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ABBOTSFORD MARKET

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LINDSAY RUSSELL

MANAGER

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

THE PIONEER STORE

I Started when nobody had any faith in Abbotsford, still I did business in those days, and to-day I continue with the same motto, the motto that helped to build my trade up.

GIVING VALUE FOR MONEY

Groceries,
Dry Goods
Gents' Furnishings
Boots and Shoes
Hardware
Flour and Feed

M. L. McPHEE

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Matsqui School Board Meets

A regular meeting of the Matsqui school board was held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, April 23rd, at 2 p.m., Trustees Cruickshanks (chairman), Comoy, McPhee, Merryfield and Ross being present.

Communications were received and filed as follows:

From F. C. Gamble, public works engineer, informing the board that Angus MacLean had been awarded the contract of building the Aberdeen School.

From the superintendent of education re Abbotsford school district, which the board had petitioned for and stating the suggested change was now under consideration and that Inspector Gillis had been instructed to make a report on same.

Re Mt. Lehman School, informing the board that a school would be erected at this place as soon as a copy of the deep for a new site was forwarded for inspection, as the present site did not either belong to the board or Government. The board at this time was not prepared to take up the matter of a new site, as this would be best arranged at a later meeting, but at the same time would make a protest if the present site could not be held after being deeded for twenty-six years and occupied all the time for school purposes.

During the day a delegation from Mt. Lehman waited on the board and urged that the new school be built on the old site.

The chairman, on behalf of the board, informed the delegates that a meeting would be held at Mt. Lehman on Monday afternoon, April 25th, at 4 p.m., when all matters in regard to this school could be discussed and hoped that as many of the trutees would be present as possible.

Several other communications of minor importance were received and the secretary was instructed to make the necessary replies.

On motion, Trustee Cruickshanks was empowered to endeavor to have a better supply of water for the Matsqui School.

Accounts were passed as follows:

Edward Nascon, supplies	$ 1.50
Abbotsford School—	
J. N. Rucker, clearing and ploughing school grounds as per contract	96.00
E. P. Ruthig, 2 ricks wood	3.00
N. Authier, school supplies	4.75
Matsqui School—	
Halverson & Hongen, school supplies	.85
Mt. Lehman School—	
G. A. Abbott, school supplies	.45
Smith, Davidson & Wright, 1 map of Canada	7.00
Globe, $6.00; ink, 60c; cases and freight, 95c; total	14.55
Durrach School—	
Smith, Davidson & Wright, supplies	.25
Glenmore School—	
Supplies	.35
Ridgedale School—	
Halverson & Hongen, supplies	.75
General Account—	
Halverson & Hongen, stationery	.50
Fraser Valley Record, printing	3.00

The meeting then adjourned.

BUY in Abbotsford, NOW!

ABBOTSFORD IN THE MAKING

The Little Town has a Bright Future as a Railway and Manufacturing Centre. Fruit and Dairying the chief Farming Occupation

The amount of money being invested in Abbotsford these days shows that there are some people who have faith in the little town situated 48 miles from Vancouver, 30 miles from New Westminster, 32 miles west of Chilliwack on the Yale trunk road, 25 miles northeast of Bellingham, Wash.; three and one-half miles from Sumas City, Wash., and six miles south of Mission Junction. Below is given a picture of Abbotsford as it was at the beginning of March this year, before there was any building done this season. There has been considerable building done since then and there is more in sight. The prospects are that before the end of the season there will be double the building done there was last year.

Another picture is given showing what Abbotsford was two years ago before there was any immediate prospects of the present railway construction towards and centering in the town. It is not very long ago since a hotel, a store, the school and the station were the only prominent buildings outside of the residences of the town.

The town has a bright prospect of being a good railway town, now that there are to be so many railways centering here. There is the C. P. R., the Great Northern now running trains regularly to Vancouver and points south. The V., V. & E. will undoubtedly be in the full swing of construction in the course of a month or so. Camps are being built and machinery being brought in for the construction work, and an abundance of men ready to begin work the moment the word "start" is given by the contractors. The B. C. E. R. have the rails laid as far as Abbotsford and it is expected that the tram will be running by the first of October next.

Abbotsford is situated just far enough from the coast cities to guarantee the residence here of many employees of these roads. A few employees from each of these lines would make considerable difference to the resident population of Abbotsford.

Besides, when the B. C. E. R. runs to this point there will be an abundance of electric power available for manufacturing purposes. With cheap sites, electric power and a good water supply the town should be attractive to those who wish to start industries of almost any kind. Better shipping facilities could not be obtained anywhere—roads running in all directions, north, south, east and west. Already there are those who have been examining the possibilities of the town from a manufacturing point of view, and the report is that they have been well pleased with the prospects.

Mt. Lehman Meeting

The Matsqui School Board met the people of Mount Lehman on Saturday, the 23rd inst., to consider matters in connection with a new school which is very much needed in that district. The people are unanimously in favor of having the new school built on the old grounds, but there appers to have been some laxity on the part of the officials at some time as the deed of this property, which was bought and paid for by the early pioneers of Mount Lehman, had never been registered, and now the Government refuse to build a new building on land of which they have no registered title, and the people cannot see how they should be held responsible for what was certainly remissness on the part of the officials of the educational department of that day. The School Board passed a resolution asking the Government to look into the matter and endeavor if possible to have the matter rectified, and they are now awaiting developments.

Grand Touring Car

The new touring automobile purchased by Messrs. Lyle & Henderson is quite an addition to the livery business of the town. We can now accommodate them all.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

There is a report current among some who claim to be in the know that the Canadian Northern will secure running powers over the V., V. & E. from Hope, notwithstanding the fact that several surveys have been seemingly contradictory of this fact. The report is given as handed to this paper. If this be a fact it will add another railway to the greatestt railway centre in British Columbia.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

Abbotsford of To-day

Abbotsford has grown since the days when Mr. McCullogh looked after the station and had the post office in the station, and Mr. Shortreed run the store now owned by Mr. M. L. McPhee. That is not so very long ago. Abbotsford now has a post office in a separate building, and the postmaster has an assistant. The C. P. R. has an agent, Mr. G. Clark; and there are also a number of other business houses, and another railway and more to come. In summing up the business places in Abbotsford, we might say that there are—

Three General Stores,
A Hardware and Furniture Store,
Two Licensed Hotels,
A Creamery,
Four Sawmills and several Shingle Mills,
Three Real Estate Offices,
Two Butcher Shops,
Two Auctioneers,
A Merchant Tailor,
Two Railway Stations, and an Electric, and at least another railway station coming,
A Telegraph Office,
An Express Office,
Long Distance Telephone,
Local Telephone,
Telephone Central,
Two Public Halls,
Two Billiard and Pool Rooms,
A Livery Stable,
Two Barber Shops,
A BlackSmith Shop,
A Branch of the Royal Bank,
A Tobacco and Novelty Store,
A Tobacco Store about to be started,
A Public School — two rooms, with about 80 children in attendance,
An Orange Hall,
Two Churches, and four resident ministers,
An Orange Lodge,
A Chosen Friends Society,
A Doctor,
A Board of Trade,
A Shoemaker,
A Harness Shop and Saddlery,
A Baker and Confectioner,

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CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church—Rev. L. J. Campbell, pastor.
Abbotsford, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Upper Sumas, every alternate Sunday.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Methodist Church—Rev. A. D. Storey, pastor.
Abbotsford, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. D. Alder.
Mount Lehman.
Pine Grove.
Glenmore.

ABBOTSFORD POSTOFFICE

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Mails arrive from north 11 a. m. from south, 4:27 p. m.
Mails depart to North 4:27 p. m., to south, 11 a. m.
Mail for Upper Sumas every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1 p. m.
Mail for Peardonville every Tuesday and Saturday, 1 p. m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF ABBOTSFORD.

General Stores —
Authier Bros.
D. W. Turnbull.
M. L. McPhee.
Hotels—
Abbotsford Hotel, H. Freeman, Prop.
Commercial, J. A. Blair, Manager.
Real Estate—
J. W. McCallum.
Western Realty, J. J. McPhee & W. Nelson.
Lindsay Russell, C. E.
Auctioneers—
Lindsay Russell, C. A.
J. W. McCallum
Banks—
Royal Bank of Canada, W. H. Kerr, Manager.
Creamery—
H. A. Howe, Proprietor.
Hardware and Furniture—
A. Alanson.
Butchers—
J. Monkman.
Livery Stable—
Lyle & Henderson.
Ruthig and King.
Baker and Confectioner—
L. Legace.
Painters—
J. W. Golden.
Shoemakers—
J. A. Taylor and M. Hauser.
Board of Trade—
J. W. McCallum, Secretary.
Blacksmith—
Stanley Ausneau.
Barber and Pool Room—
Jos. Sanderson.
G. Isudre.
Tobacco and Novelties—
J. V. Means.
Doctor—
T. A. Swift.
SADDLERY and HARDWARE—
B. J. Gernaey.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Commercial.

M. Kellet, Spokane; J. H. Elam; Bellingham; J. Fyfe, Montreal; J. W. Brooks, Blaine; Jno. Ball, Peardonville; A. Brown, Vancouver; F. Elliot, Denver City; A. E. Grasset, Vancouver; Jas. Anderson, Victoria; A. MacDonald, Princeton; J. Boyd, Abbotsford; A. B. Wing, Mount Lehman; Jno. Glasgow, County Antriem, Ireland; D. N. Buntain, Princeton; W. A. Porter, Minneapolis.

Abbotsford Hotel.

Geo. A. Falasins, Spokane; A. Sneddin, Spokane; M. McEwen and wife, Spokane; Robt. Bohie, Spokane; John Minon, Spokane; Fred Gay, Spokane; J. A. Bates, Mission City; N. H. McGillivray, Vancouver; J. Thomson, Vancouver; J. McManus, Vancouver; R. Thorn, Sumas; John Butler, L. Bithus, Bellingham; Ed. Olson, Sask.; Geo. Goodier, Indian Head; G. H. Murphy, Cloverdale; E. Soderberg, Clay; Antan Johnson, Clay; A. Lofstrom, Clay; P. Lasseffer, Ladner; D. S. Husband, Bellingham; J. C. Smith, Vancouver; J. O. Perfect, Vancouver; Arthur Jones, Vancouver; J. F. Murdock, Seattle; A. Dulin, Spokane; M. Fair, Spokane; Fred Lynch, Westminster; L. Paterson, Spokane; D. Campbell, Tacoma; Geo. Marr, Spokane; H. L. Fletcher, Cloverdale; Geo. Hillard, Sumas; Mm. Kelley, Sumas; Tom Kelley, Sumas; Jack Fox, Sumas; A. MacDonald, Brandon; R. M. Stabbock, Huntingdon; John McIntosh, Barrie; R. D. Douglas, Vancouver; Thos. A. Duff, Toronto; J. W. Whitley, Vancouver.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1910

The POST in making its initial bow to the public does so at the request of a number of the business men of Abbotsford, who wish to have chronicled the progress of the growing and rising town of Abbotsford and make known to the outside public the advantages the town offers as a manufacturing centre, and the surrounding district for fruit raising and dairying.

It is with pleasure that a paper is started under such pleasant circumstances, and it is hoped that "a paper for Abbotsford" will usher in a new and greater era of prosperity than has hitherto been the case, and this is saying much, for the growth and importance of the town as the centre of a rich agricultural—both dairying and fruit—district has long been recognized.

The Post will be devoted entirely solely and wholly in aiding in the present rapid advancement, progress and prosperity of Abbotsford and district, and any legitimate enterprise that publicity can assist will receive our prompt attention.

The columns of the paper will always be open to those wishing to express opinions that are of interest to the general public. But of course we do not wish to publish any communications that will be the means of stirring up strife among people who should be neighbors and friends.

Unlike a paper recently started up country, we cannot announce the fact that this paper will support the Government, and then on looking over the columns of the paper the reader will find the reason why that announcement was made—the columns seething with Government pap, in the shape of Government ads. This paper will, however, endeavor to stand in with the man who represents your district and the Government which he stands for, to such an extent that when anything is asked that will be of benefit to the district, that the same will be considered, and if found worthy, will be granted. This permits the paper to criticise as well as honor the man or government that will take into consideration the requests of the people. In fact, we would like to see the people get everything they can from the Government—even more than the amount of taxes paid, if that were possible. Our readers will be with us in this matter. While talking about the requests of the people, it might be suggested that the season is now ripe for much good government money to be spent on the streets of the town and district.

Abbotsford has arrived at that stage when it would be wise for the citizens to consider ways and means of having fire protection. An organized bucket brigade would be better than nothing, but regular fire-fighting apparatus would be considerably better. It is a question that should be seriously considered by the Board of Trade and some means adopted that would meet the present requirements.

It is, of course, a rather awkward problem to solve for the town, but the business men must meet it sooner or later, and the sooner the better for safety, as there is no telling what might happen any bright day.

A good real estate agent is a wonderful man, and must undoubtedly be a man of ability. This is not meant as a jest or a slur. Think it over. You list your property with him, he finds out the good points of that land, presents them in such a light to a customer which he hunts up, so that you receive a pile of cash, making you a free man, while the buyer assumes the responsibilities that often made you hustle. Always treat him justly.

HONOR MOTHER.

Sunday, May 8th, is "Mother Day," and throughout Canada and the United States, and possibly in all civilized countries the white carnation will be worn by everyone. "It is felt that this new day should be observed because without the noble and loving, the patience and self-sacrificing mothers, all other holidays would have been impossible," says an exchange.

There would not have been our Thanksgiving Day, our First of July, our Fourth of July, and especially Victoria Day, but for the mothers, the latter commemorating the life of the best queen mother the world has ever known. Even our Christmas is glorified by the almost divine motherhood that gave us Jesus.

Let all Canadians then respond to this beautiful thought, and wear on Sunday, May 8th, a white flower, preferably a carnation, as an emblem of true mother's virtues.

By wearing the white flower, heart will speak to heart throughout the world, and the increase of true universal brotherhood must rise to heaven.

DO YOU WRITE TO MOTHER?

Pray, may I ask you, worthy lad,
Whose smile no care can smothe,
Though busy life throbs round about,
Have you written home to mother?

You are forgetting, aren't you, quite,
How fast the weeks went flying,
And that a little blotted sheet,
Unanswered still is lying?

Don't you remember how she stood
With wistful glance at parting?
Don't you remember how the tears
Were in her soft eyes starting?

Have you forgotten how her arms
Stole round you to caress you?
Have you forgotten those low words,
"Good-bye, my son, God bless you"?

Oh! do not wrong her patient love,
Save God's there is no other,
So faithful through all mists of sin—
Fear not to write to mother.

Tell how hard it is to walk,
As walked the Master lowly;
Tell her how hard it is to keep
A man's life pure and holy.

Tell her to keep the lamp of prayer
Alight—a beacon burning;
Whose beam shall reach you far away,
Shall lure your soul returning.

Tell her you love her dearly still,
For fear some sad tomorrow,
Shall bear away the listening soul,
And le you lost in sorrow.

And then, through bitter, falling tears,
And sighs you may not smother,
You will remember when too late,
You did not write your mother.

JANE RONALDSON.

Edinburgh, 185—.

THE HOME PAPER

The local newspaper is to the town what his show window is to the merchant, as to whose establishment the public form their impresions by the exhibit he makes in his plate glass front. Just as it is the part of everyone who hopes to thrive as a shopkeeper to show his wares attractively, so it is policy for a community to support its home paper to the best of its ability, so that the outside world may judge from them the enterprise of the place which the paper represents. If the town is a small one and has but one paper, it becomes more than ever the duty, as it should be the pride, for the citizens to help that paper to make a brave show before the world.—Ex.

GOTCH AND ZBYSCO

Chicago.—According to a contract signed, Frank Gotch and Zbysco will meet in a finish match at the American league baseball park on the afternoon of May 30, Decoration Day. The match will be for a purse of $25,000.

AUTHIER BROS.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Only first class
Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Flour, Feed, and Grain
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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY
Harness and Saddlery
Mr. Farmer, when you require a new Set of Harness, a new Saddle, Saddlery Hardware, or anything in the Horse Clothing, call around and see
B. J. GERNAEY
and you will be suited.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
AND
TOURING AUTOMOBILE
We can give you the best of attention at Reasonable Rates.
Our New Touring Automobile is in great demand.
LYLE & HENDERSON
Stables on Essendene Avenue

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Amasa Everett and Joseph Sanderson, doing a pool-table and barber business at Abbotsford, B. C., has this day been disolved by mutual consent.

Joseph Sanderson will continue the business, assuming all the liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all debts due the late firm are payable.

AMASA EVERETT
JOSEPH SANDERSON

Witness: J. J. Mc Phee
Abbotsford, April 29, 1910.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days from the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the Hotel Licence for the Abbotsford Hotel, situated at Abbotsford, B. C., for the term of six months commencing July 1st, 1910.

HARRY FREEMAN.
Dated May 6th, 1910.

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JAMES McELROY & CO.
Dated May 6th, 1910.

Man was made to work and not to chew the rag.

The farmers are the hope of the universe.

Socialism is the gospel of despair. —Hubbard.

INSURANCE LOANS
Abbotsford Homesites
If you are looking for a home or snappy investments in town lots, acreage or farm property see
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The Pioneer Real Estate Broker of Abbotsford

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Reserve Fund, $5,700,000.
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A general banking business transacted.

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GEO.H KERR, MANAGER

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

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LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS OF THE BEST QUALITY

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THE MARKET.

A decided scarcity of meats of almost all kinds and a consequent increase in prices was the feature of Friday's market and farmers who had meats of any kind for sale realized a satisfactory profit. Opposed to this was a slight reduction in the price of potatoes

Beef was scarce, but little being brought in by the farmers and with the demand prevailing the price advanced sharply one cent per pound. Mutton and lamb were short of demand and a two cent increase in the price paid the farmers was recorded as prevailing. Veal was fairly plentiful and the demand was good so that top notch prices were realized in almost every case. Pork reached high water mark for the season, selling at 13 cents per pound and was short of the demand at that. The supply of meats of all kinds from the district is away below the average and with high prices prevailing elsewhere the price here has been boosted up.

Eggs sold at much the same price as last week, and were in fairly good supply. The price of fowl remained firm, while chickens advanced $1 per dozen for choice birds and sold readily at quotations. Few ducks and geese were offered and the demand proved strong.

Potatoes were almost a glut on the market and as the demand was poor trading in these was somewhat dull and lifeless. They were quoted at $16 per ton for good potatoes, while the poorer grades found but slight demand. Plenty of seed potatoes were offered for sale. There was a good supply of roots and vegetables of all kinds and prices remained practically unchanged from last week. Apples are about done as far as the local supply is concerned, and practically none were offered on Friday.

There was a good supply of fresh fish offered for sale, all kinds being well represented. Some Oolachans found a good demand, being seasonable just now, while red spring salmon and halibut were also on sale.

The following are the quotations:

Meats—
Beef, hindquarters, per lb.....11c
Beef, forequarters, per lb..... 9c
Lamb, per lb.....18c
Mutton, per lb.....16c
Spring Lamb, per carcass.....$6.50
Veal, medium, per lb.....12c
Veal, large, per lb.....10c
Pork, medium, per lb.....13c

Produce—
Eggs, wholesale, per doz.....27c
Eggs, retail, per doz.....35c
Butter, wholesale, per lb.....30c
Butter, retail, per lb.....35c

Fowl—
Fowl, per doz.....$11 to $13
Chickens, per doz.....$9 to $10
Broilers, per doz.....$4 to $6
Ducks, per doz.....$15
Geese, live, each.....$1.50

Vegetables—
Potatoes, per ton.....$16
Onions, per sack.....$1.50
Turnips, per sack.....50c
Beets, per sack.....75c
Parsnips, per sack.....75c
Cabbage, per sack.....60c
Carrots, per sack.....75c
Rhubarb, per bunch..... 5c
Lettuce, per bunch..... 5c

Fruits—
Apples, per box.....$1.50 to $1.75

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

ABBOTSFORD MARKET.

Lindsay Russell, auctioneer, Abbotsford, reports a fair yarding of catttle and horses, etc., at his yards on Tuesday last. Cattle milkers sold at $45. Young heifers, $20. Light horses, $100. Young hogs from $6.50 to $9.50. Chickens, $10 per dozen.

Furniture and farm implements brought good average prices. Two Matsqui Prairie ranches were also put up by auction. One of 40 acres sold at $5125. Another of 80 acres did not reach the reserve of $16,000. The highest bid being $15,000, and it was passed on for private sale. Thirty-five town lots in Abbotsford were put up and were all sold except 13. The lots against the new car station averaging $1500. Those against the Great Northern depot from $100 to $300.

The auctioneer also sold privately after the sale five of the best business sites in the town for $3000, and one residential site at $200. The total sale of land during the day amounted to $17,425, and of live stock $850. During the past fortnight ranches and town lots amounting to $34,175 have been sold privately. The price having risen rapidly lately owing to the discovery of oil on Matsqui Prairie and the settling up of the surrounding country.

CHANCE TO MEND HIS WAYS.

George Kenty appeared in the County Court at New Westminster last week on the charge of resisting arrest on the C. P. R. line between Clayburn and Mission City on April 19th. He pleaded guilty, his counsel making a strong plea for clemency. It was claimed that Kenty was so drunk at the time that he did not know what he was doing.

"You are starting the pace," said his honor to the prisoner. "You are heading for trouble and you will be on the rocks unless you turn over a new leaf."

"I'm going to quit drinking from now on," said Kenty.

The judge directed the police to secure employment for Kenty and he was allowed freedom on suspended sentence.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

The Salmon Bellies have difficulty in finding a man to put between the goal nets this year. Sandy Gray has not been out to practice yet and is reported as not being in the best of health. There are several aspirants for the position, but they are rather young for the job.

It is reported that none of the men have deteriorated at all during the winter and this year's team will be fully as good or better than that of last year, when New Westminster had the best team in the world.

BASEBALL

Abbotsford should be able to have a good team for baseball this year. Surely among the many men knocking about on the railway construction there can be found some who have had experience in and around the diamond. A good team would be an advertisement for the town if they were winners.

Manager Welsh has announced his tentative line-up for the Salmon Bellies. The followin are to be the players for a starter: Gray, Galbraith, T. Gifford, J. Gifford, Marshall, G. Rennie, T. Rennie, Feeney, Wintemute, W. Turnbull. Spares: Bryson, G. Spring, Latham.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

Now that New Westminster has acceded to Montreal's wishes in the matter of the dates for the Minto cup games and consented to play on July 18 and 25, it is hoped that none of the Montreal players receive word from grandma that she is coming to take tea on one of these days, or that none of them make up their minds—if such a thing is possible—that the fishing about that time in July is too good to be missed, or that they do not get the idea that it is too warm to travel at that season of the year, or that anything else of tremendous importance happens along to make any further changes in the proposed time of the meeting. When Montreal actually has it settled in its mind as to when it would like to come west New Westminster really ought to be told about it, for the Royal City players might like to go in swimming or call on grandma themselves during the summer, you know.

PRAYER BY A SCOTCH CANADIAN.

"O Lord, we approach Thee this mornin' in the attitude o' prayer, and likewise of complaint. When we came tae the lan' o' Canady we expected tae fin' a lan' flowin' wi' milk and honey, but instead o' that we foun' a lan' peopled wi' the ungodly Irish. O Lord, in Thy great mercy, drive them tae the uttermost pairts of Canady; mak' them hewers o' wood and drawers o' water; gie them nae emoluments; gie them nae place of abode; ne'er mak' them magistrates or rulers among Thy people.

"But, if Ye hae any favors to bestow or any guid lan' tae gie awa', gie it tae Thine ain, Thy peculiar people, the Scots. Mak' them members of parliament an' magistrates an' rulers among Thy people. An' as for the Irish, tak' them by the heels an' shak' them ower the mouth o' hell, but dinna let them fa' in, and a' the glory be Thine forever. Amen."

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

COURIER ISSUED.

The third issue of The New Westminster Courier, the official organ of the board of trade, made its appearance Saturday last. This number maintains the standard set in the first two issues, and contains interesting editorial matter and timely statistics on the state of trade and the real estate situation in the city and district. On the front page is a fine illustration of Columbian College, one of the premier educational institutions of the Royal City.

The Courier is improving with each issue, and is decidedly a good advertisement for New Westminster and the surrounding district. A sample copy can be seen at this office.

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WESTERN REALTY CO.

Farm Lands and Town Lots

VANCOUVER AND ABBOTSFORD

ABBOTSFORD HOTEL

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Strictly first-class in every respect. The bar is stocked with the best of wines, liquor and cigars,

RATES, $1.50 TO $2.00 PER DAY

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ABBOTSFORD, BAKER

Bread, Buns, Kisses, Cream Puffs

Wedding Cake a Specialty

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

A GOOD ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Business manager of great newspaper (to clerk)—"George, take down this advertisement as I dictate it, and then have it set up:

Wanted—A man for a pleasant indoor position; short hours, light work; no experience necessary; place permanent; salary £1,000 a year. Answer in own handwriting. Millionaire, Great Daily office.

Clerk—"I have it down, sir, and will send it to the printers at once."

Business manager (a week later)—"George, how many answers were received to that advertisement?"

Clerk—"Eighteen thousand, sir."

Business manager (an hour later)—"Good morning, sir; what can we do for you, sir?"

Seedy individual—"What do you charge for an advertisement for a situation wanted?"

Business manager—"Our charges are high—three shillings a line; but you must remember the vast number of people we reach. Why, sir, to one single advertisement inserted last week there were received eighteen thousand answers."—Ex.

Send the Post to your friends in the East.

Said Uncle Silas:

When a feller finds a button sewed on his shirt that he has been missin' a month or two, he wonders what in tarnation his wife is goin' to strike him for in the hat or dress line.

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REPORT OF THE SWINE COMMISSION.

The report of the commission sent last year by the Dominion Government to Europe to study the swine rearing industry, has been issued. It consists of a pamphlet of sixty pages of printed matter and a large number of striking illustrations.

The countries visited were England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark and Holland. Denmark and Ireland, being the strongest competitors of Canada in the British market, received most attention. The report described clearly how the hogs are bred and reared, and the various steps taken to develop the export bacon trade. The far famed co-operative system, as applied by the Danes to the breeding and rearing of the swine, the packing and marking, is fully described. Co-operative feed buying, which involves the purchase of over six hundred million pounds of grain, oil cake, etc., a year, is fully dealt with.

A valuable feature of the report is the attention given to the methods followed in the different countries for maintaining harmony between packers and farmers, and the securing of a uniform supply of pigs. Co-operation, not only between farmers, but between packers and farmers, is credited with excellent results. This is especially true in England in bacon curing vicinities.

After dealing with the various phases of production in the different countries, a chapter is devoted to the English bacon trade and another to lessons for Canadian farmers and packers. The report is comprehensive and practical, and therefore of value to every swine raiser in Canada. Copies may be procured free by writing the "Live Stock Commissioner" at Ottawa.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the Hotel Licence for the Huntingdon Hotel, situated at Huntingdon, B. C., for the term of six months commencing July 1st, 1910.

PHILIP McDONALD.

Dated at Huntingdon, April 27, 1910.

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If there is a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't put on a long face and look as though you were on the sick list. Hold up your head, smile and look for other things.

Yes, marriage is a lottery
In which every man draws something;
But it is a well known fact
That he seldom draws a dumb thing.

RUTHIG and KING

All kinds of fresh meats in season.

ONLY A1 MEATS KEPT IN STOCK

We deliver the goods

A. ALANSON

Furniture

There is no necessity to go to the City to purchase furniture as our stock is complete

Our prices are right and the stock is equal to that of the City

Hardware

Our stock of hardware is complete in every respect.

THE OFFICE HOLDER.

Have you ever noticed that the average man when elected to office regards his election in the light of a personal victory?

Yet office-holders in this country are supposed to serve the State. We choose them that they may do the necessary business of the government. The caliber of the office-holder is seen in the fact that service in the State is often secondary to his own honor and to his financial betterment. Here we get a reversal of the Democratic idea, and a return to type. The question is up to us now in the United States: Does the institution of government exist for the benefit of the office-holder or does the office-holder exist for the benefit of the State?

The original intent of the government for the people, and by the people, is that the men best fitted to fill the office should be elected, to the end that the interests of the people shall be safeguarded. I wonder if Samuel Adams ever dreamed of a "ruling class" coming back in the form of professional politicians whose shibboleth is, "To the victor belong the spoils"? We have quite a way to travel, yet, before we catch up with Thomas Jefferson.—The Philistine.

The "Abbotsford Post"!!

What do you think of that for a name?

Anyhow it is something to tie to, and the management assures us that if the people of Abbotsford give the necessary support the result will be to the mutual advantage of the town and the paper.

The contractors on the V., V. & E. are busily engaged in unloading supplies and are now in a position to "push" the work vigorously just as soon as the right-of-way man gets busy and settles with the farmers through whose land the line passes. The very material increase in land values during the past year makes the cost of right of way much greater than when this road was built from Huntingdon to Cloverdale.

Real estate is the topic of the day, and if everyone "talking deals" can only put one through, there should be considerable property change hands.

Howe's Addition to the townsite is being all cleaned up and he says the people are tumbling over one another to buy up some of his lots.

There does not seem to be so many people in town these days as the large number of men awaiting work on the V., V. & E. have dispersed to their different camping grounds.

H. Alanson and wife returned to town yesterday from Alberta where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Alanson's father.

Alex. Johnston has been down town for the past few days on business and he has evidently satisfied himself, as he wears one of those smiles that don't rub off.

Legace, the baker, has started operations and he is amazed at the quantity of bread that is consumed here, and he does not bake it all, either.

Gurney says that business is much better since moving into his new quarters.

The government are somewhat slow in beginning the expenditure of the large amount of money that was voted for roads and other improvements last session, and the people are clamoring to get the work done, as these things are all necessary in order to keep pace with the developments that are taking place.

The new school grounds are being put into first-class shape and when completed will be second to none in the Fraser valley.

Mr. Carlson will have his new restaurant ready for business in a few days when he hopes to be in a position to satisfy the appetites of a large number of patrons.

Sanderson & Everett have dissolved partnership and Joe is now playing a one hand—and no doubt he will come out all right.

Angus Munn, Esq., collector of customs, New Westminster, passed through town today on an official visit to Huntingdon.

Mr. Tretheway has the foundation laid for a fine residence in the "West End," which, when completed, will be quite an addition to the town.

Mrs. Campbell has just returned from a visit to the coast cities and says that Abbotsford "still looks good," though not yet quite as populous as Vancouver.

There was a large increase in the receipts of cream at the Abbotsford creamery, which will add largely to the bank account of the different ranches supporting this worthy institution.

The other evening a particularly woe-begone and sorrowful-looking personage stopped a citizen of this town on the street.

"Gimme a quarter for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in the half whisper they always use.

Our citizen looked at him thoughtfully. "Well," said he seriously, "bring the bed around and let me se it. If I think it's worth the price I'll give you a quarter for it, of course."

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Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Buker left on Saturday for a few days visit with friends in Sedro-Wooley, Wash.

Master Hilliard Boyd arrived in town from Vancouver on Saturday on a visit to his parents.

The firm of Everett and Sanderson has dissolved partnership by consent, Mr. Sanderson carrying on the business.

Mrs. Thos. Coogan left for Seattle on Sunday to visit her sister, Mr. Coogan accompanying her as far as Bellingham, returning on the afternoon train.

Mr. Lyle our liveryman has purchased a new and up-to-date automobile for use in his livery stable Mr. Anderson is acting as chaffeur

Miss Blair of New Westminster spent Satruday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. McKinnon of the Pine Grove Lumber Company, accompanied by Mrs. McKinnon, left on Monday morning's train for Vancouver.

Mr. George Clark and family left on Monday for a six weeks' vacation in Victoria.

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Mr. Harry Freeman returned on Monday from Kamloops, where he had been visiting his son Henry, who is there for the benefit of his health.

Mr. A. J. Blair and family took a spin down to Cloverdale on Tuesday in the new automobile.

Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Sutherby left Wednesday morning for Ladner and Vancouver on a visiting tour.

Mr. Tretheway's family moved in from Westminster last week to take up their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder left on Thursday for Vancouver, to visit their daughter Dollie, who is attending high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John are in town for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCallum.

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Mr. R. J. Shannon of Mission City has decided to take up his residence here. He has the contract of building two stores for Mrs. Campbell.

Messrs Swain and Clark of Sumas are occasional visitors to Abbotsford in their big touring automo- Billy. Two jollier boys you never saw when they come to this town.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on Sunday, May 8th., but will be invisible in Abbotsford.

Wilson relates that on one occasion he went into a shirtwaist store to get one for his wife. On approaching the counter he made known his wish to the young woman attendant.

"What bust?" asked that young person, to which Wilson, axiously looking about him, replied:

"I didn't hear anything, did you?"

"He is the youngest son of a duke."

"Not much money coming to him, then?"

"Only what he can earn by marriage."

A Good Templar lodge was instituted in Aberdeen school house, Aldergrove last Tuesday evening by Rev. C. Wellesley, G. C. T. of B. C. A large audience was present. The leading officers are: J. Allison, C. T.; Mrs. Carmichael, V. T.; R. Fitzpatrick, L. D.; Rev. F. Cook, chaplain; R. Carmichael, secretary. About candidates took the subordinate degree.

It is reported as we go to press that King Edward VII is dead.

SHOES

When in need of a new pair of Shoes

TRY TURNBULL'S STORE

A full line of Ames-Holden Shoes to hand.

The quality of this shoe will appeal to our customers

A full line of Groceries, Dry Goods and Feed always on hand.

D. W. TURNBULL

Essendene Ave. Abbotsford, B. C.

Abbotsford Creamery Butter

Satisfaction Guaranteed

H. A. Howe

The Editor:

Dear Sir,—The following paragraph appeared in a Vancouver paper in connection with the arrangements for the "Horse Show":

"A new feature to the show this year will be the promenade behind the boxes. In the past the boxes have been enclosed from the rear and the occupants could only be seen at a distance from the front. This year the back of the boxes has been opened out and the holders will be able to see and be seen by the general public at close range. The passageway behind the boxes will be used for promenade purposes."

Being Irish, my conclusions may be a bit mixed, but, as I have not been to either of the previous horse shows in Vancouver, and I am to be a judge this year, perhaps you, or some kind person, through your valuable paper, would kindly inform me, What are the fashions in hats to be worn by the horses in these boxes? Also what is the latest footwear for the animals? And are the horse blankets to be worn short or with trains? This last is important as the shape of the instep (I mean fetlock) is one of the principal points where breeding shows, and if the blankets are long, it will be hard to see this point. Coming from the land where the world's greatest horse show is held, I wish to be fair in the judging here. I have heard that not many thoroughbreds appear before the public at this show and only a few seem to find their way to these boxes. If this is the case, I shall have to look anywhere and everywhere to find them, therefore my reasons in asking these questions.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

"IRISH BLOOD HORSE."

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An Ice Cream Parlor,
A Restaurant,
Abbotsford has openings for—
Watchmaker,
Two Painters,
A Photographer,
Several Carpenters and Contractors.
A Plasterer,
Water Works,
A Laundry,
Fire Fighting Apparatus,
Manufacturing Industries where power and water with shipping facilities form an important factor.
A Drug Store will shortly be started.

Advertise in the Post.

Our Sincere Apology.

It is with regret that we find we are unable to produce the two pictures of Abbotsford mentioned in the article on the front page, but they are still in the hands of the illustrators, and we hope to have them for next issue. Accidents will happen.

The B. C. E. R. station does at the present time seem very far out of the reach of the busines part of the town, but in the course of a few years the wisdom of the site may appeal more directly to the citizens than it does now. Present needs would probably have it between the C. P. R. station, but that site will make a better site for a skyscraper.

R. Shortreed's new fence has added appreciably to the appearance of his place.