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OKANAGAN RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed by the Okanagan fruit growers at a recent meeting;

"Whereas the express rate on less than carload lots from the Okanagan to Calgary is $2.25 per hundred; and from the lower mainland points $2.40 per hundred; from Vancouver Island to the same point $2.65 per hundred; and whereas the rates on carloads by express to Winnipeg is $2.90 from the lst mts; $2.65 from the Fraser, Okanagan, and Kootenay districts; and where as the rate on carload lots by express from Vernon to Vancouver is $1.80 from Nelson and similar points $2.40; and whereas, all express charges on fruit carried from the British Columbia producing districts to markets are in proportion and the rate to even less than distant points is even higher, be it resolved that this convention strongly urge on the Dominion Express Company the necessity for a general reduction in the express rates on less than carload lots of fruits and vegetables."

Also the following;

"That whereas the initial charge for icing of carloads by freight is at the rate of $5 per ton in B. C., usually for seven or eight tons, and whereas the initial icing charge in Washington and Oregon is $20 to $25 per car, be it resolved that the C. P. R. be asked to adjust their icing charges so as to be on a more equal basis."

Our baker is greatly worried these days, now that he is a family man. He is afraid that when his son and heir grows up that "sideboards" such as several of our young men sported a month or so ago, will be fashionable. This he says would hide the beautiful little dimples in his heir's cheeks.

Matsqui Council

The regular meeting of the Matsqui council was held on Saturday February 4 with all members of the council present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted with one change viz, Constable's pay to be $3.00 instead of $2.50 per day.

Communications were received as follows;

Dr. T. A. Swift, M. H. O. re small pox epidemic and urging the council as local board of health to take such action a smay be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

In connection therewith the council passed the following resolutions; That all public meetings within the municipality to be prohibited until notice is issued that such prohibition is no longer necessary, and that Dr. Swift, M.H.O., be empowered to arrange times and places for public vaccination.

E. B. Morgan, secretary Glen Valley Land Company, stating they were clearing a large amount of land for settlement and asking co-operation in the opening of roads.

Mr. Bissell addressed the council asking assistance in the building of his logging road through his property to the extent of $7,000, being the cost of estimated cost. No action was taken as the engineer engaged had not reported on the feasibility of connecting this road with any existing or contemplated roads.

J. Cobb accepting the position of fence viewer.

G. E. Graham, superintendant C. P. R. stating that the company would attend to the ditching on their right-of-way between the Halbert road and Matsqui village at the first opportunity.

W. P. Marchant, Victoria Registry Supreme Court, acknowledging receipt of municipal election returns. Filed.

W. G. Swan dir eng. C. N. P. Ry Company stating that council's request re road crossings would receive his early attention. Filed

E. W. King accepting the positions of police magistrate and commissioner for Mt. Lehman cemetery. Filed.

C. J. Fagan secretary of B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis society, stating that the court of governors would convene in Victoria on February 10. Filed.

A. J. Hill B. C. L. S., stating he would make profile plans of roads in sub-division plans of west half of section 10 an dpart of north-west quarter section 3, township 4. Filed.

Josiah Israel asking the council to grade that position of his road through Mrs. McCallum's clearing Referred to Councillor Satchell with power to act, re plan of sub-division of lot 380a, the clerk was instructed to inform the owners that approval of same would be witheld until connection ha dbeen established between the road shown and the Walter and Aish roads.

Resolutions;

Properly introduced and carried

That Councillor Cruickshank be authorized to get pucheon for the Valley road on the property of the P. I. Company of B. C. That the clerk write the minister of public works, Victoria, to ascertain if any action had been taken or contemplated towards the establishing of a rock crushing machine at Vedder mountain to supply crushed rock along the line of the Fraser Valley branch of B. C. E. R. Co That Councillor Lundeberg be authorized to call for tenders for the slashing and logging of 31 rods of Sinclair road. That James Gibson be appointed assessor for 1911 for the sum of $50.

Bills presente dand passed;

Reg Adams, 4 1-2 days road work, ward 3, $11.25; O. Bukland, refund statute labor $2; replace cheque lost $9.25; Wm. McEachern 3-4 day removing windfall, $1.88 Westminster Press printing financial statement $16.50; C. M. C. January salary $33.30; office supplies $3.55, bounty $3.90, postage $4; H. Alder 58 lbs. nails $2.90; A. L. Bates, refund statute labor paid and worked $3; Maple Grove Lumber Co. commission on road tax, $6.40; Hope and Farmer, over payment on taxes $38.02.

Councillor Satchell gave notice to introduce an amendment to the Cemetery By-law 1895.

Councillor Aish gave notice to introduce a Temporary Loan By-law.

The council adjourned to meet on March 4 at 11 a.m.

QUARANTINE RAISED

The quarantine that hung over this city for over two weeks was raised on Saturday last at 7 a.m., and everybody was happy except those in private houses where the quarantine was still on. The news reached the office just as the last sheet was coming off the press thus the glad tidings could not appear in last issue.

It is believed the disease, whatever it is, is pretty well stamped out now, and while a few sparse cases may appear here and there it is not believed that there will any cause for alarm. People should however be very cautious and on appearance of the first symptoms get busy.

A CLEVER SEIZURE

About a week or ten days ago Customs Officer, Sam Campbell, made a seizure at the international boundary line, that will probably illustrate the disastrous effects that reciprocity would have on the districts in Canada close to the line. As is well known the State of Washington is in a higher state of development than our own agricultural districts. Should the reciprocity agreement come to pass a close market would be found among the Canadian consumers, and probably acting as a detriment to Canadian farmers.

It appears that a firm near Aldergrove despateched two Japanese teams to Lndeynden, Wash., to purchase supplies. On their way back the customs officer waylaid them at the boundary line and confiscated the outfit, amounting to something about $1,000.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Westminster Board of Trade held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening last. The following officers were elected;

President—A. E. White.
Vice-president—E. Goulet.
Sec-Treas.—C. H. S. Wade.

Heavily Fined

(From Fraser Valley Record)

What was probably one of the heaviest fines imposed under the new Liquor Act, was given in the Mission City police court on Saturday last before A. M. Verchere and J. I. Murray, J. P's.

On Friday afternoon, Andrew Neilson called at the Bellevue Hotel and secured for himself and his companions, three bottles of whiskey and two bottles of beer from the bartender, James Bruce. He was waylaid by Constable Gammon before leaving the town and relieved of the liquor. He was also brought back as the quarantine was still on Mission City. He remained over night, and before he left in the morning F. Fabry, the manager of the hotel, gave Neilson, a similar amount of liquor to what he received the day before, as a present. Before leaving the town he was again taken in charge by Constable Gammon and the liquor taken from him.

On Saturday afternoon the case was tried in the police court and the fines imposed totalled $400 and costs, amounting altogether to $410.

James Bruce the bartender was fined $100 and costs.

F. Fabry was fined a similar amount.

H. Windebank, the proprietor of the hotel was fined $100 on each count, although he was not present either times when the liquor was passed over the bar.

Colin Campbell who had charge of the case for the crown, explained that not more than one bottle should be given at one time to one man. If a man bought a bottle went out and then came back for another shortly after, and received another bottle and paid for it, the buying of the two bottles was looked upon, under the act as one transaction.

Thefollowing is the clause under which the fines were imposed.

The Superintendent of Provincial Police may, subject to the provisions of this act, issue and renew and permit to be assigned, transferred hotel licenses empowering the license to import and to vend liquor by retail in quantities not exceeding one Imperial quart in any one act of vending to any one person in any hotel premises complying with the provisions of this Act with respect to an hotel, and specified and described in the license.

The following is the one under which Mr. Windebank was fined

"Every offence against the provisions of this act committed by the employee, servant, agent, or workman of any person holding any license for the sale of liquor shall be deemed to be the offence of, and any such person holding such license shall be answerable for and shall be punished for such offence; Provided that nothing herein shall absolve the actual offender from guilt and punishment, but he shall be punished also."

Miss Daisie Mitchell, and her sister Mrs. Shaw returned to Vancouver on Saturday, after a few weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Dr. Fagan is reported to be in Chilliwack to-day.

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church— Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D. pastor.
Abbotsford, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Upper Sumas, May 29, and every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Methodist Church—
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. D. Alder.
Mount Lehman, 11 a.m.
Pine Grove, 7;30 p.m.
Glenmore, 2;30
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1911

Read Senator Clark's speech on the reciprocity agreement. Judge for yourself if the words are the words of a humorist. Do they look like the words of a humorist? They look like the words of a man in true earnest. Had they been the expression of some silly or humorous speech, would President Taft have been making so much fuss about denying the speech as expressive of the hidden meaning underlying the reciprocity agreement. If the speech had not been a dead give away he would have let them go for what they are worth. We all know when the "shoe pinches" even the little school child.

As to a reciprocity agreement meaning annexation! Well, don't you think Canada would have something to say about that. It is easy to annex a country like Canada, when facing a lot of good fellows, and you want to tickle their fancy; but it is a case of silvery speech being very much mightier than the sword wants to be.

And now they call Fielding's trip to Washington, "the fatal journey to Washington", but the discussion of Canada's natural rsources has been a grand advertisement to us. Laurier may not have been asleep after all. Did you ever notice that merry twinkle of his eye.

The reciprocity discussions show that a man's pockets are more important than his politics.

If the natural resources of Canada are so great and so much to be desired, why not protect them for the people of Canada.

If you believe in vaccination, be vaccinated—the government is giving it free, but if you have no faith in vaccination, well, don't be vaccinated. As a British subject we have rights that a civil tongue and an active brain can almost always defend with honors.

Fifty glasses of beer in two hours killed a man in Pittsburg He fell asleep and never awoke. Some people might call that a pleasant passage and easy of accomplishment.

It is not known if they had tried compulsory vaccination on him to restore life.

Because a barber in Dakota shaved the eye-brows of a customer, thus making the man a "sorry sight" in the eyes of his wife, who swore out a warrant for the arrest of the barber and had him in jail in no time. This should be a warning to husbands not to go home looking a sorry sight unless they want to get other people in trouble.

Such funny things happen in the United States that no wonder Canadians are not in favor of reciprocity, neither Liberal nor Conservative approving of the tariff wall being taken down. Now down in Kentucky two married sisters have taken the following pledge, "To quit trying to commit suicide. One has tried it seven times and another three times, and each time without avail. No wonder reciprocity appears so alarming. It is not reported that they were vaccinated.

Sometimes the midnight oil is an expensive fuel. A Chicago millionaire has been disclosed as a successful painter. Pittsburg millionaires long ago made a record for painting New York red during the midnight hours.

Los Angelos has a woman on the police force. What will happen when the bad boys yell "rats" at her?

Down in Ohio a jury decided that "a man's wife had no moral right to take money from her husband's trousers pockets, but that she could not be punished under the law."

Here is one of the results that follow in the train of yelling "small pox" when it might possibly be known by some other name;

"Just because there are a few isolated cases of small-pox in some filthy quarters of the coast cities an edict has gone forth from the government that everybody in the province must bare his arm or leg as the case may be, and submit to a vaccination."—Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

We like that "filthy quarters" but then the east wind that is said to have brought us the disease may have come all the way from Revelstoke.

SNEEZING EPIDEMIC CLOSES SCHOOL

In an eastern state the authorities and doctors continue to be puzzled as to the cause of the sneezing epidemic in a school of forty girls. It was believed that with the closing of the school several days ago, and with the pupils remaining at their individual homes, they would quickly recover from the effects, but such is not the case.

The sneezing fest in the school lasted over two weeks, and since the girls have been at their homes the sneezing has continued in the cases of several until their condition is serious. One of the girls is under the doctor's care and her conditionis alarming. Her sneezing speels last an hour or more with as much time intervening between each attack. She sneezes from twenty to thirty times a minute. Every relief so far extended is only temporary.

The condition of many other girls is equally bad, and they have considerable in weight. There is difference of opinion as to whether their ailment is due to nervousness or external causes.

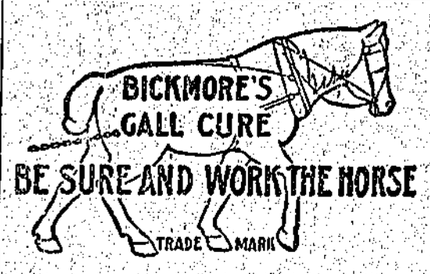
The doctors are contemplating compulsory vaccination.

"I suppose Eileen," she remarked to the new girl, with feigned indifference, "that you overheard my husband and me conversing rather earnestly this morning. I hope, however, that you did not think anything unusual was going on?"

"Niver a bit, mum. Oi wanst had a husband meself, an' niver a day passed that th' neigbors didn't belave one or th' other uv us would be kilt entoirly."

A PONTER FOR HIM.

They were seated in the parlor,
Midnight was drawing nigh;
'Where points the hand of time?"
Asked the youth with a sigh.
The maid suppressed another yawn
She had strangled many more;
"The hand of time," she answered,
"Is pointing to the door."



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Mission City News

(From Fraser Valley Record)

On Saturday last at 7 a.m., the small pox quarantine was raised from Mission City, and its citizens were permitted to travel from and to the town without being molested by quarantine officers, etc.

The quarantine was on the town for over two weeks, and there was during that time but little business of any kind transacted. It was then that the citizens, especially the merchants learned to appreciate the buying powers of the good people in the rich fruit district surrounding Mission City. True they were missed, but on Saturday afternoon the town was quite lively.

Business is picking up again but there is nothing like a small-pox quarantine to knock the bottom out of business—except another quarantine.

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The Hatzic fruit growers have sent the following resolution to J. D. Taylor, M. P., Ottawa;

That in the opinion of the Hatzic Fruitgrowers Association, any alteration in the tariff now existing on fruit and vegetables imported from the United States as purposed by the reciprocity agreement would cause widespread ruin amongst the many small growers, depreciation of land and disaster to numerous towns now solely dependant on the industry. We rely upon you to oppose the measure strenuously. J. G. Michie, Sec.

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Malcolm McGillis, a sub-contractor on the C. N. R., near Hope, after having shaved himself, drew the sharp razor across his throat thus committing suicide on Monday morning last.

He was about 34 years of age and a member of the United Brotherhood of America, who took took charge of the funeral on Wednesday.

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Mr. A. A. Lane was one of the first of Mission City's citizens to go to the coast after the quarantine was raised. He went on Saturday morning and everyone was glad to see him come back without being vaccinated, fumigated, contaminated or sassynated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Killam and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Killam's mother, Mrs. Russell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston. They expect to make their home in Mission City.

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Mr. W. J. Manson, M. L. A. for Dewdney, spent the week end in Mission City. He was accompanied by Messrs J. E. Griffiths and J. Sproat. During the day the roads near Hatzic were inspected.

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It is reported that work will be shortly commenced on the new ferry across the Fraser at Mission City, some $10,000 being appropriated during the present session for that purpose It will be west of the C. P. R. bridge.

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Mr. Bleakley, jnr., who is spending a few months at his old home in the Old Country is expected back to Mission shortly. He will probably be accompanied by his mother and sister.

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She—I can't go walking to-day I've nothing to wear.

He—Well—er—perhaps then you are wise in waiting till after dark

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THINGS WE ALL KNOW.

How to bring up other people's children.

What to do for the other man's cold.

How to run the local paper.

Who should be quarantined.

Why the other fellow failed in business.

Our own good qualities.

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THE AVERAGE

The average man proposes once,
The average woman takes him.
If he won't propose (Lord only knows
Just how 'tis done) she makes him

RENEWED ENTHUSIASM

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Social and Personal.

Mr. Paul Taylor is on a visit to friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Frak Boyd left on Tuesday to visit her parets in Green Bay, Wiscosin.

Mr. Arthur Drake left Thursday morning for Vancouver.

Miss Amy Heath returned home Sunday.

Miss Essie Shortreed who has been visiting her parents for the past few weeks returned to Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Black of Vancouver spent Monday with his brother Constable Black.

Mr. J. W. McCallum spent a few days in Vancouver this week

School re-opened on Wednesday but there was such a small attendance that it was decided to wait until Monday before beginning active work.

Mr. Charlie Wing is visiting friends in Vancouver this week.
Who said he bought return tickets for two?

Food can be cooked by hot air says the scientist. This does away with the necessity of real estate men buying stoves.

Mr. J. McMenemy went to Langley on Thursday to see his mother who is sick. During his absence, Mr. E. Ruthig was master of ceremonies.

Mr. T.Bramwell, formerly of the Waverley Hotel of Vancouver was in town on Thursday.

Services are expected to be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a.m., Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. and at Huntingdon at 3 p.m.

Mr. H. Eby, formerly in the employ of Messrs McPhee & Kerr has accepted a position with Mr. D. W. Turnbull.

Mr. D. Wells, who was employed with Mr. D. W. Turnbull has accepted a most lucrative position in Vancouver.

The Chinese of New Westminster have forwarded $1500 to their famine-stricken brethren in China

After being eighteen years with the C. P. R. Conductor Bob Moat has gone with the B. C. E. R. and is now living at Abbotsford Bob is well known in the Boundary and Kootenay, and just how that "Proctor run" will get along without him no one knows. He is a whole-souled Scotchman and has a host of friends who wish him everything that is good wherever he may go.—Greenwood Ledge.

Crawford—Isn't it strange your wife hasn't spoken to you since the night you came home late?
Crabshaw—I don't think so. She said enoughto me then to last a month.

During the quarantine some of our young ladies gave a party. The invitation read that a feature of the entertainment would be a swimming match between two young ladies. Silvertips and several of his bachelor friends, among being our genial Fred, attended and found that this part of the programme was carried out by two girls sitting at a table with a bowl of water between them in which a match floated. Yous say "evening match" to either of them now and see what is said.

"Son, I hear you have joined the Boy Scout movement."
"Yes, dad."
"Well, s'pose you scout ahead and see if your mother is sitting up waiting for me."

THE PLANS ARE OUT

Since Abbotsford has been made a separate school district, the trustees elected, the government has been approached regarding the necessity of additional accommodation for school purposes. The present rooms have been for some time overcrowded.

The plans for an additional two rooms are now in the hands of the secretary, Mr. H. Alanson. They call for two rooms of exactly the same size as the present. A basement and furnace will also be installed, as well as other modern conveniences. The addition will be built to the south of the present building.

A PLEASANT EVENING

A very pleasat evening was spet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan Tuesday evening when they etertained a few of their frieds at progressive whist. Those playig were; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howe, Mr. ad Mrs. Weir, Mr. ad Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Heath, Mrs McMeemy, Mrs. Edson, Miss Amy Heath, Miss Ana McCallum, Misses Hilda, Annie and Mabel Nelson, Mr E. Brown, Mr. Lowers, Mr. Scotsvold, Mr. McLean, Mr. Black Mr. Nixon, Mr. Williams, Mr. McCallum Mr. Morley, Mr, Mr. H. Brown, Mr McGowan and Mrs. Heath won the first prizes and Miss Heath the consolation prize.

Messrs Taylor & Henderson are moving to the west side of the track. They are having an office fixed up in the same building as Mr. J. J. McPhee, next to the Commercial.

Mrs. M.—What is the price of this roast of meat?
Mr. K, the butcher—24 cents a pound.
Mrs. M.—Oh my! That must be some of that aviation meat I was reading about.

THE MARKET.

New Westminster, Feb 10.—With warmer weather and improved transportatin conditions the market today resumed its customary busy appearance, after being quiet for several weeks. The trains on the Fraser Valley branch are all running on time, the up-river boats are back on the run from Chilliwack and the New Delta is replacing the Transfer temporarly on the down-stream route. The result was that the amount of produce brought in was considerably incraesed and more varied. The attendance was good.

Meat prices continues to advance steadily, especially beef, which is in heavy demand with comparatively little offering. Today there was an increase of from 1-2 to 1c. on beef, other meats remaining steady. The quantity brought in was considerably larger than for several weeks, owing to the resumption of steady traffic on the railways and river. Mutton was scarce, but pork rather more plentiful.

The poultry demand continues good and a brisk trade was done this morning by venders. Those offered are mainly well bred hens for laying purposes, and large ones for the table. Few of the broiling variety are to be noticed nor are young chickens plentiful. A number of poultry raisers are now picking good birds for ther yards, having killed off their old ssupply for table use. A number of high class birds are in evidence now, for which prices from $2 up are asked, these being for breeding purposes.

Vegetables and roots were plentiful today and no difficulty was experienced in disposing of al those of good quality. Wermer weather permitted the farmers to bring in their potatoes and several tons delivered at the market were sold at $30 and $32 a ton. Chinese brought in a good quantity of field carrots and turnips, most of which found ready sale. There are still string enquiries for beets and parsnip with few offering. A quantity of lowland onions were offered, but the demand for these was not strong. A fair business was done in apples through the market clerk, the fruit selling at from 75c to $1 a box.

Eggs ruled stronger today, few selling under 50c a dozen and some obtained a slightly higher price. The supply was limited but the demand was good. Butter continued steady at quotations.

The fish and flourists stalls reopened todya after being closed down for several weeks. The fish merchants had little or no fish to sell beyond the cold storage article, and the florists dared not bring their plants and blossoms in the frosty atmosphere. Today the market was brightened by two stalls of bright blossoms.

The following were the prices;

WHOLESALE MEAT—	
Beef, carcass	9 to 10
Beef, hindquarters	10c to 12c
Beef, forequarters	8c to 9c
Mutton	12c to 14c
Lamb	14 to 15
Pork	12 1-2 to 14c
Veal	12 1-2 to 13c
RETAIL MEATS—	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c
Beef, loin	18c
Beef, round steak	15c to 18c
Boiling Beef	10c
Lamb	17c to 18c
Veal	17 to 20
Pork	18c to 20c
Mutton	18c to 20c
VETETEBLES—Wholesale—	
Potatoes	$30 to $32
Onions, lowland, sack	$1.50
Carrots, sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	75c
RETAIL—	
Cabbage, per lb	5c
Marrows	5c to 15c
Celery, head	10c to 15
Eggs, wholesale	40c
Eggs, retail	50c
Butter, retail	35c to 40c

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This opportunity is taken to extend to the patrons of the late firm of Ruthing and King, the best of thanks for the liberal patronage given while in business, and trust same will be given the new firm of A. M. King.

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