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ENTERPRISING CITIZEN MEETS POULTRY DEMAND

As announced in Mr. J. J. Sparrow's advertisement elsewhere in this issue our enterprizing citizen has seen an opportunity open to him which at the same time will fill a felt want in this community which is going so extensively into the poultry business. To meet this demand for space which this growing industry demands Mr. Sparrow has had an addition of 50x50 feet added to his feed store, and announces that he will handle poultry and eggs.

Mr. Sparrow as a business man needs no boost from this paper, as he has, with long residence and fair dealing, made an enviable name for himself with the farmers of the district and the business men of the town. But his latest enterprise is to be commended, and that it will be appreciated by the poultry men goes without saying, as some of those prominent in the business have been anxiously watching the completion of the building.

The opinion among the holders of small areas of land is that it is not the safest method of doing business to put all their beans in one bag, and raise berries. Should an unfavorable season, like the present, come often the berry grower would be up against it completely. Poultry raising goes well with the raspberry culture, and now that one our businessmen is in a position to handle poultry and eggs new energy will be added to the already thriving industry.

IS FINED UNDER APIARIES ACT

CLOVERDALE, July 18.—Fines totalling $50 and the usual court costs were levied against Wilfred M Smith, a South Vancouver beekeeper, by Magistrate H. Bose in Cloverdale police court yesterday on the charges laid by A. W. Findlay, assistant provincial apiarist, under the Apiaries Act. Three charges were heard, but one of leaving combs in an exposed place, other than a hive containing bees, was dismissed. In the other two of failing to report the existence of disease in the apiary and of moving bees from one locality to another without first obtaining a permit from the provincial apiarist, fines of $25 and costs were inflicted.

The cases were the outcome of the discovery by provincial apiarists of an outbreak of American foul brood in the apiary of Mr. Smith, at New ton. Yesterday, both sides were represented by counsel and all three cases were the occasion of lively and caustic tilts between them. Mr. H. J. Sullivan of New Westminster prosecuted, while Mr Hamilton Read of Vancouver represented the defendant. The cases attracted considerable attention, the court room being practically filled with witnesses and spectators.

BERRY PICKERS ARE ENTERTAINED

An enjoyable entertainment was give to the berrypickers at the L. L. Curtis ranch on Wednesday evening, when local residents went out in cars for the occasion.

Among those who assisted on the programme were: George F. Pratt, Mr. Snashall, Lloyd Vannetta, Mr. West and Rev. A. H. Priest. The numbers were much appreciated by the gathering.

MR. MILLARD IS ELECTED AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The annual school meeting of the ratepayers of Abbotsford and district was held in the school house on Saturday evening with a small attendance.

The chief business of the meeting was the election of a school trustee in the place of Mr. J. R. Shortreed. Mr. R. H. Millard was the unanimous choice of the electors; and Mr. A. Thornthwaite was appointed as auditor.

The sum of $7000 was voted for school purposes for the ensuing term, and it is proposed to secure the services of one extra teacher, so as a third year High School can be carried on here. This is the first ratepayers' meeting to be held in the new school house, which is one of the finest in the Fraser Valley.

The addition of a third year High will mean a very valuable asset to the scholars of the district, who up to the present have been compelled to go to Matsqui or Vancouver to complete their matriculation.

MOTOR TOURISTS ENTER TO 6143

The Huntingdon point of entry is rapidly gaining in favor with motor tourists, judging from the large number which have been passed by the officials at this point since June. During the first 10 days of the present month, a total of 6143 passengers were registered entering the province. This included Americans coming in as well as Canadians returning home.

The Sumas Reclamation Scheme is claiming the attention of no small number of the tourists and a large number of requests for information as to the location and extent of the area, the successfullness of the scheme and the best way to get to it, are being continually answered by officials.

HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Munroe and family who have been residing on the ranch of Mr. Blatchford, have moved to the farm of Mrs. Atkinson, near Kilgard.

The wide circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson of Vye Station will regret to learn that they will move to Vancouver next week to take up residence there.

The blacksmith business, in which Mr. Thompson has been engaged will likely be taken over by another man.

Mrs. Davis' two little daughters have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pettipiece of Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Tuck of Toronto is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Sumner. She is making a round trip from Toronto to Los Angeles. It is seventeen years since Mrs. Tuck and Mr. Sumner have seen each oher.

Mr. Oscar Ellingsen of Matsqui has joined the Pat Burns staff at the Pioneer Store. This department will now be able to keep up its reputation for courteous and prompt service throughout the district.

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

MUCH NEED OF MORE PROTECTION

Sometime ago when the people of Abbotsford awoke to the fact that on the previous night there had been men in Abbotsford who cut the telephone cable, probably with the intention of robbery in the town, all were surprised. The would-be robbers were caught and the question of better protection for the town was for the moment lost sight of. Previous to this when Mr. Lee's safe was blown open gossip about the matter drifted, but here again was an incident that shows that we needed better protection.

Now again when the store of another merchant has been broken open and such a large value in goods taken comes up the question of more police protection.

All these three acts mentioned above have happened within the short space of a few months, and it is just possible that before the end of the year there may be other incidents that will bring this matter forcibly to the average citizen, for the loss to one citizen of the community means a loss to all. A very special effort should be made on the part of the board of trade, backed by all its members and those who are not members, to so represent to the provincial government that a night policeman will be added to the present police protection. It is absolutely needed.

Then comes up the question of a better lighted town. A dark town is a menace to any community. It costs money to light a town, it is true, but if it helps to prevent loss it is an acquisition. Across the border we find that Sumas is a well lighted town. Matsqui is a well lighted town. Recently Mission City has joined those who believe in having the streets lighted. Why should Abbotsford, which is as important as any one of these go longer without a few lights if not in the outskirts of the town, at least in the business centre? In the excitement of the evening previous to the cutting of the telephone cable, you will remember that it was reported that one person ran in behind a certain building and was lost to view. This would not have happened if there had been street lights at corners.

With better police protection and street lights the citizens of the town could go to bed feeling a greater degree of safety than at present. Incidents with a view to and robbery are becoming so frequent that no stone should be left unturned until such time as the two requirements mentioned in this article are accomplished. Several citizens have been interviewed this week in regard to the matter and they have expressed the wish that the Post should use its columns to place the necessity before its readers. A public meeting in co-operation with the board of trade has been suggested.

STORE IS BROKEN INTO WEDNESDAY MORNING

The departmental store of F. J. R. Whitchelo was broken into in the early hours of Wednesday morning and goods to the amount of nearly five hundred dollars taken away. As yet there is no clue to the robbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitchelo had motored to Vancouver on Tuesday, and when they arrived home at about midnight, they visited the store and found everything alright, so it is thought that the theft was made in the early morning hours.

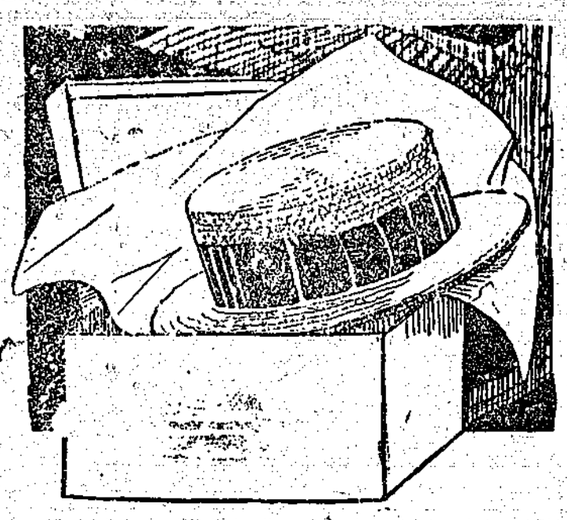
AGRICULTURAL ASSN. ARRANGES FOR FAIR

A meeting of the Sumas-Abbotsford Agricultural Assn. was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Tuesday evening. The attendance was very small, and it was with difficulty that any definite plans were made for the annual fall fair.

A committee was named to view the proposed fair grounds and report to the society as to the advisability of purchase. This committee comprised, Messrs. N. Hill, H. Harrop and J. A. McGowan.

Much general discussion took place in regard to the arrangements for the fair.

Owing to the success of this sale, we have decided to carry on to the end of the month, and if possible greater bargains are to be had as the quantity in all cases is very small and it is to your advantage to act quickly.



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Recent Legislature Affecting Agriculture

Resume of Events and Legislative Enactments by recent Parliament During the Past Year, as They Affect Agriculture.

(By the Hon. W. R. Motherwell)

An effort has been made, by not altogther disinterested parties, to belittle the net results of the recent session of Parliament.

Speaking more particularly with respect to agriculture, I may say that I cannot recall any Session of Parliament since Confederation that passed more beneficial legislation on behalf of agriculture than the one recently prorogued. True, five months was a long time to spend in performing the work but that is one of the prices we must pay for groups in Parliament, all of whom have to have their say.

A number of Acts have been passed such as "An act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Live Stock" and "And Act to regulate the sale and inspection of Fruit and Fruit containers," which can be merely referred to here as containing very important and up-to-date legislation in their respective fields. The same may be said of the amendments to Feedng Stuffs Act and the Dairy Industry Act, the latter of which provides for the prohibition of the manufacture and importation of filled butter, filled milk and filled cream—three pernicious practises that were quietly but persistently establishing a foot-hold in Canada to the great detriment of the dairy industry.

In addition to this important legislation affecting one of our chief corner stones of Canadian agriculture—dairying—was the fight to a finish during the last Session on the question of whether the prohibition of the manufacture and importation of Oleo would be again reverted to, as it existed for thirty years prior to 1917. By a non-party vote f fifty-four to one hundred and twenty-five Oleo, for the time being, received a solar plexus blow that will take some recovering from. Nothing daunted, however, the packers' professional lobbyist was an anxious inquirer around the corridors the week following the vote, doubtless with a view to renewing the battle at some later date.

The report of Dairy Commissioner Mr. J. A. Ruddick and Mr. W. A. Wilson on their return from New Zealand and Australia, coupled with all the before-mentioned beneficial legislature on behalf of the dairy industry, makes the last Sessesion of Parliament an outstanding one, so far as the dairy industry of Canada is concerned.

Although the removal of the British Embargo on Canadian cattle did not require legislative action on the part of the Canadian Parliament, it did on the part of the Imperial and Canadian Authorities—hence, properly referred to in this article as one of the advanced steps taken on behalf of agriculture during the past year.

The removal of the British Embargo against Canadian cattle has had a greater direct result in improving the farmers' market that any other single move that has been accomplished during the past few years.

Canada was in the unfortunate position of being largely shut out of the only two available markets for her live cattle—the American tariff and the British Embargo accomplishing this end.

An agitation has been carried on, both in Great Britain and Canada for a number of years for the removal of the Embargo, and a great many people on both sides of the water have given valuable assistance in this effort, and not a few of them claim that the removal of the Embargo is entirely due to their efforts. But to say that a great many people helped in bringing this about, is much nearer the truth of the matter.

For the last two or three years, while it was generally expected that the Embargo would be ultimately removed, it was of vital interest to the business of raising cattle in Canada, that it should be removed quickly, and the delay was not only disappointing, but it was ruinous to the cattle business. The present Canadian Government not only acted promptly, but effectively, in this matter, and when the Ministers of the Government and the officials of the Department of Agriculture entered into a conference with the members of the British Government and officials of the British Ministry of Agriculture, they had a very difficult task on their hands. They accomplished something, however, of real importance for the Canadian farmer when they came to a satisfactory settlement of the case, was only concluded the morning after the Lloyd George Government had resigned.

A new Government took office in Britain, and then for a time it looked like another year's delay. A special Session of the new Parliament was called in November to pass the Irish Bill. The Canadian Government pressed to have the legislation removing the Embargo enacted at this special Session, but the new Government urged that it had just taken office, that this Session was for a special purpose, and that the Embargo legislation should remain in abeyance until the regular Session after the first of the year. It was only after repeated and persistent urging on the part of the Canadian Government that this question which had been of such long standing was finally solved by the British Government passing an Act removing the Embargo, which came into effect April 1st of this year.

There is not a live stock man in Canada but recognizes clearly the tremendous advantage it would have been to have had this market last fall, and what a calamity it would hve been were it not available this year.

Mention might also be made of the granting of a certain bounty on twine and cordage made from hemp, for the purpose of establishing a hemp industry in Western Canada—a movement well worthy of a moment's consideration.

Canada last year became famous by having arrived at the stage of being the largest exporter of wheat in the world. In the face of this it does seem a mistake to longer continue to depend upon foreign countries for the twine with which to tie nine-tenths of this crop. Hemp is a product that can be grown successfully, almost luxuriantly, in many parts of the West and East, with or without irrigation. It grows freely in this country, and should supply unlimited quantities of raw material for the successful establishment of a hemp industry, the future production of which for both home consumption and export no man can estimate. As important as this should be to every Western man, strange to say, only three Western Members supported it.

Following the reduction of freight rates by the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, important legislation has been passed designed to control and regulate lake rates, which soared to such alarming proportions last Fall.

The personnel and work of the newly appointed Royal Grain Enquiry Commission, presided over by Mr. Justice Turgeon, is another indication of the desire of the present Government to serve agriculture faithfully and well.

The increase in the Estimates of over half a million dollars for the Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis, twenty-five thousand for further experiments in the exportation of chilled beef and ten thousand for experimentation with the dehydrating of fruit, all speak for themselves and indicate a further desire to grapple with first things first in the solution of Canada's many agricultural problems.

Live stock men generally will greatly appreciate the valuable importation of the various purebred breeding animals imported and selected personally by Mr. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms. These animals are intended for distribution among the various Experimental Farms, from which farmers may replenish their breeding stock to advantage as desired.

A question of more than usual significance to Western agriculture was the three-year Canadian National Railway Construction programme, passed by the House of Commons and approved of by the country generally, more particularly by the West. Imagine with what consternation it was learned that the irresponsible Senate stepped in and thwarted the will of the people by giving this railway programme the six months' hoist. As if to add insult to injury, some Western Senators have the audacity to say (as per Senate Debates) that the Government so enacted this legislation that it would court the disaster that befell it. How false this statement is, nobody knows better than the ones who make it.

The sixth annual edition of Wrigley's British Columbia Directory, containing 2020 pages and giving a complete Directory of the entire Province, and complete city directories and house guides of both Vancouver and Victoria, is just issued.

The British Columbia section gives the names and locations of 2425 separate and distinct cities, towns, villages and settlements in the province, giving a directory of each place, including all business and professional people, employees, farmers, fruit-growers, lumbermen, miners and fishermen, in the various districts.

The Vancouver section contains a complete home guide, giving the number and the occupant of every house in Greater Vancouver, whilst the alphabetical section gives the name, occupation and residence number of every business and professional man, employee and resident in Greater Vancouver.

By actual count of the names contained in this section, and by using a common multiple which is used by nearly all directory publishers, Greater Vancouver has a population of 250,554, which does not include orientals, of which there is estimated to be 15,000.

The Victoria section contains a complete alphabetical and house directory of the entire city of Victoria, and includes Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich Municipalities, giving the names and resdences of all citizens residing in this territory. The population of Victoria is placed at 66,144.

The classified section is arranged alphabetically under 714 headings, and gives the names of all business firms, manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors in the entire province.

Re populations—The leading centres are stated as follows: Anyox, 2000; Britannia Beach, 1000; Chilliwack, 2000; Cranbrook, 3000; Fernie, 4750; Grand Forks, 2000; Kamloops, 5000; Kelowna, 3000; Nanaimo, 10,000; Nelson, 6000; New Westminster, 18,000; North Vancouver, 9000; Ocean Falls, 2000; Penticton, 4000; Prince George, 3000; Prince Rupert, 6300; Revelstoke, 3500; Rossland, 3000; Trail, 4500; Greater Vancouver, 250,554; Vernon, 4500; Victoria, 66,144.

Some of the towns in the north which are forging ahead to the front and becoming important centres include Prince Rupert with a population of 6300; Prince George, 3000; Terrace, 900; Smithers, 850; Quesnel, 500; Vanderhoof, 350; and Burns Lake, 300.

It is interesting to note that in 1918 there were only 2010 places in the Province, as compared with 2425 places at this time; that it only required 964 pages to print a directory of British Columbia in 1918, while the present book comprises 2020 pages; that there has been an increase of 91 new places in the Province within the last year.

Wrigley's British Columbia Directory for 1923 is undoubtedly the largest single job of printing ever printed in the City of Vancouver. Five tons of paper were consumed in publication of this book, and to lay the pages of the book end to end, they would cover a distance of 840 miles. Ten tons of type metal were used in the production of the book. The presswork on the book consumed 5500 kilowatts of electricity. Twenty-six men were employed in the printing of the book for an average period of four months.

The compiling of the book required a staff of thirty-two persons, who have been constantly and busily engaged for an average period of six months in gathering, compiling, tabulating and checking the vast and varied information which goes to make up this directory. Each and every one of these, as well as the printing staff, are permanent residents of Vancouver.

Copies of Wrigley's British Columbia Directory are placed in libraries and boards of trade in the principal cities of Eastern Canada, England and parts of the United States, as a sightseer and tourist guide.

ECONOMICS OF GRAIN VS. ECONOMICS OF POLITICS

Wheat at Chicago has fallen under a dollar in price and American farmers may lose a total of $600,000,000 on the 1923 crop. This means that the purchasing power of American farmers will be reduced to practically nil and that production in subsequent years will be seriously affected.

Farmers in Western Canada can have no guarantee that a similiar economic tragedy will not befall them until co-operative marketing is adopted generally in the West and they are able to market their wheat by co-operation at point of consumption rather than market it individually at point of production.

Until the western farmer prospers, Canada cannot prosper. The only protection Canada can offer to the incalculably valuable farming industry is co-operativie marketing. It is the first duty of the government to see that every Western farmer produces his grain by scientific methods as cheaply as possible and is then enabled to sell it for a little more than it cost him.

Western Canada should have the benefit of the best brains money can provide to work out a workable co-operative marketing plan for Western wheat.

Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco is the recognized genius of co-operative marketing on this continent. He has formed co-operative groups in California so successful that growers who hitherto were only receiving 7 cents of the consumer's dollar are now receiving 55 cents of it. By introducing the proper systems of marketing he has raised the standard of living in whole districts in the United States.

He could do the same for Western wheat—and he should be invited to do it.

In seeking relief the West has organized for the economics of politics which has helped no one. It is time now to organize for the economics of grain.

Only by applying the soundest principles of the economics of grain through some co-operative system can the Canadian West guarantee itself against the disaster which has overtaken American farmers and look ahead for the first time along the road to permanent prosperity.—Sun.

RASPBERRY SAW FLY

Raspberry patches which are badly infested with raspberry saw-fly larvae—greenish spiny worms—should be sprayed immediately the infestation is noticied with (1) Bordeaux mixture (3 lbs. blue stone, 10 lbs. hydrated lime, 40 gallons water), and 1 1-2 lbs. arsenate of lead powder per 40 gallons, or 2 1-2 lbs. arsenate of lead powder, 5 lbs. hydrated lime, 40 gallons water. The saw-fly worms eat out large irregular holes in the leaves, and when abundant they may completely skeletonize the foliage, leaving nothing but the midribs and larger veins.—William A. Ross, Vineland Station, Ont.

A Perilous Crown

A rich American is in demand for the throne of Albania. We have in mind two or three movie magnates whom we should like to nominate for this hazardous honor.—Cincinnatti Times-Star.

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WINNIPEG

The fruit and vegetable market is fairly active with supply equal to the demand. The first car of raspberries from British Columbia arrived here on Monday. Some of the berries were quite soft.

Car receipts since July 4: From B. C.: 3 cherries, 7 strawberries, 4 raspberries; 8 potatoes. Manitoba: 1 potatoes. Imported. 8 tomatoes, 4 deciduous fruit, 7 vegetables, 1 potatoes, 1 onions, 4 canteloupes and 3 apples.

Wholesale Prices

B. C.—	
Strawberires, cr.	$3.00
Raspberries, crate, $4 to	4.50
Red Currants, cr.	3.00
Cherries, Bings, cr.	3.75
Cherries, Windsor, cr.	3.25
Cherries, Royal Anne, cr.	3.00
Potatoes, new, cwt.	5.00
Ontario—	
Cherries, sour, 6- qt. bskt.	.85
Blueberries, 11- qt. bskt.	2.50
Imported—	
Plums, Wickson, Tragedy, Burbank, Diamond, 4-bskt. cr. $2.25 to	3.00
Peaches, St. John, box, $2.25 to	3.00
Pears, Bartlett, box	6.00
Apples, Astrachan, Gravenstein, per box	4.00
Tomatoes, Mississippi, flats, $2.75 to	3.25
Canteloupes, flats	2.50
Cabbage, cwt.	5.00

Retail Prices

Strawberries, pt. box, 15¢ to	$ .17
Raspberries, pt. box	.20
Plums, bskt.	.75
Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Apples, 3 lbs. for	.25
Peaches, per doz.	.60
Pears, per doz.	.75
Cherries, lb., 25¢ to	.35
Blueberries, lb.	.25
B. C. Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	.25
Cabbage, lb.	.07
Red Currants, pt. box	15

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR VANCOUVER FAIR

The Directors of the Vancouver Exhibition Association are delighted with the prospects for a more successful and larger fair than ever before. With less than a month to go exerything is fast rounding into shape and entries are pouring in at a greater rate than in former years. Space for exhibits in the various buildings is being reserved at a great rate. The large Manufacturers Building is completely contracted for to its full capacity. The Industrial Building will be the centre of numerous extremely interesting exhibits, and the demand for space in this building is greater than ever before.

TORONTO LETTERGRAM

Strawberries, Ont., per qt., 5¢ to 6¢	
Gooseberries, 11s, $1.25 to	$1.50
Cherries, sweet, 6s, $1.00 to	1 25
Cherries, sour, 6s, 30¢ to	.35
Raspberries, per qt., 30¢ to	.35

MT. LEHMAN

A new house is being built for Mrs. Philip Jackman on her farm on the Dennison road.

The fourth annual garden party of the Mt. Lehman W. I. was held on the lovely grounds of Mrs. L. Coghlan on Wednesday, July 11. Although coming at haying time and raspberry picking there was a good attendance of members and friends and also visitors from the sister Institutes at Mission, Matsqui and Huntingdon. As is customary at this meeting only business which cannot be laid over was transacted so that as much of the afternoon as possible might be spent in social intercourse. In a short address Mrs. Forrester, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fearn, welcomed the visitors and expresssed the hope that everyone would have an enjoyable afternoon. After tea was served, Mrs. Middleton, Mission W. I., and Mrs. Murphy, Huntingdon W. I., thanked the hostesses for the delightful afternoon.

A pleasanter spot for an outdoor meeting could not have been found than the flower-bordered and shady lawn surrounding Mrs. Coghlan's home. To her the Mt. Lehman Institute tendered a vote of thanks for her kindness in lending her home for this occasion.

Quite a number of the members of the local Orange Lodge attended the celebration at Abbotsford.

IMPERIAL GRAND ORANGE COUNCIL MEETS IN 'PEG

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Every train arriving here is bringing large quotas of representatives from almost all parts of the British Empire, the United States, Newfoundland and every province of the Dominion, to attend the sessions of the Orange order, being held in Winnipeg this week and the first two days of next week. More than 400 delegates are already here and will total around the 800 mark.

For the first time in the history of the Orange Order, the Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World will hold its sessions this year west of the Great Lakes, opening in Winnipeg, Friday, July 20. Nearly every section of the British Empire will be represented by delegates, who have travelled from far-away Australia and New Zealand, England, Scotland and Ireland, while even South Africa will have a representative in attendance at the 18th triennial council.

On five previous occasions the Imperial Council has met on this continent, each time in Canada, with the exception of the 1900 convention held in New York. The first Imperial Council met in London, England, in 1867, Toroto was accorded the honor of the second triennal council of 1870 and was the meeting place again in 1891 and 1906. Ottawa was the chosen city for the 1879 convention. Winnipeg was to have received the order in 1915, but the council was postponed on account of the war, being the only lapse of the triennal meeting since 1867.

In all some 500 delegates have signified their intention of being present at the meetings of the order, which open in Scott Memorial Hall, this afternoon, with the first session of the Grand Black Chapter of British America, George B. McCready, of Winnipeg, grand master, presiding.

Delegates from British Columbia will be H. T. Thrift, of White Rock; H. H. Avery, of Princeton J. E. Carpenter, of Vancouver; J. J. Tulk, of Vancouver; W. T. Jago, Sr., of Port Coquitlam; W. H. Hoey of Victoria; J. H. Armstrong, of New Westminster; W. G. Gamble, Mission City.

SALMON FRY PLANTED IN B. C. WAS 83,000,000

OTTAWA, July 18.—The department of marine and fisheries reports a total output of over 83,000,000 Pacific salmon of the different species, from its hatcheries in the Province of British Columbia. This output was composed of 76,300,000 sockeye salmon, 2,300,000 spring, 1,700,000 coho and 3,000,000 chum.

Distribution was made in the various watersheds in the following proportions:

Fraser River, 36,800,000; Skeena River, 14,600,000; Rivers Inlet, 14,200,000; Vancouver Island, 17,700,000.

The greater part of the output has already been planted on the more important spawning grounds of the province, but early 19,000,000 are being retained and fed and will not be liberated until they have attained some growth.

REDUCED RAILWAY FARES FOR VANCOUVER FAIR

Word has been received from the Canadian Passenger Association advising the Exhibition Officials that reduced Railway Fares will be in force for visitors to the Exhibition and will be placed on sale from August 9th to 17th, the return limit being August 20th. The rates will be a single fare and a third for a return fare ticket. These rates coupled with an extensive publicity programme will undoubtedly attract many visitors to Vancouver during the Fair.

MORE DATA ABOUT FRUIT ACT

The following are extracts from the Fruit act, an Act to regulate the sale and inspection of fruit and fruit containers as passed by the House of Commons on the 24th day of April, 1923. The Inspection and Sales Act Part 9, which previously regulated the sale and inspection of fruit and containers in Canada has been repealed and is replaced by the above Act.

3. (2) The following shall be the grades for apples, crab-apples and pears grown in Canada when packed in boxes, intended for sale:—

(a) "Extra Fancy" which shall include only firm, mature, clean, smooth, handpicked, well-formed fruit of one variety, of good colour for the variety, free from all insect pests, diseases, bruises, spray burns, limb rub, visible water core, skin punctures or skin broken at the stem, russeting, except that russeting at the basin of the stem shall be permitted, and properly packed;

(b) "Fancy" which shall include only firm, mature, clean, smooth, hand-picked, well-formed fruit, of one variety, of fair colour for the variety and free from all insect pests, diseases, bruises, spray burns, visible water core, skin punctures or skin broken at the stem, provided that limb rub not exceeding one-half inch in diameter, and leaf rub and russeting up to ten per cent of the surface shall be permitted, and properly packed;

(c) "C" which shall include only fruit tree from infection, soft bruises and broken skin provided that this grade may include healed stings and scab spots not to exceed one-half square inch in aggregate, and properly packed;

(d) "Combination Extra Fancy and Fancy" which shall consist of not less than twenty-five per cent of fruit of the quality of Extra Fancy, the remainder to be of a quality not lower than that required by the Fancy grade, and properly packed;

(e) "Combination Fancy and "C" Grade" which shall consist of not less than twenty-five per cent of fruit of the quality of fancy, the remainder to be for a quality not lower than that required by the "C" grade, and properly packed.

In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading, handling and packing in each of the grades mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of this subsection, ten per centum of any lot may be under the requiremnts of these grades.

Immature Fruit

Section 4. (5) Every person who, by himself or through the agency of another person packs immature peaches, plums, pears, prunes or grapes intended for sale, shall cause such package to be marked, in a plain and indelible manner, in letters not less than three quarters of an inch in length, with the words "immature fruit, before it is taken from the premises where it is packed.

Fraudulent Packing

6. No person shall sell or offer for sale any fruit in any package in which the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of such package and it shall be considered a false representation when more than ten per cent of such fruit is smaller in size than, or inferior in grade to, or different in variety from, the faced or shown surface of such package.

Packages Must Be Full

8. (1) No person shall sell or offer for sale, at original point of shipment any fruit in any package unless such package is well and properly filled.

(2) No person shall sell or offer for sale any fruit in any package that has been repacked, unless such package is well and properly filled.

Packages—Half-Barrels

10. (1) (b) All apple and pear half-barrels manufactured in Canada shall have a capacity measurement of, and all half-barrels containing apples or pears packed in Canada for sale, shall contain as nearly as practicable three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight cubic inches;

Contents of Berry Boxes

10. (2) On and after the first day of October nineteen hundred and twenty-four, all berry or currant boxes manufactured in Canada shall have a capacity measurement of, and all boxes containing berries or currants packed in Canada for sale, shall contain when level full as nearly as practicable one or other of the following quantities:—

(a) 67.2 cubic inches;
(b) 33.6 cubic inches;

Contents of Fruit Baskets

(3) All fruit baskets manufactured in Canada and all baskets confruit packed in Canada for sale, shall contain when level full as nearly as practicable one or other of the following quantities:—

(a) 1 bushel;
(b) 20 quarts;
(c) 11 quarts;
(d) 6 quarts
(e) 2 quarts;

Copies of the Fruit Act and any information regarding same may be obtained upon application to the Fruit Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

FIVE MOTOR CARS TO EVERY 100 PERSONS

Motor vehicles registered in Canada during 1922 averaged 5.7 to every 100 persons. The total registration was 531,821, an increase of 6 per cent. over 1921. Passenger cars in 1922 numbered 462,275, commercial cars 37,610 and motor cycles 9275. Licenses issued to dealers and manufacturers amounted to 4561. Tourist cars entered Canada to the number of 818,314 for a period of 24 four or less; 175,535 for two to 30 days, and 2420 for a period of one to six months.

GOOD MONEY IN GOOD FARMING

"Let's Get to Work and Pay Off the Mortgage"

NINE years ago Canada's national debt was about one-third of a billion. It is more than two and one-third billions today.

Our debts have greatly increased—our revenues must also go up. The farmer has to bear his share of the increased burden. That means he must increase his revenue.

Complaint has been heard that farmers under present conditions in Canada cannot make farming pay. And yet many thousands of Canadian farmers do make it pay.

How Is It Done?

Patient and industrious "carry on" will do wonders, but something more is needed. Too often "patient industry" is coupled with "dull persistance" in poorly thought out methods.

Farmers today more than ever, must plan ahead, as well as "plug along"; indeed they have no option, if they wish to succeed.

Co-ordination of head and hand will mean real success. Farming in Canada has paid and pays now on many farms. It can be made to pay on almost every farm. Canadian agriculture has passed through low profit-making eras successfully in the past and can do so again.

Crop Returns Should be Increased

On the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa some crop costs and crop profits in 1922 as contrasted with all-Ontario average crop costs and crop profits are given below. The all-Ontario figures are in brackets:

	Cost per acre	*Profit per acre*
Hay	$21.13 ($13.50)	$11.21 ($5.09)
Corn for Forage	$47.50 ($33.75)	$10.38 ($2.86)
Oats	$26.47 ($19.32)	$ 7.33 (.04)

Similar results can be shown from the Dominion Experimental Farms in every province.

Experimental Farm crops are sometimes claimed to be produced at too great cost. Thousands of experiments, however, show that increased cropping costs wisely applied up to a reasonable point always increase crop profits. This is true on the Experimental Farm—and on any and every farm.

With the increased cost of production, the higher standards of living now prevailing cannot be maintained by poor farm management, "boarder" milkers, scrub beeves, poor quality hogs or non-profitable hens.

That even under present conditions profits may be made is testified by many skilful, observant and non-plunging farmers, who believe more in the policy of "slow but sure" and "pay as you go" rather than speed, with excessive borrowing and the often consequent disaster.

The results on our Experimental Farms also bear testimony to the value of thorough, skilful work.

The Farmer Must Manufacture

But crops alone are not enough. The farmer must change his crops into less bulky and more high-priced products—milk, pork, beef, mutton, poultry, etc.

With fair yielding cows dairying shows good profits in Canada. The average cow has increased her yield 25% in the last ten years. She can quite readily go up another 25% and more, and there's where the profit lies. Better feeding, better selection and better breeding will do the job—feed, weed, breed.

To do better feeding means better pastures and more generous supplies of palatable roughage. Short rations including clover and ensilage crops (corn, sunflower, pea and oat, etc.) will provide feed in abundance for both summer and winter. The experiments and investigations which the Dominion Department of Agriculture have carried on prove that farming scientifically and systematically undertaken will pay profits. The records and particulars of such work in every province are available to the Canadian farmer.

Are you growing grain, or producing seed or interested in fruit? We can give you information that will help you. Do you breed live stock? Are you keeping dairy cattle? Are you interested in poultry or bees? Ask us for information. We have some that will help you.

We have published and have for free distribution 390 different reports, bulletins and circulars dealing with matters of interest to you. Ask for what you want, or for a list of our publications.

We shall have something more to say later. Meantime write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, about your problems.

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PERSONALS

A splendid picture is to be shown at the local movie theatre on the 3rd and 4th of August, when the famous reel, "Safety First," starring Harold Lloyd will be run. This picture is sure to be a winner here, the same as elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. A. McPhee spent Sunday at the Beach.

Miss Phyllis Whitchelo is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. A. McGowan and family accompanied by Mrs. Knox are camping at Sumas Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. A. McPhee and Mrs. J. Ker motored to Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brydges and family spent Wednesday at White Rock.

Mrs. McMenemy and family are spending a holiday camping at White Rock.

Mrs. H. Gibson and Mrs. Hilton and children spent Thursday in Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Roberts has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox of Vancouver were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parton.

Mrs. Wood of New Westminster who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Brydges is holidaying at White Rock.

Mrs. R. H. Eby visited in West Vancouver over the week-end.

Mrs. Moena and Mrs. Keehan of Bellingham were the guests of Mrs. M. McMillan.

Mrs. Edward Beak of Vancouver announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Flora Horler, to Mr. Leslie Tretheway of Abbotsford. The marriage will take place at the Kitsilano Methodist Church, on Monday, July 30th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Chilliwack and family were the guests of the Misses Tretheway on Thursday.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hay, on Monday, July 16th, a son. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pound of Saskatoon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith motored to Vancouver on Friday.

The Misses Steede and their guest, Dr. Eva McCall, are enjoying a holiday camping at White Rock.

Guests at the home of Mrs. H. Fraser include, Mrs. Herfhery and her daughter, Miss Vlack of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. J. Stefin and Master Jackie of Chilliwack. Mrs. Herfhery is a sister of Mr. Stefin.

On Sunday evening next Rev. W. Robertson will speak on the meeting of the General Assembly which was held recently in Port Arthur, Ont. Special reference will be made to the union of the Churches, a topic which was the center of much discussion at the Assembly.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday, Rev. W. Robertson officiating, of Mr. James Allan Wilson, and Miss Sarah Ann Alsop, both of Bellingham, Wash. Mrs. Alsop, mother of the bride, accompanied the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brydges visited New Westminster at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday at White Rock.

Mrs. H. Peck has gone on a visit to Buccaneer Bay.

In the theatre hall on Friday evening, July 27th, the annual anniversary dance of the opening of the hall will be held. The dance is announced as a carnival dance, and those attending will be permitted to dress as they feel inclined for their own comfort. Flannel pants and shirt sleeves will be quite in order for the gents. Dan M's orchestra of Vancouver has been engaged for the evening, and a specially good time is promised.

Mr. Wm. Roberts and two sons spent the week-end at White Rock. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Spring motored down and spent the day on Monday and brought the merrymakers home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. Murphy of Vancouver were the recent guest of Mrs. H. A. Brown.

The many friends of Mr. Howard Little, who has been very ill in the M.-S.-A. hospital will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health.

Mrs. M. McMillan and Miss Jean Hutchinson, who also have been very ill, are also convalescent.

Miss Ruth Olsen and Mr. Joe Olsen motored to Vancouver and spent the week-end.

An organ recital is to be given in St. Mathews Church on Monday evening, July 23rd, by Mr. George F. Pratt, Jr. Mr. Pratt will be assisted by Mr. A. Thornthwaite as vocalist. An evening of real pleasure is promised music lovers. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Church funds.

Miss Eleanor Peck has been spending a holiday in Vancouver as the guest of friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. W. Roach spent Sunday at the beach in White Rock.

Mrs. A. C. Salt visited Vancouver during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cummings, Mrs. R. Cummings and Mrs. James McLeod of Murrayville were the guests at the home of Mrs. D. L. Miller on Thursday evening.

The Misses Nelson are enjoying a holiday camping at Sumas Lake. Miss Jessie Coogan has been their guest during the past week.

OPEN HIGHWAY SEPTEMBER 3

CLOVERDALE, July 19.—The last section of the Pacific Highway between Vancouver and Blaine will be opened on Labor Day, September 3. When the trestles blocking the section from Cloverdale to Blaine are removed, Vancouver motorists may roll all the way to Seattle on perfect pavement. Except for a few stretches of bad road, they may ride all the way to Mexico on pavement.

The Surrey Board of Trade, in fixing the date at a meeting last night, decided that Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, should perform the opening ceremony on behalf of the government. An invitation to participate is extended by the board to all members of automobile associations, to members of all public bodies and, in fact, to anyone who wants to come. Blaine, Bellingham and other towns over the border will be invited to send representatives, and a special invitation has been sent to ex-Governor Coyle of Washington, who took an active part in the opening of the Peace Arch.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF JULY 12TH

Total receipts for dinner, $105.00.
Total receipts for supper, $35.00.
Total recipts for dance, $226.25.

Cash received from Mr. Hunt for booth concession for July 12th celebration, $50.00; Received from single lodge members to buy pies, $6.00.

Cash donations—Dr. Quinn, $1.00 Mr. Sparrow, $1.00; Mr. Weatherby, $1.00; Mr. McMenemy, 50¢; Mr. Cogan, 50¢; Mr. Carskillen, $1.00; Mr. S. F. White, $2.00; Mr. J. A. Huggins, $2.00; Mr. W. Buker, $1.00 Hr. A. McPhee, 50¢; Mr. J. Coll, $1.00; Mr. A. Harrop, $1.44; Mr. A. Harrop put towards printing, $5.00; Mr. A. Ayres, 50¢; B. C. Cafe, 50¢; Mr. BeeCroft, 25¢; Mr. John McPhee $1.00; Mr. Arnold, 50¢; Mr. McInnis, $2.00; total, $22.25.

Expense for celebration—Miss I. McPhee, $2.00; Mrs. C. Spring, $6.00 C. L. Miller, $35.50; F. J. R. Whitchelo, $1.20; J. A. Bates, $14.50; H. P. Knoll, $2.25; W. J. Gray, $6.31 Albert Lee, $14.85; Frank Griffin, $4.00; T. J. Trapp and Co., $14.90; S F. White, $30.19; A. Harrop, $56.50; Wesland Orchestra $45.00; Cash prizes for sports, $9.35; C. L. Miller, $1.00; Abbotsford L.M. & D. Co., $23.00; Mr. McNelly, $1.00; C. Spring, $7.80; J. Cottrell, $2.50; total, $276.85; Total amount received, $444.50; amount cleared, $167.65.

Prizes donated—Mr. A. Lee, 1 box chocolates, $3.00; Mr. C. L. Miller, 1 10-lb. sack sugar; Eric Weir, camera; C. Spring, necktie; G. Kirkpatrick, necktie; F.J.R. Whitchelo, 1 pr. running shoes; Mr. Hunt, 1 box 25 cigars; W. G. Gray, 1 baseball and one rubebr ball; Mr. DesMazes, 1 silk necktie; Mr. Hillhouse, 1 box chocolates; J. Fraser, 1 box chocolates; Mr. Hillhouse donated 1 box of stationary for special prizes for waltz at dance; goods donated by members not included in these items.

Goods loaned—Mr. H. P. Knoll loaned dinner plates and milk pitchers; A. Harrop, cups, saucers and pitchers; Mr. Albert Lee kindly roasted beef in bake oven; Mrs. Parton loaned coal oil stove and boiler; Mr. Rowley kindly loaned white horse for parade.

Taging—Total amount received from tags $45.09. This amount was put in bank and cheque sent to True Blue Orphanage, New Westminster.

Profit of celebration to go to Abbotsford L.O.L. Building Fund.

The Abbotsford L.O.L. No. 1867 take this opportunity of thanking all who in any way assisted with the 12th of July celebration, by the kindness and generosity of whom the celebration was brought to such a gratifying success.

C. SPRING, W. M.,
Abbotsford L.O.L., No. 1867.

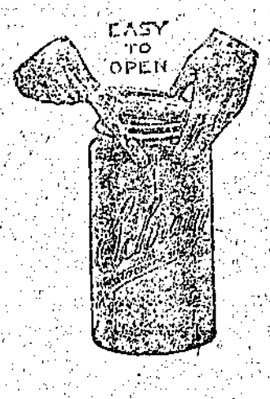
MAY DAY REPORTS

May, 1922—	
Total cash cleared	$252.00
By cheque to True Blue Orphanage	$250.00
May 1923—	
Cash Received	
Booths	$154.85
Dining Room	63.60
Dance	226.00
Concert	126.00
Total Receipts	$570.80
Expenditures	
Wreaths and masks	$ 4.25
Butchers	5.50
Mr. Whitchelo	8.35
W. J. Gray	3.00
Mr. Hendren	3.60
Mr. Hunt	9.50
J. Fraser, ice cream, etc.	79.00
Theatre Hall	25.00
Brass Band	15.00
A. Lee, soft drinks	29.90
Draying	8.00
Lemons, pickles and oranges	26.00
Peanuts	5.25
Badges	1.20
Westland's Orchestra	55.00
Sports	11.40
Flower baskets	6.50
Postage	1.00
Parade prizes	15.00
Spoons and glasses	7.80
Total Expenses	$319.65
Total Receipts	$570.80
Total Expenses	319.65
	$251.15

One third of total cleared to go to teaching staff of Abbotsford Superior School, which totals $83.70. The balance would be $167.45 from which is to be taken the regular May Day fund of $50.00 leaving a balance to be sent to the Orphanage Home of $117.45.

Customs Officer Blatchford of Abbotsford is acting as relieving officer at Carson while James A. Stewart is taking his annual holidays.—Grand Forks Gazette.

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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Raspberries, 2 boxes	15¢	Lime Juice, bottle	15¢
Jelly Powders, 3 for	25¢		

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ERADICATING THE MOSQUITO PEST

The way people make a fuss about the mosquito when they come to the Fraser Valley would lead one to believe that the district along the Fraser river was the original home of the mosquito. But such is not the case. Once in a while one picks up a paper from other parts of the world which appears to be highly appreciative of the fact that some new remedy has been discovered to eradicate the pest.

Of course we all know that in the outskirts of the city of Vancouver there is the usual number of mosquitoes, and that some of them do fly into the centre of the city at times, but being near salt water and not very thirsty the mosquitoes are not surprised that the Vancouver Province publish the following article:

"Mr. W. Taylor, observor for the city water department, whose duties take him over practically all the North Shore hills, finds evidences everywhere of an extra heavy crop of mosquitoes this summer. They are already very active, he says, in the vicinity of the streams, lakes and ponds.

" 'There is a remedy for mosquitoes, recognized by all authorities,' he said. 'It is the small English stickleback. This interesting little fish have been tried out in all parts of the world, in rivers, lakes, ponds and reservoirs where it is able to exist. The stickleback's favorite food is the larvae or 'wriglers' as fast as they appear in the water. Large fly-bearing parts of Europe have been kept clear of mosquitoes by this small fish. All the stickleback necessary can be imported from England or the United States, and once planted in the water, these fish multiply rapidly, and in season fulfil the useful mission of preventing millions of mosquitoes attaining maturity. Our Greater Vancouver municipalities might interest themselves in this to great advantage.' "

But when the Kamloops-Standard publishes the same article with comment asking that some member of the legislature at the next session take the matter up for discussion, and by so doing would "receive the thanks of the entire communities" if it lead to action to get "rid of the nuisance which has reached the unbearable point," one is led to believe that there are also mosquitoes in the Kamloops district, and being far away from the salt water and awfully thirsty it would make one believe that there they are extremely vicious and thirsty after human blood.

Abbotsford people can comfort themselves that with the dyking of the Sumas Lake the pest is lessened in this district this year; but they are still biting in other parts of the province.

BRADNER

Last week Messrs. Tice and Weiland visited the various certified seed-growers for the first inspection. There are ten growers in this district who are availing themselves of the opportunity to produce government certified potato seed.

The government potato specialists were greatly impressed by the excellent condition of the crops and considered that the conditions prevailing were such as would produce potatoes second to none.

Mr. Hutchison has a very even crop and only showed 1 1-2 per cent. disease. Mr. Loach also had an excellent showing with only 2 per cent. disease.

Altogether there will be four inspections and the various growers are taking a keen interest in the new venture.