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DECIDED ON NO ACTIVITY FOR PRESENT

A meeting of the ratepayers of Sumas Dyking district was held on June 2. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Yarwood who explained its object which was to discuss the matters of dividing the district in two and if some plan could be devised to get the work going. After considerable discussion Mr. Fooks came forward with the information that he was in communication with a firm who would undertake the work if they could get the dyking commissioners and Rice & Co., out of the way and deal directly with the ratepayers or government. Mr. Fooks further stated that this company was a responsible company and had the capital and equipment for this work. This matter was discussed from all standpoints and it was decided not to take any further steps towards dividing the district with the present plans for a time at least in order to give the prospective company an opportunity to deal with commissioners or Rice & Co. as they are now in touch with them.

GOT NINETY DAYS

A Huntingdon business man had his pocket picked in one of the shooting galleries in Sumas last Sunday. He suspected a stranger with whom he had been talking, and when the man had been accused of the theft he tried to make his get away but was stopped and placed under arrest by Chief of Police Vail.

He was taken to Bellingham and given ninety days. The prisoner refused to give his name but it is thought it was Murphy.

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MATSQUI COURT OF REVISION

The Council sat as a court of revision of the Assessment Roll in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, May 29 with all the members in attendance, the chair being occupied by the reeve.

Complaints and appeals against the Assessment were received and adjudicated on as follows:

1. Glen Valley Land Co., Ltd., appealing against the wild land classification of the under mentioned properties namely: west half of the west half of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 8: East half of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 8: North East 1-4 of S. 9; Nort West 1-4 of S. 16; South East 1-4 of S. 21, all in township 14.

The appeal was allowed and the court ordered that the classification of these properties be changed to Improved Property.

2. T. F. Seldon. appealing against the under-valuction of the improvements on the west half of the S. W. 1-4 of S. 6, T. 20: The appeal was allowed and the court declared that the classification of this property be changed to Iproved Property, the value of the improvements being placed at $1000.00.

3. H. N. Rich for R. Atkinson, appealing against the over-valuation of the S. W. 1-4 of S. 3, T. 14. The appeal was allowed and the value of the improvements was lowered to $600.00.

4. Rogers, Black and McAlpine, asking that the fractional part of the N. E. 1-4 of S. 13, T. 13 be assessed as blocks to various alleged owners The clerk was instructed to inform them that if the taxes in arrear be paid by June 5th the subdivision plan now held in abeyance will be accepted and the property will be assessed as a subdivision.

H. Skouge, appealing against the valuation of Lot 12, S. 4, T. 17 and of the improvements thereon. The appeal was allowed and the land value was reduced to $50.00 per acre and the improvements to $2000.

6. Andrew Calder, appealing against the 'Wild Land' clasification of the S. W. 1-4 of S. 25. T. 13. Laid over for further investigation.

7. A. L. Bates, stating that he was assessed for three (3) acres more than he owned in Block "A" of Lot 407, Group 2. The court ordereded that the acreage of this property be set down as 67 acres.

8. A. E. Farr, appealing against the valuation of the S. W. part of the N. E. 1-4 of S. 13. T. 17. The appeal was allowed and the land value was reduced to $40 per acre.

9. J. J. C. Thompson, appealing against the valuation of the N. E.1-4 of S. 23, T. 16. The appeal was not allowed and the assessment was confirmed.

10. Wm. Groves, appealing against being assessed for 156 acres as against 158 acres in 1914. The assessment was confirmed as a road is being established on his western boundary.

11. G. W. Turrell, appealing against the 'Wild Land' classification of the 20-acre portion of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 16, T. 14.

The appeal was allowed and the classification of this property was changed to 'Improved Property'.

11a. J. E. Smith, appealing against the valuations of his properties. The appeal was allowed in part the fractional N. W. 1-4 of S. 18, T. 20 being reduced to $25 per acre and the West 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 S. 7, T. 20 was reduced to $5.00 per acre.

12. A. M. Nelson, appealing against the acreage of Block "D" D. L 198. G. 2 and the value of the improvements. The acreage and improvements were not altered but the land value was reduced to $70.00 per acre.

13. P. P. Halverson, and Halverson & Hougen, giving notice that they had traded the West 12 1-2 acres of Lot 4, D. L. 409, S. 10. T. 17 to L. E. Elin in exchange for Lot 2, S. 12, T. 17. The court ordered the change of ownership made and the value of the West 12 1-2 acres of Lot 4 to be reduced to $50 per acre

14. C. E. Hope for the Vancouver Realty Co., Ltd., appealing against the 'Wild Land' classification of various Blocks of the subdivision of the 110 acre portion of the S. W. 1-4 of S. 33, T. 13. The court ordered the following amounts to be credited as improvements to the Blocks as set forth: Block 5, $50:00; Block 11 $20 Block 15, $25; Block 19, $50; Block 20, $50; and Block 13 $1505; and the assessor was insructed to allow the value of the improvements on B. 13 to be credited to adjust Blocks as well as to this Block, to the extent of $10.00 per acre.

15. Carl Torbenson, appealing against the value placed on the improvements on the N. W. 1-4 of S. 35 T. 16. The appeal was not allowed and the assessment was confirmed.

16. A. Lauder, on behalf of the owners, Messrs Baynes & Forlong, claiming sufficient improvements on Blocks 1, 2, 21 and 22 to justify their classification as 'Improved Property' The appeal was not allowed and the assessment was confirmed.

17. Canadian Pacific Railway Co. appealing against their assessment as being excessive and illegal and upon other grounds sufficient in law to support the appeal. M. N. Greaves, assistant solicitor, was present on behalf of the Companw and offered to accept an assessment of $400 per mile. Considerable discussion followed but the matter was laid over to the next sitting of the Court.

18. Ed. Annand claiming sufficient improvements to have his property, a 10-acre portion of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 21, T. 14, clessed as 'Improved Property' The appeal was allowed and the court ordered the property to be so classed.

19. Edwin Horne, claiming sufficient improvements on his property a 20-acre portion of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 16, T. 14, to have it classed as 'Improved Property' The appeal was allowed and the court ordered this property to be classed accordingly.

20. A. G. Stevenson, appealing against the 'W. L.' clasification of his property, a 30 acre portion of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 21, T. 14. The appeal was allowed and the property was ordered to be classed as 'Improved Property'.

21. A. H. Barker, appealing against the valuation of his improvements on the ground of excessive valuation. The appeal was not allowed and the assessment of this property, the S. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 16, T. 16, was confirmed.

22. Mrs. McGregor, appealing against the valuation of the E. 1-2 of S. 26, T. 13, claiming over-valuation The appeal was not allowed and the assessment was confirmed.

23. F. C. Healey, giving notice that he had sold the south five acres of his property to Mr. S. Young of Clayburn, and he wishes the assessment changed accordingly. The court ordered the change made.

24. D. D. Bourke, appealing against the 'Wild Land' clasification of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 16, T. 16. The court ordered that this property be given credit to the extent of $100 in the matter of improvements.

25. A. E. Lien, stating that he had sold 4 3-4 acres of his land to N. W. Nelson of Matsqui which left him only 13 3-4 acres and not 19 acres as stated in his assessment notice This makes a total of 18 1-2 acres and the assessor informed the court that the 1-2 acre was still owned by Mr. Lien, although leased to his brother. The court ordered that 4 3-4 acres of this property L. S. of the S. E. 1-4 of S. 4, T. 15, be assessed to N. W. Nelson.

25. E. E. Rand & Fowler Ltd., stating that, with the exception of Blocks 19, 20 and 21 the subdivision of the N. E. 1-4 of S. 5, T. 14 had reverted to the original owner, Mr. Arthur Heath, and that sufficient improvements existed to have his holdings classed as 'Improved Property' The appeal was allowed and the change of classification from W. L. to I. P. was ordered respecting those Blocks now assessed as Wild Land.

27. H. H. Logan, appealing against the assessment of his property, the N. E. 1-4 of S. 9, T. 16. The appeal was not allowed and the assessment was confirmed.

Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway & Navigation Co., Ltd., appealing against their assessment in so far as it purports to assess them for the telegraph line, 8.86 miles at $75 per mile. The appeal was not allowed and the assessment was confirmed.

29. F. C. Taylor, joint owner with A. T. Craig, appealing against the 'Wild Land' clasification of the north half of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 3, T. 14. The appeal was allowed and the classification was changed to 'Improved Land.'

Mission City Telephone Co., Ltd., appealing against the assesed mileage of their pole lines, 33 miles. The appeal was allowed and the mileage was changed to 13 and 3-4 miles.

31. British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd., appealing against the assessed mileage of their pole lines. The appeal was allowed and their mileage was reduced to 19 miles.

Changes ordered by the court in keeping with changes made in the matter of other properties and by virtue of the power conferred on the Court by Section 37 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act 1915."

(a) Lot 5, Section 5, Tp. 17, owner Miss B. Lunde was reduced to $60 per acre.

(b) Lot 7 and half of Lot 1, Section 12, Tp. 17, was reduced to $5 per acre.

(c) Lot 4. D. L. 408 was ordered to be classified as 'Improved Property.'

The court then adjourned to meet in the Municipal Hall on Saturday June 5th., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE MATSQUI SCHOOL BOARD

A regular meeting of the Matsqui School Board was held at Gifford on Wednesday afternoon, May 26th.

All members of the board were present with the chairman presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting upon motion confirmed.

A number of communications were read and ordered filed.

It was decided to call for tenders for painting the Mt. Lehman School and the Peardonville School.

Tenders for supplying wood for the following schools were accepted as follows:

Bradner, J. T. Baker at $1.40 per rick; Matsqui, J. T. Fredrickson at $3.00 per cord.

Poplar, Robt Higginson, at $1.00 per rick; Ridgedale. Sanders & Townell at $2.00 per cord.

Tenders for clearing Poplar School site were received as follows:

H. J. Hill-Tout $59.00; J. M. McRae $47.50; Robt Higginson $35.

Contract awarded to Robt. Higginson.

The matter of arranging the teaching staff and salaries to be paid for the incoming term was laid over for the next meeting when it is expected any vacancies will be provided for.

As it is the intention of the board to provide at wholesale cost to the pupils any supplies other than granted by the Free-Text Book Branch for the incoming term, the secretary was instructed to ask the teaching staff at the close of the present term to give an estimate of such requirements of the schools.

Accounts passed for payment:

Improvements, Fencing and supplies $426.85; Teachers and Janitor's salaries $1108.00.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held at Gifford on Wednesday, June 30th at 2 p. m.

ABBOTSFORD

Mrs. J. E. Parton and Miss T. J. Boyd have returned from Vancouver where they attended the annual W. A. convention.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a social at Mrs. Trethewey's on Wednesday last.

An afternoon tea will be given at the home of Mrs. H. Alanson on June 17th. Tea will be served from 3 o'clock to 5:30. Everybody welcome.

The lawn social at the home of Mr. Chas. Hill-Tout given by the W. A. on the King's birthday was a grand success. About one houndred were present and all reported having a good time. Quite a large sum was realized by the ladies of the W. A.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915.

One can hardly pick up a daily paper now, or talk to a friend but read or hear of some poor fellow who is strictly up against it and cannot get a job. Many of them good honest men and willing to do an honest day's work for a day's pay. Here is a sample: "My name is Malcolm Murray. I am a Scotchman. On Tuesday, May 18, unable to find work in Prince Rupert, I left that city and went to Granby Bay on the steamship Prince George hoping to find work at that place. Together with me on board the boat were five Britishers and ten or twelve foreigners. Upon our arrival we were met at the gangplank by an official of the mining company. This official inspected each arrival and decided the right of each person to go ashore. * * * * Every British subject was refused entry ashore. And every foreigner was permitted to pass unquestioned." And there is more to it. The conclusion is that the foreigners were given a job, while the white men were turned away.

This is only one instance of the way the companies of the province, who are given all the privileges of the country, and protection under its laws, if need be—Employ foreigners to white British born. It may be their privilege as they are supplying the capital, but the laws of this province should be so constructed so that it would be impossible to hire foreigners instead of white men,especially during a time like this of great financial stringency.

The companies who employ foreigners for work that can be done by any person, are usually the ones to screech the loudest against the conditions of the province; the ones who want all and give nothing, except a mere pittance of a wage in return for the value received. That's why too they hire foreigners, such as are here today and away tomorrow; and if they do happen to make a few dollars send it possibly to some foreign country, and it never comes back.

The labor problem of this province is truly a great problem but if each man would do his best to better the conditions, in a few years the province would become better; and eventually one of the richest provinces in the dominion.

Right around here are men— white men, and some of them with families, who would at the present time take some of the jobs that are held by foreigners, and more than that they would spend all the money in the country, thus building it up and making it a better place to live in and enjoy life in. But the Austrian, the Jap or some other foreigner has the job and that is all there is to it.

When these employers of unskilled labor talk about 'our boys at the front', our boys did good work in France', our boys were able to capture a few guns, etc.' does it sound consistent? Do you feel that they are helping to replace stability in the country in the way of supporting those who on account of the war are deprived of the ordinary means of making a living honest if not luxurious! The words 'our boys' cannot be true and earnest as there are no 'Austrians or Japs, or other foreigners of that ilk fighting with the Allies.

The actions of capitalists would truly sometimes make Socialists of us, for as the good lady said the world is all wrong.

The political crisis in London is a war crisis, in a way, but people who do not know the inside of English politics might easily be deceived by it. Politics is a game they play over there all the time, even when they pretend not to, and even when they play it a new way because the old one is unpopular. I have been quite certain, from the first, knowing what happened during the Crimean war, that the opening hostilities sounded the doom of Asquith—Lloyd George government, the Liberal government as it stood a year ago today. The pact, the expense, the incidence of war robbed the social progress programme of that government of the possibility of fulfilment. It became an Asquith-Grey-Churchill government with strong backing from the opposite party. Lloyd George saved it again, before long, but in an altogether new role. The progress wing sank out of sight and is now being engulfed; it disappears because there is no work, of the kind that concerns them, for its members, nor will be for a long, long time. Does anyone think this reconstruction is the outcome of sudden crisis, brought on by the sinking of the Luistania and the use of the wrong kind of shells in France? Let him read an article by Mr. A. G. Gardiner in the Atlantic, written probably six weeks ago, or articles in London Truth, printed over a month ago, and he will see that the powder train was then already laid, and that any match would set it off With the outbreak of war there was an attack on Lord Haldane, then one on Mr. Churchill, then one on Mr. Asquitn and then again back to Mr. Churchill. It was irregular warfare, but not warfare. The pendulum of which we hear so much in English politics swings to the Liberals in times of social reform, to the Conservatives in time of war and foreign difficulty. That is why Mr. Bonar Law and his friends are able to be quite candid, and not be misunderstood, when they say that they are not merely willing to take office in a time of great national difficulty, but that a cerain number of them, six or eight or more must go if any go. Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey cannot go out of the Cabinet; circumstances will not permit that. But with Mr. Law and Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour in that Cabinet, and Sir Edward Carson Attorney-General, Mr. Asquith. while a member of the Cabinet and chairman of it, cannot any more be "master in his own house" the position Sir Mackenzie Bowell rightly proclaimed to be vital to the office of Prime Minister.

The war has resolved itself into a game of shell out and shell in. Pity that it is so.

The best joke of the war to date is the Germans calling the Italians "disciples of Machiavelli."

Switzerland is now a country which may described as entirely surrounded by warring nations.

JOCK'S ORDERS

(As the train slowly left the station it was followed by the tear stained eyes of a woman who shouted to her son—'Jock, ye'll dae yer bit!")
—Froma Scotch exchange.

The Spartan did not die,
It lives in Scotland yet,
And rings out in that mother's cry,
"Jock, ye'll dae yer bit."
No gold to swell, "The Fund" she had,
No leisure socks to knit;
She gave the King her only lad—
"Jock, ye'll dae yer bit-"
The lonely mother's deadly fears,
But spirit triumphed over fears—
"Jock, ye'll dae yer bit!"
On France's field, on Belgium's plain
'Twill give him added grit.
To hear in dreams that cry again,
"Jock, ye'll dae yer bit!"
Saddle or trench—in war's wild hell
Where bullets whine and spit—
'Twill ring above the bursting shell,
"Jock, ye'll dae yer bit!"
God speed the hour—his duty done—
When by the fire he'll sit
And tell her how "The Day" was won
"When Britain did her bit."
Ho, laggarts! Don't ye hear the call?
How will ye answer it?
Your Mother Country needs you all—
Roll up and "Dae yer bit!

TWO SIDES TO A STORY

Not long ago a Canadian hardware manufacturing firm solicited orders from a wholesale jobber in the United States for goods on which there happened to be no import duty into that country. The answer was very prompt:

"Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the —— we beg to say that we cannot place any orders with any foreign houses at present even at a difference of ten or fifteen per cent in favor of their goods. The sole and simple reason is that we have to keep our own factories busy on this side of the line, and we consider it worth while to make a few sacrifices for the sake of doing it."

The reply was kept by the Canadian manufacturer as an admirable sample of American loyalty to American institutions. It was respected as the kind of business co-operation that has made the United States the third exporting nation in the world. And admiration for such a spirit and business longsightedness can very well help teach us a lesson that is being brought home to us in these days.

Canada just now needs all the business she can get to keep her own factories busy. Canadians are learning that in nearly every line there are made in Canada articles as good and cheap as anything imported, yes, and frequently both better and cheaper. Before purchasing the latter they are taking steps first to ascertain if there is not a Canadian article of at least equal value.

When next you go into a store to purchase an article, find out whether it is made in British Columbia. If so buy it. But if not a British Columbia article, buy the Canadian brand. If Canada does not produce it, the Empire surely does. Then buy the Empire product in preference to the foreign.

TWO FAITHFUL STANDBYS

In explanation of the excellent meats always served at her table, a hostess said, "Why, I choose a butcher that suits me, and then stand right by him."

A great many buyers for household goods place a high value on the personal element in their shopping. That is, they have learned from experience that itpays in the long run to choose merchant for a sufficient length of this and to become personally acquainted with him. In order to do this, it is necessary, of course, to do practically all the household buying in that partiuular line from that one merlhant for a sufficient length of time to try him under all conditions. These buyers believe that when a merchant became acquainted personally with a customer and knows that he is getting the trade of that family in his line, the very fact that an order comes in from that customer means that it will receive personal attention, that only the goods will be sent, that the prices will be made right and that when any little error creeps in the home merchant will be only too pleased to make the matter right. In the course of a year's buying for a household there are many astute buyers who believe that the insurance which they thus obtain is worth a great deal more than a few odd cents saved here and there by trading with strangers or by running about from store to store, or dealing with the departmental stores who do not care what kind of goods they do place in your hands so long as they get the money.

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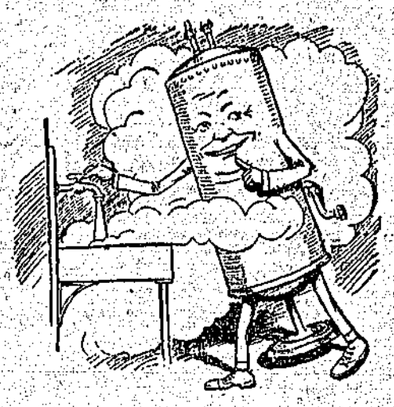

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HUNTINGDON

Mrs. W. Roberts gave a party in honor of her daughter Florence on Saturday May 29. A large number of Miss Florence's friends enjoyed the afternoon. At 5 o'clock the guests were served with a very dainty luncheon. Miss Roberts received many beautiful presents.

The tiling for Boundary St. ditch has been ordered and as soon as it arrives the work of ditching this street will be completed.

To be human ought to be the same thing as to be humane. Some day it will be.

There is something about a deed of kindness, whether shown to man or beast, that reacts upon the doer of the deed, blessing him. If you doubt this, try it.

The Latest Definition

"Dad. I was simply great in the relay events," boasted the boy from college.

"That's fine. son! We'll make use of them talents. Your ma will soon be ready to relay the carpets."

IrishmanDo you shave for five cints?

Barber—Yes: one side.

Irishman—All right; thin shave the outside.

"But these children, madam?—surely you are not a widow?

"I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up, These are not my children—this is an orphan asylum.

The Ways of Politicians

During a recent political campaign a New York candidate kissed and praised an assortment of eleven children, marvelled much at their resemblance to a maternly lady, who blushed the while, and then requested that she should tell her husband that Mr. So-and-so had called. "Alas sir, I have no husband."

Mabel's Attitude

"Your daughter seems to have a great many suitors."

"Yes, at least four or five."

"Which one does she favor?"

"I don't know. She seems to be observing a strict neutrality."

His Short Address

A lecturer was invited to speak at a local gathering,and being not very well known to the committee, was placed last on the list of speakers. The chairman introduced a number of speakers, and the audience was tired out when he said, introducing the lecturer: "Br. Bones will now give us his address: My address is 4141 Park avenue, and I wish you all good-night."

Valuable Member of Society

"Wherever that man goes, he raises the standard."

"Is he such a model?"

"No; he just carries the flag for a militia regiment."

Judge—Are you guilty or not guilty?

Patt—Arrah, now, your honor, how can I tell till I hear the ividence?

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FAVORS CONSTRUCTION OF THE WHOLESALE FRUIT MARKET IN THIS CITY

Only Solution of B. C. Fruit Problem Says S. J. Fee; Would Eliminate Waste

Seventy-five thousand dollars which the consumer did not pay, and which the producer did not receive, disappeared in the marketing of British Columbia fruits in Calgary alone last year, says the Calgary Albertan.

The figures are those of F. J. Fee manager of the Vernon Fruit Company, a recognized authority on the subject of fruit, with an experience to back him up that extends from the fruit fields of Florida and the fruit docks of Baltimore to Calgary.

And the only real remedy, compared with which such matters as getting an express rate reduction on berries, and organizations of growers, and the creation of a patriotic "Made in-Canada" sentiment among the consumers, are as but playing with the evil, is the establishment of a wholesale fruit market in Calgary.

"That," said Mr. Fee, in the course of an interview with the Morning Albertan yesterday, "will solve the difficulty I am certain. Sentiment is all right in its place—it doesn't cut so very much ice unless it coincides with the saving of cents—working therailway company for a slight reduction in express rates on berries is alright to a certain extent, but in my mind it will not do anything to get at the root of the situation: organizing the growers will cut the expense slightly at the other end, but will not solve the problem at the end. The only thing that will help the British Columbia fruit to crowd out the southern States products from the tables of Calgary is a wholesale market right in this city.

"I say that with reason, because I know how it works. I have seen it work in many another fruit district. It means that all unnecessary cost of distributing the fruit, where most of the waste occurs now, will be cut to such an extent as to allow the fruit to compete with foreign fruit."

Mr. Fee was optimistic beyond measure as to the impetus that such a market, located at such a strategic point as Calgary would give to the B C. fruit industry.

"And it will not cost the city a red cent" he declared." "All that is necessary for a wholesale market is some spare space near trackage. Surely the railroad could find that."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Fee took up this matter with the Canadian Pacific officials two years ago.

He found them sympathetic.

"Find your demand for it" they said."You are only one."

Nothing therefore has come of it yet.

He is, however, certain that if the demand is there it would not take much to move the railroad to find the site.

The wholesale market, he says, too would not hurt the existing jobbers. Instead of duplicating routes and sending out salesmen to the customers now, the customer would find his way down to the wholesale market every morning, purchase his supply of fruit, and go back to business There would not be the wastage that comes through the present practice of receiving a car at Calgary, sending it away and having a couple of hundred pounds left in the jobber's hands. The consumer, in the natural course of events, has to pay for that 200 pounds that was wasted, and the cost was relatively higher, the grower getting no advantage. It did, however, give a decided advantage to the foreign market.

Mr. Fee, also says, that the market would prove avaluable asset to the city commercially.

"It would make this the marketing centre for the fruit growers. The country buyers would purchase direct from the market, as would the city customers, and selecting here, would have their own produce shipped out. It would bring the growers and the country dealers into town more, and would help both the whole sale anl retail business in the city.

"I regard that wholesale market as the solution of the whole problem that has been bothering this country for years. The British Columbia trade in Calgary and the prairie provinces will not have to be built up on sentiment. Competition from the Southern States will have to be met. It can only be met by the wholesale market which will stimulaate the industry which will lead to the organization of the growers.

"The growers certainly need this market in the worst way. For instance, just now there are enough strawberries coming in from B. C. to satisfy the Calgary demand and yet there are 50,000 good dollars for strawberries from Alberta soil down to the south that might just as well travel west. The American berries being sold just now are from Louisiana. Not a Calgary dollar that goes down there ever returns. The only people who benefit are a few jobbers the railway company and the negro laborers in the south.

"B. C. needs Alberta money because the fields there are mostly in the hands of small holders depending upon their patches for sustenance. Some people are cultivating as low as a quarter of an acre. Many widows are attempting to extract a living from small patches for themselves and families and the price, as may be imagined, means much to them. One man of 80 who is running a small patch, wrote pleading for a few dollars on account of his fruit, as he han't enough left to buy postage stamps to notify us of the shipment."

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Corporation of the District of Sumas Huntingdon, B. C.

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COMMUNICATION

The following letter sent to this paper from the Vernon Fruit Company will explain itself:

Mr. M. W. Hastie,
Traffic Manager
Dominion Express Co.,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to call your attention to a very unjust discrimination on the part of your company in favor of the American berry growers and against those of British Columbia. Both are using this season full pint cups, 24 to the case, you are making a weight of these packages for our British Columbia growers of 22 lbs, the actual weight. while for American you are taking the American weight 16¾ lbs. The actual weight of these cases is 21 lbs. Our pints ma yweigh a trifle heavier as the cups are a different shape, ours being broader and not so deep giving a broader top which when slightly heaped may make weigh about a pound more, but in actual capacity they are exactly the same. Yet you charge British Columbia actual weight while you take a weight of 3½ under on American, taking commodity rate of 300 per hundred from Minneapolis to Calgary.

Giving this underweight of 3¼ lbs means 9¾¢ a crate under charge on American while our growers must pay full weight. In every crate of American coming into Calgary in competition with British Columbia you are discriminating in favor of the American berries 9¾¢ a crate, a car of one thousand crates $93.75. To date six cars have come into Calgary under charged, that amounts to a total under charge of $562.50. Add to this what this under billing would be to Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatchewan and we get some idea of the amount you are favoring American berry growers against British Columbia berry growers.

When these American berries reach Calgary you put a billing weight for local shipment of 20 lbs against them. We contend you have no right to accept American under billing of these berries and we most emphatically protest against this unjust discrimination in favor of American berry growers. Either American berries should take full weight when reaching Canadian transportation or B. C. should take the same weight as American.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. W. R. Winslow, secreary of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association

Yours truly,
S. J. FEE.

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