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CONVENTION MAY INAUGURATE PROSPERITY FOR FRUIT GROWERS

The B. C. F. G. A. met in Kelowna this year and the meeting was an excellent one judging from the amount of business done. Mr. J. A. Catherwood, M. L. A., was a delegate from the Mission Fruit Growers and is very much taken with the earnestness of the growers in wanting to organize so that the season of 1923 and the following seasons will be greater successes than the past.

Mr. L. D. Beard represented the Hatzic Growers.

The following are among the important resolutions:

Whereas the Kelowna District is the largest fruit growing area in the province, with approximately 5,000 acres of orchard; and,

Whereas this district has been for some years without the services of a government Horticulturist;

Be it therefore resolved that the executive of the B. C. F. G. A. be urged to make strong recommendations to the Provincial Government with a view to the appointment of a government Horticulturist for Kelowne District.

Whereas car lot shipment of berries is proved essential for marketing in proper condition; and, whereas in the early part of the season it is impossible to get sufficient berries to form a car load from any one point; and, whereas maximum distribution in the prairie provinces is essential to the prosperity of the berry industry;

Therefore be it resolved, that the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the B. C. Traffic and Credit Association, Dominion Fruit Branch, and the Canadian Horticultural Council, be, and are hereby urged, to use every endeavor to obtain from the express companies the privileges of—

1. Partially loaded cars at three

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TO PREVENT THE CONFLICT OF DATES

Abbotsford is one, if not the busiest little town in the Fraser Valley as far as the holding of social functions is concerned, and although dates are chosen with every good wish and care by the various organizations, it seems almost impossible to escape conflicting with dates already chosen by others. As a means of trying in a small measure to assist the citizens in co-operating with the many societies and helping to place one function only on one date so as all may be comparatively successful, the Abbotsford Post takes pleasure in announcing that from now on a table of dates of coming events will be published each week. Anyone wishing dates placed on this table will please notify Mr. Bates, the editor, or Mrs. Taylor, representative in Abbotsford:

FEB. 2nd—W. A. of the G. W. V. A. whist drive, Masonic Hall. Opening of Orange Hall and whist drive. Board of Trade meeting at Poplar, community hall.

FEB. 9th—W. A. of St. Mathews Church whist drive, Masonic Hall

FEB. 9th and 10th—Special show "Grandma's Boy," Picture Theatre.

FEB. 12th—Concert and play, Alexandria Hall for Parish Hall funds.

FEB. 16th—W. B. A. of the Maccabees dance. Theatre Hall.

FEB. 23 and 24th—Special show, "Manslaughter," Picture Theatre.

Those registered at the Abbotsford Hotel during the week include: F. H. Quinn, Vancouver; A. H. Scewyens, Ruskin; N. V. Brand; J. N. Nathen; Mr. and Mrs. Hawhs; J. T. Appenzeller; J. H. Sellers; F. Serafino; E. T. Chesterfield and L. Maddalosse all of Vancouver.

LADIES' AID GIVES VERY ENJOYABLE SCOTCH CONCERT

The anniversary of the birth of Bobbie Burns was very fittingly celebrated Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall when the ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a Scotch concert. Rev. W. Robertson, chairman of the evening gave a short appropriate address after which the following numbers were given and very much enjoyed by an appreciative audience:

Pianoforte solo, Miss Irene King; vocal solo, Mr. P. B. Snashall; solo, Mrs Campbell; violin solo, Walter McInnes; recitation, Mrs. Ryall; vocal solo, Mr. J. Downie; pianoforte cal solo, Mrs. Campbell; violin solo, Mrs. A. McInnes; address on "Robert Burns," Mr. J. A. McGowan; pianoforte solo, Miss Irene King; vocal solo, Mrs. Campbell; violin solo, Walter McInnes; recitation, Mr. P. B. Snashall; vocal solo, Mrs. A. McInnes; vocal solo, Mrs. W. Coutts; vocal solo, Mr. J. Downie; Vocal solo, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Mann of White Rock, who was to have been present to assist with the programme, could not attend on account of illness, and Mrs. Campbell, wife of Rev. Mr. Campbell of Chilliwack, kindly consented to come down and take part. Mrs. Campbell is a beautiful singer and was well received.

MRS. McDOWALL IS HOSTESS TO PUPILS

Mrs. McDowall, principal of the Abbotsford school, was hostess to the pupils of her class on Friday evening, when a party was given in the Masonic Hall.

The happy hours were spent in games and music and later refreshments were served. An evening of real merriment was enjoyed.

LIGHTS FOR STREETS ARE NOW ASSURED

That the lighting system for the streets of Abbotsford is advocated by the majority of citizens is evidenced by the number of signatures on the petition and the number which are being added from time to time. Seventy-five per cent. of the town property had to be signed up in order to go ahead with the lighting project and as nearly one hundred per cent have already put their names to the paper it only remains for the details of the installing of the system to be worked out. It is expected that a ratepayers' meeting will be called in the near future to further the plans and appoint commissioners. This meeting is only being held back until such time as more ratepayers, who have expressed their willingness, have had an opportunity to place their names on the list.

When the street lights are installed it will be one more factor in placing Abbotsford on the map and increasing its business and progress.

Following are the names of those who have already signed the petition for the lights: Mrs. A. M. King, N. Hill, E. Webster, E. A. Barrett, C. F. Weir, J. Brydges, J. A. McGowan, A. Taylor, R. J. Shortreed, E. A. Hunt, A. George, J. S. Currie, J. J. Sparrow, N. Wahlman, C. A. Haddrell, H. F. Thorn, U. J. Weatherbee, St. Mathews Church (per N. Hill), Harry Gibson, Abbotsford Temple (per Dr. Swift), H. Everett, Mrs. J. A. Weir, J. McNeil, Albert Lee, H. P. Knell, S. F. White, A. Hulton-Harrop, A. M. Steed, J. E. Vannetta, Wm. Rogers, W. Stewart, F. F. Chapman, F. don Perley, Gertrude George, A. C. Salt, J. K. McMenemy.

HAPPILY WEDDED

KEEP—SAREL

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening, January 20, at St. Margaret's Church, Cedar Cottage, when Miss Wentworth Sarel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wentworth Sarel, became the bride of Mr. J. C. Keep. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. S. Fea.

The bride was attended by Mrs. W. C. Hodgson as matron of honor, while Capt. Baden Powell acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Keep left for Victoria where the honeymoon will be spent and later will take up residence in Alberta.

Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGillivray, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGillivray, left on Friday for their home in Alberta.

Miss Gwendelyne Tapp has returned home from a holiday of a week spent with friends in New Westminster.

Officers of the Upper Sumas Women's Institute for 1923 have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. Starr; vice-president, Mrs. A. Boley; directors, Mrs. W. Fadden; Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. McGarvie. A splendid report of the work and activities of the past year was given by Mrs. T. Simonds, special mention being made of the forming of a baby clinic in May, 1922.

Mr. W. J. Gray has put in a Sherer Counter this week which adds much to the appearance of his store. The Sherer Counter is something new on the market and is in itself a small grocery store and show room. The drawers for the bulk goods are all large and quite handy; while the front of the counter has small glass covered exhibition partitions for the display of samples of bulk goods carried in the store. The counters are made in different sizes and have been on the market only about three months.

Dr. Clark of Sumas, with Mrs. Clark, met with an accident this week while returning home from Bellingham. When out about ten miles from Bellingham the sedan skidded and turned over. The car was badly smashed but the occupants escaped injury.

FIRST LUNCHEON IS QUITE A SUCCESS

The Abbotsford Board of Trade held their first luncheon in the Abbotsford Hotel on Thursday of this week and was quite a success, with quite a large attendance. The next luncheon will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1st and arrangements are under way for a more extensive programme. It is expected that Reeve Atkinson, of Sumas, Reeve Merryfield of Matsqui, and Mr. Alex Cruickshank will be present and give short addresses. It is hoped every member of the board of trade will be present, who can possibly do so and make these luncheons a success.

BASKET BALL TEAMS JOURNEY TO CHILLIWACK

The Ladies' and Men's Senior Basketball teams of Abbotsford journeyey to Chilliwack by special B.C.E.R. car on Friday night, and gallantly played against the corresponding teams of that town. Although a good game was played by the locals, they were defeated, as was also the St. Andrews, boys, team of Vancouver which took part in the evening s sports.

Mt. Lehman

"Burn's Night" was becomingly observed here on Thursday evening, when the ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a concert, the programme of which was all Scotch selections. The attendance was large and the evening was enjoyed.

Several sets of young folks attended the lecture given by Phelix Penn at Clayburn on Friday evening.

A St. Valentine dance will be held here on Feb. 9th. The Abbotsford Orchestra will supply the music.

A Burn's Supper is being held this evening, the 26th.

Lieut.-Col. Coote was in Abbotsford this week to meet and hear complaints of soldiers. He explained fully the scope of inquiry and procedure.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED IN REBEKAH LODGE

At the regular meeting of Pearl Rebekah Lodge of Abbotsford, the following officers were installed in office: Noble Grand, Mrs. McKinnon; Vice-grand, Mrs. Ireland; Past Grand, Mrs. Peachy; Warden, Mrs. Silvis; Conductor, Mrs. Stevens, Secretary, Mrs. K. McKay; Treasurer, Mrs. Mathews; Chaplain, Mrs. Carmichael.

The installing team were all from Chilliwack and consisted of: Past Grand Patriarch, Mr. Turvey: District Deputy President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Turvey; Grand Marshall, Miss Johnston; Deputy Grand Warden, Mrs. Rockwell; Deputy Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Montgomery and Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Love.

After lodge had closed refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

MR. GILBERT HAY LOSES BROTHER AT COAST

Much sympathy is expressed with Mr. Gilbert Hay, who was called to New Westminster on Tuesday evening, on account of the accidental death of his brother, James A. Hay.

Mr. Hay, who had been superintendent of the Westminster Mill for the past ten years, met death by being caught in the conveyor chain, which he and his companion had been repairing, and which in some unaccountable manner was put in motion.

MATSQUI

The board of police commissioners of Matsqui have appointed Thomas Lehman as chief of police. Mr. Lehman has had a large experience as a constable and is efficient to ably fill the office. The council will later name constables for the various districts.

The hall committee of Matsqui are planning to hold a dance on the 9th of February.

City Prices

In order to offer to the residents of this district dependable merchandise at fair prizes (equal to and better than city prices) we find it absolutely necessary to place our business on a strictly cash basis. After February 1st we will sell for cash, and cash only.

An investigation of the prices quoted will easily convince you of the big saving and great advantage to you of paying cash.

Some grocery prices

Five Roses Flour, 49's $1.90
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It is announced that Sapiro's partner will visit this district during the coming week, according to the Vancouver Sun, speaking at Mission City on Thursday afternoon next, at Chilliwack in the evening, Friday in New Westminster and Haney, and Saturday on Vancouver Island. He will talk the same line of co-operation as did Sapiro with a view of getting the growers of the Fraser Valley to co-operate under one large organization for the purpose of marketing the small fruits for which the Fraser Valley is becoming noted on the Prairie markets.

It is hoped that all have read the speech of Sapiro, which was published in this paper last week, copied from the Vancouver Sun, will gather and hear what this expert has to say. It was thought at first that the growers of the Valley would have had the pleasure of listening to Sapiro himself but as that appears to be impossible, the next best thing is to have his partner in the business.

Remember it is at Mission City in the afternoon and Chilliwack in the evening.

A boy should be taught to work with his hands when he is young and he should be kept at it as long as he is a boy. This is part of his education. The other part he will get in the schools. Some educationists are trying to mix these two branches, but there are qute as many leaders who think that these efforts cannot succeed. The world is coming back to the old idea that our leaders in every department of life must have a thorough high school education at least. Trades and even professions cannot be learned in any other way than by working at them. Theories should be mastured first and technical knowledge acquired, but practise alone will give perfection. It is, therefore, vastly important that every boy should get a decent education before he is grown up, and that he should be taught to work with his hands and acquire persistence in the completion of a task before he leaves the home of his parents.

Some men take hold of themselves and make themselves work, whilst others are alert and active all the time. It is all a matter of heart action, or else the exercise of a strong will. The man with a strong heart can keep going all the time quite easily, the man who has not this priceless possession has to force himself to keep at it. If he lack the will power also he will be a failure. A great many men and some women are afflicted with laziness. A lazy man is some use in society. He can ornament a bench or a window sill, but a lazy woman has no useful place in society whatever.

Plagiarism Is Thievery--

A Plagiarist is a person who purloins words, writings or ideas, and is in plain, unadorned English, a literary thief. Very often perhaps a writer or journalist is accused of stealing other people's writings or ideas when he is not guilty. We have in mind the editor of a certain Alberta weekly newspaper who, however, is guilty, and who practises the theft of other newspapers' articles so frequently that he apparently has convinced himself that he has a perfect right to do so. He is wrong. No newspaper in good standing copies editorials from contemporaries without crediting them and to be guilty of so doing is a decided breach of professional etiquette. The editor to whom we have reference was last year an officer of the Weekly Newspaper Association executive.

Not only has he copied from the editorial columns of the Camrose Canadian, but has, we believe, violated the accepted rules of journalism with other papers as well. The filching of writing may not sound serious, but it was this very thing that brought about the copyrighting of books in order to protect authors in publishing their works exclusively of all other persons, and to prevent them being used unless paid for. We have no quarrel with the transgressing editor, but in future will expect him to either write his own editorials or else give the paper he copies from due credit.—Ex.

COUNTRY vs. CITY

"The life of the country is being drained of its manhood and the cities are becoming congested." This was one of the many true and pointed remarks of the Rev. A. F. Munro in a most convincing and intensely interesting address on rural depopulation, delivered before the Cowichan Women's Insitute recently.

Mr. Munros aid that he was able to take a bird's eye view of this most difficult problem of this age, that is, the steady decline of rural population. It was a serious proplem affecting all nations.

He spoke of the census figures of Great Britain and took, as an example, the six northern counties of Scotland, in which the average decrease in rural population was nine per cent. If the present decline went on at that rate there would be no one living in those particular parts in ninety years.

The same problem was being faced by the United States. In 1880 the rural population in the States was seventy per cent.; in 1890, 63.09 per cent.; in 1900, 59.05 per cent; and in 1910, 53.07 per cent. In some parts of the States the decline was even more rapid.

Canada, though essentially an agricultural conutry, shows the same tendency. From 1901-1911 the urban population had increased 62 per cent. and the rural population, 16.07 per cent. These figures were all taken from the 1910 census, as statistics from the recent census had not yet been published.

A Huron Example

Speaking of rural surveys that had been made, Mr. Munros aid that an example of this depopulation was seen in a small place, Beverley, in the county of Huron.

In 1860 there were fourteen families living there, a total of 192 persons, engaged in agricultural and 1,200 acres under cultivation.

In 1916 there were three families only, with eighteen persons engaged in agriculture and 185 acres under cultivation.

The young life in the county of Huron, girls and boys under twenty, had decreased from 16,500 to 6,818 in a few years.

A noticeable feature in the United States was the increase of rented farms. From 1890 to 1910 there was an increase of 25 per cent. to 37 per cent. In England the leases were of much greater length, often up to 21 years. In America the lease is of short duration, two, three or five years. Hence the tenant feels he has no real interest in the farm except to get out of it all the money he can.

There were two evils in the train of this rural depopulation. The country is known as the best true nurse of manhood. The best type, both physically and mentally is raised in the country. Our manhood is affected by the exodus of the young people to the cities The other evil is that the food supply of the world is going to be seriously decreased unless this depopulation stops.

Cause of Exodus

What are the causes? This is an interesting question that affects people in this district particularly. What is it that attracts young people to the cities?

An ardent student of psychology says that it is natural for men to desire to live together. The bigger a city, the greater its attracting power. Telephones, railways, newspapers and other modern inventions are all tending to bring the city nearer the country.

There is also an economic reason. Agriculture is by far the most important of all industries. There is more capital invested in farming than in any other industry, yet farming is the "Cinderella" among industries.

The farmer works the hardest and longest hours and yet gets poorer returns. The city people think farmers make money "hand over fist." This delusion should not exist. Anybody who studies this question knows this is not true.

In the United States one third of the total industrial product is farming and 50 per cent. of their population are engaged in farming. Yet, only one fifth of the national gain goes into their pockets. The city is drawing its gains from the country in the high tariffs, freight charges, interest, rents and otherwise.

Another cause is the impoverished social life in the country. This does not apply to this district, but more particularly to the prairies and other isolated spots. The cry is always "There is more to do in the city." This is an age of excitement.

How To Prevent It

What can be done to prevent this exodus? The answer lies with the people themselves. It has to be tackled by everyone. It is said that man is carried away by a stream of influence over which he has no control. Man is his own destiny. One thing that will help in this matter is the application of science to the agricultural industry.

District representative system is an example. Co-operation must also be practised. Mr. Munro said that Denmark was a living example of this. She is a model to all the world in co-operation. The farmer is strongly individualistic and independent, but he must be educated.

Every effort should be made to develop the social life of the country. The Women's Institute probably owes its inception to this need. School consolidation is another factor to make living in the country more tolerable. It will play a big part in country life. There must also be developed in the rural mind a deeper and higher intellectual and spiritual life.

Denmark is the one place in the world where the rural population is increasing. Its success is largely due to the high schools, which they have for men and women from the ages of eighteen to twenty-five. Here they are brought in touch with intellectual men. History, in its broadest sense, is the chief subject. Music and gymnastics are taught.

The object is to broaden the life of the people and to give them inspiration. This illustrates how, in order to solve the rural problem, rural life must be enriched, so that farmers may be taught to make their farms pay better; so that social life may be more highly developed; and so that capacities for higher kinds of enjoyment may be developed. Danish children are brought up to find their gratification and satisfaction in country life.

Keeping Them There

This problem is not a simple one. It cannot be settled by isolating it from other facts. Anything that can tend to raise the social life of the country, to broaden the farmer's horizon, and make him a better citizen, is going to help to solve this problem. It is not so much a problem of "Back to the land" as "Keep them on the land."

We can all help to solve this problem. The Women's Institutes, the farmers' organizations have one of their most important fields of work ahead of them in this matter—one of vital importance to this generation and to the generation to come.

Mr. Munro was given very hearty applause at the conclusion of his address, which, his auditors felt, had thrown a much broader light on the possibilities of Women's Institute activities

PRESIDENT THORNTON'S SPECIAL

Some Canadian newspapers have been critical of late of what they term the "luxurious" manner in which the new President of Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry Thornton, and the leading officials of the lines rather hurried, inspection of the physical plant of Canada's publicly owned and controlled railways. Such criticisms, when honestly offered, originate in the conviction that waste does not belong in any plan to reduce deficits on a publicly owned enterprise. The fact is, all capable officers of a railway believe that waste is inexcusable under any condition, and govern themselves accordingly. Were critical newspapers aware of all the facts connected with an inspection over railways, under circumstances such as those ruling the continent-wide journeys of the new C. N. R. head, it is safe to say that no criticism would be offered at all.

President Thornton is new to the country as well as to the National Lines. He has been entrusted with a really big job of welding three groups of lines and three groups of employees into one system of 22,000 miles, having more than 100,000 workers on the payrolls. He has to pick his officials under his direction, choose the centres and define the limits where men with authority are to be located. To him falls the duty of determining what the service ought to be, in all parts of Canada, and his appraisal must be made of the conditions of roadbed, bridges, stations and of all the property and equipment the road has available to furnish such a service.

Reasoning men know that if he journeyed over the lines alone, his work would likely be futile. He would be observing conditions without having an understanding of why they should be so. Any decisions he might make would probably be altered when he secured the governing facts on return to Headquarters. Moreover, such a trip would be more in the nature of a "leave-of-obsence" than an official inspection. And men with the capacity for work Sir Henry Thornton evidences, are not prone to anything but work. Officers on the National Lines are discovering that their new head gets through a tremendous amount of work in a day.

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Burdick, Logan and Company, strongly advise the sale of all short term bonds. Best authoritative opinion in London and New York expects sterling to touch par inside of six months. This means Canada, her provinces and municipalities can borrow in London, once again the world's cheapest money market, where interest rates are lower than in 1913. In order to assure the present rates of interest over a long term of years, holders of short term securities should sell without delay and re-invest in long term securities, which will appreciate in value as interest rates drop.

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Shallow Pint Crate Is Not In Favor

Mr. L. D. Beard who represented Hatzic moved and Mr. J. A. Catherwood seconded the following motion which was unfortunately lost.

Whereas the district of Mission, Hatzic and Dewdney, comprising some 300 raspberry growers produce from 75 to 80 per cent of all raspberries grown in British Columbia; and

Whereas the Shallow Pint crate has been given a fair trial and found unsuited to the shipment of British Columbia raspberries delivering fruit to distant markets in a much inferior condition to the present 2-5 quart crate, and thereby lowering the quality of our product; and,

Whereas the present 2-5 quart crate has proved entirely satisfactory to the needs of the district in the delivery of raspberries to distant points;

Therefore, be it resolved that the B. C Fruit Growers' Association, the B. C. Traffic and Credit Association, the Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Canadian Horticultural Council be, and are hereby urged to use every endeavour to have the 2-5 quart crate for the shipment of raspberris made a legal package in addition to the Shallow Pint crate and the use of either of these two crates made optional for the grower.

Discussion made it evident that this resolution would be lost by 150 to 2, and it was therefore withdrawn.

In addition to this a resolution was put forward regarding the Oriental question, but as this was thoroughly covered by a previous resolution put forward by Armstrong, the resolution was withdrawn.

FIRE AT MT. LEHMAN

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.—Morrison's store burned to the ground this evening. Total loss of building and goods. No particulars as to insurance.

NO LEAGUE GAME PLAYED

The football game which was scheduled at Mission last Saturday between Abbotsford and Clayburn did not materialize owing to the former not fielding a team. A game was played, however, between Clayburn and a scrub team of which Clayburn was the winner by a score of 1-0 with overtime.

For a Bilious Headache
brew a cup of Celery King—natural herbs and roots—a gentle laxative and purifier. Tones up the liver and stimulates digestion. Makes you feel bright and vigorous. 30c and 60c, at druggists.

Stop that Cough
It distresses you and your friends—it is dangerous. A few drops of Shiloh, the 50-year old remedy, brings immediate relief. Shiloh stops that irritating tickling in the throat, loosens the phlegm and heals the tissues. Get Shiloh, at your druggists, 30c, 60c and $1.20.
SHILOH FOR COUGHS

CONVENTION MAY INAUGURATE PROSPERITY

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points without extra charge, or with minimum charges for switching;

2. Routing express cars on branch lines in distance not exceeding that to Winnipeg, without extra charge or at a reasonable minimum charge if the distance exceeds that to Winnipeg, with the right to open all cars three times to unload at any point at which the train may stop.

Whereas Chemical Fertilizers are recognized as a complement only in proper fertilization and that to obtain complete and proper fertility barnyard manure is essential; and

Whereas the continued and prolonged use of chemical fertilizers will inevitably result in deterioration of fruit especially berries, to the point where the industry is eventually undermined; and,

Whereas a supply of barnyard manure is urgently required at a price which will place British Columbia growers on a basis of equality with Washington growers, to whom this invaluable commodity is available at $3 per ton f.o.b. cars;

Be it now resolved, that the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the B.C. Traffic and Credit Assn. the Dominion Fruit Branch, and the Canadian Horticultural Council be, and are hereby urged, to use every endeavour to arrange for a cheap and plentiful supply of barnyard manure from the Calgary stockyards at a cost for loading and transportation of $3 per ton to B. C. points or as near that figure as possible.

Whereas the express rates on berries from Fraser Valley points to Calgary in car lots is $2.40 per 100 lbs. and in l.c.l. $2.20 per 100 lbs.; and,

Whereas the difference is not sufficient to cover iceing and loading charges borne by the shippers, and results in car lot shippers being at greater expense than l.c.l. shippers; and,

Whereas the express companies are saved the cost of handling entirely and protected by car load shipments accepted as shipper's load and count from shortage claims;

Be it therefore resolved, that the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the B. C. Traffic and Credit Association, the Dominion Fruit Commission, and the Canadian Horticultural Council be requested to use every endeavor to have car lot rates to prairie points reduced and a favorable through rate arranged to Fort William and Port Arthur for B. C. berries.

Whereas there is an evident tendency on the part of many fruit growers to forget the principles of Co-operation and concentrate on side issues to the prejudice of Co-operation; and,

Whereas it is therefore vitally necessary that the fundamental principles of Co-operation should be restated 100 per cent. co-operation may be restored;

Be it now resolved that this convention prepares an itinerary for the services of Mr. Aaron Sapiro for submission to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture with the request that Mr Sapiro be retained to speak on such itinerary at the earliest possible moment.

Whereas the acreage planted in rhubarb makes it essential to obtain the widest distribution for this commodity; and, wereas this commodity in car lots frequently overloads the market in cities and is hopelessly in excess of the market requirements for smaller towns such as Yorkton, Souris, etc; and,

Whereas to prevent this condition it is necessary to load mixed cars vegetables and rhubarb which is penalized by a minimum weight of 30,000 lbs. prior to June 1st as against the 24,000 lbs. minimum weight in force for straight cars of rhubarb by freight movement from April 1st to July 31st.

Be it now resolved that the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the B. C. Traffic and Credit Association, the Dominion Fruit Commissioner, and the Canadian Horticultural Council be urged to use every endeavor to have the minimum weight on mixed carloads of rhubarb and vegetables reduced from 30,000 lbs. to 24,000 lbs. from April 1st to July 31st.

Whereas the production of berries in British Columbia has reached the point where it is urgently necessary to obtain the widest possible distribution; and,

Whereas lower minimum carload weights would enable car loads to be placed profitably in smaller towns than can at present be reached either by whole or part cars, enable B. C. to compete on more equal terms with U.S.A. berries;

Be it therefore resolved that the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the B. C. Traffic and Credit Association, the Dominion Fruit Commissioner and the Canadian Horticultural Council be urged to use every endeavor to have the minimum express car load weights reduced to the same weights allowed by U.S. railroads, viz., 15,000 lbs. for cars under 36 ft. and 17,000 for cars over 36 ft.

Whereas Fruit Growers produce a staple article for common consumption, very necessary to the health and happiness of the people at large, are not in a speculative business, and do not demand excessive prices but such as will enable them to pay expenses, comfortably provide for their families, and contribute to the common weal;

And whereas it has been found that in order to market their fruit so as to obtain a reasonable price it is necessary to co-operate and protect one another for the common advantage;

And whereas except this co-operation is entered into by practically all of the growers, a small minority may wreck the prosperity of all;

Therefore be it resolved: That we express our determination to stand by the principles of co-operation and to do everything possible to make it a success.

Whereas the present system of assessment and taxation of orchard trees is unjust and iniquitous, especially so in view of the fact that during the past two seasons orchards have in many cases proved to be a liability instead of an asset, therefore we, as fruitgrowers, strongly protest against the continuance of this tax.

Resolved, that on account of the damage done to fruit trees by grouse in recent years, that fruit growers be permitted to kill them when found doing damage in orchards.

Resolved, that the government be requested to have no closed season for bears; also that it be made permissable in settled districts for owners or their authorized agents, with an ordinary or farmer's licence, to shoot bears.

Whereas it is the opinion of this Association that the Dominion Government Exerimental Farms and Stations have rendered valuable service to the Dominion by promoting the successful pursuit of the different branches of farming, and have been a very profitable investment of the taxpayers; and,

Whereas the benefit from much of the experimentation and demonstration is confined to district with somewhat similiar conditions of soil and climate to those of the Experimental Farms; and,

Whereas the district of South-West Kootenay has a very large area of land suitable for cultivation, and a climate favourable for fruit growing as well as other branches of farming; and

Whereas the problems affecting the various branches of agriculture in this district are not identical with those of any district in the province where experimental stations are already established.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Dominion Government be asked to establish an Experimental Station at a point in South-West Kootenay with a position and conditions that will tend to make its work valuable to the whole district.

Whereas the present clause in the Horticultural Act regarding compulsory spraying now requires a petition signed by at least 80 per cent. of the fruit growers in the district before such compulsory spraying can be made effective, this Association recommends that this clause be changed to read, "Eigthy per cent. of the orchard acreage" instead of "Eigthy per cent. of the growers."

That the B.C.F.A. be asked to go into the question of the ratepayment of the government loans in the Water Districts with a view to obtaining relief in the way of extension of time of repayment, owing to the dire distress of the fruit industry at the present time.

Whereas the Small Fruit Growers of Vancouver are greatly handicapped in shipping car lots of fruit to the prairie owing to it being classified as ordinary freight until it reaches Vancouver, at an average cost of $10 per car;

Therefore be it resolved that this Association should use all the means in its power to impress upon the Dominion Express Company the great need and importance of encouraging this growing industry by granting a through express rate from point of shipment.

Resolved, that the reduced rates on express shipments of fruit be extended.

Whereas in view of the present demoralized marketing conditions existing throughout Western Canada, we, the members of the B.C.F.G.A., would recommend to the annual convention that the strongest possible representation be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for cheaper freight and express rates, and would suggest that this Association act in conjunction with the Provincial Government who, through Premier Oliver, have arranged for a hearing at Ottawa the latter part of the present month.

Resolved that we express our appreciation of the Provincial Government and Legislature in pressing upon the Dominion Government the necessity of putting into force early in the season measures to prevent the dumping of fruit from outside on our home markets, and we urge that this matter be kept before the Dominion authorities in due season this year.

Whereas the operation of the Anti-dumping Clause of the Tariff Act has been unsatisfactory during 1922, due largely to the length of time required to put it in force under the jurisdiction of the Gov.-General in Council.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Dominion Govt. be approachfied and asked to place the operation and enforcement of the Anti-Dumping regulations in the hands of the Minister of Customs and power to act.

Whereas the growers and exhibitors of B. C. fruit to the Imperial Fruit Show in England are greatly handicapped in taking part in this valuable fruit show owing to the great distance of this province from England, and consequently heavy cost of transportation of exhibition fruit;

And whereas the B. C. Growers have reason to feel that they have in the past demonstrated the superiority of their fruit and undertaken entire expense of their exhibits, and do record highest honours in the classes hitherto entered for, and feel still greater honours would come to this province if a combined exhibit was made by the province as a whole instead of by the individual heretofore; and,

Whereas the Ontario government have stood behind their growers by bearing a share of the cost of making exhibits by their growers;

Therefore be it resolved that this convention request the support of the Provincial Government to make a grain that will put us on an equal footing with other provinces, and thus lend their assistance for the advancement of the Fruit industry of B. C.

Whereas the Sales Tax has recently been removed from fertilizer on the ground that this is a vital element in the production and raising of the quality of food, and

Wheras the boxes and crates are of equal importance in delivering these food products to the market in first class condition, and in maintaining the quality thereof;

Therefore be it resolved that the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the B. C. Traffic and Credit Association, the Dominion Fruit Commissioner, and the Canadian Horticultural Council be, and are hereby requested to use every endeavor to have the sales tax on boxes and crates for packing fruit removed as soon as possible.

Matsqui Council Starts New Year

Reeve Merryfield took the reins of office with the easy assurance of an old hand at the first council meeting on Thursday. Councillor Gledhill was appointed chairman of finance and the whole council was constituted the board of works. A committee of the whole will inspect all bridges suspected of damage or decay, before the next meeting.

The police commissioners met on the same date and appointed Tom Lehman chief of police. The appointment of district constable was left with the council.

The next meeting will follow the Court of Revision of the assessment roll on Feb. 8. After that date, regular meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month at the Mt. Lehman hall. Extra meetings will take place at the Gifford hall.

Municipal Clerk LeFevre was confirmed in his position for 1923.

PAKENHAM CUP GAME POSTPONED

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, Jan. 22.—The postponed game of the semi-finals for the possession of the Pakenham Cup in the Fraser Valley senior amateur football league, which was to have been played on Saturday afternoon, was again called off on account of one of the teams not being able to field a representative eleven. The winners of this game are to meet Clayburn in the finals for this trophy.

The league standing is as follows:

Team.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Clayburn	8	1	0	16
Mission	6	2	2	14
Langley United	3	4	1	7
Abbotsford	2	4	2	6
Chilliwack	1	5	0	2
Fern Ridge	0	4	1	1

NEW SECRETARY FOR HANEY INSTITUTE

HANEY, Jan. 22.—The monthly meeting of the Haney Women's Institute was held on January 15 in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. E. E. Adair, the newly-elected president, occupied the chair. Mrs. M. McFarlane tendered her resignation as secretary of the institute.

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PERSONALS

Miss Phyllis Whitchelo and Master Donald Hartford spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mr. Fred Sutherby has returned home from Vancouver where he underwent a successful operation.

Mrs. Knox, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. McGowan, returned to her home in Vancouver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherby and Mrs. Roderick Ramage of Kamloops who have been visiting friends in town have returned to Ladner. In their honor a jolly surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. W. Roberts on Monday evening.

Mr. Leslie Tretheway of Harrison Mills is visiting his home here.

Miss Eleanor Peck has returned from a holiday spent with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. H. Wells of Camrose, Alberta, and recently of Vancouver was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo during the week.

A surprise party of friends to the number of twenty-two visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryanton on Monday evening and thoroughly enjoyed music and dancing until an early hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shore motored to Bellingham on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. C. Alder was a visitor in town this week from Newton.

Mrs. Woodward has returned home from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips returned from Alberta last week and intend to make their home in Abbotsford.

On February 2nd, the Orange Hall which has been undergoing alterations will be offically opened by the holding of an "Old Time Whist Drive and Dance," for which the committee are making special plans.

At the recent annual meeting of the choir of the Presbyterian Church, officers were appointed as follows: Leader, Mr. A. Mc Callum; president, Mrs. Bedlow; vice-president, Mrs. Groat; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Whitchelo; organist, Miss Evelyn McMenemy.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the whist drive held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Mathews Church. First prizes were won by Mrs. Saunders and Mr. A. Ayres, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Harry Conway and Mr. Orton Sherwood. Another evening of whist is planned by the ladies for Friday, February 9th.

Keep February 16th as an open date, a good time promised.

The W. A. of St. Mathews Church held their regular meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon.

Under the auspices of the W. A. of the G. W. V. A. a whist drive will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, February 2nd.

Dr. and Mrs. V. F. Saunders are preparing to leave Abbotsford very soon, and intend making their future home in Kerrisdale. Mr and Mrs. Saunders have made a wide circle of friends while in Abbotsford and will be much missed in the community.

The Abbotsford and District Board of Trade will hold a meeting in the community hall, Poplar, on Friday evening, February 2nd. The Abbotsford Brass Band have been given an invitation to attend.

POPLAR LOCALS

Great expectations are being anticipated by the people of this community with the prospect of the Abbotsford Board of Trade, accompanied by the Abbotsford Band, coming to the town on February 2nd. Preparations are being made by our citizens and it is likely the business men of our neighboring business centre will be agreeably surprised at the reception which they will receive from our citizens, who appreciate the neighborly visit.

A very pleasant evening was carried off here on Thursday morning at 11:30 when one of our popular young ladies, Miss Lillian Foy, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Tracey of Peardonville. Miss Leila Tracey, sister of the groom supported the bride, while Mr. Wm. Tracey, brother of the groom, was the best man. The Rev. Harding Priest performed the ceremony. The happy young couple are, on the return from their honeymoon, to be given a shower at their home here.

At a shower given just before the wedding the gifts were handsome, and were brought into the room by two little boys, Masters Stewart Dunbar and Walter Norris.

The home of Mr. George Palmer was burned to the ground on Monday last. The high wind prevented the willing neighbors from being of much assistance in saving the house and furniture, but they did save the barn. Some insurance was held on the house.

Mr Sayce is not coming immediately to Poplar. He was to have occupied Mr. Palmer's house, and had gone so far as to have paid a month's rent in advance. We all hope, however, that he will come here to live soon as he is said to be a good fellow, and will do all he can to make Poplar more popular.

CLAYBURN

On Friday evening a large audience gathered in the school hall to hear the illustrated lecture entitled "A Night with Dickens" given by Mr. J. Francis Bursill (Phelix Penn).

Mr. R. Telford was chairman of the evening and among those who assisted with the enjoyable programme which followed were Mrs. J Gibson, Mrs. E. J. Ireland, Mrs R. A. Cooper and Mr. Sam Brown. The entertainment was a great success, the proceeds being in aid of the Clayburn Athletic society.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Young of Edmonton are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. J. R. Whitchelo, and will later go on to Vancouver to visit.

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. Ostrum of Matsqui is in the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

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

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A "brain-worker" nowadays is a man who is trying to figure out how he can get his winter's coal without mortgaging his home.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Men's Club organized in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening with Mr. C. F. Pratt as president and Mr. Fred Blich as secretary-treasurer. A smoking concert and a programme will be held in the hall on the 30th.

Mr. A. Lee's Sherer Counter, which was installed sometime ago is giving great satisfaction and is the admiration of many of his customers.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, secretary of the Anglican Sunday School Association will conduct services in St. Matthews Church on Sunday next.

Rev. A. Harding Priest attended the Deanery of New Westminster held in Mission City on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. A. R. Gosling, who has had the contract of painting the B. & K. building, will, if the weather is fine, have the work completed within a few days.

Mr. Frank Fooks met with a nasty accident on Thursday evening while coming from the farm on a speeder. He was making the home grade in fine style when suddenly a gasoline motor car hit him from behind, throwing him in the ditch. He sustained injuries which it is hoped will not detain him under the doctor's care too long, and that he will be up and around at an early date.

HISTORY OF WORK OF W. A. OF M. S. A. HOSPITAL

At the regular annual meeting of the W. A. of the M.S.A. Hospital, the retiring president, Mrs. H. Fraser, gave the following splendid report of the work of the past year.

"In presenting this first annual report of the Women's Auxiliary of the Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford Hospital, we are grateful to record a year of very successful activity. We have a membership of eighty, and during the year held ten regular and two special meetings with an average attendance of nineteen.

"Our membership is far too small and we earnestly solicit the co-operation of the many women in our vicinity and district, whom we would gladly welcome as members, which membership requires only the payment of the small annual fee of one dollar. The object of the association is to forward the interests of the hospital in any way considered advisable by the auxiliary. The W. A. of the M. S. A. Hospital was organized on November 1st, 1921 and embodied in this report are the two months of the year 1921. Our first annual bazaar on December 15th, when approximately $1400.00 was made speaks very well for the generosity of the Western people, and the untiring efforts of the convenor of the bazaar, Mrs J. L. Preston.

The ladies of the auxiliary at the beginning undertook to furnish the hospital and are deeply grateful to the following individuals and organizations who have assisted so liberally: Mrs. J. C. Tretheway who furnished a ward; Mr. S. D. Tretheway who furnished a ward; the Masonic Order, the G. W. V. A. who each furnished a ward also; the W. A. of St. Matthews Church, who gave a refrigerator; the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, the stretcher; Dr. T. A. Swift, the operating table, and the Mt. Lehman ladies $10.00 cash. Donations were also received from the proceeds of whist drives given by the ladies of Huntingdon, Clayburn, Matsqui and Abbotsford The report of the sum realized from these entertainments as well as the annual ball of the auxiliary given in May will be embodied in the financial report. The M.-S.-A. Hospital was officially opened on April 8th, 1922 and was a day long to be remembered in this district.

Mr. R. L. McCulloch, chairman of the hospital board introduced the following speakers, who each in turn spoke in glowing terms of the building, and congratulated the people of the district in having a building second to none in the Fraser Valley in our midst: Miss Campbell, matron; Mrs. M. E. Smith, M. P. P., Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; and Hon. John Oliver, Premier of B. C. The auxiliary solicited a pantry shower in connection with the hospital opening. Members and visitors were entertained at a sumptuous repast in the Masonic Hall by the A. F. and A. M. Lodge of Abbotsford. After the meal, the usual toasts, speeches and votes of thanks passed to the guests and hosts alike.

As the auxiliary is entitled to placing two members on the Board of the Hospital, Mrs. Wilson of Clayburn, and Mrs. H. Fraser of Abbotsford were elected to that office, and Mrs. Alex McPhee was chosen to vote for the auxiliary at the annual meeting of the Board.

The Board of Directors have been very fortunate indeed in the choice of their staff, viz., Miss Campbell, matron, Miss Levy, Miss Spencer, and Miss Hayden, housekeeper.

Patients who have received care in the hospital all bear testimony to the courteous, kind treatment meted out to them by the nurses in charge.

The committee appointed at the beginning of the year have all done their work very nobly, as will be seen by the report sent in and the amount of work accomplished. Of especial assistance to the auxiliary was the purchasing committee, to which the following ladies gave their aid, Mrs. Preston (whose resignation was reluctantly accepted), Mrs. R. L. McCulloch being appointed as convenor in her place; Mrs. Courtman, and Mrs. McMenemy.

At a meeting held on May 17th, the purchasing committee was thanked for their services and dissolved; and Miss Campbell was authorized to purchase any necessary articles for the hospital and present the bills at each meeting. A large amount of valuable work was also done by the sewing committee which was comprised of Mrs. Swift, Mrs King, Mrs. McMenemy, Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Barrett.

The flower committee was also given a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid work achieved.

The second annual bazaar of the auxiliary was held in the theatre on Friday, November 24th, and under direction of the convenor, Mrs. H. Fraser, and her worthy committees, was a huge success, the net receipts being $779.00 the expenses for same were $34.50 not including the music for the dance.

The auxiliary are grateful to the W. B. A. of the Maccabees of our town for the help given in taking full charge of the Bazaar dance supper served in the Harrop Hall, and also to the local Masonic Lodge who assumed full charge of the bazaar dance given in the Alexandria Hall, and relieved the auxiliary of all responsibility connected with same.

At the Xmas season, the hospital staff made special efforts to make it pleasant for the patients, and the wards were very prettily decorated, the Christmas tree was beautiful, and everything possible done for their enjoyment.

The outlook for the year upon which we are entering portends a steady advance, and as president of this society I take this opportunity to thank all members of this auxiliary who helped to make our meetings pleasant and harmonious, and for their assistance generally; and would ask from them the same generous support for the officers of 1923 as given to those of the past year. The total receipts of 1922 and two months of 1921 were, $3,403.17, expenditures $2497.95 leaving a balance of $905.22."

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