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CONDITIONS AT FORT GEORGE

Fort George is one of the oldest settlements in British Columbia. It was the headquarters of Simon Fraser more than one hundred years ago. As a centre of population or as a settlement it did not come into the limelight until recent years. It was the first to be found but the last to be claimed; and it was not until the lapse of one hundred years, that this spot on the map began to attract attention.

The Grand Trunk Pacifice survey line from Edmonton to Prince Rupert crosses the Fraser at its confluence with the Nechaco and on the point of land formed by the meeting of those two rivers the town builders have laid the foundations of Fort George. Now all this seems quite natural and perfectly in order;at the same time if you follow, yod will find that there are deplorable conditions prevailing in that northern townsite. There are separate townbuilders. They have formed a triangle and at each point of this triangle they are setting the foundations of three independent towns with three individual names.: Fort George, and South Fort George, and Prince George. All of this is deplorable in the fact that three towns are springing up where there is room for only one.

The rivalry that exists between the three towns is a hindrance to the ultimate and final development of the district; it will intimidate people from investing in property there. and will depreciate the land values at all locations chosen as townsites It will always be a question of doubt just where the permanent city will be located. Of course the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific depot will determine to a great extent the position which will be taken up by the future city of that district It is obvious that a great number of years must elapse before the district would justify a city that is to cover all the ground which has already been chosen for that purpose. Some sort of compromise on the part of the property owners of all townsites seems to be the only solution for the vexing problem. If there are to be three towns they will be three small and unimportant towns indeed compared with what result from an amalgamation of some kind whereby one location is to be chosen and one city founded When several competitors make entry for the same prize only one can win—the others must lose; and the game of Fort George will be very interesting to the casual observer. Who will win the prize? What will be the name of the permanent city? In the latter connection we must emphatically support the contention those who are holding for the perpetuation of the old historic name.—Ashcroft Journal.

Prof Hill-Tout lectures in the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES BECOME INDIGNANT AND RESIGN

Meeting to Elect new Board on November 27th. No Candidates Have Signified Intention of Accepting Office of Trustee and Pay Teachers on "Hot Air"

Abbotsford gets another "knock" this time from the Education office at Victoria, but Abbotsford is not to be downed by anyone and when the present matter is squared off it is safe in saying that, as the schools must be carried on, and as the government collects the taxes through the New Westminster office there is no reason why the salaries for the school teachers should not come from that source also.

The election for trustees takes place on Saturday next. No one is calling out from the housetops willing to take on the job.

SUMAS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

The regular meeting of the Sumas municipal council was held in the council rooms on the first Saturday in November. All members of the council were present with Reeve Munro in the chair.

A number of communications were read and dealt with.

Mr. Potter of Vancouver, who recently purchased some property from Mr. Munro, and Norman Curtis, appeared befor? the board asking to have C Street extended through to the DeLair road, Mr. Potter claiminghe could get government work done to help open it up. As Mr. DeLair had objections to this road the council decided not to gazette it.

The question of opening up the R. H. Harris road between Angus Campbell's property and that of T. Yorke property, came up for discussion. Money has been appropriated for this all summer but a dispute arose over the matter of the draining of the sides, and it was thought the owners should agree to do this. The owners thought not and so the matter rests.

Mr. Porter, forman for Superintendent Cruickshank met the council about opening the road known as Maher Road from Whatcom east to Vedder: it was the intention of the government to open this up nefit year so as to have a high water road through to Chilliwack. and when this is completed it is just possible that the road will be of more benefit to Huntingdon as she Yale road will be changed so as to come down as far as the Huntingdon school, and thence east along Fourth Street and over the proposed new road.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, generel secretary of the B. C. provincial S. S. Association will lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday the twenty-eighth.

Plowing contests will be held at Ladner on November 27th.

WHAT LOWERY HAS TO SAY

From the Greenwood Ledge

Wo Hing is putting up the tallest building in Lillooet. It will be three storeys high with a concsete basement.

Jim Greer has bought the morgue in New Denver. He will use it to store dead ads and the remains of subscribers who do not come across.

That is rich story about pumping rich gasoline out of a well in Alberta. After a while around Calgary, they will be planting old rubber tires and growing automobiles.

C. F. Stork, writes from Castor, Alberta, to say that crops are good in that section, and that by next spring he will have a fine bunch of hogs to sell.

As a rule great sinners are very religious.

It is not often that a drink in time saves nine.

It has been said by Judge that graft is the great divide.

This will be a mild winter. The chipmunks have not yet taken up winter quarters, and none of the hoboes have bought any fur overcoats.

The loud call at home will keep almost any preacher from becoming a missionary.

Santa Claus will soon abandon his sleigh and use an airship.

The Canadian Northern has placed orders with a Glasgow firm to construct two turbine steamers to be used on the run between Port Mann and San Francisco.

MARRIED—At StPaul's church at Huntingdon on Wednesday last in the presence of many friends of the bride and groom, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Campbell united in marriage Miss Jessie McGillivray to Mr. Chas Beebe. Among the many gifts to the bride was a Bible from the pastor and managers of St. Paulsj church in memory of the first marriage within its walls.

Mr. A. D Paterson, of Ladner, will officiate as judge of Clydesdale horses at the Toronto National show

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED BY BOARD

The postponed meeting of the board was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday last with President Hill-Tout in the chair.

Communications were read from the immigration office at Ottawa in regard to the workmen from the United States coming across the line to work, while residing in Sumas; and from the department of public works, Victoria in regard to the Hazel Street crossing.

Letter acknowledging receipt of the resolution passed by the board favoring the granting of a second hotel licence in Abbotsford, was read from the Hon. Attorney General Mr Bowser, and Supt. of Police Campbell.

Requests from the Westminster board of trade for statistics were referred to Mr. Hill-Tout of the agricultural committee.

A copy of a letter from the local agent of the C, P. R. to his superintendent in Vancouver was read in which he recommended that the planking across the tracks be extended across the full width of the street, so as to improve the present crossing. The thanks of the board were given to Mr. Boulter, for his interest in this matter.

The secretary of the Fraser Valley Development League forwarding a large number of copies of a large number of inquiries which had been received by him, and wished the board of trade to assist if possible in answering them.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions passed in connection with the establishment of a high school were read from the Minister of Education and also the superintendent.

The following resolution was adopted: "that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the reeve and clerk of the municipalities of Matsqui and Sumas, asking them to make such provision as is necessary at the next election in the municipalities for an expression of public opinion from the ratepayers ac the possibility of establishing a high school in some central location from the two districts, and where that school should be situated."

Messrs Alanson and Trethewey our local trustees announcing the fact of the full board resigning. This they said was caused by the very unreasonable stand taken by the department of education in the matter of finances, they having definitely refused to supply further funds for the payment of the current expenses of the school.

The following resolution was moved by J. A. McGowan and seconded by J. J. Sparrow and carried unanimously: "That this boacd write to the department of education pointing out the very serious state of affairs and ask them for a suggestion as to the solution of the difficulty calling their attention

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TRUE CANADIANS

Immigrants to Canada should have in mind the fact that "in Canada do as Canadians do" The ideal of a "Common Canadianism" is therefore all important. East must understand west, and no time can be safely lost in bringing the "American" so-called—the Russion, the Italian, the German and other foreign immigrents into touch with British Canadian sentiment and tradition. There is, indeed something to be learned by everyone who migrates to a new country even though the migration be but a "move" from one nation under theflag to another. A man from the British Isles will have to realize that there is such a thing as Canadian national feeling and he wil find himself seriously at fault if he fails to sympathise with and acquire something of that feeling. He will not be required to forswear the land of his birth, but he must become a Canadian in his thought if he hopes to get the best result out of the new life. It is to encourage and make easythe learning of these things that the Canadian league has been set itself to do, and so long as the work is performed with due tact one can forsee for it a career of great usefulness. The farmer from Minnesota homesteading in the prairie provinces or the Galician laborer at work in one of the transcontinental railways construction camps cannot learn too soon that he has got to become a good Canadian, and that good Canadian to a man stand for the maintenance of the Dominion as a self-governing nation within the British Empire British ideas of justice and also straight dealing must be acquired and conformed to. National and Imperial defence must claim the whole hearted support and assistance of all Without these articles of a "Common Canadianism" no new settler can be said to have become assimilated, and none who is incapable of subscribing to them can be regarded as a satisfactory element of the population.—Kamloops Standard.

KEEPING TRACK OF TRAVELLERS

Persons entering Canada by train are no longer to be subject to the vexatious and confusing interrogation of Dominion Immigration inspectors. A new system is being inaugurated by the department at Ottawa which promises to meet with general favor As the train nears the border, inspectors will pass to and fro in the coaches supplying a blank information fyrm to everyone of the passengers who is entering the Dominion. The papers are to be filled out by the passengers and signed, after which they will be collected and examined.

Should the information given be incorrect or incomplete or the answers unsatisfactory the passenger is to be personally interviewed by the inspector and obliged to undergo a personal examination at the boundary.

The immigration authorities will in this way secure a permanent record of every person entering Canada by train, with fufl information over the signature of the person in question. The government will be thusfurnished with reasonable accurate statistics as to the immigration from the United States, tourist traffic, etc.

Canadian citizens returning to the Dominion are only to be obliged to sign a form declaring their citizenship, date of leaving Canada and last address in Canada.

A tourist must declare his birthplace, citizenship, occdpation and proposed length of visit. Particulars must be given where family is accompanying.

Passengers in sleeping coaches passing the border at night need not be disturbed. Before retiring they may fill out the information blank sign it and turn it over to the sleeping car conductor, The latter is required to sign each form to the effect that the passenger described above occupies a birth and appears to be physically and mentally fit.

The forms set forth that the immigration act provides a penalty of arrest and a fine of five hundre dollars for misrepresentation or for false information.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

The Liberal party will not become a power in the land and capture public opinion until its leaders get together, adopt a progressive policy, and go out to preach it.—The Kingston Whig.

The only thing that we object to about the noble woman forming the W. C. T. U. is that they all seem to be so set against anyone taking a drink. Otherwise we are in complete sympathy with them. Our platform: Drinks for Women!—New York Evening Sun.

In a suit at Hamilton a woman said she did not think it very wrong of her husband to kiss another man's wife Now here is one woman at least who has good,sound common sense.—Guelph Mercury.

Just as a child will not like good books if he does not read them, so he will not like good music if he never hears it. He certainly won't hear it in the vaudeville and moving picture theatre, and he does not always hear it in church. If he can hear it in school concerts often enough to acquire a taste for it, the result will be a most desirable and wonderful change in the taste of the next generation.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Smce the Gazette's reference in last week's issue to the recent Doukhobors marriage in Grand Forks, it appears that the community Doukohobors neither marry according to the laws of our country, in the publishing of bans, nor do they have a marriage ceremony of any kind with or without a minister or pastor; and we are informed that such people, even after they have become parents, are known to separate for the purpose of similar alliances, with more congenial partners. In the particular case mentioned, it is due to state that this marriage ceremony was performed only after moral, as well as the legal demands of the question were satisfied on proper testimony. If such martial arrangements in the Doukhobor community is to be allowed, how about the Mormon departure, or would be-departure from the British North American practice?—Gazette.

The Hedley Gold Mining Co., is about to put a dam on the Similkameen river for power purposes.

THE MARKET.

There was a good city market on Friday morning last at New Westminster, but it did not fully develop until late in the morning, the reason being the lateness of trains and boats bringing in the products of the farm. After the B. C. Electric unloaded its consignment at about ten-thirty, there was busy trading, and the market balanced up

The poultry market was hardly as heavily stocked as last week, but the demand was good, and trading was heavy This was especially true of dressed poultry in the stalls. One man, Mr. L. M. Gilbert, who comes from just this side of the international boundary line, near Blaine, brought in one hundred and sixty pounds of dressed chickens and in the first two hours disposed of over one hundred pounds. He says he will bring a bunch of suckling pigs next time.

The veal consignments were rather light, but notwithstanding this the prices advanced. Fifteen cents to seventeen cents was had. Pork was also weak, and the price ranged from fifteen to seventeen cents. There was but one carcass of beaf and it sold at nine cents.

In the butcher stalls the prices were the same as last week, but the business was good.

The steamers from up the river brought in a lot of potatoes at from twelve to fourteen dollars a ton. Eggs that were guaranteed as strictly fresh sold readily at from sixty to seventy cents the dozen.

Fruit was light, a few baskets of winter pears, which sold at five pounds for twenty-five cents and a few boxes of apples at one twenty five a box.

DAIRYMEN HAVE REMEDY AT HAND

That the cities and municipalities of the province have it in their own hands to check the entry into British Columbia of milk from American herds which might possibly be infected with tuberculosis, was pointed out to a delegation of the Lower Mainland which waited upon Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture, last week.

The delegates asked the ministers to make arrangements for increased compensation for afimals destroyed following tests made by the provincial inspectors, and further desired that the provincial authorities take steps to inspect dairies in the United States supplying milk to districts in this province as well as to test the herds of the American milk shippers.

The answer given to the Lower Mainland milkmen was, that it was not within the right of the British Columbia authorities to carry on any such work across the boundary line; but as the new dairy act which came into force in January last provided that all districts of British Columbia could insist on a certain milk standard for the dairies and herds from which milk came there should be no difficulty in adjusting this situation,

The municipalities should pass local by-laws requiring the American shippers to look up to the standard set by the provincial department and in this way, it was shown, there would be no injustice worked upon the dairymen of B. C.

It is understood that a circular will be forwarded to the various municipal incorporations by the department drawing...drawing their attention to this matter.

SUCH IS FAME

What a difference a few miles do make! In Burnaby they owe the school teachers about twenty thousand or so in back wages; in Coquitlam they are talking about raising the pedagogues wages.—Westminster Daily News.

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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

All coastal steamers arriving in Victoria from Seattle will have to be fumigated on account of the discovery of Bubonic plague on Puget Sound.

A Delta farmer, who is a sportsman, and particularly fond of pheasant shooting, says that some landowners in Delta are unfair, in that they hold their own fields for the shooting of themselves and friends but have no compunctions about shooting on other men's fields.

Snow sleet and rain havt tied up business in Ohio; business was also paralyzed on the east of the Great Lakes this week.

SPECIAL ASSIZE

Sheriff T. J. Armstrong has made the announcement that a special assize court will be held in New Westminster, commencing November the twenty-fourth, at which both criminal and civil cases will be tried including those arising out of the recent Nanaimo strike troubles and that of Martin Powell, accused of implication in the Bank of Montreal robberyf

Every man in the Telkwa district holding a miner's license is either represented by power of attorney or is on his way to the new gold field.

SALE OF CHOICE
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The B. C. Dept. of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, will sell at

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About 25 Head
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2:30 p.m. Milner Station

About 40 Head
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1:30 p.m., Exhibition Grounds

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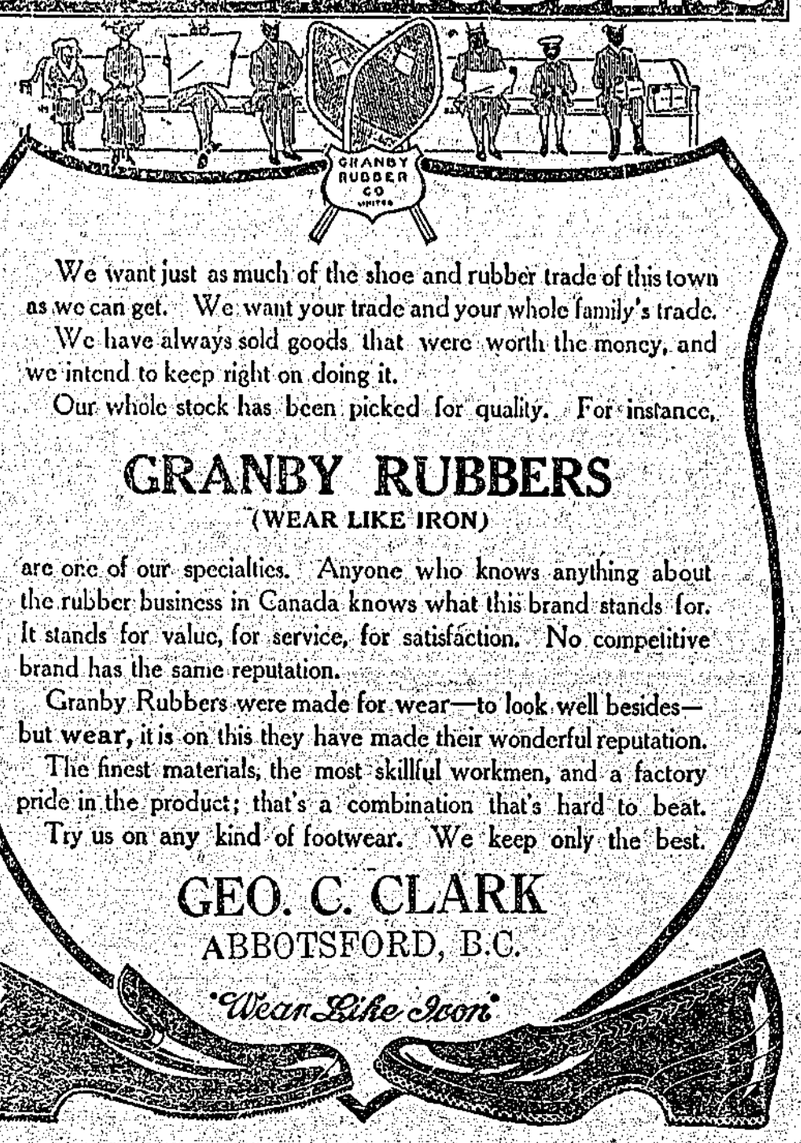

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Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

Write the secretary regarding manufacturing sites with unexcelled shipping facilities and cheap power or information regarding the farm and fruit lands of the district, and industries already established.

Small-pox has been discovered in one of the blocks at Ottawa where some government business is transacted, and it may be that the business of some of the departments may be held up if a quarantine is placed on the block.

The South Fraser Valley Poultry show will be held at Chilliwack on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

E. E. Fuller, a laboring man, was found terribly mangled on the B.C.E.R. tracks near Chilliwack last Saturday morning.

The Window at the White Cat

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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"Oh, that! Why, she said it really didn't matter about the ring. She had never cared much about it anyway."

"But that's only a matter of taste," I protested, somewhat disappointed. But Edith got up and patted me on the top of my head.

"Silly!" she said. "If the right man came along and gave her a rubber teething ring she'd be crazy about it for his sake."

Edith took me upstairs to measure for the Shirvan, Edith being a person who believes in obtaining a thing while the desire for it is in its first bloom. Across the hall Fred was talking to Margery through the transom.

"Mustard leaves are mighty helpful," he was saying. "I always take 'em on shipboard. And cheer up. Land's in sight."

I would have given much for Fred's ease of manner when, a few minutes later, Edith, having decided on four Shirvans and a hall runner, she took me to the door of Margery's room. She was very still and pale.

"I hope you are better," I said.

She said she was a little better. I, who have a local reputation of a sort before a jury, I could not think of another word to say. I stood there for a minute uneasily, with Edith poking me with her finger to go inside the door and speak and act like an intelligent human being. But I only muttered something about a busy day before me and fled. It was singular, but as I stood in the doorway I had a vivid mental picture of Edith's description of me, sitting up puppy-like to beg for a kind word and wiggling with delight when I got it. If I slunk into my office that morning like a dog scourged to his kennel Edith was responsible.

CHAPTER XV.

Back to Bellwood.

AT the office I found this note from Miss Letitia:

Mr. John Knox:

Dear Sir—Kindly oblige me by coming to see me as soon as you get this. Some things have happened. Not that I think they are worth a row of pins, but Hepsibah is an old fool, and she says she did not put the note in the milk bottle. Yours very respectfully,

LETITIA ANN MAITLAND.

I had an appointment with Burton for the afternoon to take Wardrop, if we could get him on some pretext, to Dr. Anderson. That day, also, I had two cases on the trial list. I got Humphreys across the hall to take them over, and evading Hawes' resentful blink I went on my way to Bellwood. It was nine days since Miss Jane had disappeared. On my way out in the train I jotted down the things that had happened in that time: Allan Fleming had died and been buried; the Borough bank had failed; some one had got into the Fleming house and gone through the papers there; Clarkson had killed himself; we had found that Wardrop had sold the pearls; the leather bag had been returned; Fleming's second wife had appeared, and some one had broken into my own house and, intentionally or not, had almost sent Margery Fleming over the borderland.

It seemed to me everything pointed in one direction to a malignity against Fleming that extended itself to the daughter. I thought of what the woman who claimed to be the dead man's second wife had said the day before. If the staircase she had spoken of opened into the room where Fleming was shot, and if Schwartz was in town at the time, then, in view of her story that he had already tried once to kill him, the likelihood was that Schwartz was at least implicated.

If Wardrop knew that why had he not denounced him?

Granting that Schwartz had killed Fleming—then who was the woman with Wardrop the night he was robbed? Why did he take the pearls and sell them? How did the number eleven twenty-two come into Aunt Jane's possession? How did the leather bag get to Boston? Who had chloroformed Margery? Who had been using the fleming house while it was closed? Most important of all now—where was Aunt Jane?

The house at Bellwood looked almost cheerful in the May sunshine as I went up the walk. When I stood once more in the straight hall I listened involuntarily for the tap of Miss Jane's small feet on the stairs. Instead, came Bella's heavy tread and a request from Miss Letitia that I go upstairs.

The old lady was sitting by a window of her bedroom. She did not appear to be feeble. The only change I noticed was a relaxation in the severe tidiness of her dress. I guessed that Miss Jane's exquisite neatness had been responsible for the white ruchings, the soft caps and the spotless shoulder shawls that had made lovely their latter years.

"You've taken your own time about coming, haven't you?" Miss Letitia asked sourly. "If it hadn't been for that cousin of yours you sent here, Burton, I'd have been driven to sending for Amelia Miles, and when I send for Amelia Miles for company I'm in a bad way."

"I have had a great deal to attend to," I said as loud as I could. "I came some days ago to tell you Mr. Fleming was dead. After that we had to bury him and close the house. It's been a very sad"—

"Did he leave anything?" she interrupted. "It isn't sad at all unless he didn't leave anything."

"He left very little. The house, perhaps, and I regret to have to tell you that a woman came to me yesterday who claims to be a second wife."

"Then," she said, with a snap, "there's one other woman in the world as big a fool as my sister Martha was. What do you hear about Jane?"

"The last time I was here," I shouted, "you thought she was dead. Have you changed your mind?"

"The last time you were here," she said, with dignity, "I thought a good

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many things that were wrong. I thought I had lost some of the pearls, but I hadn't."

"What!" I exclaimed incredulously. She put her hands on the arms of her chair and, leaning forward, shot the words at me viciously.

"I said I had lost some of the pearls. Well, I haven't."

She didn't expect me to believe her any more than she believed it herself.

"Very well," I said; "I'm glad to know it was a mistake. Now, the next thing is to find Miss Jane."

"We have found her," she said tartly. "That's what I sent for you about."

"Found her! What on earth do you mean, Miss Letitia? We've been scouring the country for her."

She opened a religious monthly and took out a folded paper. "Hepple found it on the back porch under a milk bottle," she prefaced. Then she read

The writer knew where Miss Jane was, the inference being that he was responsible. She was well and happy, but she had happened to read a newspaper with an account of her disappearance, and it had worried her. Five thousand dollars left in a tin can on the base of the Maitland shaft in the cemetery would bring back the missing lady within twenty-four hours. On the contrary, if the recipient of the letter notified the police it would go hard with Miss Jane.

"I'm not so sure but what she'd better stay awhile anyhow," Miss Letitia said. "Now that we know she's living I ain't so particular when she gets back. She's been notionate lately anyhow."

I had been reading the note again. "There's one thing here that makes me doubt the whole story," I said. "What's this about her reading the papers? I thought her reading glasses were found in the library."

"You've got more sense than I've been giving you credit for, Knox. Her glasses are here this minute."

It was a disappointment to me, although the explanation was simple enough. But the really important thing bearing on Miss Jane's departure was when Hepple came into the room.

She abruptly dropped the corners of her apron. There rolled out a heterogeneous collection of things—a white muslin garment which proved to be a nightgown, with long sleeves and high collar; a half dozen hair curlers—I knew those. Edith had been seen in midnight emergencies with her hair twisted around just such instruments of torture; a shoe buttoner, a railroad map and one new and unworn black kid glove.

"Where did you get 'em?" said Miss Letitia, fixing Hepple with an awful eye.

"I found 'em stuffed under the blankets in the chest of drawers in the attic," Hepple shouted at her. "If we'd washed blankets last week as I wanted to"—

"Shut up!" Miss Letitia said shortly, and Hepple's thin lips closed with a snap. "Now then, Knox, what do you make of that?"

"If that's the nightgown she was wearing the night she disappeared, I think it shows one thing very clearly, Miss Maitland. She was not abducted, and she knew perfectly well what she was about. None of her clothes was missing, and that threw us off the track. But look at this new glove! She may have had new things to put on and left the old. The map—well, she was going somewhere with a definite purpose."

"I don't believe a word of it," the old lady burst out. "She didn't have a secret; she was the kind that couldn't keep a secret. She wasn't responsible, I tell you, she was extravagant. Look at that glove! And she had three pairs half worn in her bureau."

"Miss Maitland," I asked suddenly, "did you ever hear of eleven twenty-two?"

"Eleven twenty-two what?"

"Just the number eleven twenty-two," I repeated. "Has it any significance?"

"I should say it has," she retorted. "In the last ten years the Colored Orphans' home has cared for, fed, clothed and pampered exactly 1,122 colored children of every condition of shape and misshape, brains and no brains."

"It has no other connection?"

"I loaned Allan Fleming a thousand dollars once. I guess my mind was failing. It would be about eleven twenty-two by this time."

Neither of which explanations sufficed for the little scrap found in Miss Jane's room. What connection, if any, had it with her flight? Where was she now. What was eleven twenty-two? And why did Miss Letitia deny that she had lost the pearls, when I already knew that nine of the ten had been sold, who had bought them and approximately how much he had paid?

I ate a light lunch at Bellwood alone, with Bella to look after me.

"Oh, Bella," I called as she was going out, "I want to ask you something. The night at the Fleming home when you and I watched the house didn't you hear some person running along the hall outside your door? About 2 o'clock, I think?"

She looked at me stolidly.

"No, sir; I slept all night."

"That's strange. And you didn't hear me when I fell down the dumb waiter shaft?"

"Holy saints!" she ejaculated. "Was that where you fell?"

She stopped herself abruptly.

"You heard that?" I asked gently, "and yet you slept all night? Bella, there's a hitch somewhere. You didn't sleep that night at all. You told Miss Fleming I had been up all night. How did you know that? If I didn't know that you couldn't possibly get around as fast as the person in the house that night I would say you had been in Mr. Fleming's desk looking for—let us say, postage stamps. May I have another cup of coffee?"

She turned a sickly yellow white and gathered up my cup and saucer with trembling hands. I put another line in my notebook, "What does Bella know?"

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BOARD OF TRADE

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to the fact that the local board of trustees have no voice in the collection of the taxes and if the non-payment of taxes is the present unpleasantness: ask the government to use their prerogative to enforce the payment of the taxes, at once, as the remedy is in their own hands entirely."

Mr. Cawley, M. P. P. sent his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting and expressed his willingness to be with the board at a future date and would discuss the question of Hazel Street crossing.

The secretary was asked to call attention of the road superintendent to the unsatisfactory condition Essendene Avenue.—Com.

QUADRILLE CLUB MEETS

The initial fortnightly dance of the Abbotsford Quadrille Club was held on Friday evening, Noveimber seventh, in the Alexandria Hall and proved to be a most popular affair. From the moment the excellent four-piece orchestra commenced proceedings at nine ten until the closing waltz everything glided along with a vim and swing that was contagious and gave evidence that the club is in the hands of an able and experienced committee. An innovation that proved, if anything, too popular, was the arrangement of the sitting out room for those gentlemen who take a delight in being classed as "has beens" The next club dance will be held on Friday evening, November the twenty-first.

The following were noticed as being present:

The Misses Alexander, Mrs. and Miss Attwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett, Miss Cruickshank, (Clayburn), Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gazley, Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs Gray, Miss Hill-Tout, Mrs. C. H. Harrop, Mrs. A. Hulton-Harrop, Miss Hart, Miss Hearherington, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Miss McKraken, Miss Mc Corkell, Miss McCallum, Miss McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Peele, Miss Ryall, Miss Roe, The Misses Shortreed, Mrs. Wm. Taylor,, Miss Trethewey, Miss Waugh, Messrs E. M. Browne, C. Bains, F. J. Boulter, George Cruickshank, A. Fermor, Geo. Gillett, B. Gernaey, William, Harold and Allan Hill-Tout, W. Hilliar, G. H. Liddell, T. McPhee, J. A. McGowan, Geo. McCullouch, T. McNeil, Ira Rucker, E. Ryall, T. Ri- Shortreed, A. C. Salt, E. Scotwold chardson, D. Robinson, R. J. C. Winquist, H. Walsh, and A. Ward A. Sutherland, —. Von Knoblick,

The price of Delta potatoes in Victoria is thirteen, with little demand.

The rebate period on taxes in Richmond municipality has been extended to December fifteenth.

Mr. James Rousseau, an old resodent of New West minster, dropped dead while walking up Sixth Street, Friday last

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A regular meeting of the Matsqui School was held at Gifford a few days ago.

A communication was was received from Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education informing the board that the proposed exchange of sites could not be carried into effect, as the department finds that the site at Glover is not vested in the provincial government as it was understood to be.

Mr. Cruickshanks informed the board that he would at once convey to the municipality about three acres, this being the site selected, so that the construction of the new school could proceed. The secretary was instructed to draw up the conveyance and forward to the education department.

The secretary will also forward a copy of a letter from the parents of children east of Ridgedale school complaining of the flooding of a portion of the road leading to the school and that the pupils were unable to attend. The board was quite aware of the difficulties the pupils from the district east of the school have to contend with in reaching there but they did not consider they had any power to construct a plank walk over a slough This was therefore referred to the department for an opinion.

J. E. Griffith, public works department. wrote on matters in regards to the new Ridgehale school and Poplar school

A number of other communications were read and ordered filed. After considering the needs of the different schools the accounts were read and on motion ordered passed for payment.

There were present, Trustees Cruickshanks, chairman; Beaton, Woolre, and Merryfield.

The Fraser Valley Presbyterian Association met last Monday evening in the manse here and will meet again at Mt. Lehman on the first Monday in December at three in the afternoon.

A one horse mud scraper, believed to be the first used in Canada is now being used to scrape the mud off the streets in New Westminster It takes the place of a number of men and only cost two hundred dollars. Who said New Westminster was a "one horse" town.

Eighty per cent of the taxes levied on Port Coquitlam property has been collected.

C.P. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED

Maitland Burton, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed and Conductor Cox was injured, when a foreign box car on a C. P. R. freight train jumped the track and fell down an embankment near China Bar, seven miles west of North Bend, on Saturday evening.

500 Shooting Notices For Sale See Bates.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
(Section 42).

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Abbotsford Hotel, situate at Abbotsford, B. C. in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1913

A. J. HENDERSON
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the fifteenth day of November next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the King George, situated at Abbotsford, upon the lands described as Lots 9, 10, 11 of the S. E. part of S. W. portion of Lot 3, S W. ¼, Sec. 22, T. 16, Group 2, Tov nof Abbotsford, New Westminster District.

Dated this seventh day of October 1913

ROBERT H. S. CRESSWELL,
Applicant.

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Presbyterian Church Notice

Abbotsford

Pastor—Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D.
Services—Sunday school 10 a.m.
Public Worship 11 a. m.
Teacher training class 3 p.m.
Public Worship 7.30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Friday 8 p. m.
Meeting for Bible Study and Prayer Wednesday 8 p. m.

Huntingdon

Sunday School, 2.15 p. m.
Public Worship 3.30 p. m.

See Bates for Shooting Notices. The market

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Leave Chilliwack		Leave Abbotsford	Arrive New West.	Arrive Vancouver
No. 1	6.10	7.11	9.20	10.10
No. 3	9.30	10.28	12.20	13.10
No. 5	13.10	14.08	16.00	16.50
No. 7	17.45	18.43	20.30	21.20
Milk	14.55	16.26	18.15	19.20

EASTBOUND TRAINS

Leave Vancouver		Leave New West.	Leave Abbotsford	Arrive Chilliwack
No. 2	8.30	9.30	11.08	12.10
No. 4	12.20	13.10	14.48	15.50
No. 6	14.40	15.35	17.41	18.45
No. 8	16.45	17.45	19.23	20.25
Milk	8.30	9.50	11.33	12.50

Express is carried on trains No. 1 and 6 and on milk trains