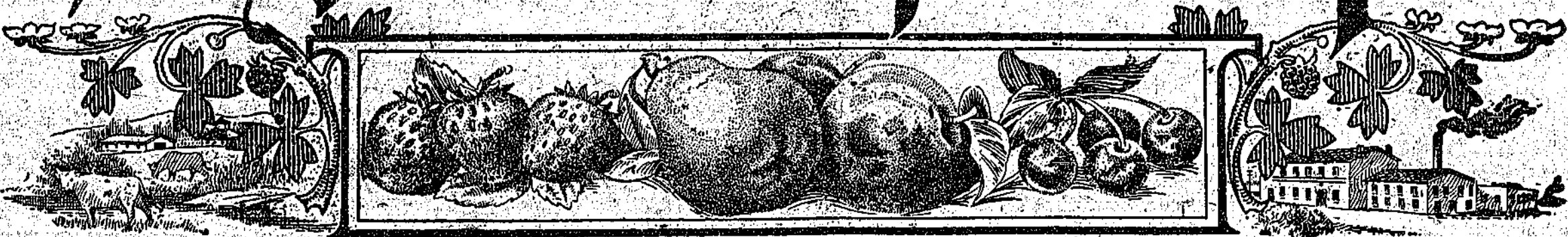


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## Mr. N. Hill Is The New President

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley was organized Friday afternoon last in the city hall when officers were elected, a constitution adopted, and several resolutions passed which are of interest to the valley. Mr. N. Hill of Abbotsford, the provisional chairman selected at a meeting held some weeks ago in Abbotsford, was the unanimous choice for president, while Ald. W. H. Kearny was persuaded to carry on the duties of secretary-treasurer. Presidents of the boards of trade affiliated with the new body will be vice-presidents together with Mr. John Brydges, as a member of the executive. Mr. Brydges, Abbotsford, was one of the movers of this organization.

Chilliwack was supported in its endeavor to have the government keep to its original programme as regards road building between Chilliwack and Sardis. President Theal of the Chilliwack board of trade explaining that a promise had been made by the provincial department of public works calling for a ten mile programme. This had since been cut down to five while tenders were being called for a matter of only two miles.

### "Soft Pedal," Says Paterson

Mr. Nels Nelson, in supporting the recommendation for support to the Garden City, claimed that the cost of assembling plant for road building would cost just as much for two miles as it would for ten. In asking the association to go slow in its resolutions relating to roads, Mr. Alex D. Paterson, M. L. A., claimed that the people of the province were the ones to be thought about. It was merely a question of finance, although he admitted that he favored the letting of longer contracts. He cited the Blaine-Bellingham highway where he had been informed the farmers abutting the road were forced off the land by reason of the excessive taxation which he understood to be around \$7 an acre.

The Delta people were satisfied with their roadbuilding, stated Mr. Paterson. The stretch between the Great Northern tracks and the Ladner ferry had cost an average of \$8000 a year for eight years on maintenance alone. Now it was costing Delta \$8,220 a year for sinking fund and interest on the paving, the government paying a like sum.

Speaking in support of such a body as that organized on Friday, Mr. Paterson stated that there were certain problems which could be far settled by the Valley people themselves than by Vancouver.

Those present at the session were Messrs. N. Hill, John Brydges, Abbotsford; W. R. Theal, P. J. Brown, Chilliwack; E. S. Hopper, J. J. Dougan, Port Hammond; N. F.

## NEW STREET MAY BE OPENED SHORTLY

The regular monthly meeting of Abbotsford and District Board of Trade was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms on Monday evening with a good attendance. New members admitted for membership included Messrs. J. W. Wright, F. W. Johnson, J. G. Marshall, H. Peck and A. A. Weston.

On account of lack of time to fulfill the duties of chairman of the Good Road's Committee, Mr. A. George resigned and Mr. R. J. Shortreed was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Shortreed gave a detailed report of the interview held with Hon. E. D. Barrow and Engineer Stowe in regard to the repair and improvement of streets and roads in the district. The visitors showed every interest and consideration of the work as far as funds would allow, and it is likely that the street between the Masonic hall and D. McCrimmon's residence will be opened up in the very near future.

Mr. Webster, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee reported that the fire hall had been painted and doors and locks placed on same; also that chemicals had been procured for the extinguishing of fires.

It was decided to hold a clean-up week in Abbotsford, starting May 8. A dumping ground for refuse has been provided on the property of Mr. Baker on the Yale Road, and it is hoped the citizens will all do what they can to improve the general appearance of the town.

The president, Mr. N. Hill, gave a fine account of the visit of members and delegates of the board to New Westminster last Friday, when the Associated Boards of the Fraser Valley was formed.

The Abbotsford board passed a resolution of congratulation to Mr. Hill upon his election as first president of the Associated Boards of the Fraser Valley. Mr. J. Brydges was elected a member of the executive, as the amalgamation of the Fraser Valley boards originated with him.

The following were appointed a committee to arrange for a "get-together" banquet, which will be held at an early date, and to which all boards of the Fraser Valley will be invited: Messrs. Pratt, Brydges, Wallace and Webster.

Miss McGregor of Vancouver has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitchelo and her uncle, Mr. Rae.

Kendall, Cloverdale; J. W. Winson, W. W. Johnston, Huntingdon; W. H. Wilson, E. L. Berry, Ladner; J. De Cannonville, Langley Prairie; J. A. Catherwood, M. L. A., Alex Duncan, Mission City; E. A. Riddell, Nels Nelson, W. W. MacCall, Ald. W. H. Kearny, New Westminster; A. D. Paterson, M. L. A., Delta.—Columbian.

## Fine Banquet Given to Boards

Closer personal relations between the various Fraser Valley communities, to the advantage of all, and the possibility of bringing much greater influence to bear, by concerted action, on many important problems pertaining to the valley at large, were visioned by speakers at a banquet in the Armouries, New Westminster, Friday evening, given by the Board of Trade to delegates from Valley points, who, during the afternoon, had completed organization of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley, and to other visitors from Valley centres all the way down from Chilliwack.

In particular repeated reference was made to the one problem of paramount importance, the permanent improvement of the Fraser River. It was clearly demonstrated that this is not the concern of New Westminster alone, but vitally affects the whole Valley and also the city of Vancouver. That being so, high hopes were entertained for co-operation and strong support in this matter.

Essentially a get-together affair, the banquet was carried through on a plane of jollity and good fellowship. The proceedings were plentifully interspersed with entertainment features, and the visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves, although the programme was perhaps unduly prolonged by such old chestnuts as the toast to the ladies and to the press.

In addition to the numbers given by a troupe of entertainers, there were many choruses by the company at large, led by Mr. G. W. Grimston, who was an effective cheer leader. The repeat prepared and served by ladies of the Educational Club and Queens Avenue Methodist Church Ladies' Aid, was an excellent one. Over two hundred sat down to dinner.

Mr. E. A. Riddell, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair. In extending a welcome to the guests, he spoke optimistically of the possibilities of such an organization as that formed, functioning effectively, in attacking difficulties that might well prove insurmountable to any single Board of Trade. He hailed it as a real factor in the welfare of the entire community.

In passing, Mr. Riddell made a graceful reference to the presence at the festive board of one who might be regarded as the senior member of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. G. Major.

Mr. Major felicitously acknowledged the complimentary references to his activities in that direction in early days.

Mr. N. Hill, of Abbotsford, newly elected president of the Associated Boards of the Fraser Valley, also spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities of this organization, the genesis and history of which he outlined. He emphasized the importance of the Fraser Valley as one of the greatest agricultural districts of the whole province, and the necessity of dealing with its needs and problems effectively for the good of the province at large, as well as its own prosperity.

He said he regards the board of trade as representing the best element in the business life of any community, and he hopes to see it more and more a factor in the direction of public affairs.

### On Dyking Problems.

Mr. A. Cruickshanks, of Clayburn, chairman of the Matsqui dyking commissioners, who has been a participant in and student of dyking improvements for quarter of a century, touched on the relation of dyking to the question of river improvements. His theme was the vital necessity of a clear channel to the safety of the dykes. Unless the channel is adequate, he asserted, a high water like that of '94 will endanger all the dykes. Certainly it will endanger the Matsqui dyke, and he informed that that at Hatzie is even more susceptible. In '94 there were great areas of flat lands undyked over

## PERSONALS

Mr. Horne of Vancouver has purchased the property recently owned by Mr. Grimley and has come there to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hay are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, born last Sunday.

The W. A. of the M.-S.-A. Hospital held an enjoyable dance on Monday evening.

The junior football teams of Mus-selwhite and Abbotsford played a game on the school grounds last Saturday, the result being a score of 9-1 in favor of Abbotsford.

Mr. Henry of Parksville was the recent guest of his brother.

Dr. McKee visited the town during the week.

Mr. George Hart of the staff of the C. P. R. station is ill in a Vancouver hospital. Stewart McPhee is substituting until Mr. Hart is able to return to duty.

Mrs. W. Harkness was a recent visitor at coast cities.

The regular monthly meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, when general business was transacted.

Arrangements for the G. W. V. A. dance to be held in the Alexandria Hall on Bay 12th, are completed and a splendid time is promised those attending.

Mr. Dan Smith has been very ill for the past week and has entered the local hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born on Sunday, April 30th.

Mr. H. McKinnon is building an addition to his residence on the Yale Road.

Miss Agnes Gillan and John Gillan are home from the B. C. University for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McKinnon's mother, who has been very ill in Victoria is reported slightly improved in health, which her many friends are very pleased to know.

Mrs. T. McMillan is visiting in

Bellingham, Wash. Rev. A. C. Alder and Mrs. Alder attended the meetings of the B. C. Presbyterian Synod and conferences during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. and Miss E. McMenemy visited Vancouver at the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. McCallum Wednesday.

Congratulations to Miss Annie Hart of Huntingdon who graduated as a nurse from St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, this week and received a medal for surgery.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of the G. W. V. A. was postponed from May 1st to Monday, May 8th, at the usual hour.

Mrs. H. Brown of Lynn Valley was the week-end guest of Mrs. Stinson.

A meeting of those who have the arrangements for the coming Chautauqua in hand is to be held on Monday evening.

Mrs. Aird of Kamloops was a recent guest of Mrs. Huggins.

Rev. W. Robertson and Elder A. McCallum spent the week in Vancouver attending the meetings of the Synod and Conferences in St. Andrews Church.

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo was a visitor to Vancouver on Monday.

A meeting of those interested in the flower show is to be held at an early date.

The Canadian Forestry Car of exhibits visited Abbotsford on Tuesday. Various products of the forest were on display as well as insects which make their home in the wood. A tiny model farm before and after being destroyed by a forest fire was an interesting feature, also a model mill plant. The exhibit was both instructive and interesting and was attended by all the school children and many adults. A free picture show of features of the forest was given in the theatre in the evening, and was very largely attended.

Plans for the May Day celebration on May 24th are progressing very favorably.

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## NEWSPAPER POLICY

## How Much Does the "Times" Boost For London?

"Why should a newspaper give free publicity in its columns?" is the question which a Philadelphia paper propounds. The Corn Exchange of that city then tells of the dozens of requests which every newspaper receives daily to print free something which will help somebody else, but not the paper.

It says:—

Were Philadelphia to pay at commercial rates for all the free advertising which the newspapers now contribute gratis the annual outlay for that item would exceed the whole cost of the police department.

There is never a single copy of any of those papers printed on any day of the year which does not contain from one to twenty items either so-called news or editorial, that is a gratuity handed out for the common welfare and from which the paper directly or indirectly received not a penny of profit.

The people of this city never expect a shipyard to do anything but build ships. A locomotive plant has done its duty when it constructs railway engines. A hat factory, flour mill, clothing factory, bank, store, trolley road and telephone is not reckoned upon to give its time, service or capital for boosting any enterprise excepting its own.

## Dozen of Requests

But a newspaper has dozens of requests every day to print or to urge, to commend or damn, to beg or promote something out of which the owner of the paper can derive no financial benefit. He is expected to employ his capital in that way for the common welfare.

A newspaper has but two possible sources of income. One is from the sale of the paper and the other from the sale of advertising space.

Whatever in the paper does not attract readers to buy is not a profitable thing for the owner financially.

Whatever in a paper takes up space where an advertisement might be printed is a direct and immediate loss. Very little of what is called "civic boosting" ever brings to a newspaper a single reader. Certainly no begging proposition does.

Armenians always require relief so it seems, and the papers are expected to print columns of appeals. But no person would ever think of buying a newspaper just to read an article asking him to contribute money to some one 6,000 miles away.

An account of a prize fight, baseball game, murder, election, elopement in high social circles, a horse race, a battle or a hot debate in Congress, would sell papers. Readers would buy to see that sort of thing.

Yet the Philadelphia papers give daily many columns of space on white paper that costs them dearly to the boosting or begging or promoting propositions. And let Philadelphia remember that such is not the case everywhere.

## The London Times

The journal which for a century and a quarter has been regarded in all parts of the world as the greatest newspaper published is The London Times. But so far as booming anything in London goes, the Times might as well be printed in Tokio. It devotes but little of its resources and capital to that sort of thing.

It may be contended that it is a newspaper's legitimate business to urge and beg and boost. But it is not more the function of a newspaper than of a magazine and magazines thrive by publishing only such articles as their editors believe the public wishes to read.

The magazine tries and does secure circulation by interesting its readers and so gets advertisements. It publishes no Belgian, no Polish, nor American appeals, never urges better street paving and cleaning; does not coax people to contribute for the support of hospitals and colleges; makes no demonstration for saving babies, which daily newspapers are constantly asked to help.

Every newspaper gives more of its service free than almost any other institution that is not an endowed charity, while at the same time it voluntarily for what it deems to be the public good, refuses to accept profitable advertising. Who can estimate, therefore, the sum total of such a policy day in and day out, adhered to by our newspapers?

The writer visited Salmon Arm last Thursday for the purpose of seeing for himself the results of newspaper advertising in connection with the stock reduction sale being put on by Jackson & Co., general merchants. Complaint has been heard from merchants that there is no money in the hands of the people and they can't make any improvement in the condition of sick business. The success of the Jackson & Co. sale dis-

proves on every count this contention. There was the prevailing tendency to abstain from buying at Salmon Arm, the same as is complained of elsewhere. Money was not in evidence on any hand, for weeks before the big sale was advertised.

From 9 a. m. until dark, the Jackson store, as well as others, who, taking advantage of the big sale advertising, put on sales of their own and offered big values in order to get some of the money the big sale advertising uncovered. Up to 4 p. m. the cash sales at Jackson & Co.'s store had reached the \$2,500 mark, and were still going strong. Mr. Jackson himself said it was demonstrated clearly to him the magnetic power of newspaper advertising, and fully satisfied him on that score.—Enderby Commoner.

## JUST WHY? FATHER

I used to wonder just why Father never had much time to play. Used to wonder why he'd rather work each minute of the day. Used to wonder why he never loafed along the road and shirked; can't recall a time whenever Father played while others worked. Father didn't dress in fashion, sort of hated clothing new. Style with him was not a passion—he had other things in view. Boys are blind to much that's going on about 'em every day, and I had no way of knowing what became of Father's pay. All I knew was when I needed shoes I got 'em on the spot; most the things for which I pleaded somehow Father always got. Wondered season after season why he never took a rest, and that I might be the reason then I never even guessed. Saw his cheeks were getting paler, didn't understand just why, saw his body growing frailer, then at last I saw him—die. Rest had come! his tasks were ended; calm was written on his brow; Father's life was big and splendid—and I understand it now.—Detroit Free Press.

## APPLES TO SOUTH AFRICA

According to The Argus, Cape Town, consignments of Canadian apples reached South Africa in November in splendid condition, "a treat alike to the eye and to the palate." The South African supplies from cold storage had ceased, and these arrived just at the right time to catch an open market. King, Gano and Ben Davis arrived from Canada, the paper says, and McIntosh from British Columbia. The McIntosh were said to be the "pick of the lot which, taken as a whole, has rarely, if ever, been equalled." Cape Town, "by far the largest apple consuming city in South Africa," took 50 per cent of the consignments, Johannesburg 30, and Durban 20 per cent.

The first barrels to be g-o-l-d-o-y realized 5 pounds each. The following day they brought 4 pounds 15 shillings and the next day they "were firm at 4 pounds 10 shillings, with no likelihood of any lower price." The boxes began running at 26 shillings to 30 shillings each, and were standing the next day at 25 shillings 3 pence to 28 shillings 2 pence again "with no probability of any lower price." No mention is made in either case of prices by varieties. "Last season," The Argus said, "Canadian apples did not arrive until Christmas, just the time when our Southern African grown apples begin to appear. Of course, in competition with fresh fruit in abundance, excellent in quality and cheap, the imported article stood no chance and consignors lost pretty heavily. It is hoped that the present consignment lasts out until Dec. 20, when another shipment is expected from Canada, and much reach here to the very day, or there will be again a fatal clash with our South African apple."—Canadian Horticulturist.

## CO-OPERATION IN ONTARIO

As a result of conferences held in Toronto last month between Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, officers of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Ltd., and others, co-operative apple marketing in Ontario will be encouraged this coming season to an extent greater than since pre-war time, and it may be supported by government aid in financing the establishing of central packing houses.

At the latest conference, Dec. 29, which was attended by, among others, Lt.-Col. H. L. Roberts and T. J. Mahoney, president and general manager respectively of the N. P. G., Ltd., it was decided that plans would be effected this winter by that company towards its offering to act as sales agent for any co-operative apple association in the province that desired the service. Conditions would be laid down respecting grading, packing, the use of central packing houses, etc., for the mutual interest and protection of all parties concerned.

Lion. Manning Doherty, who frequently has expressed publicly his desire that the great apple industry of Ontario should be handled on a cooperative basis, was strongly in favor of the scheme and stated that his department would aid its accomplishment and its progress in every way possible. He announced that he intended to introduce legislation at the coming session with a view to offering financial assistance in some form for the erection and establishment of central packing houses for the co-operative handling of fruit.—Canadian Horticulturist.

The world's visible supply of wheat is just now considerably lower than it has been for two years past. It amounts to 243,700,000 bushels, as compared with 321,912,000 bushels at this time last year, says the Ottawa Journal. When a deduction of 30,000,000 bushels is made for spring seeding, it is calculated that there will be barely sufficient to meet the demands for consumption until the next crop is harvested. It is estimated that both Canada and the United States will be completely sold out before first July next.

While it is not desirable that the cost of bread should advance as the result of higher wheat values, the facts just indicated warrant the hope that the farmer will continue to receive present prices. It is in everybody's interest that his purchasing power should not be lowered. That could only happen if the selling price of his produce should drop, while the cost of the commodities he has to buy remained stationary or advanced. That economic law applies just as aptly to wages. So long as a parity is preserved between selling values and buying values, nobody can be hurt by fluctuations. The thing that counts is the purchasing power of money, which is the medium of exchange for all commodities as well as labor.—Kamloops-Standard-Sentinel.

## PROFICIENCY LIST FOR APRIL

Division I. Teacher, M. McDowall. Percentage—91.38. Leading pupils: 2nd Yr. High School—Jessie Duncan, Ella Fraser, Nora Hughes. 1st Yr. High School—Katie Parton, Muriel McCallum, Victoria Brown. Entrance Class—Verna Stinson, Valerie Conway, Harry Taylor. Division II. Teacher, Z. M. Manning. Percentage—92.6. Leading pupils: Junior IV.—Robert Baker, Eva Ware, Vera Bailey. Senior III.—Joseph McDonald, Wesley Hay, Phyllis Whitehead. Division III. Teacher, Miss Nelson. Percentage—89.93. Leading pupils: Junior, B.—Peggy Hill, Bobby Webster. Junior, A.—Teddie Webster, Richard Millard. Division IV. Teacher, Miss Seidon. Percentage—89.50. Leading pupils: Senior Second—Violet Rucker, Vera Bedlow. Junior Second—Marjorie Weston, Albert Wilson. 1st Reader—David Rooney, Wesley Cruthers. Division V. Teacher, Miss Mutrie. Percentage—92.29. Leading pupils: 1st Reader—Allen Hay, Ralph Fountain. 2nd Reader—Earl Farrant, and Muriel Wright, Selma Schluter. 1st Primer, A.—Boydell Hill, Ivy Bailey. 1st Primer, B.—Beryl White, Gordon Giesling. Receiving Class—Gladys Taylor, William Lee.

## "BOOMERANG BILL" TO BE PRESENTED MAY 13th

A picture that eloquently reveals the heart of a reformed gun man is "Boomerang Bill," featuring Lionel Barrymore, which will be presented at The Abbotsford Theatre, next Saturday, May 13th. The cosmopolitan creation, released by Paramount, sets a high standard of cinema art and it has been heartily received, in all the important cities where it has been presented. "Boomerang Bill" is the story of a man whom circumstances have made a "crook" but whose own fine instincts, intelligence and sympathy keep him a "Man." There is nothing of the Craven about Bill and he has a spark of that that makes him defend women in danger. After he has given over his ways of crime for a better life he robs a bank in order that the girl he loves may find means to save her invalid mother's life. The girl does not know of his crime until he is captured and convicted. She comes to him at the prison and tells him of an offer of marriage which will enable her mother and her to live in the mountains. Bill advises her to accept the offer, hoping she will return to him when he is released. When his prison term expires he finds that she is happy with her baby and husband. Bill goes away without disclosing his presence and he prays fervently for her continued happiness.

The picture is beautiful and there is not a moment that lacks interest. Marguerite Marsh has genuine feeling for her part of the girl. The role of the mother is capably handled by Margaret Seddon. Frank Shannon and Matthew Betts have leading parts.



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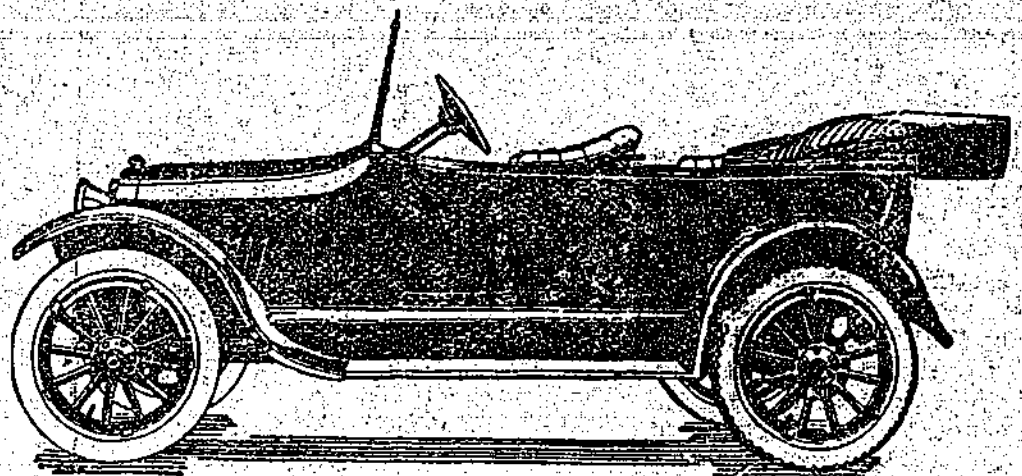
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Lot 3—5 acres partly cleared, per acre, \$250.00.

Lot 4—One acre, splendid home-site settled all-around with a good class of houses, \$300.00.

Lot 5, 6, 7—Same as lot 4.

Lot 8—One acre. A corner lot having a large frontage on both streets and a splendid view. Lots of water. Electric light, \$500.00.

Lot 9, 10, 11, 12—One acre each. Fine homesites, each \$300.00.

Lot 13—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, \$900.00.

Lot 14—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, \$900.00.

Lot 15—6 room house. Lot 50x150, \$1000.00.

Lot 16—5 room house. Lot 50x150, \$1100.00.

Lot 20—13.28 acres, 6 room house, large barns, outbuildings, orchard, good water, on main road overlooking and adjoining town. Splendid view, \$5000.00.

Lot 21—11.54 acres, house, outbuildings and clearing; fruit trees. Fine situation overlooking the town where there is a market for all kinds of produce, \$3000.00.

Lot 25—Building. lot 66x132, \$250.00.

Lot 26—Building. lot 66x132, \$250.00.

Lot 27—Building. lot 66x132, \$250.00.

Lot 29—One acre, \$300.00.

Lot 30—One acre, \$300.00.

Lot 31—One acre, \$300.00.

Lot 32—One acre, corner lot, frontage on two roads, \$400.00.

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APPLY TO

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ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Members and delegates of the Abbotsford Board of Trade to the number of nearly thirty journeyed to New Westminster last Friday to attend the forming of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley.

Friends of Mr. Weatherbee, Jr. will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably since undergoing an operation in the local hospital.

## SUMAS SCHEME WILL SUCCEED

"The ultimate success of the Sumas Reclamation Scheme is practically assured," stated Col. R. D. Davies, chairman of the Provincial Land Settlement Board, in the course of an illustrated lecture on "Land Settlement and Development Problems in British Columbia," in the city hall, New Westminster Wednesday evening. The meeting was well attended and an interesting and instructive evening was afforded to all present. Mr. Nels Nelson, president of the R. A. & I. Society occupied the chair.

Speaking on the feasibility of the scheme, Col. Davies stated that after considerable investigation, it had been found that reclaimed land is worth more, and costs less to put in shape for farming, than wild, uncleared virgin soil. The average cost of clearing wild land is approximately \$300 per acre, while the cost of reclamation averages \$50 per acre. Then again the Sumas district contained some of the most fertile land in British Columbia and would undoubtedly give prolific yields.

### Reviews History

A complete history of the work of draining this area was given by the speaker who stated that, prior to 1913 several tentative schemes for the reclamation of this land had been proposed by various engineers but nothing definite accomplished. In that year, however, a conference was called and the different plans were discussed. Eventually the present scheme, known as the Sumas Reclamation Scheme, was adopted. The estimated cost of all work, including the installation of pumps, is \$1,800,000. The area drained by this scheme comprises some 33,000 acres of what is said to be the best land in British Columbia. The contract of the Marsh Construction Co. amounts to \$1,182,000, of which slightly over \$784,000 has been spent. This amount has been well within the estimate.

Describing the work in detail, Mr. Davies stated the complete area to be drained was four miles wide and sixteen miles long, between Chilliwack and Huntingdon. The plan is to drain Sumas lake by cutting off the Vedder river from its original course, and diverting it into a huge canal. This canal is a three and one-half miles long and three hundred wide with an additional 100 feet on either side called a break, making a total width of 500 feet. The theoretical length is 15 feet. In order to ensure every possible means of protection, large dykes have been constructed on each side of this canal. The width of these dykes is 180 feet at the base with an average height of 27 feet. This is two feet above the 1894 high water line. The width at the line of an ordinary high water is 46 feet, while at the 1894 high water mark there is a width of 12 feet. In addition to these main dykes various other subsidiary ones have also been constructed, the most important of these being the Fraser river dyke. There are also a number of interception ditches for drainage.

### Ready for Freshet

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The actual work on the job was also described fully by the speaker, the methods of constructing the huge dyke being of particular interest. Bulkheads to hold the material in place was first erected. Following the completion of these, the mud was pumped in suspension, or in liquid form, from the bottom of the cut, by large suction dredges. The water soon ran off and the clay rapidly became hard. The bulkheads were then torn down and a drag line excavator built the dyke to its proper height. The actual diversion of the Vedder river to its new channel, which took place last week, was also described by Col. Davies.

### Disposition of Land

Asked as to how the board proposed disposing of the land, upon the completion of the scheme, Col. Davies replied that as yet no valuation had been placed on the reclaimed lands, but that a conference with the land-owners and a representative from the Dominion government would be held late in the summer, when a valuation would be put on it and a scheme for disposing of it would be discussed. The money derived from the sale of the government lands would be used to help meet the cost of the work.

The possibilities of Central B. C. as an agricultural district and the soldier settlements at Merville and Creston were also treated by the speaker.

At the close of the lecture, a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. L. V. Griffin, and seconded by Dr. A. J. Holmes, was tendered to Col. Davies. In seconding the vote, Dr. Holmes stated that it was particularly gratifying to the citizens of New Westminster to know that there was no possible doubt as to the success of the scheme.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Abbotsford, B. C. and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

District Superintendent's Office  
Vancouver, B. C.  
31st March, 1922.  
J. F. MURRAY,  
Acting District Superintendent.

## NOTICE

### IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES PATTERSON

Late of Huntingdon, formerly of Webb, Sask., Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May 1922, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claim of which I will then have had notice.

Dated at Huntingdon, B. C., this 28th day of April, 1922.

D. B. DERBYSHIRE,  
Webb, Sask.  
Executor of the above Estate,  
Per C. H. Croke,  
Huntingdon, B. C.  
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### I. O. O. F. LODGES ATTENDED ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Members of the Order of I. O. O. F. of Mission City, Sumas and Abbotsford attended a Memorial Service in St. Matthew's Church at 1:45 p. m. last Sunday, when Brother Rev. A. Harding Priest preached a splendid sermon, taking for his subject, "The Friendliness of David and Jonathan." The principals of the Order were well explained to a congregation which filled the Church to capacity.

In keeping with the occasion, a solo was nicely rendered by Mrs. A. S. Conway, and special music was also used during the sermon.

The May Queen Elect has chosen the following little girls as Maids of Honor: Maude McGowan, Glen's Taylor, Orm Bryenton and Elsie McDonald. Master James Hutchison will be the little Page, assisting Bobby Webster. Watch for a big account of the day's programme in next week's issue.

On Wednesday evening Mr. N. Hill and J. Brydges visited the Surrey Board of Trade at Cloverdale and explained the aims and advantages of the newly formed Boards of Trade of the Valley, which the Surrey Board is joining unanimously.

Saturday, May 13th, at the Abbotsford Theatre, present with "Boomerang Bill," will be a HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY, "BUMPING INTO BROADWAY."

Mrs. Green of Vancouver was the guest of Mrs. T. McMillan this week.

Mr. J. W. Cottrill says a man is never too old to enjoy a good Highland fling. Friends say he is graceful too.

## FINE BANQUET COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

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which the flood water of the Fraser could and did spread themselves. The river is dyked practically continuously. Sumas, the last great safety valve, is closed. The result is that the volume of water released by warm weather is now confined to a comparatively narrow channel and unless its course is made as free as possible and the outlet is adequate, it will constitute a grave danger. This danger, he pointed out, affects not only the farmers of the Valley, but the whole of the Lower Mainland, for if the dykes break the great transcontinental railway lines will be put out of commission, possibly for weeks, resulting in a tie-up disastrous to the entire industrial and commercial fabric.

### On Building Roads.

Mr. Harry Stewardson, city engineer, contributed an interesting paper on good roads. He traced the development of road systems from the first path beaten by the foot of primitive man, through such notable stages as the road construction of the Romans, which reached its peak in the famous Appian Way, to the hard surface roads of today. At all stages of road construction methods had changed to meet the needs of changing methods of transportation. Road methods of today are dictated by the comparatively recent great development of the motor vehicle. Speaking of divergent types of construction, Mr. Stewardson pointed out the impossibility of prescribing any one indiscriminately as the best, when there are so many factors entering into the problem dependent on local conditions. He stressed the importance of building roads in such a manner that the first cost is not prohibitive and that permanence may be secured by judicious maintenance.

### Co-operation by Communities

Mr. W. L. Macken, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, gave a thoughtful address on co-operation, in particular relation to the board of trade movement. Co-operation between individuals for the benefit of all transmutes the natural selfish ambition of each to prosper into an unselfish activity by which all prosper. There are many forms of organization through which this may be accomplished, but to his mind the board of trade is the one organization in which there is neither party, class or creed and which, unfettered by any untoward influence, is the one great power in developing the economic life of the community.

Proceeding into somewhat more speculative regions, Mr. Macken visioned a time when boards of trade will start a ripple which will grow into a wave to sweep the old party politics system into the discard. He likened the system of opposing political parties in this province to running a business with a group of black haired men criticised by a group of red haired men, with a few bald headed men criticising both. Although he had been identified with the Conservative party, he said, he would not care if it sank into oblivion accompanied by the organized Liberal party, if by that means the country could achieve a business administration of its affairs.

### Toast to Visitors.

A toast to the health of the visitors was proposed by Mayor J. J. Johnston and Mr. David Whiteside, M. L. A. The former, in the course of his remarks, referred with satisfaction to the growing realization that improvement of the Fraser River is not New Westminster's fight alone, but calls for the co-operation of all the Valley organizations and also that of Vancouver.

Mr. Whiteside entered a plea for Nicomen Island, as one of the matters with which the new organization should strongly concern itself. Unless something is done, he said plainly, the island will be washed away one of these days. However, he feels that co-operation between the provincial and Dominion governments on this question is now nearer than it has ever been before.

Reply was made by Mr. Hill, Mr. A. D. Paterson, M. L. A., and Mr. J. A. Catherwood, M. L. A., on behalf

of the visitors in general.

Mr. Paterson looked for good results from the formation of such organizations, in clarifying and formulating the essential needs of communities. At present, he thought, the earnest service for which they are hardly able to pay.

### Mission in Line.

Mr. Catherwood confessed that when the movement for the formation of Valley boards was first moved the people of Mission were not very favorably impressed. They were inclined to doubt whether there was room for such an organization as well as the Associated Board of British Columbia. However, they feel that there is scope for the new organization and a great field of usefulness.

He too spoke at some length on the theme of river improvements and their importance to the Valley at large, and of Nicomen Island.

### An Address on the Fraser

Scheduled to speak on "The Good Old Fraser River," Mr. J. G. Robson delivered a brief but intensely interesting and inspiring address on its possibilities for industrial development. He drew attention to the vast natural resources of the province in mineral ores, particularly iron and copper, the very foundation of industrial development, and the tremendous water powers lying latent perhaps only five per cent, having been utilized. These resources pre-empted wonderful development, and the Fraser River is the natural location of the industrial plants that will be established to exploit them. It has practically 125 miles of water-front, flanked by unlimited land suitable for sites, and the only thing necessary to start on this development is a decent river channel in order that the products of industrial plants may be shipped to the markets of the world.

### Grain Trade Coming

Mr. Robson touched also on the westward shipment of grain, and predicted the establishment of many elevators on the Pacific within the next ten years. The Fraser River is the logical location for these too.

The guests last evening included Mr. R. Kerr Houlgate, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and Mr. J. B. Thompson, vice-president of that body, both of whom were called upon for a few words and responded gracefully. Mr. Houlgate assured the audience that the Vancouver organization stands ready at all times to lend its aid in any movement for the benefit of the Fraser Valley, and on the strength of the fact that Point Grey, a portion of Greater Vancouver, borders the Fraser River, made a plea for Vancouver to be regarded as not at least an entire outsider in the affairs of the Valley.

Mr. Geo. L. Cassidy proposed a toast to the ladies and Mr. Hill of Abbotsford paid his compliments to the press.

Among the guests at the head table, in addition to those who spoke were observed Mr. C. B. Reeves, of Chilliwack, Mr. Geo. T. Thornton, of Sardis, Mr. W. H. Wilson and Mr. E. L. Berry, of Ladner, and Mr. W. E. Payne, and Mr. B. A. McKelvie, of Vancouver.—Columbian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells of Camrose, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitcho for the past week. Mr. Wells is greatly impressed with B. C. and the Fraser Valley in particular.



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### PROVINCIAL ORGANIZER VISITS LOCAL LODGE

Mrs. Green of Vancouver, Provincial Grand Organizer of the Loyal True Blue Lodge was in attendance at the regular meeting of the local lodge on Monday evening and assisted with degree work. Much general business occupied the meeting and the following delegates were appointed to attend the Provincial Grand Lodge to be held in Victoria in June. Mrs. J. J. McLean, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Taylor and J. Gamble, Mr. J. J. McLean, P.G.M. and Mrs. M. McGillivray, P.G.C., of Huntingdon, will attend by right of office.

Are you a Scotchman? If you are you will be telling how you enjoyed Thursday with the Caledonian Society. This society has now a membership of over fifty and Wednesday evening was the last meeting of the season, until September. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed, and the old Scotch dances, so dear to the heart of a Scot were indulged in.

Miss May Combs spent the week-end at her home at Abbotsford.

### BRING THE HONORS HOME TO ABBOTSFORD

The members of the Board of Trade are congratulating the members who represented the Board at the meeting of the associated boards for the Fraser Valley, held at New Westminster last Friday, bringing the presidency of the new association back to Abbotsford. The idea was first mooted by the Abbotsford Board, we believe by Mr. Brydges, and it seems only right that the presidency should come to Abbotsford.

It will be with regret that the many friends of Mr. G. Andison, who has been in charge of the grocery department at Whitechelo's for the past two years, has severed his connections with the firm and will owing to failing health endeavor to stay with an outdoor job for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Andison have made many friends in Abbotsford and all will wish them success and prosperity wherever they may decide to locate.

The Abbotsford Brass Band will be on the job on May 24th, so Bandmaster C. S. Wright says.