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TWENTY-FIVE DIPLOMAS AWARDED LOCAL PUPILS

A good style of penmanship is one of the most valuable assets one can have in life and every one can always appreciate the beauty and symmetry of elegant penmanship.

No fewer than twenty-five "Advanced Diplomas," have been won by senior pupils attending the Abbotsford Superior School for the McLean Method of Muscular Movement Writing. As this is the first year this method of penmanship has been taught in Division I. of this school, great credit is due the principal, M. McDowal in her untiring efforts to raise the standing of the school.

The successful competitors are as follows:

Irene King, Kate Parton, Muriel McCallum, Jessie Coogan, Gwendolyn Tapp, Victoria Brown, Francis McPhail, Muriel McPhail, Nellie Pernoski, May Stady, Helen Yarwood, Verna Stinson, Valerie Conway, Gladys York, Eleanor Blatchford, Isabel Brokovski, Naomi McPhee, Mabel Smith, Mary Millard, Mary McDonald, Mabel Alder, Nellie McDowall, Margaret Gillen, Marion Buchannan, Harry Tayor.

LIVELY ROW OVER AGREEMENT

OTTAWA, June 26.—After stormy sessions lasting throughout the day and into the evening of Saturday, the special house committee on transportation costs decided, by a vote of 16 to 1, on its report to the house. In brief, the committee recommends:

1. Suspension of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, except in respect of grain and flour, for one year from July 6, 1922, with power to the cabinet to suspend for another year by order-in-council justify such action.

2. Crow's Nest rates on grain and flour to apply from July 6, the date when suspension of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement expires.

3. That the best efforts of railway managers of the board of railway commissioners should be directed toward a general reduction in railway rates.

4. That there should be the closest co-operation between the management of the different Canadian railways and between the management of the railways and their employees to secure a reduction in railway operating costs.

Some of the good ones coming soon to Abbotsfrd Theatre are "The Fools Paradise," "The Good Provider," "The Connecticut Yankee," "Queen of Sheba" and "Over the Hill." Don't fail to see them as they are the biggest productions of the year, and all have had a big run in the Capitol Theatre, Vancouver.

PRINCE ALBERT

The local market is well supplied with seasonable fruits and vegetables. The first B. C. berries were on the local market last week end. Small lots of lettuce arrived from B. C. a week or so ago but it was in very poor condition on arrival being too far to transport this stuff for good results.

The Chautauqua at Merritt had a deficit this year of some $458.92, and may not be back again next year.

Mt. Lehman

MT. LEHMAN, June 26.—The Mt. Lehman Women's Institute entertained the Women's Institutes of the Fraser Valley at a garden party held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Coghlan last Wednesday. There were 90 women present.

Mrs. Oliver Fern, president of the Mt. Lehman W. I., introduced Mrs. F. B. Fadden, member of the advisory board, to the gathering. Mrs. Fadden gave an interesting talk on "The Aims and Objects and Plans of Work" of the Institutes. She also asked for contributions for the W. I. exhibition stall at the New Westminster Fair.

DEGREE IS CONFERRED ON LODGE MEMBERS

Over a score of the Mt. Lehman Lodge visited at a special meeting of the Abbotsford Lodge last Saturday evening, when the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on several members. Plans were completed for the annual 12th of July celebration to be held in New Westminster. Special cars have been chartered and the Abbotsford Band will accompany the merrymakers on the trip.

On Sunday morning members of the True Blue and Orange Lodges attended Divine Service in St. Matthews Church. Rev. A. Harding Priest delivered an excellent patriotic sermon taken from the 8th verse of the 6th chapter of Micah. Appropriate music was chosen for the occasion.

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR GAME ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Abbotsford and District Game Association was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Wednesday evening with a representative attendance.

The by-laws and amendments of the constitution of the Provincial Association were gone over and adopted; and discussions in connection with plans for the coming hunting season took place. Mr. A. H. Harrop and Mr. J. L. Preston were appointed to attend the meeting of The Anglers and Hunters Executive Council of B. C. to be held in Vancouver the first week in July.

The following were elected to office: President, J. L. Preston; vice-president, T. A. Swift; secretary, A. H. Harrop. The executive consists of J. Olsen, George Cruickshanks, Thos. York, J. Bates, J. W. Wright, J. Brydges and P. Carscallen.

FARMER SWEEP IS NOT EXPECTED

DELORAINE, Man., June 26.—There will be no Farmer sweep in the Manitoba election as occurred in Alberta last year or in the last federal election, declared T. C. Norris, at a Liberal nominating convention here to-day at which Dr. S. Thornton, minister of education, was endorsed by his party.

The Abbotsford Theatre will be open on Wednesday and Saturday each week for pictures. Prices 35¢ and 15¢.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 24th

A meeting of the Abbotsford-Sumas Agricultural Association was held in the Bank of Montreal Chambers on Thursday evening. General business was transacted and the meeting adopted a resolution that rules and regulations of the association will be strictly carried out this year, especially in regard to entries, which will not be received after 5 p. m. on the evening previous to the opening of the fair.

The committee who have very creditably carried out the work of endeavoring to secure seeds from the Government, to grow for exhibition purposes, were discharged with thanks, and at a future date a new committee will be named to go further into the matter of acquiring seeds from the Dominion and Provincial Governments and other sources, for distribution among the farmers of the district, to enable the association to secure a creditable display for exhibition purposes.

The prize list of the Abbotsford-Sumas Flower Show, prepared by the ladies in charge, was unanimously adopted by the meeting. The Flower Show is to be held in the G. W. V. A. Hall on August 24th from 2.30 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. An admission of ten cents will be charged to each session.

RASPBERRIES

At this season of the year continuous cultivation of the raspberry plantation should be practised, at least up until the time the fruit is hanging on the canes.

During this season of the year some attention will need to be paid to insect control. Occasionally the raspberry sawfly will cause considerable damage to the foliage and when noticed can be controlled by the use of arsenical sprays, such as arsenate of lead or arsenate of lime, used at the rate of two pounds of the powdered form to thirty gallons of water, and sprayed on the bushes. A couple of thorough sprayings will generally suffice to control this pest.

Every year there are numerous requests from growers, asking why the tips of their young canes are wilting. Upon close examination it will be seen that the cane has been girded at the point where it has commenced to wilt. This is the work of the raspberry cane borer and when this wilting is first noticeable is the time to institute control. Cut well below the wilted portion and destroy the cut porion. If these are not removed the young larvae, hatching from the eggs laid in the girdle, will work down the cane and practically destroy it.

As soon as the fruiting season is over remove the old canes by cutting them off close to the ground, and destroy them. This gives the new canes a better chance and assists in insect and pest control.—Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

SUGAR UP AGAIN; NOW $7.20 CWT.

Another advance in sugar of 20 cents a hundred was reported in Vancouver wholesale row this week. This brings the price to $7.20 a hundred.

This makes an increase of 80 cents per hundred since May first. The increase is due to a large demand for raw sugar in United States and Canada and the growers are keeping the price way up.

LIBERAL TRIUMPHS IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Sask., June 26.—F. R. Shortreed, Liberal, won the by-election in Happyland today with a majority of 555 over A. E. Duffy, the Progressive candidate. The polling was heavy and a record vote was registered at the polls.

USING YALE ROAD.

VEDDER MOUNTAIN, June 26.—Automobiles are again using the Yale road to Chilliwack, the water having receded sufficiently to make traffic possible.

PERSONALS

The Misses Steede will leave on Monday to spend a holiday at White Rock.

Mrs. Green of Coghlan visited many friends in Abbotsford this week.

Under the auspices of the Comrade Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, a very successful "Apron and House Dress" Bazaar was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Wednesday afternoon and evening. A local orchestra played in the afternoon and the Sunday School orchestra played in the evening.

Miss Annie McPhee of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, visited her home here last Sunday.

Mrs. Bryenton was a recent visitor in coast cities.

The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society of Abbotsford are holding their annual picnic at Sardis, Saturday, the 1st. Transportation has been arranged over the B. C. Electric for the day.

Mr. Lorne McPhee of Langley Prairie is spending a holiday at his home here.

Mr. Frank Parton was home from Port Hammond over the week-end.

In connection with Dominion Day, Rev. W. Robertson will preach a special patriotic sermon on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Appropriate music will be rendered.

Pupils from the Huntingdon, Musselwhite, Straiton, Poplar, Kilgard and Whatcom Road schools took their high school entrance examination at the Abbotsford School this week.

The Huntingdon Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church are holding their annual picnic on July 1st.

Mrs. Alex Thomson was a visitor in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. H. Fraser attended the birthday party of her daughter, Mrs. J. Steffins, last Wednesday in Chilliwack.

Messrs. McMenemy, Thomson and Gibson spent Saturday at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher of North Vancouver motored to Abbotsford last Saturday and visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Harkness. They also visited Bellingham while here.

Among those from Abbotsford who attended the Provincial Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Vancouver this week were, Mrs. R. H. Eby, Mrs. E. A. Hunt, Mrs. M. M. Shore, Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. W. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Salt, Mrs. N. Hill, and Mr. J. A. McGowan.

Miss SelmaNelson, teacher of the third grade in the Abbotsford School, treated her pupils to a very jolly picnic at the McCrimmon's grounds last Saturday. The children enjoyed themselves immensely.

A splendid lecture entitled "British Histories and Present Day School Histories" was given the the G. W. V. A. Hall on Thursday evening by Wm. Pascoe Goard. G. G. Duncan, President of the Empire Patriotic League, also spoke on school histories, Mr. N. Hill manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, was chairman of the meeting.

On the evening of July 14th, the first anniversary dance of the opening of the Harrop Hall will be held with a good orchestra in attendance.

Miss Vera Hunt is home from Vancouver to spend the summer holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy and family left for White Rock to camp for a few weeks.

The Abbotsford Theatre management have reduced their price of admission to picture show to be, adults 35¢ children under 14, 15¢. For the class of pictures put on this is an exceptionally cheap rate for a town of our size as practically all of the programme's shown here have been presented at the Capitol and Dominion Theatre's in Vancouver.

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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One would almost suppose that the Liberals of the province were more bent on having a new leader of the opposition than are the Conservatives themselves, for the Liberal papers and some others not particuly political, so all kind of propoganada in the press to show that Bowser is not popular with his party. And we believe that after the Conservative convention to be held sometime in August, that if another than Bowser is at the head of the Conservaive party a cry of "we have again buried the Conservative party for another four years, without going to the polls" will be sent from one Liberal camp to another throughout the province, and the story will be headed in the dailies and weeklies of Liberal persuasion with the largest type that can be dug up in the office. It will be a great field day for the Liberals.

Of course it is the very best of political propaganda for the Liberals to denounce the leader of the opposition party, especially is it so when the Liberals see that the Conservatives are taking up the cry and carrying it fight into their own camp. There are Conservatives in this province who talk against Bowser as consistently as do the Liberals, and it is wonderful what effect it has in keeping the eye of the public off the Liberal government.

At the last provincial election it was shown that only 38 per cent of the voters of the province, and the was after a Liberal court of revision, voted Liberal, the cities of Vancouver and Victoria doing the trick for the Liberals. But this percentage shows that the Liberal propaganda is not working as it should. The foundation is not built on a solid rock of service to the province such as the present leader of the Conservatives has rendered.

This "down with Bowser" is simply a cry to keep the honest Liberals of the province from demanding a regular house cleaning in their own camp. The Liberals are to be congratulated as being real live to the present situation, and one must admire the consistent work they are carrying on in every district in the province, even asking the special correspondents at Ottawa to assist.

It will be interesting to watch the results of the elections in Cranbrook and Vancouver then the decision of the Conservative convention in August. The student of politics in this province sure has enough to keep his mind thoroughly occupied.

Do you take your politics as a matter of personalities or as a matter of opinion for the sake of being a good citizen, and kidding yourself that the side you take is made up of all the virtues and all the goodness, all high principles and original ideas, and every other good and great and glorious characteristic that you have been told exists in mankind? No party is any better than the men who are prominently connected with it. A party must be human as it is composed of men and women. A man should be sincere in politics, but he should not try to make out that all the rogues are on the other side. He should take the beam out of his eye and look around, if only for the sake of seeing who his bedfellow in politics is.

These are the days for thought, not blind following. No one man is guilty of carrying around with him all the virtues or graces in the world, and how could a party be accused of it?

THE TOWN AND YOU

What do you owe your own town. There is a fact which is often overlooked by citizens in general, namely, that they owe something to the town in which they live.

The sidewalks you walk on, the streets you drive on, the water in your homes, the lights you read by; these and many other things were obtained by the constructive effort and sight of others.

Some of us go on year after year, partaking of the benefits which the town affords, but undertaking none of the responsibilities which it imposes. We are only too free and willing to comment on and criticise the action of others, but when it comes down to taking a hand, we are not among the number.

We allow others to be school trustees, but send children to the school; we allow others to be aldermen, but eagerly criticize their mistakes; we allow others to join the Board of Trade, and feel free to disparage their activities; we take the advantages, but get from under the obligations; and then say to ourselves: "This is a dead town."

A town composed of critics and drones is bound to be dead, it cannot be otherwise. Criticizing alone never made anything; finding fault alone never brings results; it takes a constructive effort to build anything.

Sacrifice a little of your own time for the benefit of the rest of the citizens. It is not actually a sacrifice but a duty which you owe the rest of the public and yourself for the advantages you will receive.—Cowichan Leader.

"IF HE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT"

As a man is known by the company he keeps, so is he adjudged in the final analysis by his character, says the Kamloops Sentinel. In business one of the first questions asked is "Is he honest?" meaning "Is his character sound! is he four-square and puctilious in all his dealings both in trade and in private?" This general attitude to mankind is far more prevalent than the casual observer estimates. All our associations with our fellow-men are touched with this estimate of their character and it is often subconscious. We may forget the name of a man whom we have not seen for years and in endeavor to recall it, we search the memory for some association of ideas and in the process attempt to remember just how he stood to us as regards his general life. "Was he the right sort?" we ask, "was his character sound?"

On the street one constantly hears the phrase "If he can get away with it" standing for almost a principle in trade and commerce. Analysed, it means: "If a man is within the law; if he can't be touched for his dealings and if he does make a handsome profit by ways and means which are open to question then I admire him for it; anyway, I should worry."

Which is all wrong, as everyone knows, and means only one thing on the part of the man who utters "if he can get away with it," namely that he is morally oblique. He has a laxity of code which stamps him perhaps of the same type as the trickster, minus the latter's courage. He really admires the other's methods and his tone suggests that he wishes he himself could only put it over. And it is all for a price.

"You can't run business like a Sunday school" is one of this man's pet maxims. They are different, assuredly, but it has been proven that business can be run on perfectly honest lines and is being conducted so every day.

The sense of honor of many has become atrophied, under the mistaken conception of humanity, which suggests that "if you can get away with it" it's all right and others will admire you for it. Some may, but the men who dare to be absolutely on the level, and whom in their hearts the lax secretly envy, will call the thing by its real name and judge the doer accordingly.

INCOMPETENT MANAGEMENT OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE'S MONEY

When the Oliver-Farris Government came into office in 1916, it cancelled all arrangements with Foley, Welch & Stewart for the building of the Pacific Great Eastern to Prince George and undertook the work itself. A contract was let to the Northern Construction Company for the first 42 miles, on a 5 1-2 per cent. profit, based on unit prices. Under this arrangement the contractors have all to gain and nothing to lose. This means that everything entering into the construction of the road, as well as employees of the contractors, is paid for by the Government and not a dollar is paid by the contractor. The contractor is paid on the basis of unit prices per cubic yard for each class of material used. On each unit price, whether it be for grading, for lumber, ties, track-laying, wages, salaries or any other class of work, the contractors receive a profit of supervision fee of 5 1-2 per cent. of the total amount expended in the construction of the road. The more money they spend, the more percentage profit they earn. After the first 42 miles, work was done involving several millions of dollars, without tenders or without any contract other than the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Government. Although the first 42 miles were to have been completed in January, 1919, or three years ago, the Government does not yet know what it cost. The cost of 70 miles completed in March, 1920, has not yet been determined. In March, 1920, the Premier informed the House that $4,000,000 would build and equip the road from Mile 294 to Prince George, a distance of 131 miles. When only 70 miles of this distance were finished $7,000,000 had been spent. This indicates either incompetency or excessive payments to the contractors. In April, 1920, the contractors asked for an increase in unit prices and the Chief Engineer not only granted a 30 per cent. increase, but made it date from 1st January, 1920. The accounts of the Northern Construction Company have never been audited since the Government took over the work. This explains how it is that such enormous sums are being expended by the Government in the construction of the railway.

STRAWBERRIES

With the strawberry season full upon him it is a good time now for the grower to note the adaptation of the variety or varieties he is growing to his conditions. Due consideration must be given to (1) yield, (2) size of fruit, (3) shipping ability, (4) quality and (5) any special feature. To select a variety solely on the merits of its yielding ability is poor practise. It must be a good shipper, palatable, of good size and if it can, in addition, be recommended to the consumer as an exceptionally good canning berry, so much the better.

The consumption of strawberries can be largely increased if growers will carefully select their varieties and give to the consuming public that which they require. The grower catering to a local market could overlook shipping ability somewhat and stress quality of size, or preferably both. For instance, Senator Dunlap is one of our best quality berries, but not a very good shipper for distant markets; whereas Glen Mary is a better shipper, but perhaps not quite as high in quality, although good enough in that respect. Portia, a new introduction of the Horticultural Division, Experimental Farm, has the serious fault of being imperfect in sex, but is an excellent shipper, high in quality and the best of canners, an excellent example of a berry suitable for the grower who can cater to a discriminating market, where the consumers appreciate a berry combining table and canning qualities. Not only do varieties differ in these respects, but also in their adaptability to soils and localities. On heavy land in a comparatively moist, cool climate the Senator Dunlap will do much better than on light soils in a hot and dry locality. In the latter case Parson Beauty or Poco moke give better results, so that the successful grower must ever be on the lookout for newer sorts, which might possibly fit in to his market requirements or his soil requirements just a little better than the kinds he is growing.—Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

BREEDING PLACES ARE BEING LOCATED

The Entomological branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is conducting investigations in British Columbia in connection with the mosquito. Of course, the first proceeding in this task of combating this unpopular but numerous pest is to locate the breeding grounds; and in this work the branch has received much assistance from the Canadian Air Board. What has been accomplished in locating breeding areas by means of the camera and the aeroplane is detailed in an article in the May-June number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada.

So far, the Lower Fraser Valley of British Columbia constitutes the region in which the campaign has been mainly carried on. The investigation, which embraces 1,000 square miles of affected territory, was started in 1919. The first season an automobile was employed in a scouting expedition to ascertain the mosquito fauna of the district. The second season was devoted to a study of the factors determining a mosquito abundance, for this purpose a motorboat and canoe were utilized to penetrate the huge cottonwood flood flood swamps which are the main breeding places. In 1921 the mapping of the breeding places was engaged in, and it was in surveying the areas that the aeroplane was called into service. During the war, ornamental ponds were drained because it was found that the water was a guide to zepplin raiders. In a similiar manner flooded swamps, the breeding places of the pest, were revealed to the aviator, who besides making observations, took useful photographs. In this way the knowledge of location necessary for the eradication of the mosquito was obtained. The extent of the breeding of mosquitoes in the district referred to will be understood when it is stated that, by actual count, 3,218 fertile eggs were revealed in one square foot cut from a meadow subject to flooding. If the entire area surveyed were similarly occupied, the mosquito census in the Fraser Valley alone would run into something over a thousand thousand millions.— Dominion Department of Agriculture.

B. C. HOUSE VOTE PASSES COMMONS

OTTAWA, June 26.—All the remaining items in the supplementary estimates were cleaned up in the House Saturday night. The item for $175,000 for the purchase of British Columbia House in London drew an explanation from the premier that the Premier of British Columbia had opened negotiations for the sale of this property to the federal government during his visit to Ottawa recenly. The $175,000, Mr. King said, would provide for the cost of the preliminary arrangements in connection with the sale.

In every centre of population in the lower part of the province is a telephone exchange and an organization of skilled workers to facilitate commerce. Every circuit must be tested; every inch of wire watched and kept in repair; every switchboard operated day and night. Not only that, but there is always new construction to meet the increasing needs of the telephone-using public. Crews of linemen and cablemen, and installers of every kind of telephone equipment carry on this work as the province progresses.

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CROP PROSPECTS

Reports from Prairie points indicate that crop prospects are good. Very little hail damage has been reported so far. Moisture is reported plentiful in the majority of districts. The grasshopper pest in only reported from a few points. There is an optimistic feeling prevailing amongst the farmers. In some districts warm weather has caused the grain to head out early with short straw. Forage crops are uniformly good in each Province. Live stock is generally doing well with excellent pasture. From present indications an early harvest is predicted in Manitoba. In the country North of Edmonton crops are looking well, but can do with a little more moisture. This condition is general throughout the Provinces.

Tht time will come when the only battlefield will be the market open toc ommerce and the mind open to new ideas.—Victor Hugo.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

PRINCE RUPERT, June 23.—The Provincial Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order, in convention here yesterday elected A. McC. Creery of Vancouver grand master. Mayor C. Tisdall of Vancouver was elected deputy grand master, and Stephen Jones of Victoria senior warden.

Hon. A. M. Manson, provincial attorney-general, is junior grand warden; Henry Watson of Vancouver is grand treasurer, and Dr. De Wolfe Smith of New Westminster is grand secretary. A. Hughes of Vancouver is grand tyler.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arche Masons on Wednesday, June 21st, elected officers as follows: Grand first principal, U. L. Sherwin Kaslo; grand second principal, V. W. Stewart, Victoria; grand third principal, F. C. Bird, Vancouver; grand treasurer, John Rudd, Nanaimo; grand scribe, E. J. W. Prescott, Vancouver; grand scribe, J. G. Gamon New Westminster; grand registrar Rev. Samuel Fea, Vancouver; grand principal sojourn, Thomas Graham, Cumberland.

SOFT FRUIT PROSPECTS IN WASHINGTON

Dealers and growers are at variance on price prospects. Growers are holding off expecting higher prices while dealers think their present offer the top of the market. 10¢ per lb. for Bings and Lamberts is the best offer so far, while Sweet Cherries range around 7¢ lb. Sour Cherries are worth 5¢ to 6¢ per lb. Apricots have established a price of $70.00 to $80.00 per ton in bulk and from $1.00 to $1.25 for 20 lb. crate

Wentachee estimates that they will ship 140 cars of cherries, 100 cars of apricots and 200 cars of peaches.

Apricots and cherries are reported short from California. The quality of all other fruits is reported excellent.

Prunes from Oregon are a normal crop.

Opening prune prices have been announced as follows: 30-40s, 11¢; 40-50s, 9 1-2¢; 50-60s; 8 1-4¢; 60-70s, 7 3-4¢; 70-80s, 7¢; 80-90s 6 1-2¢; 90-100s, 6¢.

The opening prices for Petites are: 40-50s, 11.5¢; 50-60s, 10¢; 60-70s, 9¢; 70-80s, 8¢; 80-90s, 7.5¢; 90-100s, 7¢.

Mother's Little Game.

Little Bessie, 5 years old, after calling her mother several times during the night and reciving no reply said: "Mother, are you really asleep, or are you just p'tending you're a telephone girl?"

Who is the lady so fond of drugs.

Vancouver Weekly Market Report

Vancouver, B. C., June 21st, 1922.

Wholesale Produce:—

Strawberries—This fruit is now the prominent feature of the "Row" both local and Washington berries being offered. Receipts show the result of lack of rain, the berries running much smaller than last year.

The price remained fairly constant at $2.50 and $2.75 during the week but this morning a 25¢ drop took effect. Some houses in fact were offering at $2.00. It was stated that the lower price was necessary in order to give impetus to sales. The housewife evidently is not as yet canning apparently awaiting a lower price.

Rhubarb and Gooseberries are moving out rather slowly at $1.25 and $1.50 per box and 8¢ per lb. respectively.

New Potatoes—A few of these are offered at 4 1-2¢ and 5¢ per lb. For the most part they are small showing the result of the long dry spell Reports from growing points in the Lower Mainland do not indicate that this will be a successful crop.

Old Potatoes—Real good firm stock is hard to obtain although there is plenty of inferior stuff at hand. Lillooets and Ashcrofts in good condition are selling at $35.00 per ton and good Chilliwacks at $30.00. Prices range down to $20 on inferior stock.

Tomatoes—For the first time field tomatoes have been shipped to this market from Mississippi two cars arriving during the past week. They come in 15 lb. crates and are of good flavor. The first car opened at $3.50 but declined to $3.00, the latter price opening the second car.

Local hothouse tomatoes are also on display at $4.25, $4.50 per 4 basket crate.

The first car of Tom Watson Watermellons arrived in this morning and is wholesaling at 9¢ to 10¢ per lb. These were from Florida and had been 21 days on the road. As a consequence a large portion of them were unsaleable.

Cherries—With the exception of a few colorless Royal Annes which came in during the week from Chilliwack and for which no price could be obtained the local supplies are coming from across the line, Bings wholesale at 30¢, Black Tartarians at 25¢ and Royal Annes 22¢ to 25¢.

Poultry—The market is pretty badly plugged up under the heavy receipts of the last week or so and the price has fallen heavily in some lines. Some dealers have been compelled to refuse offerings as all their space was taken up. One poultry man was noticed hawking light from door to door for 25¢ each. These were live birds.

Eggs—This price has remained remarkably steady for this time of year remaining unchanged for the last six weeks. The local product has the market almost to itself at present as Washington prices are too high to enable them to compete here. The small amount coming in is sold at the same price as the locals.

Veal—The market is very weak under heavy arrivals from the North West; 15¢ is paid to shippers for country dressed top grades F.O.B. Vancouver.

Hogs—Country dressed stuff is not welcome on the market at present as the chances of it arriving in good condition are rather small. The hot weather prevents it from setting and it usually arrives in a soft conditiox which would prevent it from bringing the top price. 16 1-2¢ an 17¢ is offered for the best.

Butter—The market advanced 2¢ during the week. Alberta special prints are now quoted at 39¢ to 40¢, other good grades in line.

Wholesale Produce:—

Apples, Winesap, large, $4.25; small	$3.50
Old Potatoes, Kamlooops, per ton	30.00
Lilloetts and Ashcrofts	35.00
Lower Mainland, $20.00 and	30.00
Onions, Australian Brown	8.00
Onions, Crystal Wax	5.50
Onions, Yellow Globe	3.75
Onions, Red	3.50
Green Onions, per doz. bunches	.45
Young Turnips, per doz. bs.	.25
Young Carrots, per doz. bs.	.25
Young Beets, per. doz. bs.	.25
Cabbage, Cal., per lb.	.06
Turnips, Cal., per sack	2.50
Garlic, per lb.	.40
Head Lettuce, crate	1.75
Leaf Lettuce, crate	1.50
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00
Radishes, doz. bunches	.25
Parsley, doz. bunches	.25
Green Peas, Cal., per lb.	.13
Green Beans, Cal., per lb.	.20
Tomatoes, Local H. H., $4.25 to	4.50
Asparagus, box	2.75
Spinach, box	2.75
Peppers, lb.	.50
Rhubarb, box, $1.25 to	1.50
Strawberries, $2.00 to	2.50
Gooseberries, lb.	.08
Cherries, per lb., Bings	.30
Cherries, Black Tartarians, lb	.25
Cherries, Royal Annes, lb. 22¢ to	.25
Canteloupes, Flats	3.50
Cantaloupes, Standards	7.50
Watermelons, Tom Watson, lb., 9¢ to	.10
Oranges, Cal., $5.00 to	9.50
Lemons, Cal.	8.50
Grape Fruit, Cal.	6.50
Walnuts, Manchurian, lb.	.22
Comb Honey, 10 oz.	7.50

BY-ELECTION DATE EXPECTED SOON

VICTORIA, June 26.—With all the ministers except Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland back from their recent excursions to various parts of the province, announcement of the date for the Cranbrook by-election is expected to be made within a few days.

Hon. John Hart and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who paid visits to Cranbrook during the past week, are understood to have reported favorably as to the political outlook and to have brought back with them the views of the local committee as to the best time for the contest.

These electionsm ust be won before date of Conservative convention in order to discredit Bowser as future leader.

Silk is considered unclean by the Mohamedans, because it is the product of a worm.

OBJECTION TAKEN TO CARNIVAL SHOWS

Vernon retailers have voiced their objections to the carnival shows of the kind which two weeks ago visited the city, in a strong resolution which appears below. The retailers point out that such catch-penny amusement enterprises take many thousands of dollars out of the city and are charged but a nominal license.

When discussing the matter at a meeting of the association on Monday night the members in no way criticized the City Council, because that body were governed by by-laws and provincial laws.

The resolution passed by the merchants which will be submitted to the council follows:

"WHEREAS at the present time municipalities apparently have no complete control over the operation of travelling amusement companies, and

WHEREAS in a good many cases such transient shows are not of the high moral tone desired by the majority of citizens.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council should take this matter up for immediate consideration, and at the next convention of B. C. Municipalities introduce a resolution requesting the government to pass legislation giving the municipalities sole right to permit or prohibit its limits, and moreover within a certain distance outside the city limits.

The stand taken by the merchants on this question is supported by a number of other city societies and associations.—Vernon News.

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 21st, 1922.

Business here is fairly good. Strawberries have been arriving freely from Hood River and Washington in fair condition, prices have been holding fairly well. Seventy odd cases B. C. berries arrived today by express, condition poor, off color, sold at $2.00 per crate. Car now on way partly unloaded at Brandon expected tomorrow.

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Wholesale Prices In Calgary

The weather has been ideal this week with sunshine and showers, and the usual dust flare up some afternoons. Friday brought a nice rain fall which freshened things up.

Business is rather quiet. The approaching Calgary Fair, to be held June 30th to July 7th, should brighten up the demand for berries.

Retail merchants find it hard to sell strawberries at more than two for 35¢, even if the quality is good. Poor quality stuff is not in demand. Many consignments of this kind have been jobbed and the returns to the shipper will be disappointing.

The superior quality of car arrivals over L. C. L. has changed the opinion of jobbers who formerly were heavy on L. C. L. shipments. A distribution from iced cars will soon be demanded by all dealers. The fruit from refrigerator cars should sell for at least 50¢ a crate over L. C. L. We call attention to comments made by our correspondents in this connection.

A car of Vancouver berries was spotted Thursday and sold to the jobbing trade at $3.00. This was an excellent car and was cleaned up at once. The low price being an incentive to the jobbers who have been finding it hard to move the higher priced stuff.

Wyndell sends some fine berries L. C. L. The pack is good and the color an improvement over other years. It is well that Wyndell has apparently abandoned the Glen Mary variety.

Haney has sent more cars of berries than any B. C. point so far. The quality has been good. Hatzic and other points have shipped by far too many L. C. L. lots. We note that they are now shipping in car lots. This will be welcomed by hard-worked express employees and by the jobbers.

Edmonton had 1,197 crates last Monday week. 1,057 were L. C. L. and over 600 of these were shipped to independent houses. The returns to growers will reflect the effect of this disorganized condition. If growers will not ship to enable sales to be made to advantage, they must learn to take their medicine.

New potatoes are beginning to come in, as well as many varieties of early vegetables.

Colonel Scroggie of Gordon Head is an interested spectator of the arrivals of Island Strawberries in Calgary this week.

Arrivals of Strawberries in Cars to date—14 from Haney; 4 from Hatzic; 7 from Victoria and 3 from New Westminster.

Governor Wood, Ox Heart and Purple Knight arriving from Osoyoos all small. Governor Wood in poor condition sold for 75¢ per 4 bskt. crate, Ox Heart, $1.50, Purple Knight, $2.25. The Bings will start rolling in a few days.

This Week's Calgary Wholesale Prices.

Apples, Imported, Fancy Winesaps	$3.25
B. C. Strawberries, per crate, $3.00 to	3.50
Imported Black Tartarian Cherries per 8 lb. box	3.50
B. C. Gooseberries, 24 pt. crates, $2.50 to	3.00
Walla Walla Rhubarb, $1.75 to	2.00
B. C. Rhubarb	2.00
Local Rhubarb, per lb.	.04
Ripe Tomatoes, Mississippi	3.50
B. C. H. H. Tomatoes, 4 bskt. crate	6.00
Cucumbers, doz.	3.00
New Potatoes, Imported, per lb.	.07
Asparagus, Walla Walla, 10 lb. crate	3.25
Spinach, Local, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, Local, per ton, $18.00 to	20.00
Onions, Imported, per 100 lb. sacks	6.00
Crates, about 50 lbs.	3.25
Leaf Lettuce, Radish, Green Onions, per doz.	.20
B. C. Peas, lb.	.15

HOUSE OF COMMONS MOVES ADOPTION OF CROW REPORT

OTTAWA, June 26.—The railway rates reduction and the suspension of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement engaged the attention of the House of Commons after routine proceedings this afternoon. Hon. A. K. MacLean chairman of the special house committee, who opened discussion moved that the report of the committee be adoped. This report recommends that the Crow's Nest Pass agreement be further suspended with a proviso that the Crow rates on grain and on flour come into force next month. The general question of railway rates is referred by the report to the railway commission. The report also contains a proviso that the Crow agreement may be suspended for a second year at the option of the government.

The reductions on basic commodities which were offered by the railways in addition to the 20 per cent cut on grain rates are not specifically included in the report of the special committee, but that whole question is referred to the railway commission. The same is true of the reduction which the railways offered in grain rates westbound to the Pacific ports.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN OF VANCOUVER DEAD

On Thursday morning last Mr. Robert Kelly, of Kelly Dougls & Co., died at his home. The funeral was held on Monday. He was for many years one of the prominent business men and Liberals of Vancouver. He came west from Ontario in 1887.

Hon. Pattullo, minister of lands, will fly north to inspect the forestry areas of the coast line. What a difference a genration will make. Years ago when the name of Pattullo came before the people of Oxford, he was lucky if he could take his fast horse to the outskirts of the canvassing area. Perhaps next generation each voter will be communicated with from the candidate's parlor, when not only the voice will be heard but the picture, life size, of the voter will appear on the parlor wall.

SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., June 22, 1922.

There is a feeling of optimism prevailing locally in regard to conditions generally and if we can only get the necessary rain, which we could do with now, the outlook for the future is favorable.

SWIFT CURRENT

Swift Current, Sask., June 21st, 1922

Fruit business in this market has been very good for the last month, market keeps fairly bare at all times. B. C. berries are now rolling in quite freely.

THE MAN IN THE MOON SAYS:—

WHAT is so rare as a June bug.

ALSO what is so rare as a serious Mason?

What is a jag? Ask any old timer.

Horribly Mean

The Winnipeg Free Press humorist says that at a boarding house in Winnipeg of course, there are two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is the living photograph of his father and the girl is the very phonograph of her mother.

SOME of the visiting Masons brought their wives and other's came for a holiday, at least so Jinks says, and he ought to know.

"AH, it's a grand lodge meeting!" declared a delegate, "a grand meeting. Yes I'll take just one more."

A Masonic visitor in talking to a citizen this morning on Second Avenue asked if Prince Rupert owned a hospital. Pointing to a well known paint store opposite he replied "Just step inside over there and tell the proprietor that Prince Rupert is no d—— good and you'll see the hospital in five minutes."

"Are you a Mason?" asked a smiling lady of a gentleman sitting opposite to her in the restaurant. "No Madam" replied he, "I'm a plumber." —The Prince Rupert Daily News.

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