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PACKED FRUIT DISPLAYS BY PACKING SCHOOL PUPILS

The following circular is being sent out to the secretaries of Fall Fairs and is self-explanatory:

The Department of Agriculture will provide Prize money for the displays of packed fruit put up by Packing School pupils of the year 1915, at the following points:

Salmon Arm—Fall Fair.
Summerland—Apple Show
Creston—Fall Fair.
Nelson—Exhibition.
Kelowna—Fall Fair.
Nakusp—Fall Fair
Chilliwack—Fall Fair.
Mission—Fall Fair.
Kaslo—Fall Fair.
Armstrong—Fall Fair.
Grand Forks—Fall Fair.
Ganges—Fall Fair.
Trail—Fall Fair.

The packing schools which may exhibit at the Mission City Fall Fair are as follows.

Mission Citay, Abbotsford and Huntingdon.

For each of these schools, prize money of $15.00, $10.00 and $5.00 will be awarded, as indicated on the enclosed announcement "Packed Fruit Displays by Packing School Pupils" The rules of the competition are quoted on the enclosure.

These Packed Fruit Displays have in the past, been one of the principal features in many of our Fairs, both in the display of fruit they make and the interest in them. The Prize Money given is apart from the regular Departmental grant to Agricultural Fairs.

In the season I shall send you a list of the names and addresses of the pupils of the School or Schools entitled to compete at your exhibition, which will give you an oportunity to bring the matter again to their atention, so that you may secure as large as possible an exhibit.

Yours very truly,
R. M. WINSLOW,
Horticulturist.

Packed Fruit Displays by Packing School Pupils

All pupils of packing schools, who attained a proficiency of 75 per cent. or over in the Packing Schools conducted by the Department of Agriculture during the winter months 1914-1915, are eligible for entry in competitive exhibits of packed fruit. Where two or more schools show at one fair, prizes will be given for each school represented. No. 1st Prize will be awarded where thereare less than 5 exhibits: No. 1st or 2nd Prize where there are less than 4 exhibits; if only three exhibits are shown, only one prize, a 3rd prize will be awarded. These competitions will be conducted in all districts in which Packing Schools were held in 1915, as follows (the number includes Mission City)

Rules for Competition

No entry fees. Each competitor to exhibit five standard boxes of five or fewer varieties to be packed by the pupils without assistance; five packs in the diagonal style; all layers, except the face, wrapped; no layer papers; fruit may be wiped; cover need not have been nailed down

The fruit will be scored on the following basis:

	points
Grading	20
Packing	
Alignment 20	
Bulge 20	
Height of ends 20	
Firmness 20	80
	100

AN OPEN LETTER

Editor, "The Abbotsford Post"

To The People of Abbotsford Townsite, Matsqui and Sumas Municipalities

At a public meeting held in Abbotsford this week, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue, a committee was appointed to receive subscriptions. This committee has achieved excellent results already in Abbotsford Townsite, Matsqui and Sumas Municipalities. However, it is next to impossible to approach every individual, and we would ask any who have not been solicited and who would like to give to this fund, to hand their subscriptions to one of these gentlemen or to the Treasurer at the Bank. All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged by receipt and publication in this paper.

Abbotsford and district has responded very heartily to various funds since the commencement of the war, but much money has been sent from this district without the District receiving proper credit for same.

There may be some who do not approve of buying guns, but now that a committee has been appointed and properly organized donations large or small will be received and if sent in marked for any special object will be put aside for that purpose. Everyone cannot give a big sum but nearly everyone can scrape up something, and it surely is the least those of us (who from one reason and another aren ot taking any other active part) can do is to sacrifice a little and help the brave boys who are doing their duty for us. Remember the old saying "He who gives quickly gives twice." Canada is making history just now, let us see to it that Abbotsford does her share.

J. A. McGOWAN

SOBER VIEWS

Dauber—"I observe that you don't like my pictures, sir; but I can only paint things as I see them."

Critic—"Then you shouldn't paint while you're seeing such things like that."

The fruit judge will forward his score to the Department of Agriculture, and the pupils awarded first, second and third, will receive prizes of $15.00, $10.00 and $5.00. Only pupils of 1915 Schools may compete. Pupils whose pack scores 75 per cent. or over are credited with these points for diplomas whether they were successful in receiving money or not.

W. E. SCOTT
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Mission City Packing School
Feb. 4-6, 1915

The following were the pupils who composed the Packing School last winter and the percentage obtained at the close of the school:

R. Deagle	85
T. Northcote	85
A. Kramer	87
R. Hunter	80
E. Catherwood	80
E. Osborne, Snr.	85
E. Isborne, Jnr.,	90
Miss Lambarde (?)	75
Abbotsford Packing School	
W. S. Hill-Tout	82
H. J. Hill-Tout	75
C. B. Hill-Tout	75
John Aitker	80
Geo. Hayes	75
Huntingdon Packing School	
J. W. Winson	87
Mrs. Winson	75
Wm. Porter	75
W. H. Fadden	90

PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY LAST IN THE GAZLEY HALL

An enthusiastic meeting, if not as large as desired, was held in the Gazley Hall on Monday evening last, the 12th, to consider the purchase of a machine gun for the B. C. Battalion at the front.

In the absence of Mr. R. A. Trethewey, who was unavoidably detained at the beginning of the meeting, Mr. C. Hill-Tout took the chair, being supported by Reeve A. A. Cruickshank of Matsqui and Reeve Frank Munroe of Sumas municipality.

The meeting opened with the National Anthem; and a patriotic song from Mr. Blair.

Mr. W. Taylor, being appointed secretary, gave reasons for the calling of the meeting and outlined the work already done He reported that it was originally intended to raise $1000 for one Lewis Machine Gun, but that as $1100 had been promised in three days, the meeting would have to determine what should be done with any surplus funds, as the ground had not yet been covered and probably more subscriptions would roll in. Included in this $1100 was $230 from the employees of the A. T. & T. Co., with collections unfinished —After discussion it was decided to raise $2000 for two guns in the Districts of Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui, any surplus funds to be given for the work of the Red Cross or other purpose for the benefit of the soldiers at the front.

A committee comprised of Messrs J. A. McGowan, A. Hulton-Harrop, and D. McLagan were appointed to act as collectors for the fund and arrange for the purchase of the guns.

Mr. S. A. Morley was appointed Treasurer.

It was stated at the meeting that there would be no expenses charged by the collectors of this fund—all expenses, and there will be some, will be given gratis.

It was decided that the disposition of the guns should be left to the B. C. Military authorities.

All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Abbotsford Post. when the list is completed and funds collected; and the disposition of all monies collected will be also placed in the columns of this paper.

Anyone not at the meeting, missed two most excellent and enthusiastically patriotic speeches, the equal of which has never been heard in Abbotsford; and Reeve A. A. Cruickshank and Prof. Hill-Tout showed by their little talk that they realize the true and awful meaning of the war should the enemy be successful in defeating the Allies; and also what it meant in the cause of freedom and extension of the liberties of the people in all parts of the world should Britain and Allies be successful in downing the Kaiser and his military ideas. They became, as it were carried away into the depths of the subject and as one gentleman said, 'spoke right from the heart of a true Anglo-Saxon' The audience highly appreciated the two speeches.

Mr. Cruickshank appealed to have no stone unturned to help win this great war, and stated that more and more recruits would be wanted from this and every part of the British Empire before the battle would be won.

Mr. Cruickshanks two sons have gone to the front, and it can well be imagined how intensely interested he feels on this subject.

A hearty vote of thanks were accorded the following gentlemen: Mr. A. Hulton-Harrop, Mr. D. McLagan for their energy in canvassing for subscriptions. Reeve A. A. Cruickshanks Mr. Hill-Tout and other speakers and the subscribers.

Mr. Hill-Tout read a letter he received from the Lieutenant-Governor of B. C. with reference to a Commemoration Day to be observed on August 4 in every town, village or hamlet throughout the British Empire.

This day in 1914 saw the gauntlet thrown down to the German Military party by the Free British Empire, and it is desired to on this day bring home to the people—every man, woman and child—in the British Empire, why we entered the war and what we are fighting for.

The proceedings will probably take the form of Patriotic speeches and songs.

A committee consisting of Messrs Wiggins, Barrett, Taylor and Morley were elected to make arrangements for this day; further particulars will appear in this paper.

All loyal subjects who can help on this day in the way of speeches, patriotic songs, musical and instrumental solos, will please give their names to the committee.

Let us make this a day to be remembered in days to come; let us get right in the swim and make the beginning of many anniversaries for the cause of freedom and justice.

THE MATSQUI COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Matsqui council was held in the municipal hall on Saturday July 3rd, with the reeve in the chair and all members of the council in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications Received

From J. C. Berkenkamp, enclosing a signed statement from Mr. G. L. J. Birnie to the effect that he had known him as a settler in the community since 1913 and that he had been improving his property by building his house and clearing his land since that time. The clerk was instructed to reply that this statement was not sufficient proof that he had enough improvements to have his property classed as Improved land.

From G. H. Loach, protesting strongly against being asked to endorse a cheque for road work and to return it for taxes before he had received his tax notice. The clerk was instructed to reply that it was the intention of the council to inform every person who went to work on the roads that their taxes would be held out, payment of them being made by cheques which would be endorsed and returned, and by this method the council would be enabled to undertake more road work than they would otherwise have been able to do also, that he had signed an undertaking that the taxes would be paid on the property which he, with others had subdivided, although it was to be regretted that he had not been informed before he went to work as to the condition of employment.

From the North Vancouver Council, enclosing copy of resolution passed by that body praying that the properties of soldiers who enlist and go to the front be protected from sale for taxes until six months after the end of the war.

Owen-Elliott, that Matsqui Council endorse the resolution re exempting soldiers' lands from sale for arrears of taxes, as per resolution circulated by North Vancouver Council.

The following resolution was read by the clerk: Resolved that the attention of the provincial government be called to the fact that in municipalities which contemplate holding tax sales the property of soldiers who have enlisted and gone to the front is liable to be sold for arrears of taxes

Be it therefore resolved that a memorial be prepared setting out the facts signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and forwarded to the Lieut-Governor in council praying that such relief would be granted in the premises as the circumstances warrant, and in particular that the lands of all soldiers who enlist and go to the front be protected from and be exempted from sale for arrears of taxes in all municipalities until the end of the war and a further period of six months, thereafter.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the councils of all municipalities in British Columbia with the request that they co-operate with this council in obtaining the redress above outlined.

From D. J. McCrimmon, stating that logs and brush were being piled on his land in the opening up of a road to the property of E. Olson, also, that he wanted them to keep the fence closed until it is moved on the line as he cannot keep the cattle out of his garden. Filed.

From Messrs. McQuarrie, Martin Cassady and Macgowan, asking that their account for last year be paid.

Owen-McCallum, that the municipal solicitors bill for 1914 be paid less the marked items, which, in the opinion of the council, are covered by the retaining fee. Carried.

From the B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd. stating that their line had been blown down by men working on the Aberdeen road and that their manager on arriving on the scene was not very courteously treated by the foreman in charge. Councillor Melander reported that the manager had agreed to be on the ground by a certain time and when he failed to appear the work was proceeded.

From W. J. Ware, asking permission to use a cedar tree on the road by Mr. Ryall's property for posts, agreeing to clean up all litter and rubbish after the felling. Permission was granted provided he remove the stump as well.

From Royal Columbian Hospital, asking when they will receive payment for the account due for the care of Taylor and Hendrickson. The clerk was instructed to reply that payment would be made in due course.

From W. D. Wallace, County Auditor, Bellingham, stating that the Board of County Commissioners for Whatcom County will be glad to meet Matsqui council at any time and any place designated by them during the week beginning July 12th, excepting Tuesday, the 13th. The clerk was instructed to state that the council would meet them at Sumas on Saturday, July 17th at 1 o'clock at the Swall Hotel.

From Post Office Inspector, stating that the regulations are to the effect that every letter should be stamped or post-marked with the date stamp when deposited in the post office even should it afterwards necessarily remain several hours or days before it should be despatched. Filed.

From Clayburn Company, Limited stating that they were endeavoring to rid their property of noxious weeds, but expect the Municipality to do likewise, and that the Clayburn and Wright roads were badly in need of attention. Councillor McCallum stated that this work was being attended to and the letter was ordered filed.

From A. E. Lien, stating that noxious weeds were growing on the road

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J. A. BATES, - - Editor and Proprietor

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Canada is coming into prominence these days more quickly than it probably would in times of peace. Our soldiers have gone to the front, and from the accounts we have seen in the papers have saved the day and prevented the German rush to Calais—the German objective. Having won such laurels then so far on the battlefield it is only natural that the people of the British Empire, north, south. east and west should look with favor upon a country that can produce such brave men, capable of such deeds. The conclusion then would be that 'something good can come out of Canada.'

Canada covers a large area of land fit for agricultural purposes, has large resources in minerals which have never been developed, the timber of the dominion is probably the largest in the world—at least in the British Empire. Our grain, our minerals and our timber are required by the Mother country and the Allies when the great reconstruction period comes as it surely must after the war is over—possibly a little before. There is no country so rich in the world as the Mother country, and in return for what Canada has done in the way of great assistance during the present war, it may be possible, that investments will be made in Canada during the next few years that will develop the resources of this province in a way that we little dream of at the present time. There are hints even now that Canada will prosper by the investment of capital that previous to the war went in other directions.

Then let us not be down-hearted.

Visitors to our chief city at the coast are surprised at the real 'down-in-the-mouth feeling' of the once optimistic, and shall we say boastful pride of that city, who took itself so seriously as to believe that it was the 'whole cheese' in British Columbia. If it was not to be started in Vancouver no industry in the province was worthy of support by the people there. It was filled with real estate agents to the brim who had for sale lands hundreds of miles away from that city, and these far away lands were boosted in preference to the fertile lands of the Fraser, in many cases and always to the future detriment of the welfare of the big city of the province. It is now remarked that no province is squealing so much about the hard times as the province of British Columbia—It should be Vancouver is crying aloud.

It is with pleasure that we notice that a Vancouver daily is doing a little boosting for this part of the Fraser Valley—in the fruit industry. It is only hoped that the good work will be continued and extended so that it will take in every part of the Fraser Valley and its individual farmers and fruit growers. Too much of it cannot be done.

No city can get along without the country around it. The city can do much for the country and the small country village, and so can the community surrounding a large city do much for the city, The city town or village depends primarily on the agricultural background. It is the settlement of a few thousands or hundreds of thousands, hemmed in on all sides by farms and reached from all directions by roadways that lead out into the open country and over which much of its trade travels. The question of the city to the country districts and vica versa is an important one.

Much of the traditional separation between the city or town and the country is due to what we may call natural causes, resulting from the conditions under which the towns have developed. The city has its separate political organizations, its own government, its own enterprises to support by taxation from within, and it has been interested mostly in its own development by attracting trade, seeking to establish urban industries, and cherishing its ambition to become a city among cities. The corporation line has become a boundary line between the city and the country, with the tide of trade flowing from the country to the town without a counter-balancing movement out into the country to develop its resources and to foster its life. The resources of the country have built up the city or town; and in many cases the public improvements resulting from this wealth are largely applied in the betterment of the incorporated settlement. Sometimes the farmer comes to feel that the town-centered community is selfish, seeking only to advance its own interests alone, seeking the major benefit by fixing both the price on what the farmer has to sell and on what the farmer has to buy. This man not always be true, but it is true in part, and there is just enough truth about it to cause that feeling of separation of interests.

It has been said that the solution is to make the country town or city a real part of country life, and to develop one programme for the upbuilding of the town and the country. life of the town cannot be separated from the life of the The life of the town cannot be separated from the gize country affairs unless the towns are considered equally in the process. The interests of town and country merge and cross. The towns and some cities are the cross-roads of trade, the tying centres where the business interests of all the farmers in the trade area head up and thus give employment to a certain population. The average country town or big city is an agricultural distributing point, for the distribution of sup plies and provisions to the farmer on the one hand, and for the shipment, assortment, or manufacturing of the farmer's products on the other. The thrift of the farmers of the country is the soul of the business life of all towns, large or small.

The town and country interests of our province are essentially one; their commercial life is largely one. The business interests—the merchant, the banker, the manufacturer, and all the rest—must become alert to the necssity for creating fair, and adequate relations with the land population in their own trade area in the interests of their own greatest ultimate gain.

The sooner our cities get in closer touch with the country districts of the province the sooner will we have a prosperous B. C.

Co operation is the key-note.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET

The volume of supplies on the New Westminster market showed a falling off and trading in all lines was not nearly so brisk last week as has been the case for the past few weeks. Evidently the farmers of the Fraser Valley are more concerned about the safe harvesting of their hay and grain crops than with the local market at present and City Clerk Mackenzie predicts a slim market for some weeks as a result.,

What supplies appeared however were of exceptionally fine quality, and especially was this true of the fruit lines. Raspberries made their appearance in fair quantities, but the demand was quite brisk for crate lots which sold from $1.25 to $2.00 according to the size of the individual boxes. Red currants and blackberries sold at the same prices and trading in these lines was a feature.

Meats showed a big falling off in the quantity displayed and also the price took a slight drop all round. The supply is away in excess of the demand just now, say local butchers who predict a still further drop within the course of the week.

Chickens opened strongly and as usual a very brisk trade was conducted at this section all morning. Prices remained at last week's quotations. Ducks sold around 16¢ and were purchased solely by the Chinese buyers Butter and eggs held firm at last week's prices, although the supply fell off considerably.

The following were the prices.

Poultry

Ducks, old, live weight	13¢ to 15¢
Ducks, young, live weight	15¢ to 17¢
Chickens	11¢ to 13¢
Broilers	15¢ to 20¢

Fruit

Raspberries, per box	10¢
Raspberries 2-5 crate	$1.25 to $1.50
Raspberries 4-5 crate	$1.75 to $2.00
Blackberries 2-5 crate	$1.50
Blackberries 4-5 crate	$2.00
Cherries, per lb	5¢ to 8¢
Gooseberries, per basket	10¢
Gooseberries, per lb	8¢
Gooseberries 2-5 crate	$1.25 to $1.50
Gooseberries 4-5 crate	$1.75
Red Currants, per quart	15¢
White Currants, per quart	15¢
Loganberries, per crate	$1.65

Vegetables

New Potatoes, 18 lbs for	25¢
New Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Green Peas, 8 lbs for	25¢
Celery, per bunch	5¢
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5¢
Onions, 3 bunches for	5¢
Radishes, 3 buches for	5¢
Cabbage, head	5¢
Spinach, per h	4¢
New Beets, 3 bunches	5¢
Cucumbers	5¢
Turnips, white, 2 bunches	5¢
Carrots, red, 2 bunches	5¢

Eggs nad Butter

Eggs, retail	30¢
Eggs, wholesale	25¢ to 27¢
Butter, per lb	35¢
Butter, wholesale, per lb	27¢

Wholesale Meat

Steer Beef, in carcass	11½¢
Beef, hindquarters	14¢ to 13½¢
Beef, forequarters	9½¢
Pork, per lb	11¢
Veal, No. 1, per lb	13¢ to 14½¢
Veal, large, per lb	10¢ to 12¢
Mutton	12¢ to 14¢
Spring Lamb	16¢ to 17¢
Young Pigs, each	$3 to $5

Fish

Sockeye salmon, per lb	12½¢
Spring Salmon, 3 lbs	25¢
Herring, 3 lbs	25¢
Steelhead, per	15¢
Smelts, per lb	10¢
Whiting, per lb	10¢
Halibut, per lb	15¢
Codfish, per lb	12½¢
Sturgeon, per lb	15¢
Crabs, 2 for	25¢

AN ALTERNATIVE

"What are you. anyway," contemptuously inquired Mrs. Peck during the quarrel. "a man or a mouse?"

"A man" answered Henry Peck bitterly, "If I were a mouse I'd have you up on that table by now yelling for help."

GRAND RECOMMENDATION

The following is the recommendation lately given by a lady to her departing servant: "The bearer has been in my house a year minus eleven months. During that time she has shown herself diligent—at the house-door. Frugal—in work. Mindful—of herself. Prompt—in excuses Friendly—towards men. Faithful—to her lovers, and honest—when everything has vanished."

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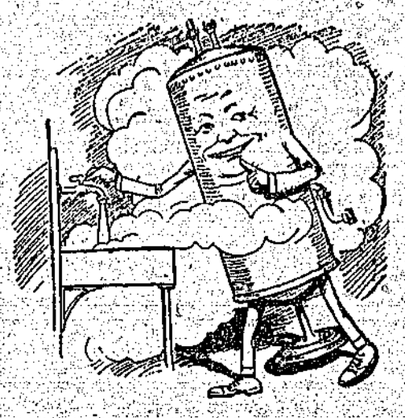

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HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

Rev. Mr. Yates of Abbotsford was a visitor to Mission City on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Gillen is visiting with friends in Mission City.

Rev. Mr Yates has received a call to Port Coquitlam, but has not yet decided to go.

Our reporter, Mr. C. M. Bates, who has been on the job for some little time, entered the hospital at Port Coquitlam on Wednesday, to undergo an important operation.

Berlin boasts a chimney sweep who is the exact double of the Kaiser. Only, of course, he is engaged in cleaner work.

MUSICAL EXAMINATIINS

The annual examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England, were held in Abbotsford on June 17th. All the candidates presented by the Misses Steede were successful in their respective Grades.

The following is the list, names arranged alphabetically:

Primary Division—Irene King, Sylvia Murray, Frieda Nelson.

Lower Division—Ruby A. Thomas,

Elementary Division—Evelyn McMenemy, Percy Peele, Marie Scotswold, Gwen Tapp.

Local Central Examination—Intermediate—Bertha Ayling,,

Advanced—Mabel L. Nelson.

MACHINE GUNS, THE POPULAR GIFT FROM THE PEOPLE TO THE EMPIRE

Gifts of automatic machine guns to the regiments and the department of Militia are the popular gifts from the people of British Columbia these days for the cause of freedom and the bringing to a speedy close the great European war.

Guns are being presented from the larger and smaller places. Vancouver will present over 50 of these guns Nelson, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Penticton and numerous places up country. Chilliwack is busy collecting, so is Abbotsford, Matsqui and Sumas municipality (two guns), so is Langley Prairie and other small communities, too numerous to mention.

One machine gun is equal to the rifle fire of a whole company.

SEA SORROW

The Sea is kinder than the Hun;
One quick green swirl, and all is done.
Nature to Nature brings release.
A plunge, a pang—then God's own peace
There is no malice in the waves;

Bright seaweeds deck those nameless graves.
The ocean does not mock and jeer,
Its dirge is sad, its heart is clear.

Each level, sunlit billow tolls
A coronach for passing souls.
Nature obeys her ordered plan;
God save us from our fellow-man.

—JESSIE POPE

MATSQUI COUNCIL

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allowance by his property in Section 4, Tp. 16. Filed.

From Bank of Montreal, stating that recent changes in the Municipal Act made it necessary for them to take (in addition to the Temporary Loan By-law, 1915, passed on the 6th day of February, 1915) an additional bylaw with each individual note throughout the year. The council decided that their wishes would have to be complied with, and action taken accordingly.

The clerk was instructed to ask the B. C. E. R. company to proceed with the Gatenby road crossing, the same to connect with the approaches already constructed.

Tenders

Stumping, grading and gravelling a portion of the Ross road; W. T. Prosoloski $197.50; J. A. Backstrom $164.00; Ben Murphy $139.00.

The latter was awarded the contract, the work to be completed on or before September 15th, 1915.

Resolutions

McCallum-Melander, that Councillor Elliott be empowered to have the approaches on the Fore road at the crossing of the C. P. R. attended to Carried.

Melander-McCallum, that the subdivision plan of the 17.95 acre portion of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of section 7, T. 16 be accepted and signed by the Reeve and clerk under the corporate seal. Carried.

Elliott-Melander, that Coun. Owen inspect the Schroeder road with power to improve said road. Carried.

Elliott-McCallum, that a fee of $1 be charged by the collector for each certificate issued under section 265 of the Municipal Act. Carried.

Melander-Elliott, that Councillor Owen be allowed the sum of $16.25 for cleaning out the Mt. Lehman gravel pit. Carried.

Elliott-Melander that the clerk notify the Craig-Taylor Lumber Company to remove the logging engine off the municipal road through the centre of the S. W. 1-4 of S. 3, T. 14 and also to fix the approach to the logging road so that the residents may have proper use of the same. Carried.

Elliott-Melander That Coun. Owen call for tenders for grading the Townships line road west of the Aberdeen road, tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by the first Saturday in August and the work to be completed by September 15th. Carried.

Melander-McCallum, that each ward have a noxious weds inspector appointed to report to the Councillor ward have a noxious weeds inspector be authorized to emply men to cut Canada thistles and burdocks at once Carried.

McCallum-Owen, that Councillor Elliott be empowered to arrange with the School Board for the joint purchase of sewer pipe to be laid on the Riverside road from the school grounds to the creek for road drainage, to which the school drainage is to have connection. Carried.

Melander-McCallum, that Mr. H. J A. Burnett be appointed auditor for the school board he to divide his fee of $100 which fee shall cover the balance sheet and the financial statement between the council and the school board in accordance with the work involved. Carried.

Elliott-Melander, that Archie Nicholson be paid the sum of $100 the same being the contract price on the cemetery road, less $6.10 for powder and 60¢ for drift blots made by John Croy, also an additional sum of $6.00 for the extension of the culvert. Carried.

By-law

The Bylaw entitled "A Bylaw to repeal the Matsqui Dog Tax Bylaw, 1914" was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed signed by the Reeve and clerk and sealed with the corporate seal.

The Bouchier Road Improvement bylaw, 1915 was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed, signed by the Reeve and clerk and sealed with the corporate seal.

The Matsqui Pound Bylaw, 1915, was reconsidered adopted and finally passed, signed by the Reeve and the clerk and sealed with the corporate seal.

The Matsqui District Municipality Revenue Bylaw 1915 was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed, signed by the Reeve and clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

The Matsqui Cemetery Bylaw 1915 was regularly passed the first, second and third readings.

The Bylaw entitled, "The Anderson Road, the South LeFeuvre Road Extension, the Township Line Road Townships 13 and 14, the McCallum Road and the International Boundary roadbylaw 1915" was regularly passed the first, second and third readings.

Councillor Melander gave notice that he would introduce at the next meeting a bylaw entitled, "An Annual Loan Bylaw, Marked 'B'"

The council then adjourned to met as a special meeting at the residence of the Reeve, Maple Grove Farm Clayburn on Saturday, July 10th at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the passing of the Annual Loan Bylaw 1915, Marked 'B' and for the passing of accounts

Life is a burden to some people, and some others are a problem to life

Oscar Johnson was arrested in Vancouver this week for trying to sell a Lee-Enfield rifle.

WEEKLY FRUIT REPORT

Of the Vernon Fruit Co., Ltd., operating at Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Regina and Saskatoon.

The past week has demonstrated conclusively that the public will not pay high prices. It has been.—"If I can't get raspberries for so much I won't use them." While at low prices the demand is very good. There is no fruit sold on this market as popular as raspberries but any price that looks high is instantly resented with the feeling that the middlemen are getting too big a bite. With hard times and curtailed incomes the public anger is at once aroused and a boycott is really put into effect. The recent conference gave the public the impression that the middleman is getting it all.

The markets have cleaned up nicely. Quite a few raspberries have come in soft. One peculiar thing that we have noticed this season is that out of a shipment in fine condition one or two crates will be decidedly soft.

Black currants are now beginning to sell. It is always hard to get them started and there usually seems more demand after they are done than while on the market.

Blackberries are selling freely.

Yours truly,

S. J. FEE, Manager
Vernon Fruit Company, Ltd.

INTERESTING OBJECTS

A woman suffragist trying to convert the husband of an intimate friend who is an anti.

An ex-president of the United States who admits publicly that if he was in again he would probably make things worse.

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