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REGISTER NOW

You Will Have No Vote Unless Your Name is Put on the Roll By July 15th Next.

The Voters' List of the Province of British Columbia has been cancelled and all names of persons formerly on the list will have no vote at the next election unless they register before the 15th of July, 1920.

In other words there is not now any voters' list for the province of British Columbia.

A new list has to be mae up and of course every person who is entitled wants to vote on the Prohibition referendum when it comes up for consideration in October or perhaps before.

You want a vote if an election is to be held in the province this fall or next spring. If so you had better hike off and get your name on the list. Register, Register! And do it now!

If you have the idea that because your name was on the old list that it would be automatically on the new list get that idea out of your head. It is wrong.

You have a chance to vote possibly three times if you get your name on the Voters' List before July 15th. The three chances are the Prohibition Referendum; maybe a provincial election and possibly a Dominion election.

DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL the last moment, and then forget as you will be sorry.

BIG SALE OF BERRIES TO AMERICAN FIRM

A sale comprising 500 tons of strawberries and raspberries has been completed by the Fruit and Mercantile Exchange of Hatzic with the National Canning Company of Seattle This is reported to be the largest single sale of berries that has been putt brough on the Canadian side. At the present time it is understood the berries will be taken to Sumas, Wash., and processed then shipped to Bellingham.

This fruit is being handled in crates which will insure the buyers of exceptional quality, and establishes a precedent in British Columbia where the bucket has always been used. Thec hange of containers will mean a better product from this district in the future which will place our berries in a more favorable light among the various markets throughout the country.

The F. & M. Exchange were very fortunate in making the contract as the local markets were unable to absorb the strawberries, and it was seemingly necessary to seek a foreign market for the disposal of the crop.

PIC-NIC JULY 1ST AT McCRIMMON PARK

The G. W. V. A. picnic on July 1st in McCrimmon's Orchard promises to be a grand affair, at which the returned men, their wives, sweethearts, and friends will have a grand outing.

Sports for the children will begin at 11 o'clock and promises to be a day when every boy and girl will be able to win something for their taking part in the races, etc.

Autos have been arranged to carry to the picnic grounds all those who find it convenient to go that way.

A grand big ball will take place in Abbotsford in the evening, with good music andfie floor.

Have you registered yet?

CROP PROSPECTS FROM THE C. P. R. WINDOW AND HEARSAY

On a trip from Toronto west one naturally gets a glimpse of the crop prospects for the coming year, and passengers discussing local conditions drop many a remark in regard to local conditions in the various parts of the provinces.

Ten days ago Western Ontario farmers around Toronto, Guelph, Stratford, Hamilton, Brantford, London and Sarnia were much concerned about rain. The crop was several weeks behind, some of it scorched on account of want of moisture. Fruit prospects did not appear to be in the best condition for a bumper crop. It is understood that rain in parts has since relieved the situation, but even at that the grain crop will be short. It was estimated that hay would be $75 a ton tihs year. North of Toronto was much in the same condition.

In Manitoba the grain east and west of Winnipeg looked particularly good. Very encouraging reports were heard of the crop just east of Winnipeg. Reports come from the Dauphin district that as usual the crop will be a bumper. A resident of that district was heard to say that for twenty years the farmers had never missed a crop. Land is selling at a very high price, being bought principally by local farmers.

The eastern part of Saskatchewan shows good prospects. Around Saskatoon and west for some distance it needs rain. In places the wind has blown the crop away where the soil is light.

There is abundance of rain in Alberta east of Wetaskin and around Edmonton, where the mud on the roads is something to talk about at this time of the year. In Edmonton Saturday last autos carried the full winter equipment of winter chains. A couple of weeks warmth is what is needed. Some of the grain was under water of recent rains. South to Calgary loked well until near Didsbury, when the crops again suffered for want of rain.

In southern Alberta report has it that even under best conditions from now on there will be only half a crop. First came the wind that cleared the fields of the growing grain, but within the past ten days there has been considerable rain. East of Calgary at the beginning of June there was abundance of moisture.

Revelstoke and the district around Salmon Arm looks excellent.

Don't forget to register your vote before the 15th of July, if you want to vote on the prohibition question.

GOVERNMENT CEASES WORK ON AVENUE

Crew Withdrawn Before Work Is Nearly Completed—City To Complete Job.

The provincial government crew of men who have been working on Dunsmuir Avenue have been withdrawn taking the machinery and tools with them. The government has failed to carry out its promise to do the necessary grading gravelling. In fact the road at the present time seems to be in a particularly bad mess, and possibly much of the work already done will have to be undone.

The City Council under the circumstances intends to go on with the work and complete it.—Cumberland Islander.

Last week at Haney Premier John Oliver is reported as having said he had more trouble with Maple Ridge than with any other six municipalities Maybe he has. There is always a reason and the above would indicate that Maple Ridge is not the only place that has a quarrel with the Oliver methods of road work. It is just possible that other localities in the province could be instanced where the premier is not giving satisfaction in the spending of public money.

Mr. Eric Weir has charge of the K. K. Garage and with a pleasant smile keeps working away, characteristic of a competent workman able to give the public satisfaction.

EVERBODY has to register if they want to vote on the prohibition question.

SOON BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A visit to the Milk Condensory at DeLair's shows that an institution is being built that will mean much to the dairymen of Sumas and Matsqui in particular and to the dairymen of the Fraser Valley as a whole that will be hard to estimate the value of. As the building nears completion one realizes that at an early date it will be a busy centre.

The plant will be capable of handling 75 tons of milk per day with the most modern machinery made, and it is said that nowhere in Canada is there a more up-to-date plant of its kind.

The building has been constructed of lumber from the local mills, and in conversation with the engineer this morning he said that nowhere could better lumber be purchased and the local pride and patriotism of the lumber company resulted in the delivery of the very best article that money can buy, and it was an easy matter to build a most substantial building.

An excellent stream of water is on the premises, and Engineer Murray who has charge of the outside work of the plant is very proud of it. It is a necessary factor in keeping the plant cool.

The C. P. R. branch line to the plant will be completed in a few days

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Warren G. Harding, nominated at Chicago as the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, has always been a resident of Ohio, which state he has represented as United States Senator since 1914. In private life he is publisher of The Marion Star, Ohio.

He was born on a farm near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the eldest of eight children. His father George T. Harding, was a country doctor whose forbears came from Scotland. Before going to Ohio, the Hardings were resident in Pennsylvania, where some of them were massacred by Indians. Others fought in the Revolutionary War. The mother of Warren, Mrs. Phoebe Dickerson was descended from an old-time Dutch family, the Van Kirks.

In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy, attending the village school until fourteen years of age, when he entered the Ohio Central College, of Iberia, from which he was graduated. As editor of the college paper he first displayed a talent for journalism. He was obliged to stop school now and then and earn the money with which to pursue his college course. At one time he cut corn, at another painted barns and at still another drove a team and helped to grade the roadbed of a new railway At seventeen he taught a district school and played a horn in the village brass band.

At odd times he worked in the village printing office, in time becoming an expert typesetter and later a linotype operator. He is a practical press man and job-printer, and as a make-up man is said to have few equals. The luck piece he has carried as a Senator is the old printer's rule he used when he was sticking type.

In 1884 Dr. Harding moved his family to Marion. A short time afterward the father purchased for Warren Harding The Star, then a small paper.

On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from devil to managing editor. In all the years the senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one.

Senator Harding is closely identified with many other large business enterprises in Marion and other parts of the state. He is director of a bank and several large manufacturing plants and is a trustee of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Mr. Harding twice represented the 13th Senatorial District of Ohio in the State Legislature and served one term as Lieutenant-Governor. At the 1914 election Harding was elected United States Senator by a majority of more than 100,000 running 73,000 ahead of the next highest on the ticket. In the Senate he has been a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Harding married Miss Florence King in 1891.

You may not have a vote next election unless you register your vote before the 15th of July.

PERSONALS

The annual music examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal Cyllege of Music of London, England, will be held at the studio of the Misses Steede, Abbotsford on July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith have moved to their ranch near Clayburn and are frequent visitors to Abbotsford.

Among the recent visitors here from Vancouver were Mr. and and Mrs. B. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker of Kamloops have been visiting relatives and friends in Abbotsford.

On account of the widespread epidemic of measles in Abbotsford and vicinity the regular school examinations have been laid over as the attendance at school is so small.

Capt. E. A. Robertson of Victoria was a visitor at the manse last week.

Provincial Assessor Mr. Creighton of New Westminster is going through the district this week.

Mr. R. McMenemy and Mr. E. H. Ginnis of New Westminster were visitors at the home of J. K. McMenemy on Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Emery of Abbotsford spent the week end in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Edwards of Vancouver and Earnest Woolgar, of New Westminster were week end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler's.

Mrs. F. Farrow and Miss Pearl Farrow of North Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Lorne Farrow.

J. B. Martin who is now residing here has received word that he has won first class honors in every subject and is first in standing in all subjects in his class in the Toronto University, where he has been attending during the recent term.

Mr. T. Aitken left on Friday night to accept a position in Winnipeg

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Hulton Harrop on Wednesday, June 23rd, a daughtr.

Mrs. McGuire wishes to thank the members of the W. I. of Sumas for the beautiful flowers sent to the hospital on Wednesday evening from the flower show which was held at the Whatcom Road.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell visited her sister Mrs. Coogan and Mrs. W. Roberts on Monday and sang at the lecture on Consolidated Schools.

Mr. Lockart gave an interesting lecture on Consolidated Schools on Monday night in the Alexandria Hall.

Mr. Wm. Wells and two little sons have gone to Alberta to spend the summer with his brother.

Mrs. Ferris and Miss Margaret Hutchison were delegates to the Provincial convention of the W. C. T. U. at New Westminster.

ALICE RUCKER BURIED SUNDAY

The funeral was held on Sunday from the family residence of Alice Rucker, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rucker, who died on Friday night, following an attack of measles. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by Rev. Wm. Robertson, interment being made in Hazelmere cemetery.

The deceased little girl was very attractive and bright and was loved by all who knew her, especially her school chums. The pall bearers were Margaret Hutchison, Emily Alder Gwen Sumner and Victoria Verch.

The funeral was very large, representing the whole community, from which the bereaved family have sincere sympathy.

Mr. H. Watson and partner have purchased C. Sumner's Near Beer Hotel.

When a horse runs he certainly runs good and hard when scared by a train. Today a Clayburn horse got scared crossing the track and the way he turned at the Pioneer Store ad the Masonic hall was not slow, leaving his driver on the ground face down shortly after he turned the corner. The boy was not hurt but it is probable the gig was minus both wheels before going very far.

Great Reductions

On all BOOTS AND SHOES. Owing to late deliveries, I find myself heavily stocked, with possibly the finest assorted Stock of Staple and Fine Boots and Shoes to be found outside of the large centres.

10 PER CENT REDUCTION

On all lines of Infants, Boys', Girls', Men's and Women's regular lines of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords, with a number of odd and broken ranges at very special prices.

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10 Pairs only Ladies High Grade Boots, sizes 3, 4, 5 Regular up to ..... **$12.50** for **$7.50**

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1920.

You Should Register—

The cancellation of the provincial Voters' List necessitates the patriotic duty of every man and woman entitled to vote to register on or before the 15th of July, so that in case of the Prohibition referendum, or a provincial or dominion election the voter can register his opinion on the ballot.

It is the duty of all to vote and in orderto do so the necessary preliminaries should be gone through within the prescribed time—until July 15th in this case.

The meeting at Haney on Saturday evening is characteristic of our premier and the misrepresentative of Dewdney riding—John Oliver. Abuse of the man who has the privilege of voting is mighty poor principle, and shows that the man who does it has used the electorate as a stepping stone to further ambitions.

Reeve Ansell is a man who is highly respected as a public man in the municipality of Maple Ridge, witness the fact that for at least a dozen years he has represented the municipality as councillor and later as reeve. He is always considered a fair-minded man, at home in his own municipality, and abuse of such a man by one who had to leave his own riding to be elected a member of parliament, is certainly not in good form. It shows that Reeve Ansell is fighting for what he thinks is right while the bully having the power behind him for the time being is attempting to create a false impression.

When Premier Oliver says, "I will say without reservation I have had more trouble with Maple Ridge than any six municipalities in British Columbia. I venture to say that if the government can satisfy the remaining eighty-five municipalities it is giving reasonably good service", he knows he is trying to create a mighty wrong impression. According to an item apeparing elsewhere from the Cumberland Islander the municipality of Cumberland is not satisfied. And we think we could name a number of other place that are not wholly satisfied. Maple Ridge may be treat ed as well as the others, but how have the others been treated. Is Mission Municipality altogether satisfied? Has Vancouver City, a municipality, a kick? What about South Vancouver? But why mention more.

No one can say that the visit to Maple Ridge has brought the people any good.

Premier Oliver can abuse Friend Bates and Reeve Ansell but what about Sam Smith of Dewdney?

While Money Is Cheap—

An American banker heads his nespaper advertising with this statement:

"The cheapest thing today is money. A load of corn, a week's wages, an acre of land wlil buy more money today than for a long time. While it is cheap get it and save it. Pay your debts with cheap dollars."

This is worth thinking over. Everybody is talking about high prices, everything is away up, but money is cheap, common and plentiful. It was never within the memory of the present generation wasted right and left as it is today. A worker can buy about twice as much money with a day's work as he ever could before. It is the one thing that is cheap and plentiful. But money that is spent today goes cheaply and it does not buy as much as about half its normal value. The money that is saved is of the real old kind, and there's nothing wrong about it at all. Pack a little of it aay in the savings bank, and it keeps perfectly and draws interest.

Manitoba is at the present time in the throes of a provincial election. The Norris government is on trial. The present fight is not on the old party lines but between the Norris government and the men who are wanting power. Liberals and Conservatives support the government and Liberals and Conservatives are opposed to Norris.

The Manitoban takes an election very seriously and at the present time there are many strong men opposed to the Norris government who if party lines were strictly adhered to would be supporting the government.

It is a good time to hold an election now in Manitoba, while the wheat is growing and the farmer has lots of time to think things over and cast his vote after mature consideration.

Premier Norris is a farmer, and so is his opponent, the leader of the opposition.

REMARKABLE YEAR OF PROGRESS BY THE MERCHANTS BANK

Growth of Assets during 1919-1920 Was Almost as Large in Proportion as Increase n Capital Stock Shareholders Had a Very Satisfactory Year. Balance Sheet Exhibits Bank in Strong Position.

The Merchants Bank of Canada enjoyed a very remarkable year of progress during the twelve months ended April 30th. The paid up capital of the Bank was enlarged during th period by $1,400,000, representing an increase of 20 per cent Not only did the new capital immediately justify itself, so far as earnings were concerned, bu it was accompanied by a growth in the total volume of business which was almost sufficient to keep the ratio of capital to assets unchanged for the year. The assets of the Bank are 18.40 per cent greater than they wre at the beginning of the year having increased from $167,000,000 to well over $197,000,000. Of this growth $24,900,000 is accounted for by the remarkable expansion in deposits which largely represent the savings of the clients of the Bank, and which are now over $163,000,000

The Bank was able to maintain a strong liquid position throughout the year. Quick assets at the end of the month of April were over 72½ million dollars, and were at a ratio of 40.81 per cent to the total public liabilities, amounting to a little under 180 million dollars The Bank's share in the task of financing the commercial and industrial business of the Dominion was wen attended to, the sum of $113,198,913 being devoted to current loans and discounts in Canada.

The shareholders benefitted largely by the prosperity of the institution The annual distribution of profits was increased by the addition of 1 per cent bonus to the 12 per cent dividend regularly in force while the shareholders also enjoyed the privilege of acquiring a large issue of new stock at much less than its market value. The distribution of profits was, however, moderate in comparison with the earnings, which were at the rate of 20.48 per cent on capital stock, or 10.64 per cent on the actual investment of the shareholders, when the Rest und is taken into consideration. Of the remaining profits $100,000 was written off the Premises' account, and shareholders, when the Rest Fund is but a portion of the lattr amount das derived from the profits of previous years, as th Profits carried forward now stands at $260,774.

Both the shareholders and the gnral public are indebted to the management of this old and conservative, yet enterprising institution for the constantly increasing services general public are indebted to the business. Its progress during the past year must be highly gratifying not only to the shareholders but to Sir H. Montagu Allan, President, Mr. D. C. Macarow, General Manager, and to the members of the Board of Directors.

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Even if your name has been on the provincial voters list for ten, twenty or forty years, YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER AGAIN BEFORE THE 15th of JULY OR YOU WILL HAVE NO VOTE AT THE NEXT ELECTION. It is up to yourself.

ELLIOTT-OLIVER LIBEL CASE FOR TRIAL JUNE 28

Premier Oliver's $50,00 libel suit against R. T. Elliott, K. C., will come to trial in Victoria on June 28.

EXPORTS OF PURE-BRED STOCK

(1). Some fine cattle graze on Albertan Prairies.
(2) The children help to rear the stock on the Prairies.

The breeding of purebred stock in the West may be considered a comparatively new industry, for it is not long since the days when quantity was the idea uppermost in a rancher's mind, and quality in his animals received very little consideration. This was in the epoch of the huge ranches, but with settlement and the introduction of other and more intensive methods of agricultural stock raising, much attention has been paid to the quality of the animal raised with the result that the stock of the western provinces is becoming known wherever interest is taken in the maintenance of herds of prime quality. In the western provinces breeders have always had the active co-operation of the various governments who by an aggressive campaign of propaganda, the institution and work of experimental farms and intelligent distribution of high-grade animals in the stock raising districts have striven to elevate the quality of the animal bred and eliminate those of low grade.

The results of this intelligent co-operation are becoming more evident every day. Purebred stock farms are now as common throughout the West as were the ranches of the old days, and the demand for their product is increasing and covering a large area. Each year many animals are purchased by American farmers at the annual sales throughout the west and huge prices realized. Australians are enthusiastic over Canadian purebred cattle. Recently a herd of Holsteins were shipped to the Antipodes as an experiment, and so great was the demand that they could have been sold several times over. The outlook for export in this direction is so bright that a further herd of twenty-four head has been shipped from Vancouver, and it is confidently expected a regular export business in Canadian purebred stock will be maintained with Australia.

Holstein stock was first introduced into Canada from England, and now it is found necessary to introduce fresh blood for the revival of British stock. Canada, where the breed has arrived at such a high state of perfection, has been chosen for this important re-supply, and a special dispensation will be granted to permit the introduction, as the government does not permit the entry of live cattle into the country.

British Columbia has also supplied the Hawaiian Island with its first purebred stock when, a short while ago, a consignment of Holsteins and Jerseys went to the stockmen of Kahalui, Island of Maui. A clear realization of the importance of high quality, have in fact, with intelligent breeding and the active co-operation of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, raised the Canadian purebred standard, until it has through its own excellence created the general demand which exists at present

ELECTORS WARNED

In order to vote on the forthcoming Prohibition Plebiscite and in Provincial or Dominion Elections

YOU MUST REGISTER

All previous lists of voters have been cancelled. The fact that your name was on the list last year does not count. Neither can you vote as a property owner without registering.

MAKE YOUR DECLARATION NOW

before the Registrar or an Election Commissioner, Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Constable or before officials at any Government office.

Registration closes on JULY 15 NEXT REGISTER TODAY

By Order PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

THE LONG AND THE SHORT FREIGHT HAUL

(Prairie Fruits Market Bulletin)

We are informed that during the year the C. P.R. will build 500 additional refrigerator cars and that they may run fruit trains on fast time as far as Winnipeg.

We also notice an announcement that the C. N. R. will build 600 refrigerator cars this year of an improved type.

It woud appear at first blush as if this addition to our carrying capacity we would be able to move our apples from British Columbia without difficulty. It has already been pointed out that such is not the case and there is a strong possibility that sufficient cars will not be on hand to more than carry our No. 1 and No. 2 apples.

British Columbia apple growers should unitedly support the efforts of the Traffic and Credit Association in their efforts to solve the traffic problem. We are rapidly extending our markets, each extension means a longer haul by rail. We must make arrangements for ocean shipments on a short haul basis, shipments intended for Europe or even the Atlantic Coast could be handled via Vancouver, thus placing the cars back in service within a day or two instead of weeks hauling to St. Johns, Boston, New York and European ports.

The same problem of long or short hauls is evident in California, Oregon and Washington. Here is a case where the fruit shipping interests of the Pacific coast are identical, and which could be satisfactorily solved if the problem was dealt with internationally.

Our Prairie and Ontario trade is sufficient for the cars that are likely to be available. It will take time and money to interest shipping in the Panama Canal route, and we trust that our growers and shippers will deal generously and intelligently with the question. It might be a good stroke of business to apply the subsidy now paid by the Dominion Government to Australian trade, to develop a trade that will return us far greater benefits.

B.C. CONTRACT AND WAGE SCALE

(Prairie Fruits Market Bulletin)

Pickers' prices at Gordon Head and Keating, Straws 60¢ per crate, no bonus and 3¢ per lb. for Jam berries hulled, guaranteed minimum wage of $2.00 per day of eight hours.

Hatzic Mission pickers' prices, 45¢ per crate, 15¢ bonus and 4¢ for the jam berries, 1¢ bonus.

Gordon Head & Keating estimates Hammond expects to send 26 cars of Straws and about as many Rasps.

Gordon Head has contracted for 100 tons Straws at 20¢ and 23... per lb. for surplus. Keating has contracted 150 tons at 20¢, Haney-Hammond has contracted with a large manufacturing concern for considerable tonnage of Straws at 21¢ and also 6,000 crates to take care of the overflow of daily supplies. Mission-Hatzic's factory operated by King-Beach has made large contracts there at market prices, this enterprising firm looks after their own delivery collecting berries daily at farmer's gates.

Berry crates are now 42¢ each less 2 per cent for cash in 10 days. Some association managers forsaw the raise in price coming and ordered early Gordon Head and Salmon Arm were the most fortunate. The Pacific Berry Growers of Haney-Hammond are manufacturing their own crates, and making a saving of about 8¢ per crate to their members.

BERRY GROWING IN B. C.

(Prairie Fruits Market Bulletin)

We have roughly estimated the increase in berry growing in British Columbia. We find that in the last five years the acreage has increased three times over. In order to remove any doubt on this score we intend from time to time as the information becomes available to publish the exact acreage in each of our berry growing districts.

The following table table is an extract from figures compiled by Mr. W. R. Robertson, assistant horticulturist, who had recently made a thorough survey of Hatzic and Mission districts Mr. Robertson is now engaged in surveying Haney-Hammond district and we will publish a comparative table as below whenever the information is aailable.

	Acres 1915	Acres 1920	Increase Acres
Strawberries	78¼	447½	369¼
Raspberries	214	483½	299½
Blackberries	45	119	74
Loganberries	4	62½	58½
Red Currants	5	16	11
Black Currants	18¾	44	25¾
Gooseberries	8½	18½	10
			Decrease
Rhubarb	120½	83¼	37¼
Rhubarb	120½	83¼	37¼

1920 Acreage of Straws grown by Whites 242.

1920 acreage of Straws grown by Japs, 213½.

1920 acreage of Rasps grown by Japs 91½.

In 1915 there were 105 white growers and 10 Japs.

In 1920 there are 175 white growers and 55 Japs.

Hood River Strawberries f.o.b. Calgary sell at $7.90 per crate.

FIRST FRUITS FROM B. C.

(Prairie Fruits Market Bulletin)

First crate of B. C. straws from Mission (fine berries) sold at $9.00 per crate. Sold by the Vernon Fruit Co.

This week's shipments from Mission are a little on the green side, well packed but showing slight mould

Gooseberries at 2-5 quart hallocks poorly filled, sold at $4.00 per crate.

Rhubarb and Asparagus scarce.

PRAIRIE MARKET REPORT

British Buyers Coming

Messrs Poppart & Ravenhill, of the Convent Gardens, London, will be represented in the person of S. P. Birch, who visited us last October.

This firm are priate treaty dealers It is expected that Mr. Birch will visit B. C. about the end of July.

Mr. McCallum, of th Scottish Co-operative Society, Glasgow, is now in British Columbia buying apples for his firm. He knows our goods, last year he got satisfaction in Kootenay District, and he may again purchase there.

Mr. Andrews, of the Manchester Co-operatives, will visit us sometime this month, he will look after a supply of apples for his So. Great Britain represent a large buying capacity, and they are showing enterprise in sending their buyers to British Columbia.

We must do our part by insisting that only reputable apples are sent to Britain. It is not likely that a member of the firm of Simons Jacobs of Glasgow, Liverpool & London, will visit B. C. this year, they have a Canadian representative in Toronto, who covered the province very thoroughly in March and arrangments were made for shipments on their behalf.

Bumper Crops Likely

There is every prospect for a bumper crop on the prairies this year, rain has been plenitful and the grass is green all over the plains. Hay will probably be as abundant this year as it was scarce last year. the hay market is dull and the supply light.

Butter is lower, and fresh eggs are wholesaling at $10.50 per case. Wool and hides are dragging in price with ciety. The Co-operative Societies of little demand.

Onions are very low priced at the present. Old potatoes are weakening and are quoted at $110 per ton, with indifferent demand. Grain prices remain firm.

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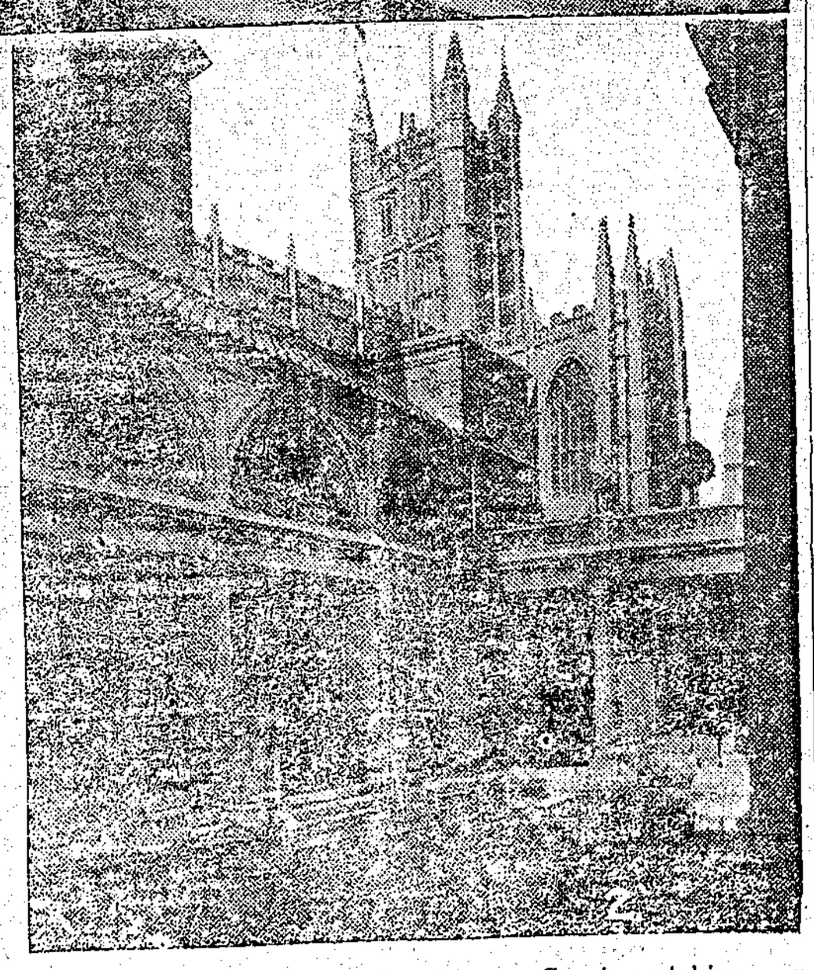

(1) Banff Springs Hotel and Bow River.—Guests watching the bathers.
(2) The Abbey and Roman Bath, Bath, England.

Recently the Canadian Pacific Railway film of the tour of the Prince of Wales in Canada was shown three times a day for three days at Bath, England. The mayor of the town and thousands of the residents of the town and district were exceedingly interested in those pictures, which not only showed the doings of his Royal Highness in the Dominion but also gave vivid details of many of the beautiful scenes of our country.

Those who have visited the hot sulphur springs at Banff in the Canadian Pacific Rockies or the Halcyon springs on the Arrow Lakes and derived healthful benefit from them will be glad to learn something about the springs at Bath which are the only hot springs in the United Kingdom.

About the middle of 1755 the old Priory or mediæval Abbey, which stood at the south-western corner of the existing Abbey at Bath, was pulled down to give place to a suite of baths for the Duke of Kingston. In removing the foundations, a number of stone coffins were found, and, on sinking further, the hot mineral water gushed forth and interrupted the work. The site being drained, Roman masonry was disclosed, and subsequently a number of baths and sudatories. That there lay buried still further remains of what must have been an extensive Roman bathing system indications were unmistakable. The rectangular bath, now commonly known as the Lucas bath, was uncovered, and at either end of it a semi-circular deep bath, entered by seven steps. The sudatories lay on the eastern side, together with a number of square baths and other apartments which apparently bathers used preparatory to entering the hot chambers. Some of these rooms were paved with flag stones, others were beautifully treated with various colored tesseræ.

Excavations were not then pursued; other buildings were quickly erected over the site, and during the next hundred years no attention was given to the place.

It was the year 1878 that marked the most important epoch in the rediscovery of the baths. Engineering works were at that time undertaken to remedy a leakage from the principal spring, and it was discovered that from this leakage the Kingston Baths, then in private hands, derived the whole of their supply. Interruptions ensued, but the Corporation enforced their rights in respect to the water escaping from the King's spring, and the draining of the site and other necessary works proceeded. It was then perceived that the foundations of a number of the modern houses rested upon what was little better than a morass, and Major Davis, to whose unwearied zeal and skilful excavation the city is so much indebted, found, after further exploration and careful tunnelling, that he had at last alighted upon the hidden treasures. Difficult and costly as was the subsequent work of uncovering these remains, the late Major Davis set himself with indomitable perseverance to push it forward. The facts that the baths were some 20 feet below the street level and that continuance of the excavations necessarily involved the demolition of much valuable property were serious considerations which all had their effect in retarding progress.

Later on public interest increased and the houses were removed, the immense deposits of other ages carried away and the large area of Roman structures revealed. About 1878 when the great rectangular bath was opened up portions of the culvert of the outfall drain were discovered. In 1883 the hypocaust on the western side of the circular bath was discovered. In 1885 the circular bath itself; in 1886 the latrines and circular hypocaust; in 1887 the bath beneath the basement of the modern baths, and in 1896 another rectangular bath was excavated.

That the builders of these baths were attracted into the valley by the hot springs about the middle of the first century, certainly not very long after the Romans first occupied Britain, we have fairly conclusive evidence. A coin of Claudius was found in such a position as to suggest to some authorities the theory that it might have been specially placed to commemorate the foundation of the baths. At any rate from the stones and altars dug up from time to time one stone bears reference to a definite date A.D. (77-8), and the characteristics of a few of the sculptured remains, some vigorous occupation of Bath can be ascribed, with tolerable accuracy, to the last 30 or 40 years of the first century.

Foreign Railways and Rates

During December, 1919, and January, 1920, the Italian railways advanced their first-class passenger fares 80 per cent, their second-class fares 60 per cent, and their third-class fares 50 per cent. Both freight and passenger rates already during the war had been advanced 30 to 45 per cent.

The passenger rates of the French railways, two of which are owned by the government and all of which are being operated under government control, were advanced 40 per cent during the war and the freight rates 30 to 37 per cent. Because of the deficits which have continued to be incurred proposals for further advances have been under consideration.

The advances in rates on the Austrian railways since pre-war days have been enormous. The increase of 30 per cent made in February, 1920, made the total increases about 330 per cent.

In September, 1919, freight and passenger rates in Belgium had been increased 40 to 50 per cent since pre-war times. Further increases have been made since then.

In September, 1919, freight and passenger rates in The Netherlands were advanced 50 per cent.

Very much the largest advances reported in any country have been made in Germany, where, it is well known, practically all the railways are owned and operated by the government. Repeated advances were made during the war and still further very great advances have been made since the signing of the armistice. The passenger rates now average about 700 per cent higher than before the war, and the freight rates about 800 per cent higher.

Large advances in rates have also had to be made in many countries which were remote from the seat of hostilities. For example, in December, 1919, all freight and passenger rates on the South African Government railways were advanced 25 per cent, while in August, 1919, a raise of 20 per cent in both freight and passenger rates was made in Brazil, and in October of the same year additional increases were proposed. Even in Australia, which was about as remote from the theatre of hostilities as any part of the world, all the government railways have suffered severely from the effects of the war and have had to make advances in their rates.

The railways of Great Britain were placed under government control at the beginning of the war and are still being thus operated. During the war the passenger rates were advanced 50 per cent, while the freight rates were not advanced at all, and because the increases in expenses greatly exceeded the increases in rates the government incurred a large deficit. To reduce or wipe out this deficit advances in the freight rates of the British railways ranging from 25 to 100 per cent were made effective on January 15, 1920, and extra charges were added to rates which cover the collection and delivery of freight at stations as well as its transportation. In March, 1920, the demurrage charges imposed for holding a car one day beyond the period of free time were increased 100 per cent, and the charges for subsequent days 200 per cent.

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Ottawa, June 21.—Dominion notes in circulation on June 15, according to a report published by the finance department totalled $300,241,483.

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Mr. T. Bradwell, who recently purchased the Matsqui Hotel, after having the interior thoroughly renovated put the finishing touches to that popular hostelry by having the outside painted, and now the hotel presents a nifty appearance. With these changes the house also changed its name and is now known as the Hotel Mission.

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POUND DISTRICT ACT

WHEREAS under the Provisions of this Act application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute the Town of Abbotsford, a pound district as comprised within the following description, namely: the south-west quarter of Section 22, Township 16, in the District of New Westminster.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after the publication of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application unless within the said time objection is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form A of the Schedule to the said Act, to the undersigned

E. D. BARROW,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture.
Victoria, B. C.
May 4th, 1920.

LOST—May 24th, emboidery bag containing centre piece and sock. Finder please return to Mrs. J. K. McMenemy or phone 25K

PROSPECTS FOR 1920

Crops and Prices
(Prairie Fruits Market Bulletin)

Pears will be a heavy crop in B. C. this year, news from every fruit growing centre there confirms this. Plums and prunes will be an average crop and so will peaches, cherries and apricots.

Reports from the principal stone fruit growing centres all suggest a very heavy setting of fruit, if the June drop is moderate a big crop of stone fruits is assured.

Fall apples are light so are Jonathans and agner, ealthy always a heavy yield is reported at 75 per cent. of the last year's crop. McIntosh Reds are very heavilyl set and so are Delicious and Winesaps. The average will be under last year's yield but the young trees coming into bearing will likely increase the total tonnage beyond last year's output.

Strawberries are about 80 per cent last year's crop. Raspberries about 60 per cent. Blackberries and Logan berries about 25 per cent. There is about 400 acres of small fruit added to the acreage this year. The minimum price of straws, rasps, and logans will be about $4.50 f. o. b. shipping point, gooseberries, red currants and black currants from $2 50 to $3.50; cherries, Bings and Lamberts about $2.50; Windsors,etc $2.25, sour $2.00, 4 basket crates. Apples will range from $2.25 to $3.00 at opening price, grade No. 1 A Delicious and McIntosh class, $3.00; Wealthy and Wagners, grade No. 1 B, about $2.25 It is too early to give exact apple prices. Apricots $2.25, 4 baskot crate for No .1; $2.00 for No. 2 in peach boxes

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Smile, and you'll make no hit;
For we've grown long hair and we preach despair,
And show you a daily fit.
Spend, and the gang will cheer you,
Save, and you have no friend;
For we throw our bucks to the birds and ducks,
And borrow from all who'll lend.
Knock, and you'll be a winner,
Boost, and you'll be a frost;
For the old sane ways of the pre-war days,
Are now from the programme lost.
Strike,and the world strikes with you
Work, and you work alone;
For we'd rather yell and keep raising Hannibal, Mo.,
Than strive for an honest bone,
Rant, and you are a leader,
Toil, and you are a nut;
'Twas a better day when we pulled away
From the old time workday rut.
Wait, and there'll be a blow-up.
Watch and you'll see a slump;
And the fads and times of these crazy times
Will go to the nation's dump.

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