Then the Thorntons came in numbers,

And the Crankshaws and McCumbers,

Roland Ryder's wife and also Mrs. Good;

Then our good friend Mrs. Barrow—Who's kept busy as a sparrow

Making Dodsley stay at home and chop the wood.

There are some who have been peeving,

And a few, of course, been leaving, Assuring us they never would be back;

But they're mostly all returning, After lessons they've been learning, Saying, "Good enough for me is Chilliwack."

Thirty years from now, if living,
And our compliments we're giving,
Let us hope our record may be
good and clean;

And we'll call on Mrs. Carter
When we're looking for a starter,
And we'll reckon back from
nineteen and fifteen.

Now we'll bulk them all together,
As we would a season's weather,
And give they every credit
which we should;
Then we'll tell to one another