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Big Key Contest

Closes Feb. 20th

All having keys for the New Williams Drop Head Sewing Machine contest are requested to bring them to the Store on Friday, Feb. 20. The holder of the key unlocking the sealed lock will receive Machine.

Remember that with every two dollar purchase you get a key. There are only a few more of the keys lef.

B. B. SMITH

The Pioneer Store

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT GRORWERS

Extracts From Report of the Executive and the Secretary For 1913.

Endorsed by the Directors and Approved by the Annual Convention, Victoria, Feb. 4, 1914.

The Executive and the Secretary-Trasurer have the honor to report as follows:-

Your Directors met, following the last regular Annual Meeting, and elected as your executive: W. C. Ricardo, President; R. M. Palmer, Vice-President; W. S. Foggo, F. D. Nicholson; W. F. Somers, Thos. Abriel. and R. M. Winslow, Secretary. Minister and Deputy Minister of Agriculture also act Ex-Officio

Policy of the Association

The Association's work has been carried on by the Directors, the Executive, and the Committees on Transportation, Legislation, Labor, Advertising, and Marketing Organization. Your officers have worked to secure the enforcement of your views as expressed in the Resolutions of the last Annual Meeting and have also investigated other necessary matters and have taken appropriate action, where such was possible, to advance the interests of our fruit industry. Our Association in dealing with such matters as Transportation, Legislation, Tariffs, the extension of markets, Advertising, etc., has worked in a smaller way along much the same lines as the Citrus Protective League of California, whose workings your secretary had opportunity to investigate during the year. It is interesting to note that the fruitgrowers of the four north-western States have recently formed a Deciduous Protective League, to work along similar lines for the fruit industry of those states. The simillarity in aims and in methods, of these organizations, should be sufficient guarantee to us that this association has been founded and has been working along right lines for the accomplishments of its objects Its efficiency rests very largely on its members, and especially on their action on large questions in the sessions of our annual meetings. The executive has every reason to previous years, the members will all work unitedly to do that which is best and to apply themselves to the forwarding of our business, so as to secure its completion in the time allowed to our sessions.

Meetings Held

The executive met January 9th and 10th., at Victoria; January 24th 25th., and 27th., at Victoria, April 11th., July 11th., August 20th., December 19th, 1913, at various placs and January 19th., 1914., at Victoriaa.

Messrs Foggo and Abriel, of the Legislative Committee attended, at Ottawa, February 22nd to March 2nd., to press your resolutions and your case before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons, and the responsible Ministers they have been engaged in the prai-

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A conductor's especially on the C. P. R. between Mission and Huntingdon trials and tribulations are varied and numerous, with being pestered with U. S. officials, immigrants and various other things, he also has to pass Celestials on their way rejoicing, whose only mode of communication is a piece of paper with the following written thereon:

How Are Mrs., Dear sir Now? I am well. Passen Train. Go Armstrong B. C. Where is Armstrong B. C., sir Thank you tell me I go Armstrong B. C. now? Goodbye Sing Kee.

Mrs. Parton entertained the ladies Aid in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of the building fund.

Matsqui Municipal Council

The regular meeting of the council was held in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, February 7th, with the members in attendance, Councillor A. McCallum in his seat as councillor for Ward III.

Theminutes of the last meeting of the council for 1913 and of the first meeting of the council for 1914 both meetings of the 19th ult., were read and adopted.

Communications received

From Mrs. W. J. Barrett, being a receipt for $11.70 for expenses incurred by the provincial constable under instructions from the Coroner, in connection with the decease of W. J. Barrett. As the expense of an inquest has to be borne by the municipality, the clerk was instrucetd to inform the constable that this amount must be refunded to Mrs. Barrett.

From Glen Valley Land Co., stating that the tax money paid by the Company must be spent on the roads passing through the company's property as agreed upon when the taxes were paid in 1913.

Satchell-Beaton, that the clerk notify the Glen Valley Land Co., that the reeve will meet the directors of company at their conveience during the present month for the purpose of discussing the expenditure of 75 per cent of the land tax paid by th company in 1913.

From Municipal solicitors, stating that the deed given by Messrs James and Richard Owen of the portion of of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 2 Tp. 14 (being the gravel pit at Long's bridge) had been refused registration by reason of a timber agreement of the portion sold.

Also that the deed from Angus McLean for a portion of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, Tp14 purchased for road had been refused registration on the ground that the title was not in order. The clerk reported that he had interviewed Mr. McLean and that the matter would be arranged satisfactorily in the very near future.

From the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of B. C., stating that the insurance policy on the municipal hall expires on the 28th inst. The council decided to continue the insurance in the same company for the same amount, namely $1,000.

From Trice & Burton, agents for H. Guttridge, owner of the S. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 16, asking why the plan of sub-division had not been approved by the council as the road on the west boundary had been opened as required by the council. Councillor Melander that the so-called road was not fit for vehicular travel, being only a mere trail Until this road is rendered fit for vehicular traffic the council does not intend to pass the plans of subdivision.

From Cyril Hulton-Harrop, re the work performed on the Marshall road in 1913, under Mr. Brown.

McCallum-Melander, that this bill be paid, $6.00. Carried.

From Messrs Gwillim, Crisp & Mac Kay, silicitors for Mr. J. H. Malaher, asking that the plan of sub-division of the south eighty acres of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 14, be appreved The council resolved to withhold approval until the owner had contributed the sum of $500 towards the opening up of the half road allowances on the north and south boundaries, said sum to be held in trust by the council until called upon to open up said roads by bona fide settlers on said lands when the said sum will be expended by the council as deemed most expedient, together with the municipal appropriation with in the financial means of the council.

Fraser Valley Development League, advising of the date of the annual meeting The council decided to pay the subsciption in arrears ($30) and take no further part in the work of the league.

From Wm. Walter, re work alleged done on the Walter and Aish road under agreement with Ex-councillor Bell As explained byMr. Bell Mr. Walter was to move back his fence, stump the land and grade the the road for a sum equivalent to the amount of his taxes in arrears. According to Councillor Beaton this has not been done, the moving of the fence only having been done, even the post holes had not been filled up. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Walter of facts as presented to the council and to notify him to fill up the post-holes in question.

From P. S. Howard, assignee of the Sunset Lumber Co., stating that a meeting of the creditors of the company would be held in Vancouver on the 30th ult. The clerk reported that he had atended under instructions from the reeve, the company being indebted to the council for the sum of $100 for road tax collected from his employees in 1913 The assignee gave assurance that his sum would be paid in full when the assets were realized on.

From Gilley Bros., New Westminster, being a circular letter as to the crushed rock they were making.

Received and filed fro reference.

From returning officer as to the result of the plebiscite vote of the High School question, being as follows:

Votes cast in favor of establishing a High School in or near Abbotsford	175
Votes cast in favor of establishing a High School but opposed to the vicinity of Abbotsford	37
Votes cast in favor of a High School, but did not express any opinion as to the locality	20
Votes cast against the establishing of a high School	164

Report accepted.

Registrar, County Court, acknowledging the receipt of the Highway By-law, it having been duly filed.

Corbould, Grant & McColl, solicitors for Mr. N. Skouge, objecting to the award of the engineer appointed under the ditches and water clauses act in the matter of drainage of subdivision 12, Sec. 4, Tp. 17 The clerk reported that Mr. Skouge had already given notice of appeal to the Hon. Judge Howay. Mr. Skouge addressed the council stating his reasons why he did not consider the award would not be satisfactorye etaoinoin would not be of any practicable benefit. It was agreed that the council would visit the premises as a committee of the whole council and the clerk was instructed to write to the Honourable Judge, asking that no action be taken in the matter of the appeal until it was ascertained if some setlement could not be arrived at respecting the drainage of this land in onection with the drainage of the adjoining road.

From John Dennison, re approvements alleged taken in gazetting the Dennison road of a width of sixty-six (66) feet. While not objecting to the width of the road, he considered that he should receive compensation for improvements which he alleged were taken, The matter was laid over until the next regular monthly meeting.

Various petitions for road improvements were referred to the board of works, said board consisting of the whole of the council, with Councillor Melander as chairman.

Only one application was received for the position of assessor, Mr. John LeFeuvre, agreeing to do the work for the sum of $350.00. The aplication was accepted by motion moved by Councillor Melander and seconded by Councillor McCallum. The work is to be started forthwith and the roll finished and returned to the clerk of the council on or before the 20th of April. The Court of Revision will meet in the municipal hall on Saturday, May 16th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Resolutions

Melander-Beaton, that the clerk notify Mr. John LeFeuvre of his appointment as municipal assessor for the year 1914 and that the work of preparing the assessmnt roll be started on Monday, February 9th and to be completed and returned to the clerk of the council on or before the 20th day of April; also that the assessing of all timber held under the Dominion Timber leases be included in the work, all the work to be done but the council will pay a cruiser for his services in connction with the assessing of said timber Leases said cruiser to be engaged by the assessor. Carried.

Beaton-Satchell, that the attorney-general be respectfully requested to grant permission to the municipal assessor, Mr . John LeFeuvre, to ave access to the records in the Land Registry office in New Westminster in as far as such records apply to Matsqui Municipality. Carried.

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A SAD FATALITY

Some time Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. Oscar Johnson, who was prospecting a mineral tunnel on the hillside about two miles east of Kilgarde, was killed by a cave-in It appears that Johnson, a former employee of the Kilgarde Company, had been working in this prospect for copper for somtime. About 2 p. m. on Thursday afternoon he fired a shot; not returning home at the usual time, Mrs. Johson sent her 14-year old boy to see if anything was the matter, he returned shrtly with the news that the mine had caved in The news was sent to the Kilgarde and Mr. McLagan, the manager, immediately instructed his men to clear the tunnel, and the men continued their work until Saturday evening when Constable Blatchford, who had been sworn in by Reeve Muroe, took charge of the undertaking; and on Sunday morning the body was reached.

The remains were removed to Gillis' undertaking rooms and buried at Sumas on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Campbell officiating.

On consultation with Coroner Dr. Stuart of Mission City, it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary as no doubt the cause of death was from suffocation in the 60-foot tunnel for so long a time.

The deceased leaves a wife and a family to mourn the untimely death of the deceased.

The Kilgarde men deserve great praise for the way they worked to clear the tunnel.

The pallbearers were some of his former comrades of the Kilgarde.

ABBOTSFORD FALL FAIR

That Abbotsford intends holding a fair this year that will make the outside fairs sit up and take notice is a foregone conclusion. Although only two meetings have been held, the enthusiasm displayed would do credit to some of the larger cities in Canada, whose ambition it is to have the Dominion fair. In the space of a few hours the following energetic committee in charge of the arrangements:

H. Alanson	$10.00
C. Hill-Tout	10.00
C. B. Hill-Tout	10.00
M. Hulton-Harrop	10.00
B. J. Gernaey	10.00
W. Hill-Tout	5.00
J. Vanetta	5.00
A. Hulton-Harrop	5.00
F. C. Wiggins	5.00
A. Johnson	5.00
N. Authier	5.00
M. W. Copeland, special	5.00
B. B. Smith	5.00
A. M. King, special	5.00
G. C. Clark	5.00
W. Campbell	5.00
J. K. McMenemy	5.00
J. J. Sparrow,	25.00
J. J. Sparrow, two special, $5 each	10.00
Dr. Swift	10.00
Post	5.00

A number of subscription lists are being circulated, and the secretary Mr. Wiggins, informs the Post that he will supply the names of those who subscribe as they come in.

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New Westminster Market

With few exceptions the prices remained steady at the New Westminster market on Friday last, the cold weather having the effect of bringing out a quantity of pork with an opposite effect on flowers and vegetables.

Poultry was fairy plentiful, selling the meat stalls while there was a fair suply of muton and veal. No change in prices was recorded.

Poultry was fairly plentiful, seling at the average price of 23 cents a lb. live weight. Eggs were steady at 45 cents a dozen retail while butter was quoted at 40 cents a pound.

Herrings, oolichans, halibut and sturgeons were plentiful on the fish stalls with last week's prices prevailing in all lines.

Cold weather prevented the appearance of any potatoes on the market, the absence of plants being on account of the weather. Carnations, tulips, daffodils, violets and uarcisus were in fair supplies, selling at 75 cents a dozen while narcissus were at 50 cents.

Although not appearing on the local market, prices in feed at present are as follows: Hay, per ton $12 wholesale; retail, $14; straw, per bale, 25 and 30 cents wholesale retail 40 to 50 cents; alfalfa, retail $22 per ton.

The folowing prices were quoted:

Wholesale Poultry	
Poultry, live weight	12c
Ducks, live weight	18c to 22c
Retail Poultry	
Spring Chickens, dressed per lb	25c
Hens, dressed per lb	20c to 22c
Vegetables	
Cabbages per sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	75c
Lettuce, per bunch	5c
Eggs and Buter	
Eggs, retail	45c
Eggs, wholeseale	40c
Butter, retail, per lb	40c
Butter, wholesale	35c
Wholesale Meat	
Pork, per lb	9c to 12½
Pork ,salt, per lb	13c
Mutton, per lb	12c
Leg of Mutton, per lb	16c
Veal, medium, per lb	16½
Veal, large, lb	12c to 15c
Retail Meats	
Beef, best rib roasts	20c to 22c
Beef, loin	26c to 27c
Beef, short loin	28c
Beef, sirloin	23c to 25c
Boiling Beefs	12½
Beef, pot roast	15c
Pork	20c to 25c
Pork Chops	18c
Mutton	18c to 20c
Leg of Mutton	18c
Sugar cured corn beef	15c to 20c
Home-mad epork sausage	15 cto 20c
Salted Pigs' Head, per lb	8c
Pickled Pigs feet, per lb	8c
Pickled pigs' shanks, per lb	10c
Sugar cured hogs' heads, per lb	8c
Sugar cured corn beef, per lb	15c
Picnic hams, per lb	14c
Pure lard	15c to 16c
Sugar cured bacon	22c
Sugar cured boneless ham	25c
Spring lamb, fore qr	23c to 25c
Spring lamb, hind qr.	30c to 35c
Fish	
Oolichans, per lb	10c
Steelhad salmon, per lb	15c
Sturgeon, per lb	15c
Cod, per lb	12½
Halibut, per lb	10c
Herrings, 4lbs	25c
White Spring salmon per lb	12½

SHIP ORE BY PARCELS POST

The mail carrier who holds the contract for transporting mail between Stites and Elk City, Idaho, is confronted by the problem of how to haul three carloads of ore in a light wagon. He received a notice last week from three mines in the Elk River country informing him that the mines would ship three carloads of concentrates this month by parcels post to the smelter at Butte An inspector was sent from Spokane to look into the mater.

"What in the wide world am I going to do?" said the contractor. It will take me a year to haul the ore." The inspector insured him that a requisition would be obtained from the department authorizing him to employ freight wagons to haul the ore The inspectors were informed that the mines in the Elk district country expected to ship all their concentrates by parcel post in the future, instead of by freight. The rate by parcel post is 54 cents for the maximum 50 pounds, or $1.08 a hundred. The previous arrangement cost the mines much more than that The carrier will haul as many of the fifty pound packages as he can handle on his one trip a day until he is relieved by the freighters.—Ex.

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rie provinces on the Association's work January 9th to 19th, 1914.

Members of the Labor Committee met the Royal Marketing Agricultural and Labor Commissions. The Committee on Marketing organization met at Salmon Arm February 8th. The Committee on Advertising met at Vernon July 11th. The Transportation Committee met May 16th at Vancouver; December 19th at Sicamous, and January 20th, '14 Victoria.

Treasurer's Report

Your funds on December 31st., 1913, were briefly as follows:

Expenditures, Gov. Grant	$2209.50
Expenditures, Bank Ac.	34.50
Exenditures, Cash	4.11
Total Expenditures	$2248.11
Bank Balance	$1195.18
Grant Balance	4290.50
Cash	8.64
Total Balance	$5494.32

The expenses of the present meeting, of the committee to the prairies, and meetings up to the end of March, will absorb this amount.

A full report up to March 31st., by the Auditor General will be incorporated in the Annual Report.

Membership

696 fully paid up members are enrolled for 1913, of whom 15 are for life; 162 Independent Annual; and 519, through the 18 affiliated organizations, an increase of 101 members over 1912 in total membership

A more general co-operation between officers and members to enroll active fruit growers as members would insure a further increase in strength and efficiency for the Association. Your secretary, who is expected to keep the membership up would welcome practical assistance from the members to this end.

Reports to Members

Copies of the Annual Report were issued to each member. The weekly reports on market conditions have been issued by the market Commissioner, from Calgary and special reports on fruit and vegetable crop prospects both in B. C. and competitive States. A special of the Legislative committee dealt with their work at Ottawa and elsewhere. A similar report was issued on reductions in express rates.

Such interim reports on the Association's business serve to keep members informed and have received very hearty approbation. The system of interim reports should be further extended in future.

B. C. Entomological Society

Your resolutions asking the provincial government to grant this organization $250.00 per anum and to print their annual report, received the approval of the Hon. The Minister. The Association has held very successful and useful meetings, as evidenced by its report, copies of which were sent to the members of our association. The Society's work deals very largely with the economic side of Pest Control, which must benefit the fruit industry.

Your executive commends the Entomological Society and its energetic officers to your most favorable attention.

National Fruit Growers' Association

Your president and secretary, elected to the executive of the National Fruit Growers' Association, attended its organization meeting, at Toronto recently. This organization originated in the last Dominion Conference its object being to bring the fruit growers of all Canada together for united action on such broad matters as affect the whole industry. The National Association, by promoting by promoting closer harmony between the various fruit growing provinces, can secure for us the benefits of united action. Essential to its success is the supply of necessary funds Your executive have already supported the request of the National Executive for a grant of $2500.00 annually by the Dominion Governme nt,to finance its executive and directors meetings and, if possible, to secure a paid secretary. The National Association, properly handled, will become a source of real strength and usefulness to us. We trust the executive's resolution with regard to it will have your approval.

Parcels Post

Your executive, finding in the Parcels Post idea the prospect of wider distribution and greater facility in the shipping and receiving of consignments, has urged at Ottawa the value of such a service.

For every railway station in Western Canada there are two post offices and in addition, there is the rural delivery service. The Parcels Post of the United States, now one year old has received immediate popular approval; its rates have been reduced and service improved, and the maximum weight per parcel raised from 11 to 50lbs. Finding that the Postmaster General proposed an 11 lb maximum for Canada, your executive urged that this should be raised to 25 lbs. No further reply has been received. The general lack of interest in the Parcels Post by the people of Canada seems likely to act against its usfulness. The fruit grower will have to press hard, if he is to obtain advantages similar to those grantd to his fellow grower in the United States.

Progress of the Industry in 1913

The past year has been, in the main, a successful one. Our fruit crop has been larger, with a greater total value, than in any previous year. Small fruit growers on the coast had exceptionally large crops, for which the fresh fruit markets and a good price, while canneries, jam factories took a large portion at reasonable prices. The early soft fruits were marketed to reasonably good advantage; the apple crop, the largest the Interior has yet had, sold for prices much higher than last year

General conditions favored successful marketing. The apple crop of the United States was one of the smallest in 16 years. The crop of soft fruits and of apples in the NorthwesternStates, our immediate comparatively light, while the crop of apples in the low-grade apple sections of the Mississippi Valley was extremely small, further relieving us from Northwestern competition. Our marketing organizations still leaves much to be desired and much especially remains to be effected in operating our Packing Associations with economy and efficiency.

While we were fortunate in large crops in a year of general scarcity, ouradvantage was to some extent lost through adverse weather conditions on the one hand, and some unsatisfactory features in our marketing arrangements, on the other. Adverse weather conditions are incidental and not usual; and the adjustment of our marketing facilities lies very largely in our own hands.

Legislative Committee

The wisdom of youraction in creating a Legislative Committee has been amply demonstrated in the past year. The members of the committee have given freely of their time and energy to forwarding your interests in the matters entrusted to them The Committee has secured Federal legislation, requiring the marking of imported fruit, and has done all that could be done in other ways in which we hope for results.

Mr. Foggo, of that committee, presented your case before the Agricultural committee ofthe House of Commons in an eminently admirable manner, as the published report testifies.

The committee armed with credentials from Sir Richard McBride, have proceeded to the prairie provinces to investigate and report on the promotion of Inter-Provincial trade, especially more direct marketing relations with the Grain Growers' organization

The committees report on its various activities will come before you later. The Committee has amply justified its appointment, having already done much in a field of great usefulness.

Work of the Markets Commissioner

The service rendered by the markets Commissioner has been further improved and extended. By mailing the weekly reports direct from Calgary to your members, a delay of 4 or 5 days was avoided. Crop conditions in the North-western States were reported after each of three trips there by the commissioner. The orgnization of th Fruit trade; demand for fruit at various points; car service; freight rates, etc., have been the subject of investigation, as will appear in the market commissioner's report to you.

The recent organization of that bureau of markets in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for practically the same objects as our own Markets Commissioner is expected to serve, is stricking commentary on the wisdom of the policy, which inaugurated and continues our market service Only the final perfection of our marketing organization will terminate the usefulness of such a service,

A year ago you instructed your executive to press on the provincial government the necessity of long-term loans, at a low rate of interest, to co-operative organization.s

Your executive accordingly pressed the matter with the provincial government, and the government passed amendments to the Agricultural Associations Act, providing for 20-year loans at 4 per cent interest, up to 80 per cent of the subscribed capital when 20 per cent was paid up. The government further provided the services of an organizer, Mr. R. Robertson, and of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who together laboured successfully to bring into being 8 local organizations in the Okanagan and at Salmon Arm which subsequently united to form the "Okanagan United Growers' Limited" to market their fruit. Loans, totalling $155,200.00 were issued in the 8 local Associations.

This Association will doubtless express its appreciation of the prompt and complete maner in which their representations have been met.

Other districts have made claims for similar attention. Your executive will present a resolution requesting the government to investigate the situation in other sections, this winter with a view of promoting the most desirable type of co-operation, if necessary assisted by the government. The matter will, no doubt, have your careful attention.

Transportation

Your Committee's report on freight transportation indicates very favorable conditions; shippers are, apparently, well satisfied with the service while rates are generally considered reasonable.

With regard to express transportation, the Committee is reporting rate reductions in connection with which we may note an increase in express shipments of 25 per cent this year.

Shippers have made fewer compiaints than in previous years and your Committee is taking steps to prevent the recurrences of certain conditions causing loss, such as notification of blocades and of the failure of consignees to accept shipments.

Your executive, seeing a possible fruit business in carloads by express has taken action for its securing the requisite service. This promises no particular difficulties; the creation of the proper agency to make up carloads being a serious question.

The Fruit Trade with Australia and New Zealand

The usual annual increase in shipment of B. C. and Washington apples to Australia and New Zealand has been accentuated by the additional cold storage space provided on the new boats. Shipments totalled about 270 carloads of which 37 were from B. C., nearly double the largest previous shipment; the balance from Washington. We could not probably supply a much greater quantity at present, but our increasing crops make it desirable to pave the way for a larger portion of the business in future years.

To this end you adopted a resolution a year ago, favoring reciprocity infood products between Canada and Australia and New Zealand. Your resolution was pressed before our members and the responsible ministers at Ottawa, personally and by correspondence. Your president presented your case, personally, to the Hon. G. E. Foster, then en route to Australia Political conditions in Australia, we regret to report, have defeated the reciprocity movement for the present. We should, however, press for its reconsideration at the first favorable oportunity. Reciprocity would would give us 25 cents per box preference over our competitors in Washington, who at present hold 85 per cent of this business with our great Sister Dominion.

Marketing in the Prairies

General discussion among fruit growers and the specific labours of the Association have made it very clear that the safeguarding of our markets at reasonable prices must come, not through legislative enactment, but by a better understanding with the consumers. It is only four years ago since prairie farmers' organizations made advances to tthe fruit growers and farmers of B. C., looking to closer trade relations and a better mutual understanding. In-

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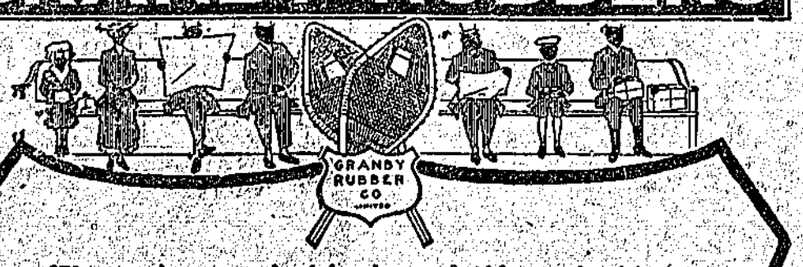

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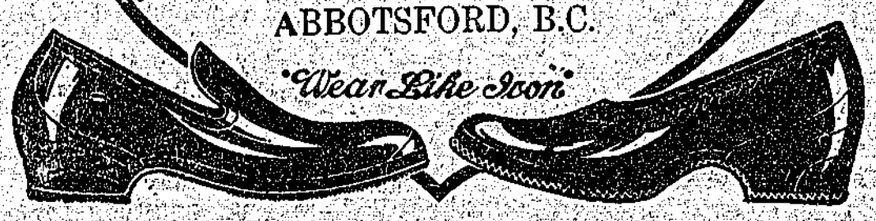

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President, Chas. Hill-Tout Secretary, S. A. Morley
of Abbotsford, B. C.

Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

Write the secretary regarding manufacturing sites with unexcelled shipping facilities and cheap power or information regarding the farm and fruit lands of the district, and industries already established.

MUSIC TUITION

DAVID C. BLAIR, JR., begs to announce to the people of Abbotsford and Surrounding District that he will commence teaching Piano, Organ and Theory of Music. Pupils rapidly advanced.

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The Abbotsford Post

Mrs. King, dressmaker, has moved into the house occupied lately by Dr. Swift.

Mr. Angus McInnes was home on Sunday.

Mrs. Bowen who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. Means, returns to Nanaimo this week.

Mr. J. C. Alder is conducting special meetings this week at Aldergrove, assisted by Rev. C. McDiarmid of Langley.

Quarterly communion will be observed in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath, March 1st.

Under the auspices of the Layman's Campaign Missionary Movement of Canada and the United States as united for B. C. will be held from Feb. 13 to March 3rd at central points. For the Fraser Valley the places chosen are Westminster on the 18th and Chilliwack on the 19 The meetings will be held in the afternoon and will close with a men's supper. Laymen and ministers from all Protestant churches are invited to attend.

The married women's special in charge of Pilote Morley and Gernaey commanded the right of way on the coasting hill last Saturday night. "Hold your feet up" was the signal which was passed down the line when the hawsers were cast off

On Thursday evening Feb. 5th a number of our townspeople including many from the surrounding district visited Abbotsford Lake and enjoyed the few hours splendid skating

Essendene Avenue west has been the haunt of the small boy and some of the elders last week. The recent cold snap together with the light fall of snow furnished the ingredients to provide excellent coasting. There have have been no hurry-up calls for the ambulance.

Numerous sleighing parties have been observed taking advantage of the going lately, but alas it was not always day. have been thus. Sunday the weather began to moderate and the snow is now practically gone

Prf. and Mrs. Gill-Tout paid Vancouver a visit Monday. The Prof. is getting to be some curler and ice hockey enthusiast and when time permits he may be seen at the Vancouver arena doing great execution with the broom among the "stanes"

QUADRILLE CLUB DANCES

The regular fortnightly dance of the Abbotsford Quadrille Club took place at the Alexandria hall on Friday evening February 6th with a good attendance and a merry good time. The ladies "Buttinski" waltz was working overtime to accommodate the surplus members of the fair sex.

The following were observed as being in evidence and not out skating Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Gazley, Mr. and Mrs. Peele, Mrs. Chester Mrs. Hulton-Harrop, Mrs. A. Hulton-Harrop, Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Mrs. (Dr) Swift, Mrs. Geo Clark, Mrs. E. Barret Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. E. Campbell, (Bellingham) Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. Coogan, Mrs. McInnes, Miss D. Parton, Miss McDonald, Miss Laxton, Miss McLagan, Miss E. Wooler, (Bellingham), Miss Attwood, Miss McCallum, Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss Shortreed, Miss McInnes (Vancouver), Miss Heatherington, Miss Zeigler, Miss Ryall, Messrs. G. H. Lloyd J. Kenedy, J. Caldwell, M. W. Copeland, H. Von Knoblick, P. D. McLagan, F. J. Boulter, S. A. Morley, J. B. Johnston, B. J. Gernaey, L. Attwood, J. McCallum, R. J. Shortreed, A. A. Fermor, S. Saunders, Jas. Downie and E. Ryall.

WANT A SUPERVISOR

The Maple Ridge school board are advertising for a secretary and school supervisor.. Several applications are in for the post, including the present temporary secretary and Mrs.E. Webber, formerly school trustee.

The next meeting is advertised as a lively one and will be held on the last Saturday of the month in the municipal hall.

There is likely to be a division between Hammond and Haney over a high school site, especially if the site is chosen too close to Haney.

Matsqui Municipal Council

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Satchell-Beaton, that the member of the local legislature, Mr. S. A. Cawley, be requested to direct the attention to the need of a bonus from the provincial government for a freight and passenger boat on the New Westminster to Chilliwack run. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that all unfinished appropriations made in 1913 be cancelled and that the board of works be granted appropriations for roads and bridges as follows:

Ward I. $1,000; Ward II. $1,000; Ward III. $1,000; Ward IV. $1,000. Carried.

Beaton-Satchell, that the rate of wages for all municipal work for 1914 be as follows:

Foreman 35 cents per hour;

Laborer, 30 cents per hour.

Laborer with one horse 45 cents per hour.

Laborer, with two horses, 60 cents per hour.

Carried.

Satchell-Beaton, that no stumping powder be purchased by the municipal council to be used in connection with road work being done under authority of the provincial department of public works. Carried.

Beaton-Satchell, that Councillor McCallum be authorizd to call for tenders for building a bridge on the old Wright road west of Abbotsford and north of the Great Northern Railway Co.'s right of way. Carried.

Beaton-Satchell, that Councillor Melander be authorized to call for tenders for slashing about one-fourth of a mile of the Clearbrook road by the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 16. Carried.

McCallum-Satchell, that Councillor Melander be authorized to call for tenders for slashing and logging about 100 rods of the Huntingdon road west of the Mt. Lehman road.

Beaton-Satchell, that Councillor Melander be authorized to call for tenders for slashing about three-fourths of a mile of the Aberdeen road adjoinig Sec. 9, Tp. 13. Carrid

List of bills presented for payment

Abbotsford Timber and Trading Co., 500 feet lumber for Ward IV.	$6.50
Thomas Sulivan, removing wind fall, Ward II.	$3.00
J. Urquhart, blasting stumps on Township Line road Ward II.	3.00
Caleb Smith, blasting the stumps on Township Line	
A. O. Thomson, repairing of bridge and removing the earth slide on Long's	$1,35
The Clarke & Stuart Co., Ltd Office Supplies	$9.88
The Arrow Press, printing Financial Statement and Statements	$33.30
S. Saunders. (Constable) expenses reW. J. Barrett, deceased	$11.70
Fraser Valley Record, printing stationery	$11.70
Election Printing	$50.00
H. J. A. Burnett, last payment for 1913 audit.	$30.00
James Gibson, January Salary	$75.00
Postage	$ 2.30
Sealing Wax, election	.25
Typewriter Ribbon	.75
Travelling expenses to Mission in December getting Voters' List printed	.75
Travelling expenses in connection with audit	7.00
Travelling expenses getting ballots printed and distributing same	$ 1.90
Travelling expenses to New Westminster and Vancouver re bank and ordering books and supplies	$ 2.45
Travelling expenses to Vancouver re Sunset Lumber Co., assigned	$ 3.95
Typewriter paper and rubber bands	$ 1.30
ELECTION EXPENSES	
Andrew Frey, deputy returning officer	$ 5.00
Rent of room	$ 5.00
John Catto, deputy returning officer and assisting at the count	$ 7.00
J. W. Pennington. deputy returning officer	$ 5.00
Bradner Supply Co., rent of room	$ 5.00
Wm. Miller, deputy reurning officer	$ 5.00
Rent of room	$ 5.00
R. W. W. Reid, deputy	$ 5.00
Clayburn Co., Ltd., rent	$ 5.00
Jas. McGowan, deputy	$ 5.00
Abbotsford T. & T. Co., rent	$ 5.00
C. Kelliher, deputy	$ 5.00
Matsqui Hall, rent	$ 5.00
P. P. Halverson, delivering Ballott Boxes	$ 5.00
John LeFeuvre, assisting at the counting	$ 2.00
James Gibson, returning officer	$25.00
Cemetery Commissioners	
C. Knudson	$15.00
E. W. King	15.00,..$30.00

Tenders for clearing stumping and grading a portion of Aberdeen cemetery were opened as follows:

R. D. Carmichael	$175.00
Wm. Flugal	$174.00
Alex. E. Ross	$148.00
Joseph Banas	$119.00

The latter was awarded the contract the work to be completed on or before the 1st day of October next

The Temporary Loan By-law, 1914 was regularly passed through the first, second and third readings. This by-law will give the council authority to borrow from the Bank of England the sum of $10,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of the revenue for the coming year.

Councillor Melander gave notice to introduce a by-law to amend the the Cemetery By-law. He explained that it was impossible to secure a caretaker for the cemeteries under the salary set by the by-law and thought that it would be better to pay a small salary and the regular rate of wages for any work that was required to be done.

Councillor Satchell gave notice of the introduction of a Dog Tax By-law. The need of this by-law has been pointed out at various times so that destructive vagrant dogs may be dealt with. It has been stated that unless such action were taken the keeping of sheep would be out of the question by any farmer.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in the Agricultural Hall on Monday February 16th at Gifford at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS

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difference on our part, due to our favorable position as to the demand and prices for our products, stiffeled the movement at its start. Our greatly increased production and keener competition now demand a radically different attitude. The people of the prairies are ignorant of the difficulties of our industry and unmindful of its future promise. We must develop in them a favorable sentiment towards our industry as a National enterprise worth conserving; and there is an immediate benefit for us in the creation of a better demand, and, possibly additional marketing channels, for our fruit.

Our fruit growers should encourage the sentiment for Inter-provincial trade. Your executive have laboured to commence this movement, and with the consent of the Hon. The Minnister of Agriculture, two delegates have been sent to the prairies to interview the governments and the grain growers' organizations there in the matter. The delegation will report to this meeting.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re Ulderic Prefontaine, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ulderic Prefontaine of Abbotsford, in the Province of British Columbia, Farmer, deceased, (who died on or about the 25th day of February, 1912 and probate of whose will was granted to Arithemise Prefontaine and Clothilda Prefontaine of Beloeil in the Province of Quebec on the 22nd day of October, 1913, by the Supreme Court of British Columbia) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their debts Claims or demands to Messrs Tupper, Kitto & Wightman, Royal Bank Chambers, 408 Hastings Street, West City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, the solicitors for the said executrices Arithemise Prefontaine and Clothilda Prefontaine on or about the 9th day of February A. D., 1914.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY also given that after the expiration of that time the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Debts, Claims and Demands of which the said executrices shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Vancouver this 19th day of January, A. D., 1914.

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