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HUNTINGDON

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Fraser Valley Huntingdon Feed and Produce Association was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms at Abbotsford on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Jay L. Starr. In his opening remarks, he stated that the association had passed through a very difficult year, having to do business on a falling market practically all the time.

The new branch opened at Abbotsford had done a good business and there was every prospect of its increasing. The annual report and balance sheet was read by the auditor, Mr. N. Hill, who expressed his regret that the accounts showed a deficit, which he attributed to the same cause as the president.

There was considerable discussion as to giving of credit both to shareholders and non-shareholders, and it was finally resolved that all non-stockholders be called upon to pay spot cash, and stockholders to be allowed 30 days credit up to the value of their shares; after 30 days 5 per cent to be added.

There were several nominations for the directorate and on a ballot being taken the following were elected: Mr. Jay L. Starr (for two years), Mr. John Burton and Mr. Milton J. Nelles, the last named to sit for one year each. The manager, Mr. E. B. McPhail, tendered his resignation but it is hoped he may be persuaded to reconsider the matter.

Mrs. F. J. Tapp entertained several of her friends to dinner and a social evening on Wednesday last, being the occasion of her birthday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reyburn, Mr. W. Reyburn, Miss Reyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lesh, Mr. Alan Lesh, Miss Opal Lesh and others. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

The Annual Meeting and election of officers of the W. A. to the G. W. V. A. which was to have taken place last month will be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms on Monday, Feb. 6th, at 2:30 p. m. All members are earnestly asked to be present as there is important business to be discussed.

INTERESTING PICTURES GIVEN BY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Matsqui-Sumas and Abbotsford Poultry Association was held in the Great War Veterans' Club Rooms on Tuesday evening, illustrating phases of the poultry industry. There was a fine attendance of those interested in poultry, some eighty people being present, and they were well rewarded for braving the cold.

A film depicting scenes in beautiful Ottawa, served as an introduction to the main programme. All places of interest such as the Parliament Buildings, Chateau Laurier Hotel, Rideau Hall, as well as views of fine residential districts, beautiful parks, and natural beauty spots, were slowly unfolded before an appreciative gaze.

This was followed by a humorous but denouncing pictorialization of the insanitary methods that were at one time used in the marketing of eggs, after which were shown the modern methods now employed, and brought about by means of the co-operative associations which are in existence from coast to coast, and which are placing the Canadian egg second to none on the world's markets.

Mr. Fairley, of the Government Poultry staff, who explained various points in the films, told of the great increase in membership of the B. C. Poultrymen's Exchange, and of the great work that they were doing in opening up a better market for the poultrymen of this province.

The next film was a very interesting one showing the "Judging of Poultry for Egg Production" the various points of a good layer being clearly shown by contrast with those of a low producer, which concluded the film, and that part of the entertainment devoted to poultry.

Mr. Morton, of the Government Sheep Department then followed with some remarks on the advisability of farmers paying more attention to this branch of live-stock. He also pointed out the value of sheep in helping to clear up the land. A picture entitled "A Year with the Sheep" was then shown, the care necessary at lambing, shearing, selection of the ram, culling of breeders, being amongst the different phases that were pictured.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Fairley and Mr. Morley for the splendid evening's entertainment provided.

Before the meeting concluded some choice breeding cockerels, donated by local poultrymen, were raffled, the proceeds from same going into the fund of the Poultry Association. The poultrymen are working hard to have the next District Show held in Abbotsford.

Appreciate Valley District Exhibits

Growth is a necessity to continued success in such an institution as the Provincial Exhibition, and growth necessitates capital expenditure. Hence the need for some more satisfactory financial arrangement between the exhibition and the city.

This was perhaps the feature of most vital importance touched upon in the address of President Nels Nelson at the annual meeting of the R. A. & I. Society last evening. Mr. Nelson reviewed in some detail the last Exhibition, the successes it achieved in many directions and the comparatively few directions in which it could have been improved upon. He then proceeded to discuss its future, and offered a number of suggestions. Broadly speaking, the essential need is more accommodation to keep pace with the ever increasing demands.

District Exhibits. Reviewing last year's exhibition, the president recalled the decision to hold the fair earlier than usual, and how this had been carefully considered in the light of conditions applicable to district exhibits. Special efforts were put forth, and the result was a comprehensive and striking exhibit that aroused the admiration of Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. W. J. Conway was a recent visitor in Vancouver.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. M. Shore entertained the ladies of the Embroidery Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Grant and daughter of Central Park were the guests of Mrs. J. Conway over the week-end.

Mrs. D. Gillis of Powell River has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McMillan.

Miss Annie McPhee, who is training in the Vancouver General Hospital visited her home in Abbotsford recently.

Miss Vera Hunt spent the week-end at her home in Abbotsford.

Miss Elsie McPhee who is attending High School at Murrayville was home for the week-end.

Mr. J. Copping has returned from Alberta, where he has been buying cattle.

Mr. A. Vanetta of Aldergrange was a recent visitor in Abbotsford.

Mrs. E. Campbell and daughter, Viola, of Lynden, Wash., have come to spend some time with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. T. C. Coogan.

Mr. Alex. McKay returned to Abbotsford on Saturday after spending almost five months in the Vancouver General Hospital. His friends are pleased to hear of his return.

Mrs. McDowall and daughter, Nelly, were visitors in Vancouver recently.

Mrs. Cook spent the week-end at Chilliwack and Sardis.

Mr. and Miss Ferris of Winnipeg have come to reside in the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy for three months.

The pupils of Miss Carol Mason gathered together and gave her a French Ivory powder box and button hook, as she was leaving on Tuesday to take a position as teacher in the David Livingstone School, Vancouver.

Marguerite McGowan read the address and Irene Rowells made the presentation. Miss Selma Nelson is taking Miss Mason's room.

Mr. J. Vanetta was home from New Westminster over the week-end.

PROFICIENCY LIST OF SCHOOL FOR JANUARY

Division I. Teacher, M. McDowall. Percentage, 91.13.

2nd Year High School—Nora Hughes, Jessie Duncan, Laurie Coogan.

1st Year High School—Jessie Coogan, Mabel Alder, Katie Parton.

Entrance Class—Valerie Conway, Verna Stinson, Naomi McPhee.

Division 2. Teacher, Miss Manning. Percentage, 91.25.

Junior IV.—Robert Baker, Eva Ware, Vera Bailey.

Inter. III.—Joseph McDonald, Phyllis Whitechelo, Kiech Kondo.

Division III. Teacher, C. I. Mason. Percentage, 87.75.

Senior II.—Barbara Brydges, Robert Webster.

Junior III.—Edwin Webster, Doris Weatherly.

Intermediate III.—Elsie Stady, David Gosling.

Division IV. Teacher, Miss Seldon. Percentage, 89.74.

1st Reader—Stanley Prastoski, Kondo.

Junior Second—Violet Rucker, Georgia Coogan.

Junior Second—Peter Pernoski, Norris McNelly.

Division V. Teacher, Miss Mutrie. Percentage, 87.60.

1st Reader—Ralph Fountain, Margaret Irvine.

2nd Primer—Selma Schluter, Ethel Johnston.

1st Primer—Boydell Hill, Henry Currie, Joe Trethewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Sumas Prairie were in Abbotsford for a few days recently.

The firm of White & Carmichael, butchers, have divided their business. Mr. White will continue in the store and Mr. Carmichael will do a trade in cattle buying.

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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Meighen, the former premier of Canada, has come back. He will be still heard from in the House of Commons, to the exclusion of "Bob" Rogers, the windy politician of the west. Meighen will lead the Conservative party in the opposition, for a time at least, and there is always this to be said whether it applies to Meighen or not, that it is hard to keep a good man down. The ex-premier has had the experience of the affairs of the country, in the making and carrying out, and should know better than many others what the present day requirements are. He will thus be able to protect the people of Canada, provided the inexperienced premier will hark to the call, from legislation that will deter the growth of our country. He is a present day politician, not of the ages before the war, and will be able to put present day light into the ideas that come from the government. Unless we are much mistaken, even although in opposition Meighen will still have much to do with the making of the laws of the country.

The Conservative convention that is now in the making throughout the country will undoubtedly, when it convenes, place Mr. Meighen at the head of the party, not such men as Rogers, or Stevens, or the other would-be leaders that are named.

And when that convention takes place it is hoped that it will change the name of the party to that old stand-by, the victor of many political battles—Conservative, not that long hoped-to-be-forgotten name, National Liberal Conservative, which really, now that the Liberals won out at the last election, stands for naught in the politics of the country. It has been suggested that the name of Liberal be also dropped from the name Liberal-Conservative, as it means nothing placed there and could easily be forgotten, with advantage.

Premier King is about to spring, according to despatches, upon the people of Canada a campaign to help save the millions of starving Russians. His intentions may be good and also sincere, but Canada with its eight millions, cannot do more than give a mouthful to the millions of starving in Russia, and unless Premier King hopes to have help from other nations and hopes to lead the crusade, we believe he is attempting his first unsurmountable task. The people of Canada at the present time cannot do much alone, no matter how willing the people may be. And we believe Canadians are as sympathetic in times of trouble as any other nation in the world. the numerous conventions lately.

Premier Oliver has been so whitewashed at the numerous conventions lately held by the Liberals of the province, that he at the present time surely does not know who he is. A recent picture of him with his cabinet would indicate that he had become quite pale—the healthy robust appearance of "look who I am" having almost disappeared. It will take more than "whitewash" to trim the sails of the premier so that he will be known as the popular premier of B. C.

Premier Oliver's two new cabinet ministers start with clean records and it is hoped that they will long remain pure and capable politicians. May not the temptations that others have fallen by be placed too temptingly before them, will be the hope of the people of this province, whether Liberal or Conservative.

As attorney-general of this province the Hon. Mr. Manson has much before him that has been left undone, that if he will accomplish a half of it he will make a name for himself that will redound to the credit of the Liberal party in particular and the people in general.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland, as minister of public works, has charge of the largest spending department of the province, provided the dominion government takes over the P. G. E. and is in charge of a department that does more to open up the province for present settlers and to prepare the way for new settlers than any other department of the government. Under the Conservative government it used, to be said that it took fifty cents to place fifty cents on the roads of the province. As to whether that was a right or a wrong statement we are unprepared to state, but during the past few years, since 1916, it does appear that it has cost more, and we have seen impartial figures in this connection. Here then is a great work for the new Minister of Public Works for the province—to reduce the cost of road building. We believe that the new minister is capable of doing it.

With Dr. King going to Ottawa comes up Ottawa affairs and B. C. representation in the House of Commons. All British Columbians will be proud that one of its public men at the head of the largest spending department in the Dominion, and will hope that many matters now standing in abeyance and in doubt will be cleared up, even if Vancouver's representatives sit in the cold shades of opposition. Locally the residents of Nicomen Island will now expect a fair deal from the Ottawa government because we believe that Dr. King is in sympathy with the idea of saving this island for the present settlers and for the returned soldiers settled there, more particularly. Generally the province will have at Ottawa a man who understands the conditions in B. C. and undoubtedly with advantage to B. C.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society at New Westminster on Friday last, when the question of District Exhibits came up for discussion it was decided that the society will still make a special feature of district exhibits at the coming fair in 1922. This ought to be good news for the people of the Fraser Valley and every small agricultural society in the Fraser Valley that has an annual exhibition should make an endeavor to be represented at the New Westminster fair this year. It is good business to know that your district will be talked about by the visitors there in 1922, even although a prize is not obtained. If the district is worth advertising that is one way of advertising with effect, and is sure to obtain results in the same way as a merchant who advertises his goods.

This year a bigger effort will be put forward to make this department of the New Westminster fair a greater success than ever and to make it a complete success this district should be represented.

We had always been led to believe that Ashcroft was the only potato district in the whole province, but we came across an article the other day that somewhat changed our opinion in the matter. Now Courtenay, V. I., claims that it is the premier potato garden of the province. Why not prove this matter at the Provincial Fair at New Westminster? Potatoes have always been associated with Ireland, and we don't believe that Ashcroft or Courtenay can produce the best fighters (we mean potatoes) in this province.

We were just wondering the other day how Mr. Bowser feels since Farris has left the cabinet, and whether Manson would put up as good a scrap as his predecessor. The new attorney-general is the fourth Manson to sit in the local house, and this one may be a stayer.

An exchange asks the question, Are men idealists and women materialistic? And goes on to quote the fact that a woman must be more materialistic than a man because it was a woman who made James A. Garland take a million after refusing it. Then the same exchange goes on to say that great riches on earth are more sought after by women than men.

AVOID THE DOUBLE-NEGATIVE

Every day one comes across instances in conversation among school children which make one wonder if in the curriculum enough watch is kept in the schools on all irregularities. The double negative seems to be more popular than the singular, "I never done nothing" is so universal that it seems to have become nationally correct.

Not content with the double negative the treble is even attempted, if one observes keenly enough, as in the case of the Canadian sentry who was asked what his duties were, and replied: "Never to hold no conversation with nobody." And he was right for, as two negatives make an affirmative, three as assuredly make a negative again.

But these simple errors are legion in our best newspapers we daily see "widow of the late"—as if a woman could be widow of the living—and many other redundant examples.

Ministers continue to assert in their notices that evening service will be held at 7 p. m., and that morning worship will take place at 11 a. m. The time-honored jest is still possible: Next Tuesday, being Ash Wednesday, an open-air meeting will be held in the vestry to decide which color the church will be whitewashed. —Standard-Sentinel, Kamloops.

The above is good, but it does not go far enough. The fault does not lie so much with the school, or the home mode of speech, nor the street as may be imagined. Present day literature has more to do with the misuse of language than anything else.

At the present time there is too much liberty taken with the English literature in many of our popular songs, which are being repeated over and over on the gramophone many times daily in nearly every home; and if not, then in nearly every public place. Authors get away with expressions today which would have

been frowned upon not so many years ago. Slang seems to be a great favorite and indeed a great drawing card in modern song. Note the "By Jingo" song, for instance. When children hear such expressions singing in their ears from morning till night, and day after day, they cannot avoid adopting them in their speech.

The double negative is very common on the gramophone. Some of the very best songs cannot get on without them apparently. Note for instance: "Never no more to roam," "Never get no better, never get no worse," "I ain't nobody's darling." What is the budding young mind to do with the apparent authority of the gramophone? When once the seeds have been sown in such fertile soil, nothing will prevent them from growing.

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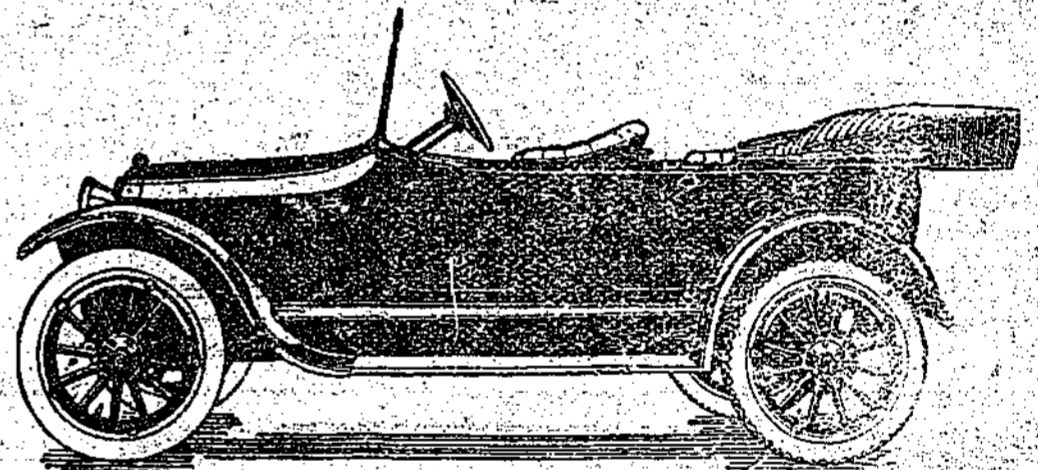
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Nels Nelson Again Heads Agri. Assn.

Election by acclamation for a second term as president of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, was the honor bestowed upon Mr. Nels Nelson at the annual meeting of the society held in the City Council chamber Friday evening last, the audience, which entirely filled the big room, expressing their appreciation of the work performed during 1921 by re-electing the entire list of officers. These included Dr. J. G. McKay, 1st vice-president; Mr. Alex. D. Paterson, M. L. A., Delta, 2nd vice-president; Commissioner A. W. Gray, 3rd vice-president; Mr. George D. Brymner, hon. treasurer, and Mr. D. E. MacKenzie, manager and secretary.

No a single discordant note was sounded throughout the evening's session. The reports of the officers were well received while all the suggestions for improvement were made in the form of constructive rather than destructive criticism.

Valley Represented. Fearful that the gathering was the extremely heavy representation from the Fraser Valley and Burnaby, directors appearing from as far as Chilliwack, White Kamloops, Clinton and Kelowna sent representatives from the interior. Each of these had splendid words to say of the annual Provincial Exhibition, which despite counter attractions in the way of many local fairs, still holds premier position as being the one real agricultural and horticultural exhibition in British Columbia today. Judging from the promises made by these directors, co-operation between this city and the remainder of the province, leading to the success of the 1922 event, is practically assured, even though the work of the executive is but beginning.

Manager's Report. Secretary-Manager D. E. MacKenzie, in his report, paid special tribute to the stockmen, the agriculturalists and horticulturalists who represent their district at the Fair. That such exhibitions as that staged in New Westminster are of assistance to the farming community was pointed out by Mr. MacKenzie, who stated that three years after Queens Park was taken over by the military there was not a heavy draft horse in the Fraser Valley fit for exhibition purposes. Yet last year there were horses exhibited which were fit to take gold

and champion medals at the Portland international show. Citing statistics of how the prize money has increased, Mr. MacKenzie stated that in 1919 it was \$16,609.21, in 1920 \$22,232.50 and in 1921 \$26,359.27. This increase has not been caused by additions to the individual prizes but was due to the increase in exhibitors. The district agricultural school exhibits were worthy of special mention.

Reporting on the attendance, which totalled 91,133, the secretary drew attention to the fact that the night attendance was ten thousand more than the previous year and with the admission price being 50 per cent. less at night than during the day, this represented almost \$1000 less than last year, although the attendance was just as large. It proved, however, that the earlier dates encouraged a larger night attendance.

In finance, had it not been for the capital expenditure, the society would have had a surplus operating balance from the 1921 exhibition of \$1547.05. The sale of membership was a weak point in 1921, even though the price was reduced. In conclusion, Mr. MacKenzie paid special tribute to the fine co-operation he had received from all connected with the society, without which it would have been impossible to secure results.

When the election of officers was before the meeting, Ald. W. Keary in moving that Mr. MacKenzie be again elected to the position of manager-secretary, recalled how he had recommended and nominated Mr. MacKenzie for this position when the latter was first chosen. Mr. MacKenzie had made good, and he was pleased that his judgment of him had been made good. He was glad to nominate him again after a period of ten years of a valuable and successful service.

Premonition. What de name ob youah hoss, Sam? "Blue Streak am his name, and yo' might as well lay yo' pile on him now. He am sho' gonna win dis race." "G'long, niggah, wid yo' Blue Streak. Don't ah know fast colors kaint run!" If you want to trade what you have for something the other fellow might have—try a Fraser Valley Record Want Adv.

McPherson Is Now In Discard Also

At the Liberal meeting recently held in Vancouver for the election of officers, R. G. McPherson, who was a candidate for president was badly defeated. In his address to the delegates to the meeting he said: "If to make me president is to tell me I am obliged to support all legislation of the provincial government and the actions of any coterie of individuals in Vancouver, then I am not to be your president. I stand for the best interests of my country above party. That is not good party politics I know, but I am laying all my cards on the table.

"Liberalism will last longer than any group of politicians. If malfeasance in office is committed, as at times it has been, I am not going to stand for it.

"The people of this country will not get any better government than they deserve. If our mouths are closed to criticisms we cannot expect good government or a strong Liberal party."

Mr. Campbell the other candidate also spoke stating that he stood for the highest principles of Liberalism. He commended his hearers to read the lives of Laurier and Mowat, and referred to the wonderful career of Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, who, he said, had held office for 30 or 40 years.

"Do you think John Oliver will hold office that long?" shouted a voice.

"No personalities," retorted B. A. Waters.

McPherson was defeated by Campbell for the presidency by a large majority.

RAZZY REPORT

Doctor—Your profession doesn't make angels out of men, does it? Lawyer—No! We leave that to the doctors.—Atlantic City Union.

In writing an essay on courage a schoolboy said:

"The Turks are a brave nation. The reason they are so brave is that in Turkey a man is allowed several wives—a man who has more than one wife has no fear of death."

This same lad wrote on monogamy as follows:

"In England a man can only have one wife—that is called monotony."

FRUIT GROWERS WANT TARIFF ON FRUIT

This 32nd Annual Convention of the British Fruit Growers' Association marks the close of a year replete with hopes unfulfilled. The fruit industry has shared with all other agricultural communities the worst effects of the period of readjustment, financial and industrial, through which the whole world is struggling, we hope, toward better things. A time like this calls for cool judgment, calm wisdom, and above all for complete union of all our forces if we would reduce to the minimum, the effect of present evils and provide for a more prosperous future.

In this association the fruit growers of the province have always had a vigilant and energetic guardian of their interests which, thanks to the loyal support of its members, has been able to speak with the weight and force of a united industry. The history of this association is filled with things accomplished with many successes and few failures. The record is one of which we may well feel proud, but great as have been the achievements in the past, the near future presents still greater problems and difficulties demanding our wisest judgment and untiring energy to solve and overcome them. Many of these are now pressing for our attention and if we would live up to the tradition of the association for unceasing vigilance and prompt action in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our industry we must give careful consideration to such of these problems as will come before us at this meeting, in order that your executive may have a well considered mandate to guide them in the arduous work that is before them.

The Tariff. One of the most important of these questions arises out of the probability of early legislation revising customs tariff. Whatever individual views may be held on the general principle of protection, we cannot escape from the fact that any legislation in the direction of lower duties is full of possibilities of inconceivable disaster to the fruit industry. Whatever our best interests may demand it is certain that in the clash of conflicting interests ours will not receive just consideration unless they are presented and urged with all the vigor and weight we can bring to bear. To insure any measure the result of your deliberation on this subject must be based on sound judgment, justice and equity, and must have the loyal support of the entire industry.

A most important phase of the tariff question is the application of the so-called Anti-Dumping Clause. The enforcement of this clause as amended at the last session of the Federal parliament has more than once during the past season prevented the utter demoralization of our already overstocked markets by the importation of foreign fruits at prices less than cost of production.

A movement has already been started to urge the amendment or repeal of this cause. It is the only legislation ever enacted in Canada, designed to prevent dumping, that has been effective and it is most important that we should make every

Liberals To Hold Convention March 29

At a Liberal convention at New Westminster last week when some 200 Liberals from Vancouver, Burnaby, Surrey, Langley, Richmond and other parts of the Lower Mainland were present the following motions were carried: "Be it resolved that this gathering of Liberals of the Lower Mainland respectfully request the provincial executive of the Liberal party to call a special general convention of the province at a date not later than March 29 of this year, the convention to be held preferably on the coast."

A resolution was also passed regarding the pooling of expenses of the delegates to the convention in order to make for a better attendance from all points. A resolution expressing full confidence in Premier Oliver, the proposer being Mr. William Hugh, of Cloverdale, was unanimously passed. It was as follows:

"Resolved that this meeting goes on record, and further expresses its confidence in Premier John Oliver, and regrets the repeated insults and innuendos expressed by certain members of the newspaper fraternity."

It is a reasonable supposition that if the prairie farmers could get British Columbia fruit at a price at which the orchardists can afford to grow it and make a fair profit on their investment and labor, plus reasonable transportation charges, there would be three times the amount of fruit consumed in the wheat-growing provinces there is now, and the overproduction bugaboo would become negligible. It has been shown that the price of apples on the prairies is prohibitive except to the wealthier class, that the British Columbia producer in some instances is not getting the cost of production for them, and that the prairie retailer is only charging a fair margin of profit. With these facts established, the real reason for inflated prices charged the consumer would be solvable. It is as much to the interest of the British Columbia grower to keep the retail price on the prairies within bounds as it is that he should be able to dispose of his crop at a price that will repay him for the cost of producing it.—Grand Forks Sun.

Surprise was expressed at the fruit growers' meeting the other night that so small an item as 25 per cent. of the British Columbia fruit crop, not controlled by the Okanagan selling agency, should have been sufficient to demoralize the market. The surprise seems reasonable, but it must be remembered that it takes very little to demoralize the market at the end where the jobbers lay in their supply. A surplus of half a dozen apples would probably do it. But at the selling end—at the end where the fruit gets into the hands of the consumers—different conditions prevail. There an oversupply can only be created by the exorbitant price charged the consumer for fruit.—Grand Forks Sun.

possible effort to prevent any change that will remove this very necessary safeguard.

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Flowers are amongst the assets of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Flowers bloom in C.P.R. gardens at most of the principal stations from one end of the country to the other. There are flower knots outside the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, on the Atlantic coast, and one of the most beautiful flower gardens in America blooms around the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

In the old days most of the pioneers were too busy opening up the untrodden ways to give much attention to the cultivation of flowers. Yet flower cultivation along the C.P.R. seems to have progressed with the commercial prosperity of the railway system itself, for it is now thirty-one years since one of the C.P.R. employees produced a few varieties of flower seeds in his own plot and distributed them amongst his friends at some of the stations—with the object of starting flower gardening along the line. The start was auspiciously made, and now the C.P.R. has a floral department with headquarters at Windsor Street Station, Montreal. Mr. B. M. Winnegar is the horticulturist and forester.

Every year thousands of packets of flower seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, grass seed, and large quantities of fertilisers are distributed free of charge to station agents, section foremen, caretakers of round houses and employees living on the property of the company. The seeds that will



North Bend, B.C.

flower along the railway in the summer and autumn are sent out in March. Full particulars for cultivation are printed on each seed packet. Bulbs for spring flowering are sent out in the fall.

Seeds and plants of the best kind are always provided. Standard flower seed packets contain nasturtiums, alyssum, mignonette, sweet peas, phlox and kochia. Ferns and house plants are sent to large stations. An endless variety of perennials are distributed, and amongst the varieties of trees supplied are maple, birch, beech, poplar and catalpa. Shrubs include laurel leaf willow, sumac, berries and welfelia.

In all cases the cultivation of flower beds is done by the employees of the company, many of whom have become expert gardeners. An each

division of the C.P.R. prizes are given every year for the best display of flowers, and some of the products of gardens kept by the railway amateurs have won prizes at Canadian and United States floral exhibitions.

During the last thirty-one years the encouraging influence of the C.P.R. flower growers has materially assisted in the inauguration of floral societies all over the country. Many of the railway officials are members of these societies. Flowers have improved the appearance of the railway stations, and inspired by the beauty of the stations, residents of the towns have planted flowers that beautify their homes. A little flower flame along the C.P.R. has often thrown the spark that ignited a fire of flow-

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After Scalps Of Provincial Members

According to Mr. Smith Curtis, who was attorney-general in the Martin Cabinet of 1900, there are only two members of the provincial house who deserve to hold office and represent the people of this province at Victoria. These two men are Mr. Hanes (Liberal) and Mr. Esling (Conservative), and all the others from the greatest to the least of them have failed in their official duty as members, that is according to Mr. Curtis. He says that to Messrs. Hanes and Esling belongs the greatest credit for making charges of wrong doing which the government and the Bowser opposition dare not meet by an investigation—a sure sign of guilt. Curtis places Bowser and Oliver in the same class as "draining the financial life-blood of the province through boodling and wasteful construction." He places the indebtedness of the province at between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000.

Mr. Curtis makes an appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor to grant a commission, and will undertake within forty-eight hours after the witnesses he calls to justify the appointment.

Mr. Curtis is one of the oldtime Liberals of the province and well known and interested financially in the upper country, and his attack of our members will be watched with interest.

Mrs. Wm. Coult's and children were the guests of Mrs. Morgan of Chilliwack over the week-end.

When strangers come to town use them well.
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Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.
Help the public officers to do the most good for the most people.

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BAKER ENQUIRY COMES TO AN END

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—The investigation of charges against Dr. A. R. Baker, suspended head of the Game Conservation Board, was concluded at the court house yesterday afternoon and it now rests upon Commissioner Shaw to render his report to the Oliver government at Victoria. Upwards of fifty witnesses have been heard since the enquiry opened in December, sittings having been held in Vancouver and Victoria. It is not expected that a decision will be handed down much before the end of February.

Saturday, Feby. 4th, "A Small Town Idol," a six-reel comedy, special matinee at 4 p. m. Show in the evening, 7:15 and 9 p. m.

Whatever your principles may be, make certain that your principles are right.

BY-ELECTIONS MAY BE ALL CONTESTED

The dates of the two by-elections for the two new Liberal cabinet ministers have not yet been set, but will probably be held at an early date.

It is likely that the opposition will place candidates in the field, and the Conservative leader, Mr. W. J. Bowser, is now in communication with the Conservative association in both Omineca and Revelstoke, and hopes to be ready for a contest no matter how soon it is sprung. He expects that nominating conventions will be held at an early date.

S. L. Howe president of the B. C. Conservative Association and the leader of the opposition will speak in both constituencies on the past record of the government. Hot by-elections are expected.

HOW TO TREAT YOUR CITY

Praise it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Be public-spirited.
Take a home pride in it.
Tell of its business men.
Remember it is your home.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Trade and induce others to trade

KITCHENER AND SPIRITUALISM

Lady Angela Forbes says that Lord Kitchener was interested in spiritualism, and that he was undoubtedly not only interested, but a believer in it.

"Court Hamon, better known as Cheiro, told me a story which to the incredulous may only appear as coincidence, but cannot fail to be interesting.

"Court Hamon was a friend of Kitchener's and in reading his horoscope had, apparently, always told him that his death would be a sudden one, but that he need not anticipate danger in the field of battle. Just before Lord K. went abroad, Court H. went to the War Office and K. showed him a little blue vase, which he had once given him as a mascot, and told him that he always kept it on the able. He asked Court H. if there was anything he could do for him before he left the country. The Court replied in the negative, but K. told him there was one thing he would do—if anything happened to him he would give him a sign. At the very hour when the Hampshire went down Court Hamon was in the music-room of his house in the country, at one end of which was a large hatchment securely nailed to a wall. For no reason at all it fell with a

crash, and might have been cleft in two by an axe. Court Hamon guessed that this must be the promised sign."—From "Memories and Base Details," by Lady Angela Forbes.

WORKSHOP FOR THE BLIND MAY REOPEN

VICTORIA, Feb. 2.—A sympathetic hearing was given the deputation from the Victoria and District Liberal Association headed by Arthur Cox which waited on Hon. J. D. MacLean, provincial secretary, to urge that the government establish a workshop in Victoria for the blind. Dr. MacLean informed the deputation that since the shop conducted by the National Institute for the Blind has been closed in South Vancouver his department had been in communication with the institute with a view to reopening the shop on a more satisfactory basis. There were 15 employed in the shop in South Vancouver, where the manufacture of brooms was carried on, the minister said. The government is now making a thorough investigation into the whole matter.

Local admirers of Dorothy Gish will welcome the news that she is coming to the Local Moving Picture Theatre, Saturday, Feby. 11th, in "Little Miss Rebellion."