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GRATIFYING REPORT GIVEN TO BOARD OF TRADE

There was a splendid attendance at the annual meeting of Abbotsford and District Board of Trade held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Monday evening. A very gratifying report of the year's work was given by the retiring president, Mr. N. Hill, who spoke with optimism of the prospects for prosperity in B. C., in which Abbotsford and district must share. The organization of the Fraser Valley Boards of Trade was referred to and some of its benefits mentioned. Continuing, Mr. Hill said that the twelve months past was not marked by any spectacular event, the calendar is unmarked by any great achievement.

The Board has carried on much as usual, dealing with such things as come before it in the interests of the community. They have used their best efforts to get as much as possible for roads and sidewalks.

In October the subject of town lighting under the Rural Lighting Act was brought before the people. The reception accorded this measure was not very cordial and the matter was thrown back into committee.

Mr. Hill said that 1921 and 1922 had been depressing years. Between excessive rains, unprecedented cold, drought and other adverse weather conditions, the agriculturalist has had a pretty hard row to hoe. Unstable markets, falling prices and uncertainties in industrial matters all contributed their share to the general depression which resulted in a very considerable falling off of the volume of trade and general business.

Continuing, Mr. Hill said that it was of the future that he would like most to speak, believing as he did that the mild fall, and the warm open winter we have had so far, will be very decided factors in bringing local conditions back to normal or better, or at least assisting to that end. The farmer has not been compelled to commence feeding as soon or so heavily and he has been relieved of the strain of a long cold winter so far, and all were hoping that the mild weather will continue into spring.

Taking a brief view of provincial conditions we feel that a spirit of optimism prevades the scene. The prospects for the lumber industry look good. American lumbermen are casting their eyes toward this province, as the last great stand of big timber on the North American continent, and it is to be hoped that the province will reap rich harvest.

We have read signs of renewed activities in the mineral world, and if such signs are read aright this department should yield tribute to the prosperity of 1923.

Mr. Hill sincerely thanked all for their attendance at the Board of Trade and for the support he had received during the year, and in conclusion requested that the members continue to give their assistance and support to those chosen to carry on the work for the coming year. The cultivation of a community spirit was strongly advocated, the forgetting of many things that crop up day by day, things of practically no importance, and the uniting together to get behind the best things for the welfare of the place in which to live.

The report of the treasurer was given and adopted, and showed a balance of $9.65. Liabilities, note in the Royal Bank of Canada of $125.00, and the possession of a typewriter worth $75.00 (as an asset). The total receipts for the year $440.18, and expenses to the amount of $430.62 had been met.

During the meeting $77.00 was netted for membership as against $45.00 at the annual meeting of last year.

Election of officers was proceeded with and upon vacating the chair, the president, Mr. N. Hill, nominated Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo who was unanimously elected. First vice-president, Mr. H. Peck; Second vice-president, Mr. G. F. Pratt; secretary-treasurer, Mr. N. Hill. Chairman of the various committees were named as follows: Membership, R. H. Eby; publicity, G. H. Heller; finance, J. Brydges; agricultural, A. George, industrial, J. A. McGowan; entertainment, J. M. Rowley; roads and brydges, R. Shortreed; fire and light, Eric T. Weir; hospital, Mrs. Swift and Saunders; auditor, R. H. Eby.

Before vacating the chair the retiring president, Mr. N. Hill, spoke in a most commendable way of the valuable work during the year of the secretary, Mr. A. George, who has now retired.

The newly elected president, Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and briefly outlined how he would suggest the functioning of the Board of Trade. Reference was made to the lighting of the town, incorporation, and many other important undertakings under consideration. Mr. Whitchelo suggested that the chairman of each committee should work out their own departments during the current year. He also spoke with favor of the community spirit with the view of making Abbotsford and District take the central prominence which it enjoys as the central part of the Fraser Valley. Greater co-operation of the district surrounding Abbotsford was emphasized by several of the members with the idea of increasing the benefits of outside districts.

FORMED A MINING COMPANY

Messrs Wright and Johnson of the Abbotsford Garage have formed a mining company and intend going extensively into mining on their property near Chilliwack, which experts say is an excellent proposition.

Should all go well in the new undertaking it is likely that the garage will be placed on the market for sale.

While regretting the prospect of Messrs Wright and Johnson quitting business in town, our citizens generally will be pleased that this last summer's prospecting trip has such bright prospects in store for our two businessmen and residents.

BOOST FOR THE ABBOTSFORD BASKET BALL TEAMS

The Abbotsford Basketball team is quickly coming to the front and making a record for itself. Last week the association joined up with the Fraser Valley Basketball League and will take part in the League games of the balance of the season. The first game of the second half of the series will be played at Chilliwack on the 20th inst.

Much interest is being taken in our home team, and the citiens are proud of the splendid advancement the players are making. With further practise, there is only one more thing needed for the entire success of the team and that is boosting. Abbotsford has always been on the map in this line, and now it only remains for the citizens to get behind the team and boost, boost, boost. The officers of the club for 1923 are as follows: President, Mr. S. D. Tretheway; vice-president, Rev. Mr. Priest sec.-treas., Mr. G. O. Brown. Executive, Messrs. J. A. McGowan, C. Spring, J. Mitchell and W. Morgan.

WEDDED HAPPILY

Cupid Scores Again

NELSON—JOHNSON
SJODIN—NELSON

An interesting double wedding took place on New Year's Day at Barriere, when Kaulbick Johnstone Nelson and Katherine Nelson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Nelson, were married by Rev. H. S. Akehurst. The son was united in marriage to Miss Norah Victoria Johnson, and Miss Nelson to William Larson Sjodin of the Chase Lumber Company. The respective bridesmaids were Miss Agnes Paul of Adams River and Miss Violet Shafer of Barriere, and the grooms supported by Messrs. James and William Nelson. Both brides looked very attractive in white dresses with bridal veils. The dance which followed the ceremony was enjoyed by many. A number of beautiful and useful presents were received.

Mr. Nelson and family were former residents of this district.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

MT LEHMAN, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the Mt. Lehman Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Hall. Directors' and financial reports were read. The institute closes the year with a balance of $172.00.

Officers elected for 1923 are: President, Mrs. J. D. Fearn; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Forrester; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Coglan; directors, Mrs. R. Owen, Miss Bell, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gamsby.

The members have arranged to hold a Valentine whist drive and dance on February 16.

STANDING OF FRASER VALLEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mission City and Clayburn have two more games each to play, so there are interesting possibilities for both teams.

					Goals		
	G	W	L	D	F	A	P
Clayburn	8	7	1		22	9	14
Mission	8	6	1	1	15	9	13
Langley	8	3	4	1	20	17	7
Abbots'd	7	2	4	1	9	14	5
Chill'ack	6	1	5		9	16	2
Fernridge	5		4	1	3	13	1

Among the many excellent calenders seen in Abbostford that of the Abbotsford Garage is undoubtedly the largest and at the same time the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore who have been visiting in Vancouver have guests of Mrs. A. McPhee.

W. A. ELECTS OFFICERS AND REPORTS ON WORK

The annual meeting of the W. A. of the G.W.V.A. was held on Monday afternoon. During the afternoon officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thornthwaite; Social and entertainment committee, Mrs. George and Mrs. W. Taylor.

The W. A. have had a most successful year, and have accomplished a great deal of beneficient work, including the furnishings of the G. W. V. A. ward in the M.-S.-A. Hospital.

COMRADE BIBLE CLASS
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

A meeting of the Comrade Bible Class was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, when the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Katie Parton; vice-president, Miss Daisy Farrant; secretary, Miss Mae Wilson; treasurer, Mr. Frank McCallum; teacher of the class, Mr. John Wright; organist, Miss Evelyn McMenemy. Convenors of committees: social, Miss Daisy Stady; Lookout, Mr. W. Mitchell; visiting, Miss Eva Loney; literature, Miss May Stady; tennis, Mr. J. Mitchell. The executive will consist of the officers and convenors of the various committees, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Wright, the retiring president.

Business meetings will be held every fourth Wednesday of the month, and social meetings at regular intervals.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. WATERSON DIES TUESDAY

The death occurred on Tuesday of Harold Malcolm Waterson, eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Waterson of Huntingdon. The little fellow was only a short time ill, convulsions being the cause of death.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Rev. W. Robertson officiating. Much sympathy is expressed with the bereaved parents.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

The municipal elections throughout the Fraser Valley are to be held this Saturday, the 13th of January, and the results will in most cases be known the same evening.

The many candidates are out electioneering with a vim that spells success, but all cannot win. The best always do—they say.

To most of us it does not matter who wins so long as we have good roads. To help out Abbotsford, the Huntingdon and Riverside road should be as smooth as a boulevard. And the Post would say, vote for the men who will keep all roads to Abbotsford in good condition.

W. C. T. U. WILL OBSERVE FRANCIS WILLIARD DAY

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon. Several new names were added to the membership.

The ladies decided to observe "Francis Willard Day" about the middle of February, when a social for the young girls will be held in the Sunday School of the Church, and a Y.W.C.T.U. will be formed. Mrs. Walters has consented to act as president and Mrs. Bedlow as secretary. Mrs. Williscroft of Vancouver, who is in charge of "Y" work for the province, will attend the social and address the meeting.

MR. P. ROLPH DIES IN VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

Word was received here this week of the death of Pedro Rolph, which occurred in the Vancouver General Hospital on January 3rd. Mr Rolph was sixty-eight years of age, a native of Sweden and was well known in Abbotsford and district. All surviving relatives are in the Old Country.

The funeral was held in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, interment being made in Mountain View Cemetery.

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It is not often that a politician announces that the next election will be his last, as did Mr. W. J. Bowser recently in Vancouver. Politicians generally stick with the game until such time as they are placed in its discard by the electorate or are sent to Ottawa to sit in the "Home of Refined Politicians." Some call it the "Old Man's Home," but we do not think that is a good name, as there are some young men there, and after all while members of the Senate may appear old in years there is no question but they do exercise good judgment at times, and to cast an odium of being the inmate of an old man's home would signify that their days of usefulness were past, which is not the case. Some of the brightest politicians in Canada are members of the Senate.

But just what did Mr. Bowser mean when he stated that the "next will be my last?"—That one sentence taken out of the speech may mean but little, but if connected up with the thread of his discourse might have a significance. In the same speech he is said as being hopeful of the success of the Conservative party at the polls the next time, in which case he would in all probability be premier.

Recently a report came from Ottawa that there would be an election in B. C. soon. But knowing ones winked their eye and said it was not so. Mr. Bowser predicted in Vancouver last week that there would be an election in 1923 or 1924. He is old enough politician now to read the handwriting on the wall, and may have inside information. He has a peculiar knack of having up-to-date information in political matters.

The inside workings of the Oliver government at Victoria is no better now than it was last year when some of the faithful went down and conferred with Premier Oliver, pressing home certain facts with such force that he admitted he was undertaking too many of the duties that should fall on the shoulders of others. Since that time he has seen fit to appoint a doctor to analyze the case of the P. G. E. Other changes have been made that have lightened the duties of the premier. The last session pointed to the fact that all was not working well within the party. Less than a baker's dozen of the followers of the premier sat in the legislature when he made some of his important speeches. Did they admire their leader they would have been there in full force to hear him hand it out to the leader of the opposition.

Throughout the country there are life-long Liberals who declare that they will not again follow their present leader in the next election. So that the present government with its supporters of 1916 forms no mutual admiration society. Of course there are those in both parties all over the country who change in between elections—some for one reason and some for another.

On the other hand we believe that at the present time there are more admirers of Mr. Bowser throughout the province than there has been for many years. He has shown that in the dark shades of opposition he is able to probe quite a distance into the affairs of the government with a view to bringing out the weaknesses. He claims he has done so but the extent of some of these will not be known until the present government sits again in the cold shades of opposition. In this he has aroused the curiosity of many of the voters who may next opportunity try to see if Mr. Bowser is right, and vote Conservative.

Notwithstanding the apparent security of the present government at Vitoria it would not be surprising that an election is looming on the political horizon and may come up quite unexpected. We shall see.

Grain elevators for Vancouver might appear to have been the biggest question discussed with Hon Dr. King on his recent visit to this province, but it may be that he came on other matters. Keep in mind the fact that Dr. King is a friend of Premier Oliver at all times. Maybe Premier Oliver needs a good friend at Ottawa. Maybe King is the good angel who goes to prepare a political place for Premier Oliver when the time arrives. Have you not heard good Liberals say that the party will be recognized before the next provincial election? That a new leader will head the Liberal party.

At the coming session of the House at Ottawa the question of a Redistribution bill is promised. It was said that the Conservatives should not have gone to the country until it had been passed. Last session it was overlooked. According to the census it is claimed that B. C. is entitled to one more representative at least, making 14 instead of 13 as at present.

Burrard which includes the outskirts of Vancouver City and all the north shore of the Inlet, claims another representative. The next most pressing claim may be that of the Cariboo riding which stretches from the Arctic almost to the international border via Kamloops and Nicola. The northern portion of this district claims a representative of its own.

Now should a Redistribution Act in coming into force give to the province two more members, making it 15, then there is no question but that B. C. would be entitled to another representative in the Senate.

We do not know how long after the new act came into force it would be strictly politically polite to appoint the new senator. That would depend on the government of the day, and we might at any time be privileged to see the cartoonist for the big daily in Vancouver drawing pictures of the Hon. Dr King, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, leading by the hand the overworked premier of this province, Hon. John Oliver, and introducing him to the speaker and the members of the Senate as the man for the job; and by thus accepting the new honors relieved the provincial political situation in B. C.; and at the same time maintain the prestige of an honored political career of a very strenuous nature in B. C., commencing first as a follower of Joseph Martin in 1898.

Then along would come the cartoonist again telling how ex-Premier Oliver as the newest senator of the province was carefully looked after by senior B. C. Senators, until at Ducks he was taken in charge of by the leader of the Senate, Hon. Senator Bostock. Old politicians who have followed the political life in this province would highly appreciate this picture, or cartoon.

As the speaker after a long tiresome speech says yet another cartoon and we are through. There might be heights other than Senator to which Mr. Oliver might aspire, and with Mr. Bowser as premier might it not be quite fitting that when the term of the present lieutenant-governor expires, that Senator Oliver might come to B. C. to still "keep his eye on Bowser."

THE HIGHWAYS OF PROGRESS

The following article appeared in a recent issue of "Good Roads," the official organ of the Edmonton Automobile and Good Roads Assn., and was contributed by Chas. H. Reed, past president of the association.

The same problems that obtain in Edmonton will be no doubt equally applicable in this district or elsewhere and this article is passed on with this end in view.

Men build roads for progress' sake with their hands, with their minds, and both are dependent on each other. The travel road used by the automobile, the railway, by men and animals, for pleasure, industry or health, is made possible by the road of thinking, the road of ability to transfer such thought into the action which builds roads, and so brings prosperity to all. Millions of money have been lost in the past by the lack of good travel roads, as again, millions of people have been held back from progress and prosperity by the lack of a good road of mental thought and expression.

Men build—for progress' sake—and the whole history of human effort has had its beginning in the building of a road—a road of thinking—a road of travel. Caesar moved his legions swiftly over the hitherto impassable Alps, on a good road placed there as a result of mental action, which quickly recognized obstacles and the easiest way to overcome them. The same thought and ambition which urged Caesar to build that road, urged him also to build for posterity. Caesar's travel roads are used today.

Napoleon was one who combined great intelligence with power and ability to build good roads. He knew that motion was progress, and progress was civilization, and he built wisely and well.

At one time, all America used horse-driven vehicles over muddy travel roads, and in some parts, even do it now. Today, nearly every road is a railroad, for along it is driven the automobile at railway speed, and the concrete road is displacing the old muddy road, so becoming as important as the steel railroad.

The good road enables the doctor to get speedily in touch with the emergency case of illness, or accident, where time saves life. The good road means travel in comfort to those who use it, and so intercommunication between town and town, individual and individual is made easy, and as the post office system of today allows millions to communicate easily and inexpensively by means of the written word, so does the good road allow these millions to meet in person. Distance is no detriment as long as the road is good.

People are invariably classified as to their prosperity by the road within their gates. The rich man's abode is always approached from the front gates by smooth roads—ugly, muddy roads are shut out—for the rich man recognizes the value of comfort and knows that a good road is comfort.

Northern America has always been spoken of as a rich country. Canada always prides itself on its progress and prosperity, but often the poor road is allowed to occupy the place of the good road, all for lack of a good mental road of thought and action.

Some, overlooking the mental road, the use of which would answer their own argument, say: "Look at the expense of building good roads." They pass over the profitable side without thought, for all who think, know that a good road has always proved itself profitable, and never too expensive, for what a good road saves in time to useful individuals, in machinery, repairs and breakages, in slow delivery, and all other ills of poor roads, is more than enough to balance the cost, and show a profit besides.

Good roads mean healthy circulation. Poor roads mean clogged arteries. The wise individual always keeps his body, which means his circulation, in good order, for he realizes it means life to him, and so wise communities do likewise with their roads, for good roads are the life of any community. WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

No country can afford to be without good roads, no individual either. A good road programme means business for all, right from the time the first sod is turned, in material and labor.

Good roads mean better values and new chances for all. New inducements for the hard pressed urban resident to become the happy yeoman of the country-side. More contented farmers, happier homes and greater business. So why not work for good roads?

The public school represents the nation's great mental road building, but it must always leave an uncompleted job. It can only lay the foundation for the completed mental highway, leading to personal success, which depends for its final completion on the individual itself.

Each man is his own road builder, and as with nations so it is with men, both are known by the roads they build, the roads they travel.

Work with your neighbors to get better roads for your district over which men, wagon, auto and rails can travel, work with your own mind for the road of wider thought and accomplishment. Both routes are less expensive, builded wisely and well, than the poor road of ignorance, of mud, and their boon companion, poverty.

Follow the lead of those, who, in Edmonton itself, are today urging the value of good roads to Alberta and the Dominion.

POULTRY A FOOD NOT A LUXURY

Poultry meat has dropped in price to such an extent that its general use should be more seriously considered. Viewed from the economic as well as the scientific standpoint of nutrition it is worthy of a higher place and more frequent use in the daily diet than it has been accorded. It should be regarded as an essential part of our diet rather than as a luxury.

The question of the value of poultry meat for food has been given attention by chemists at various times. Results of their researches have been published from time to time. Analyses have been made of the flesh of practically all kinds of domestic fowl and these furnish a basis for other articles of human food. A comparison of poultry meats with beef, veal, lamb and pork show that the refuse in poultry is somewhat less than in the other meats. Furthermore, the carcass of fowl can be used as soup stock, thus rendering available a large amount of nourishment which would otherwise be lost and which in the case of other meats is often discarded. The amount of water is about the same in poultry as in other meats but the amount of indigestible nutrients in poultry is small. Summing up these differences poultry shows a slightly higher portion actually available for nourishment than other meats. As fats furnish more heat per unit weight than proteins or carbohydrates and since poultry meat is somewhat lower in fat than other meats its fuel value is correspondingly less. To state this in another way, poultry meat furnishes more tissue forming but less of the heat forming elements and it must be borne in mind that as a rule the former are the more expensive.

Common or domestic fowl contains more refuse than average poultry, is about average in protein but richer in fat. Turkey contains relatively little refuse about 2 per cent. more protein and the same proportion of fat. Goose shows the lowest proportion of refuse of the poultry meats, a lower proportion of protein but much higher fat content. Combined with this is a certain prejudice against goose which has a tendency to lower the market price. This has resulted to make goose of the cheapest, most wholesome and nutritious foods on the market. Duck contains relatively large amounts of refuse, little protein and large quantities of fat.

Poultry as a whole (especially chickens and geese) with the low price and high muscle forming properties, the easily digested and palatable qualities make the ideal meat food for everybody, particularly for those in offices and for invalids and children.

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MOTOR NOTES

Motorists often wonder why their tires blow out when the car is standing in the garage or being driven along smooth pavements. The fact is that tires frequently do not blow out at the time they are injured. Often they run for several hundred or even a thousand miles after being seriously bruised. The cotton fibres in the ruptured carcass snap gradually, one by one. This breaking continues to weaken the tire until the final result in a blow-out.

The car owner has forgoten oftentimes all circumstances attending the injury. Unlike the falling of a building which is ordinarily preceded by creaking sounds and giving of the walls, no warning is given to the motorist until the blow out actually occurs. Tire men say the principle is much the same as when an axle of the car breaks on a smooth road. It may have been half broken for a long time, and have even rusted before it finally gives away.

When some object in the road is hit, drives sometimes wonder that the tire does not blow out. But they rarely remember these accidents when the tire gives way later. Frequently such a blow-out is blamed on a defective tire.

Guarding against tire bruises is particularly important in the late fall and winter. It is these bruises that give the maximum of tire troubles in the spring. The majority of bruises are not in running against curbs and over sharp stones or bricks, and over car tracks It pays in safeguarding the tires against bruising to drive carefully especially over country railroad crossings.

"How do you like my new frock?" asked Katie, when dressed for a dance.

"Its—er—quite simple," stammered the young man.

"Simple," she laughed. "Do you know what it cost? Do you know that twenty of the best pound notes wouldn't cover it?"

"Perhaps not," he said "but thirty might—if they were spread out."

A brute is an imperfect beast. Man is a perfect beast.

A blizzard is the inside of a hen.

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MARKETING OF CANADIAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

While fruit growing was a well established industry in the older provinces of Canada 25 years ago, the trade, particularly for export, was in a most unsatisfactory state owing to lack of packing and grading regulations. At that time certain commercial standards were used which varied with the season and the individual judgment of the packer, and as a result all grade marks had become meaningless to the trade. Over-facing was also a common practise. The returns from apple sales in Great Britain reflected the lack of confidence felt by buyers in Canadian packs.

Realizing that as production increased and distribution extended, standardization of packages and uniform grading regulations were necessary if the fruit industry was to be permanently successful, the Department encouraged this marketing necessity, and as a result, "The Fruit Marks Act" was passed in 1901, the Bill being introduced by Senator E. D. Smith, a well known shipper of the Niagara district. The Act made it compulsory for all fruit packed in a closed package intended for sale to be marked with the name and address of the packer, the variety of fruit and the designation of grade, the grade mark used being optional with the packer. It also provided a penalty for overfacing.

The Fruit Marks Act has been amended from time to time to meet the growing needs of the industry, and the evolution of the Act is practically the history of standardization so far as the fruit history of Canada is concerned. The Act now specifies all grade marks that may be used, defines the grades, contains regulations with respect to imported fruit, the filling of packages, and the sale of immature or decayed fruit. It also applies to open as well as closed packages, and provides standard packages for practically all kinds of fruit grown commercially in Canada. The specifications for these packages having been carefully worked out by growers, package manufacturers and representatives of the Fruit Branch. Previous to the standardization the multiplicity of packages in use created unfair competition as well as being deceptive to the consumer.

Immediately after the passing of the Act it became evident that some machinery would be provided for its enforcement. The Minister of Agriculture therefore organized the Fruit Division. With eight inspectors in the fall of 1901, the inspection service has developed at the request of the industry until, during the season of 1921-22, over sixty inspectors were employed, working almost entirely among the growers and packers, not only inspecting the fruit as it was packed, but also giving instructions in the best methods of picking, packing, grading and shipping. In 1901-02, 814 inspections were made, while in 1921-22 the staff inspected 21,473 shipments.

The first power spraying demonstrations in Eastern Canada were arranged by the Fruit Branch twenty years ago, and since then the Branch has co-operated with the provincial department of agriculture in all educational work leading to improved orchard practise and to better methods of picking, packing, storing, and loading fruit.

Packing demonstrations with all kinds of fruit and all varieties of packages have been part of the work of the Branch since its inception. In 1904 the Department arranged for a western box-packer to introduce that method of packing in Eastern Canada. Such demonstrations have been continued from time to time until a fair proportion of the eastern crop is now being boxed, although the barrel continues to be the popular container in that territory.

Another factor in successful marketing is reliable information as to source of supply and market conditions. Owing to the perishable nature of fruits, its was recognized that crop estimates and market intelligence should be included in the activities of the Branch. In 1905 the distribution of a Monthly Crop Report was commenced, showing conditions in the commercial fruit districts, crop prospects and market values in Canada and competing countries. This bulletin also includes notes on transportation matters and other items affecting directly or indirectly the marketing of fruits and vegetables.

Since 1914 a Telegraphic Market News Letter has been issued semi-weekly throughout the marketing season. This is published simultaneously at Middleton, N. S., Ottawa, Ont., Winnipeg, Man., and Vancouver, B. C. It contains prices telegraphed by members of the staff in the marketing centres from Halifax to Vancouver and, during the export season, the prices paid on the large markets of the United Kingdom as cabled direct by the Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in Liverpool, also the wholesale markets in several large centres of the United States

The necessity for a special Fruit Trade Commissioner in Great Britain was urged by the Fruit Branch for many years. The appointment was made in 1916, and the result has been that Canadian exporters have secured unprejudiced criticism and valuable information as to the best method of meeting the market requirements of the United Kingdom and Europe.

To deal with the many complex problems arising in connection with both domestic and export transportation division was added to the Branch in 1917, with the result that the co-operation of the carrying companies was secured in improving the service for the transportation of fruits and vegetables. There has been a gradual evolution of transportation facilities during the past few years which has made possible the distribution of the Canadian fruit crop from the producing centres to the most distant markets, thus in a measure keeping pace with the development of the industry. Special experiments have been made to determine the proper types of cars to be used under refrigeration, ventilation and heating; the proper method of loading cars, and the best method of handling in transportation the different kinds of fruits. Valuable information has been gathered and many improvements have been brought about by the co-operation between this division and the carriers.

With the improvement in grading, packing and marketing, due to the enforcement of "The Fruit Marks Act," with the development of co-operative packing and marketing, large lots of uniform quality, grade and variety to be placed on the market, and with the advancement made in transportation conditions, the commercial fruit industry in Canada is in good shape to face the period of general trade depression which is the result of reaction after the war years.

The Fruit Branch has encouraged the establishing of pre-cooling plants in producing district for handling tender fruit in refrigerator cars has made it possible to move safely British Columbia fruits of all kinds as far east as the Atlantic Coast, while Ontario berries, peaches and other soft fruits are being landed in perfect condition on the Prairie markets.

Legislation

1901—The Fruit Marks Act passed requiring name and address of packer, the variety of the fruit and a grade mark to be placed on every closed package of fruit packed for sale, and that the face or shown surface be a fair representation of the contents of the package. Grade marks to designate the quality of the fruit were optional.

1902—Act amended providing grade marks No. 1 or "XXX" and No. 2 or "XX" and No. 3 or "X." The first quality only was defined.

1906—In the revised Statutes of Canada The Fruit Marks Act, together with other Acts relating to fruit and fruit packages, was codified as Part IX of the Inspection and Sale Act.

1907-8—The Act was amended limiting the grade marks that might be used to numerals, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. The No. 2 grade was defined. The use of a "Fancy grade was also permitted, this grade requiring practically perfect fruit.

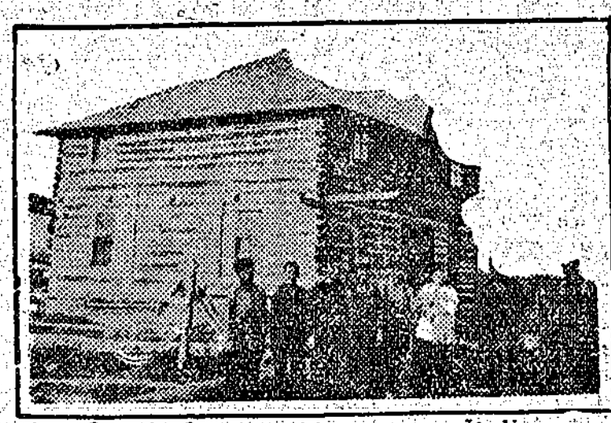
1913—An amendment was made covering the application of the Act to imported fruit, the kinds of fruit to which it was applicable to be prescribed by the Governor in Council.

1918—Amendments were made eliminating the Fancy grade, which had proved impracticable, and providing for a "Domestic" grade in addition to No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. Provision was also made for the marking of open packages with the name and address of the packer, the proper marking of repacked fruit and of packages used a second time; it was also made an offence to pack immature fruit of certain specified kinds, and diseased fruit. A provision was also made requiring that fruit packages must be well and properly filled at shipping point. The regulation with respect to over-facing was also made more stringent and standard packages were prescribed for practically all fruits grown commercially in Canada.

1920—Further, necessary amendments in connection with packages were adopted.

1922—In recognition of a widespread demand from the potato and onion industries for grading legislation, the Department arranged a conference of representatives of those industries to meet in Ottawa in February, 1920, to consider the advisability of providing federal grades. Recommendations were made by the Conference with respect to the grading and marking of these products and the sale of vegetables by weight, and The Roots Vegetables Act, prepared in accordance with the wishes of that conference, was passed by Parliament in June, 1922. This legislation has been placed with the Fruit Branch for enforcement.—G. E. McIntosh, Commissioner.

CANADIAN LEADERS URGE OPEN GATE TO WORTHY IMMIGRANTS



Two family home in Venice an Italian settlement in northern Alberta

The two families live in the home Italian farmers

Farm buildings and fuel supply of peat of Russian settlers in southern Manitoba

A personally conducted C.P.R. land party arriving at St John N.B. from England

In pre-war days immigration flowed toward America from the four ends of the earth. This tide was dammed by the war and its resumption retarded by after-war conditions. Canada erected legislative barriers as to quantity, quality and kind.

Canadian leaders now declare that so far as Canada is concerned the barriers must be raised and immigration encouraged. Lord Shaughnessy, under whose administration as its president, the Canadian Pacific Railway performed miracles of colonization and development for Canada, says: "We must have immigration. We have had very little since 1914. On the contrary, I am afraid we have lost somewhat. Then, after the war, the natural feeling that grew out of the war encouraged the placing of restrictions on immigration that have been most disastrous in their results. We must have settlers from all over the world, not artisans, but men who will go out on our land to our forests and to our fisheries and help to develop these resources There must be an insistent demand upon Parliament to pass legislation that will open the doors to them to a reasonable extent and will permit them to come in."

No man in Canada knows better than Lord Shaughnessy what the immigrants of various countries have contributed to the Dominion's wealth and welfare. There are thriving colonies of Ukrainians, Poles, Hungarians, Swiss, Dutch, Scandinavians and Welsh, in addition to many of these nationalities that have been merged into mixed communities. Between 1900 and 1915, Canada absorbed 256,942 immigrants from the Central Powers and less than 100 have come in during the succeeding years. Canada realizes the value of worthy immigrants, no matter whence their origin, and the first steps are being taken to open her gates to all such.

JASPER PARK IS BEING DEVELOPED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—Great improvements will be made in Jasper National Park—Canada's largest playground—during the coming summer, according to Colonel Maynard Rogers, park superintendent, who was a visitor in Vancouver recently.

The Chalet at Lac Beauvert, which last year had accommodation for eighty-four guests, is being enlarged to hold 300, Colonel Rogers states. A considerable amount of road and trail construction will also be undertaken during the summer season.

Two survey parties are now out choosing a route for the Edmonton-Jasper Park Highway. This 230-mile road will be complete within three years, he believes.

From Edmonton the abandoned G. T. P. grade will be utilized in making the road. Inside the park the choice of route lies between the north and south bank of the Athabasca River.

The whole idea which is being worked out under Colonel Rogers is to keep the park as nearly as possible in its natural state. No great hotels where dressing for dinner and smart dances are the feature will be built. Rather the government will erect a series of chalets, where the simple life will be led.

We want the park to be a place of rest and recreation," said Colonel Rogers. "It is no holiday for society people to go to some place where they must be constantly decking themselves out in trappings of civilization."

Under the aegis of Agnes Laut, noted Canadian author, a colony of professional people has been established in the park. This will be no refuge for the long-haired parlor Bohemian, but a camp where hard-working men and women of the learned professions may go to rest and receive inspiration, Colonel Rogers declares.

Jasper is the largest national park, game preserves and wild bird sanctuary in the world, according to Colonel Rogers. It embraces 440 square miles of varied scenery of a magnificent character.

Its fame is spreading abroad and next summer will witness a tremendous influx of tourists, he believes. Last summer limited accommodation made it necessary to turn back many travellers who wished to spend a short time amid nature's beauties, he states.

Colonel Rogers commanded the 9th Battalion, 1st Canadian division. When this unit was broken up in England he was declared too old for active service and was kept on training work in England during the war.

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 10.—Ex-Ald. J. R. Colley was on Monday elected mayor of the city of Kamloops, succeeding Mayor S. C. Burton, who has held the office for the last three terms.

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PERSONALS

The Ladies' Aid met in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance. Arrangements were discussed for the holding of a "Burns Night" as near the 25th of January as possible. Mrs. Coutts, Mrs. Ryall and Mrs. Downie are on the entertainment committee and further particulars will be announced later.

A meeting of the Abbotsford St. Andrews and Caledonian Society was held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening. The chief business of the evening was to discontinue any arrangements being made for the holding of a "Burns Night" so as the Ladies' Aid could go ahead with a concert. General business was also transacted.

Mr. A. George is very busy these days campaigning, prior to the elections. He is running against J. Frith as councillor in Ward I., Sumas Municipality.

Congratulations to Victor Eby, who has successfully passed the Junior graduation class of the B. C. University at the Christmas Examinations.

Mr. Fred Sutherby underwent an operation in Vancouver this week, and is progressing nicely. Mr. Frank Sutherby, of Ladner is here taking care of the ranch and the stock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon, in the store recently occupied by Brakmen-Ker Milling Co. in the Gazley Block.

Mr. Toller Sr. of Alberta is visiting his son, Mr. Wm. Toller.

The Misses Steede have returned home from a ten day holiday spent at White Rock.

A number of young friends were pleasantly entertained at a jolly party at the home of Maurice Brydges on Thursday evening.

Mr. Neil McLeod of Hammond is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Miller.

On Friday evening, January 26th, a masquerade dance will be given in the Abbotsford Theatre in aid of the fund for the gramophone for the M.-S.-A. Hospital. Mrs. Harrop will be the hostess of the evening and the prizes will be given by the hospital staff. The services of Westlands Orchestra have been secured for the dance.

Mrs. W. Roberts entertained a few friends and neighbors on Wednesday evening, when cards and music were enjoyed,

Miss Eleanor Peck is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Vancouver.

Mrs. Dan Smith is visiting in Vancouver this week.

On Friday evening, Mrs. E. A. Hunt entertained a few friends in honor of her daughter Vera, who was home for the holidays from Barrie, B. C. where she is teaching school.

Miss Gilley of New Westminster has accepted the situation as teacher of the entrance class and seniors four grades in the Abbotsford Superior school. This is the room recently taught by Miss Manning.

Mr. A. George, president of the Abbotsford Poultry Association has been nominated as candidate from this district to run for election on the Board of Directors of the B. C. Poultry Co-operative Exchange, a convention of which will be held in Vancouver in February.

Miss A. Currie, chief operator in the Abbotsford telephone office, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

There was a good attendance at the regular practise of the Abbotsford Brass Band held last Tuesday, and the members look forward to a very progressive year.

Mr. B. Gladwin was a visitor in Vancouver during the week.

Mrs. Gillis and son, J. Gillis, of Vancouver were the week-end guests of Mrs. A. McPhee.

Dr. Swift is having a radiophone installed by Mr. A. Lee of Vedder Mt. It is expected to be completed on Monday.

The many friends of Miss Annie McPhee, who has been training for a nurse in the Vancouver General Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably after having undergone an operation last Monday evening, Miss Florence McPhee has gone to Vancouver to nurse her sister.

Among those who returned to Vancouver to attend school or University at the beginning of the week were, Victor Eby, Elsie McPhee, Margaret McCrimmon, Naomi McPhee, James Pernoski and Clara Tretheway.

Mrs. McCormick of Mission City was the guest of Mrs. H. Gibson on Monday.

Mr. W. S. Hill-Tout, president of the Abbotsford Fruit Growers Association, attended a meeting of the B. C. Berry Growers Association held in the Yorkshire Building in Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. Joe Laughton of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada has been transferred to New Westminster and left Abbotsford on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ben Brown of the Yale Road entertained a number of friends at a party at his home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinnon have returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. Kenneth Griffiths has gone to Cultus Lake where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. T. C. Coogan visited Bellingham on Wednesday.

Rev. W. Robertson attended a meeting of the Presbytery held in Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Farrow of Central Park moved to his ranch here last week.

Mrs. McDowall and two daughters who spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria have returned to Abbotsford.

The girls guard team of Abbotsford Review No. 20 W. B. A. of the Maccabees held drill practise at the home of the Commander, Miss F. E. Tretheway, on Tuesday evening. During the evening the girls were returned to Abbotsford and are the pleasantly entertained with music and later refreshments were served.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that Dr. Charles Pritts, Graduate Optometrist will be at Hendrickson Bros. Jewelry Store, Sumas, Wn., every day owing to his increase in business there. Eyes scientifically examined. Glasses of all kinds properly fitted, also broken lenses duplicated. Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howells of Glen Valley were visitors in town last Saturday.

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A number of men who had attended a very interesting I.B.S.A. lecture at Clayburn in an auto on Wednesday evening, found it necessary to leave the car a mile from Glover and walk the remaining five miles home.

There are some people old-fashed enough yet to admit you cannot depend upon the autos as much as upon the horse.

Among those who have lost their horses this winter from "Blind Staggers" near Mt. Lehman, are Mr. A. Tucker and Mr. C. H. Herron.

Even though the evening was ushered in with a steady down-pour of rain, and the roads were in a very poor condition, about one hundred turned out to hear Mr. G. R. Pollock of the International Bible Students Association in the Matsqui public hall on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Mr. Pollock is a clear, logical and forceful speaker and gave a scriptural examination of the momentous events of our most wonderful day, giving help and comfort to many. Much inteest was manifested and literature requested.

POPLAR LOCALS

The fine Community Hall, which has just been completed was officially opened here at 8 p. m. Friday evening by Reeve A. McCallum of Matsqui. Mr. N. Hill, retiring president of the Abbotsford Board of Trade and Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo, the newly elected president, also gave addresses.

At nine o'clock a grand masquerade dance was commenced and enjoyed, a four piece orchestra rendering the music. This community hall has been built practically by volunteer labor, Mr. John Duncan and Mr. T. D. Smith having assisted a great deal, and to whom much credit is due.

Poplar residents are looking forward to forthcoming elections with wide interest and are reminded as the time draws near to bear in mind the state of the roads during the past year.

The expectations are that a joint ratepayers association will be formed in Poplar district, which will include the end of Wards 1 and 3.

The school concert which was postponed at Christmas is to take place within the next two weeks, the date to be arranged later.

Nominations for the Fraser Valley

Matsqui.

For Reeve—Alex. McCallum and William Merryfield.

For Council—Ward One; A. E. Gledhill and A. F. Welch; Ward Two, Peter Keay and N. D. Morrison; Ward Three, James Higginson and John Mutch; Ward Four, C. O'D. Bell and W. Elliott.

For School Board—Richard Owen and Alfred Tracey (two year term, acclamation); James Carmichael (one year term, acclamation).

For Police Commissioner—John Catto and George Satchell (one to be elected).

Sumas.

For Reeve—James Cook and J. L. Atkinson.

For Council—Ward One, A. George and James Frith; Ward Two, E. Austin and J. Starr; Ward Three, Edgar Boley (accl.); Ward Four, A. C. Lamson, (accl.).

For School Board—J. Starr, W. Fadden and J. W. Winson (two to be elected).

Mission.

For Reeve—R. E. Knight (Accl.)

For Council—J. B. Cade, Richard H. Clarke, J. W. Doyle, J. E. Jackson, Thomas Thompson, W. H. Wren.—(Four to be elected.)

For School Board—J. M. Cox, W. J. Clark, J. Lampard, J. B. Millar, J. Jackson and T. H. Northcote.—(Three to be elected.)

Port Coquitlam

For Mayor—Arthur Mars and A. W. Keith.

Council—Tom Routley, R. C. Galer, Joe Morrison, L. Hookham, H. Smith, G. Gartlett, T. Osborn and Dr. Sutherland.

For School Board—G. Bartlett.

For Police Commissioner—G. Bartlett.

Fraser Mills.

For Reeve—Dr. R. H. Scott (acclamation).

For Council—G. G. Stewart, J. Wright, J. Simpson, W. H. Campbell (acclamation).

For School Board—J. Simpson and G. G. Stewart (acclamation).

For Police Commissioner—J. Simpson (acclamation).

Kent (Agassiz).

For Reeve—J. A. H. Morrow (Accl.)

For Council—Ward One, James Duncan and Percy G. Leman; Ward Two, R. H. Cameron and William Clark; Ward Three, Duncan McRae; Ward Four, Robert Hamilton; Ward Five, J. A. McRae.

For School Board—Frank Beasley, Thomas E. Court, William Green A. A. MacDonald and George Nicholls. (Three to be elected.)

For Police Commissioner—Robert Hamilton and Archibald S. Nicholl (Accl.).

Maple Ridge.

For Reeve—John McIver.

For Council—Ward One, J. A. Brooks; Ward Two, John B. Martyn, Ward Three; G. J. Watt and Capt. A. B. Hodges; Ward Four, C. J. Hilder; Ward Five, H. S. Blois.

For School Board—H. S. Blois, T Davidson (accl.)

For Police Commissioner—R. McArthur and J. Lilley (accl.)

Pitt Meadows.

For Reeve — William J. Park (Accl.).

For Council—Robert Stewart, John Stewart, Cecil R. Woolridge, Joshua J. Tully, William Richardson, Charles Fenton, Robert H. Sharpe, Frank V. Harris and John Blaney.

School Board—Frank V. Harris, J. J. Tully (Accl.).

For Police Commissioner—D. McTavish (Accl.).

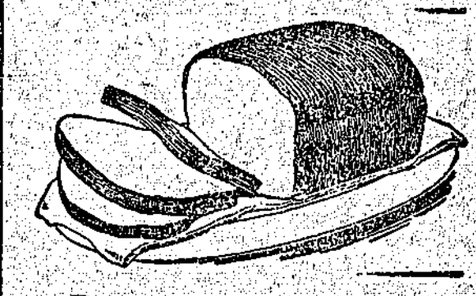
Port Moody.

For Mayor—Perry D. Roe, acclamation.

For Council—W. Hindle, John W. Jones, W. T. Johnston, A. E. Maud, Manuel Paulson, A. T. Richardson, R. J. Thurston.

For School Board—Manuel Paulson (acclamation).

For Police Commissioner—William Hindle (acclamation)



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MILD PROTEST TO COME FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Great Brittain has been informed of France's plans for occupation, and understands the United States has been similarly advised.

Three questions were before Premier Bonar Law and his ministers to-day, it is learned:

1. What form a mild British protest to France should take.
2. Wether British troops should be maintained on the Rhine.
3. Whether this country should continue its representations on the reparations commission and the council of ambassadors.

PREPARING FOR THE HONEY CROP FOR 1923

With the bees all fed and packed away in winter quarters, the beekeeper who would make the most use of his time and labour in the apiary next season will do well to make all the preparations possible before the active season commences and the long winter months offer an

Mrs. Milsted, Sr. and her little grand-daughter visited Vancouver this week.

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