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ABBOTSFORD MARKET

SALES ARE HELD ON THE 2ND. & 4TH. TUESDAYS IN EACH MONTH COMMENCING AT 1P. M.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Chickens, Furniture and Produce are Auctioned.

Clearing Sales can be arranged for Ranchers either at the Market or on their Ranches.

List your land with the man who advertises your district and tries to settle it up in other words always patronize the go-a-head man it will pay you to do it.

I have a number of private buyers wanting stock. Chickens and Hogs are specially in demand. Write and list with me:

LINDSAY RUSSELL

AUCTIONEER, LIVE STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

SURVEYS

It will pay you to come and have your work done quickly and cheaply and supervised by one with long and tried experience. Write or call and see me at our branch Office.

Estimates are given for all classes of survey Engineering or Architectural work, Dyking, Draining, Municipal and all class of Engineering work are specialties after long experience at the profession.

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), Conroy, McPhee, Merryfield and Ross being present.

Communications were received and filed as follows:

From P. 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 deed 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 trustees 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:

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| 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 north-east 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 C. P. 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 appears 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 greatest railway centre in British Columbia.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

Abbotsford of To-day

Abbotsford has grown since the days when Mr. McCulloch 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. J. 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 Lebanon.
 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; Bel-
 lingham; J. Fyfe, Montreal; J. W.
 Brooks, Blaine; Jno. Ball, Peardon-
 ville; A. Brown, Vancouver; F. Elliot,
 Denver City; A. E. Grasset, Vancou-
 ver; Jas. Anderson, Victoria; A. Mac-
 Donald, Princeton; J. Boyd, Abbots-
 ford; A. B. Wing, Mount Lehman; Jno.
 Glasgow, County Antrim, Ireland; D.
 N. Buntain, Princeton; W. A. Porter,
 Minneapolis.

Abbotsford Hotel.

Geo. A. Falasins, Spokane; A. Smed-
 din, Spokane; M. McEwen and wife,
 Spokane; Robt. Bohie, Spokane; John
 Minon, Spokane; Fred Gay, Spokane;
 J. A. Bates, Mission City; N. H. Mc-
 Gillivray, Vancouver; J. Thomson, Van-
 couver; 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, Bel-
 lingham; 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, Clover-
 dale; Geo. Hillard, Sumas; Mm. Kel-
 ley, Sumas; Tom Kelley, Sumas; Jack
 Fox, Sumas; A. MacDonald, Brandon;
 R. M. Stabbeok, Huntington; John Mc-
 Intosh, Barrie; R. D. Douglas, Van-
 couver; Thos. A. Duff, Toronto; J. W.
 Whitley, Vancouver.

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 Publishing Company.
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 trict.
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 plication.
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 line for first insertion, and 8 cents a line
 for all subsequent consecutive insertion.
 Our Sabbath—Neither for nor agin
 the Government.

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 chron-
 icle the progress of the growing and
 rising town of Abbotsford and make
 known to the outside public the ad-
 vantages the town offers as a manu-
 facturing centre, and the surrounding
 district for fruit raising and dairying.

It is with pleasure that a paper is
 started under such pleasant circum-
 stances, 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 im-
 portance of the town as the centre
 of a rich agricultural—both dairying
 and fruit—district has long been recog-
 nized.

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

The columns of the paper will al-
 ways be open to those wishing to ex-
 press opinions that are of interest to
 the general public. But of course we
 do not wish to publish any communi-
 cations 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 Gov-
 ernment, and then on looking over
 the columns of the paper the reader
 will find the reason why that an-
 nouncement 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 con-
 sidered 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 won-
 derful 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 cus-
 omer 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 pa-
 tience and self-sacrificing mothers, at
 other holidays would have been im-
 possible," says an exchange.

There would not have been our
 Thanksgiving Day, our First of July,
 our Fourth of July, and especially, Vic-
 toria Day, but for the mothers, the
 latter commemorating the life of the
 best queen mother the world has ever
 known. Even our Christmas is glori-
 fied 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, pre-
 ferably a carnation, as an emblem of
 true mother's virtues.

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

DO YOU WRITE TO MOTHER?

Pray, may I ask you, worthy lad,
 Whose smile no care can smother,
 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 leave 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 mer-
 chant, as to whose establishment the
 public form their impressions by the
 exhibit he makes in his plate glass
 front. Just as it is the part of every-
 one who hopes to thrive as a shop-
 keeper to show his wares attractively,
 so it is policy for a community to sup-
 port 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 Zbyesco 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
 Boots and Shoes

Kept in stock

Essendene Ave.,

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Harness and Saddlery

Mr. Farmer, when you require a new Set of Har-
 ness, 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

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 bar-
 ber business at Abbotsford, B. C., has
 his day been dissolved by mutual con-
 sent.

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 Abbots-

ford, B. C., for the term of six months
 commencing July 1st, 1910.

HARRY FREEMAN.

Dated May 6th, 1910.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
 thirty days from the first publication
 of this notice, we intend to apply to
 the Superintendent of Provincial Pol-
 ice for a renewal of the Hotel Licence
 for the Commercial Hotel, situated at
 Abbotsford, B. C., for the term of six
 months commencing July 1st, 1910.
 JAMES McLEROY & CO.
 Dated May 6th, 1910.

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

The farmers are the hope of the uni-
 verse.

Socialism is the gospel of despair.
 —Hubbard.

INSURANCE

LOANS

Abbotsford Homesites

If you are looking for a home
 or snappy investments
 in town lots, acre-
 age or farm
 property
 see

J. W. McCALLUM

The Pioneer Real Estate Broker of Abbotsford

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
ABBOTSFORD, B. C.
 Capital paid up, \$5,000,000.
 Reserve Fund, \$5,700,000.
 Total Assets, \$70,000,000.
 A general banking business transacted.
SAVINGS BANK
 Accounts opened with Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards. Home Savings Banks issued.
 Banking by mail given every attention. We have correspondents throughout the world.
GEO. H. KERR, MANAGER

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
J. MCELROY & CO.
LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS OF THE BEST QUALITY
 Cor. Essendene Ave. and Oscar St., CITY

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

The Salmon Bellies have difficulty in finding a man to put between the goal posts 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 following 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 Hinto 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 parts o' 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 o' 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 n' 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.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

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
H. FREEMAN, PROPRIETOR

J. W. GOLDEN
 Painting
 Paper Hanging
 Decorating
 Sign Writing
 Kalsomining
 Graining
ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

L. Legace
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.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

REPORT OF THE SWINE COMMISSION.

The report of the commission sent last year by the Dominion Government to Europe to study the swine raising 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 marketing, 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.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

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.

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—

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| 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—

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

Powl—

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

Vegetables—

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| 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—

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| Apples, per box..... | \$1.50 to \$1.75 |
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ABBOTSFORD MARKET.

Lindsay Russell, auctioneer, Abbotsford, reports a fair yarding of cattle 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 \$350. 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.

