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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Matsqui Council

MT. LEHMAN, June 13.—The Matsqui Council have appointed T. L. Downes, Pat Conroy and A. MacLean to fence-viewers for the year, continuing that ancient court of arbitration for the settling of disputes over property lines and fences.

The councillors decided that the upper storey of the Agricultural hall at Gifford should have one dormer of three windows rather than three separate breaks in the roof with one window each. The windows will be inserted on the south side, and a contract for the work will be let at once, for completion before the fall fair. This will be an improvement long needed as school work and ladies' needlework has been under a disadvantage in the dim light that came only from the gable ends.

The practise of dumping cans and other refuse on the roads adjoining Abbotsford townsite has at last roused the council to action. They feel that the citizens should keep their refuse within the city limits and not disfigure the roadways. Notices will be posted forbidding the depositing of rubbish on any part of the road allowance.

In making a conservative estimate of the population of the municipality, as desired by the department of finance at Victoria, the council agreed on the number being 4500. This estimate is required for the proportionate distribution of profits under the Liquor Act and automobile licenses, as the cenusus figures at Ottawa are not yet available for rural districts.

A by-law enabling the advancement of money for local improvement will be passed at the next meeting, to authorize the building of the cement sidewalk at Matsqui. A contract will be let to make this improvement on the north side of St. Olaf street from the Riverside road to the C. P. R.

To attend the Good Roads convention at Victoria, Reeve McCallum was appointed delegate from the council.

The pound By-law was amended to include the Glen Valley dyking area under its restrictions.

No complaints, no requests or petitions were presented in person at this meeting, a singular occurrence in municipal history.

Dr. Porte, who has been spending some months in the east, has returned again to the coast and is looking well after his holiday in Toronto and other eastern cities.

HUNTINGDON

The June meeting of the Sumas Women's Institute took the form of a garden party at the home of Mrs. Winson, where Mrs. Simonds, president, gave an inspiring address on Patriotism. This virtue, it was shown should have its foundation in the home where it should be built upon the four cornerstones of Respect, Obedience, Duty and Love.

The babies that won honors at the clinic held last month are to be rewarded by certificates from the doctor. These are to be decorated and framed at the expense of the Institute before being presented.

The present uncertainty of the high water conditions render the holding of the Flower Show to be very doubtful this year. The date is postponed to June 24, trusting the floods will allow it.

Mrs. F. B. Fadden, convenor of the committee having charge of the arrangements will receive entries and forward prize lists to all who are interested. Tea will be provided at fifteen cents per person and all exhibits which may be sold will be clearly marked for that purpose.

Mrs. Harkness of the Social Service Council of the Kiwanis Club, has communicated with the Institute regarding the under privileged children in towns who would be better off in comfortable homes in the country. The ladies welcomed the suggestion very heartily, one or two homes being mentioned at once where a boy or girl might be happily received to the mutual benefit of child and guardian.

The secretary, Mrs. Thompson, will be pleased to forward the names of those who are willing to give a pleasant home to a young home helper.

Come and enjoy yourselves at the Military Whist Drive in Masonic Hall, June 30.

The band has been invited to attend a concert at Aberdeen on Tuesday evening to discourse music for the merrymakers. When away they will keep Abbotsford on the map. Our citizens are quite proud of our band and it is sincerely hoped that the people of Aberdeen will enjoy the entertainment given by the boys.

Mrs. Pettipiece of Vancouver and Mrs. Livingstone of Langley Prairie initiated a class of seven at the Maccabees Lodge on Thursday evening. Plans are being made to have a public presentation of the charter to the new lodge.

ABBOTSFORD ONCE MORE A CENTRE FOR FRASER VALLEY

A meeting of the executive of the Fraser Valley Associated Boards of Trade will be held in Abbotsford on Thursday next at 2 p. m., when it is expected that members from ten different boards of trade of the Valley will be represented.

After the meeting the delegates will be taken for a drive through the district after which a complimentary banquet will be given by the Abbotsford District Board of Trade.

It has been arranged that after the visitors have partaken of the good things provided by the local board that a number of speakers will address the gathering. Premier Oliver will be present, as well as the representative of the district, Hon. E. D. Barrow. Mr. Geo. E. Kyle, of the B. C. Poultry Association will talk on Co-operative Marketing and the Mayor of Bellingham will give a little talk on International Good-Friendship. There will be other speakers.

Abbotsford District Board of Trade extends a hearty welcome to the guests who may attend the afternoon meeting and also to the banquet in the evening.

CONVICTED OF SELLING LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

Magistrate J. Stilwell Clute of New Westminster sat on the liquor case here on Thursday when Messrs. J. Murphy, Mike Murphy and Frank C. Brown were charged with selling liquor illegally.

The sentence allotted to each was six months.

Mr. Bryan Lapointe also accused under the same charge did not appear owing to his being sick in Sumas.

It is reported today that the cases will be appealed.

TWO CARS DAILY FOR FRUIT GROWERS

The Fruit Growers' Association of the district held a very enthusiastic and well attended meeting in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Wednesday evening. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Clark, Government Inspector, to give two demonstrations of strawberry packing here on June 22nd. The first one will be given at the home of Mr. House at 10 a. m. and the second at the home of Mr. A. S. Conway at 2 p. m.

The first special car for carrying fruit on the B. C. Electric went through on the 15th inst. There will be two of these cars daily, the morning car, which is for the use of the members of the association only, will go direct to the pre-cooling plant in New Westminster. The evening car which is for the use of all fruit growers will go direct to Vancouver, where the fruit will be on the market early the following morning.

The official inspection and grading of shipments will be made at New Westminster upon arrival there.

ORGANIZE REVIEW IN ABBOTSFORD

In the Orange Hall, June 1, a most successful organization meeting of the Women's Benevolent Association of the Maccabees was held when a large class was initiated into membership. The initiation ceremony was carried out by Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, District Deputy, assisted by the following members of Grandview Review, No. 6, of this association, who motored from Vancouver for this occasion, viz., Mrs. Fred. Toles, Mrs. M. Bush, Mrs. Chas. Caravan, Mrs. E. Hammond, Mrs. Albert Hoy, Mrs. D. Simpson, Mrs. E. G. Gaisford, Mrs. T. J. Shorter, Mrs. J. H. Kearney, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. B Galloway, Miss Una A. Pettipiece, Mrs. C. J. Bond, Mrs. J. E. Insley, Mrs. Best and Mrs. Jas. Livingstone, of Langley Prairie. Mrs. Pettipiece, assisted by Mrs. Livingstone, has been active in the organization of this review and the prospects are bright for a large membership at Abbotsford.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Murchison of Steveston were the guests of Mr. J. Vannetta over the week-end.

Mrs. Shortreed who has been very ill in the M. S. A. Hospital is now convalescent at her home.

Mrs. Livingstone of Langley Prairie has been in Abbotsford this week in connection with the organization work of the Maccabee Lodge.

A house party in honor of Mrs. Coombs was given at the residence of Mrs. Joe Trethewey on Saturday evening when a very pleasant time was experienced.

Mrs. Mosher of North Vancouver who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Harkness, returned home this week.

Members of the Comrade Bible Class gave a jolly surprise party to Rev. and Mrs. Robertson at the Manse on Wednesday evening. Games contests and music were thoroughly enjoyed, and refreshments were later served.

Delegates to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley to be held here next Thursday are to be treated to a complimentary banquet in the new Theatre Hall on the same evening. The W. A. of the G. W. V. A. have the arrangements well in hand, and the affair promises to be an exceptional success.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the M. S. A. Hospital will be held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Tuesday afternoon, June 20, in place of Wednesday the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy and families motored to Murrayville visited friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray and Edward and Dolly Sasseville of Vancouver were the week end guests of Mrs. H. Gazley.

Dr. Lewellyn Douglas and Dr. Quinn of New Westminster, have opened a modernly equipped dentist office, which will be open daily to patients. The front portion of Dr Saunders' has been nicely fitted up for the purpose and will be opened for business at once, as one of the doctors will be permanently situated here.

Mr. Fred Carmichael attended the I. O. O. F. Provincial Grand Lodge held in Victoria this week, as a delegate from the Abbotsford Lodge.

It has been decided that the local branch of the Fraser Valley Condensory will not open at present.

Rev. W. Robertson was in Vancouver over the week-end and Mr. John Wright of St. Nicholas conducted the morning and evening service in the Presbyterian Church, owing to Mr. Robertson being absent.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the dance held in the Theatre Hall, Friday evening, to raise funds to oil the main street of the town.

FINE COMEDY IN "SHAM"

One of the finest comedies seen here in many weeks, is "Sham," the new Paramount picture in which Ethel Clayton will delight the audience at the Abbotsford Theatre on Saturday, June 24th. The story is excellent and the picture is one of deep appeal. Clyde Fillmore, Walter Hiers and Theodore Roberts have important roles of which they make the most.

A Bazaar and Strawberry Social will be held on Wednesday afternoon June 28th, afternoon and evening by the Comrade Bible Class.

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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Canada is in a different position than either the United States or Great Britain. In both of the latter countries the enormous debt incurred during the war has been considerably reduced. In Canada, on the other hand, the debt created by the war, instead of being reduced in the years since the Armistice, has gone on steadily increasing.

The men responsible for the administration of Canada's national finance have been confronted with difficulty in balancing their annual budgets. Sir Henry Drayton, finance minister in the Meighen Government made that government unpopular with the people because he devised scheme to increase the national revenue by taxation. Government only exist by the will of the people, and it always has to be recognized that there is a limit which any people will stand in the matter of taxation. The people willed at the last election that the Meighen government should be replaced by a Liberal government. It was time for a change. The change has come. It has made tax reductions but these reductions have been offset by increased taxation in other ways. Mr. Fielding, the finance minister in the King administration found when his party came to make up the budget that the money was really needed, and he has increased the taxation on liquors, both intoxicating and known as soft drinks, on the higher priced cigars and cigarettes, on automobiles, on bank cheques, telegrams and cablegrams, on the note circulation of the banks, and through an increased sales tax. He says he has hit the people best able to pay it. Maybe he has and maybe he has not. All these cannot however be said to be luxuries. True, some are, but the monster hits the man who does the business of the country in a small way. As for instance the sales tax, hits all down the row to the consumer, in which is included the man who depends on small capital invested, and the working men and women of our country. Some one has to pay this sales tax and as all buy all rich and poor alike —pay the tax.

Larger revenue, in this increase may be secured, yet irreparable damage to the business interest of the country is being done, and in the final analysis of Canada's business by the change of governments and finance minister, a worse and more difficult position is being created than under the Meighen administration.

The new customs changes include the removal on certain products some of these are farm products. The anti-dumping clause has been disallowed and American fruit will compete throughout Canada with Canadian fruit. There are a number of very successful fruit districts in Canada. British Columbia is one of them. It seems entirely unfair that our fruit, which is one of the largest industries of B. C., should have to compete in our own home markets in the coast cities and on the prairies with a foreign product. And there is no reciprocity in this matter, for the moment Canadian berries cross the line a duty is imposed on them. Take the fruit industry out of British Columbia and it would seriously interfere with the business and development of the province.

The main object of the new budget however is to increase the revenue as to keep on adding additional millions to the national debt each year would be to commit national suicide as it would not be many years before an ever-mounting debt would eat up the entire revenue in interest charges alone.

Another matter that strikes home forcibly to the fruit grower is that his taxes have not been decreased although his fruit does enter into competition. He, like the finance minister who devised the scheme of free fruit, since his fruit has deteriorated in the home market and upon the prairies, must devise new methods to enable him to carry on—the drastic competition has become a monster which points the way to deficits and probably bankruptcy, and the community in which he has done business as a fruit grower also suffers..

Thus we say a very difficult position has been created to the growing fruit industry of this province, while the prairie grain-growing provinces where the fruit is marketed the decided advantage of cheaper fruit is given. Ye gods, give us back the anti-dumping clause and let the fruit belts of Canada prosper—at least give the fruit growers an equal advantage with the grain growers.

THE MOSQUITO MUST GO

The Mosquito Extermination Society has been holding a meeting in Atlantic City. With discretion won from the years, although in a spirit not in accord with that of the modern conference, the meeting was called at a season when there could be a representation from the party of the second part. After discussions which were orations playing upon the one theme, Mosquito est delenda, it was resolved that New Jersey would resume war upon the enemy.

Plans were not made public but they will doubtless have to do with the draining or oiling the swamps for it is on record that the mosquito cannot support existence where the dry laws are enforced.

Manitoba may not read the mosquito as a malaria carrier, but they do accord him—or should it be her—all the respect earned by an accomplished evenings are shattered by the war songs of the oncoming speck and the only way to purchase immunity is to drown the scents of summer in the enveloping smoke of thes mudge. The long green walks brimming with coolness that would make the parks a heaven after the superheated, dust-laden pavements must be shunned.—MANITOBA FREE PRESS.

VALUE OF CHEESE AS A FOOD

The consumption of cheese has three times more capita in Britain than in Canada.

A companion pamphlet to Miss Helen G. Campbell's "Why and How to Use Milk' has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This pamphlet is 'Why and How to Use Cheese." Besides giving a history of cheese making and of the different kinds of cheese—of which it will surprise most people to hear there are some 250—upwards of 3 dozen methods are described in which cheese can be used to make savory and nutritious dishes.

All cheese making in Canada was carried on as a farming industry until 1864, when the first factory came into existence in Oxford county Ontario. In the following year a factory was established in Missisquoi county, Quebec. The progress of factory establishment was so rapid that in a few years the system was generally adopted, and farm-made cheese became a rarity. While every one of the nine provinces has its cheese factories, about 97 percent of the production has to be credited to Ontario and Quebec. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the total value of the cheese made in this country runs up to between thirty-five and forty million dollars per annum, and the quantity totals up to around a hundred and fifty million pounds, sometimes over and sometimes under. The variation in production is considerable, as will be understood when it is stated that in 1914 it was 169,478,340 lbs. and in 1920 nearly twenty million pounds less.

In Canadian factories the manufacture of cheese is mostly confined to what is known as Cheddar, but genuine Stilton is tuned out on the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B. C., and the Trappist monks at the Oka Agricultural Institute in Quebec make what is known as Oko cheese. Another form of cheese made in many households of this country is Cottage Cheese, which is made from sour skim-milk without the aid of rennet. For cream cheese there is also a demand of some dimension. Miss Campbell dwells upon the advantages of cheese in the diet, tells how it can best be kept, and suggests that Canadians would be well advised to eat more of it than they do. This suggestion gains force from the fact that the consumption of cheese in Britain is about four times per capita more than it is in this country.—Dominion Department of Agriculture.

A SHAMELESS EXHIBITION

A curious and disheartening cynicism is shown by the Liberal press of Canada from top to bottom headed by the Toronto Globe, on the subject of the tariff and Mr. Fielding's performance in the budget speech with regard to the tariff, says the Ottawa Journal. There is a chorus of applause for Mr. Fielding, and a chorus of applause for what is characterized in effect as his masterly way of handling the tariff. There is a smug pretence that material reductions have been made. There is a complete absence of any apology for the utter disregard of the Liberal platform of two years previously when the party was in opposition. Curious this in its unanimity, and disheartening in its regard of honesty in politics. It is almost impossible to conceive of a political party in England, for instance, pledging itself solemnity to a certain course of political action, going before the people for their votes on that platform, attaining power, and immediately perpetrating the most gross dishonesty with regard to that platform.

All paths lead to the Masonic Hall June 30th at 8 p. m.

CHINA IS NOT OVERCROWDED

OTTAWA, June 10.—"We value the friendship and good will of our friends abroad too highly to risk losing it by permitting a few thousand Chinese laborers to emigrate from China if it will result in discord" Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to Washington, informed a brilliant gathering of parliamentary representatives and diplomats here last night at an offical dinner tendered Dr. Sze by the Canadian government in the Speaker's apartment.

"The impression that has existed in the past that China is over-populated," said Dr. Sze, "and suffers from economic pressure, is not correct. The geographical area of China is about one-sixth larger than the United States. Her population is concentrated along the coastal provinces, along the rivers and the natural ways of communication. The great rich West is very thinly populated. If, therefore, China is enabled to build her railways, she will be able to provide full employment for her natives, and when she commences to develop her mining and manufacturing industries, she will require more labor than China can provide."

The Business Opportunity phamplet issued by the C. P. R. gives all the points on the C. P. R. lines in the West, with the names of the various places of business and the opportunities at each point. It is a phamphlet which can be secured by any one on application to the Department of Colonization and Development, Vancouver, B. C.

Questions and Answers

OCEAN TIDES.

Q.—Would you be kind enough to explain spring and neap tides and greatly oblige?—An interested Reader.

A.—Tides—the alternative rise and fall of the water in the ocean—are due to the attraction of the sun and moon. When the water rises to the highest point it is capable of reaching on any particular day it is called high tide; when it sinks to the lowest possible ebb, low tide is reached. High tides follow each other at intervals of twelve hours twenty-five minutes: low tides succeed each other at the same interval. The most potent cause in producing the tides is the action of the moon. It is obvious that by the laws of gravitation the moon must attract the water of the ocean on the particular side on which it is itself at the time, and if the earth were immovably fixed, and there were no sun, this would be all. But the earth is not fixed, and in addition to drawing the water to it from the earth on one side of the globe, the moon draws the globe itself away from the water on the other side. The sun also exerts an attraction, but owing to its enormous distance it is feebler than that of the moon. When the sun and moon exert their influence in one direction it is the highest tide, called a spring tide; when they counteract each other's attraction it is neap tide. Though to an observer on the land the water seems simply to alternately rise and fall, yet what really takes place on the ocean at large is that the moon arises a wave, which follows her movement, thus producing high water successively at different places as the earth turns upon its axis. If the earth did not revolve tides would only occur every fourteen days. The energy producing tides is thus mainly that of the earth not of the moon; the store of earthly energy is therefore reduced by the tides, which act as a brake or drag upon the revolving globe, while the energy of the moon is increased by them. The effect is to retard the rotation of the earth and cause the moon slowly to increase her distance from the earth.

NEW I. O. O. F. LODGE FORMED AT HANEY

HANEY, June 10.—The institution of a branch lodge of the I. O. O. F. was carried out in the new hall on Ontario Street with great enthusiasm. Past Grand Master Harron, North Vancouver, and Deputy Grand Master Mat Phillips, New Westminster, performed the installation duties. First the charter members, 75 old Odd Fellows, were presented with their charter, then 15 new applicants were put through their degree work and made mature Odd Fellows, and then the following officers were elected. Noble grand, R. McArthur; vice-grand, J. B. Martyn; recording secretary, P. H. Burnet; financial secretary, J. Galt; treasurer, J. Marshall. A banquet, provided by the Odd Fellows' wives, was greatly enjoyed, when speeches in happy vein were made by P. G. M. Harron, D. G. M. Phillips and others. The proceedings were characterised by an enthusiasm which augurs well for a prosperous lodge. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening.

M. J. Phillips, police commissioner of New Westminster, has been elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of B. C., I. O. O. F., at the convention in Victoria.

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Lot 5, 6, 7—Same as lot 4.
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Lot 13—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, $900.00.
Lot 14—5 room cottage. Lot 50x150, rented, $900.00.
Lot 15—6 room house. Lot 50x150, $1000.00.
Lot 16—5 room house. Lot 50x150, $1100.00.
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Mrs. Hilltout, Sr. is the guest of her son in Victoria.

DISMISSAL OF CHAIRMAN IS UNDER DEBATE

OTTAWA, June 11.—When a vote of $221,635 to the Board of Railway Commissioners was under consideration in the House of Commons Saturday, C. G. Coote, Progressive member for MacLeod, asked the ministers of railways whether Hon. Mr. Motherwell had taken any steps looking to the removal of Hon. F. B. Carvell from the post of chief of the railway board. Mr. Coote said that Hon. George Langley had appeared before a committee of the house and stated that Mr. Motherwell had made an election promise to place a resolution on the order paper calling for the removal of Mr. Carvell.

Premier Replies

Mr. Motherwell, who was in the chamber, said that he had a statement of the matter in his desk and began to search for it when the Premier arose and stated that Mr. Motherwell had made representations on the matter to the goverment and that they were receiving consideration.

Mr. Coote went on to say that there was every strong sentiment in the West in favor of the removal of Mr. Carvell and there appeared to be good reason for this sentiment.

Mr. Soote declared that the Western people were dissatisfied with the railway commission as it was constituted. The minister of agriculture had made a promise and should implement it.

Alleges Pledge

Does the country pay the chairman of the railway commission $12,000 a year for the purpose of travelling around the country telling people that he would put no credence in the word of a man who works for the farmers? Do they think we should have a different status for farmers and business men? he asked. The item should stand over until Mr. Motherwell made his promised statement.

Hon. H. H. Stevens said that Mr. Motherwell had pledged himself to "fire the chairman of the railway board." The Railway act provided the constitutional method. Mr. Carvel could be impeached through an address of the Senate and House of Commons. An explanation was due the House from the minister of agriculture for his rash statement." If the minister was not prepared to make a charge, he should explain.

Mr. Motheryell, being further pressed for an explanation, said that he had made his statement regarding Mr. Carvell in his capacity as a private ictizent. Hew as now a cabinet minister and the position carried responsibilities. This ended the discusson and the item carried.

GENERAL ELECTION A NECESSITY

Everyone realizes that the present intolerable position of MacKenzie King and his followers cannot continue, except at expense to the Canadian people and at loss of political prestige to the Liberal Party.

One day Parliament is maintained by a Torry vote and the next day by a Progressive vote, though the actions of both these parties have no relation to their feeling; could either hope to improve their position by a general election their present support of Government could be withdrawn.

This, then, puts the matter of calling a general election up to the Liberal Party, not so much for the political strength to be gained as for the fact that the stability and good government of Canada demands unquestioned authority at Ottawa.

The mishandling of affairs by the late government so upset the country that the creation of an agrarian party became, for certain parts of Canada a matter of necessity and self-defence. With a Liberal Government in office, this necessity no longer exists. Many who voted otherwise would today support Liberal candidates, if only for the purpose of assuring an early return of political confidence and prosperity.

On succeeding to power, the first duty of ex-Premier Meighen was to have scrapped the Borden collection of antiques, selected some new ministers and gone to the country; the results of such action, both for his party and for the people of Canada, would have been different to what happened. Premier Meighen was in control, but his authority was questioned; therefore every day he remained in that position, dissipated his strength, until finally he was forced to go to the country.

Today a similiar situation faces Mackenzie King's Government. The country has shown a desire to be governed by the principles of Liberalism. Mackenzie King is Premier, but his authority to apply those principles is questioned, therefore every day he remains in that position not only injures the commercial stability of the country, but injures the Liberal Party. Praise and appeals from office-seekers should not be allowed to delude the Premier and his Cabinet as to their strength. A government holding office by sufferance of opposition groups cannot deal with the problems today facing this country. It is not good enough.

The issue is there; the Liberal Party has only to prove they have the courage to meet the challenge; the Canadian people will do the rest.—Sun.

RUMORS OF AN ELECTION IN SEPTEMBER

OTTAWA, June 12.—Rumors of a general election in September as an outcome of the present political situation are current today. But although the possibility is widely discussed, the rumor bear no official authority. There seems to be little doubt that Conservatives as a body and the Progressives—with the possible exception of three or four—will vote against the government on the main motion. Speculation nevertheless is keen as to what the promised budget modifications will contain and whether they are likely to affect tomorrow's critical vote.

Liberals Optimistic.

Dissolution of Parliament is understood to be favored by the Liberal wing, which sees in such a step a way out of present difficulties. They claim that the government would come back with a safe working majority over both opposition parties. They point to Ontario as being again the chief battleground in t he event of an election and believe they would capture seats in that province both from Progressives and Conservatives. On the other hand, a dissolution of Parliament at the present juncture finds no general support among the members.

Liberals as a whole are not desirous of the dissolution after only one sion. Progressives and Conservatives also do not like the idea, although there is considerable comment on the statement attributed to R. H. Halbert, Progressive, North Ontario, at the Russell County picnic on Saturday, that Progressives intend to force the government to change the budget "even if it takes an election to do it."

Anything May Happen

Progressives generally, however, would prefer to defer another appeal to the people at any rate till after the redistribution bill is brought down next session and the western provinces secure a wider representation in the House. The present situation is admitted on all sides to be crucial. Old parilamentary hands dismiss it with the comment that anything may happen.

VANCOUVER June 10.—Three fruit ranchers in the Hatzic district have commenced actions in the Supreme Court against the B. C. Berry Growers' Association, Ltd., and the Fruit and Merchantile Exchange, Ltd. They are seeking to recover amounts alleged to be due to them for sale of last year's raspberry crop.

The plaintiffs, Howard W. Hall, John A. Tupper and William McDonald, are members of the Growers' Association and stated they contracted to employ the Fruit and Mercantile Exchange as agents in the selling of their raspberries disposed of through the association. Hall claims $1,327, Tupper $1,430 and McDonald $783.—Columbian.

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Estimated Cost Of Damages

The following report was tabled at the Sumas council meeting on Saturday last and explains itself. The committee interviewed the farmers themselves. It reads:

At a meeting held in the Municipal hall at Sumas on May 27th a committee was appointed to inquire into the estimated damages accruing to the farmers of Sumas Prairie should the waters of the Fraser and other streams reach the 1921 level Your committee has spent a great deal of time on this matter and interviewed practically all the farmers on the prairie, and while the report submitted is not as full as your committee would like, it is the best that can be done in the short time given them. Your committee do not wish to go on record in any way as criticising the government or any government officials as we feel they are acting in the best intersts of the people, but we do wish to go on record in contradicting the false reports in the Vancouver and New Westminster papers as to the question of the damage on Sumas Prairie. The report in the Vancouver and New Westminster papers stated that the total damages on Sumas —would not exceed $800. You who have experience know this statement to be absurd. Our estimate of the damage that will be done on Sumas Prairie this year, if the flood reaches the level of last year is actual loss to the farmers $33,843 and we consider this a very conservative estimate. If the farmers had been able to take off their crops this year they would have made, in our opinion, a profit of $66,681 and while we are not counting this as actual loss it should be borne in mind.

We are enclosing a detailed statement of the whole prairie's operation but we think it advisable that this should be kept on the council's files for reference and not made public.

In compiling this report we have estimated the loss from the prairie hay crop at away below its market value. We might add in closing that any member of the committee will be glad to answer any question raised.

Keep June 30th open for Strawberry Military Whist Drive in Masonic Hall.

THE FREIGHT RATE QUESTION

The views of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the freight rate question are stated in the following memorandum:

"How to lower the costs of railway transportation is the most important transportation question before the people of Canada to-day.

"Without going into history, the present situation is that freight rates have reached such a height that the farmers, especially in Western Canada, is suffering severely, and the manufacturer and other shippers find that the sale of their goods is restricted because people cannot afford to pay the freight. Whilt the prices of farm products, lumber, minerals, manufactured goods and merchandise have been greatly reduced during the past two years, freight rates were greatly increased in 1920, and since that time have experienced only a slight reduction. We think that freight rates should come down with other prices The railways should face conditions and reduce their operating costs just as manufacturers, farmers and others have reduced their operating costs.

We do not care to advise on ways and means, but we believe that the conditions of the country's trade demands that there be an immediate general and substantial reduction of freight rates to approximately the rates which were in effect before the 40 per cent. increase in 1920. Moreover, we believe that, as the farmer is the primary producer, he should be given special encouragement, and therefore, that the freight rates on grain and grain products established by the Crow's Nest Pass Agreemtnt shall be restored.

When the slump came the prices of farm products and manufactured goods were not kept up by any artificial means. They had to be sold for what the market offered. Freight rates, on the other hand, were not only increased after the slump had commenced, but have been maintained at almost the same level all through it. Every other cost of production has been cut to the bone. High freight is the remaining obstacle. If the public want to buy goods at lower prices freight rates must come down.

SCHOOL SPORTS HELD AT MATSQUI

Believing that a sound body helps to make a sound mind, the schools of Matsqui Prairie organized a Sports Day which was held in the grounds of Matsqui School on the afternoon of June 2nd. The schools taking part were Ridgedale, Matsqui, Glenmore and Clayburn.

Despite the heat large numbers of children were present, also many parents and friends, who came to cheer the atheletes in their efforts. They were not disappointed. Every one of the 47 events was entered into very enthusiastically, and a high standard was reached though some of the races showed the need of more practice. Those gaining first, second or third places received a blue, red or white ribbon, besides winning points for their school. Matsqui School won the prize of a fine picture of King George, for gaining the most points. The schools next in order were Ridgedale and Glenmore,

Thanks to the men who acted as officials, Mr. McCulloch, starter; Messrs. Rottluff, Lancaster and Norman, judges, the events were run off with clock-like precision.

Many tired be-ribbonned but happy children bore witness of the success their first Sports Day had been. It is to be hoped it will become an annual event. It is still more to be hoped that a general Sports Day for all the schools in the Municipality should be organized, and that the School Board should see their way to presenting a shield or cup to the school that carries off the honours.

ONCE ON HER KNEE; BOSSES HER NOW!

She used to dandle him on her knee. Now he "bosses" her in photo-play production!

Such is the situation concerning Carrit Clark Ward, character actress in "Sham," Ethel Clayton's new Paramount picture which comes to the Abbotsford Theatre Saturday June 24th, and Thomas Heffron, who directed the production under the supervision of Elmer Harris the author.

"Yes," says the comedienne who plays an amusing role in the offering. "I used to rock 'Tommy' to sleep—and never did I think that one day he would tell me to do 'this and that' on the stage of a motion picture studio."

Mrs. Ward and Director Heffron were both born in Virginia City, Nevada, during the early mining camp days and both became players. Mrs. Ward first supported Madame Modjeska, then played Irish comedy in every large city of the country. Heffron was formerly stage director for Cohan and Harris, A. H. Woods and Mrs. Fiske.

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JOS. SCOTT,
Registrar of Voters,
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Chilliwack, B. C.
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The Bank of Hamilton has just issued a bill of a denomination never before known in either this country or the United States—a $25 bill.

"It is a very ornamental document," said one teller, "and I can see where it will come in very handy in making large change, but our bills are all made on the assumption that you skip from $20 to $50. I don't know where to put them away. They are hard to count also, because they break the sequence of tens."

A report was received that a young man sent one to his mother in the United States, and her bank refused to accept it, as the cashier refused to believe that there was any such denomination of bills in existence.

Don't forget the Strawberry Military Whist on June 30th.

Mr. H. Gibson has sold his house on the Yale road to Mr. Hart of the C. P. R. and has purchosed two lots on Pine Street, on which he will build a fine residence.

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