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Clearance Sale of Shoes

To make room for our new Spring Stock we are disposing of our big stock of

Ladies' Children's and Men's Shoes at Great Reductions in Prices.

Come and secure a Bargain while they last.

B. B. SMITH
The Pioneer Store

MET WITH SLIGHT ACCIDENT

While a party of young people accompanied by Mr. Thomas were driving towards Sumas on Wednesday of this week the buggy gear broke down frightening the horse which immediately tried to make a getaway. That there were no serious results seems miraculous as the occupants were spilled unceremoniously on the roadside. Of the party who bore marks of the sudden contact with the turf were Miss Messick who was slightly cut about the face, and Mr. Thomas, who suffered a bruised shoulder and ankle. The travellers were obliged to walk back to town.

FRATERNAL VISIT OF MASONS

A party of Masons from the Abbotsford and Sumas lodges paid a friendly visit to their Mission City brethren on Wednesday evening of this week. The members, who report as having had a good time consisted of Messrs. Swift, Scottsford, Morley, Shortreed, Salt and Roberts of Abbotsford; Gough, of Clayburn; and Messrs. Clarke, Hastings, Marsh, Davis, Haverstick, Green and Cook of Sumas.

LODGE NEWS

At the regular meeting of the New Era Lodge 244, Loyal True Blues, of Abbotsford, delegates were appointed to attend the Grand Lodge at New Westminster on May 29 and 30. The delegates are Mrs. D. Emery, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. D. Smith, Rev. J. L. Campbell, F. Wooler and J. Gamble. The meeting was well attended and a large amount of business was also transacted.

The Joke Sheet of Whatcom County says it is a "Newspaper without a Grouch." Guess so. The last time the editor had a "Grouch" the picture show man took it out of the editor, by giving him a pipkin of a black optical. No grouch now? ?

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday, May 4th. The officers for the coming year were installed, namely,

Hon. President—Rev. J. L. Campbell.
President—Mrs. Trethewey.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fraser.
Secretary—Mrs. Parton.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. J. Boyd.
Departments of work taken up, Juvenile Work, Supt. for same, Mrs. J. L. Campbell; Flower and Hospital Mission Supt., Mrs. H. Eby; Other departments of work to be arranged for later. Delegates were chosen to attend the convention to be held in Victoria in June as follows: Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. Miller, (Clayburn), Mrs. Trethewey.

EMPIRE DAY

It is rumored that a picnic to Mission City from Abbotsford will likely take place on Empire Day, Monday, May 25th. The children who took part in the May Day concert are to give an afternoon concert in Mission. The baseball boys will likely play the game that day too. Fuller details later; but all are invited to come along.

Next Sunday, May 15th will be honored as Mothers' Day in the churches and Sunday Schools. Every child is requested to wear a carnation if the child's mother is living the carnation to be worn is pink; if the mother is not living a white carnation is the proper color. Loyal True Blue Lodge, New Era are supplying the flowers for the children of both Sunday Schools free of cost.

Miss Atkinson of Sumas Prairie has purchased a motor car and is now becoming proficient in the art of operating the car and avoiding stray dogs and poultry on the roads.

MATSQUI AND SUMAS COUNCILS HOLD THEIR REGULAR SESSIONS

MATSQUI COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held in the municipal hall on Saturday, May 2nd, with the Reeve in the chair and all members of the council present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communications Received

From A. P. Welch asking that the expenditure be kept down and the tax rate reduced.

From Henry White stating that he wished to erect a permanent fence along the White Road which encroaches on his property in several places and desiring that road be straightened.

McCallum-Beaton, that the appropriation of \$150 on the White Hill be cancelled and that Councillor Melander be authorized to expend the said appropriation of \$150 on the White Road.

From P. A. Rose tendering his services, should the council deem it advisable to get a list of registered owners of properties. Filed.

From William Taylor, accepting the position of Engineer under the Ditches and Water Courses Act.

From Joseph Cannon Police officer stating that he intended to resign after the completion of the Hindoo trial.

From the office of Burnett & McGugan, acknowledging the receipt of the notification of the revoking of the appointment of Mr. G. K. Burnett as engineer under the Ditches and Water Courses Act of which he is to be informed on his return to town.

From Registrar of County Court stating that the Matsqui Dog Tax By-Law had been duly registered.

From T. A. McElhanney, B. C. L. S. submitting a sketch plan of the proposed plan of sub-division of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 12, T. 14 and asking that arrangements be made by the council so that the complete plans be signed during the ensuing week.

McCallum-Melander, that the reeve and clerk sign the proposed plan of subdivision of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 12, T. 14 when satisfactory security to the amount of \$500 be furnished that the half road allowance on the west boundary and the road through the centre be rough-graded for a width of fourteen feet, seven feet on each side of the centre line.

The plan of subdivision of a 60-acre portion of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 23, T. 13 was referred back to the surveyor for a slight alteration in the wording.

Councillor Melander reported that he had made arrangements with Mr. A. L. Bates for a small amount of ditching along the Bates road.

A laid over communication from C. F. Chaffey for outlet road for the west half of the N. E. 1-4 of S. 29, T. 13 was relaid over.

The reeve stated he would use his best endeavors to arrange a meeting of the councillors with Mr. A. A. Cruickshanks, road superintendent, on his visit to the district.

Coun. McCallum stated that J. K. Gillies had made application to him for payment for fencing along the Sharpe road and the matter was left in the hands of the Reeve to report at the next meeting.

Resolutions

Melander-McCallum that the demand note for \$2000.00 in favor of the Bank of Montreal be signed by the Reeve, clerk and finance committee under authority of the Temporary Loan By-Law, 1914.

Melander-Satchell, that Peter Keay be appointed Dog Tax Collector on a basis of a commission of ten per cent.

Melander-McCallum, that the clerk notify the Great Northern Railway Company to clear the underhead

SUMAS COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Sumas council was held in the council room on Saturday last with Councillors McKenzie, Austin and Straiton present and the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting adopted as read.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

School Salaries and expenses \$775.25

ROADS

G. Hallett and others	\$23.15
W. Harris and others	149.00
W. Porter and others	131.55
E. Keeping and others	303.35
J. Cannon and others	240.50
W. Good and others	11.40
W. Fooks	5.00
G. L. Wright, ditching	8.00
Advance to Brownell Contract	200.00
Clerk	33.80
Council Indemnities	250.00
Reeves' Expenses	4.50
B. C. Gazette	14.25
J. Rawlson	5.00

COMMUNICATIONS

From U. B. C. Municipalities: filed.
T. W. Jones re fence: filed.
Mrs. Fraser re ditch: filed.
Whiteside, Edmunds & Whiteside: filed.

From secretary of the school board showing requirements for 1914 for school purposes to be \$2000.

From F. A. Rose re list of property owners.

INTERVIEWS

Were granted Messrs W. H. Fadden and W. Porter re repairs to be done on Whatcom Road.

Were granted J. McPhail for repairs to Straiton Road.

Was granted to J. Cameron for removing fence on Lamson Road.

At noon the council adjourned for Court of Revision of Assessment Roll for 1914.

Moved that the Assessment Roll as presented for 1914 by the clerk of the council be accepted for 1914.

There being no complaints against the 1914 Assessment the Court of Revision adjourned.

Rate By-law 132 for 1914 rates passed the final reading.

According to the above By-law 10 mills for general purposes and 2½ for school purposes on land values alone are levied; the improvements are not taxed.

On motion the accounts of the B. C. Municipalities be paid.

On motion the communication of F. A. Rose be laid over until the clerk has investigated the matter.

The Reeve's expenses to Vancouver; and the Brownell contract are to be paid.

That the appropriation of \$200 be spent on Huntingdon and Riverside Road from the Vye Corner to School House.

That the sum of \$200 be advanced to Mr. Brownell on his ditch contract.

That \$100 be appropriated on the Straiton Road north under the supervision of W. Porter.

That J. Cameron be instructed to have fence on Lamson Road repaired.

That half the councils indemnities for the year 1914 be now paid.

All the above motions were passed. The council then adjourned.

crossing at the Ross Road to the full width originally opened by said railway company.

Melander-McCallum, that the Assessor be given access to the Assessment Roll till the Court of Revision sits. Carried.

Melander-McCallum that the Assessor be paid the sum of \$150 on account. Carried.

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GAMES CONCERT AND DANCE WERE A SUCCESS

That May Day was a success all the way through is now beyond a doubt. It was a day long to be remembered, and 1915 will be looked forward to with pleasure.

The hall in the evening was crowded to its fullest capacity, and many were turned away. Over 600 people witnessed one of the grandest concerts that it was possible to have children produce. After all the little ones had been treated to oranges at the close of the performance, a dance was held, which was largely attended, and all present spent a pleasant time. A nice supper was served at 12:30 a. m. Ice cream was being served in the refreshment room through the entire dance. The merry crowd broke up at an early hour, a number leaving on the late cars for their respective homes.

25 yards race, boys 5 years and under. 1st, Earnest Cristison; 2nd, Edward Campbell.

25 yards race, girls 5 years and under. 1st, Gladys Yorke; 2nd, Doras Walters.

50 yards race, boys 8 years and under. 1st, Clarke Trethewey; 2nd, Roland Fadden.

50 yards race for girls 8 years and under. 1st, Ruth Olson; 2nd, Dorothy Davis.

100 yards race, boys 12 years and under. 1st, Jas. Ferguson; 2nd, Frank Boulter.

75 yards race for girls 12 years and under. 1st, Tena McPhee; 2nd, Enid Ferguson.

50 yards three legged race for boys and girls 12 years and under. 1st, Annie McPhee and Grace Brooks.

Boat racing contest. 1st, Victor Eby; 2nd, Jimmie Gillen.

100 yard foot race, Men, open to all. 1st, N. Rucker; 2nd, Chas. Trethewey.

25 yard sack jumping race, open to all. 1st, Harold Walters; 2nd, A. Miller.

Throwing 16lb shot. 1st, Jas. McGowan; 2nd, D. J. McGillivray.

Throwing 12lb hammer. 1st, Jas. McGowan; 2nd, Wm. Ervin.

Tug of War, married men versus single men. Married men won out; 6 men on married team and 7 on single.

Results of Baseball game: 'Abbotsford 5; Mission City 6.

THANKS, EVERYBODY

The Loyal True Blue Lodge, New Era, No. 244, take this opportunity of sincerely thanking everyone who helped, either in a large or a small way, in the preparation for May Day.

We are desirous of mentioning especially Mrs. Wolfe, who trained the children so well; Miss Waugh the director of the Butterfly Drill, which was so thoroughly enjoyed; Mrs. G. C. Clark, our pianist, who fulfilled her duties so cleverly; also the mothers of the children, who spent many hours in preparation for their little ones, not forgetting the children themselves for they worked faithfully to learn their parts; Miss McDonald and Miss Laxon were very helpful during the long hours of the practice. The request for flowers was responded to on all sides; nor can we forget our time honored friend, Mr. J. Higginson, for it was from his generous pocket that our largest contribution came: we feel we should really mention all our kind friends separately, but as our space is limited, we rest assured that everyone will take this paragraph as specially meant for them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. TAYLOR, Sec. Treas.
On behalf of the True Blue Lodge
New Era, No. 244 of Abbotsford.

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The kickers, Oh! Bless them,
May nothing distress them
Now May Day is past,
They are resting at last.

—JIMMIE.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 1914.

The remark has been made that the time for a thorough organization of the Fraser Valley is now ripe, as no matter where one goes the farmers and fruit growers are talking about organization. It takes a lot of talk before very much is done in a great many cases; but the time for a thorough organization of the whole Valley from the mouth of the Fraser to the upper end of the Lower Fraser Valley has been ripe for a long time but as yet but very little has been done with the exception of a few local organizations along the co-operative line, and many of these will eventually turn out to be failures as they are not substantial enough to endure the tests that are working against the organization of the Fraser Valley.

There is reason to believe that about \$20,000,000 worth of products are shipped into the province every year for consumption by the people who reside in the large cities at the coast and also in the small country towns. Almost any time of the year one can find foreign products for sale—products that could as easily be sold as products of the Fraser Valley, if proper organization would permit the growers to dispose of what they can raise.

About two thirds, or perhaps a great deal more of the twenty million dollars of products could be raised in the Valley and would find a ready market. Just think what this would mean to the Valley? We have Chilliwack, Sumas, Matsqui, Langley, Surrey, Delta, Richmond, Point Grey, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, Mission, Kent and the unorganized districts of Nicomen and Dewdney in the Fraser Valley. How would two-thirds or four-fifths, or even a half of the \$20,000,000 look if it were distributed among the above municipalities and districts? It can be done by having an organization including the whole of the municipalities and districts.

EGG LAYING CONTEST.

The third International Egg-Laying Contest held under the supervision of the provincial department of Agriculture, at the exhibition grounds, Victoria, B. C., from Oct. 20 1913 to Sept. 27, 1914, 11 months.

Total eggs laid from October 28th 1913, to April 27th, 1914.

Class I. Non-weight Varieties, six birds to a pen.

Ranch, Otaki, New Zealand, White Pen No. 1 owned by Ranguru Egg Leghorns 697 eggs.

No. 10, A. Easton, Duncan, B. C. White Leghorns, 660 eggs.

No. 6, Tom Barron, Catford, Preston, Lanc., Eng., 587 eggs.

No. 9, R. V. Chambers, Thrums, West Kootenay, B. C. White Leghorns, 565 eggs.

No. 4, E. Soole, Cowichan Station B. C. White Leghorns, 549 eggs.

No. 20, V. T. Price, Cowichan, B. C. White Leghorns, 535 eggs.

No. 14, P. B. Darnell, Roal Oak, V. I. B. C. White Leghorns, 520 eggs.

No. 12, O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, B. C. Anconas, 515 eggs.

No. 17, J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill B. C. White Leghorns, 511 eggs.

No. 16, A. Unsworth, Sardis, B. C. White Leghorns, 485 eggs.

No. 15, L. F. Solly, Westholme, B. C. White Leghorns, 477 eggs.

No. 13, G. Bird, R. M. D. No. 1, 461 eggs.

No. 18, J. McMullen, Box 77, of Port Haney, B. C. White Leghorns 439 eggs.

No. 7, Seymour Greene, Box 66 Duncan, B. C. White Leghorns, 433 eggs.

No. 8, T. H. Lambert, Cortez Island, B. C. White Leghorns, 432 eggs.

No. 5, Colonel Medley, Duncans, B. C. Silver Campines, 429 eggs.

No. 19, J. Amsden, Deerholme, P. O. V. I. White Leghorns, 400 eggs.

No. 3, W. J. Gibbons, Penticton, B. C. White Leghorns, 370 eggs.

No. 2, A. Price & Co., Cowichan Station, B. C. White Leghorns, 356 eggs.

No. 11, L. G. Wilkinson, Chemainus, B. C. Silver Campines, 305 eggs.

Class II. Weight Varieties, Six birds to a pen.

No. 32, Tom Barron, Catford, Preston, Lanc., Eng., Whitet Dottes 645 eggs.

No. 34, E. D. Read, Duncan, B. C. White Dottes, 644 eggs.

No. 31, Hall & Clark, 213 Mills Road, Fowl Bay, Victoria, B. C. 635 eggs.

No. 23, Dean Bros, Keating's P. O. V. I. White Dottes, 618 eggs.

No. 35, S. Percival, Port Washington, B. C. White Dottes 585 eggs.

No. 38, J. H. Crutenden, 237 Princess Street, New Westminster, B. C. Buff Dottes, 572 eggs.

No. 21, H. O. Dales, 2232, 5th Ave. W., Vancouver, B. C. Barred Rocks, 517 eggs.

No. 40, D. Glibbard, Mission City Barred Rocks, 514 eggs.

No. 36, C. R. Robbins, Chilliwack B. C. Buff Orpingtons, 472 eggs.

No. 29, M. I. Calvert, R. M. D. No. 4, Victoria, B. C. S. C. R. I. Reds 448 eggs.

No. 25, Reld & Greenwood, Box 928, Victoria, B. C. S. C. R. I. Reds 444 eggs.

No. 37, J. Wood, 1153, California Avenue, Victoria, Buff Orpingtons, 442 eggs.

No. 22, H. E. Waby, Enderby, B. C. Buff Orpingtons, 405 eggs.

No. 30, Will Barron, Bartle, near Preston, Lanc., Eng., White Dottes, 405 eggs.

No. 26, L. E. Smith, Maywood, P. O., Victoria, B. C. S. C. R. I. Reds, 374 eggs.

No. 28, Mrs. E. McC. Mottley, of Kamloops, B. C. S. C. R. I. Reds, 374 eggs.

No. 27, G. Adams, P. O. Box 340 Victoria, B. C. White Dottes, 368 eggs.

No. 39, R. B. Butler, Box 896, of Victoria, B. C. White Orpingtons, 347 eggs.

No. 39, P. S. Lampman, Law Courts, Victoria, B. C. S. C. R. I. Reds 313 eggs.

No. 34, Mrs. A. Cooper, Treesbank Manitoba, Barred Rocks, 293 eggs.

Price of eggs, 25.4c per doz. Temperature, highest 76; lowest, 31; mean, 54.1. The weather during the month has been very fair, the sun shining brightly on twenty days; rain fell on four days, the rest of the month being dull but dry. On the 22nd of April the morning opened very frosty, 32 degrees being registered inside Pen 20. By 3 p. m. the temperature had risen to 75 degrees.

All monthly yield records have been broken by this month's total. The previous best monthly yield was for March, 1913, being 4,967 eggs. This month's total was 5,286. During the seven days ending April 12th, 1200 eggs were laid, averaging exactly five eggs per pen per day for the whole week. Taking last year's figures for average costs of feed per bird per month, the profit made by both classes during the past month was \$74.30 over cost of feed. The past month was the first in which all pens produced 109 or more eggs per pen.

Despite the large number of broodies in Class II, they were only 188 eggs behind Class I for the month's work.

In Class I, the top scorers were in Pens 4 (152), 7 and 15 (151 each), 1 (150), 6 (146), and 19 (145).

In Class One, Broodies: Pens 6, 16 and 20 (1 each).

On the 26th a Leghorn was heard to crow several times, but it was found impossible to locate the pen on that day. It evidently emanated from between Pens 12 to 20.

Feather plucking: Pens 2 and 11. It was found necessary to slightly pare the beaks of the Campines, the birds evidently acquiring a taste for the Bitter Aloes mixture.

Class Two, Monthly Leaders: Pens 31 (149), 34 (146), 32 (143), 25 (142), 23 (139), 21 and 40 (137 each).

The only changes in position in Class II, was Pen 25 exchanging with Pen 37.

Class II, Broodies: Pens 39 (5), 21, 22, 28 (5 each); 37, 38; (4 each); 26, 30, 35 (3 each); 25, 27, 39 (2 each); 29, 31, 33 (1 each).

The B. C. Poultry Association have decided to present diplomas to three pens in each class per month laying the highest totals during that period.

In comparing figures with the other contests, it will be seen that the English Contest takes the lead. A pen of six White Wyandottes in the English Competition having beaten the world's record for winter laying. They produced 492 eggs in 112 days.

English Contest, average eggs per hen for 21 weeks: 72.8.

B. C. Contest, average eggs per hen for 21 weeks: 60.5.

North American, average eggs per hen for 21 weeks: 57.06.

Storrs, average eggs per hen for 21 weeks: 37.5.

MAY ROD AND GUN.

ROD AND GUN for May is out with, as usual, an attractive bill of fare for the sportsmen. The Dogs of North, A Hunting Trip to Pocologan N. B. The History of the Canoe; Building a Sectional Boat. The Swamp Maiden. The Roughneck Fishing Club, Obnoxious Fishing in Lakes and Ponds, Ideal Trout Fishing in Ontario Waters, are some of the articles worth special mention while the regular departments are well maintained and the whole of interest to both Canadian and American sportsmen. W. J. Taylor, Limited Publisher, Woodstock, Ont., issues this Canadian outdoor magazine.

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HAY OFFERING OF THE SPRING VEGETABLES

Featuring the weekly market on Friday morning last was an excellent supply of vegetables in all of the departments and a good attendance of both city and valley residents eager to purchase, with the result that a very successful market was held and the trading as usual brisk.

Many new lines were seen for the first time this season such as cucumbers, grown locally, which sold rapidly for 15 cents each, and green onions for planting, which brought five cents per bunch, while cauliflower plants sold at two dozen for 25 cents, with tomato plants bringing 25 cents per dozen; Paterson's nurseries from Burnaby Lake made a first appearance with a good supply of flowers and bedding plants.

In the flower stalls the Baby Rambler Rose was one of the best sellers bringing 25 cents each, potted and in bloom. The stalls were well stocked with bedding plants, as asters, stocks, phlox, pansies and marigolds selling at 25 cents a dozen. Rose bushes in bloom brought 50 cents each. Cabbage plants remained at last week's prices, that of two dozen for 25 cents.

Fraser River oolichans again were the feature of the fish department which dropped in price from three pounds for 25 cents to four pounds for 25 cents. This will be the last appearance of the oolichans. The prices of other fish remained stationary. Clams, secured from Vancouver Island, sold for 25 and 50 cents per bucket.

Of poultry there was a good supply selling at last weeks prices, that of 23 and 24 cent a pound live weight. Meat in fair quantities selling at stationary prices.

Butter was as usual in good demand and sold at 35 and 40 cents a pound retail and 30 and 35 wholesale. Eggs, both retail and wholesale, sold at the same price as last market day.

Fresh lettuce sold for five cents per bunch. Rhubarb brought five and ten cents per pound. There was a fair supply of asparagus, which feed prices remained stationary which were 25 cents per bale whole sale for straw and 50 cents retail while hay at \$12 a ton wholesale and \$16 per ton retail. Alfalfa sold for \$20 per ton wholesale and \$22 a ton retail.

The following prices were quoted:

Wholesale Poultry

Poultry, live weight: 23c to 24c

Ducks, live weight: 18c to 22c

Retail Poultry

Spring Chickens, dressed per lb: 25c

Hens, dressed per lb: 20c to 22c

Vegetables

Rhubarb per bunch: 10c

Potatoes, per sack: \$1.00

Carrots, per sack: 75c

Cabbages, per sack: 75c

Parasips, per sack: 90c

Radishes per bunch: 5c

Turnips, per sack: 75c

Lettuce, per bunch: 5c

Eggs and Butter

Eggs, retail: 30c

Eggs, wholesale: 25c

Butter, retail, per lb: 48c

Butter, wholesale: 35c

Wholesale Meat

Pork, per lb: 10c to 12c

Pork, salt, per lb: 13c

Mutton, per lb: 12c

Leg of Mutton, per lb: 16c

Veal, medium, per lb: 14c

Veal, large, lb: 12c to 15c

Retail Meats

Beef, best rib roasts: 18c

Beef, loin: 25c

Beef, short loin: 28c

Beef, sirloin: 23c to 25c

Boiling Beef: 12 1/2

Beef, pot roast: 15c

Pork: 20c to 25c

Mutton: 18c to 20c

Leg of Mutton: 18c

Sugar cured corn pork: 15c to 20c

Home-made pork sausage: 15 cto 20c

Hallbut, 3 lbs: 25c

Herrings, 4 lbs: 25c

Red Spring Salmon per lb: 15c

White Spring Salmon: 10c

Soles, per lb: 10c

Crabs, 2 lbs: 25c

Salted Pigs Head, per lb: 8c

Pickled Pigs feet, per lb: 8c

Pickled pigs' shanks, per lb: 10c

Sugar cured hogs' heads, per lb: 8c

Sugar cured corn beef, per lb: 15c

Picnic hams, per lb: 14c

Pure lard: 15c to 16c

Sugar cured bacon: 22c

Sugar cured boneless ham: 25c

Spring lamb, fore qr: 23c to 25c

Spring lamb, hind qr: 30c to 35c

Pork Chops: 18c

Oolichans, per lb: 10c

Steelhead salmon, per lb: 15c

OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN

PORT MANN

The opening of the Port Mann roller skating rink the beginning of this week was a decided success, over 60 couple being present. Good music was provided, while refreshments were served by the Port Mann hotel. Dancing continued until an early hour.

GOOD DISTRIBUTION CERTAIN THIS YEAR

Arrangements made by the Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., to Get Into Prairie Markets—B. C. Fruit Has Fine Reputation.

The completion of arrangements for the marketing of this year's fruit and produce in a manner that will give even more satisfactory distribution in the Prairie Provinces than that obtained last season is announced by R. Robertson, manager of the Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., says the Vernon News, who, with J. E. Reekie, president of the Central returned Saturday from a two weeks' tour to Calgary and other distributing points east of the mountains.

"I found in the prairie cities, an increasing satisfactory interest in British Columbia fruit," said Mr. R. Robertson, apparently based on our improved pack and grade, which is giving better satisfaction to consumers than formerly."

Preference is Growing

"On the part of the trade I found a disposition generally to give preference to Okanagan fruit over that of our competitors. With the probable large increase in production this year, it behooves every grower to use the greatest possible care in the handling of his orchard with special attention to spraying and thinning of fruit, in order that we may be able to get out a pack even more satisfactory than that of last season."

"Everywhere on the prairies I found a very general interest in B. C. conditions, and in the Okanagan Valley in particular. Our hold on the trade is growing and in order to increase our prestige we should devote every attention to the production of fruit in high quality, rather than to a mere growth in the quantity of our shipments."

WATER FRONT DEVELOPMENT

"Water-front Development" will form the theme of discussion at one session of the International Conference on City Planning to be held at Toronto on May 25-26 next. R. S. Gourley, representative of the Board of Trade on the Toronto Harbour Commission, will give an address on this subject which should be of interest, not only to the citizens of Toronto, but to the whole country. Our harbours are national gateways, and the Dominion Government is expected to contribute over \$6,000,000 to this particular project.

The works now in progress at Toronto should prove of national importance in another respect also, namely, by putting before other cities an example of what may be done by systematic planning for water-front development. The works proposed are of three kinds: (1) Industrial Development; (2) Commercial and Dock Development; (3) Park and also Boulevard improvements. They involve the filling in of Ashbridge Bay

and the establishment there of model industrial district with first-class rail way and lake transport facilities; the deepening of the inner harbour and building of new docks; and the construction of a beautiful 12-mile driveway, extending along the entire water-front, with a protected channel for small craft for the whole distance, lagoons, parks, islands, amusement grounds, bathing beaches and everything that could be desired for summer pleasure. It is expected that the entire project will be completed in 1920 and at an estimated cost of upwards of \$19,000,000, and when completed it should place Toronto in an enviable position, giving it one of the finest harbours on the Great Lakes, stimulating its industrial and commercial expansion, and providing its people with unrivalled recreation facilities at their very doors.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

The Nelson Agricultural and Industrial society are asking the city council of the city by the lake permission to place a merry-go-round in Con naught park.

G. A. Hunter of Nelson writes the city council of that city stating that he "had no further use for his plot at the cemetery" and asked that the city take it over.

"Here is the Answer" in WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

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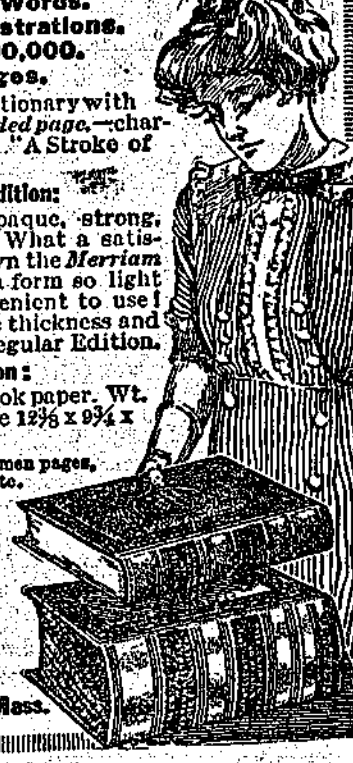
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"Didn't you get my letter?"

"Yes, sur, 'Ol did," said Pat.

"Did you read it?"

"Sure, sur, 'Ol read it inside and 'Ol read it outside," said Pat, "and on the inside yez said I was fired and on the outside yez said: 'Return to the Russell Motor Co. mfwypppppw the Ford Motor Co. in five days.'"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Currie of Abbotsford spent a few hours in Mission City on Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. King and daughter are spending a week visiting in Vancouver.

Phillip Ross, a resident of Peardonville, was in Abbotsford on Wednesday.

Mr. Bains of Peardonville was a business visitor to Abbotsford this week.

Mr. H. R. Heath, an Abbotsford old-timer, who now resides in Seattle, paid Abbotsford a visit this week.

Mr. F. Sutherby, who has a ranch near town, is making arrangements to move his family here from Ladner.

It is reported that the local lodge of Odd Fellows will take steps to form a Rebecca Lodge here in the very near future.

Mr. F. Christie has been successful in selling two acres of land. He realized the sum of \$1,000 an acre. The purchasers were Messrs. Chapman and Kiddwell.

Mrs. F. C. Wiggins and daughter will leave Wednesday next for three months holidays in England.

Several pictures of the May Day festivities were taken by local men. These will be on sale by the end of the week at their places of business.

It is expected that an Empire Day dance will be held in the Alexandria Hall on the evening of May 25th. Particulars in next issue.

Several new restaurants have been opened in our town lately. One under the management of Mrs. Furlock on Essendene Avenue and the other on Oscar Street in the building owned by Mr. Murphy.

The gardens around Abbotsford are beginning to look like everyone was busy, even Dad and son and the sun.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Irwin will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly, after a very serious illness.

The Woman's Auxilliary of Huntingdon district are to hold a picnic on the prairie on Saturday, May 23.

BIRTH—On Wednesday, April 20th to the wife of Mr. J. Milstead, a son.

The W. A. of the Anglican church was entertained at the manse by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. Johnson of Vancouver, an old resident of Abbotsford, visited friends here last week, and while here attended the Ladies' Aid, who were delighted to have her among them for a short time again.

It is with gladness that we are able to announce that Percy Peele, son of Mr. P. R. Peele, custom officer in Abbotsford, is improving as quickly as can be expected from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Angus McInnes has been absent from town for the past two weeks, visiting friends in the coast cities, and is expected home soon.

Mrs. and Mr. Dan Smith took advantage of the fine weather and motored to Vancouver in their outboard one of the May Day prize winners.

The local milliner has closed up business here. The family are moving to Mission to take charge of the Temperance Hotel there.

Mrs. Nelson, Kamloops, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Currie, but returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. Kight and family left on Monday for the south. They will probably trek to California.

Mr. Winton, with a small gang of men are doing road work in the townsite.

Mr. E. Gazley of Abbotsford was in Huntingdon on Saturday.

MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

Bills Presented for Payment

James Murphy, road plow for the Ward I. \$7.00; T. E. Thomson, hauling powder for Ward I. \$4.00, repairing Mt. Lehman road bridges, of Ward II., \$4.00.

Mt. Lehman road graveling, W. Bailey \$25.00; James C. Bailey \$12.50; L. McKinnon, \$12.50, total \$50.

James Towlan, Aberdeen road contract, \$170.00; Fir Tree Lumber Company for Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road ditch \$25.00; Nelson road, of Ward III, William Kennedy \$55.00; J. McNeal \$45.00; J. W. Kennedy \$81.60, total \$183.10.

T. L. Downes, cutting brush and removing windfall tree, Downes road \$1.20; Abbotsford timber and Trading Company for Sumas-Boundary road \$2.64; J. A. Jacobson, ditching Hallert road, \$25.00; H. Fowles, removing windfall tree from Downes road \$1.00; H. Frederickson, Tp. line road Ward III, \$40.00; H. Windebank, timber for Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road culvert, \$12.80; Halverson & Hogen, nails for Ward IV, \$1.70.

Bounties on muskrats: E. A. Remington \$5.60; H. O. Shogren \$7.70; P. T. Westlin \$2.20; S. Alingren \$6. H. L. Welch \$1.00.

J. Cannon police duties and expenses \$113.10; T. M. Shoebottom, Royal Mounted Police \$16.85; Peter Keay, police duties and expenses \$49.40; Dr. Port, paid nurse of J. Carlson, \$12.00; first quarter as M. H. Officer \$25.00.

A. C. Bagley & Sons, dog tags 100, \$4.15; Ed. Nascou, 8 pounds of clover seed for Aberdeen cemetery, \$2.40; J. A. Bates, printing, \$4.75; James Gibson, April salary, \$75.00; Expenses to Mission 75c; Typewriter paper \$1.00; Postage \$1.25; Paid J. F. Martin for repairing Tp. Line Rd. Ward II. 50c; Paid H. J. A. Burnett re quarterly audit \$8.75; Loan to the School Board \$1000.00.

Melander-McCallum, that the bills be passed and cheques issued in payment thereof. Carried.

In connection with the cost of graveling of the Mt. Lehman road the teamsters in the employ of the Fir Tree Lumber Company would pay a portion of the remainder.

Tenders

Were opened for the slashing, the burning and grubbing the Bell road from the Harris road to Engstrom's slough: H. Frederickson \$73.00; Robert Engstrom \$22.00; Olof Nelson, \$18.00. The contract was awarded, the work to be done by July 1st.

Tenders were opened for the building of a bridge across the Engstrom slough and across the Ingulfslough, but were considered too high and new tenders will be called for.

Tenders were opened for the constructing the road from the Harris road to the Clayburn road:

R. Engstrom and J. P. Alingren \$540.00; Henry Frederickson \$348..

No contract was entered into, pending arrangements for the right of way from the township line road to the Clayburn road.

H. Skouge adressed the council, asking that some work be done on the Skouge road but no action was taken.

By-Laws

The Matsqui Road By-Law, 1913-Amended By-Law 1914, passed first reading second and third reading. Under this by-law the amount of the road tax will be reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.75.

As the Pound By-Law had not yet been drafted by the solicitors no action was taken in the matter. Protests were entered from residents on the "High" lands against the passage of such a by-law, but the council gave assurance that the by-law would be limited to the Dyking District only.

The council then adjourned to meet as a Court of Revision on the Assessment roll on Saturday, May 16 in the Municipal Hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The next meeting of the council will be held in the municipal hall on Saturday, May 23rd at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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