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VOTE MONEY FOR THE MATSQUI ROADS

A communication from the Matsqui School board to the Matsqui Council read at Monday's meeting asked that the proceeds of the sale of school property at Matsqui village be turned over to the school board. It was explained that owing to survey troubles this deal was liable to fail through and the letter was laid over till the regular meeting of the council.

Reports regarding the Skouge road stated that on the north extension the present right of way was more in the public interest than the proposed alteration would be, and that theSkouge road south needs grading. The report regarding the north part of the road was adopted and it was decided to have the grading done to the south part.

Coun. Melander was authorized to spend $150 on the Peardonville road south of the Hill-Tout place and Coun. Phinney was granted a further appropriation of $200 for the County Line road east.

D. Coombs' tender for logging stumping and grading up to a 20-inch crown, was accepted, and the clerk was instructed to write to Mrs. Bowett to move her fence if Mr. Coombs found it in his way.

The clerk was instructed to write Smith & Hutcheson demanding a deposit of $150 to guarantee repairs to three crossings that firm had opened across the Bradner road, without permission of the council.

The clerk was also instructed to write to Charles Little, notifying him to keep his bull off the public highway.

Bylaw for disposing of two parcels of tax sale land received their first second and third readings.

The clerk was instructed to secure prices for a number of 'Danger' signs printed on cotton, to be tacked along the roadsides.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held at Mt. Lehman, on Monday June 30 at 10 p.m.

The B. C. E. R. is giving a fair service notwithstanding present conditions.

The B. C. girls do not know whether they are on strike or not. They do hate to refuse the public some service and are sending through some messages.

FRUITS WILL BE A LIGHT YIELD

(From the Chilliwack Progress)

Mr. K. M. Munson, district fruit inspector for the lower mainland, returned on Sunday from a tour of the district. The crops generally states Mr. Munson, will be light, due to cold weather and strong winds. In Mission and Hatzic some trouble is expected in obtaining pickers.

The raspberries in the Mission and Hatzic districts this year will be light crops, owing to the radical changes in the temperature during the winter and the strong winds, the crop will probably be reduced from ten to twenty per cent. the result the cell structure in the new canes being broken down to such an extent as to cause dwarfing of the fruit laterals.

The strawberry outlook is excellent for the Chilliwack district and the production should be normal or better. The uplands of Mission district are badly affected with the strawberry weevil which will cut down the production considerably. However, the lowland strawberry areas of Mission and Hatzic will balance this and an averago crop is indicated. The weevil prefers the warm soil of the uplands and is not found to the same extent in the cooler low lying lands.

Blackberries throughout the lower mainland are heavily in bloom and the crop promises to be normal.

Loganberries through Mission and Hatzic show indications of an excellent yield where the canes were permitted to lie on the ground during the winter, when they gave protection to the roots from the cold weather

Cherries will be a very light crop due particularly to the cold weather during the blooming or pollination period and the incomplete fertilization through the shortage of bees during that time. Plums, pears and prunes will suffer from the same cause.

It was yet too early for Mr. Munson to form an opinion on the apples The bloom was very heavy but cold weather prevailed throughout the blooming se ason and may have affected them similarly with the other tree fruits.

Indications point to good prices, says the fruit inspector.

Mr. Frank McCallum went to the coast today to meet his old regiment.

PERSONALS

The McMeromy's and Coogan's motored to White Rock on Thursday.

Mrs. Bryant has come from the Prairies and is going to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lowe.

Mrs. Longfellow and Mrs. Roberts went to Vancouver on Monday to attend the convention of the Eastern Stars.

Clayburn baseball team played Abbotsford at Abbotsford on Saturday afternoon. Score 6-3 in favor of Abbotsford.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Groat on Wednesday afternoon. They planned for a strawberry social next week so don't miss it as Abbotsford never failed in good refreshments a nd a good time.

Mr. Parton has a little runabout car for carting his tools around.

Mr. King bought a McLaughlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomas from St. Nicholas were visitors to Vancouver this week.

Mr. Pace is in Vancouver taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Pace's neice from Vancouver is spending a little while with her.

Mr. McCallister from New Westminster is holding evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church and will all next week.

Mr. Bob Powell is in Abbotsford this week.

Messrs. Colin and Johnathan Fraser motored to Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor spent a couple of days in Vancouver last week visiting Freddie who is still in the hospital.

The W. A. Whist Drive last Friday night was enjoyable, all seemed very gay. Fourteen tables of whist were played, Miss Mildred Trethewey received ladies first and Mr. Carmichael gentleman's first; Miss Marritt the ladies' consolation prize and Mr. Charlie Trethewey gentleman's consolation prize. All had to draw for their prizes as a number got the same counts.

Mrs. Miller, sr., fell last week and sprained her a nkle.

Thomas Louder returned last week from Siberia. He is looking fine. He says it is a fine country but too cold for him.

Mrr. Leslie Trethewey spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Mr. Wallace Laird returned from overseas last weew. He is looking well and has grown stouter. He gave Abbotsford a short visit and spent Friday evening at the whist drive where he met many old friends. He was given a hearty welcome when he entered the hall.

Professor Gates of Sumas will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. It will be a musical service. All who heard him last winter will enjoy hearing him again.

THE MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

The minimum wage board for the telephone and telegraph operators was held in Vancouver this week.

The object of the inquiry was to find out the wages paid and the hours of working for operators throughout the province.

Representatives were there from the Mission Telephone Co., the Chilliwack Company, the Company at Revelstoke, the C. P. R., Vancouver; and other interested parties.

The Misison Telephone was represented by Miss Lampard, for the operators; Rev. J. W. Weatherdon, for the public; and Mr. J. A. Bates for the company, and Mrs. Levesque, of the local branch of the B. C .Telephone company, all of whom gave evidence

Owing to the absence of the B. C. Telephone Company, owing to striking conditions, no minimum wage was set for either Vancouver or the country points. A session will be held later when a minimum wage scale will most probably be set for operators over 18 years of age.

The Royal Bank is receiving a coat of paint which adds greatly to the appearance of our financial institution.

The Fraser River has again reached the 14 foot mark. 18 is ihgh water.

PEDDLING "HOOTCH" IS COSTLY

Two residents of the district will for some time keep away from any "hootch" for some time, that is if being stung once is any warning.

It appears that "hootch" was being taken across the line, which is a very good line, unless one is caught at it. They were caught and it is reported that it cost one of them about $100 in fines besides his lawyer's fees and the other $250 and 30 days in jail.

Being a first offence they were let off light and for the same reason this paper is not giving any names.

The capture is considered a clever piece of work.

WHIST PARTY

There was a verw pleasant evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trethewey this week. Fourteen tables of whist were played and dainty refreshments were served. Then dancing was indulged in.

Mr. Ball and family have moved into the house vacated by the Plommer family.

THE LADIES' AID WILL HOLD A STRAWBERRY SOCIAL ON MR. F. J. R. WHITCHELO'S LAWN ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, JUNE 25th.

Mr. M. M. Shore leaves for North Ben dthis evening.

Some of the Abbotsford boys went to the city today to meet the 72nd.

Mr. J. Cook was taken to the hospital this morning.

A PICTURE SHOW FOR TOWN

It is rumored that Abbotsford will shortly have a moving picture show of its own, and a company it is said is being formed for that purpose, to be known as the Abbotsford Amusement Company.

Should the present plans materialize the first show will most probably be held in about three weeks. And good pictures are guaranteed, as the show will be held under the management of an experienced picture show expert.

It has been thought for sime time that Abbotsford requires a picture show of its own and now the oportunity seems to be right here. Boost it along as it will be good for the town

DECIDED TO ORGANIZE

At a meeting of the returned soldiers held on Tuesday evening last it was decided to organize a branch of the G. W. V. A. in Abbotsford.

The meeting, at which about forty were present, decided to ask the provincial organizer to be present, and an invitation was extended to Sergt. Drinnan to be present next Tuesday evening, June 24th.

All returned men are requested to be present if at all possible.

At the last meeting the Sumas council raised the indemnity giving the reeve more than the councillors. The reeve has since vetoed that part of the motion making his remuneration more than the rest of the council.

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REAL ESTATE IS MOVING AGAIN

There seems to be quite a movement back to the land these days and the district around Abbotsford and Huntingdon is to have its share of new settlers. Several sales have been reported while others are pending, and there is that constant search for a bargain going on all the time.

There is no better land in all the Fraser Valley than that around Abbotsford, some for fruit land and some for dairying.

Will Alcock, the flying man, take a place in the school history with such men as Columbus, Drake, Fulton and others.

The only way to settle the strike would be to pass a law making it compulsory that on a certain day—say August 1st, 1919, to have all wages above a certain minimum, say above $5.00 per day, reduced ten per cent., and at the same time all connected with the high cost of living to be reduced twenty-five per cent., the latter to be retroactive on all goods purchased from the large wholesale houses during the sixty days previous to August 1st. When it was found how this worked out a further reduction could be made if thought advisable—the object being to bring the h. c. of l. down to normal.

Collective Bargaining

The Columbian: Collective bargaining continues to be a much debated term. When men wax eloquent in defence of the principle it is well to have a clear conception of what each variety of collective bargaining means.

The first sort comprhends the open discussion of all the workers in a certain specified industry, by means of a get together committee equally representing both sides. It is a form that is everywhere commended.

The second form is much wider in its scope; It is based on the federation of all unions, in any way related to a group of industries dealing with similar products.

The Metal Trades organization is cited as an example. All metal working unions have a central council which undertakes to deal directly with employees who have disputes with their men. This council may also represent unions which have no direct relation with the plants affected by the unrest. It has been pointe d out that there are employers who, desirous of treating with their men fairly see in the interference of such a central council, wider than allied trades and representing unions none of whose members are in their employ, an objectionable situation. They are willing to bargain with unions whose members they employ, but they are unwilling to accept dictation of outsiders. They favor collective bargaining No. 1, but oppose collective bargaining No. 2.

The third sort of collective bargaining, as put forward in the Toronto and Winnipeg strikes, is thus described by the Toronto Times.

"All the unions elect central committee with power to call out workers of all kinds, unless employers having difficulty with their men accept the rulings of this central organization. Such a commitee takes no cognizance of agreements made by any union with the employers. It seeks to dictate to all employers at the expense of the community"

The Toronto newspapers' conclusion may not be accepted in its entirety, but if the principle of fair collective bargaining is subverted to revolutionary ends then the third form of "C. B." is one that should be clear in its purpose before being accepted by the moderate elements in labor circles.

New York and London a Day Apart

When before the war Lord Northcliffe offered a prize of $50,000 for the first trans-Atlantic flight he was thought to be more certain of gaining an advertisement than of parting with his money. People would not believe the feat possible. But it has been accomplished and in a little over sixteen hours. Consequently Lord Northcliffe predicts that in a few years London morning newspapers will be delivered the same night in New York and read on the dinner tables there.

There is nothing impossible in this. Already Lord Northcliffe is having his newspapers delivered in many parts of the British Isles by airplane. His Manchester editions reach Aberdeen in about an hour and a half after publication. His London publications can be distributed all over southern England in less than hour and even carried across to Paris in ample time for the bilingual Parisian's breakfast table.

Conquest of the Atlantic will mean more than London newspapers for New York. It will mean an increase in the interchange of news between Canada and Great Britain. News that is now too costly to obtain owing to ridiculously high cable rates will, when the Atlantic air service is fully organized, be sent direct from London to Halifax by air in less than 24 hours and distributed by telegraph all over Canada a few hours later.

The benefit to the British Empire through this development of communication will be enormous. Already surveys are being made across Africa to link Cairo and Capetown by air and a prize has been given for an aerial race to Australia. These will be the next impotrant links to be joined up, and when air machines are regularly in service on these routes, Australia will be within a week from London and Capetown within four days.

LANGLEY TAX RATE BYLAW

The rate set at the last meeting of the Langley council was 6 mills for school purposes, 7 mills for improved lands and 40 mills on wild land. Taxes must be paid net bofer the 1st of November otherwise the penalty of 15 per cent. provided by the municipal Act Amendment will be added.

DUNSMUIR RETIRES FROM C. P. R. BOARD

Montreal, June 17.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held yesterday, Catpain, the Honorable William J. Shaughnessy was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. James Dunsmuir of Victoria, B. C., who has for some time been desirous of relief from business cares and responsibilities.

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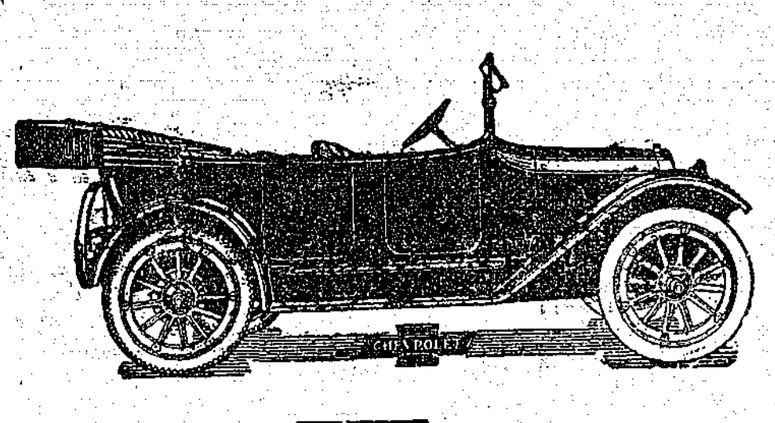

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THE 1894 FLOOD IN THE FRASER VALLEY

(From the Vancouver World)

Dwellers along the Fraser Valley are anxiously watching the rise and fall of the river at this time. For old-timers that anxiety is accentuated by the remembrance of the deluge of just twenty-five years ago, for it was in June 1894, that one of th greatest floods recorded since the a dvent of white settlement swept over the valley, destroying flocks and crops and imperilling the lives of the pioneers.

It was a calamity of no short preparation. For two previous winters unusually heavy snows had accumulated in the mountains, and comparatively cool summers had not dislodged them. The early spring of 1894 was also cool and there was little wastage of the snow. Then in the latter part of May came a period of abnormal heat; the snow vanishing and the water rising.

Indications of the coming flood were first received about the end of May with the reports of damage done in the upper country and in the states to the south, where the waters of the Skagit and Snohomish were washing out the crops and stranding settlers and their houses and stock in the uplands. On May 31 the Fraser Valley was seriously flooded, and throughout the first week in June the destrcution went on.

A report in the World of May 31, 1894, stated:

"Otway Wilkie has moved his stock to a place of safety, only about fifteen acres of his farm are covered."

But others suffered worse. Farmers along the valley can still recall taking refuge in the upper storeys of houses and watching their stock drowning in the turbid waters below.

The most alarming story that came in was that in one part a raft had been stranded on which were the dead bodies of five members of one family who had improvised this means of escape but had perished from the hardships. It is not recorded that the story was ever definitely confirmed, but that it should have found credence indicates the state of mind into which the settlers had been driven.

As the waters rose higher, dykes were swept away, bridges washed out and giant cotton trees uprooted. Approaches to the railway bridge at Mission were swept away, and a C. P. R. engine was stalled there unable to get off at either end. Industry along the valley was brought to a standstill, the water rising over the floors of sawmills and canneries. The lower part of the town of New Westminster was comparatively covered and business was driven up the hillside. Years later, at the opening of the present New Westminster bridge Premier McBride referred to it as "a city tried by flood and fire."

In the course of the flood the bridge over the North Arm connecting Lulu Island with the mainland was washed away, but Lulu Island itself does not seem to have suffered seriously. Evidently the dykes stood.

To show how matters were on some of the farms on Pitt Meadows a World correspondent recites "On Sam Robertson's place I saw the hogs swimming in the fields and the chickens walking along the tops of such fences as were left."

With the numerous washouts it was exceedingly difficult to maintain communications, and railway passengers found themselves stalled for days at different points. Relief for those along the lower Fraser was afforded by the use of steamers to carry them down to the coast.

At Mission the lower part of the town was in a wretched condition and great credit is given "Mine host Windebank ofthe Bay View hotel for the fine accommodation he provided" in that distressful time.

One of the most pathetic stories told in connection with the flood was that of a Chinese placer miner who became stranded near Yale. He lashed himself to a sluice box and waslast seen alive floating down the river with it. Later his dead body was found on the shore still lashed to the sluice box.

It was not until after the middle of June that the water subsided and some estimate of the tremendous damage it had done could be formed Among the heavy sufferers it is recorded that Alexander Evans of Chilliwack had lost house, barn, stock and crops and that $25,000 would not recoup him. H. F. Page of Matsqui is also spoken of as having lost about $18,000 worth of property but after all it was probably the smaller settlers who suffered worst. They were left in so pitiable a condition that the government was compelled to come to their relief and furnish them with food and buy stock for them to start again.

Among the names of active workers for relief are found those of Hon. Theodore Davie, at that time Premier of the province, and Capt. R. G. Tatlow. One result of the flood was that a better dyking system was installed in those parts of the valley most subject to flood; more complete drainage was provided for, and it is not likely that so serious a disaster could happen again. Old timers, however, will never forget the nights and days of horror spent in upper rooms, and seeing their hard-earned worldly possessions swept away, nor will they ever quite forget the pathos of the moans of the pet horse or cow which were compelled to watch helplessly perish. Fortunately the toll in human life seems to have been small. Nevertheless one can well imagine the feeling of relief that came to these dwellers in their lonely arks when "the water subsided and the dry lan d appeared again."

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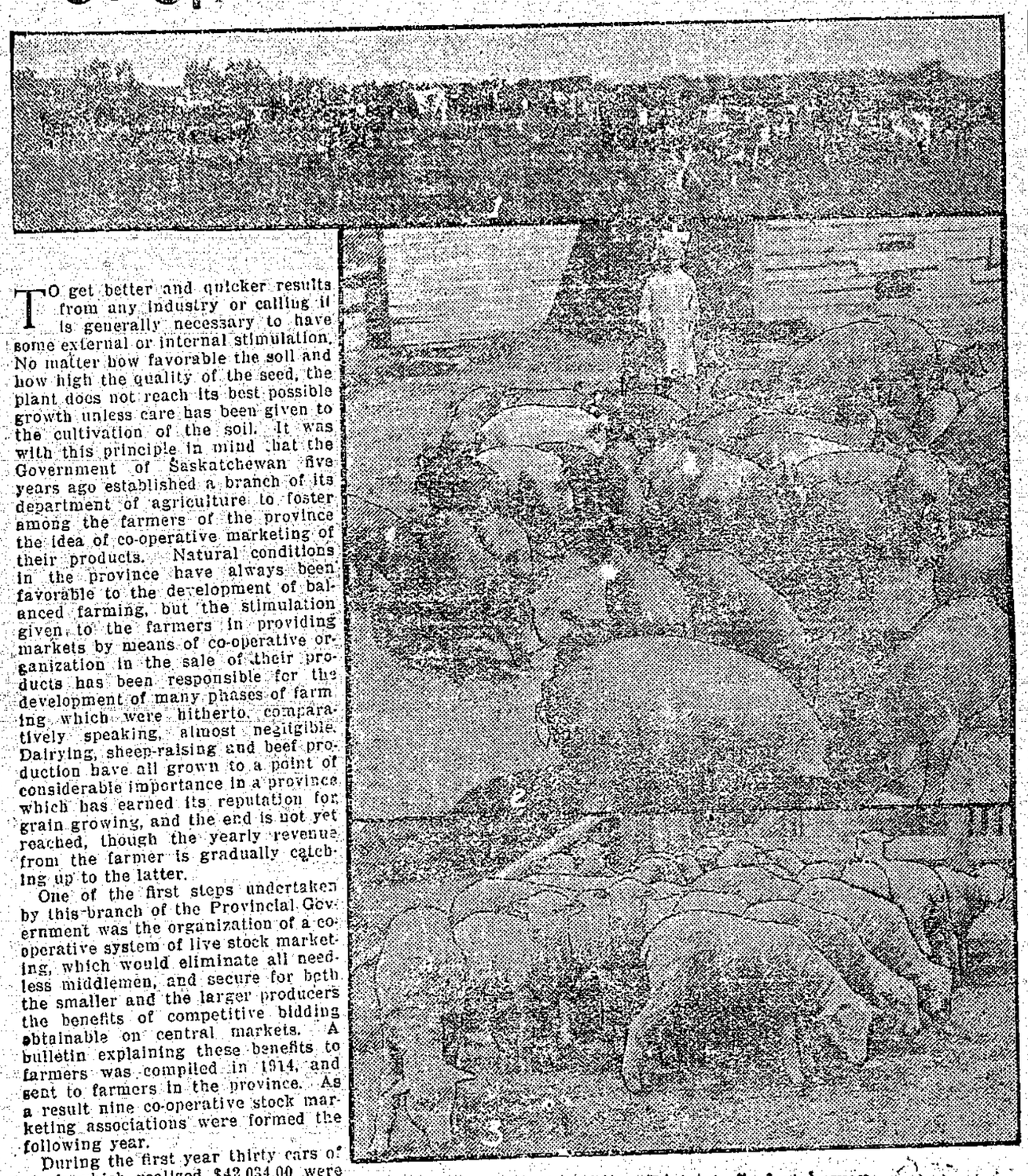


(1) Cattle in the Vermillion District, Saskatchewan.
(2) Appraising the pork supply.
(3) Group of sheep in feeding experiment after being sheared.

TO get better and quicker results from any industry or calling it is generally necessary to have some external or internal stimulation. No matter how favorable the soil and how high the quality of the seed, the plant does not reach its best possible growth unless care has been given to the cultivation of the soil. It was with this principle in mind that the Government of Saskatchewan five years ago established a branch of its department of agriculture to foster among the farmers of the province the idea of co-operative marketing of their products. Natural conditions in the province have always been favorable to the development of balanced farming, but the stimulation given to the farmers in providing markets by means of co-operative organization in the sale of their products has been responsible for the development of many phases of farming which were hitherto, comparatively speaking, almost negligible. Dairying, sheep-raising and beef production have all grown to a point of considerable importance in a province which has earned its reputation for grain growing, and the end is not yet reached, though the yearly revenue from the farmer is gradually catching up to the latter.

One of the first steps undertaken by this branch of the Provincial Government was the organization of a co-operative system of live stock marketing, which would eliminate all needless middlemen, and secure for both the smaller and the larger producers the benefits of competitive bidding obtainable on central markets. A bulletin explaining these benefits to farmers was compiled in 1914, and sent to farmers in the province. As a result nine co-operative stock marketing associations were formed the following year.

During the first year thirty cars of stock which realized $42,034.00 were handled by these associations. By 1918 the number of associations had grown to fifty, which handled seven hundred and fifty cars of stock of a value of $1,432,000. This does not show the whole growth of the movement, however, for its success induced the Grain Grower's Association, the largest co-operative association in the province, to take up the handling of stock, and the considerable numbers handled by this association through its locals in all parts of the province are not included in the figures quoted.

Little or no capital is required in the formation of these societies. Though some of the associations at the beginning find it necessary to obtain a loan from the local bank to pay advances on stock, the practice is generally discontinued, as they become firmly established. A number of farmers in a district get together and form an association, which is incorporated under an act of the province, called the Agricultural Associations Act. Each organization is required to submit a statement annually to the government, showing the amount of business transacted during the previous calendar year. This statement serves to show the progress of the association, besides enabling the government to keep a check on its transactions and protect the interests of the shareholders.

In the marketing of stock all the associations employ a somewhat similar method. A manager is appointed whose duty it is to look after all the details. He is usually remunerated at a set rate per hundred on the number of stock sold, or he may receive a commission on the proceeds of each sale. Certain shipping days are set every week or every month, nd the members deliver their stock at the local stockyards on these days. Many associations in the province have regular weekly shipping days. Others ship only once every two weeks. Several associations ship more frequently at one season of the year than they do at other times.

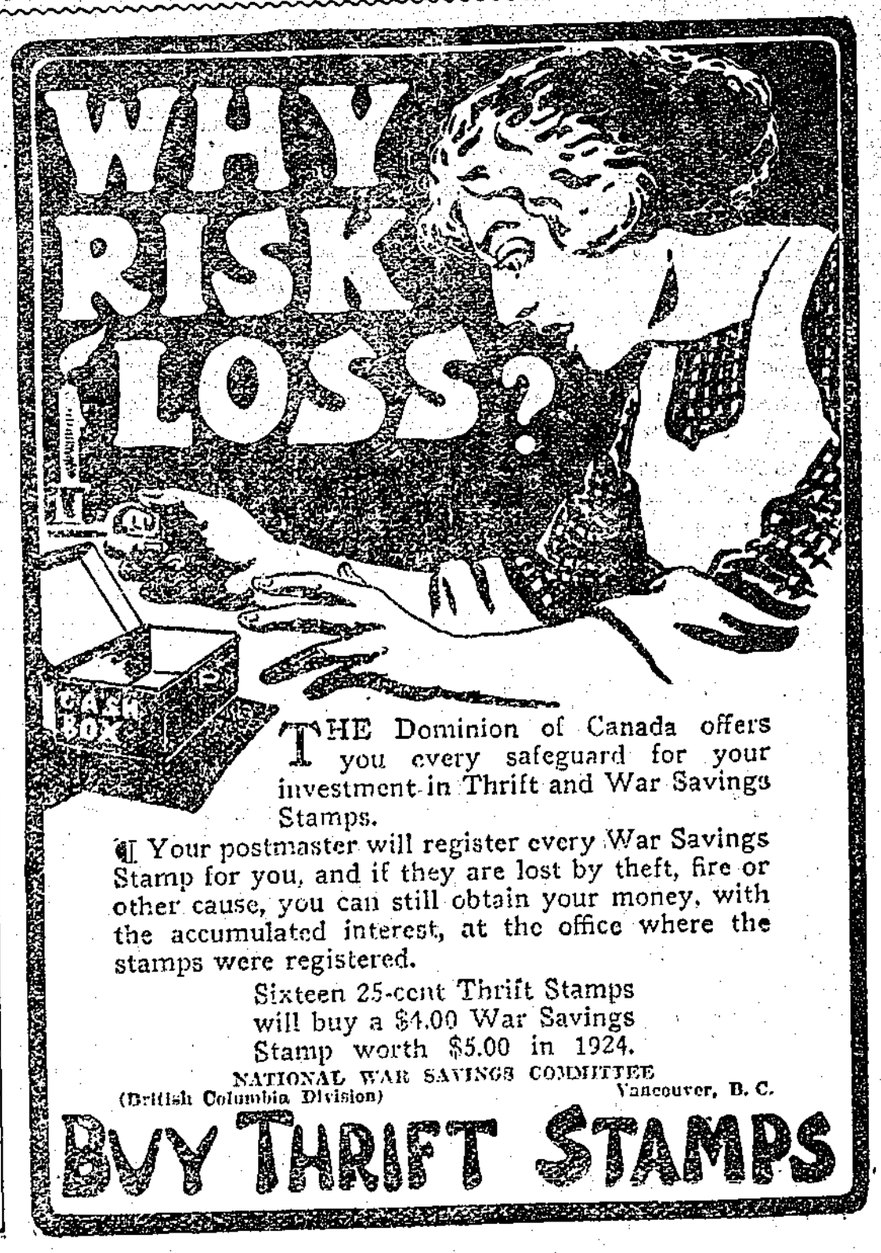
When stock is delivered, the animals are first weighed. Hogs are usually graded according to weight and quality. Cattle and sheep are usually branded, so that each farmer's anima's may be properly identified. The farmer receives a receipt specifying the number and kind of animals delivered, and showing the grade or brand assigned to his stock The animals are then loaded, shipped to market, and sold through one of the live stock commission firms. On receipt of the proceeds, the manager prepares individual accounts showing the amount realized on the sale of the animals of the various shippers and the expenses incurred, and mails a check for the net amount to each shipper.

Provision against loss in transit is made by many associations by the formation of insurance funds, shippers contributing a portion of the proceeds of the sale of their stock generally about two or three cents a hundred pounds, for this purpose. Other associations prefer to insure their shipments with local insurance companies

Does the farmer secure any financial benefit from the market of stock in this manner? To answer this question, the Saskatchewan Government sent each association marketing stock in 1917 a questionaire, a summary of the replies to which shows that on an average a net saving of one cent a pound has been realized by farmers who have sold their stock through these co-operative associations. This is equal to about $200 a car. On this basis the saving effected last year would amount to $150,000.

The government renders assistance in the formation of these associations by providing each new association, free of cost, with a set of receipt and account forms, sufficient to record all its transactions for the first year. A bulletin explaining how the accounts should be kept, is also furnished. When the first consignment is ready, an experienced man is sent by the government to assist the manager of the association in receiving, weighing, grading, loading, and forwarding the stock. This man will also accompany the manager to the central market to aid him in the disposal of his stock if desired. Through this assistance many associations have been encouraged to undertake the work, and having once started it is very seldom that the undertaking is abandoned.

There is no doubt that these associations are a means of increasing the prosperity of the farmer. Not only does he get higher prices for every shipment he makes, but this fact and the convenience of the market also encourages him to increase his livestock holdings. The success of one association also encourages others to follow its example. As farming is the occupation of by far the largest portion of the inhabitants of the province it is not difficult to see how greatly the province as a whole benefits from this movement, which is helping the farmer to obtain an increased revenue from his land.



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ENDORSES RESOLUTIONS

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

The following resolutions came up for discussion at the last meeting of the local school board:

1. That the high school areas be defined by the provincial government and that the high schools be financed and maintained also by the provincial government.

2. That the department of education be asked to appoint a commission to enquire into the present school system in the Fraser Valley with the object of bringing into effect the consolidation of the schools and the establishment of the Domestic Science, Manual Training and High Schools in central locations.

3 The question of free education to Orientals and how far this should be extended.

4. That the association advocate the training of returned soldiers for the teaching profession.

5. Re the inspection of the schools.

Delegate Taulbut was instructed to convey to the next meeting of the next meeting of the Fraser Valley School Trustees Association the following answers from the Mission school board.

1. A most essential procedure and heartily endorsed.

2. The board is in full sympathy with this movement.

3. That they be brought under the public school and not to have their own teacher and no grant given to private Oriental schools.

4. Thoroughly endorsed.

5. A more regular and systematic inspection and both teachers and trustees be advised as to his findings

WILL ASCERTAIN AMOUNT OF FOOD AVAILABLE

A computation of the food supply in Vancouver, which will take into acount the visible supply now in the stores and warehouses in addition to the supply available for bringing into the city at short notice, is being made by the industrial department of the Cit izen's League.

At the league offices on Monday it was stated that the computation is being made in order that the civic authorities can be placed in possession of the actual and potential situation regarding the supply of food so that should further development of the strike situation threaten the citys source of suply, it will be known how soon and what steps will need to be taken to meet the emergency.

This is an example of the work on on which the various departments of the league are engaged. The communications department has provided a force of fifty girls to help in maintaining the telephone service of the city which comes under the league's definition of essential pubilc utility. This department has also prepared plans to cope with the situation should there be any further interruption of the means of communication within the city or with outside points.

A new feature of the league's activities was the appearance this morning of the "Vancouver Citizen," a four page paper, which will be published every morning and distributed gratis on the streets. The paper is not intended to be the substitute for any newspaper as it deals solely with the questions at issue, with special reference to the "Strike Bulletin," the daily sheet circulated by the strike committee.

HATZIC FLOWER SHOW

The Hatzic Flower Show was held on Thursday last—one of the most beautiful days that the sun ever shone upon. To have such a day for such a special occasion, when the weather has not been at all favorable is something for that district to congratulate itself upon.

Thursday, June the 12th was the date decided upon for the show to be held in the Hatzic Hall and it proved in every way a grand success both florally and financially. A happy crowd attended the show during the afternoon; which was opened by Mrs. Fadden of Sumas Prairie in the absence of Reeve J. A. Catherwood. The government judges Mr. White and Mr. Munson, with Mr. Doyle nad Mr. Nye ably performed their duties and expressed themselves as being very pleased with the show generally

Visitors were loud in their praise of the excellent exhibition, it being remarked that the roses looked and were on a par with the beautiful sunshiny day.

The following is a list of the exhibits and the winners.

CLASS I.

Division A.—Best White Rose....1st Mrs. Fripp; 2nd, Mrs. Shook.

Best Red Rose—1st, Mrs. Hickling 2nd, Mrs. Solloway.

Best Yellow Rose—1st Mrs. T. Catherwood; 2nd, Mrs. Solloway.

Best Pink Rose—1st, Mrs. Hickling; 2nd, Mrs. C. Noble

Division B.—Best 3 White Roses—1st Mrs. Shook; 2nd, Miss Hodgson.

Best 3 Red Roses—1st, Mrs. T. Catherwood; 2nd, Mrs. Fripp.

Best 3 Yellow Roses—1st Mrs. T. Catherwood; 2nd, Mrs. Fripp.

Best 3 Pink Roses—1st, Mrs. Fripp 2nd, Miss Hodgson.

Division C.—Best 4 Roses, distinct colors—1st, Mrs. Fripp; 2nd, Mrs. T. Catherwood.

Division D.—Best display of not less than 6 roses, each a different variety with long stems—1st, Mrs. T. Catherwood; 2nd, Mrs. Fripp.

Division E.—The best collection of Roses, correctly named—1st, Mrs. Fripp; 2nd, Mrs. Hickling.

Division F.—Best display of roses with foliage—1st, Mrs. T. Catherwood; 2nd, Miss Hodgson.

CLASS II.—Peonies

Division A.—Best Red Peonie—1st Mrs. Ketcheson; 2nd, Miss Hodgson.

Best Pink Peonie—1st, Mrs. Shook 2nd, Miss Hodgson.

Best White Peonie—1st, Mrs. C. Noble; 2nd Miss Hodgson.

Division B.—Best display of Peonies—1st, Miss Hodgson; 2nd, Mrs. Hickling.

CLASS III.—Perrenials

Division A.—Best 6 Perrenials—1st, Mrs. F. Solloway; 2nd, Mr. Couper.

Division B.—Best display—1st, Miss Hodgson.

Division C.—Best collection of Shrubs—1st, Mrs. Fripp; 2nd, Miss Hodgson.

CLASS IV.—Pansies

Best 3 Pansies—1st, Mrs. Ketcheson; 2nd, Mrs. T. Catherwood.

Best display of Pansies—1st, Miss Hodgson; 2nd, Mrs. Vosburgh.

CLASS V.—Iris

Best 6 Iris—1st, Mrs. Fripp; 2nd, Mrs. Shook.

Best collectioi —1st, Mr. Cooper; 2nd, Mrs. Fripp.

CLASS VI.—Annuals

1st, Miss Hodgson; 2nd, Mr. Couper.

CLASS VII.—House Plants

Geranium—1st, Mrs. Millar.

Display of Geraniums—1st, Mrs. J. Stratton.

Begonia—1st, Mrs. Fletcher; 2nd, Mrs. Ketcheson.

Display of HousePlants—1st, Miss Hodgson; 2nd Mrs. Ketcheson.

Any other House Plant—1st, Mrs. Ketcheson.

Fern—1st, Mrs. Ketcheson; 2nd, Miss Hodgson.

CLASS VIII.—Decorated Table

1st, Miss Hodgson; 2nd, Mrs. Millar; 3rd, Mrs. T. Catherwood.

CLASS IX.

Decorated Hat—1st, Jocelyne Fripp.

CLASS X.—Vegetables

1st, Mrs. Millar; 2nd, Mrs. Shook

CLASS XI.

Presentation Bouquet—1st, Mrs. Fripp; 2nd, Mrs. Ketcheson.

CLASS XII.— Children

Best Gardens—Div. 1—1st, Gordon Ferguson; 2nd, Ed. Hitchin and Horace McTaggart, Ernest Dann.

Division 2.—1st, Alfred Brealey; 2nd, Murray Catherwood.

Division3—1st, Elliott McDonald; 2nd, Willie McDonald.

STRIKE CALLED AT ROYAL CITY

New Westminster, June 18.—All affiliated unions with the exception of retail clerks and milk and bread drivers are ordered to go out in sympathy with Winnipeg at 1 o'clock today.

This action was taken, following a hurriedly called meeting of the general strike committee, at which the action of the government in arresting strike leaders at Winnipeg was discussed and condemned. A telegram was sent to Ottawa stating that the strike here is being called in protest of the action of the government in arresting labor leaders.

The Typographical and Postal Unions, who recently voted unanimously against a strike, have announced that they will pay no attention to the order of the committee. They will remain at work to a man it is said.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING GRANTED BY BURLESON

Atlantic City, N. J., June 16.—Postmaster-General Burleson's order granting the right of collective bargaining to electrical and telephone workers, signing of which on Saturday averted a nation-wide strike, applies to all other employees under the post-office department, including telegraph operators and postal employees acc ording to a report made today to the convention of the American Federation of Labor by P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco, chairman of the committee that went to Washington under direction of the convention.

TAX RATE FOR MISSION

The tax rate for Mission for the present year is 10 mills on improved property, 50 mills on Wild Land, the school rate on improved an dwild property is 5 mills. 50 per cent of the improvements are taxed. The taxes are to be paid on or before the 31st of August after which date a penalty of 15 per cent. will be added as per the amendement to the municipal act passed last March, 1919.

The Farmers' Institute and the Orange Lodge of Matsqui, have arranged to hold a monster combined picnic and dance at the Orange hall and grounds on Saturday July 12. This will probably be the largest picnic ever held in this district and no expense is being spared to provide the best of music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

The weather has turned warm and the strawberries are in full swing. A good price is being received.

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