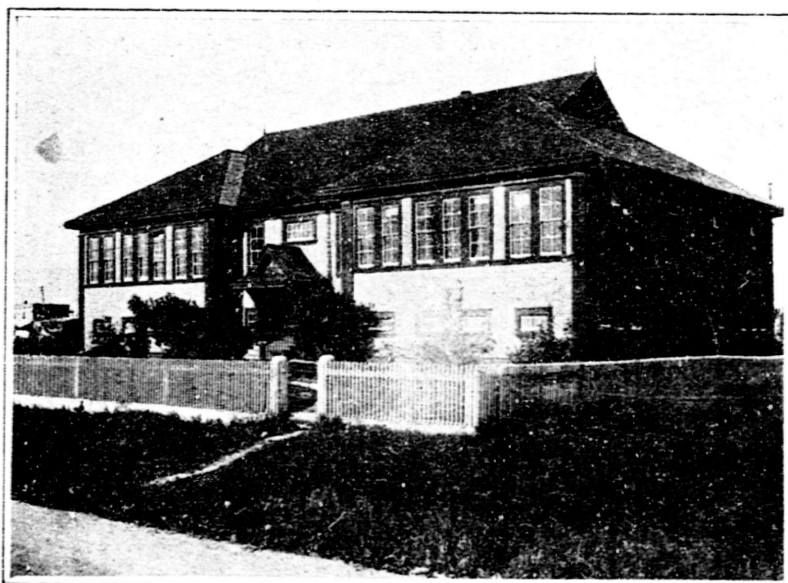


SCHOOLS ARE NOT TO BE EXCELLED

There are no less than ten schools operating at present. They are situated at Aberdeen, Bradner, Clayburn, Dunach, Glenmore, Matsqui, Mt. Lehman, Peardonville, Poplar and Ridgedale. Salaries paid to teachers in 1918 amounted to \$14,076.00. There is a very efficient School Board, which spares itself no trouble to get the very best teachers that can be procured and all the teachers in the Matsqui Municipality are thoroughly competent, and well tried at the work. A small instance of the keen interest taken in the children by



MATSQUI HIGH SCHOOL

No municipality of its size and age can boast of better schools and school accommodation than the corporation of Matsqui. The above cut of the High School, situated in the Village of Matsqui, conveys an idea of the splendid class of modern buildings that have been erected in this municipality for educational purposes.

the school trustees is afforded in the proposal to strike a Peace Commemoration Medal for the children of the Fraser Valley. This proposal emanated from the Matsqui School Board, which is giving a special prize for the best design of the medal made by a school child. The design is to be characteristic of the Fraser Valley, in which Matsqui is situated, holding the proud position of the youngest and yet most prosperous municipality. There are at present ten schools under the control of the School Board, which is elected by popular vote, each trustee serving a term of years, when he retires, and is either re-elected, as is often the case, or someone takes his place. As