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COOLING PLANT IS NOW CONTEMPLATED

Construction of a modern pre-cooling and refrigerating plant to handle agricultural products of the Fraser Valley, but more especially the small fruits grown in the district, will be undertaken in the city of New Westminster by the B. C. Berry Growers' Co-operative Union in time to handle the 1924 crop. Announcement of this was made by Mr. J. Miller, managing director of the union, at a committee meeting of the Board of rade held in the St. Julien cafe on Monday of this week. Not only will this plant be large enough to handle the rush experienced at certain periods of the smal fruit growth but space will be available the year round for the storage of eggs, potatoes and other products during the off season in fruit.

This scheme is endorsed by Cold Storage Commissioner J. A. Ruddick of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who also attended the meeting and who pointed out that any association or company must make provision to keep down the overhead expense during the time the rush in fruit has abated.

"To use the storage merely as a fruit storage would be impossible and inviting ruin and it is just a well to recognize that right from the start" stated Mr. Ruddick.

The B. C. Berry Growers' Co-operative Union leased five water lots from the city this spring on the premises formerly occupied by the B. C. Transport Ltd. and have the option on an additional five lots in the same vicinity. Whether the new plant will be located there remains to be seen for,according to Mr. G. W. Grimston manager of the Westminster Ice Co., the necessary space for a refrigerating plant is available alongside this local concern and the machinery of the plant he claims would be sufficient to run both concerns.

ONTARIO MATCHES TO BE MADE OF B. C. WOOD

Nelson, Aug. 25.—That every match now produced at the plant of the Canadian Match company at Pembroke, Ont., is being turned out of white pine made in match blocks at the Nelson plant of the W. W Powell Company Limited is the interesting declaration of George C. Cummings sales manager of the match company, who has been visiting the west.

The interesting sequel is that matches used in British Columbia are made of match blocks which are shipped from Nelson, clear across the Dominion, and then purchased back as matches. All the match blocks are white pine.

If you see it in the Post it is reliable—no affidavit required.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Photographs from Italy, Japan Great Britain, Germany Holland Norway and from many states and provinces on the North American continent will be assembled at the Provincial Exhibition at Queen's park on Sept. 10 to 16 inclusive. The art gallery this year promises to be the best in the history of the R. A. & I. Society and will be one of the brightest features of the hundreds of exhibts housed in the Industrial building.

Hardly a day passes but Manager D. E. MacKenzie receives additions to the already large pile of photographs, a shipment of fifty being received from Japan a few days ago. These entries reflect considerable credit on the organization which hast his particular phase of the annual exhibition in hand and is proving the means of giving wide publicity to New Westminster in general and the Provincial Exhibition in particular to provinces states and countries, the value of which it is impossible to tabulate.

Prior to the war the Art Gallery at the Provincial Fair was little heard of and was placed away in some obscure corner where even some of the officials could not direct the visitors interested. The exhibition of 1919 saw a change made. New blood was injected into the committee with the result that every fall since, application has been made to the management for additional space The same will apply this year and the directors of the society, by reason of the administrative offices being removed from the upper floor of the Industrial building, are in a position to grant the request.

To all those who take pride in this feature of the annual exhibition, the Art committee issue an appeal for the loan of all oil paintings and water colors which might be suitable for "hanging" in the gallery These paintings or colors will be carefully looked after by the committee and returned to the owners safely.

Valley Fall Fairs

Burquitlam	Aug. 28-29
Chilliwack	Sept 4-7
Langley	Sept. 5
Surrey	Sept. 6
Whonnock	Sept. 25-26
Aldergrove	Sept. 25-26
Richmond	Sept. 26
Mission City,	Sept. 25,-26-27
Abbotsford	Sept. 20-21
Agassiz	Sept 19
Maple Ridge	Sept. 6-7
Matsqui	Sept. 18-19
Coquitlam	Sept. 6

POTATO FAIR AT VICTORIA

The second annual potato fair for B. C. will be held in Victoria on November 12th to 17th inclusive under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture working in co-operation with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Those wishing to exhibit at the fair should communicate with Mrs. C. A. Paton, secretary of M. A. & A. Association.

Mr. W. Smith is leaving this week for the North where he has accepted a situation.

WEDDING BELLS

A wedding of much interest to residents of Kilgard and Abbotsford was solominized in the Presbyterian church on Monday morning, when Rev. W. Robertson, pastor of the church, united in marriage Miss Florence Illsley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Illsley of Kilgard and Donald marker Guiver of Seattle son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Guiver of Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England.

The bride who looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue tricotine, beautifully beaded, and wore a hat of brown panneline plush, and corsage bouquet of sweet peas, was given in marriage by her mother.

Miss Isbella Richmond of Kilgard as bridesmaid was becomingly gowned in navy blue silk and wore a hat of grey satin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. Murdock McKinnon of Kilgard supported the groom.

The wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn McMenemy, who also played during the signing of the registar.

Directly after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple leaving later to spend a honeymoon in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Guiver were the recipitants of many very beautiful gifts. They will take up residence in Seattle.

NELSON-PEARDON

The wedding was quietly solemnized in Vancouver on Tuesday of Miss Ida Peardon of Peardonville, and Mr. Martin Nelson of Clayburn.

Directly after the ceremony the couple left by motor for California where the honeymoon will be spent. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. Baines of Peardonville. Both the bride and groom are well known in Abbotsford where a host of friends wish them every happiness.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant time was spent at the birthday party of Miss Betty West, held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Priest on Tuesday afternoon from four to seven o'clock. The guests were delighted by the novel way in which they were entertained.

A photograph guessing contest was won by Miss Naomi McPhee and Miss Verna Stinson. The sewing contest was also a close tie, Miss Thelma Taylor wining the prize.

A very dainty supper was served, the tea table being centred by the beautiful birthday cake, and tastefully decorated with asters.

Miss Wilson assisted the hostess.

Miss Wet was the recipient of many happy returns of the day.

S. S. PICNIC SPORTS

The Union Sunday School picnic held at Belrose on Thursday was well attended and was a most pleasant affair.

The following were winners at the sports held:

Races:

Girls 8 years and under: 1, Margaret Snashall; 2, Ivy Bayley.

Boys 8 and under: 1, Boydell Hill; 2, Lisle Johnston.

Girls, 10 and under: 1, Margaret Snashall; 2, Carrie Leary.

Boys 10 and under: 1, Bobby Webster; 2, George McGowan.

Girls 12 and under: 1, Marguerite McGowan; 2, Wilena McPhee.

Boys 12 and under: 1, Arthur Snashall; 2, Bobby Webster.

Girls 14 and under: 1, Mary McPhee; 2, Marguerite McGowan.

Boys 14 and under: 1, Arthur Snashall; 2, Bobby Webster.

Girls over 14: 1, Ruth Olsen; 2, Naomi McPhee.

Boys over 14: 1, Harold McMenemy; 2, Harry Keen.

Dr. Van Etter of Vancouver is attending the patients of Dr. Swift while he is absent from town.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT ABBOTSFORD LAKE

A very sad accident happened at Abbotsford Lake on Monday afternoon about five o'clock, when Sidney Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hay, was drowned. The little lad along with other companinons, was playing on a raft from which he jumped unto some logs, and apparently missing his footing, the logs parting and letting him into the water. His brother Ronald, who was with him at the time, tried to assist him but without avail, and it was with difficulty that the body was handicpped by the floating logs.

Sidney Hay was eight and one-half years of age, a bright, healthy, winsome boy, well known bk residents of Abbotsford, where he was born and spent all his young life.

He is survived by his parents seven brothers and two sisters residing here, and other relatives residing at thecoast.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence to the Aberdeen cemetery, Rev. W. Robertson officiating. The pallbearers, all playmates of the deceased, were Earnest Rowells, Eddie Bedlow, Harvey Smith and Duncan McDonald. An abundance of beautiful floral tribues were sent from sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay have a very wide circle of friends in the district who extend to them and their bereaved family the sincerest sympathy in their affliction.

Mr. J. J. Pace of Matsqui Prairie is a very busy man these days. He is busy putting up the cards anouncing the dates of the Matsqui Fall Fair September 18 and 19th. The fair promises to be an excellent one this year. The Prairie has the agricultural products and all that is required now is to take the exhibits to the buildings on the date of the fair in order to make the fair one of the most successful ever held at Gifford.

TRAIL RANGERS MAKE GOOD RECORD

Among eleven camps from British Columbia taking part in the Nationa Athletic Contest for Trail Rangers the Abbotsford boys made a very creditable showing. The "Bull Dogs" came second in the prvince with an average of 374 points. The Collister shield, emblematic of the championship of B. C., was won by the "Crusaders" group of St. Michael's Angelican church, Vancouver, with a 391 point average. This contest held yearly from coast to coast is part of the regular C. S. T. T. programme for Tuxi Boys and Trail Rangers, but this is the first time that local boys have competed in it. Each boy is tested in running, broad and high jumping, shot put and baseball throwing. Among the Abbotsford boys Lloyd Vanettta came first in the Bull Bog Camp with 417 points and Robert Baker headed the Beavers with 463. The boys are to be congratulated on their splendid showing.

HARVEST TIME ON MATSQUI PRAIRIE

Threshing is in full swing on the prairie and the oats are turning out excellent in quality and quantity in most cases.

One farmer in Abbotsford this morning said that the oats which were sown to be thrashed now are good producers, while the early oats were not nearly so good.

This is a great year for Matsqui Prairie—excellent hay crop and excellent oat yield—but and there is a very big 'but'—not very high prices.

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. L. Trethewey gathered at a farewell party for on Saturday when relatives and a few immediate friends of the family George Hart, the little one has been Miss Clarice Trethewey, who left on Tuesday for Davenport, Iowa.

Ready for Study

When school re-opens on Tuesday next, Sept. 4, after the summer vacation, the boys and girls who have enjoyed themselves—sometimes in their bathing suits at the seaside—will hurry to school in different clothes to their studies, and the serious side of their little lives.

So that parents can carry out their wishes regarding the clothing these boys and girls are to wear, we have, this year, made a special effort to be in a position to fill every want required for School Opening. We have

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There is another little campaign that we people of the Fraser Valley, who live in the fruit belt would like to see Vancouver undertake, and it would be one that would do a lot of good and help to make the big city prosperous as well as the Valley more able to purchase goods from the wholesaler of that big city, and that is a buy at home campaign of all fruit that is produced in B. C. inpreference to American fruit. Any fruit, of any kind, that is produced in B. C. in sufficient quantity to meet all demands, should be bought in preference to American fruit. The same would apply to any other B. C. farm product. Take into consideration the amount of money that goes out of the city of Vancouver for farm produce each year and it will amount to a big healthy pile of good simoleons. B. C. fruit is just as good as any fruit produced anywhere, and there is not many who will say otherwise. Equal value for the same money. If, then this money were not going out of the province it would be distributed throughout B. C. and eventually find its way back to the city at the coast to be used again and again.

When the man on the land has money he is a liberal spender and we all have money. Just consider what it would mean to the province. It may not be as big as the tourist trade, but every little bit helps.

Vancouver has the name of getting pretty near everything it goes after, why not make a try of it for just one year; then the "Buying of B. C. Products" would sell like hot cakes to the farmers of the Fraser Valley.

"Oh, that mine enemy would write a letter ——" does not need to be said by either Oliver or Bowser in B. C. politics. It appears to be a weakness of the new party. It will be noticed that neither of the two leaders do much answering of these published letters, and why should they. Gen. MacRae should take a leaf out of Senator Johnson's book and guide himself accordingly. Senator Johnson formerly governor of California while in the old country would not give the papers an interview but wrote a letter to a person whom he had reason to believe was a friend of his. The letter has been doing some travelling and is now down in the Eastern States being read for the amusement of the Senator's political enemies. Wonder if either Bowser or Oliver takes as much delight in reading MacRae's epistles?

There is one thing sure that when election times comes around both Oliver and Bowser will have an answer to all these letters and also to the "Searchlights". There are always two sides to a question; and to some of these that the new party are bringing before the public there will be three sides. The elector is liable to become confused and in the moment of apaprent weakness believe the last story he hears and vote accordingly.

It is certain that the publicity that the genial general is giving to B. C. affairs shows he is studying B. C. politics, and may have them down to a fine point—facts and figures at his finger tips, when election time comes around. However it is not always the best posted man who wins. The B. C. voter is in for some real good political sport when John O. decides to condescend toask the people of B. C. for a lease of his best job in the world.

Reading Senator Johnson's letter and remembering what Harding said about his, we wonder if it is such a real good job that John O. has after all. One time in Mission City he said anybody could have his job; but since Mac has been writing these letters John O. has changed his mind, and wants to sit 'pat.'

The work done by Boards of Trade througout the Fraser Valley in the last fifteen years has been an excellent work, and one well worthy of the men who undertake. Numerous instances—probably instances without number—could be quoted where a board of trade has gotten something for your town and district that meant so much to it that you did not just know how to appreciate it at the time There is no emolument attached to the work done in boards of trade. It is a work that is done for the sake of making the district where a man lives better—it is a work of love.

Sit down and think what the board of trade has accomplished for this district since its formation. Be fair to your fellow townsman and give him a square deal in this matter. You can't say that nothing has been accomplished; of course not everything that the members have discussed has been successful You would hate to see the members get disgusted and quit. Wouldn't you? Right down deep, from where thought emanates, you are thankful that there is a board of trade in this town to take up little matters with the government?

If then you think the board of trade of this town has a place and a work to do, why do you permit so many hard things to be said by men who are not members? Make a change in your attitude and begin saying nice things about the president, the secretary and the other members of the board, and see what effect it will have. If you hear of something that the board is trying to do for the town give your advice, if you like, but at least give them encouragement.

Throughout Canada the Board of Trade for small and large towns is a recognized body, to such an extent that laws have been enacted to govern and make legal such meetings and the general work of the board. Boards of trade must therefore be important bodies, and it shoud be the earnest desire of all true citizens to help along all work that is for the good of the community. Hence be a booster.

It seems a long drawn out affair to ship back to Ontario blocks of wood to make matches and then ship the matches to B. C. for consumption. No wonder matches are such a price. It would look much better to have the matches made in B. C. No doubt they are good matches seeing that they can travel so far. Could B. C. not give the Canadian Match Company some inducement to move their plant to B. C.?

Making Use of Newspapers—

C. H. Sawle, editor of the Omineca Herald, says that a newspaper, whether a weekly or daily, is regarded as the one institution in the world which continues to draw manna from Heaven, and thus exists purely for philanthropic purposes.

Owners of newspapers discovered some years ago that the crop of manna was a failure and that there was no seed for future sowing. In other words, the press was so put in the brow-sweating class. In recent years the press has endeavored to impress upon public the difference between advertising and news Some success has been achieved, but nothing like general success.

Every person, every business and every institution loves favorable publicity, but there are countless thousands who still ask for free publicity. The general public cannot conceive the number of requests for free advertising that the weekly press receives each week, not only from local sources, but from governments, political parties, manufacturers, corporations of all kinds, lawyers, and wildcatters.

The press asks only for fair consideration. When money is to be made through publicity that is advertising, then the press is entitled to be paid for its services.

There are two classes of free advertising seekers, viz:, the possessors or representatives of wealth who figure that their own estimate of their own importance will over-awe the press; the next big class is the timid who have no faith in themselves, ideas, wares or products, but hope to ride in at the expense of somebody else. Both classes are finding the press is no longer conducted without a cost system.

The fair, open and above board advertisers find the news columns of the press always open to them; in fact, the press goes out of its way to advance their interests.

One of the greatest pleasures the press has is advancing the interests of individuals, corporations or institutions. But the press is a business and there are certain things money is needed for, such as wages, overhead living expenes, and then of course there are taxes—strange isn't it? Yet many had an idea the press lived by good deeds alone. The Herald says: "Running a paper is no Garden of Eden existence"; and there are many who agree with this statement.—Enderby Commoner.

The potato growers of the province must lose no time if they intend to organize for the marketing of the coming crop.

Nothing is more certain than that British Columbia will have a heavy surplus of potatoes this year above the consuming ability of our home population. The remainder of the continent will likewise be well supplied according to government official crop reports; but even if this were not the case, freight rates on local potatoes to distant points would prohibit their movement or sale.

At the present time it is anticipated that the bulk of Okanagan and Kootenay potatoes will be offered to the markets through the Associated Growers. This plan may or may not mature. Vancouver Island growers would apparently be content if they could obtain possession of their adjacent markets, including Victoria, Lillooet, Ashcroft, Pemberton Meadows, and the entire Fraser Valley, intend to dump their product into Vancouver and other lower mainland and valley consuming centres.

If this usual process of marketing should be repeated this season, all growers stand to lose heavily. The mainland potatoes will be shipped to Vancouver Island Kamloops potatoes will move to Vancouver and there will be the usual confusion. If, in spite of abundant bitter experience the growers are doubtful of these probabilities, they can easily verify them by failing to organize in time to handle the coming crop.—Farm and Home.

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BEST ROUTE FOR THE NATIONAL PARK

The Vancouver Automobile club has been informed that the best route for Mount Rainier National park is reached either from Seattle or Tacoma. A paved highway extends east from Tacoma through Loveland park for approximately 32 miles. An excellent gravel-surfaced highway next is had through Alder, Elbe and Ashford to the park boundary and to Longmore Springs. The balance of the journey of twelve and a half miles to Paradise Valley is over an excellent mountain road operated on a control basis. The entrance fee to this national playground is $2.50.

SWIFT CURRENT BULLETIN

Swift Current, Aug. 16.—Growing weather has been of the very best for the past two weeks, cutting will commence the latter part of this week.

Car arrivals from Aug. 8th to 15th —One car bananas; one car berries; one car Wash. Mixed Fruit; one car B. C. Mixed Fruit and Vegetables.

Several L. C. L. shipments, Cots., plums and tomatoes from B. C.

The High Commisisoner for Canada has arranged with the Greek government that they will pay Canada immediately the sum of $250,000 interest on the $7,000,000 owing by Greece to the Dominion. Further interest is to be paid promptly.

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SILENT SENATOR WRITES LETTER TO FRIEND

Washington, Aug. 26.—Once more the wiseacres of Washington are arising to paraphrase the old familiar adage and say:

"Oh, that mine enemy would write a letter——

Senator Hiram Johnson was in Europe recently. He spent nearly five months "over there" and he wouldn't say a word to anyone of the legion of would-be interviewers. He saw the sphynx and resolved to do likewise.

But—and here's the rub—he wrote it to his good friend McClatchey of Sacramento, where he used to live when he was governor of the sovereign state of California. He poured out his heart to McClatchey. He had not been able to say anything in Europe. Also he had refrained from writing a book, and giving his enemies that chance at him, but he wrote the letter.

He wrote an awful brazen and free hand. Some way or other the letter has fallen into unfriendly hands. Thesenator says it was stolen. In any event it was wafted back to Washington where the hard-boiled politicians are heartless enough to give a chuckle at the discomfiture of the senior senator from the Golden Gate.

Senator Johnson's letter is a revelation, for in it he bitterly bewails the lot of a man who aspires to the presidency.

Old Rotten Crew

"My strength while I was governor", he says, "was in never yielding for a moment to the old rotten crew standing always the same. My weakness today is that I have yielded and given power, position and political strength to the very men I so often formally denounced. The past is past and I have only referred to it as instructive for the future. I am under no illusions now about California. Really I doubt if I could carry it against Harding, Hoover or any other candidate. The old crew are in the saddle. For the first time since 1910 they have the state, all of its officers and an active militant organization both in publicity and otherwise."

TRAFFIC VIA LYNDEN HEAVY THIS SEASON

Aldergrove, Aug. 24.—The tourist traffic into British Columbia through Lynden, Wash., has been exceptionally heavy this year, according to Mr Sam Campbell, immigration and customs officer in charge of the South Aldergrove point of entry. 576 cars came through the first 15 days of August, while during the same period 202 went out.

Sunday is the great day; and the cars carry on an average of five persons.

BANK OF MONTREAL .... WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Harvesting is now in progress in Southern portions of Prairie Provinces and should be general within a week from this date, August 23rd. Weather conditions on the whole are favorable. In Alberta the yield should be a good one and above average. In Saskatchewan results will not be as good as anticipated, owing to damage by rust and saw fly. In Manitoba wheat coming forward is of lower grade than last year. In Ontario threshing of fall wheat shows wheat above average and of good quality. Cool weather has retarded the ripening of wheat in Quebec. Cutting of oats has begun on average yield. Potatoes are a good crop. New Brunswick hay yield is below average. Potatoes very promising. In Nova Scotia conditions are favorable for all crops bumper hay crop here and in Prince Edward Island. In British Columbia grain crop satisfactory; Okanagan apple crop 20 per cent above last year's.

Edmonton district—Good ripening weather prevails. Grain very heavy and partly lodged. Slight hail damage in some districts. Harvesting has commenced and will be general in a week.

Calgary district—Weather ideal for ripening crops. Harvesting has commenced and will be general about 25. Yield expected to be above average

Lethbridge district — Condition continue favorable though weather has delayed cutting, which is fairly general. Threshing will commence in a week.

Saskatchewan district—Harvesting now fairly general but wet weather in some parts is impeding operations. Rust has reduced yield but damage not widely extended and good average crop anticipated.

Regina district—Reports from the southern sections show patchy conditions. Yields are varying from heavy to eight and ten bushels of low grade. South, central and eastward portions unsatisfactory with wide damage from rust and saw fly. South of C. P. R. main line yield not over

Winnipeg district—At least 25 per cent of harvesting completed, under favourable conditions except in North showers have caused delay; wheat shipments coming forward, grade generally much lower than last year and yield shows wide variation.

Province of British Columbia

Recent rains have benefited pasture and root crops. Grains a good crop, above average in Nicola and Kamloops districts. Harvesting should be completed in ten days. Owing to damage from hail and scab in certain sections, estimated total crop of Okanagan apples now reduced but is 20 per cent over year ago. General condition above par. Pears plums and prunes below average. Hops in very good condition. Northern British Columbia crops above average, except potatoes, which were damaged by early frost. Pastures plentiful.

Samples of talc products from the factory established at Mine Center, Ontario, a year ago, have been added to the mineral collection of the Canadian National Railway at Winnipeg. The plant was considerably enlarged recently

ADOPTS MANY RESOLUTIONS AT THE U. B. C. M. MEETING

PRINE RUPERT, Aug 25.—Sectionalism made itself apparent at the U. B. C. M. convention inconnection with the consideration of recommendations from the Good Roads League convention approving and urging road work in various parts of the province. A resolution expressing pleasure at the announcement of the provincial government's proposals to make considerable improvements on Malahat drive, Vancouver Island, was read. Reeve Loutet, North Vancouver, did not think it was up to the Union to dictate to the government where roads were to be built. A motion for the adoption of the report was put forward by Ald. Sargent of Victoria, and a counter motion came from an up-country delegate calling for action. The latter was carried on a division. Next came a resolution expressing pleasure and congratulations to the minister of public works on the completion of the paving of the Pacific Highway on the mainland. Ald. Sargent moved no action be taken, but the resolution was carried.

A resolution urging the connection of Summerland and Peachland by a new upper road abandoning the lake shore, was endorsed. Ald. Sargent's motion for no action being adopted. The Interior delegates got another crack at Vancouver Island when no action vote was accorded resolutions asking for an investigation as to the cost of construction of a highway along the west coast for 25 miles between Jordan river and Port Renfrew, and urging the provincial government to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to finish the road between Ucluelet and Tofino. Mayor Colley of Kamloops said it was the first time the resolution of the league had not been accepted holus bolus by the Union of Municipalities. Reeve Loutet of N. Vancouver did not see the necessity of the union repassing the Good Roads League resolutions and believed it was about time it was discontinued. The Good Roads League should be strong enough to stand on its own feet.

The recommendation of the Good Roads League endorsing the principle of a tax not to exceed three cents per gallon on gasoline, providing that, if possible a pro rata reduction of license fees be made, met with short shrift when it was given the no action vote by the Prince Rupert delegates. Ald. Stephens of Prince Rupert seconded the motion to this effect. The resolution that representations be made to the proper authorities regarding the excesive price of gasoline in Canada compared with United States prices and that an investigation be asked for was carried with enthusiasm.

No action was taken on the resolution from the city of Vernon urging that the connecting link of the inter-provincial highway be built along the Fraser and Thompson rivers The resolutions committee of the league held that the matter of choice of route was for the government to decide. The union committee had urged the completion of the highway without delay.

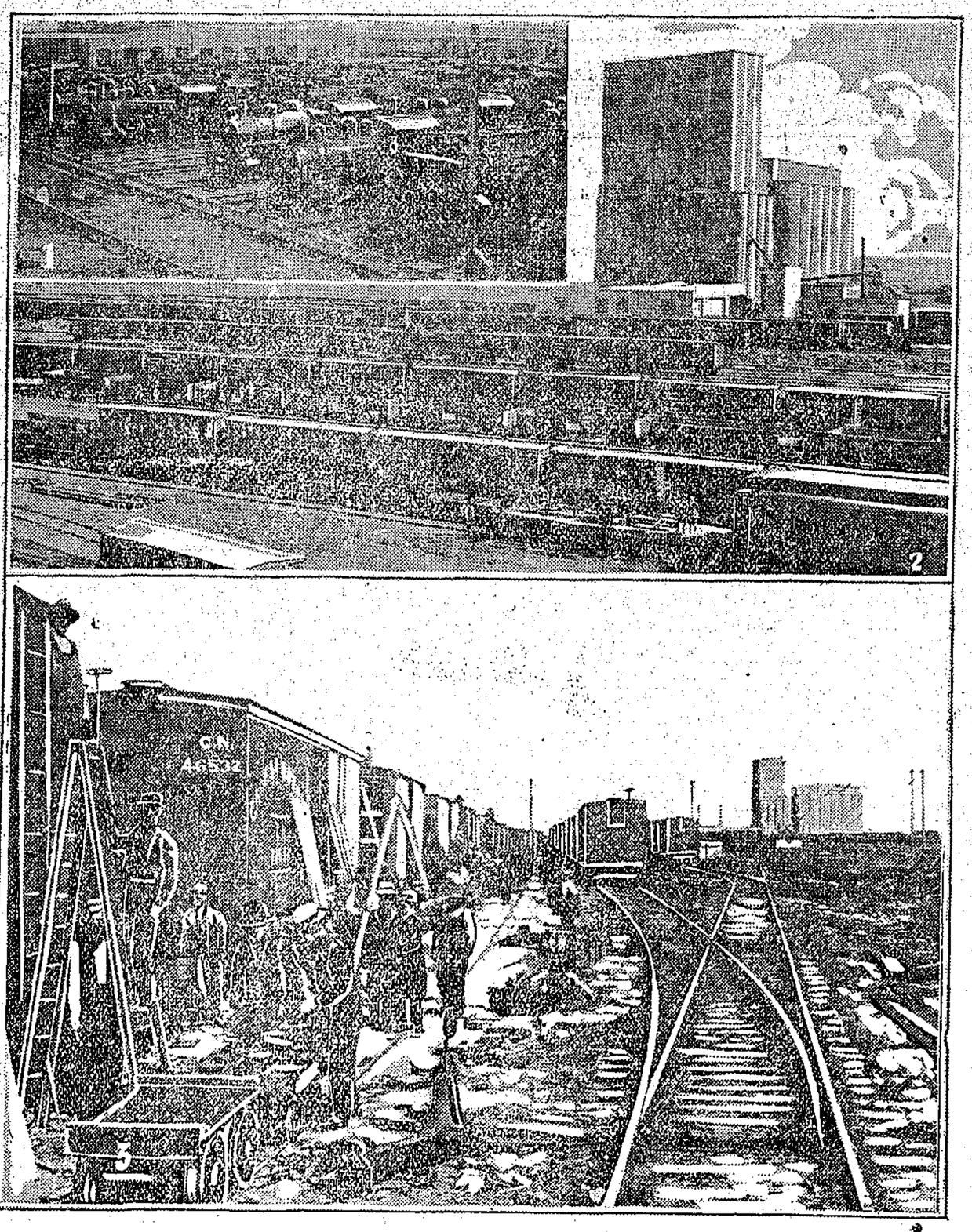
Resolutions that the rule of the road and the law regarding juveniles driving cars be strictly enforced; that the use of two headlights be compelled; that horse-drawn and other vehicles be compelled to carry lights; that the parking of cars on highways be prohibited except in set-out areas and that speed and other motor car regulations be made uniform throughout the province were approved. No action was taken on the resolution recommending that rules in regard to passing schools be suspended out of school hours or on holidays. This rule should not be tampered with it was felt.

A proposal from South Vancouver regarding equitable assessment was considered, but the committee recommended that the union support individual action of municipalities. The recommendation was adopted. A recommendation calling for relief from the provincial government with reference to social service taxation was adopted.

A resolution protesting against government of municipalities by orders-in-council, ministers of the crown, fire marshalls, etc., was adopted.

The convention reiterated its former stand that the present duties and services allocated to municipal governments by the legislature can not be carried on without placing such taxation on land and improvements as will lead to confiscation of property and also that the legislature be asked to take over the whole cost of education dealing directly with school trustees.

RUSHING NECESSARY REPAIR WORK ON CANADIAN NATIONAL GRAIN CARS



The Transcona yards and shops of the Canadian National Railways have for weeks been busily engaged in getting engines and cars into shape for the grain movement now opening.

No. 1 photograph shows giant locomotives as they came from the Transcona shops after being "tuned up" for the greatest transportation effort of the year.

No. 2—Strings of box cars which have just been delivered from the repair yard.

No. 3—The busy "rip track," where gangs of men have been for months working on necessary repairs and in some cases almost rebuilding bad order cars in order to fit them for the grain-hauling rush.

● If all the engines which are ready for the grain movement were placed end to end they would stretch over some ten miles of track; while the aggregate length of the box cars which have been distributed through the western grain areas in preparation for the movement would be some 350 miles. Preparations for the movement of the crop have been made on a monumental scale and it is anticipated that this year the Canadian National will handle a greater proportion of Canada's wheat yield than ever before.

THE VACUUM CIRCULATION SYSTEM

The vacuum air circulation system mentioned in Bulletin No. 7 aroused considerable interest. It is the invention of Mr. S. E. Oliver, a brilliant chemist now residing in Calgary. The process is based on the following facts, and is as follows:

And contains three parts of carbon dioxide to 10,000 parts of air, but in an ordinary room, or in a car, from causes not easily preventable, the atmosphere soon, becomes charged with a much greater quantity.

Berries while growing absorb and digest carbon dioxide, but as soon as picked this action ceases.

The air also contains mould germs and these feed on carbon dioxide, but as soon as picked this action ceases.

The air also contains mould germs and these feed on carbon dioxide. When carbon dioxide settles on berries, the mould germs immediately find feeding ground. Here they settle and flourish.

The vacuum air circulation system is designed to prevent this by drawing a chemically prepared liquid which destroys both completely.

The fan which operates for this purpose redistributes this purified air throughout the car. The air is also cooled as it passes through the machine by the use, in a scientific manner, of the following chemicals:

Sodium sulphate, six parts.

Ammonicum Nitrate, five parts.

Dilute Nitric Acid four parts.

These chemicals, experiments have shown, will reduce the temperature ninety degrees.

The space occupied by this machine would be hardly more than a cubic yard. The power to run the fan, both when the car is in motion and at rest is a mere matter of detail. The cost should not exceed five hundred dollars. Cars suitable for this sytsem would cost less than the refrigerator car now in operation

Seventeen vessels brought 150,000 pounds of halibut into Prince Rupert in one week.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Victor Eby was the guest of his parents on Wednesday.

Mr. William McClenahan has returned to White Fish, Montana, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClenahan, of Abbotsford.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ryall, sr., on Wednesday afternoon, September 5th.

Mrs. Ford who has rented Mr. Alder's residence will come to Abbotsford to reside next week. Mr. Ford is employed in Mr. Lee's store.

Miss Muriel McCallum is spendng the week end at Genoa Bay, the guest of her brother, Mr. John McCallum.

Miss Muriel Hill of North Vancouver was the recent guest of Miss Katy Parton.

Mr. Glendon Rudge and Mr. Robt. Trethewey returned on Wednesday from an extended trip tn Alaska.

Mr. James Downie will leave on Saturday for Toronto where he will attend the reunion of blind soldiers from all over the Dominion.

Mrs. McMurray and daughter Dorothy were the guests this week of Mrs. H. Gazley, who returned to Vancouver with them to spend a few very soon to reside in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son, born in Spokane, Wash., where Mrs. McDonald is visiting.

Mrs. A. Seraphine of Kilgard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. R. Brown, will leave on Monday for Anyox where her husband is employed.

Mrs. A. Harkness has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. Campbell, of New Westminster.

Mrs. Hooper and two sons of Vancouver, who have spent the past week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vanetta, have returned to their home Mrs. Vanetta and her son Lloyd accompanied them and will spend a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Helen Olsen will enter the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, late in September to train for a nurse.

Mrs. C. S. Wright and two sons were the recent guests of Mrs. Carl Miller, of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Taylor and daughters were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wood of Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrow and Mrs. J. Hutchinson motored to the Delta on Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs W. Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Alberta have moved into t he residence which they purchased from Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Jas. Downie sang at a Thanksgiving concert at Crescent Beach on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Smeeton, an old timer in this district, conducted the services in the Presbyterian churcr last Sunday. Mr. Smeeton has been apanpointed as pastor of a church in Alberta and will leave soon to take up his duties.

Mrs. L. Trethewey, Miss E. Trethewey, Mr. Robert Trethewey and Mr. Glendon Rudge motored into Vancouver on Thursday.

Dr. T. A. Swift has been in Penticton during the past week attending a medical conference there.

Miss Maxine Bridgeman of Vancouver was the recent guest of Mrs. R. H. Eby.

Mrs. H. Fraser is visiting in Vancouver.

Miss Miriam Carson of Vancouve is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downie are receiving congratulations on t he arrival of a baby boy born in the M.-S.-A. hospital on Thursday morning, August 30.

Rev. W. Robertson officiated at the baptismal service on Sunday of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, the little o ne has been named Jessie Sylvia Hart.

Mrs. Paul Crooks and children of Portland are visiting Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Coogan.

Mrs. Lorne Farrow is visiting her mother in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright were visitors to Vancouver during the week.

Mr. W. Harkness who has been visiting his home in Abbotsford has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Spring visited her mother at Sullinvan at the week end.

Mrs. and Miss Manning who have been visiting friends in Abbotsford have left for Vancouver, where Mrs. Manning will spend a few weeks. Miss Manning will go direct to Nelson to resume teaching.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting a the home of Mrs. Bedlow on Tuesday afternoon, the 4th inst.

Guests at the thome of Mrs. W. Ha rkness at the week end included her mother Mrs. Mosher of North Vancouver, also the Misses Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and family spent Sunday at Wiser Lake.

The Rev. R. J. Moore of Toronto and Archbishop Heathcote of Vancouver, were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Priest last Friday.

DROWNED IN SUMAS LAKE

Everett Morrison, a resident of Kilgarde, was drowned in Sumas Lake on Saturday afternoon last.

In company with Katherine Mawson, Everett was boating on the lake near where the canal is cut through and decided to dive into the water. When he came to the surface, it was noticed that he was in distress and Katherine Mawson did all she could to assist him but was unable to save the drowning lad.

At the inquest held in Huntingdon on Monday a verdict of accidental death by drowning was brought in.

HUNTINGDON

Miss Minnie Austin of Sumas Prairie has returned from visiting Mrs. J. Stafford of Boundary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dobby who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser at Vye, have returned to their home in Quebec. On Sunday last Mrs. Fraser gave a farewell dinner in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wililams of Renton, Wash., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis at Vye Station.

The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are planning for the holding of the annual anniversary social.

Week in Calgary

The weather has been more settled this week. Trade is unsettled, being between the berry and soft fruit season, when annually the trade has to import early fruit from the South.

The failure of the Home Bank caused considerable anxiety here in Calgary where they operated a branch. So far as the wholesale fruit houses are concerned, only one of them had an account there. This firm (The Vernon Fruit Co.) made immediate arrangements to protect all their outstanding cheques. This commendable action will be appreciated by the shippers.

There is more persistent effort on the part of Yakima shippers to enter the prairie market this year than has been in any former year. This is especially true in Saskatchewan, where no less than eight representatives of shipping houses were soliciting business last week. Theyare being closely checkmated by B. C. shippers and we predict that in a weeks' time their "bolt will be shot."

The Big Y Fruit Growers Association are runing a quarter page adv. in the Calgary Herald, calling attention to the special merits of their goods.

We have noticed that imported fruits have been sold this year on a more liberal basis in regard to allowances for shrinkage, on a falling market.

Ontario tomatoes have been forced into Saskatchewan and Edmonton, and are wholesaling at prices that will net the grower nothing. The B. C. deal was "shot" at the end of the week, partially owing to increasing volume, but mostly by independent brokers quoting Oriental grown toms considerably under the price named by the United Growers. Rollers unsold from B. C. leaves the price setting factor in the hands of the jobbers.

WINNIPEG BULLETIN

Winnipeg, Man, Aug. 22.—Things are still very quiet on this market first Transcendants from B. C. arrived yesterday; finest two cars ever received on start of season but are moving very slowly. B. C. Duchess arriving today in firstclass shape but first car that arrived was only fair.

The car receipts since my last report: From B. C. three blackberries two crabapples; 2 apples, one plums from Ontario, three tomatoes. Imported, ten pears, three peaches, two cantaloupes, seven apples, six smal fruit, one grapes, one prunes, two onions.

EDMONTON BULLETIN

Edmonton, Aug. 23.—There has been quite a few cars of B. C. stuff on the market since our last report and the prices on many of the lines have been forced down a lot. Probably the worst item on the list is cucumbers. There doesn't seem to be the demand for this line that has existed other years and market became somewhat everloaded. Ripe tomatoes have not been coming in as good as usual and here has been considerable shrinkage on most of those on the market to date.

Price on Duchess apples has gone very slow owing to there being quite a quantity on the market and very little actual demand for them even at extremely low prices. There has been no demand at all yet for crabapples or green tomatoes.

The berry business is apparently over as very few berries of any kind have come in this week. The same thing applies to cherries and apricots Weather has remained extremely good and crop prospects look excellent.

REGINA MARKTT SUMMARY

Regina, Aug. 22.—During the past week city trade has been rather quiet, but the demand from the country has been rather active, due to seasonable conditions. Arrivals of peaches and plums have been worked off and the market is awaiting fresh arrivals. The market has received its first carlot of B. C. Duchess, the pack was good with many apples showing fair color. Crab apples are arriving in fair quantities and are moving fairly well.

Car arrivals Aug 5th to 22nd: B. C. three apples; seven fruit and vegetables; one mixed car. Imported, 2 pears, four mixed fruit.

SWIFT CURRENT BULLETIN

Swift Current, Sask., Aug. 22.—Business in this district has been very brisk for the past week on all lines of fruit.

B. C. tomatoes moving freely, all other lines of vegetables moving very slowly.

Car arrivals Aug. 71th to 22nd: One car bananas; two cars Washington small fruit; four cars B. C. mixed fruits.

Several L. C. L. shipments peaches plums and tomatoes.

Immigration returns for the current year show a very large increase in the number of new settlers coming to Canada from Great Britain, United States and European countries

The Terminal Grain Company is reported to have been organized at Vancouver B. C., with $100,000 authorized capital and A. H. Gale as president, to build an elevator there It is stated hat construcion of the firs unit will be commenced shortly.

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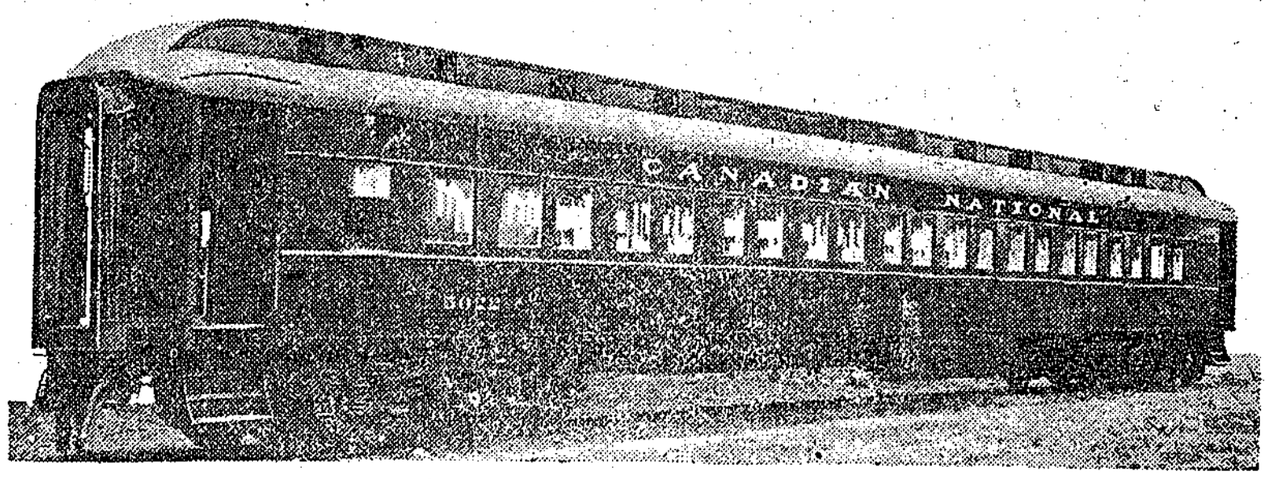

Typical all steel first-class coach, of which forty-one have been ordered this year by the Canadian National Railways. They are made in Canada. These cars have been assigned to the main run of the System, an all steel equipment being the standard adopted by the Canadian National Railways.