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LIVE STOCK SALE

ABBOTSFORD MARKET

LINDSAY RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER

Reports that in spite of the heavy rain he succeeded in disposing of what was brought to his yards last Wednesday. Owing to the bad weather much stock was not sent in, however, this will tend to make the

Next Sale

on

Tuesday, June 14th.

all the more interesting.

On that date

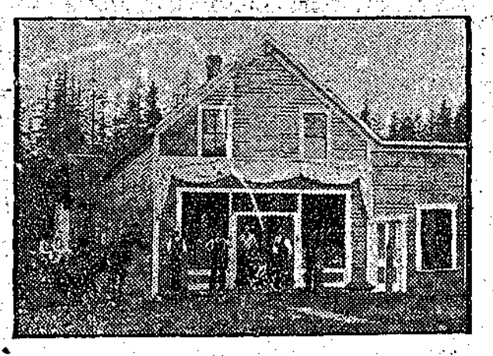
Furniture

also will be offered.

LINDSAY RUSSELL

AUCTIONEER, LIVE STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.



Boots! Shoes! Boots!

at the

THE PIONEER STORE

During the coming week a special reduction of 5 per cent. will be made on the price of all boots and shoes.

I carry one of the largest stocks in the Fraser Valley. Where can you better a **LECKIE** or **MUNSTER-MYLES** shoe.

Buy! Buy! Buy!

Patronize Home Industries and buy **LECKIE** Boots.

M. L. McPHEE

Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings
Groceries, Flour and Feed

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

VICTORIA DAY IN ABBOTSFORD

When Abbotsford people start out to enjoy themselves they do so in fine style. There are few people who do it with such zest. It appears to them that it is best to take as much out of life as possible

The picnic given on Tuesday was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the I. O. G. T. and was a success in every way in the old orchard of Mrs. Bousfield's. Sports such as football, races and jumping were indulged in until the rain when all adjourned to the Orange Hall, where a gay time was spent by all, even the grown ups enjoying the sport. It was a jolly romp they had there, and after the recreation all went home at 5;30 p.m. even glad that it rained some.

BUILDER OF DWELLINGS

Mr. Milstead's new house is about completed, ensconsed in the corner of their well-kept orchard Its position is delightful, overlooking the town with a beautiful panorama of mountain scenery all around. This is the fifth house Mr. Milstead has built. This places him among the many who has the greatest of faith in the future of Abbotsford. Outside capital is sure to be not wanting in a town where its residents have such faith in their own town.

A TRAVELLED MONARCH

His Majesty King George V. is the most widely travelled monarch that ever sat upon a throne. All other kings, emperors and rulers of every kind have been stay-at-homes as compared with him. He is the only reigning sovereign who has ever been in America, and the late king was the only other one to visit the western side of the Atlantic. He is the only European sovereign who has been in Africa or Asia, unless some of them may have touched at ports along the Mediterannean. He is the only sovereign, living or dead, that ever was in Australia. He has been six times in Canada, three times in India, and twice in Australia. There are not many first-class ports in the world and none under the British flag into which he has not sailed. He knows every capital in Europe. If travel is a training for the discharge of a monarch's duty, His Majesty has certainly graduated. These widely extended travels were undertaken from sense of duty and very largely by the advice of his father, who rightly held that the man who was to be at the head of the British Empire ought to know that Empire, as well as possible. It is a matter of no small importance that at a time when the imperial idea is rapidly taken shape, the King should be a man as familiar, with the Empire as any one of his subjects and vastly more so than most of them.

Messrs P. Burns Company of Vancouver have now a representative here delivering beef to the various Great Northern railway construction camps. Judging by the amount of beef consumed, namely from six to ten beeves per day one would think that the Great Northern employees were not of the kind that do not enjoy good roast beef.

VICTORIA DAY DANCE.

A big dance was given in the Abbotsford hall—the Maple Leaf Hall—on Victoria Day. The hall was well filled and the dance was extremely enjoyable. Daintily dressed girls and well knit men, were the order of the evening.

The music furnished was of the very best and Abbotsford should feel proud that among its citizens it can number the members of the Everett Orchestra

THE BOXING MATCH

The boxing match on Monday evening was not a success by any means, there being much argument as to who won. Thompson s supposed to have won by a fluke.

ANOTHER BUSINESS BLOCK

Abbotsford is exceedingly fortunate in having among its builders a lady who makes it a point to build business blocks. Mrs Campbell is building yet another structure which is to be occupied as an auction room by Lindsay Russell, who has been recently nicknamed Rustling Lindsay.

It might be remarked in connection with the above that Lindsay Russell has done more in the way of advertising Abbotsford than any other single person in the city But then he is doing it in such a way that many more besides himself, are reaping the benefit. Well good luck to him and his office boy (Silver Tip.)

View of Essendene Avenue showing Commercial Hotel, Western Realty Company's Real Estate Offices, Coogan's Tailor Shop, J. V. Mean's Tobacco and Novelty Store and Authier Bros. General Store.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church at Abbotsford is most fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A. B. D., for its pastor, and the residents of Abbotsford and surrounding district seem to appreciate that fact for on Sunday last the church was filled to the door, many people walking miles to hear him. The Rev Mr Campbell preached a fine sermon from the 4th chapter of St. John, 29th verse, which was a real education and enjoyed very much by his hearers. The singing by the newly organized choir was fine.

Mr. Campbell is an eastern man having resided many years near Toronto for many years in his last charge.

DOG POISONER ABROAD

The dog poisoner has begun operations in town, and some very valuable and other dogs have been poisoned lately. This will be a very serious matter for some one as the provincial police have been communicated with for the purpose of locating the culprit. No great difficulty is expected in locating the party who is responsible for the sorrowful dog owners during the last two months. Among the dogs missing are Mr. J. A. Blair's St. Bernard; Mr. G. H. Kerr's Spaniel and Mr. A. M. King's Teddy.

Miss McGillivray spent a couple of days in New Westminster visiting friends.

GOVERNMENT ROAD WORK GOING A PACE

The government road work is progressing favorably and Mr Gazley is simply walking over his portion of the work and every day shows a vast improvement The government officials showed great wisdom in securing Mr. Gazley for the work and Abbotsford is reaping the benefit of his fifteen years experience in road making.

Mr. B. J. Gernaey spent Sunday in Sumas.

Mr. Thomas O'Neil of Clayburn was in Abbotsford and Sumas on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Sparrow who underwent a serious operation at the Sumas hospital is now reported as convalescing.

Mr. H. Freeman who went to Kamloops on Monday last is expected home to-morrow.

Miss Crawford the popular principal of our public school has been visiting friends in Vancouver during the holiday season.

Miss Elliot, of the Hudson Bay stores in Vancouver, accompanied by Miss McGeer, was on a visit to her parents the early part of the week.

Mrs. L. Campbell of Lochsloy, Wash., who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Coogan, returned home to-day. She was accompanied by Miss Effie Wooler.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Blair are in New Westminster this week.

Mr. S. J. Bates is in Westminster as a juryman this week.

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church— Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D. pastor.
Abbotsford, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Upper Sumas, May 29, and every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. A. D. Storey, pastor.
Abbotsford, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. D. Alder.
Mount Lehman, 11 a.m.
Pine Grove, 7;30 p.m.
Glenmore, 2;30

St. Mathews Church- -
Rev, A. E. Daviss, VVicar.
Abbotsford:—
1st Sunday in each month 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Remaining Sundays at 2;30 p.m.
Clayburn—at 7;30 p.m.

ABBOTSFORD POSTOFFICE

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF ABBOTSFORD.

General Stores —
Authier Bros.
D. W. Turnbull.
M. L. McPhee.

Hotels—
Abbotsford Hotel, H. Freeman, Prop.
Commercial, J. A. Blair, Manager.

Real Estate—
J. W. McCallum.
Western Realty, J. J. McPhee & W. Nelson.
Lindsay Russell, C. E.

Auctioneers—
Lindsay Russell, C. E.
J. W. McCallum

Banks—
Royal Bank of Canada, W. H. Kerr, Manager.

Creamery—
H. A. Howe, Proprietor.

Hardware and Furniture—
H. Alanson.

Butchers—
J. Monkman.
Ruthig and King.

Livery Stable—
Lyle & Anderson

Baker and Confectioner—
L. Legace.

Painters—
J. W. Golden.

Shoemakers—
M. Hauser.

Board of Trade—
J. W. McCallum, Secretary.

Blacksmith—
Stanley Ausneau.

Barber and Pool Room—
Jos. Sanderson.
G. Isenor.

Tobacco and Novelties—
J. V. Means.

Doctor—
T. A. Swift.

SADDLERY and HARDWARE—
B. J. Gernaey.

CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR
R. J. Shannon,

MERCHANT TAILOR.
T. C. Coogan.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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

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

AMASA EVERETT
JOSEPH SANDERSON

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

NOTICE.

A barrister observed to a friend —a learned brother in court that he though his whiskers very unprofessional.

"You are right" replied his friend "A lawyer cannot be too barefaced."—Tit-bits.

THE ABBOTSFORD POST
Published every Friday by the Post Publishing Company.
A weekly Journal devoted to the interests of Abbotsford and surrounding district.
Advertising Rates made known on application.
LEGAL ADVERTISING—12 cents per line for first insertion, and 8 cents a line for all subsequent consecutive insertions.
Our Shibboleth—Neither for nor agin the Government.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1910

It is encouraging to see the provincial government having the River road completed. It is hoped they will not be stinting in the use of time and money in giving a road to the river. People on both sides of the river are looking forward to the time when there will be a ferry across the Fraser at or near Mission City.

We want all good roads to lead to Abbotsford. We are going to have the railroads; and it is almost absolutely necessary that people have good public highways to lead to our town and future city.

We do not wish to appear very greedy but we want the best of everything. Nothing too good for Abbotsford is our motto.

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We received this week our first copy of Abbotsford new paper "Tee Post" It is a very neat newsy paper, well gotten up and shows that its proprietors are rustlers. It fills a long felt want at Abbotsford, and judging from its advertising columns, will be well supported by the people there. It states its political policy "neither for or agin' the government."—Sumas News.

The Post is not as big as the News, but why call it the "Tee Post."

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We quote the following item from an exchange published in New York, which is worthy of mention, "Gossip is one of the popular crimes that has caused more sorrow in life than murder. It is drunkenness of the tongue; it is assassination of reputations. It runs the cowardly gamut from mere igonorant, impertinent intrusion into the lives of others to malicious slander. If facts do not exist it creates them, if they are innocent it transforms them into evidence of black guilt by ingenious per version. In interpretation it always chooses the worst of two possible motives. It constitutes itself a second court of inquisition that decides on the fate of the victim in its absence when he has no chance to speak in his own behalf. It is a conspiracy of wrong. He who listens to it without protest is as evil as he who speaks. One strong manly voice of protest, of appeal to justice, of calling halt in the name of charity could fumigate a room from gossip as clear sharp winter winds kill a pestilence. Sometimes gossip does not deal altogether in words; a sneer, a raising of eyebrows, an eloquent smile or shrug of the shoulders and the deed is accomplished—a reputation lies dead in the roadway, some one's mighty faith in some one has its pulse stilled forever, some one is walking his weary way alone in the silence with the light of love blotted from his sky."

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ROYAL SAVINGS BANK.

"The half of life is IF." If you have not started that bank account of yours, do so at once and be ready for the rainy day which is sure to come. The Royal Bank of Canada does a general banking business in all its departments, embracing deposits, loans, discounts collections and exchanges, and is a favorite place of deposit for the wage earners, as well as the fruit grower and farmer. This bank restricts its operations to the various branches of legitimate banking and for that reason especially desires and invites the accounts of all corporations and individuals Deposits of from one dollar up will be received and interest compounded.

The Royal Bank of Canada started in your town when no other would give you the banking accommodation. It is therefore worthy of your support. You would miss the present excellent facilities if the head office decided to remove the local branch. It is therefore up to you to patronize it, especially as it is one of the substantial financial institutions of Canada.

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THE MARKET.

A further decrease in the price of potatoes to $12 per ton, an increase in the price of young broilers and ducks, which are larger and better this week and a strengthening in the wholesale price of eggs to 30 cents a dozen were the chief features of the regular weekly market in New Westminster last Friday. Owing to the day being proclaimed a general day of mourning the attendance was not so large as usual but the volume of business was satisfactory

The supply of beef was not so plentiful, and the demand was strong the price advanced one cent a pound for prime beef. Other meats remained at about the same level with fair demand except veal and the active calls for this resulted in an advance of half a cent per pound.

Fowl of all kinds were fairly plentiful and sold at quotations The broilers and young ducks offered were considerably larger and better than last week and as a result the price increased substantially broilers selling at $5 to $7 per dozen and young ducks at from $9 to $10 per dozen. The supply of potatoes was large as has been the past few weeks and the price declined still further, some spuds selling as low as $12 per ton. All lines of vegetables and some nice greens were offered for sale and found a ready market. The following are quotations;

Beef, forequarters, per lb.	11c to 12
Beef, hindquarters per lb	9c to 10
Lamb, per lb	18c
Mutton, per lb	16c
Spring lamb, per carcass	$6.50
Veal, medium, per lb	12 to 12 1-2c
Veal, large, per lb	9c to 10
Pork, medium, per lb	15c
Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	30c
Eggs, retail, per doz	35c
Butter, wholesale, per lb	30c
Butter, retail, per lb	35c
Broilers, per doz	$5.00 to $7.00
Fowl, per dozen	$10 to $11
Chickens, per dozen	$8 to $9
Ducks, young per dozen	$9 to $10
Ducks, old, per doz.	$12
Ducks, per dozen	$15
Potatoes, per ton	$12 to $14
Geese, live, each	$1.50
Onions, per sack,	$1.50
Turnips, per sack,	50c
Beets, per sack,	75c
Beets, per sack,	75c
Parsnips, per sack,	75c
Cabbage, per sack	60c
Carrots, per sack,	75c
Rhubarb, per bunch	5c
Lettuce, per bunch	5c

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It is easier to catch cold than it is to let it go.

There is nothing so rare as roast beef properly done.

Be a "good thing" only for the benefit of your family.

The day dreamer is sure to attract attention—when he snores.

Most women are credulous enough to believe in their husbands. That sounds good after the 24th?

You can't judge the value of a thing by the price card attached.

A man with a lot of money is always a great help—to himself.

Secrets a woman can't tell worry her as much as the money she can't spend, but that is nothing.

It takes an exceptionally smooth confidence man to sell mining stock to a miner.

Success is the only thing that can turn a man's head when he has a stiff neck.

An old bachelor says an engaged man is as good as married and a divorced man is better.

As soon as a girl gets old enough to know better she quits wearing pins along her waist line

To be unpunctual is a man's right and a woman's sin. (?)

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GENERAL MERCHANTS
Only first class
Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Flour, Feed, and Grain
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Kept in stock
Essendene Ave., ABBOTSFORD, B.C.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY
Harness and Saddlery
Mr. Farmer, when you require a new Set of Harness, a new Saddle, Saddlery Hardware, or anything in the Horse Clothing, call around and see
B. J. GERNAEY
and you will be suited.

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AND
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We can give you the best of attention at Reasonable Rates.
Our New Touring Automobile is in great demand.
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ABBOTSFORD. B. C.

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HARRY FREEMAN.
Dated May 6th, 1910.

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

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The Pioneer Real Estate Broker of Abbotsford

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H. L. NICHOLSON

MATSQUI, B. C.

To Farmers and Fruitgrowers

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We can now supply you from stock

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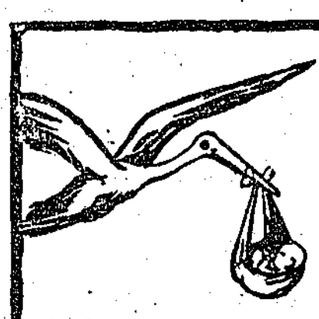
H. ALANSOM, Agent, ABBOTSFORD



It Goes to The Home

Our paper goes to the home and is read and welcomed there. If you wish to reach the housewife, the real arbiter of domestic destinies, you can do so through our paper and our Classified Want Ads. form an interesting and well-read portion of it.

Small Wants

A small "Want Ad" in the Abbotsford Post may secure just exactly what you are after.

A small advertisement of 25 words or less, 25c. for one issue five times for $1.00

It might mean many dollars if you advertise in

The Abbotsford Post

Next door to Post Office.

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED ABOUT THIS PART OF THE PROVINCE.

Eastern people who contemplate coming to the Fraser Valley are generally as full of questions as an egg is full of meat and give their acquaintances here no little trouble in besieging them for information, which it needs a considerable amount of time and research to impart. For the benefit of such persons, both inquirers and inquirees, the following brief facts are presented, which will save much letter writing:

The Lower Fraser Valley, as generally understood, includes that portion of the Province of British Columbia lying south and north of the Fraser river west of Hope to the sea coast, and comprising the Municipalities of Chilliwack, Sumas, Langley, Surrey and Delta on the south side of the river; and Kent, Dewdney, Nicomen Island, Mission, Maple Ridge, Coquitlam, Burnaby and Richmond on the north side of the river.

This section differs from the rest of the province on the mainland, having a warmer and more even climate. We have practically a tropical climate, having but two seasons, the wet and the dry. It is seldom that the climate reaches below the zero point, except it may be for a few days in January and February, when the temperature may fall to zero, or two or three degrees below. When the temperature takes this change, we have very bright and sunny days and is enjoyed by the people from the prairies—reminding them as it were in a mild form of the climate where they once resided. We have yet to learn that it has made any of them homesick. However, to them it is an enjoyable change for a few days.

November and December are the rainy months, although as a rule the rain falls for only two or three days at a time, the intervals being warm and generally sunny. The average rainfall will not exceed ?? inches.

The eastern part of the valley, from Mission City inland has but little of the fog customary further west and on the sea coast. It is often remarked that Mission City enjoys the coast climate with the exception of the fog.

Epidemic diseases, poisonous insects, tornadoes, cyclones, blizzards, and thunderstorms are conspicuous by their absence.

The productions of the valley are of a semi-tropical nature—practically a fruit growing district, although in some parts grain growing and dairying is carried on with a highly marked degree of success—parts of the valley being particularly adapted for pasturing and dairying, but the greater part of the valley is adapted particularly for fruit growing.

Irrigation is unnecessary, and all fruits are grown sucessfully without it, and in no place in the valley does the soil become entirely dry at any season of the year, the ground may appear dry, but by disturbing the surface soil it will be found that there is sufficient moisture to produce growth. That no irrigation is necessary is an important factor in fruit growing. It might be said that horticulture is the chief occupation and as the district increases in population the growing of the small fruits will become an occupation in which 90 per cent. of the population will be engaged. The strawberries grown are of a superior quality, and require careful and judicious marketing to make Mission famous—the bench lands on the north banks of the Fraser river.

There is no danger of over production of strawberries, or small fruits, for many years to come at least. The area of land adapted to strawberry growing is somewhat limited, but the markets, both in this province and in the prairie provinces, are practically unlimited.

A strawberry patch will bear some the first year, and the second year if cultivated as it should, will bring to the owner an abundant crop. A second crop in the fall of a good grade of berries is a very common thing. Land for berries costs from $60 to $500 per acre; planting an acre and taking care of it the first season after the land is cleared, costs $75; care of a bearing patch, from $40 up per acre, annually.

A strawberry patch pays from $400 to $800 an acre after the first year, and $300 to $600 the second year.

A full bearing strawberry patch is worth from $300 to $500 to the owner after paying expenses, if the crop is successfully marketed.

these fruits and is producing or ready to produce, is worth from $300 to $500 per acre, or even more, a great deal depending on the situation and surroundings.

Many of the fruit growers are growing plums, apples, peaches and walnuts; all of which do well in the district.

A raspberry patch pays from $150 to $300 after the second year, after expenses are paid. A full bearing patch producing very often three to six tons per acre.

The land costs about the same as strawberry land; planting an acre, including plants and cultivation for two years, costs $100; care of a bearing patch, $35 per acre, annually.

The big blackberry is successfully grown, and nowhere does it reach such perfection as it does in this district; the land cost about the same as the other land per acre. Planting an acre costs about the same as raspberries; care of a bearing patch, about the same as raspberries per acre, annually.

Rhubarb is successfully grown in the district, and large shipments have been made to the Northwest during the past year. Planting an acre of rhubarb costs $60 to $100, plants included, after the land is cleared; care of a bearing patch, $40 per acre, annually. And produces $200 to $400 per acre.

Fowls sell at $5 to $6.50 per dozen. Eggs average over 30 cents per dozen, and in the fall and winter sometimes reach as high as 65 cents per dozen, and are readily sold at 50 cents per dozen for at least six months of the year.

Poultry raising is profitable when proper care is given.

Dairy products find a ready market at high prices, much butter and cheese being still imported.

Ordinary fruit land ranges in price from $30 to $500 per acre, according to the quality of the soil and proximity to town and railroad.

Improved fruit land can be bought all the way from $100 to $500 per acre. Easy terms can usually be obtained on part of the purchase price.

Unskilled labor during the fruit season is generally in great demand. Of clerks there is always a surplus, also of lawyers, preachers and real estate agents; doctors we seldom require. There are fairly good openings for handy men who can do mechanical jobs of various descriptions and are willing to work at a reasonable rate—"jacks of all trades."

There are more sunny days in Mission than any other part of the valley, and less foggy mornings in the fall.

Houses for rent are always scarce, and a four or five roomed house in easy communication to the railway and school, will run from $19 up to $15 per month, unfurnished.

Ten acres of good land planted in fruit will bring an income of from $1,000 to $4,000 per year, enough to support an ordinary family.

Provincial and school taxes are not high—the latter never being more than 5 mills on the dollar, while there is no tax on improvements in Mission.

It does not pay to ship bulky household goods to Mission.

New Westminster and Vancouver are the principal provincial markets for fruits of all kinds and vegetables which grow in abundance.

There is excellent shipping facilities to the Coast—either by land or water.

The price of the land will never be less than it is at the present time.

The usual rate of interest on first-class security is from 6 to 8 per cent.

The population of the district is composed of mostly eastern origin, although there are many English and Scotch, representing Canadian enterprise, stability and refinement. Lectures, entertainments and social reunions are numerous, and the leading social orders are fully represented. There is very little of the "wild and woolly west" about Mission. The inhabitants are all too busy to break the law.

There are pleasure resorts at the Coast, some 40 miles away, and the Harrison Hot Springs, famed the world over for their health-producing ingredients, is only a couple of hours' ride from Mission.

The sportsman can enjoy all kinds of shooting in season. The angler will find trout fishing in abundance.

The summer climate of Mission is attractive as well as the winter season. It is never too warm here for comfort, nor too cold for pleasure. There are thousands of acres, rich as that of Palestine when that country was "flowing with milk and money." The future is even more bright.

There are profitable openings in Mission City for the establishment of a number of manufacturing enterprises. For further information on this apply to the management of this paper, who will be pleased to give what information is desired.

Don't leave your warm clothing behind you when you come to Mission, as the nights are very cold in comparison with the days.

WESTERN REALTY CO.

Farm Lands and Town Lots

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Bread, Buns, Kisses, Cream Puffs

Wedding Cake a Specialty

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

RUTHIG and KING

All kinds of fresh meats in season.

ONLY AI MEATS KEPT IN STOCK

We deliver the goods

H. ALANSON

Furniture

There is no necessity to go to the City to purchase furniture as our stock is complete. Our prices are right and the stock is equal to that of the City.

Hardware

Our stock of hardware is complete in every respect.

Carriages and Market-wagons

a full car load on sale in my new ware-house

Sash and Doors

at prices that can't be beaten.

Holstein Bull

Pure bred for stock purposes.
Fee $2.00 at time of service

HARROP BROS.

LIGHTWOOD RANCH. ABBOTSFORD

Matsqui Hotel

MISSION CITY, B.C.

This hotel has been thoroughly renovated throughout and is now open to the public.

The Bar it stocked with the choicest wines, liquors and cigars.

Rates: $1.50 to $2 per day

SAM GILES, Proprietor

SHOES

When in need of a new pair of Shoes

TRY TURNBULL'S STORE

A full line of Ames-Holden Shoes to hand.

The quality of this shoe will appeal to our customers

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

D. W. TURNBULL

Essendene Ave. Abbotsford, B. C.

Fresh Milk

15 quarts, $1.00 Delivered twice daily from June 1st. 1910. Apply

Harrop Bros., Lightwood Ranch, Abbotsford

Our cows are specially selected and quality guaranteed.
Good cows always for sale.

This is Your Chance

Don't miss it, you can't go wrong

I am instructed to sell 8 choice Townsite Lots at $250 per lot on exceptionally good terms, viz. one-third cash, Balance, 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent. These lots are situated within 150 yards of the Abbotsford Hotel on Gladys Avenue. The work of making Gladys Avenue a fine wide main road connecting Huntingdon and Riverside is now in hand. You can easily make $100 profit in less than three months on every lot you buy. This is the soundest investment in Abbotsford to-day.

Buy one and watch your money grow.

C. A. SUMNER

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Next door to Post Office.

Abbotsford

GEORGE FERGUSON

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Specialty, Bridges, Culverts and Grading

ABBOTSFORD

NOTICE.

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

PHILIP McDONALD.

Dated at Huntingdon, April 27, 1910

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FOR THE THIRTEENTH

The father of twelve children, all of whom had been rocked in the same cradle by the same toe, was rocking the newest arrival one evening, when his wife remarked, "John, that cradle is nearly worn out. It is so rickety I'm afraid it will fall to pieces." "It is about used up," replied her husband. Then handing her $10, he added. "The next time you go to town get a new one, a good one a Alanson's—one that will last.

Social and Personal

Everett's Orchestra was in Mission City playing for the dance given there to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. G. Greenwood.

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Mr. C. Hill-Tout has just sold his old homestead on the Clearbrook road to Mr. Buckley, together with horses cattle rigs etc Mr Buckley has a large family of delightful boys who will no doubt prove useful to him on the ranch.

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Messrs Hutton-Harrop's pure bred Holstein bull "King Teddy" broke out of his corral and kicked up a lot of dust for a time. He is however back in new quarters and none the worse for his escapade for which the farmers in the surrounding country are very thankful. (Do you see the joke?)

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Mr. A. Johnston is building a fine new residence right in the townsite. It is understood that Mr. Beckett has bought the house he is living in at present.

Mr. Alec Beaton who sold his ranch a week ago is leaving for Saskatchewan. Alec is a great carpenter, one of the best in B. C. He did a lot of work around Abbotsford and we can safely say he won't find any better friends when he leaves here. Well, good by and good luck to a jolly sound fellow

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Carpenters are very scarce in Abbotsford. Mr. R. J. Shannon of Mission is building the new drug store. Mr. Shannon says he likes our town better than his own and is going to settle down here. Its an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

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Mr. Taylor our worthy shoemaker and repairer has sold out his business and left for Vancouver for good.

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It is rumored that Mr. Arthur Hutton-Harrop is going to Vancouver next week, but will not return—alone. One thing is certain he is having his house remodeled, decorated and furnished so conclusions are drawn.

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Mr. A. E. Barret and Dr. Swift have purchased ten acres from Mr Buker also seven choice lots from Mr. MacGowan.

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Mr. C. A. Sumner appears to be doing well in the real estate business. He is reported as having made several good sales during the past few weeks. Mr. Sumner is sure to do well, he has such winning ways with him that when a customer strikes his office the mesmeric influences which surround the customer makes him feel it is good to be with a man who understands the conditions of the country and the people who are in the market with property to sell. More power to ye Charlie

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A memorial service for the late king took place in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon last. Addresses were given by Rev. J. L. Campbell, Rev, A. E. Davis and Rev. J. C. Alder. The church was crowded; all business houses, mills, etc., were closed.

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Mr F. J. Boyd's new residence is just completed. Cost of same will be about $3000.

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Several new houses will be started early next month in the Howe division.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Commercial.

P. Houston, Bellingham
Robt. McGuire
J. P. Sutringer, Bellingham
H. B. Hollen, Seattle
E. Sherwood, Seattle.
L. Baker, Seattle
E. R. Simons, Tacoma.
Jas McGiven,
Ed. Pardner, Sumas.
Pete Hansen, Matsqui.
H. Raby, Seattle.
H. Johnson, Bellingham.
N. Dundas.
W J Spallin, Sumas.
Geo. Marr, Spokane.
T. Sullivan, Tacoma.
Oscar Anderson, London, Eng.
O. Joswold, City.
J. Crown, Nelson.
J. Anderson, Sumas.
J. Erickson, Matsqui.
J. Lyman, Sumas Prairie.
Jack Hamilton, Spokane
J. McDonald, City
Joe Pushkowike, Seattle.
Thos Sheppard, Spokane.
Geo Gupino, Tacoma.
D. Urquhart, Vancouver.
E. Itrom Seattle.
John Kron, Seattle.
John McEwan.
John E. Vanette, Aldergrove.
Crist Lind, Lindley.
B. Barton, Spokane.
M. Irwin, Spokane.
O. Strain, Tacoma.
E. R. Simons, Tacoma.
J. Thomson, Spokane.
John Kron, Spokane.
John Stroyren, Spokane.
M. Austin, Spokane.
Robt Barton, Cloverdale.
L. Knox, Pine Grove.
G. Meyer, Spokane.
H. H. Stone, Matsqui.
N. E. Campbell, Sumas.
T. Campbell, Sumas.
Phil McMahon, Spokane.
G. Nelson, Vancouver.
M. Galbraith. Cloverdale.
Geo. P. Blanchard, Vancouver.

Abbotsford Hotel.

H. Hartman, City.
J. W. McDonald, City.
D. D. Forgey, City.
C. J. Fisher, Hatzic.
G. A. Paul, Dewdney.
A. Catherwood, Hatzic.
H. A. Wilson, Sumas.
John Strams, Spokane.
S. G. McGirr, Vancouver.
Ralph Borelli, Tacoma.
A. McKenzie, Seattle.
J. McKenzie, Seattle.
R. S. Conrad, New Westminster.
F. Sneathever, New Westminster
J. Bradshaw, Cumberland.
F. Williams, Vancouver.
A. E. Mann, Vancouver.
C. Getchwell, Aldergrove.
G. M. Murphy, New Westminster
F. Hendry, New Westminster.
H. Cook, G. N. Ry.
R. E. Austin, G. N. Ry.
H. C. Bode, G. N. Ry.
S. Malcomson, N. Westminster.
R. Wanamaker, New York.
W. N. Sheedy, Ladner.
L. C. Wilson, Vancouver.
Hal L. Gray, Vancouver.
E. Lanson, G. N. Ry.
Thos Merley, G. N. Ry.
Chas. Jack, Langley Prairie.
Geo Knox, Vancouver.
Robt Averill, Vancouver.
John Bergstrom, Tacoma.
L. Gawfey, Bellingham.
T. McMillan, Kent, Wash.

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Mr. Waterman is reported as retiring business and wishes to sell his property. Here's a chance for for another enterprising man.

Arthur went for a trial trip to the United States on Sunday. We hope to see him in an united state in our own country before long.

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Mr. Sam Bedlow is building two bungalows just outside the city limits, costing about $1000 each.

Miss Husband has accepted a position as stenographer in Lindsay Russell's office.