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HAPPILY WEDDED

With the Newly Weds

CAMPBBELL-DeLAIR

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, May 27th at the bride's home in Peardonville, of Mr. Thomas Jewell DeLair and Elizabeth Gordon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell

The bride who was supported by her cousin, Miss Campbell of New Westminster, was escorted by her father to the tune of the wedding march played by Mr. Campbell, a relative of the family. Mr. Les DeLair, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Rev. J. L. Campbell, of Abbotsford, performed the wedding ceremony.

The drawing room was prettily and tastefully decorated in green and white, flowers and foliage being used to profusion in the decorations. Bells of green and white were also in evidence, one especially large bell being suspended from the centre of the arch in the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed. Carnations, Snowballs, and Smilax were beautifully arranged while the bride and bridesmaid carried large shower boquets. The bride and the bridesmaid were dressed in gowns of chiffon and shdow lace and ivory silk respectively.

After a luncheon had been served to the twenty-five guests the happy couple left for a honeymoon jaunt to the coast cities amid the many good wishes of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLair on their return will take up their residence on the groom's farm near Abbotsford, where a long and pleasant life awaits them, is the wish of their many friends.

THE ROYAL BANQUET

Royalty in the persons of the ex-May Queen and the reigning Queen graced a banquet at the residence of Mr. Robert Steiss last Friday. The occasion was the invitation of Mr. Steiss to his Sunday class, and the girls took advantage of it to the number of seventeen. The tables were tastefully set under the maples, and all did ample justice to the many good things provided by their teacher Mr. L. Murray was present with his gramaphone and entertained the company with many of his best records Games were indulged in, and as befitting the occasion, "Rule Britannia" "The Maple Leaf" and other patriotic songs were rendered by the girls. The health of the May Queen was proposed by Rev. J. L. Campbell and enthusiastically pledged. Miss Ida Matthews proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the teacher, which was very heartily endorsed. The singing of "God Save the King brought a most pleasant evening to all to a close.

Other guests besides the Sunday School class included Rev. J. L. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan, Mr. P. McCullock and Mr. L. Murray.

The Fraser Valley Presbyterian ministerial association met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alder on Monday of last week. The Rev. C. McDiarmid wes elected president and Rev. W. M. Reid, vice-president; Rev J. L. Campbell ,secretary treasurer; The subject of atonement was discussed led by Mr. J. C. Alder The next meeting will be held on Monday June 15th at the manse, Abbotsford when proceedings of the general assembly will be discussed.

The mill of the Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company is running to capacity these days and expect to continue these operations indefinitely.

BILLS PASSED FOR PAYMENT BY COUNCIL

The bimonthly meeting of the council was held in the Matsqui hall on Saturday, May 23rd, with the Reeve in the chair and all members of the council in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the 2nd inst were read and adopted.

Communications

From Mr. Wm. Acorn and Mr. F. V Winkler asking that the Burgess road be repaired and the hill graded Referred to Coun. Satchell.

From V. Lehman as to a disputed account for work done with team in logging the Aberdeen road. Inasmuch as the council had a contract with J. Towlan only, they declined to be a party in the dispute.

From L. T. Jones, asking that the Smith-Jones road be fenced along his property, otherwise he would be obliged to put a gate across the road at H. O. Hansen's place. The council declined to take any move in the matter as Mr. Jones had been paid for the right of way.

From C. Rummell, asking that the White road to be staightened as he wished to erect his fence on the line The clerk was instructed to state no money was available for this work.

From D. E. MacKenzie, asking for remission of the amount of the rebate and the accrued interest on the taxes on the S. W. 1-4 of S. 35, Tp. 13, s the property had been assessed to the wrong person and he had never received any tax notice. Referred to the auditor.

From Secretary of Matsqui Farmers' Institute asking for the use of the municipal hall and grounds for a picnic and dance on July 1st: also for an increased donation towards the entertainment of the school children. By motion the request was granted as was also a donation of $15

From Surrey Municipal Council stating that one Carl von Mackensen had received $350 damages and the costs against the municipality by reason of receiving slight injuries in being thrown from his rig on a private ly constructed road. It was the intention to appeal the case to the court of appeal and if necessary to the privy council, and they were desirous of ascertaining if assistance would be forthcoming towards paying the cost of the latter appeal if it were necessary. The matter was laid over until the decision of the Court of Appeal had been rendered

Re-organized committee of the Fraser Valley Development League, giving notice of a meeting to be held in New Westminster on May 29th The council declined to take any part in the work of the League.

From Abbotsford-Sumas Agricultural Association thanking the council for the promise of a donation of $100 towards the forthcoming exhibition. Filed.

From C. N. P. Railway advising that an examination would be made of the various road crossings and that any defects would be made right at an early date.

From J. A. Jacobson and five others asking that the cribbing on the Riverside road ditch be repaired and the ditch cleaned out and widened The council consented to puchase thelumber required and Coun. Beaton was to make arrangements for the labor north of the Harris road. Mr Jacobson and Mr. Wilmann will do the work south of the Harris road free.

From E. W. King, J. P., asking that steps be taken to have a police magistrate appointed by the lieu-gov. in council. A motion was passed asking that Mr. King receive the appointment with a salary of $10.00 per year and $4.00 for each sitting of his court.

From A. Thomson and J. F. McLachlan, alleged owners of the N. W. 1-4of the S. W. 1-4 of S. 7 Tp. 16 asking that the road on the section line be opened up so that they may be able to bring in building material for a house, etc. By motion th sum of $100 was appropriated for this road.

The reeve presented a report on the matter of the fencing asked for by Mr. Gillis in connection with the Sharpe road. He reported against any payment for fencing but recommended that the sum of $50 be paid for improvements taken. The report was accepted by motion.

The Reeve and Coun. Beaton reported on the Hayton ditch through the Aish and Lofgren properties, recommending that the council supply the lumber necessary for the ditch and that the labor be performed by the persons to be benefitted. Further that Mr. J. T. Aish be paid the sum of $10.00 for work authorized by the reeve. The report was accepted by motion.

The clerk reported having atttended a meeting of the executive council at Victoria on Thursday the 21st when the plan of subdivision of the south 80 acres of the N. W. 1-4 of S. 23, Tp 14 was reconsidered. The decision on the matter will be given next week.

Resolutions

McCallum-Beaton that the $400.00 paid the Western Canada Power Co., Ltd., be expended by Coun. Satchell on the Glenmore and Tp. line roads Carried.

Beaton-Satchell, that A. McCallum be authorized to call for tenders for stumping and grading the Ware road from the Mill road to Mr. Ware's barn. Carried.

McCallum-Satchell, that tenders be called for by Coun. Beaton for grading approximately 100 rods of the western end of the Sim road; also for grading the Fore road from the end of the gravelled portion to the Fore road, tenders to be in at the next meeting. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that a demand note for $1,300.00 in favor of the Bank of Montreal be signed under authority from the Temporary Loan Bylaw, 1914, by the reeve, the clerk and finance committee. Carraied.

McCallum-Melander, that the contract of clearing a portion of the Ware road be awarded to C. O'Donel Bell for the sum of $89.50.

McCallum-Beaton, that the contract to clear and grade the Bell road between the Harris road and the Clayburn road be awarded to Mr. Henry Frederickson for the sum of $348.00, the work to be finished by July 15th. Caried.

Beaton-McCalum, that Coun. Melander be authorized to expend $100 in cutting down the hill on the Huntingdon road east of the LeFeuvre road. Carried.

Beaton-Satchell, that the resolution of May 2nd be rescinded in respect to the appointment of the Dog Tax Colector and the following substituted: That Peter Keay be appointed Dog Tax Collector and to be paid 25 per cent of the amount collected, he to be held personally responsible for all tags and receipts given out. Carried.

McCallum-Satchell, that Coun. Melander be authorizd to open up 1-4 of a mile of passable road north of section 29, Tp. 13 west of the LeFeuvre road, the cost not to exceed $50.00. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that $100.00 be appropriated on the township line road in Ward III. said sum to be expended under the superintendence of Mr.E. G. Walter. Carried.

Beaton-Satchell, that Coun. Melander be authorized to expend $100.00 on the Ross road west of the north west quarter section 11, township 13. Carried.

Melander-McCallum, that the plan of subdivision of the 60 acre portion of the S. E. ¼ of S. 23, Tp 13 be passed, signed by the Reeve Clerk and sealed with the Corpoation seal Carried.

Melander-Satchell that Coun. Beaton be authorized to clean up the ditches on the road in Matsqui village. Carried.

Beaton-Mllander that Coun. McCallum be authorized to expend $200 on the Clayburn road. Carried.

Bills Passed for Payment

Mission Telephone Co., telephone charges $6.10

Johnson Cannon, police duties and epenses re Hindoo trial, ...$72.85

Mrs. F. Clarkson, meals for prisoners re Hindoo trial $12.95

Postal Telegraph Cable Co., Bellingham re Hindoo trial $5.71

H. C. Benson, work on Clayburn road $10.00

Dan Lundstrum, ditching Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road $100.00

E. G. Hooker, contract on Huntingdon road $225.00

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MISSION SCOUTS ARE ENTERTAINED HERE

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

Hark! Hark! the dogs do bark!
The "Scoots" have come to town,
Some on wheels
And some on heels
And two on dapple browns.

—The Abbotsford Eagle.

The Boy Scouts of Mission City visited Abbotsford on Sunday last, some going on horses, some in rigs and some on foot—those on foot arriving there almost as soon as the others which speaks volumes for the marching of the boys.

At Abbotsford they were joined by the Abbotsford Boy Scouts and attended divine service at the Presbyterian church.

They returned home the same evening.

ODD FELLOWS MAKE TRIP TO CHILLIWACK

A number of Abbotsford Odd Fellows travelled to Chilliwack on Tuesday evening on a special train from New Westminster bearing about 50 additional members of the Westminstre Lodge. The first degree was put on by a degree team. After a splendid supper had been partaken of some time was spent in addresses and speechmaking. The Abbotsford party returned to town about midnight on the special train which continued its way to the Royal City with the balance of the visitors.

CHILLIWACK MILITIA HAS GOOD OUTING

The 104th regiment, of Chilliwack, passed through Abbotsford on Thursday on their return from the annual summer camp at Vernon. The men presented a fine appearance as they were lined up on the B. C E. R. platform, awaiting their train to take them back to civilian duty in their home town. The company reports having had an excelent time in camp and their countenances speaks volumes for the benefits of out-door life

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FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 1914

Empire Day has again been celebrated by a patriotic people throughout the Dominion. The day means much to the Canadian people, reminding them as it does of the many reforms carried out during a long reign of Victoria the Good.

In the above connection it is painful to read in the B. C. Federationist the folowing:

"Empire Day will soon be upon us. It is one of the crudities of Imperialism worked off on the colonies by the ruling nucleus of Great Britain where nobody bothers about it. It was cooked up to lend enchantment to that view which only distance can furnish."

In a free country likethis under British rule every man is allowed to think for himself, but when a British subject gets off anything like the above he should be dealt with accordingly; but then nobody takes much notice of the erratic editor of the B. C. Federationist, as he is hardly responsible now any more than he was several years ago, when he was going to put Vancouver on the hike by declaring a strike of every organization in the city—he failed, and since that his light has become dimmed and especially the light that makes for a government that will permit such as he to live any other place than in a padded cell.

TIMBER ROYALTIES

The present timber Royalty Act of British Columbia is chiefly significant in that it makes provsion for the basing of all timber royalties, subsequent to January 1, 1920, on the sale value of the timber cut, over and above an arbitrarily fixed price of $18 per thousand feet board measurer. The percentage taken by the government of this prospective value-increase will be 25 per cent gradually rising to 40 per cent in the succeeding 25 years.

This is no new principle, for as early back as 1889 the Dominion government required from holders of timber limits in western Canada a royalty of 5 per cent of the total value of the lumber cut, which value was to be based on the average price obtaining during the three months preceding the sale. But at that time the price of lumber was not sufficiently high to bring in any very large revenue on this percentage bas is, so in 1898 the stumpage dues were changed to the fixed rate of 50 cents per thousand feet, board measure which is the rate at present. Although the retention of the percentge royalty woul dhave secured larger returns from this source with the steadily lumber prices, yet the principle of selling the timber at a widely advertised public auction ensures the obtaining, through the additional bonus offered, practically the same price for the timber without the former inconvenience of constantly adjusting the stumpage dues

As the competitive sale of timber by means of the bonus system is common throughout Canada, there is little likelihood that the government does not secure a fair share of the present value of the timber sold, and by reserving the right to alter the stumpage dues as the price of lumber increases, a share in its future value is also ensured.

POTATO PRICES ARE HIGHER

With the good weather prevailing during the early part of the week and the farmers throughout the valley having completed their planting, there was a good attendance at the New Westminster market on Friday last. There was also a good attendance of buyers, and with a plentiful supply of everything in all the stalls the market presented a busy appearance.

With the scarcity of potatoes on sale the price jumped from $20 a ton to the high price of $30 per ton or $1.50 per sack.

The flower section was the principal attraction, for it was noticed that nearly everybody that left the building carried some kind of a potted plant or a bunch of cut flowers

In the meat section pork and veal predominated, selling at the sttionary prices.

Eggs were in great demand at last week's prices, 30 retail and 25 cents wholesale.

Butter brought the usual price of 35 cents to 40 cents retail. and 30 to 35 wholesale.

Prices in feed were stationary.

The folowing prices were quoted:

Wholesale Poultry	
Poultry, live weight	23c to 24c
Ducks, live weight	18c to 22c
Retail Poultry	
Small chicks, per crate	$3.00
Ducks, live weight	22c
Ducks, small, each	35c to 50 c
Squabs, each	25c
Spring Chickens, dressed per lb	25c
Hens, dressed per lb	20c to 22c
Vegetables	
Cucumbers, each	15c
Rhubarb, per lb	15c
Asparagus, 2 bunches for	25c
Onions, green, per bunch	5c
Potatoes per ton	$20
Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Cabbages per sack	75c
Parsnips, per sack	90c
Radishes per bunch	5c
Lettuce, per bunch	5c
Turnips, per sack	75c
Eggs and Buter	
Eggs, retail	30c
Eggs, wholesale	25c
Butter, retail, per lb	40c
Butter, wholesale	35c
Wholesale Meat	
Pork, salt, per lb	13c
Pork, per lb	11c to 12c
Mutton, per lb	12c
Leg of Mutton, per lb	16c
Veal, medium, per lb	16½
Veal, large, lb	12c to 15c
Retail Meats	
Beef, best rib rcasts	18c
Beef, loin	25c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, sirloin	23c to 25c
Boiling Beefs	12½
Beef, pot roast	15c
Pork	20c to 25c
Mutton	18c to 20c
Leg of Mutton	18c
Sugar cured corn pork	15c to 20c
Home-mad epork sausage	15 cto 20c
Halibut, 3 lbs	25c
Red Spring Salmon per lb	15c
White Spring Salmon	10c
Soles, per lb	10c
Crabs, 2 lbs	25c
Salted Pigs' Head, per lb	8c
Pickled Pigs feet, per lb	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, per lb	10c
Herrings, 4 lbs	25c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, per lb	8c
Sugar cured corn beef, per lb	15c
Picnic hams, per lb	14c
Pure lard	15c to 16c
Sugar cured bacon	22c
Sugar cured boneless ham	25c
Pigs, small, each	$2 to $5
Spring Lamb, forequarter ea.	$1.50
Spring Lamb, hind qr., each	$2.50
Pork Chops	18c
Oolichans, per lb	10c
Steelhead salmon, per lb	10c

THE EFFICIENCY EXPERT

In the middle of the last century economic conditions made it imperative for the ruling classes to abolish chatel slavery. The slaves themselves could not think of it and fought against it, askng themselves who was going to take care of them if slavery was abolished?

But "higher interests" needed the abolition of slavery, had to have it, and putto work the effective business specialist, who in 1862, in theguise of a London banker, came to the States the bearer of a confidential letter to bankers of the Union to the effect that: "Slavery is about to be abolished by the war power and chattel slavery destroyed. This I and my European friends are in favor of, for slavery is but the owning of labor, and carries with it the care fo rthe laborer, while the European plan, led on by England, is capital control of labor by controlling wages. This can be done by controlling money."

The efficient business specialist had seen that there was a less offensive and a more effective lash than the actual physical whip: the fear of hunger.

In December, 1865, the great reform was sanctioned and embodied in the Constitution of the United States by proclaiming the thirteenth Amendment. Here it is:

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

"Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Just fletcherize that for some time and see if you can disgest that "shall have the power" That is the legal jewel, the present of the efficient business specialist.

That was all the well meaning man, the "humanitarian" and the "charitable" could do for the slaves and the question is still open whether those slaves who fought against abolition because apprehensive of the future security were not right when they asked themselves who was to take care of them. They had an intuition, a dim perception of the new whip. The fear of hunger is a thous and times worse than the actual physical whip; it paralyzes the working man's muscles and brain and soul and in most cases not himself alone but henceforth compelled to look to him for daily bread.

The efficient business specialist verily knew what he needed, what he wanted and how to get it. Henceforth controlling money got rid of the handicapping feature of slavery, the creed of the laborr.

Now controlling money is organized, understands its own interest, and keeps its business specialists very efficient and is steadily working in its own interests, the only thing it cares for; while the workers who produce the money, are not organized in the sense of understanding that their own individual interest is an integral part of their common interest.

Meanwhile controlling money progresses in direct proportion with the progress of labor saving devices and all the new inventions which it naturally has control and knows how to control making labor very cheap and the laborer still cheaper, needs a little retouching, a kind of a quick ening process—and the efficient business specialist is again put to work.

It is a very safe guess that few if any, workmen noticed a very short news item in small type in very few newspapers to the effect that some time before Christmas a prominent banker was grantd an interview by a very prominent official. The new currency bill became law a couple of days before Christmas.

The same theory that had worked so well concerning labor was bound to work the same way concerning property. True, mortgage was at work, and it was too slow; some kind of legislative help was needed. That is all.

Conrtol of labor by money had brought about the fluidity of labor, Some quickening device was needed to accelerate the fluidity of property by increasing the number of "debtors" to money.—New York Call

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A little girl had sent back her plate for chicken two or three times and had been helped bountifully to all the other rich things that go to make a dinner. Finally she was observed looking rather disconsolately at her unfinished plate of pudding.

"What's the matter, Dora?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful."

Then she wondered why everybody laughed.

Sandy was being entertained at a restaurant, and the dinner consisted of rich and fanciful dishes.

"Well" he was asked, "what will you have next?"

"Ah!" replied Sandy, thoughtfully "I think I'll have indigestion."

"What is a gusher in an oil field?" asked the Old Fogey.

"The man who writes the prospectus," replied the Grouch.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF CLEANLINESS

The idea of cleanliness is not a new one. The study of cleanliness as an aid to health of the individual is as ol da the hills. But the study of sanitation and cleanliness with a broader outlook, taking the health of the whole community, is comparatively a new study.

Clean-up days have become common inthese days and, especially this year, the exchanges coming into this office have been filled with the gospel of civic beautifying and civic cleanliness. The prevelence of typhoid fever, as pointed out in many of the papers of various parts of the province, is entirely a sanitation matter in most cases. Carelessneess as to the methods of producing and handling of milk is well known to result in an increased mortality. especially among infants. The supply of a milk supply in many parts of the province has been taken up by the health departments of those places with a view of having a supply clean and free from disease. The death rate in all cities has been decreased by the application of common sense and modern knowledge to sanitation conditions.

Under the old system of doing things, it was every man for himself. The fact is, however, that your next door neighbor's back yard may be a menace to your health, far greater than the probability of accident in the mine, on the street or in any other occupation. This idea is well emphasized in the "Ten Commandments of Cleanliness." drawn up by the Boston Bureau of Charities. They are ten axioms to individual and civic health and should be studied as such. Here they are:

1.—Thou shalt honor thy neighborhod, and keep it clean.

2.—Remeber thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.

3.—Thou shalt take care of thy rubbish heap, else thy neighbor will bear witness against thee.

4.—Thou shalt keep in ordeer thy alley, thy back yard, thy hall, thy stairway.

5.—Thou shalt not let the wicked fly breed.

6.—Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor by letting thy garbage poison the air, nor by neglecting fire menaces.

7.—Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed at night.

8.—Thou shalt not covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain

9.—Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to heauth and happiness.

10.—Because of thy love for thy children thou shalt provide clean homes and surroundings for them.

Elbert Hubard told a Toronto audience the other day that he congratulated them on their fine new hospital, and also on most of its wards being empty. Attention to the above ten commandments will help to keep the wards of any hospital empty and also the graveyards.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To safeguard children from fire, render their cotton frocks as uninflamable as possible by the use of alum in the water. An ounce of alum in the rinsing water will make the garment so far inflammable that in the event of its coming in contact with fire it will only smoulder and not burst into flames.

Muslin or lace curains may be similarly treated.

To clean a sewing machine, place it near the fire to get warm, so that the congealed oil about will melt, Then oil it well with paraffin, working it well to get the lubricant into every part.- As the dirty oil oozes out wipe it off. When quite clean apply a little lubricating oil, and the machine will work quite easily.

When making a plain suet pudding put it in an ordinray straight three pound jam jar, well grease the jar, and cover with a saucer, steam; and the pudding will be found more satisfactory than if boiled in a cloth.

If you have had a bad headache, rub some slices of lemon along the temples, and your headache will vanish.

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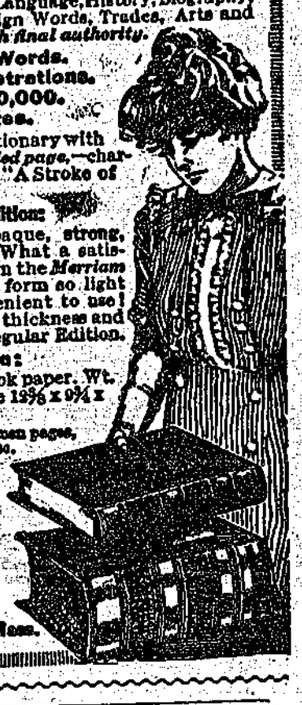

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VOICE WITHOUT A VOTE

In a current number of the Nineteenth Century Magazine is an article by Lucy Byron commenting on Mr. Mitra's suggestion in the November number that there should be a woman's department in the government instead of an extension of franchise Mr. Mitra proposed a cabinet minister for women be appointed, assisted by an advisory council of eight women and four men to whom matters affecting the interests of women would be referred, thus giving women a potent voice in government while avoiding the roughness of public strife, whatever that may mean Miss Byron likes this idea. It does sound well, but who is to appoint the cabinet minister? The ministers are suposed to look after the interests of the women now, and Mr. Mitra's suggestion is a direct confession that they do not do it. If they had done so women would never have sought the franchise, which they recognise is a means to an end. It would be interesting to know which of our esteemed politicians in B. C. would like the job.

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"He writes me that his girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm dropping him a line."

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BIRTH—On Monday, May 18th at Chilliwack, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Steffan.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy spent the holidays visisting friends at the coast

Quarterly Communion in Abbotsford Presbyterian church on June 7th at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Hovde and the Misses Hovde spent the holiday in Mission City visiting Mrs. Walter Plumridge.

The Ladies Aid of the Abbotsford Presbyterian church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McCallum.

Mr. Salt of the customs staff made a flying trip to Westminster last evening to attend a meeting there.

Mr. Kravoski on account of a sore leg went to the hospital in Vancouver. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Shortreed spent a few hours at the coast on Wednesday of this week, returning to Abbotsford on Thursday morning via Mission City.

Abbotsford was a busy place on Sunday afternoon for automobiles from the coast some forty passing through on their way to Chilliwack

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church at Huntingdon, met at the home of Mrs. Hart on Friday and gave an entertainment in the church in the evening.

Mrs. George Clark is home again from Sumas hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. She is now looking forward to complete recovery in a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Kerr of the staff of B. B. Smith is having two lots cleared on the corner of Pauline and Laurel Streets. Mr. Kerr contemplates erecting a fine residence on the site.

The dance given by Mr. Gazley in the Alexandria Hall on Monday evening was a decided success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a large turnout, but there were sufficient there to make the affair thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. F. J. Boulter, the C. P. R., agent at this point is enjoying his holidays. He made a short trip to Everett, and on his return went to Hope. He will assume his duties in a few days. Mr. Chamot of Agassiz is relieving Mr. Boulter here.

Inspector Munn of the custom service, New Westminster, made a short inspection of the branch here on Thursday. He left on the same day for Huntingdon accompanied by Mr. Peele. Mr. Munn found everything in the best shape possible in his inspection of these two branches.

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The W. A. of St. Matthews Church will open their season afternoon teas with a "King George Garden Party" at Mrs. J. F. Boyd's on Wednesday, June 3 (the King's Birthday) from 4 o'clock on. Refreshments, including Sandwiches, Cake, Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream, Lemonade, and Tea will be served. Music will be furnished. Everyone cordially invited.

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MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETING

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M. A. & H. Association, assistance towards draining grounds $40.00
Victor Lehman, caps and fuse for LeFeuvre road $1.75
Frank Baines, police duties $1.25
A. L. Bates, work on Bates road $9.75
John Pace, repairing dyke crossing on Glenmore road $2.75
B. C. Gazette, advertising Court of Revision $5.00
The Columbian Co., advertising Court of Revision $6.00
Bounties on Muskrats:
C. Lofgren $11.80
A. Lampa $5.50
O. Olsen $5.00
G. Johnson, cleaning out ditch on Harris road $12.00
Henderson & Taylor's survey:
Aberdeen road $19.40
Gatenby road $28.00
J. A. Bates, printing and advertising $38.23
John Catto, removing tree from Yale road $2.00
Ditching the Harris road by exhibition grounds:
P. Conroy $5.00
H. Fowles..... $5.00
C. L. Clark, lumber for the Harris road $170.00
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Road work in S. E. ¼ of S. 4 ,T.16
A. Anderson $35.00
A. E. Lien $49.00
J. W. Kennedy $10.00
W. M. Kennedy $5.00
James Towlan, cleaning out ditch on Matsqui-Mt. Lehman road $2.00
Township Line road, Ward III.
Wm. Bailey $13.75
L. McKinnon $13.75
J. C. Bailey $13.75
Repairing Haverman road
Wm. Bailey $17.50
L. McKinnon $16.25
J. C. Bailey $16.25
Freeman Bunting, stenographer re Hindoo trial 45.50
Johnson Cannon, serching for stolen fish net $2.50
Peter Keay, police duties and expenses re Hindoo trial $16.85
Wm. Merrfield, travelling expenses re Hindoo trial $3.00
Pemberton road
J. W. Pennington $4.00
R. Sidle $10.00
W. Satchell $10.00
F. M. Singer, lumber for Aberdeen Cemetery $14.07
E. W. King, police magistrate re Hindoo trial $18.90
John LeFeuvre, final payment for assessment $200.00
Postage $14.25
A. A. Boyle, redemption of tax sale land being the S. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of S. 16 Tp. 14 (paid by J. Gibson) $29.70

Beaton-Satchell that the bills be passed for payment and cheques issued in payment thereof. Carried.

The Pound Bylaw and Subdivision Plans Approval Bylaw were presented for consideration but were laid over until the next meeting. Coun. Beaton reported that the Pound By Law would not meet with full approval in Ward IV.

The council then adjourned to meet in the municipal hall on Saturday, June 6th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MAKING POSTAGE STAMPS

When a man purchases a penny postage stamp, he is quite apt to overlook the cost of producing that stamp and think that the whole of his investment will go towards paying the expense of sending his missive to its destination. To be sure the cost of production is almost negligible when calculated for a single stamp but when he learns that about forty million stamps must be printed daily to meet demands of our letter writing population, he recealizes that the annual bill for printing postage stamps amounts to a very considerable figure.

The manufacturing cost has been reduced materially of late by the invention of Mr. Benjamin R. Stickney mechancial expert and designer of the Bureau, working under direction of Mr. Ralph, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the United States. As postage stamps are printed from the engraved plates, the ordinary high speed printing processes are not applicable to them. Ordinarily it is necessary to moisten the paper so that it may readily be pressed into the engraved lines of the plates to pick out the ink that fills them The common press cannot exert sufficient pressure upon the paper to makee good prints if the paper is dry. And so up to a recent date all the paper had to be moistened by hand, which was a slow and costly process. Then about four years ago Mr. Stickney invented a machine for wetting paper, and he followed this up two years ago with a stamp printing machine that would print on a roll of dry paper. Not only did this eliminate the bothersome operation of wetting the paper, but it reduced the clerical work of keeping track of the separate sheeets on which the stamps were printed; for now they are printed on continuous rolls at the rate of 12,000 postage stamps per minute.

This high speed machine has since been further improved and is now fed from a drum in the front. It passes up over the rollers, and then down between the feed roller and the printing cylinder. Here an enormous presure is put on the dry paper, and is thus enforced into every line of the engraving. At the back of the cylinder is the inking font, below which are metal fingers, covering a space about eight inches wide and extending the full length of the cylinder. The fingers vibrate lengthwise on the cylinder. A wiping belt vibrates with the fingers, but at the same time moves forward, wiping the surface of the cylinder as clean, as if the work were done by hand.

In Mr. Stickney's first machine the paper passed from te printing cylinder over a series of electrically heated rolers to dry the ink. In the present machine the strip of stamps passes upwardly, and, in the language of the Bureau of the Engraving and Printing, "loops the loop" over a long curved upper plate heated by electricity. The stamp strip then passes under a roll of extreme lower front and proceeds rearwaradly to the gumming front. After being automatically gummed it passes into a steam-heated drying shaft about 25 feet long. From the drying shaft it enters the perforator and slitter and is discharged from the machine in long strips that are coiled up like ribbon.—Scientific American.

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