The Abbotsford Post

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LIVE STOCK SALE

Abbotsford Market

LINDSAY RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER

Again reports a fair yarding of cattle, horses, etc., at his yard on Tuesday May 10th. Cattle Milkers averaged from $40 to $45 and young heifers were better, fetching $25 to $30. The well-known jersey bull, Prince of Huntingdon, was not sold but is listed for sale by private treaty. Hogs realized $15 a piece and Chickens $10 per dozen. Considerable stock was sold after the auction privately by the Auctioneer at prices satisfactory both to vendors and purchasers. Sheep having changed hands at $12 each.

The next sale will be on

Wednesday May 25th.

when a large yarding is expected

Several ranches have been sold at rates a little lower than the previous fortnight and there has not been the same brisk demand for town lots although there have been many enquiries from the outside public who are preparing to start business in the town.

Many new buildings are being erected and the demand being much greater than the supply; same are rented before completion.

LINDSAY RUSSELL

AUCTIONEER, LIVE STOCK, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Government Road Work

Road Superintendent Cruickshank was in town last week and started some men to work on the government road.

Dan Smith has a gang of a dozen or more men on the Abbotsford Huntingdon and Riverside road, and H Gazley has another bunch at work on Hazel Street.

There is every indication of a good season's work and a large number of men will be required for the different improvements that the government have under contemplation in this district and everybody hopes that good results will be obtained and that the larger the sum of money granted will be judiciously expended.

Frank Munroe of Huntingdon has a gang of men at work gravelling the "Via" road, which when completed will give a splendid outlet to the surrounding country

Farmers' Institute Organized.

At a large and representative meeting of farmers in the Aldergrove school on Tuesday evening the formation of the Aldergrove Famers' Institute was consummated. The officers elected were Councillor Westland, president, Reeve Poppy, vice-president; A. Goldsmith, secretary-treasuerer and Messrs Beckett, Jones, Bruskey, Vanetta, and Jones, execu committee. The organization meeting was attended by W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; F. J. MacKenzie, M. P. P. of Delta; and John Sprott, provincial road superintendent. Councillor Westland presided.

This organization was joined by 105 farmers making a record initiatory membership of institute in the province.

Stopped Three Minutes.

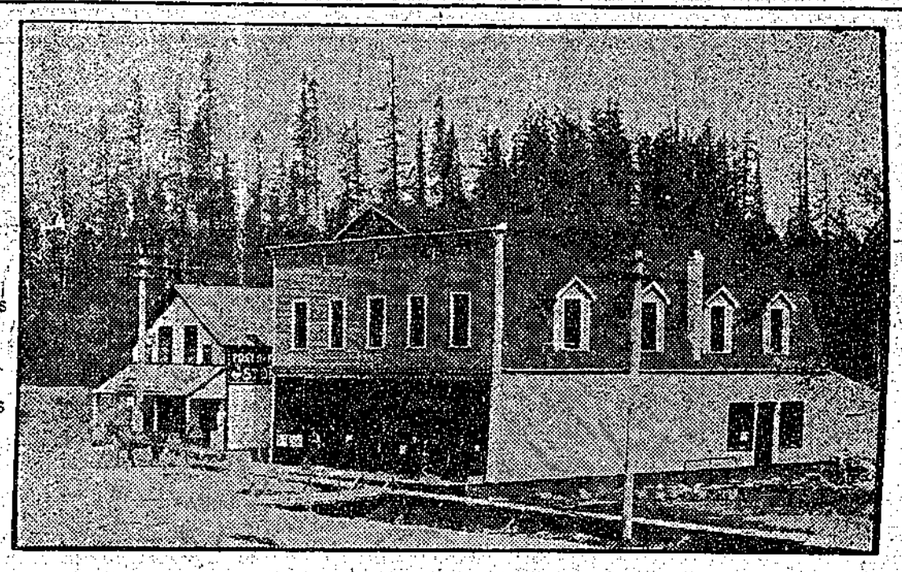
By speaial orders of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy the whole system of the C. P. R. including all boats and trains will stop for three minutes as a mark of respect and honor, to the memory of the late king These orders were to-day no doubt carried out throughout the whole system. Besides all the offices, the freight sheds and car shops were closed.

Mr. Scott in an address explained the benefits resulting from an institute. In order to secure the most effective results institute members and farmers generally should co-operate with the department of agriculture in their efforts to better farming conditions.

Other speakers addressed the meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Scott for being present.—Columbian.

Office of Long Distance Telephone and J. W. McCallum's Real Estate also Ice Cream Parlors



Public Hall upstairs; H. Alanson's Hardware Store and D. W. Turnbull's General Store

The Gazley Block was erected in 1909.

The Gazley Block when erected in 19099, was considered far superior requirements of the town. Mr H. Gazley showed keen foresight in erecting such a fine building n the town of Abbotsford. The hall in the second storey is one of the finest in the Fraser Valley, and is considerable of an attraction to passing show people who stay over otherwise passing the town by.

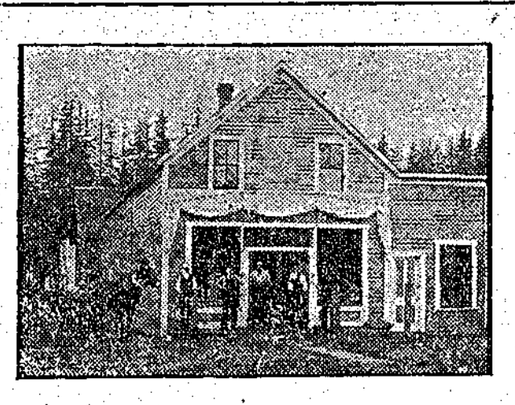
The ground floor contains two stores, at present occupied by Mr. H. Alanson, with a fine stock of hardware and furniture. Mr. Alanson has recently erected a large building next the Royal Bank for his machinery. The other store in the Gazley block is occupied by Mr. D. W. Turnbull, who recently came to the town. He carries a good general store stock and is winning friends in Abbotsford for himself.

Since the stores were completed last year they have been continuously occupied.

Mr. Gazley came to the town in 1901 from Mission. He worked on the C. P. R. as section foreman until last year. At present he is in charge of the provincial government work on Hazel Street.

Last summer Mr. Gazley erected another fine building on Essendene Avenue, now occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada. It is one of the fine buildings in Abbotsford, and with the Bank's own fixtures is a credit to Abbotsford, many towns much larger have a great deal less commodious banking institution.

Mr. Gazley has shown unbounded faith in Abbotsford, and it is just such men as Mr. Gazley that is going to push Abbotsford to the front in the years to come. We all wish him the best ofluck in all his present and future undertakings.



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.

Note---My Store will be closed on Victoria Day, May 24th.

Caterpillars at Work.

A plague of tent caterpillars is causing considerable destruction in orchards on Vancouver Island as well as certain points on the mainland according to Mr. Thomas Wilson, dominion fruit inspector who returned from Victoria a few days ago after inspecting a number of orchards in the vicinity of that city. These pests denude the trees of foliage and practically kill all prospects of a fruit crop for the season.

On the Mainland, states Mr. Wilson, the caterpillars have appeared this year as far up the Fraser Valley as Agassiz. Last summer they were not to be found above Mission. Not many have been reported as existing in the vicinty of Vancouver, but some trees in the city and surrounding suburbs have been attacked during the past few weeks.

KEEPS A-GOING TOO.

Abbotsford has only one automobile, but that ere auto seems always to be toot-tooting round the district and our real estate men find it a great boon to be able to show the clients around in double quick time. The stranger within our gates appreciates such up-to-date service and even although he does not buy, goes away feeling that the men he expected to deal with show such a progressive spirit. This may be the means of bringing him back again

REAL ESTATE STILL BOOMING

Real estate still continues to be good. There are a bunch of "knockers" burying their little hammers. Sneers are fast disappearing. Smiles predominate. This is as should be. The gods are going to be good to Abbotsford.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

Contract for Seven Miles.

Mr. Ferguson who has a contract for the clearing of seven miles of the V. V. & E. right of way, is busy looking after his gangs. The work is sure to be well done for Mr. Ferguson's well known ability to do things and do them right, has secured for him an enviable reputation among his friends and acquaintances. He can surround himself with competent workers.

BOXING EXHIBITION

The Boxing exhibition at the Maple Leaf Hall on Monday the 23rd should bring a big number of the sporting fraternity together. Jack Thompson and Tom Desley will undoubtedly give the boys a good show.

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. Davies, 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.

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—
J. A. Taylor and M. Hauser.
Board of Trade—
J. W. McCallum, Secretary.
Blacksmith—
Stanley Ausneau.
Barber and Pool Room—
Jos. Sanderson.
G. Isudre.
Tobacco and Novelties—
J. V. Means.
Doctor—
T. A. Swift.
SADDLERY and HARDWARE—
B. J. Gernaey.

THe DUNCE WAS SURPRISED.

A good story is told of Sir Walter Scott. It seems he was far from being a brilliant scholar, and at school was usually at the foot of the class. After he became famous he one day dropped into the old school to pay a visit to the scene of his former woes. The teacher was anxious to make a good impression on the writer, and put the pupils through their lessons so as to show them to the best advantage. After a while Scott said; "But which is the dunce You have one surely? Show him me." The teacher called up a poor fellow, who looked the picture of woe as he bashfully came toward the distinguished stranger. "Are you the dunce?" asked Scott. "Yes sir," said the boy, "Well, my good fellow, here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm."—Ex.

Send the Post to your friends in the East.

Watch Abbotsford GROW!

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 20, 1910

There is but little doubt but that man is a selfish creature. This selfishness is predominant in the newspaper field to a greater degree than there is absolutely any necessity for. This selfishness is mostly shown in literary piracy, and some of the big dailies of the province are as guilty as guilty can be. Of course there is nothing new under the sun; and the news items of to-day are just repetitions of the events of years ago, retold anew and probably under different circumstances, and when a small country paper undertakes to start in a small town and boost for that town—and all small papers are great boosters—the city dailies when they copy an item from a country paper should give that paper credit for it, and if necessary the town it is printed in. This is what is due the district where the paper exists, and there should be enough courtesy about the big daily to boost the district, where that paper may also have subscribers.

One of the fairest papers in the province in this respect is the daily Columbian of New Westminster. If you will notice when that paper quotes it generally gives credit, and in doing so eliminates itself from the long list ofliterary pirates, some of which exist in New Westminster, and thus creates in the minds of its readers a good for itself, for there are few people who do not like to see their local paper quoted. That was our impression before entering the fourth estate, and while there may be a certain amount of editorial pride in being quoted, there are few of us, wee country editors, who do not feel that quotations are a great deal more of a boost for the district than for the paper. As a matter of fact the country editor and his paper do not need the boosting of the big dailies, but the district the home of the country paper, is entitled to all that is coming to it. And when a BIG daily quotes from a wee weekly it does the right thing when it gives credit.

Here is what the Columbian says You will notice that the Columbian is not afraid to let its readers know that such a paper exists in Abbotsford.

ABBOTSFORD ENTERTAINS HIGH HOPES.

"The townof Abbotsford is to be counted of some importance in the Fraser Valley when the business men of a centre of trade and community interests are sufficiently enterprising to support a weekly paper as the trades people of Abbotsford are proving themselves to be then the outside world takes a closer look at the map and begins to speculate on what the future of the new burg will be. The Post will help them to understand its potential features. The second issue is illustrated with a view of Abbotsford on March the 1, and by way of a contrast in progress of Abbotsford two years ago. There is also enumerated some of the things on which Abbotsford is banking for future greatness."

The Columbian then tells where Abbotsford is located and enlarges on the front page article of last week's issue. All of which is considered a boost for the town.

It is certain that neither the Columbian nor any other paper will lose prestige by quoting from a country paper.

THE MARKET.

There were few changes in the prevailing prices on the market on Friday last at New Westminster, all lines of produce selling at much the same level as last week. An increase in the price of eggs wholesale of one cent per dozen and the usual drop of $1 per ton in potatoes were the most marked fluctuations recorded. The attendance was about the average and sales were reported to be fairly brisk.

At the conclusion of the day's business the price of meats of all kinds remained unchanged from last week. Lamb and mutton were still short of supply, while beef and pork were present in fair quantities. Pork is still selling at 13 cents per pound and the retailers report but little local beef being marketed at that price. but what was offered sold readily.

The supply of eggs was fairly good with a brisk demand. The average price wholesale was 27c a dozen as opposed to 26c last week. The retail price remained at 35c. Fowl was offered in the usual large supply and the demand was good. The first broilers of the season were on sale on Friday but were rather small. They sold at from $4.50 to $5.00 per dozen and the price is expected to increase as soon as larger birds are offered. Some young ducks were rather small. They sold at from $4.50 to $5.50 per dozen and the price is expected to increase as as larger birds are offered. Some young ducks were also on sale, but were rather small for the season, sold at from $6.00 to $6.50 per dozen, while larger ducks of last years hatching brought $15 per dozen.

The supply of potatoes was as usual large and the price declined another $1 per ton and selling at $14 per ton. Other vegetables were plentiful and sold at quotations.

Farmers on the market on Friday report seeding as practically completed throughout the district as far as the early spring grains were concerned. Oats are about all in and are already show green. The fine weather of the past three weeks enabled the farmers to complete the most of their seeding and the gentle showers since have been just what was required to make the grain grow.

Beef, hindquarters, per lb	11c
Beef, forequarters, per lb	9c
Lamb, per lb	18c
Mutton, per lb	16c
Spring lamb, per carcass	$6.50
Veal, medium, per lb.	11c to 12c
Veal, large, per lb	9c to 10
Pork, medium, per lb	13c
Eggs, wholesale, per doz	27c
Eggs, retail, per doz	35c
Butter, wholesale, per lb	30c
Butter, retail, per lb	35c
Fowl, per dozen	$10 to $11
Chickens, per dozen	$8 to$9
Broilers, per doz,	$4.50 to $5.50
Ducks, young, per dozen	$6 to $6.50
Ducks, old, per doz.	$12
Ducks, per dozen	$15
Geese, live, each	$1.50
Potatoes, per ton	$14
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

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Official announcement was made on Wednesday in San Francisco that the Jeffries-Johnston fight will be held there on July 4.

"We are assured there will be no official interference said Rickard, "and we shall go ahead with our- plans."

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Dry Goods,
Flour, Feed, and Grain
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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
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LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
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TOURING AUTOMOBILE
We can give you the best of attention at Reasonable Rates.
Our New Touring Automobile is in great demand.
LYLE & ANDERSON
Stables on Essendene Avenue

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 his day been disolved by mutual consent.

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

AMASA EVERETT
JOSEPH SANDERSON

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

NOTICE.

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

HARRY FREEMAN.
Dated May 6th, 1910.

NOTICE.

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

Mr. Jack McDonald found a lady's belt in Abbotsford on Tuesday. By paying cost of advertisement he shall be pleased to return same to owner.

INSURANCE LOANS
Abbotsford Homesites
If you are looking for a home or snappy investments in town lots, acreage or farm property see
J. W. McCALLUM
The Pioneer Real Estate Broker of Abbotsford

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Capital paid up, $5,000,000.
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Travellers and small excursion parties taken wherever they wish to go. Will meet people from Mission at the C.P.R. bridge. Call me over the phone at Crist's store

H. L. NICHOLSON

MATSQUI, B. C.

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CATHERWOOD & WATSON, Agents, Mission City

Matsqui News

(From Fraser Valley Record.)

Mr. J. L. Broe of Chilliwack paid a visit to Matsqui on Thursday.

Mr. Ben Egeland made a trip to Bellingham on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Mailes was in New Westminster on Saturday on business

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson returned on Monday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Joe Smith left on Monday for Vancouver on a few weeks visit to friends.

Miss C. Hendrickson of Bellingham has been up visiting with friends in Matsqui.

Mr. Oscar Hougen has returned home from college owing to the illness of his mother.

Mr. J. Sealand expects to leave on Friday for California where he intends to make his home.

Mr. George Daltrop paid a visit to Bellingham on Sunday to hear Billy Sunday.

A dancing party enjoyed Friday evening last at the residence of Mr. Geo Dalthrop. Music was proer of Mt. Lehman. Among those present were;- Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorensen, Miss M. Crist, Miss G. Smith, Miss A. Smith, Miss A. Thompson, Miss C. Hendrickson, Miss J. Johnson, Miss E. Johnson, Miss N. Hendrickson, Messrs. R. Crist, G. Dalthrop, T. Daniels, S. Hunter, A. Beaton, M. Crist, C Gustafson, J. Hanson, G. Johnson, G. Egeland, P. Phillips, F. Tingley H. Avrell, A. Gainer and W. Corrigan.

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BUY in Abbotsford, NOW!

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PHILIP McDONALD.

Dated at Huntingdon, April 27, 1910.

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Send the Post to your friends in the East.

Fraser Valley Automobile Route

(From Fraser Valley Record.)

Little has been heard of the Vancouver Tourist Association in its agitation for good roads in the lower mainland of the province.

Last year when that association wrote to the Matsqui council for assistance in improving the roads in order to facilitate driving and automobile trips for tourists, this paper suggested the Fraser Valley Automobile Route.

The route suggested was from Vancouver to Mission City, via New Westminster and Westminster Junction thence across the Fraser River to Abbotsford on the south side of the river and west over the Yale road across the New Westminster bridge to Vancouver a distance of 90 or 100 miles.

There were mentioned two barriers to this being a successful route at that time—the completion of the Dewdney Trunk Road as far east as Mission City, and a ferry or bridge across the Fraser River at Mission City.

One of these difficulties is now about overcome, and early this summer the Dewdney Trunk road will be open to Mission City; but we are sorry to relate that bridge or ferry across the Fraser yet remains in abeyance and so far as Missionites are concerned nothing is known as to when a promise made will be fulfilled.

Last year during election and previous to that time there was a promise made by no less a personage than the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of Public Works for the province, that the people would be blessed with a ferry across the Fraser. The estimates did not contain an appropriation for a ferry across the Fraser at this point although there were numerous other ferries to be established at several points along the Fraser River of less importance to the travelling public than this point. However, seeing that we have our local member on our side, all hope has not been abandoned, and we expect to have the ferry sometime. The sooner the better.

If the Vancouver Tourist Association and those interested were to bring the full pressure of their political strength in co-operation with the local members Mr. Manson and Mr. Cawley, there is but little doubt the government would accede to the request and a ferry would be established at an early date.

The residents of Mission, Matsqui and Abbotsford are one in wishing to have communication established across the Fraser Rive, but how to secure the desired end has not been made clear—in fact after Mr. Taylor's promise last summer on the occasion of his visit through the municipality the matter was so far as the people was concerned left in abeyance, as all appeared to desire nothing else than the faithful promise of our minister of public works.

This difficulty of a ferry removed there is no reason why the Fraser Valley automobile run should not become a popular one should not become a popular one for the residents of Vancouver, as well as tourists. The route leads through some of the finest fruit and dairying land in the Fraser Valley, or for that part, any other place in the province. The scenery is grand, farm life would be seen in all its prosperity, and a most excellent advertisement it would be for the districts.

The bridge would be a blessing to the residents in this "neck of the woods" as well as advantage to those wishing to enjoy the pleasures of an auto ride; and would rival any other route in the province as an automobile route.

Will some one get busy?

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MISSION CITY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

FIRST ANNUAL SPORTS.

To Be Held at Mission City on Tuesday, 24th May, 1910, starting at 2 P. M. Sharp.

Programme.

One hundred yards dash.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Five-mile flat race.
Tug of war (married vs. single).

First and second prizes, if more than three entries to any event.

First, second and third prizes in five-mile race.

Entries open up to 17th May. Entries to be made to A. M. Verchere or R. Shannon, Mission City, B. C.

Entry fees—25 cents for each event.

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ABBOTSFORD

Social and Personal

Mr. J. S. Bates was in Vancouver the first of the week.

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Messrs Bates and Nixon have strawberries and cherries in their ice cream parlors now.

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Messrs Cook and Craig came in from Vancouver on Wednesday in their automobile.

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The I. O. G. T. branch lodge at Abbotsford meets every Tuesday night.

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Mr. H. A. Howe came in on Wednesday's train from a business trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Sutherby and children returned home Monday from a visit to friends in Ladner

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Mr. H. A. Howe of Abbotsford creamery fame is in Vancouver on business.

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Remember there is nothing too good for Abbotsford.

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Mr. Jack Sparrow, that genial—dare we say "old boy" is on a visit to Vancouver.

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Look at the lists of guests at the hotels and then size up the situation for yourself.

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Mr. Conrad Anderson has opened his restaurant. Trade was waiting him, enough said.

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Many of our readers will sincerely regret to hear of the death of Horton, "Nick" R. I. P.

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The Abbotsford school closed yesterday and will not be open again till the 25th.

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Mr. A. A. Cruickshank, government road supt. is registered at the Commercial Hotel.

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The people of Abbotsford were pleased to see their old town folks Messrs Cook and Craig, who visited the town yesterday in their automobile.

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Messrs Hughe Radford and Duncan Dundas are out at Majuba Hill—we all know him as "Hughie" is looking after the government work there.

Mrs Coogan returned home on Sunday from a visit to friedns in Seattle. Mr. Coogan met her in Sumas.

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Messrs Sumner, Harrupp and McPhee made a trip to Vancouver and back on Tuesday in the automobile.

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Legace the baker is well satisfied with his venture. His oven is hot all the time.

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The I. O. G. T. Lodge and the W. C. T. U. ladies are giving a pic-nic in the old Bowsfield orchard on the 24th.

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There will be a lecture on Temperance work in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening. Everybody welcome.

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Mrs. Sherwood and children left this week for Everett, Wash., to join Mr. Sherwood where they will reside in future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor started for a drive Sunday afternoon. The horse started going the wrong way when they came to a hill and backed them down over the bank

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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned to town on foot, leaving the horse and buggy to return at their leisure.

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Mr. H. Alanson has now got his warehouse well stocked with rigs of all descriptions. Loyal mem- of the community can now buy locally.

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The government work on the direct road from Abbotsford to the river, is going on well. This will be a great boon to the travelling public.

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Mr. Arthur Hutton-Harrop has purchased Mr. A. Beaton's beautiful homestead and ranch at Otter C. A. Sumner did the business.

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It is fine to watch Gernaey smile when the harness jobs come rolling in. They keep a-coming

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The Abbotsford mill which was shut down for a day or two to facilitate the work of installing still more machinery started again on Thursday.

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All our readers will be glad to hear that young Harry Freeman's health is daily improving now that he is in Kamloops.

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The work on improving the roads in the district has started and the government look like seeing good results for the money.

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Don't forget it Abbotsford "Is becoming of importance in the Fraser Valley." She will be heard of quite frequently during the coming years.

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COMET IN ABBOTSFORD

We have passed through the tail of the comet, said Scottie.

I swear there was no comet over there said Blair

How about that comet now, said Howe.

I saw no comet said McPhee, as all day I was as busy as a bee.

That comet's tail was a fake, for yet I am a freeman, said Harry.

That comet was a legacy we can pass on to others, said the baker.

We'll still have another auction said the man who rustles for Russell,

Hurrah for King! said the butcher.

—The Office Devil.

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BRANCHING OUT

Mr. Joseph Sanderson would like it generally known that owing to the increase in his business he has now an assistant. The genial barber is to-day also an agent for sewing machines. The lady who bought the first through him was presented with a dainty packet of toilet soap.

"Joe" may add a Hair Dressing department tohis barber shop in the near future. A local artist may be secured.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

Abbotsford Hotel.

J. McMahon, Vancouver
H. Clanghton Dallin, Vancouver
E. H. Roberts, Vancouver
W. G. Birdsall, Vancouver
Pete Felix, Vancouver.
John Stanis, Vancouver.
C. Collingwood, Vancouver.
A. W. Evans, Vancouver.
C. R. Banning, Vancouver.
S. Hunter, Matsqui.
W. A. Corrigan, Mt. Lehman.
Oscar Wall, Vancouver.
J. Lindstrom, Aldergrove.
O. Peterson, Bellingham.
A. Beaton, Cloverdale.
W. G. Beaton, Tynehead.
J. Beaton, Otter,
Jas. D. Mercer, Vancouver.
Herbert Hainke, City.
R. Leyson, Sumas Prairie.
E. W. Livermore, Beningham.
H. Johnson, Seattle.
J. McDonald, Buffalo, N. Y.
H. O. Hartman, Kingston, Ont.
Thos. George, Mission.
R. W. Bedford, Matsqui.
Chas. Jack, Langley Prairie.
Martin Larson, Los Angelos.
A. Tucker, Vancouver.
Chas. Adshead, Aldergrove.
Owen Marion, Upper Sumas.
D. Campbell, Huntingdon.
R. Gilbert, Vancouver.
A. J. Cook, Vancouver.
W. R. Reid, Vancouver.
J. Welsh, Vancouver.
Geo. Murphy, Clayburn.

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Commercial.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Spokane.
D. Urquhart, Vancouver.
J. Hangenson, Tacoma.
H. Sullvan, Tacoma.
E. Erickson, City.
A. Rutan, Sumas.
J. O. Papin, Sumas.
W. J. Spallin, Seattle.
H. Hansem, Seattle.
Chas. Iverson, Bellingham.
John Ball, Bellingham.
T. Sullivan, Huntingdon.
E. R. Sunous, Huntingdon.
W. W. Sharpe, Sumas.
John Haagesson, Sumas.
Tom Svonson, Sumas.
Chas. Engenan, Clayburn.
W. W. Sharp, City.
J. W. Irwin, New Westminster.
Herman Karlson, Sumas.
Thos Grunnberg, Berlin.
Carl Lendberg, Matsqui.
Jas McMillan, Vancouver.
Alex McPherson, Vanvouver.
G. Tyson, Vancouver.
H. B. Holland, Vancouver.
Norman Sweetnam, Mission City
J. J. McPhee, City.

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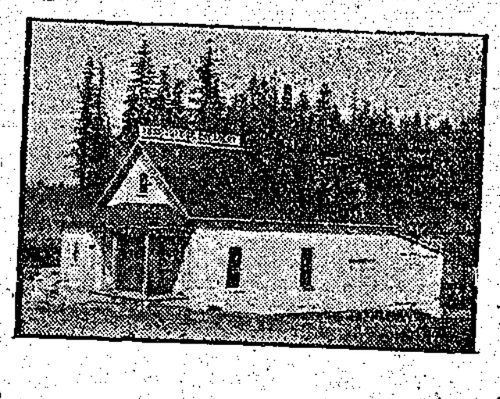

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