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FIRST DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP TO ONE'S OWN COMMUNITY

Citizenship is a word which holds a large place in the common platitute of the day, but citizenship is a word full of didactic meaning and unfortunately words, like people, forget their ancestors sometimes and a easily suggest to the average being his right rather than his duties. Citizenship is a state of being which recognizes and keeps all these in splendid poise and balance.

Nor is citizenship a word denoting the few as against the many. "Standing" in a community, too often attached to certain duties performed by certain individuals, does not exhaust the wealth of the word citizenship it belongs and covers the whole company of people. Each and all have a corresponding obligation.

It might not be remiss to suggest here that communities are desirable or otherwise according to the quality of their citizenship, and their prosperity commensurate with the vision of their people.

Speaking of duties, one of the citizen's first is to build up his own community or town. He must mark her boundary line and keep within it all that makes for a healthy prosperity.

If there is lack of prosperity and its attendant slow growth in a town it may be in large part traceable to to selfish and unpatriotic actions of its citizens. As the prosperity of any town or community depends upon ts commercial and industrial activities, it is at once the primary duty of every loyal citizen to buy and sell at home and so build up trade within his own boundary circle. The child may do it when buying its candy and the adult when purchasing is automobile. It's a matter of vision on the one hand, and on the other a matter of education.

Citizenship can never rise to its best with the handicaps of commercialism. To say that a certain town is prosperous because of its inducing facilities for large manufacturies and the consequent operations of the same is only a half-truth at its best. Suppose the citizen of such a town motored over to a nearby town to spend his earnings—even under the excuse of combining business with pleasure—what is he doing? He is first of all, doing grievous harm to the trade and prosperity of his own town by increasing the prosperity of the town in which he trades. In other words, he is providing the enemy with the guns to bring destruction on his own town.

at home all that which we find so attractive and profitable elsewhere. Let us recast the word citizenship and really enjoy its pristine glory!

The local merchant is a heavy taxpayer, usually, and gives employment to many who are renters, not taxpayers. It is the duty of both taxpayers and renters to buy in the interest of the home town. If there were no town and everyone traded in Vancouver or with the mail order houses there would be many seeking positions elsewhere. It is not necessary to take up the individual businesses in this town to show how many derive direct benefit because there is a town here. Business makes the centre and the more business the larger centre. A large centre is in the interests of all, where he lives in the town or the surrounding district.

It is a free country and we can trade where we please, if we have the money, but to the people of this town this paper puts the direct question: Is it fair to your community's prosperity, or fair to yourself that an out of town delivery wagon should call at your door weekly to deliver groceries and goods, when the same can be purchased in the town in which you make your living?

The logic is easy which concludes that even the argument of buying at larger places and larger stores is profitable is not a valid one. By spending at home and desiring to do so will bring the home tradesman up to the point of increasing both the quality and variety of his stock in trade and additional help entailed thereby would mean a larger citizenship, hence an increase of population and prosperity.

Let both the buyer and seller cultivate the high order of citizenship and a promise healthy to both, and prosperity to their home town in general will be easily consumated.

It therefore becomes the second duty of every loyal citizen to educate for home patronage in business and trading affairs, and to enforce the fact that any lack of progress in the home town is largely due to a thoughtless yet ruinous trading abroad and that every good citizen should have the welfare of his own town in his heart first, and that he individually can do much for its advancement thereby, and that every dollar circulated in its business undertakings helps to put it upon a safer and surer foundation and insure

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Matsqui Women's 9th Flower Show

The ninth annual flower show of the Matsqui Women's Institute was held Thursday afternoon last in the Clayburn school house. Taken generally, the show was very successful, the attendance good, the competition keen, while the class of exhibits was of exceptionally high order, considering the dry season. In the various exhibits, sweet peas were very conspicuous and were also of a high order. A display of pansies by Mr. Bonnar, of Straiton, was also in a class by itself.

The show was opened by Rev. A. Harding Priest of Abbotsford, who was introduced by Miss G. C. Cruickshank, the president of the institute. Following Mr. Priest's remarks, the building was thrown open to the public.

In the annual competition for the best bouquet in institute colors between the various institutes, the Mission City ladies were successful. The Mt. Lehman ladies were second, with Matsqui coming third. During the afternoon refreshments were served. The following ladies were convenors of the committees in charge: Mrs. R. L. McCullough, ice cream; Mrs. F. Seldon, tea; Mrs. Gurney, home-made candy.

The judges were Mr. R. Robertson of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. William Nye of Mission City and Mrs. D. Saunders of Abbotsford. The flower show committee consisted of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. White, Mrs. Trimnell and Mrs. Thornthwaite.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The annual flower show of the Sumas-Abbotsford Agricultural Society will be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, August 24th.

Indications are that the show will be above the average this year and an exceptionally heavy entry of exhibits is expected. The ladies who have the arrangements in hand are planning to serve refreshments during the show.

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS WILL VISIT SUMAS WORKS

An executive meeting of the Abbotsford Board of Trade was held in the Royal Bank rooms on Friday evening, when plans were made for members of the Board to accompany members of the New Westminster Board of Trade on a sight seeing trip of the Sumas Dyking work.

The report of the street lighting committee is held up on account of lack of information from the assessor and plans from the B. C. Electric Ry. Co.

ROYAL WEDDING AND CIRCUS IN MIX FILM

Tom Mix, the famous Fox star, comes to the Abbotsford Theatre this Saturday, August 19th, in "The Rough Diamond," a picture that is an extraordinary departure from the type that he has made famous. It is a thrillingly romantic story, with Mix playing the part of a dashing gentleman adventurer, and early reports on the picture declare that Mix's versatility and power as an actor in his new role has dazzled and filled with pleasant surprise all those who have seen it. He is revealed especially, in the early scenes, as a comedian of very positive ability.

The atmosphere of the story is unusually varied and colorful, ranging from an American city to the capital of a tropical republic, with ships, a circus in full blast and a royal wedding adding flavor to the whole. To the host of Mix admirers throughout the world it reveals him as a new genius.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthig are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born on the 10th inst.

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PERSONALS

The annual union Sunday School picnic of the Presbyterian and St. St. Mathews Sunday School will be held at Belrose on Sumas Lake on Tuesday, August 22nd. Transportation has been arranged on the B. C. Electric, leaving at 10.09 standard time.

Rev. Wm. Robertson is attending the Pacific Coast Theological Conference at Columbia College, New Westminster, this week and will also visit Vancouver while away.

Rev. J. C. Alder conducted the services in the Abbotsford Presbyterian Church last Sunday, Rev. Wm. Robertson conducting services in Mr. Alder's pulpits at Strawberry Hill and Newton.

Miss Julia Rogers was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum of Mission City were the recent guests of Mrs. A. McCallum and Mrs. G. Ryall.

Mrs. Rogers and daugher of Humbolt, Sask., are visiting at the Misses Rogers' home.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson and little son, James, have been spending a holiday at Harrison Mills.

Mrs. Hinchly who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Huggins, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. Spencer of Strawberry Hill was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. C. Alder.

The many friends of Mrs. Taylor, Sr., of the McKenzie Road will regret to learn that she is confined to her bed through injuries received by a fall.

Miss Simpson who has been visiting Mrs. Huggins has returned to Calgary.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan and family have returned from a holiday camping at Birch Bay.

Miss Katy and Miss Florence Parton motored to Bellingham on Saturday and had the pleasure of going over the U. S. Battleship Tennesse, on which their brother, Stanley Parton is a Marine, and who later in the day accompanied them home and spent the week-end.

Miss Thelma Taylor is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Thomas Lovedar and his sister Eleanor Lovedar were visitors at their home here at the week-end.

Mrs. T. McMillan is the guest of Mrs. McKeehn of Bellingham.

Mrs. J. Parton was a visitor in Vancouver this week, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Boyd.

Mr. Edward Cisson has returned from a trip throught the Lillooet district.

Mr. Fred Lomas of St. Nicholas has gone to the Prairies for the harvesting.

Miss Helen Fowler of Vancouver is the guest of her cousin, Doris Weatherbee.

Mrs. A. M. King had as her recent guest, Mrs. Worth of Vancouver.

Mrs. R. H. Eby has returned from a pleasant holiday spent at Grantham's Landing.

Masters Harold and Rendall McKinnon are visiting Mr. Miller of Aldergrove.

Rev. A. H. Priest attended the Pacific Theological Conference in New Westminster on Tuesday.

A very successful garden fete was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Broug, Bradner, the proceeds of which will be used in aid of the painting fund of the Anglican Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. A. D. McPhee. During the week-end, accompanied by Mr. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Moore motored to Hope on a fishing picnic.

Miss H. Greenlay, superintendent of the B. C. Telephone office here is soon to leave for her home in Vancouver. The position is to be filled by Mrs. Gurrie of Vancouver, who with her mother, Mrs. McManus, has already taken up residence at the phone office.

Services will be held in St. Mathew's Anglican Church at Abbotsford every Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. A. Harding Priest, vicar.

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Irrespective of who won the Cranbrook election and what the far reaching results may be there is every reason to believe that the full force of the cabinet in the district meant that the government left no stone unturned to win the election. What does this mean? What does it represent to the province in actual dollars and cents? Will the taxpayers of the whole province suffer because of the presence of the full cabinet? Did the cabinet take the treasury of the province with it when it left but a meagre representation behind? The finance minister, the keeper of the simoleons of the province was there himself, and how much of his office did he take with him so that the election should be won by the government? Did he take as much of his office back with him as he took to the district? In plain English to what extent did the government pledge itself in order that the election should be won? Will the rest of the province—the roads and other public works suffer because of the visit of the treasury-keeper to the Cranbrook district in the recent election? These are some of the things that the people of this province should know, and are entitled to know.

The winning of some of the previous by-election has meant much in the way of promises to the various constituencies, and why should the government pledge itself to any public works to win an election, when the roads and bridges of the province, generally, and other public works are at the present time suffering for want of attention.

It would seem that the end of such extravagance and waste as we see all around us at the present time by the provincial government must come to an end at some time or other, and it would appear that the sooner the better. No previous government of the of the province has against it such a record of spending without results as the present Oliver government. It may be that the government can do no wrong, but some of the places in the Fraser Valley where money should be spent are asking what it all means. There does not appear to be any kind of system of public works in vogue with the government except to spend and spend in any old way.

NO ROOSTER, BETTER EGGS

The Poultry Division of the Department of Agriculture has the following to say of the importance of the removal of male birds after the breeding season:

The presence of male birds in the flock after June 1 each year has a decidedly detrimental effect upon the quality of eggs marketed for the following reasons.

1. Eggs which have been fertilized constitute the greater proportion of the inferior stock which, when examined, proves unfit for food.

2. It is not necessary that these eggs shall have remained for a time under a broody hen, a temperature of seventy degrees being in itself sufficient to cause the germ to commence to grow.

3. If the heat is constant the development of the chick will continue, but if it ceases or is intermittent putrification at once sets in and the egg is bad.

4. Infertile eggs free from the active germ cell, do not, under ordinary conditions, deteriorate as rapidly as fertile eggs.

Few farmers seem to comprehend these facts and consequently very few make any effort to ensure infertility.

The erroneous impression prevails among many that the presence of the male bird is essential to the production of a maximum number of eggs.

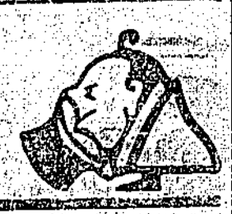
Farmers and others selling eggs for market are, therefore, urged to kill off, dispose of, or at least remove from the flock, the mail birds after the breeding season.

Canadian farmers lost at least a million dollars each year through the presence of partially incubated and bad eggs in the produce which is marketed, not to mention the value or the feed consumed in the six or seven months in which the male birds are kept to no purpose, and the fact that the prices for poultry are invariably higher in June than later.

FREEDOM FOR MEN

When it comes to a man's dress the little cherubs of fashion that sit aloft make few concessions. Women who claim the utmost dress freedom for themselves, above and below, frontways, backways and sideways, are terribly shocked if their husbands sit at their front windows these evenings in their shirt sleevs. And if men should come down-town in neat undershirts and thin pantaloons, many of their wives would rush to the divorce cours. However, let us hope that all masculine costumes, police and private, will some time be as free and equal as those of the ladies.—Baltimore Sun.

TELL ME!



Tell me not in mournful numbers that life is but an empty dream when things like these happen, and are recorded here, for amusement and with malice towards none.

That Lloyd George is to get $450,000 for telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Just think of it!

To the person who will send in the correct number of ciphers representing that many dollars in rubles, this paper will be sent free during the life of the present editor, provided he continues to publish this paper that long.

We had an advertiser once who always headed his adv. with "grasp the opportunity." Now is the grasping opportunity for some person to get something for nothing—(nothings)

The only person in the office who knows the number of round figures that that many dollars represents in rubles is the financial editor and he spent one whole evening, four lead pencils and teen sheets of paper in arriving at the results; He has the number of rubles but is keeping it as "the great secret."

$450,000 for telling the truth! Why, George Washington told the truth for less than that. He cut down the cherry tree with his little hatchet. History tells us that he told the truth, so that his mother would think he was a real good little boy.

The other day a Mission City boy promised to tell the truth for a nickle, and his mother told him it was wrong to be bribed, he should be good for nothing like his father.

Tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth! Did you ever know a politician to tell the truth and nothing but the truth? Now there would be some sense to it if from the hustings politicians told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. They tell only one side of the truth usually, and they tell that so they will win the election.

How many sides are there to the truth? There used to be only two sides to the truth, politically. That depended upon which side of politics you were on. Now they tell me there is a progressive side to the truth.

Once upon a time, as the story goes a young man started out to be a good young man and to tell the truth upon all occasions. He told the truth about the dry goods he sold. He told the truth about his best girl's pet cat. He told the truth about what he thought of his paternal guardian. He told what he thought were many truths about many things, and at the end of the day his employer fired him; his best girl jilted him, father kicked him out, and he found himself next morning having slept on the hard pavement, cashless. The moral to this would be to polish up the truth so it would not appear so one-sided.

Tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth has landed some people in jail. It seems a big undertaking for Lyold George.

When hubby is out late at night—say about 2 or 3 o'clock in the wee sma' hours, does he tell wifie the truth and nothing but the truth of where he was? He just polishes up that truth so wifie will think he is a real hero, and boil his eggs in water—not sarcasm—the next morning.

To know the truth is to become wise. It is recorded that wisdom has made people hide themselves. The human race has been condemned for knowing the truth, and have had to "till the ground" because the truth was known. Man has been commanded to "buy the truth and sell it not" yet Lloyd George is to sell the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth for $450,000.

Now there would be some sense if John Oliver told the truth about many things. The other day it cost British Columbia about $20,000,000 when "Honest" John told the truth about the P. G. E. not paying, and not ever likely to pay.

Now tell me, would John Oliver ever have become premier of British Columbia had he told the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth to the Nicomen Island farmers in 1916 and about the dyke? Instead he won his name to fame by finding out the truth about what Bowser fully believed should be the truth about the matter and then carrying on a little make-believe game of what should be the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In the opinion of the residents of Nicomen Island, notwithstanding what was said at the Abbotsford banquet the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth has not yet been told by Oliver, regarding this matter.

It seems to me this "truth" business is going to always cost a whole lot, and tell me if it would not be a good idea to get Lloyd George to make his will in favor of his best friend when he gets all that money, so he can't ever be able to spend and will have to go to Wales and hide in Llanfanpygyllogerychirindrobysillogochery (but unless big money is paid why should the truthful spelling of this name be given. It has only about 54 letters?)

Nothing makes a mouse madder than seeing a woman in knickerbockers.

No man is as important as his dog thinks he is.

In Ireland many a truce word is said to be spoken in jest.

Oh, the folly of Jack and Jill,
Who tried in a hammock to kiss
The hammock simply wouldn't stay still
And they ended up like this.

Radioitis affects only the idle rich.

That Henry Ford is going to run for the presidency. Those who drive Fords say a Ford will take a man anywhere.

CANADIAN FLAX CULTIVATION

Since the inception of 1916 of the Division of Economic Fibre Production in connection with the Dominion Experimental Farms, such progress has been made in flax growing in Canada that, for every acre cultivated six years ago, there were in 1920, thirty-two acres under culture. What is more, seed is exported to Ireland and other countries, and it has been proven by actual spinning tests that Canadian fibre is suitable for the manufacture of the finest linen damasks. Also that the fibre obtained from flax grown on the experimental farms in the western part of British Columbia, in Ontario, the valley of the St. Lawrence, and in the Maritime Provinces, has not only been of first class quality, but equal to the best grades of Irish or Belgian. How much this gratifying and encouraging state of affairs is directly due to the work of the Division it is not possible to say, but that much of it is owing to the recommendations, advice, seed distribution, experiments, research, etc., made by the Division is undoubted. A set-back was experienced in 1920, when the flax building, with much valuable machinery and patiently compiled records, was destroyed by fire, but despite this disaster the work has been constantly extended.

The Division through its careful and thorough testing of every newly

FINE PICTURES ARE COMING TO FAIR

The secretary of the Fine Arts Committee of the Provincial Exhibition has just received a letter from Mr. H. O. McCurry, secretary of the Canadian National Gallery, Ottawa, stating that arrangements are complete for sending a collection of pictures, etc., as a part of the Loan Exhibition for this year. The lot will include 23 National Gallery Pictures and sixteen paintings by the well-known "group of seven" of Toronto. Unlike the National Gallery these latter will be available for purchase at the prices indicated in the catalogue which the committee expects to issue as usual.

A special feature this year will be an exceedingly valuable collection of etchings, lithographs and engravings, also from the government, and to these will be added no doubt quite a large number from residents of this part of the country.

There are further assurances of a large and interesting display of high-class photography especially in connection with the club competition, the first of the kind to be attempted by any Canadian exhibition.

Very shortly the committee will be in a position to decide onIixaahg

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THE MONEY

Many a holder of the Canadian Government bonds maturing December 1, 1922, has been asking this question. The advertisement of the Minister of Finance supplies an answer. The investor, by giving notice to the manager of any one of the branches of a chartered bank, can arrange to get new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, the highest possible security and a liberal rate of interest.

BUFFALO COUNT SHOWS INCREASE

The great Canadian herd of buffalo at Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, has increased to 6,146 head, according to the official count made last week by superintendent A. G. Smith, as the animals were being turned out of their winter quarters into the 160 square miles of range enclosed in the Park. The report, which was made to the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, shows that the natural increase for the year was 1,075, while the decrease due to fighting, old age and animals slaughtered was 81, giving a net increase of 994.

Close to eleven hundred of the animals remaind in the main park during the winter months and came through in fine condition, while four thousand nine hundred and sixty-two were in winter quarters. The balance of the herd was taken care of in the home paddock and cattalo enclosures.

Thirteen years ago the nucleus of this great herd numbering approximately 700 was purchased from Michael Pablo of Montana and the buffalo have grown in this period to eight and one-half times their original number. To-day Canada possesses three-fifths of the American bison in the world, with an estimated value of nearly $2,000,000. The disposal of a number of the male buffaloes, which exceed herd purposes by about 1,000 head, is at present engaging the attention of the Department.

SET AUGUST 19 AS TIME LIMIT TO ENTER CONTEST

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 14.—Prizes that will be given in the Provincial Exhibition membership contest are on display in J. E. Brown's store window today and Saturday, where all interested may see them. To allow out-of-town competitors to enter the contest, the committee has decided to extend the closing of entries until 6 o'clock on Saturday, August 19, which will leave three weeks for the contest before the Exhibition opens. All contestants will be given their tickets on Monday, August 21, at 11 o'clock in order to allow competitors to start together.

The Gyro Club has endorsed the plans of the R. A. & I. Society committeee for the membership contest.

GOOD INTEREST AND ABSOLUTE SECURITY

A liberal rate of interest with absolute security is the attractive offer made by the Minister of Finance to holders of the Canadian Government war loan bonds maturing December 1, 1922. The offer is not made to investors generally, but only to the holders of the bonds soon to mature. The bonds to be retired, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent. will be exhcanged for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest. See the advertisement of the Minister of Finance.

Telephone Signs on the Highway

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THE GOVERNMENT'S CONVERSION SCHEME

The attention of the holders of the five and a half per cent war loans maturing December 1, 1922, is directed to the offer of the Minister of Finance to renew the loan on favourable terms. The last Canadian loan was placed in New York at a satisfactory price. The Minister is making his present financial operation entirely a domestic one by offering to exchange the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, running for either five years or ten years as the bondholder may prefer. A further inducements to the investor is that he receives a bonus of one month's interest. The terms offered are decidedly favourable to the investor and it is probable that a large part of the maturing loan will be renewed. Arrangements for the exchange of the bonds can be made at any branch of the chartered banks. Holders who do not wish to reinvest will be paid in cash on the 1st December.

POWER COMPANY PLANS EXTENSION TO STAVE FALLS

The Western Power Company of Canada, at Stave Falls, are contemplating extensive improvements. They are advertising in this paper their application for a license to take and use 63000 C.F.S. out of the Stave river, and also to store 220,000-acre feet, and to flood 15,000 acres of land. This looks like big business for the district, and should be a very welcome improvement.

VANCOUVER FAIR OPENS ON SATURDAY NEXT

The annual fall fair of the city of Vancouver will open on Saturday next and will continue for a week.

The many attractions are to be found in the Vancouver city daily papers and the programme as usual is an interesting one with its exhibits of farm stock and products, ladies' work and children's exhibits, horse and auto races, not to forget the many alluring side shows, which always attract a large number of people.

It is being claimed by the directors that the fair this year will be larger and better than ever.

PORT MOODY LOWEST TAXED CITY IN B. C.

PORT MOODY, Aug. 12.—The report of the inspector of municipalities, just to hand, shows that Port Moody is the lowest taxed city in British Columbia. Another gratifying feature in the report for Port Moodyites is that they have $298.32 over their requirements in their sinking funds.

Provincial Fair To Be Big Event

Additions to buildings costing in excess of $10,000 will catch the eye of the visitor to the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster this year. The immense agricultural building is taking on a seventy foot wing, where the overflow of field and garden products are to be housed this year and several tons of competitive honey will also be there in charge of the officials of the B. C. Honey association.

Down around the stock sheds half a dozen new structures are springing up in the park, with the exhibition less than a month away—it begins September 11th and continues one week—a veritable beehive of industry.

In the exhibition offices down town an augmented staff is tabulating the entries. Two postmen daily carry the mail to the headquarters of Manager D. E. Mackenzie now and they will continue to do so until the official time for receiving entries has elapsed.

The Provincial show this year promises to be the best since the year of the Dominion Fair before the war when the Duke of Connaught came all the way from Ottawa expressly to declare it open. This year Hon. J. H. King will do the honors and the programme of judging and sport competitions has been designed to ensure not a dull moment during the entire week.

WALLINGER IS MEMBER ELECT

CRANBROOK, Aug. 16.—The government met with an unexpected defeat in the by-election here yesterday, when N. A. Wallinger, Conservative candidate, was chosen to represent the riding in the Provincial Legislature. With four remote polls to be heard from—and these can not possibly materially affect the result—Wallinger's majority over John Taylor, the Liberal candidate, is 225. He polled 1006 votes to Taylor's 781.

PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 8, 1922

Fruit business quiet, markets well supplied with all seasonable fruits. Plenty of local new potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage and other garden stuff. Shipments of fine Bing and Lambert cherries have been received L.C.L. from Arrow Lakes.

Week In Calgary

Hot weather with occasional showers has been the weather feature in Calgary this week.

Apricots from B. C. are larger on the average this year but many shipments are small.

Rasps are about done and so are the Sweet Cherries, some extra fine Bing Cherries are arriving in from Kootenay and Arrow Lakes, they are retailing as high as 35 cents per lb.

A meeting of the newly organized Grower Sales Agency was held during the week end and besides discussing routine business the marketing possibilities were convassed, the general opinion being that B. C. shippers must meet competitive prices in order to hold the prairie trade.

The buying power of the consuming public is low and the advance effort of the American shippers to sell more fruit before the B. C. season starts shows that their buying powe teirhtthswosr ttssvabuyingwpoera (h in the U. S. A. is also low.

Immediate action should be taken by the organized shippers to "hold what they have" on this market.

Some fine cantaloupes are now arriving from B. C. We have a sample from Peachland salmon in color and meat all through, they were raised by H. H. Thompson there and should prove a popular market variety.

This market is well supplied locally with the following vegetables: Head Lettuce, Peas and Cauliflower, also Wax Beans some of which have been wholesaling as low as 40 cents per peach crate.

Calgary Wholesale Prices

Plums, Wash., fancy, case $3.25 to	$3.50
Peach Plums, case, $1.75 to	2.00
Cherries, Bings, 4 bskt.	3.00
Cherries, Sour, case	2.25
Blackberries, crate	2.50
Peaches, St. Johns, case	2.00
Peaches, Carmen, case	1.75
Apricots, No. 1, Royal, case	2.00
Apricots, No. 2	1.50
Apricots, Wash. lugs, $1.40 to	1.50
Cantaloupes, Standard	5.50
Blueberries, Ont., bskt.	3.25
Pears, Imported, box, $4.75 to	5.00
Black Currants, 4 bskt.	2.75
Rhubarb, B. C., 40 lb case	1.75
Apples, Duchess, wrapped	2.75
Apples, Yellow Transparent, No. 1	2.75
Apples, Yellow Transparent, No. 2.	2.50
Tomatoes, B. C., 4 bskt.	1.00
Tomatoes, H. H., crate, $3.00 to	3.50
Tomatoes, H. H., local, lb.	.14
Cucumbers, No. 1, crate	1.25

A CONCESSION TO HOME INVESTORS

In offering to renew the five and a-half per cent. Canadian Government bonds maturing December 1st at the same rate of interest as is carried by the maturing bonds, and allowing a bonus of one month's interest, the Minister of Finance is making a material concession to the Canadian investor, as this rate is higher than was paid on the recent Canadian loan in New York. The high class of the security, which is the very best that can be offered in Canada and the Liberal rate of interest should lead to large investment in these Dominion bonds. Attention is directed to the official advertisement giving details.

SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 9th, 1922.

Tomatoes are not being sold on this market but rather are being given away as can be noted from the prices. Car after car of Ontario stock has been brought into this market and the jobbers and shippers have lost heavily.

Following are the wholesale prices being realized today.

Imported Fruit:	
Plums, Fancy Tragedy, 4 bskt. crate	$3.00
Apples, Wrapped, box	3.00
Pears, Bartletts, case	5.00
Peaches, Fancy, No. 1s, case	2.40
Onions, Yelloy and Red, sack, $1.50 to	5.00
B. C. Fruit:	
Apples, Yellow Transparent, crate, $2.50 to	2.75
Do. No. 1s, box	3.00
Apricots, Royal, No. 1s, crate $2.00 to	2.40
Apricots, Small, No. 2s, crate, $1.50 to	2.00
Peaches, crate	1.75
Plums, Peach, crate	3.50
Cherries, Royal Annes, crate	2.50
Cherries, Olivet, crate, $2.00 to	2.25
Raspberries, crate, $3.00 to	4.00
Blackberries, crate	3.00
Blueberries, crate	3.00
Celery, lb. 7¢ to	.08
Potatoes, lb. 2¢ to	02 1-2
Cabbage, lb.	02 1-2
Carrots, lb.	.02
Beets, lb.	02
Tomatoes, B. C. crate	1.00
Tomatoes, Ont. 11s, bskt. 30¢ to	50

CHERRIES

Bing and Lambert Cherries have generally arrived in excellent condition, the 4 basket crate has been the most popular and crates have been better filled than usual. We regrat to say that prices have not been as good as formerly. The retail trade has made money on selling our cherries, very few were retailed under 25 cents per lb. During the peak of the season it looked as though we were over-producing cherries, now that the peak is passed and only the late Bings and Lamberts of Kootenay on the market prices have advanced retail to 35 cents per lb. The Kootenay cherries are in our opinion the finest that has come on this market at any time and while they all rank high, we think that special mention sould be made of Mr. W. J. Cockle, of Kalso's No. 1 pack, these are graded to a uniform large size and have attracted attention in all the Provinces. We also commend the care in packing cherries of Mr. Wilson, of Boswell.

WINNIPEG

There is a slight improvement in business. Not much change in prices. Car sour Cherries arrived this week in bad condition. Raspberries about done. Blackberries selling slowly. Market bare of Tomatoes today. Wholesale prices: British Columbia Apricots, No. 1's, $2.40; No. 2's, $2.00; Plums, Peach, $2.00; Peach, $2.00; Peaches, Sneed, very poor, $1.75; Blackberries, per crate, $3.00; Cherries, sour, per crate, $2.50; Imported Peaches, Crawfords, $2.00 to $2.25; Pears, Bartlets, $4.50 to $5.00; Plums, per crate, $2.50 to $3.00; Apples, Duchess, barrel, $8.00, Bushel basket, $2.75 to $3.00; Onions, per cwt., $3.50 to $3.75; Potatoes, Manitoba, 70 cents per bush. Arrivals since second Imported, 3 cars Onions, 4 cars mixed fruit, 2 cars Pears, 7 cars Apples, 1 car Peaches, British Columbia, 4 cars Berries, 1 car Celery, 1 car mixed Fruit, 1 car Cherries. Ontario, 2 cars Tomatoes, 1 car mixed fruit, 8 cars Plums.

If the New World seems reluctant to come to the assistance of the Old, we must remember that the New World cannot make up its mind in a moment, but must first of all fuse into a single purpose the scattered ambitions, prejudices and ideals of its polyplot inhabitants before it takes decisive action. In the meantime we have the consolation of knowing not only from Mr. Taft, but from almost all, representative citizens, that time is strengthening the ties of friendship and the desire for co-operation between the American and British peoples.—London Morning Post.

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

(a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.

(b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

COLD STORAGE

Our meats, of all kinds, are now kept in our cold storage plant.

S. F. WHITE

B. C. Phone 41.
Farmers' Phone 1909

Abbotsford, B.C.

Mt. Lehman

Among the week-end visitors to New Westminster were Mrs. John Israel and her grandson, Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forrester have returned from a pleasant visit in Seattle.

Mr. Hugh McDonald met with a serious injury to his ankle, while at work at Sumas and will be confined to the house for some time. Fortunately no bones were broken.

A party of young people under the care of Mrs. Geo. McCallum and Mrs. H. Fowles are camping at White Rock for two weeks. Among those who have gone are the Misses Bates, McLean, Walters, Brown, McKinnon, Macphail, Taylor, Fowles and McLachlan, and Masters Bates, Fowles, McLachlan and Walters, and Messrs. A. McLean, Merryfield, Bates and H. Taylor kindly took the campers down in their autos.

Mrs. Walters is at present under the doctor's care at the M.-S.-A. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hussard met with a serious loss last week when their large tent which they have been using till their house is built was burned with all its contents. Bush fires were near, and it is thought cinders from these must have fallen on the canvas.

Master Clifford Angel was a recent visitor in this neighborhood.

Miss Cruickshank, Clayburn, gave a most interesting address on Home Economics at the meeting of the Women's Institute held in Mrs. Gamsby's home on Aug. 9. The speaker showed the importance of a knowledge of food values so that a balanced diet could be had; the necessity of getting the best value for money spent and above all the need of the home maker to conserve her health and strength. The last mentioned point Miss Cruickshank emphasized most strongly and urged all present to save strength rather than time or money. Miss Cruickshank was most cordially thanked for her address.

The exhibition committee reported progress any further plans for the catering at Matsqui Fair were made. The school and health committees also reported on their work. Mesdames Philips, Croy and Gardner were assisted by Mrs. McKinnon and Miss Macphail.

Mrs. Harrower with her family, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gamsby, Dennison, has returned to her home in Murrayville.

Mrs. Gibbs, after spending a few days with Mrs. Richard Owen, has returned to her home.

Work on the new Jubilee school is now well advanced. Contractor Olund expects to have it ready for the beginning of the school term.

It is expected that Rev. C. McDiarmid of Mission City, will preach at both services in the Presbyterian church on August 20. Rev. Thos. Oswald will exchange duties with him.

WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS

The St. Paul Crescent puts the case like this:—

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned $2 lower birth.

What this country needs is nt more liberty, but less people who will take liberties with out liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is more tractors and less detractors.

What this country needs isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

Would the beautiful eyes of a beautiful girl make you follow her across the sea? See "The Rough Diamond."

"What do you think of a man who picks a woman up in the street?"

"That depends upon whether her fall was due to man or a banana peel."—Fun Book.

CHEAPER POWDER IS SAID TO BE FACTOR

VICTORIA, Aug. 17.—Greater production, smaller importation and greater exportation of farm products were predicted by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, through the increased area of land under cultivation as a result of work undertaken by the government.

Because of the rebates given by the government on stumping powder, 6702 acres have been brought under cultivation. Altogether 2995 persons received rebates on 10178 cases of stumping powder they used for land clearing. The rebates are covered by the grant of $30,000 made by the Legislature last session, at the request of Mr. Barrow, to stimulate land clearing.

There will also be 44,000 more acres under cultivation next year, when the government finished reclamation and irrigation work at Sumas and Osoyoos, Mr. Barrow said.

GREAT MEN OF THE VICTORIAN ERA

When the present very natural reaction has passed away, as it most assuredly will, it will be seen that the reign of Queen Victoria was not only more prosperous than any recorded period of equal length in the history of any country, but was also an age of great men in nearly every field. And it was an age which knew how to honor their greatness. Where are the statesmen today whom men respect as their grandfathers respected Peel; Whom men worship as their fathers worshipped Gladstone; to whose genius they look up in dazzled wonder, pride and delight as men once looked up to the mysterious figure of Disraeli? And the same contrast may been seen in other fields.

Where today is the writer who is heard and reverenced as a seer, not by the readers of popular newspapers, but by the leaders of thought, the science, the art, the public life of the nation—as Tennyson and George Eliot, Carlyle and Ruskin were heard and reverenced over fifty years ago? Where are the religious leaders who today stir hearts and minds as Newman did in one way during the reign of Victoria, and Maurice and Kingsley in another, Pusey and Liddon in yet another to say nothing of men like Spurgeon and obscurer teachers of obscurer followers? We may now see the limitations of these men as clearly as their greatness.

But the man who sees greatness is himself a greater man than the man who merely sees limitations. And the followers of such men as these were by no means fools. Still less were they fools who resorted to Carlyle and Tennyson and George Eliot as oracles of wisdom. On the contrary they were among the acutest intellects and noblest characters of their day. Where today are the successors either of the oracles or of the pilgrims? Evidently there is loss somewhere. Either we no longer have the great men or we no longer have the will or power to honor greatness. It must be one or the other. And whichever it is, it is clear that the Georgian era will be wise to give itself as yet no airs when talking of the Victorian.—John Bailey, in "Some Political Ideas and Person."

EDMONTON

Edmonton, Aug. 11th, 1922.

The city market has been rather overloaded this week on tomatoes and cucumbers which in addition have been arriving overripe and prices suffered as consequence. Some potatoes and cabbage have also been arriving showing considerable shrinkage. Receipts of all kinds of fruits have been fairly heavy.

Approximate prices:

Cherries, Sweet, case	$4.00
Cherries, Sour, case	3.00
Tragedy Plums, Wash., box	2.50
Peach Plums, best, box	2.00
Crawfords, Calif., box	2.25
Pears, Bartletts, box	5.00
Tomatoes, best, from, box	.75
Cucumbers, from, box	.60
Cabbage, Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, lb. 2¢ to	.02 1-
Turnips, lb.	.01 1-

Wallpaper

A nice new stock of Wall Paper has come to hand.

Just the right kind to make the rooms cheerful during the fall and winter months.

15 PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM

A. R. GOSLING

Box 31 - Abbotsford, B. C.

All Work Guaranteed

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the above heading cost 25 cents per issue.

FOR SALE—Four lots and seven roomed house with bathroom and pantry. Good well water in house all furnished, woodshed, chicken house, chickens, fruit bearing trees, electric light. All fenced, in town. Apply to Box 120, Abbotsford, B. C.
2-9-16-23*

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th August, 1922, for the conveyance of his Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over the Abbotsford Rural Route, No. 2, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Abbotsford, B. C.

District Superintendent
of Postal Service,
J. F. MURRAY,
Acting District Superintendent.
District Superintendent's Office
Vancouver, B. C.
14th July, 1922.

TEACHERS' WAGES LOW IN 1565

It is interesing to note that the question of inadequate pay for teachers was just as much alive, in 1565 as it is today. Roger Ascham, who lived in those times and who is known as the "Father of English Prose," acted as a tutor for Queen Elizabeth when she was a young princess. He was a learned scholar, but he was very poor. His principal book which was never published in his day, is called "The Schoolmaster," and it gives us some examples of good English, as well as some sensible ideas. Here is an interesting thing he says:

And it is pity that commonly more care is had, yea, and that among wise men, to find out rather a cunning man for their horse than a cunning man for their children. They say nay in word but they do so in deed. For to the one they will gladly give a stipend of 2000 crowns by the year and are loath to offer to the other 200 schillings. God that sitteth in heaven laugheth their choice to scorn and rewardeth their liberality as it should. For He suffereth them to have tame and well-ordered horses but wild and unfortunate children.

B. C. GROWN SWEET POTATOES

Mr. H. H. Thompson has forwarded a sample of sweet potatoes. These are ripe fully as soon as Southern grown. Some of the samples weigh over a pound and are a sweet juicy kind which are not usually shipped to Northern markets, being only grown in the extreme Southern parts of the sweet potatoe districts of the South. The varieties sent are Golden Fleshed Yam, Cream Fleshed Yam, Porto Rico, the last two being late varieties. We had the early sort cooked and sampled by an expert on sweet potatoes who pronounced them sweet and without fibre, and the best texture he had ever tried. Our jobbers on the prairies should get in touch with us for future supplies. At least they should secure samples to test in time to encourage growers to plant considerable acreage for next year.

Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker are co-stars that never fail to please the people who view their Fox photoplays. They are due to appear at the Abbotsford Theatre next Wednesday, August 23rd, in "The Jolt," their latest, which is said to contain more speed and live action than any production in which they have appeared together hitherto.

Did you ever see a royal wedding? here is one with all the fixin's, in "The Rough Diamond."

Weekly Specials

North-West Soda Biscuits, tins	50¢
1 lb. tin Salmon, 15c; 2 for	25¢
Malkin's Best Vinegar, quart bottles	17¢
Crown Olive Soap, 3 cakes for	25¢
Royal Crown Naptha, a bar	5¢
Quaker Flour, 49-lb. sack	$2.10

ALBERT LEE, Baker and Grocer

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

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REAL ESTATE—Money to Loan on Good Farm Mortgages

A. McCallum
Abbotsford

Abbotsford Theatre

Saturday, August 19th, 1922

TOM MIX
in "ROUGH DIAMOND"

There is a circus in full blast to say nothing of one of the real old time street parades, with elephants, clowns, and wild animals. In this latest picture Mix plays a part differing radically from any in which he has been seen before.

Wednesday, August 23rd
Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker
in "THE JOLT"

The story of a Boy who "Came Back" and a girl who helped him, proving that Cupid is a good guide through the labyrinth of Crime.

Shows 7:30 and 9:15 Prices 35c and 15c

SLIPPING AWAY

They are slipping away—those sweet, swift years
Like a leaf on the current cast;
With never a break in their rapid flow
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

As silent and swift as a weaver's thread
Or an arrow's flying gleam;
As soft as the langorous breezes hid,
That lift the willow's long golden lid,
And ripple the glassy stream.

As light as the breath of the thistle down,
As fond as a lover's dream;
As pure as the flush on the sea-shell's throat,
As sweet as the wood-bird's wooing
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass
Down the dim-lighted stair;
We hear thes ound of their steady Tread
In the steps of the centuries long since dead,
As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years left to love
Shall we waste them in idle strife,
Shall we trample them under our ruthless feet,
Those beautiful blossoms rare and sweet,
By the dusty way of life?

There are only a few sweet years—
ah, let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine.
But never an angry word.

Local and Personal

Mrs. A. McInnes is spending a holiday in coast cities.

Miss Montgomery, High School teacher the past season at Murrayville, and who has accepted a similar position in Burnaby, was the guest of Mrs. A. McPhee on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie McPhee has returned from a holiday spent at Howe Sound.

Mrs. McMenemy and family and Mrs. A. Thompson have returned from camping at White Rock.

The Band dance given in the Harrop Hall last Friday evening was a splendid success both socially and financially. The attendance was large, the music good, and a very pleasant time was spent. On Sunday the band went to White Rock and enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. A. McPhee was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

Mrs. Downie who has been a guest at the Tourist Hotel, White Rock, has returned home.

Mrs. C. McInnes and Miss May McInnes of Murrayville were the recent guests of Mrs. A. McInnes.

The Misses Steede have returned from camping at White Rock, and will resume their classes in music.

Good cooks demand sharp knives.