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ALDERGROVE LEADS IN MARKETING QUESTION

Aldergrove appears to be one of the progressive towns of the Fraser Valley and deserves credit for the manner in which it has taken up the marketing question. Three meetings have already been held and the organization is now pretty well under way. An effort is being made to create marketing distributing points like Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, to which produce can be forwarded and handled by those in charge. These centres may also control the kind of produce certain districts shall raise so as not to glut the market.

The following is a report of the meeting. Mr. Warner address the gathering. The meeting, he said, appointed delegates to urge on the Provincial government to organize the farmers in their respective districts through an appointed agent. He also referred to New Zealand and the benefit the producers derived from its government organization and asked why we cannot have the same. Reeve Poppy, who presided, followed in the same strain emphasizing the need of organization by the government so as to encourage the farmer.

Forms were then distributed to those present asking the number of shares, at \$5 per share, they were prepared to take, after which the managing committee retired to prepare a statement of the number taken which was found to be 362, representing \$1810.

It was felt that this amount was inadequate and that steps should be taken to secure the names of others interested, but absent, and that a report should be brought in at an adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday, May 29, when the matter would come up for final settlement. This motion carried and the meeting, after thanking Mr. Poppy for presiding and Mr. A. Westland for the unwearied interest he takes in the enterprise dispersed to meet in the same hall and at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 29.

The secretary then read to those present on behalf of Mr. A. K. Goldsmith, secretary to the Farmers' Institute, the following communication:

"Sir—The superintendent of immigration desires to secure the actual experiences of successful British Columbia farmers in short, pithy letters, showing how from small beginnings they have established comfortable homes for their families and are making fair profits on their capital and personal exertions.

"It is desirable that the writers should state their previous occupations date of arrival in British Columbia, as well as what they have accomplished.

"These letters are to be used in the immigration bulletins and pamphlets published by the Dominion and Provincial authorities, and should prove a most effectual style of advertising.

"I would therefore request you to bring this proposal prominently before the members of your institute, emphasizing its importance to your district as well as to the whole Province.

"Would you be good enough to inform me how the matter is received by your members and what results I may expect.

"Yours truly,
"FRANK I. CLARKE, Secy."

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Preliminary Meeting with a View to Organizing Municipal Servants Is Well Attended.

A meeting of municipal clerks, treasurers, assessors, collectors and accountants was held in the Board of Trade rooms, New Westminster, on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a municipal officers' association. The attendance was exceedingly good for a preliminary meeting, a dozen representatives showing up, many others being unable to attend on account of council meetings, other engagements and the inability of some to return to their homes on Saturday night.

These disabilities may be avoided by holding meetings in the afternoon, possibly on a Friday. Mr. MacKay, treasurer of New Westminster, was voted to the chair, and Mr. Griffin, assessor and collector for Burnaby, as secretary of the meeting, the latter, with other officials of Burnaby, being largely instrumental in the inauguration of the movement. As no municipal staff officials' organization exists in the province, it was thought inadvisable to circumscribe the name too much. It was therefore suggested that the name be "The Municipal Officials' Organization of British Columbia." A committee was named with Mr. Moore, municipal clerk of Burnaby, as chairman, to draft a constitution and other organization suggestions.

From remarks by Mr. Wilson of Richmond; Mr. West, of South Vancouver; Mr. Farmer, of North Vancouver; Mr. Gibson, of Matsqui; Mr. Broad, of New Westminster, and others, it developed that the practical usefulness and urgent need of such an organization was much more evident than even the promoters may have anticipated. The success of the movement seemed assured.

While the Union of Municipalities is doing a splendid work on proper lines, that body handles legislation and more general questions, and may not have the time or opportunity to go into details. The municipal officers in their various positions are continually up against questions which, although of great importance, are largely questions which do not touch the legislature and controlling bodies as it does the official staff. The organization of the latter, therefore, should be a great help and rounding out of municipal education to the betterment of all concerned.

OBITUARY

The death occurred recently of Mrs. M. McNeil at the advanced age of 75 years. The deceased lady was a native of Scotland, but came to Canada with the early settlers and with her husband settled in Ontario. Mr. McNeil was called to the Great Beyond some seven years ago and the aged mother and two sons journeyed to the west, eventually settling in Abbotsford, where they have resided for the past two years. One son and two married daughters are still living in the east.

Mr. H. Campbell of Kamloops spent several days in town the guest of his brother, Mr. W. M. Campbell, our local Jeweller.

FARMERS SHOULD FORM ORGANIZATION

All over the province at the present time there is the cry to organize for the purpose of having the products of the province sold in the home markets, and shutting out the products of foreign countries. Millions of dollars are imported into B. C. every year and yet at the same time the B. C. products are rotting on the ground. The farmers and fruit growers suffer in consequence. At the commission held here several weeks ago it was shown to the commission that a farmer could carry on mixed farming, on ten acres and make it pay. Instances were brought to the attention of the commissioners. Now one of the commissioners comes forward with the statement as follows:

Mr. S. H. Shannon of Cloverdale, one of the members of the Agricultural Commission, while on his way home Saturday said that the commissioners had received much important information in regard to farming conditions in the Fraser River Valley as the result of the recent sittings. There was no doubt that today many of the farmers in the district were confronted with adverse conditions, but he believed many of these would be removed. He pointed out that a mistake was being made in some parts of the province in the ambition to grow fruit instead of pursuing mixed farming. Some parts of the province could not be excelled for fruit growing, but it was a mistake, he declared, to presume that the entire province was adapted for fruit. He believed that improved transportation facilities and co-operation among the farmers would result in much improved conditions, and he hoped to see provincial-grown fruit receive the preference from city consumers.

FOOTBALL DANCE

The promoters of good clean sport are always assured of assistance in Abbotsford. This was exemplified by the appreciative audience which patronized the concert and dance given by the Lacrosse Club on Friday night last.

The energetic committee had a fine programme prepared, the following artists contributing.

After this enjoyable musical feast, the floor was cleared, and dancing was then the order of the evening.

Everett's orchestra, which by the way is now one of the most popular orchestras in the Valley, having recently been strengthened by the addition of several new members, furnished the "gladsome noise" that made one and all feel as if they were stepping on feathers.

Mrs. Clarke, Miss Allwood, Messrs. Fernmore, Hammond, Blair, Hill Tout, Accompanists—Miss Henderson and Mr. Blair.

Mr. Blair, the latest acquisition to Abbotsford's musical circles, made a decided hit with the audience, while encores were given all the other performers.

Messrs. Liddle and Morrison, who had charge of the arrangements, are to be congratulated on the success in which the entertainment was carried through.

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Friday, May 23, 1913

The Borden government deserves credit for having clipped the wings of the employment agent whose apparent duty has been in the past to impose upon those seeking employment in unskilled labor. In order to protect those seeking employment from companies, firms or persons carrying on the business of intelligence offices, or employment or labor agencies in Canada an Order-in-Council has been passed marking out the straight and narrow path that such agents must follow. The following are some of the most important clauses:

"No person, firm or company engaged in an intelligence office, or employment or labour agency business shall by advertisement, letter, poster, verbal communication or otherwise make false representations to any immigrant seeking employment as to opportunities, or conditions of employment, with any employer in Canada.

"Every holder of a license under these regulations shall in books provided for that purpose keep the following records of his business, viz., the full name and address in Canada, and home address, if any elsewhere, of every immigrant with whom the holder has dealings: the port and date of the immigrant's arrival in Canada; the name of the steamship or railway by which the immigrant has come to Canada; the name and address of the immigrant's next of kin; together with the name and address of the employer for whom the immigrant is engaged; the nature of the work to be performed; the rate of wages to be paid; the rate of board, all deductions from wages, and other terms of engagement.

"The employment fee chargeable by intelligence offices, employment or labour agencies for their services in securing employment for an immigrant shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$1.00, and such fee shall be refunded in case the immigrant is unable immediately upon arrival at the place where the work was represented to be, secure the promised employment at the wages and upon the terms represented at time of payment of fee."

B. C. IS DIFFERENT.

This province of British Columbia is not like the provinces of the east. It is not of the Canada most Canadians know. This is not Ontario with its complacent opinion of itself; not Quebec, with its tarnished battlements. There is no city here like St. John or Halifax, nor peaceful landscapes like that of Prince Edward Island, the Dreamer in the Gulf. Nor is it western as Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are western. It has traditions of its own and a destiny of its own, within the Federation. Its history does not begin so much with Columbus and Cabot as with gaunt Siberian adventurers storm-driven upon this coast while in pursuit of the sea-otter; with arrogant Spanish commanders sailing gallantly northward from the Spanish main; with red-cheeked English navigators and lean Yankee skippers feeling out its coast-line through fogs and snowstorms, and with the grim Mackenzie crawling laboriously over the mountains from the plain to find more fur for the Great Company. Our Family Compact troubles did not greatly concern British Columbia. Our eastern Canadian pioneering, our constitutional struggles, and our little affair of 1812 did not much interest that province. It has a history of its own. It stands alone, as it stood when the other provinces entered Confederation.

And it has a destiny of its own. This province will not follow but will lead. It faces west; the others face east. They face the motherland and the morning sun; this country faces strange peoples, possible enemies, and the setting sun. It may be that some of the other provinces in this Confederation may yet turn and face the sunset over the shoulder of this greater province. But that is in the future, together with all the great possibilities of this land—Globe.

WOULD ABOLISH "CASE COUNT."

That the system known as the "case count" which has prevailed in the egg trade for a number of years provides no discrimination whatever, and that under it the producer, with no reflection on the men, is not encouraged to market an article of high quality, was the decision come to yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Board of Trade at a largely attended meeting of the egg trade of the Provinces of

Ontario and Quebec. The remedy for this state of affairs was suggested as taking the form of an Eggs Marks Act, similar to the act governing fruit. The formation of a new produce association was also proposed.

Determining means whereby consumers and merchants could be protected against the marketing of stale and rotten eggs was the primary object of the meeting. Under the present system when bad eggs are found in the cases there is no recourse for

the dealer to take, and the opinion of the meeting was that the "case count"—where a flat rate is quoted, stale and bad eggs commanding just as high a price as those of the highest grade—is equivalent to placing a premium on careless and dilatory methods in the production and care of this product. Moreover, it was pointed out that the country storekeepers received no encouragement to market an article of high quality.

The opinion was unanimous that legislation should be secured to prevent the sale of such products and full approval was given to the proposal to adopt a new system whereby due discrimination should be made between good and bad eggs. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the consensus of opinion of those assembled in this meeting that the greatest need of the Canadian egg trade at the present time is the passage by the Federal Parliament of an Egg Marks Act, similar to the Fruit Marks Act; such act to make unlawful the buying, selling or trading in rotten eggs and to include such other regulations as may be thought advisable to promote the best interests of all concerned.

"Resolved, That the egg dealers assembled here unanimously approve of the proposal to change on June 1, 1913, from the present system of buying eggs to a system of buying only on the basis of quality, and further, we disapprove of paying for any rotten eggs in our receipts after that date.

"Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee to draft a constitution and to take steps in conjunction with the trade in other provinces to form an association to be known as 'The Canadian Produce Association,' with a view to bringing together the city and county wholesale produce dealers, and further, that a meeting be called in Toronto at an early date to give effect to this resolution."

Representing the Federal and Provincial Governments the following officials attended at the request of the trade: Mr. W. A. Brown, Live Stock Department, Ottawa; M. J. H. Hare, Live Stock Department, Ottawa; Mr. F. C. Elford, poultry manager, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and Prof. W. R. Graham, of Guelph.

The efficacy and the imperative need of a system of payment based upon quality was set forth by these speakers. Their proposal was followed by continued and animated discussion, but through it all it was clear that the majority of the meeting was heartily in sympathy with this or any other measure that would enable the producers and handlers of this product to curtail, or if possible, entirely eliminate the enormous and needless loss due to the marketing of bad and deteriorated eggs.

It was further pointed out by certain members present that it would certainly be unwise not to take advantage of the experience gained by a number of the States, notably Kansas and Michigan. What was proposed at the meeting had already been worked out in a practical way in these States, with the result of very greatly conserving this valuable product by eliminating needless loss and thus making the poultry enterprise more remunerative for the producer and the price of the product cheaper and its quality more dependable for the consumer.

EXTENDS CONDOLENCE

Abbotsford, B.C., May 3, 1913.

At the regular monthly meeting of the L. O. L. 1867, it was unanimously resolved that the members of the Lodge convey to Bro. Walter Wells and his family its sincere sympathy in their sorrow and loss in the death of their little child and commend them to the sympathy and keep of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Signed in behalf of the Brethren of L. O. L. 1867.

Per S. J. BATES.

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 Youth's sandals, size II I-2 to I3 I-2, per pair 1.60
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MARKET DAY

Cucumbers, grown under glass, made their appearance on the market this morning. Of uniform size, the supply available was quickly disposed of, 20 cents apiece being asked by the vendors. Rhubarb was offered in large quantities at 10 cents for each bunch.

Favored by the fine weather, a large attendance gathered, and the briskness of trade which characterized last week's market was equalled, if not surpassed, this morning.

Eggs and butter prices both remained stationary at 35 cents per dozen and 40 cents per pound respectively. Duck and turkey eggs for hatching were on offer at the usual prices.

A fine showing of plants, for bedding purposes, featured the floral section, due to the fact that for the past month, these stalls have been the best patronized portion of the market. This morning the vendors had a difficult task attending the numerous customers surrounding their wares.

Cabbage and tomato plants were in great demand, the former selling at two dozen for 25 cents, while for the latter 25 cents per dozen was asked. Petunia and pansy plants also met

with a ready sale, pansies bringing 25 cents for four roots.

In the fish section the disappearance of oolichans was the only feature worthy of note. Last week's prices held this morning for other classes.

Spring lamb was offered in the meat stalls, fore quarter at 23 to 25 cents per lb., and hind quarters at 30 to 35 cents.

Vegetable prices continue depressed with no prospect of change. Potatoes were on sale at fifty cents per sack, with practically no sale.

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

Beets, per sack.....	\$1.00
Carrots, per sack.....	75c
Cabbage, wholesale, lb.....	1 1/2 to 2c
Cabbage, per head.....	10c to 15c
Onions, per sack.....	\$1.25
Celery, per crate.....	\$1.50
Furnips, per sack.....	60c
Parsnips.....	50c
Small Fruits.	
Apples, per box.....	\$1 to \$1.2
Apples, 5 lbs.....	25c
Pears, per box.....	\$1.00
Eggs and Butter	
Duck eggs, doz.....	35c to 40c
Young birds, per dozen.....	\$6 to \$8
Butter, retail, per lb.....	35c to 40c
Honey, per comb.....	25c
Wholesale Meat.	
Pork, per lb.....	13c to 13 1/2c
Lamb, per lb.....	12 1-2c
Mutton, per lb.....	12 1/4c to 13c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts.....	20c to 22c
Beef, loin.....	26c to 27c
Beef, round steak.....	20c to 25c
Bolling beef.....	14c
Beef, short loin.....	28c
Beef, post roast.....	18c
Pork.....	20c to 25c
Mutton.....	20c to 22 1-2c
Sugar cured corned pork.....	20c
Homemade pork sausage, lb.....	20c
Salted pigs' head, lb.....	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.....	10c
Pickled pigs' shanks, lb.....	15c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, lb.....	8c
Sugar cured corned beef, lb.....	15c
Pure lard.....	15c
Sugar cured bacon.....	20c
Fish.	
Salmon, cohoes.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Steelhead salmon, per lb.....	15c
Sturgeon.....	15c
Hallbut.....	10c
Smelts.....	10c
Oolichans, per lb.....	10c
Cod, per lb.....	10c
Salmon, frozen, per lb.....	15c
Hallbut, per lb.....	12 1-2c
Spring salmon, red, lb.....	20c
Spring salmon, white, lb.....	15c

CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY.

The committee appointed by the Okanagan Central Selling Agency to draw up a constitution has now completed its work. It is proposed that the agency incorporate under the "Companies Act" with a head office at Vernon. A board of eleven directors is proposed, two each from Armstrong, Kelowna and Vernon and one each from Enderby, Peachland, Pentleton, Salmon Arm, and Summerland. The two most important resolutions passed were: On policy "That the policy of the Central Selling Agency shall be to get the fruit and produce of its affiliated associations, operating on a co-operative basis, as quickly and directly as possible from the grower to the consumer, and to this end such methods and plans as circumstances and experience may warrant be adopted, but that for the present we have our own representatives or agencies in selling centres with a view to pushing the sale of our own goods, and looking after our own interests."

And on co-operation: "That this company operate upon a co-operative system, and secure to all producers

SOME APHORISMS ABOUT CANADA

The Average Canadian Works Hard and Says Nothing About It

Under the title "Shall I Go to Canada?—An English Journalist's Impressions," the articles in the Daily Mail, written by Hamilton Fyfe, special correspondent of that journal, have, after revision, been reprinted in six-penny book form. Mr. Fyfe has a vivid power of description, and the articles deal in graphic fashion with his impressions, which embrace Canadian life from Montreal to Vancouver, and which were gathered on more than one journey. Some of Mr. Fyfe's aphorisms are particularly strong. For instance:

"Ontario calls the Maritime Provinces sleepy, and Winnipeg humorously pretends to think they are dead."

"An American sticks up all round his office little maxims such as 'Do It Now,' 'Am I Here For My Health?' 'Tomorrow Never Comes.' Then he lights a cigar, puts his feet on the table, looks round contentedly and thinks he is busy. The Canadian works hard and says little about it. He shows his good sense also by having no use for the American style of newspaper, which can foist any lie upon the public for a few days by giving it a five-inch letter heading across the front page."

"The very fact that any evil is of American origin is enough to make it unpopular almost everywhere, in Toronto above all."

"A board of trade, I should explain, is a society composed of business men; their object is to assist business, not to hinder it as our government board of trade does."

"One becomes sceptical about population in Western Canada. One asks, 'How many people are there there?' One's informant takes a deep breath, looks one full in the eye to see how much he will swallow, and names the largest figure he can think of. If it arouses astonishment, he adds quickly, 'There or thereabouts.'"

"One's scepticism is increased by the ridicule which the new towns pour upon each other's census. Yet all this keenness is a good, healthy sign."

"In the mass, Canadian university men appear to be better educated than English university men. Their education is more closely in touch with life. They have almost always more desire to learn and a more vivid interest in life. They are more in earnest about it."

In his closing words Mr. Fyfe says: "England is Old England. Canada is young. The young never pay much attention to the opinions of the old, and they are right. Experience is of some value, but you have only to set it against the enthusiasm of youth to see how timid it is, how stiff the joints. "Men and women—Canada wants both, and will want them for many a year to come. But it is those who respond to her call now that she will reward most plentifully."

FOOTBALL.

The Abbotsford football team failed to land the Haddad Cup from their opponents, the Langley team, on Saturday, when they were defeated 4 goals to nil. Langley is now the proud possessor of the cup. A few weeks ago the same team defeated the Abbotsford boys for the Chapman Cup. This closes the football season till Labor Day when the recently organized Clayburn team will battle with Coquitlam at Mission City for the much prized Pakengham Cup, emblematic of the championship of the Valley.

A man without an aim in life is like a dog that has no wag in his tail. After the wedding tour comes the lecture tour.

Occasionally you meet men as intelligent as yourself. Few of us want the things that are to be had for the asking.

Some men use up a lot of time regretting the years they have wasted. Every time a man loses money he loses a little more confidence in humanity.

Anyway, an old bachelor doesn't have to stand for a lot of relatives-in-law.

If you would pose as a cynic, all you have to do is to put the lid on your sentiment and nail it down.

The man who gambles in wheat may make a poor breadwinner. In after years a man strikes many a trail that looks familiar.

What a lot of unkind kicks the average man has coming to him. On ostrich can eat tacks, but it can't lay a carpet.

Many a man's interest in a woman is confined to wondering what fool thing she will do next. A man's children are nearly always well trained—if his wife does it. There are men who make a specialty of telling the truth to the highest bidder.

After a woman makes up her mind she does something else. Proposing by mail is as unsatisfactory as kissing a girl through a knot hole in a board fence.

who are members of the local association a share in the profits of the company in proportion to the value of the produce supplied by them, after a dividend upon the capital stock, not exceeding six per cent has been paid, but it will be allowable for the central company to retain as a reserve fund such amounts as may be decided on by the directors, not exceeding five per cent per annum of the value for such business as may be agreed upon, and such money shall be considered a loan from the growers, and interest at four per cent shall be paid to them according to the amount deducted from their shipments, and the principal amount shall be paid within three years."

With regard to pooling the delegates recommended that it shall be the policy of the central agency to pool all fruits and vegetables of like grades, sizes and varieties in like packages, marketed through the Central Agency. Pools to extend over such time as may be agreed upon in order that all may share in the distribution of as large a tonnage as possible, thus securing an equitable distribution of the proceeds derived from sales.

COME to Mission City on Labor Day, September 8th.

WHY CANADA TRUSTS BORDEN

Because Borden is a man of his word.

Because he has made the first real effort to come to the aid of the motherland in naval defence.

Because he stands for honesty, integrity in administration, and for cleanness in public affairs.

Because he believes in the all-square deal to all classes of the community, irrespective of consideration of race or religion.

Because he has carried out a great deal more pledges in the fifteen months he has been in power than Laurier did in the fifteen years in which he occupied the position of Prime Minister of Canada.

Because he is not always talking of Canadian "autonomy" as if it were something to be guarded against the risk of being kidnapped.

Because he is a Canadian first, last and all the time, and believes that this great Dominion can best work out her destiny as a free nation within the Empire, and not as an "adjunct" of the United States.

Because he is British to the core, and does not boast that if he had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan he would have shouldered his musket.

Because he never prophesied a day when Canada would be independent and drop from the parent tree like a branch.

Because he believes in British connection and not separation.

Because the grand old Union Jack is good enough for him.

Because he believes in helping Britannia to rule the waves.

Because he believes in actions, not oratory.

Finally, the people trust Borden because Borden trusts the people.—Kamloops Standard.

A new bridge is being built over the slough at Matsqui. The pilerdriver is at work. When completed the bridge will be a good strong structure.

Rev. T. Oswald, well known throughout the Fraser Valley, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Merritt.

Mr. Humphries, inspector of customs officers, paid Mission City and Sumas a visit on Sunday last.

STRAYED—To my place, a Grade Jersey Heifer, about seven months old, on December 1st. Owner can claim same by paying for notice and board. G. C. Kenney, 1 1/2 mile east, 1/4 mile north of Vye Station.

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LOCALS.

The Misses Nelson spent Tuesday in Sumas visiting friends.

Mr. Jack Phillips attended the Rebekah social in Sumas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Brooks and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Alex. Johnstone.

Mr. Jas. Hutchison has opened a cabinet and general carpenter shop opposite the post office, where he is prepared to make all kinds of store fixtures and general cabinet work. See his adv. in this issue.

Mr. A. Threthewey returned Tuesday from a business trip to his extensive horse ranch in the upper country. He states that the weather there is extremely cold with lots of snow. He certainly was glad to get back to sunshine and roses.

NEW RESIDENCES

Mr. Loveday is erecting a few brick residences on the McCallum road. The building will be one storey, 30 x 32 feet, with cement foundation and basement. Messrs. McKinnon and Chamberlin have the contract.

TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Rev. J. L. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, left Monday to attend the Presbyterian Congress and General Assembly which will open in Toronto on June 2nd and will continue for fourteen days. Mr. P. McCulloch, who is one of the lay delegates, left on Saturday.

TRAP SHOOTING STARTS

The Trap club are now domiciled on their new premises, which they have recently purchased from Mr. McCrimmon, situated in the north side of the townsite. Here they have installed their automatic trap and from now on excitement will reign supreme as to who is the best shot in the club.

As the membership fee is only \$1.50, the club should be well patronized this year. The first general meet will take place on Wednesday evening.

FOR HADDAD TROPHY

In the soccer football game at Mission City for the Haddad Challenge Cup between the Langley and Abbotsford teams the former team won by the score of four goals to nil. The first two goals were scored by J. S. Walters and the last two by H. Howse. The Haddad trophy was presented by Mr. Haddad of Mission City.

CHURCH NOTICES

During the absence of Rev. J. L. Campbell, services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church as follows: May 25, Rev. J. L. Miller will conduct morning services. Mr. S. Victor Ware will have charge of the evening service.

June 1st, Rev. J. K. Wright will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

June 8, Rev. E. G. Robb of Vancouver will officiate both morning and evening.

June 22, Mr. S. Victor Ware will conduct both services.

Next Sunday will see the dedication of the newly erected Episcopal church at Bradner, which hereafter will be known as St. Margaret's church. The Bishop of New Westminster will conduct the services with the choir from St. Matthew's Church, Abbotsford, will have charge of the song service.

KEEP OUT THE FLIES.

In the course of a few weeks, we may look for weather conditions that will bring the flies into activity again. In fact they are just beginning to show themselves. Since one fly may be responsible for the existence of some millions of its kind before the summer is over, the time to begin their extermination is now, when those that have survived the winter are just making their appearance.

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be effective. The first way is to destroy all you can find in the house, and then keep them out by carefully screening the doors and windows. Then, since one breeding place may become a source of worry to a thousand people in the neighborhood, keep the yards clean, and see that all their sources of food supply, such as garbage, are removed. The city health department exists to help in this.

In this connection the N. Y. State Board of Health puts forth the following bits of advice:

It is better to screen the cradle and wear a smile, than scoff at precautions and wear mourning. Flies in the dining room usually precede nurses in the sick room. Screens in the windows prevent crepe on the door. Flies as well as bad water, spread typhoid. A fly in the milk may mean one of the family in the grave. It costs less to buy a screen door than to get sick, and lay off for a month. It's a short haul from the garbage can to the dining room table via the fly route.

Swat the fly, screen the doors and windows, and clean up, and DO IT NOW.—Columbian.

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