c to 40c
Honey, per comb	25c

Wholesale Meat.

Pork, per lb.	13c to 13½c
Lamb, per lb.	12 1-2c
Mutton, per lb.	12½c to 13c

Retail Meats.

Beef, best rib roasts	20c to 22c
Beef, loin	26c to 27c
Beef, round steak	20c to 25c
Boiling beef	14c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, post roast	18c
Pork	20c to 25c

Agricultural Commission

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tent of such lands to be determined by survey after the completion of the said works; said survey to be made by a Dominion Land Surveyor under instructions of the Surveyor General of Canada, and at the expense of the Commissioners.

(5) Upon the successful completion and operations as aforesaid of the reclamation project, and the fulfilment of all conditions herein to the satisfaction of the Minister, the lands mentioned in the preceding clause number 4 shall be sold to the Commissioners for the sum of $1.00 of lawful money of Canada.

(6) That His Majesty assumes no responsibility for the manner and method of the reclamation; for the providence or improvidence of any agreement between the Commissioners and any contracting company; and no responsibility for the proper inspection of the work during its progress, merely reserving the right to say whether or not the reclamation has been successfully completed and is operating to the satisfaction of the Minister.

(7) That the Commissioners shall have full power and right to enter upon and occupy the said lands of His Majesty for the purpose of constructing the said works.

(8) That all works constructed or waters diverted or used shall be in accordance with the Provincial laws governing the same.

(9) That if the Commissioners shall at any time fail or neglect to perform or observe any of the conditions or agreements herein contained and on their part to be performed or observed, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the Minister by notice in writing under his hand served on or posted to the Commissioners to determine this agreement, and thereupon the same shall be determined without prejudice to the remedies of His Majesty in respect of anything previously done or suffered, and all improvements made upon the said lands of His Majesty, shall be forfeited to His Majesty, and in no such case shall the Commissioners have any claim to compensation on account of damages in any way resulting from the determination of these presents.

(10) That the Commissioners shall assume the payment of all damages resulting from the construction, maintenance and operation of the said works, and shall indemnify the Crown against all actions, claims or demands against it by reason of anything done or permitted to be done by the Commissioners under the authority of this agreement, and that the said lands of His Majesty shall not be assessed under the provisions of the said Act, prior to the conveyance of the same to the Commissioners under this agreement.

(11) That the Commissioners shall not assign this agreement or any of the powers or privileges herein referred to without first obtaining the written consent of the Minister.

(12) It is hereby agreed and understood that the schedule of lands hereto attached, showing the Dominion Lands to be included in the Sumas Dyking Project, and referred to in this agreement, is only approximate. Those lands forming part of Sumas Lake are unsurveyed and the final schedule of lands cannot be drawn until the reclamation is completed and the survey mentioned in Clause 4 hereof is made.

(13) Where the context allows the expression "His Majesty," includes the successors and assigns of His Majesty; the expression "Minister" includes the Deputy of the Minister and successors in office for and the successors in office for the time being of the Minister or such Deputy and the expression "Commissioners" includes the successors and assigns of the Commissioners.

In witness whereof the Deputy Minister of the Interior and the Commissioners have expected these presents.

A. A. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Executed by the Deputy Minister of the Interior in the presence of:

J. E. GIBSON,
DONALD McGILLIVRAY,
ARTHUR J. STREET,
E. B. MORGAN,
J. L. ATKINSON,
W. C. BOWMAN.

And by the Commissioners in the presence of:

Martin Griffin,
Guy B. Smith,
C. E. Eckert,
Commissioners.

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LOCALS.

Messrs. Heath and Attwood, who have recently taken over Mr. King's butcher shop, report business—fairly brisk.

Mr. Feimer, of Bradner, was a business visitor to Abbotsford this week.

Mr. Story, who has been in the hospital in New Westminster, is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Jos. Morrison has returned from a business visit to the coast.

Mrs. Storey entertained at bridge on Monday evening last when a most enjoyable time was spent.

The Abbotsford Timber & Trading Co. are doing extensive operations and deserve the support of the whole community.

A most enjoyable concert and dance was held at Clayburn on Friday night, a large number of Abbotsford guests being present.

Miss McKay, of Vancouver, is visiting friends at Peardonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, who have recently arrived from Scotland, have purchased the MacKenzie property on the G. N. R. hill.

The "bee" given in aid of Mr. Ware, who recently had the misfortune to break his leg, was a very successful affair.

Mrs. Currie left Wednesday on a visit to friends in Kamloops.

Mrs. Copeland is visiting her sister in Chilliwack.

OH! VERY WELL!

The mayor of Abbotsford, otherwise known as "J. J.," received two crates of fine chickens this week. He first weighed the chickens, crates and all, then the crates alone, and after a severe strain in mental arithmetic, informed the poultry raiser that the crates weighed more than the chickens, and in a case of this kind it was customary to keep the chickens and only charge for the weight of the crates. The charges in this instance would amount to 30 cents.

RECEIVED A SEVERE JOLT

What might have resulted in a serious accident, but happily only resulted in the shaking up of several passengers and the damage to two cars, occurred on Monday afternoon last, when the milk train bound for Chilliwack, collided with the passenger coach on the B. C. E. R. at Veddar station. It appears that the afternoon milk train was late and in endeavoring to make up time crowded on more speed than usual, and instead of being able to stop at the switch at the station, where the passenger coach was waiting to cross, skidded some distance with the result that the coach was severely bumped and its occupants badly shaken up.

Among the passengers was Mr. E. Gowan, of Abbotsford, who received a nasty cut on the head.

SPORTING EVENTS

Considerable interest is being taken in lacrosse, and on Saturday afternoon a fine practice was held, many of the old timers turning out and proceeded to give the younger members a correct imitation of how the game should be played.

What is the matter with the Tennis Club?

Football seems to be finished for the season, although the Langley team journeyed to Mission City on Saturday with the expectation of meeting the Abbotsford boys for the Haddod Cup, but through some misunderstanding no team was sent from Abbotsford; Manager Heath stated that he informed the Langley team prior to Saturday that no team would be available.

An exhibition game of lacrosse was played on the local grounds last Thursday between teams from Chilliwack and Matsqui, and although Matsqui suffered defeat to the tune of 7 to 4, they put up a very creditable game considering they were playing against more experienced players.

Preparations are now being made for a game between Matsqui and Abbotsford at a recent date. This should prove very interesting as the teams are about evenly matched.

The newly formed Abbotsford lacrosse club will hold a social, concert and dance on Friday, May 16, at 8.30 p.m. Everyone should attend and help the boys in the formation of their club. The dance will start at 10 p.m. The price of admission is twenty-five cents and tickets may be had from any of the members.

The suffragettes have added another tribulation to the Londoners who arrive home late at night and experience considerable difficulty in negotiating an entrance to their residences. Their latest prank is to insert shot in the keyholes of the front doors, causing the belated pilgrims much annoyance and profanity.

The concert given by the Ladies' Aid of Huntingdon for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Sumas, was a very successful affair. Those taking part from Abbotsford were: Mrs. Steed, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Miss Parton, Messrs. Morgan, Sutherns, Heath and Parton.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED

The following have been appointed fire wardens for the New Westminster district:

D. P. Campbell, territory east of Silver Creek to Cascade range and Skagit valley, with headquarters at Hope.

J. S. Wren, Mission City to North Bend to north end of Harrison lake.

J. A. Stewart, Mission west to Pitt river, including upper Stave valley.

Thomas W. Greer, all the district east of Port Moody to Pitt lake, including upper Pitt river.

I. Johnston, Chilliwack valley and upper Chilliwack river.

Thomas Walters, municipalities of Sumas and Matsqui.

Charles Griffiths, territories of South Langley and that portion of Surrey east of the Coast meridian.

D. Harris, North Langley.

Charles Woods, Surrey.

James Brodie, Delta municipality.

Frank Humphries, easterly portion of South Vancouver and Burnaby.

M. T. Clugston, all that territory in South Vancouver west of Main street to Point Grey, including Point Grey.

E. A. Peers, North Vancouver, including Indian river.

W. H. Smith, municipality of West Vancouver.

A. T. Kennedy, forest ranger in charge of district of New Westminster.

A DISTRIBUTOR OF WEALTH

The only province in Canada that forbids the use of automobiles within its borders is Prince Edward Island. The legislation was put into effect many years ago, at the behest of the farmers, who at that time regarded the new machine as an invention of Satan himself. The objection to the automobile now most commonly advanced by the Canadian farmer is that it destroys the roads, raises clouds of dust, and is a nuisance to pedestrians or other travelers on the roads. In Prince Edward Island the primary objection was that the automobile frightened the horses, and since the machines have never been allowed on the Island since those early days, the objection still holds. Horses in the other provinces where automobiles have been common are now broken in to the automobile, as a rule. But the Prince Edward Islanders are becoming tired of imposing such restrictions on themselves and petition after petition to the government has been the consequence. It is very justly urged that the automobile is a good method of distributing the surplus wealth of the rich into the hands of the workers. Its introduction would bring tourist traffic, help business and now that the fox-breeding industry is making so many millionaires, keep these plutocrats in the province, as the prohibition bears too hardly on their desire to spend their money. As a matter of fact, the day for keeping out the automobile has passed, even for the agriculturists, as surely as the day of Indian objections to the railroad.

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Mooney's soda buscuits, pails, 25c. 10 lb- sacks fine oatmeal 40c
Fine local carrots, 4 lbs. for 5 c. Cheese, 20c. per lb.
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Canadian wheat flakes 30c. New Zealand butter 35c.
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