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"What Kind of Cooked Meats

have you?" said one of our smiling customers:

Venison Beef, Fresh Roast Clover Cured Pork, Brawn, Lunch Meat, Corned Beef, Ham Bologna and Silverside Roast.

She bought "Silverside Roast" and went away pleased.

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ABBOTSFORD AND WHATCOM ROAD

Phone 16 - Farmers 1912

Conservative Majority In Ontario is 39

Summary of Final Count

Conservatives	75
United Farmers	17
Liberals	14
Labor	4
Independent	1
Total	111

TORONTO, June 26.—The lieutenant-governor of Ontario this afternoon formally invited Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party, which was swept into power by a huge majority in the elections yesterday, to form the next government of the province.

This action was taken after Premier E. C. Drury, following a meeting of the cabinet, had tendered his resignation to the lieutenant governor to take effect July 16.

Forecast of the New Cabinet

TORONTO, June 26.—The Toronto Star has the following as the probable Ferguson cabinet:

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, premier.
W. F. Nickle, K. C., provincial treasurer.
Col. W. H. Price, attorney-general.
Sir Adam Beck, minister without portfolio.
Hon. George S. Henry, minister of agriculture.
Charles McCrea, minister of mines.
J. B. Cooke, minister of education.
O. F. McDiarmid, minister of public works.
F. H. Keefer, minister of lands and forests.
J. E. Thompson, provincial secretary.
Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health.
M. MacBride, minister of labor.
Speaker, Hon. Thomas Crawford.

CAMPING SITE FOR TOURISTS AT LAKE

Sign posts have been placed along the route from the Agassiz-Rosedale ferry landing to Harrison Hot Springs by the B. C. Auto Association.

Tourists wil now have no difficulty in finding their way to and from this famous Fraser Valley beauty spot.

The sign posts, which are very conspicuous, being yellow, with black lettering, were personally planted by Mr. Sigmore and Mr. Booth.

An excellent camping site has been obtained at the hot springs and cooking and other conveniences are being arranged for.

Good hotel and garage service are to be found in Agassiz, both being supplied with maps.

Maps and information can also be obtained at the local hardware store at Agassiz.

SEATTLE TELEGRAM

SEATTLE, June 21.—The peak of the strawberry season is passing. Canners are getting the unplaced supplies at six cents, while the association are barreling their surplus for speculation. Clark Seedling are very scarce. Marshall are one-thirty-five to forty. Magoons dragging. Practically no carlots rolling local districts supplying own berries. Raspberries are in and bringing three dollars to jobbers. English gooseberries cleaning up, common stock dragging at five cents. First Kennewick new ptatoes due tomorrow at four cents.

HAPPILY WEDDED

MORROW—WATERS

A wedding of much interest to residents of Abbotsford was solemnized in Vancouver on Monday, when Miss Faith Waters, daughter of Mr. Waters of Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Aubrey Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Agassiz.

A honeymoon will be spent in coast cities and Agassiz, after which Mr. and Mrs. Morrow will take up residence in Abbotsford.

PUPILS HOLD CLOSING EVENTS BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Several appropriate school closing affairs have been held at the Abbotsford school during the week.

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of Miss Evans, Miss Archibald, Miss McPhee and Miss Mutrie joined together and held a picnic which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments and ice cream were served by the teachers.

SOCIETY WILL HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Arrangements are completed for the holding of the annual picnic of the Abbotsford St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, which will take place at the grounds of R. McCrimmon, on the lower Sumas Road, on Monday, July 2nd.

A real good programme has been arranged, and in the evening a dance will be held in the Masonic Hall, Abbotsford.

APPROPRIATION FOR NICOMEN ISLAND

It is announced that $15,000,000 will be spent for public works during the coming year by the federal government. Among the list $45,000 is noticed for Nicomen Island protection work. This sounds good so long as the money is not already spent.

The Co-operative Growers of B. C. has purchased the Broder Company jam plant, and intend starting in to make jam this season. A suitable building in New Westminster will be secured, probably this week, in which to carry on operations. New Westminster is chosen on account of its excellent shipping facilities.

The fruitgrowers are complaining because of lack of pickers. An office is open in Vancouver and Calgary under the management of the F. and M. Exchange. An abundance of pickers could be secured from Calgary if cheap railway rates were given. Cheap rates are given for harvest lands to the prairie, why not cheap rates from prairie to B. C. during the fruit season? Should work both ways on C.P.R.

The moving picture to be held in the theatre next Wednesday evening will be in aid of the Orange Hall building fund. The Lodge has taken the evening over, and tickets are now on sale for the occasion, which promises to be largely attended.

Several cars were in difficulty on the Vedder Road on Wednesday, and in some cases it took hours for them to be extricated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart spent the week-end in New Westminster as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Sr.

MT. LEHMAN

For the year's work in the Dennison High School the following pupils held first rank in their respective classes: Matriculation, Maggie Donaldson; advanced junior, Drummond Oswald; preliminary, Harry Dennison and Addie Lewis equal. Pupils of all years are writing the departmental examinations this week.

A well filled hall greeted the Community Club on June 15, when the laughable three act comedy entitled "A Family Affair" was presented. From the moment the curtain lifted until it dropped at the close of the final scene the audience was kept in laughing suspense as the family matters became more and more tangled. Each one of the caste portrayed the allotted parts excellently—Mr. D. McAskill as Dan Gillespie; Miss Stafford as Jorkins Jobson; Mr. Carr as Deacon Smith; Miss Ferguson as Sally; Miss N. Carr as Miss Camson, and Mr. L. Marsh as Louisiana. Miss M. B. Carr was director. Between the acts musical numbers were given by Miss Carr. After refreshments dancing was indulged in for a few hours, music being supplied by Miss Carr, piano; Mr. Block, violin, and Mrs. O. Fearn, mandolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Master George and Miss Jean were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Forrester for a few days. Mrs. Forrester returned with them to Vancouver, where she met many of her former friends when Mrs. Anderson entertained in her honor.

Mr. Gillis and Mr. M. Gillis spent the week-end with friends in Van Buren, Wash.

Members and friends of the Ladies' Aid, Women's Institute, S. S. and Y.P.S. met in the Memorial hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 20, to bid Mrs. Gamsby good-bye 'ere she left on a trip to Scotland. Mrs. Gamsby has been an active worker in all these societies as well as in all that is of benefit to the district. After tea had been served from daintily set tables. Mrs. Bell, president of the Ladies' Aid, in a few well chosen words, wished the guest of honor a pleasant voyage, happy holiday and safe return. She also asked Mrs. Fearn to present Mrs. Gamsby a small token of esteem and appreciation. Mrs. Fearn, president of the W. I., on behalf of the four societies, then handed her the gift—a purse with a "silver" lining. Mrs. Gamsby, while completely surprised, thanked the members for their kindly words and loving present, after which "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung.

The Community Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Orange hall, Wednesday, June 20. A report of the concert and dance given by the entertainment committee showed that it was a success both socially and financially. As Miss M. Stafford was leaving the district she tendered her resignation as secretary. The club regretfully accepted it and appointed Mrs. O. Fearn to the vacant position. The club will meet again the third Wednesday of July.

POPLAR LOCALS

Miss Barnet of Vancouver was the guest this week of Miss Alfred Tracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tracey are moving to Aldergrove to reside.

Mr. R. Shortreed has received confirmation of his appointment as head of the customs at Abbotsford, successor to Mr. A. C. Salt, while Mr. J. S. Bates takes charge at Huntingdon; and Mr. Blatchford is temporarily working in the Abbotsford office.

Mr. Frank McCallum, who will leave next week for California, is helping Mr. W. J. Gray in his store this week.

The public and high schools are closing this week for the summer holidays. Examinations are being held, and of course as usual the examiners had to make the papers extra hard.

LAYMEN ATTEND CONFERENCE AT CHILLIWACK WEDNESDAY

Among the laymen from St. Matthews' Church who attended the Laymen Conference in Chilliwack on Wednesday were: Messrs. F. S. Thorn, Mr. Hill, W. Wilson, F. West and P. Aitkens. Rev. A. H. Priest of Abbotsford also attended. A very interesting opening address was given by Mr. Merrix of Victoria, who spoke on "Christian Stewartship."

A very large number took part in the conference which followed.

PORT MOODY MAY HAVE TO SETTLE OLD SURVEY BILL

It looks as though Port Moody will have to dig up $19,000 to settle the survey bill recently presented to the town council by the government.

Premier Oliver calls the affair "another legacy from the late government," and blames the Conservatives. He explains that the government of 1912 ordered a survey of lands around Port Moody, lands which were to be incorporated in the townsite. The work was carried on up to 1915, when the war situation caused a shut-down. In 1913 the lands were included in Port Moody Townsite, but the survey was never completed. All told $19,000 was spent and Premier Oliver says the government has no option to collect.

A conference will be held to thresh the matter out.

Mrs. McNab and Miss Vivian Gray, sister and neice of Mr. W. J. Gray, accompanied by Mr. Gray's mother, are expected on Sunday from Calgary and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray for several weeks.

Miss A. Gatenby and Mrs. Godwin of Hammond visited in Abbotsford on Thursday.

Mr. F. J. R. Whitchelo and Mr. R. Shortreed attended the picnic held on Thursday at Nicomen Island, to celebrate the successful work done on the Nicomen Island dyke.

Clayburn and Murrayville baseball team will play a game at Clayburn on Saturday evening, June 30.

HUNTINGDON

Mrs. Bliss of Bellingham was the guest of Mrs. Duncan McGillivray this week.

Mrs. M. Monroe and Miss Pearl Vallis of New Westminster are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munroe of Vye Road.

At the closing exercises of the Huntingdon School a basket picnic was held on Tuesday afternoon which was immensely enjoyed by the children and parents. Books which had been donated for prizes by the Parent Teachers' Association were presented to the children by Mr. J. W. Winson.

In the primary class, the roll of honor for regularity and punctuality was won by the youngest pupil in the school, little Phoebe Crawford.

PIONEER DIES IN EAST

Word has been received here of the recent death of Mr. Rube Thorburn, an old resident of this district, who was very well known. The death took place at the home of his nephew in London, Ontario. Mr. Thorburn was sixty-seven years of age.

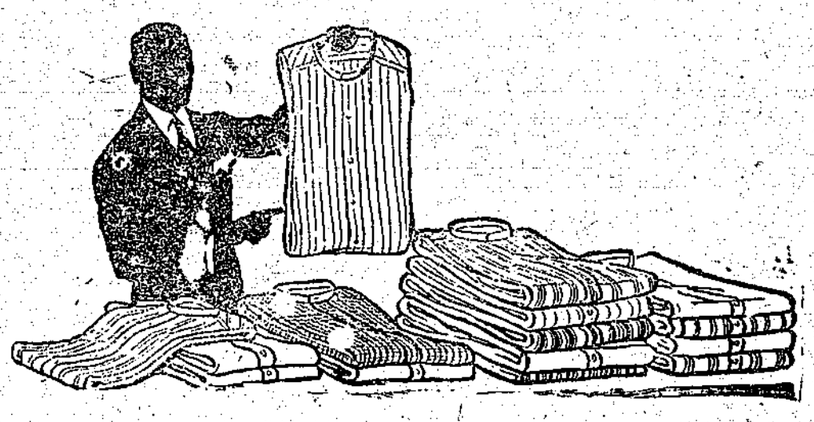
Appointments made by order-in-council this week provide for the extending of the jurisdiction of R. Shortreed as stipendiary magistrate of Abbotsford over the municipality of Sumas.

Mr. H. Peck has been appointed J. P. for Abbotsford.

The Abbotsford band will attend the celebration at Chilliwack on July 2nd and take part. A full attendance of the band is expected to go.

Miss Jean Alanson has returned to her home in Mission City after visiting with friends in town.

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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Corned Beef in 1's, a tin	25¢

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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1923.

The Ontario election results should make the people of this province who are thinking of affiliating with a third party, do some thinking, before they act. No government anywhere ever started out with such a boost as did the farmer party of Ontario, in 1919. Everything came their way, and the prospects did really look bright when Premier Drury took the reins of power.

It is not for us at this distance to say exactly what caused the defeat of the Farmer government, but we can all read. We can gather from between the lines that the government of the country was in the hands of the inexperienced men, or men who had no real idea of how public affairs could be conducted economically for the people. The liquor question may and may not have entered the question, if it did the people of Ontario have really changed their mind. It looks as though the followers of the Drury government at the last election had divided off into Liberal and Conservative again—and Ontario has been looked upon as Conservative.

The results in Ontario will be a good criterion to go by when the next provincial election comes up, and will probably do more to make the voter decide which it shall be—Liberal or Conservative—but not any third party.

One thing can be said much to the credit of the Farmer Government of Ontario, and that is they know when they are beaten at the polls. Premier Drury has already called upon the lieutenant-governor asking that he be relieved of office and has recommended his successor.

Another thing the new premier has a fairly well defined plan for action, on short notice, for victory must have come as quite a surprise to him.

Premier Oliver has a real problem on his hands, if he wishes to make the Doukhobors obey the laws of the province. Since these people have been in the province they have defied all law except their own. It is time to make them do what true citizens of the province are willing to do; or that they should suffer the consequences. All citizens will wish our premier success in carrying out his plans in this respect; and if he makes a mistake will deal gently with him.

We are again in the midst of a fruit season with very little better prospects that the man on the soil will get the treatment that he should. The difficulties that confront the fruit grower and farmer are many, indeed are such that it does not make it an alluring occupation for any young man to follow. We spend thousands of dollars to make life easy for the manufacturer, but how many dollars to enable the farmer to market his crop profitably? We build roads to mines; we assist them in various other ways, but the poor farmer, who raises what we have to live on, has to make shift for himself. At the price that some of the fruit is being sold this year again shows that there is still something wrong somewhere. The farmer should be assisted in every possible way to make his business profitable. It will be a great day when the fruit grower gets a helping hand from as many sources and as easily as Gump gets his $500 every day.

The Senate has chosen the logical course in dealing with the attempt to put an end to the right of the private importation of liquor into Provinces where Government Control laws are in force. It is a question for the people to decide. The whole issue of Prohibition, in any shape or form, has been thrown into the melting pot of a fluctuating public opinion, and there it seems destined to remain, chopping and changing with the years. Since the priniciple has been laid down that in Canada each Province shall decide for itself on the issue of Prohibition, that principle if it is to be observed in its entirety, involves a plebiscite on any such radical course as departure from a right laid down in the British North America Act. It is true a plebiscite in a province like British Columbia is a costly performance. If there is an overwhelming demand on the part of public opinion to make the Provincial Government's monopoly of the liquor traffic airtight, the expense incidental to a plebiscite will not be objected to by the people.

One of the gravest dangers in monopoly in a Government's airtight monopoly of the liquor business has been drawn attention to by Senator Taylor of New Westminster. He points out that the legislation designed to put a period to private importation would, if adopted, "create a number of mushroom distilleries in British Columbia and provide an immense corruption fund." It is idle to deny the possibility of this, no matter what protestations of pure-hearted innocence our legislators might make. In the Senate debate on the Bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, the same old perennial discussion on what the people of this Province meant by their decision in favor of Moderation was again aired. Senator Barnard, of Victoria said they did not mean to deprive themselves of the right to private importation. As to whether they did or did not we are unaware, but what we know is that the people did not intend to put into the hands of the Government any authority, or inclination, or temptation, to use the contol of liquor for the purposes of creating a party campaign fund. The possibilities of this are to be depreciated in every way.

It is now a matter for the Provincial Legislature to decide if there will be a plebiscite on the right of private importation of liquor. There is no real need for such a plebiscite before a general election is held. In conjunction with a general election the expense involved would be greatly lessened as compared with what would be incurred were a plebiscite held at another time. The fact is that a plebiscite would probably cost the people of British Columbia $100,000 if held at any time other than when a general election was in progress. The Legislature will decide if it believes the people should be involved in such expense at this time. The state of public opinion in the Dominion on this whole question of further prohibitory legislation of any character is distinctly one of unrest. Governments are showing a tendency to exhaust the patience of the people by harassing legislation and sumptuary laws which are proving disturbing factors in the social, economic and political life of the nation.—Victoria Colonist.

BULLETIN CIRCULATION

It may be of interest to our readers to know how and where our Bulletin circulates. The following tables will show:

Royal Oak, 117; Duncan, 27; Turgoose, 19; Cobble Hill, 10; Nanaimo, 6; Sidney, 5; Victoria, 102; Vancouver City, 55; New Westminster, 22; Ganges, 8; Steveston, 17; Ladner, 28; Cloverdale, 13; Burnaby Lake, 40; Hammond, 44; Haney, 12; Mission, 35; Hatzic, 29; Chilliwack, 30; Sardis, 15; Walachin, 20; Kamloops, 38; Sorrente, 12; Salmon Arm, 145; Revelstoke, 11; Armstrong, 33; Vernon, 180; Canoe, 19; Oyama, 31; Notch Hill, 7; Blind Bay, 9; Maga Bay, 6; Eagle Bay, 6; Okanagan Mission, 18; Rutland, 35; Glenmore, 18; Okanagan Centre, 21; E. Kelowa, 11; Kelowna, 146; Peachland, 44; West Summerland, 66; Naramata, 53; Keremoes, 39; Cawston, 14; Robson, 17; Summerland, 162; Westbank, 19; Kaladen, [illegible]; Penticton, 159; Burton, 26; Grand Forks, 63; Nakusp, 23; New Denver, 17; Renata, 14; East Arrow Park 6; Farquiers, 10; Needles, 14; South Slocan, 14; Perry Siding, 8; Nelson, 48; Harrop, 22; Crawford Bay, 19; Queen's Bay, 14; Gray Creek, 10; Kaslo, 12; Boswell, 10; Balfour, 7; Proctor, 7; Wynndel, 8; Creston, 38; Erickson, 16; Apple Bale, 12; Terrace, 42; Calgary, 36; Winnipeg, 38; Victoria Distribution, 28; Vancouver Island Misc., 25; Vancouver Distribution, 44; North Coast points, 18; Cal-Van Mainland Distribution, 87; Arrow Lakes Misc., 19; Okanagan Misc., 32; Nelson-Midway Misc., 25; Kootenay Lakes, Misc., 9; Kootenay Misc., 14; B. C. Misc., 18; B. C. Newspapers, 32; Alberta Misc., 46; Saskatchewan Misc., 52; Manitoba Misc., 8; Ontario and Quebec Misc., 44; U.S.A. Mail, 38; British Mail, 120.

EXODUS OF PEOPLE BY RUIN OF FORESTS

It seems self-evident that if the plague of forest fires in Canada is permitted to continue, the exodus of population from our timber growing areas cannot very well be prevented. We have a large percentage of Canada's habitable area unfit for farming. That percentage must produce timber and mines [illegible] from our slate of [illegible]. From the point of view of fire damage we may omit consideration of mines. Thus, if we allow the ravages of forest conflagrations to continue at the present pace, it is only a question of a relatively few years until we force from our northern areas the great body of population and all municipalities subsisting on forest manufactures.

I regard the forest not as a mass of trees but as the raw material of industrial expansion and of prolific employment, and as the mainstay of our thousands of municipalities dependent on wood-using industries. It is much more intelligent to discern in a 'bush fire' the destruction of a multitude of pay envelopes. It drives the plain facts home when we visualize every human-caused forest fire as a blow to our national well-being that will require three quarters of a century to repair.

As the situation is now, Canada should gain enormously from the simple fact of possessing great spruce areas with excellent water powers to make utilization effective and relatively cheap. To the south we have a partially deforested nation, exhibiting an insatiable demand for the products of a spruce forest, chiefly newsprint paper. Even as England's coal served to enrich her during the last century or more, so Canada's spruce and pine forests should be taken as representing a commercial counter almost unmatched by anything else we possess except agricultural land.

Are we to tolerate a condition where, with every forest area on a rising market, our own citizens with a false notion of personal licence, shall continue to start four thousand forest fires a year, killing the very resources from which the industrial workers of Canada stand to profit most? I believe the provincial governments could well afford to spend on forest fire prevention every dollar of their forest revenues up to a point where the forest capital ceases to show an annual depletion. If even one-half of the millions of forest taxation were spent on the most modern systems of forest protection we would rapidly diminish our shocking annual losses of timber and go far toward placing the timber resources on a business-like basis.

SCALY LEGS

Scaly legs is a disease quite common among fowls, and is one worthy of the poultryman's consideration.

With it there is noticed in the front, unfeathered portions of the legs, or upon the toes, elevated scales having a roughened, enlarged appearance, or uneven greyish, rough crusts. This is caused by a very small parastic mite which penetrates between the scales, producing an irritation and resulting in the formation of serum, which dries, accumulates and pushes out the scales. The spread over the legs is very slow, both legs generally being affected. Later lameness may be noticed, perhaps the dropping off of parts of the toes, the hen stops laying, becomes thin in flesh, and through loss in vitality, is a more easy prey to other diseases, and death may occur.

This condition is easily transmitted by contact, and any new birds should be examined before being introduced to the flock.

There is no excuse for allowing this condition to exist, a poultry expert says, for it is easily remedied by the application of a home made ointment composed of half a cup of lard with a tablespoon of kerosene well mixed. This should be rubbed into the parts affected, and worked well under the scales. The treatment should be repeated about once a week for a period of three weeks.

MANSON WIRES ABJECT APOLOGY

OTTAWA, June 23.—Speaker Bostock, in the Senate recently, read the following message from Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general of British Columbia:

"Please assure the honorable body over which you preside that my letter of January to the late solicitor general, which was intended as a personal communication, was not intended to cast an imputation or reflection on the Senate or upon the Parliament of Canada. If the language used can by any possible construction carry such a reflection, I regret it. It was not so intended and so far as language used can by any construction reflect on the probity of Parliament, the same is unequivocally withdrawn."

WORKING HARD TO KEEP UP DETOURS

Efforts to maintain the detours which are in use during paving operations on the Pacific Highway contiue to be put forth by Surrey municipality. At the present time, the municipal equipment, assisted by additional machinery from the provincial government, is engaged in gravelling the Coast Meridian road south of the new McLellan to the international boundary. Gravel for this work is being taken from the pit on the Johnston road. In the upkeep of the Meridian road during the time the Highway is closed, the provincial authorities promised assistance to the value of $1000 and the machinery is being loaned as a part of this agreement, the cost of operation to be deducted from the grant. With the completion of this work, it is expected that a certain amount of repairs will be carried out on the new McMillan.

At the present time both of the detours which are in use this year, the Hall's Prairie and the Coast Meridian, are in reasonably fair condition, and while they are by no means perfect they are a distinct improvement over those in use in previous years. It is expected that as soon as the gravelling is completed, these two roads with comparatively little work can be kept up until the pavement is opened in September. The Johnston road, although it is not a detour, it is in poor shape and a certain amount of unfavorable comment on its condition has been heard. This road, however, will probably be improved as soon as the machinery completes the work on the detours, which work is considered more necessary.

HEALTH MOTTOES

Michigan Health Bulletin

Indoor workers need outdoor air—this is for housewives as well as for office workers.

Let your daily bread be graham bread.

Heads up!

Spare the milk and spoil the muscle.

Look before you sleep—for an open window.

A balanced meal makes a balanced mind.

Less meat, more milk.

Let your bath be a habit, not an event.

Walk a mile for—well, just for a walk.

Obey that impulse—get a drink of water.

Paint your cheeks from the inside. Milk—just a real good food.

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AGASSIZ FORMS BRANCH OF B.C.A. ASSOCIATION

At a well-attended meeting at Agassiz Wednesday night last, a local branch of the B.C. Auto Association was formed. Mr. John R. Sigmore, manager of the association, and Mr. A. Booth, manager of the New Westminster branch, were in attendance. Mr. Booth has been hard at work here, during the past month getting car owners interested in the movement. Wednesday evening Mr. Sigmore detailed the objects of and the benefits to be derived from the association. He spoke further on the advisability of forming a local branch. The motion was carried without one dissenting vote. The following officers were elected: Mr. W. H. Hicks, superintendent of Agassiz Experimental Farm, president; Mr. Hugh Ramont of the Harrison Lake Shingle Co., vice-president; Mr. A. S. Nichol; Mr. F. T. Baker, Mr. G. H. Smith and Mr. C. J. Inkman, directors; Mr. F. C. Inkman, secretary.

The appointment of chairman for the various committees concluded the business of the evening.

REGINA

REGINA, June 23.—The wholesale market is inclined to be dull. American strawberries have been cleaned up and B. C. berries arriving for the most part in very poor condition, prices have dropped considerably and many crates have been jobbed at a price around $1.25 per crate. Vancouver Island berries have arrived in very fair condition and are finding a steady demand at $3.00. A car of B. C. Hothouse tomatoes arrived in excellent condition and was sold very quickly. B. C. rhubarb in very little demand, plenty of local grown.

Car arrivals, June 14th to 20th—Strawberries, B. C. 4; Wash. 1; Oregon 1. Tomatoes, B. C. HotHouse 1; Miss. 3. Deciduous Fruits, Cal. 2; Mixed Vegetables, Wash. 1; Cal. 1.

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SHILOH FOR COUGHS

Says Premier is Rip Van Winkle

GRAND FORKS, June 25.—Suggesting that Premier John Oliver must have been suffering from sleeping sickness or loss of memory in waiting sixteen years before waking up to the freight rates or better terms issue and waiting nearly ten years to discover that the Doukhobors have been evading the laws of the province, Mr. W. J. Bowser was loudly applauded by an audience of 300 people in the Empress Theatre here Thursday night.

He reviewed the steps different government of British Columbia since 1901 had taken in the matter of freight rates, and declared when Sir Richard McBride sought the approval of the Legislature in 1907 to his seeking redress in London, Mr. Oliver had seconded an amendment which depreciated efforts to get better terms at Ottawa, and that in 1910 Mr. W. A. Macdonald, now Justice Macdonald, had gone to Ottawa on behalf of the government in the matter of freight rates. The fight was allowed to drop only when the war came on. Mr. Bowser also noted that although the Doukhobors have been evading the laws for ten years, Premier Oliver had just wakened up to the fact when in Grand Forks last week.

"I would continue the Mother's Pension Act, but would see that it is fairly administered. It is legislation first brought in by the Conservatives, and I would eliminate labor bureaus which were not functioning," said Mr. Bowser in answering queries propounded by Mr. Oliver. To the query of how to retrench Mr. Bowser said he would decrease cost by getting the maximum of service with a minimum cost, would handle government work as a successful business man would handle his business by cutting down the overhead and reducing expenditures. He would eliminate half the government officials and motor cars that are touring the country to no purpose or in duplication of work, would get more people on the land, encourage greater production, and restore confidence in investors. He urged Bonar Law's slogan of "tranquility and stability" as being what British Columbia wanted or that of Lord Rothmere, the "stern foe of squandermania and craze for new legislation."

"The time has come for serious thinking," he declared. "The Oliver government must stand on its record, and he doubted if as good results were being obtained to day at a cost of nineteen millions as were obtained at a cost of six millions by the Bowser government. The present government had spent $133,000,000 in less than seven years, and what was there to show for it?

Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, discussed the finances of the province and the heavy losses incurred by the soldier settlements.

Messrs. Bowser and Jones attended a smoker at Greenwood on Wednesday evening and left in the morning over the new highway link for Rossland.

Most of Farms Represent $5000

Of the 65 farms included in the poultry survey recently conducted by the University of British Columbia, in conjunction with the provincial department of agriculture, no less than 23 represented an investment of between $4000 and $600, or an average of $4967.69. A total of 12 had an investment of over $12,000 or an average of $16,289.48 and nine were between $6000 and $8000, an average of $6,600.89. Of the remainder, seven had an investment of less than $4000, eight were between $8000 and $10,000 and six were between $10,000 and $12,000.

The reason given for the popularity of the group most largely represented, that between $4000 and $6000 cannot be definitely determined from the data obtained, but two considerations may be stated as a probable explanation. These are first a farm capitalized at approximately $5000 is within the reach of the man of comparatively moderate means; and second, many of the farms in this group are in the process of development and are in this group only temporarily.

It was found that the average area of the 65 farms included in the survey was 13.6 acres. The estimated average value of the land and buildings was $443.84 per acre, 52 per cent. of which was in buildings and 48 per cent. in land, the actual value of the land averaging $213.04 per acre. The poultrymen's dwelling represented an average investment of $15000, or 25 per cent. of the total amount invested in land and buildings.

Against "Printing-press Money"

Organized effort is to be undertaken to warn the American people against the dangers of "printing press" money. A dollar's worth of Russian roubles loaded on a freight train and sent about the country might help.—Boston Transcript.

Silkworms are sold by the pound in China.

PRAIRIE MARKET QUOTATIONS

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, June 23.—Some very nice Maple Ridge straws were displayed in the store windows Wednesday morning for 15¢ a pint retail. Wholesale prices:

B. C. Strawberries, 24 pts. $3.00
Imported Peaches, Triumph, $2.25 to $2.50
Plums, Climax, Tragedy, Formosa, imported, $3 to $3.50
Cherries, Lambert and Royal Ann, 14 lb., imported, $4 to $4.50
Apples, Astrachan, imported $4.50
Cantaloupes, flats, imported, $2.75 to $3.00
Tomatoes, Texas, 6 bskt. crates $6.50
Tomatoes, Miss, 4 bskt. crates, $3.75 to $4.00
New Potatoes, cwt., imported, $5.00 to $5.50
Old Potatoes, per cwt., 80¢ to ....90¢

Ca receipts from 13th to 20th: B. C. strawberries, 1 green vegetables. Imported: 2 potatoes, 4 deciduous fruit, 8 tomatoes, 3 strawberries, 1 cherries, 1 cantaloupes. Local: three potatoes.

Retail Prices—
Cherries, lb., 30¢ to .....35¢
Apples, Astrikans, 2 lbs., ...25¢
Peaches and Plums, doz. .....35¢
B. C. Strawberries, pint .....15¢
New Potatoes, 3 lbs. .....25¢
Local Root Vegetables, lb. 3 1-2

WEEK IN CALGARY

Weather for the week has been rather cool and mostly wet. Rained Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and still raining Friday.

Business is improving with collections a little easier.

A bumper crop is expected all over the prairies, at least equal to the big crop of 1915.

B. C. is shipping in strawberries at the rate of eight cars daily. Owing to the slow retail trade prevailing at the movement had to be stimulated by a very low price, so far they are cleaning up daily.

The first B. C. Bing cherries came from the orchard of R. H. Plaskett, and sold wholesale at $4.00 a crate. They were rather small in size and slack pack. This market is at present supplied with California, Washington and Oregon cherries in faced lugs.

Gooseberries are again plentiful.

New potatoes from B. C. are beginning to arrive and as usual the late districts are shipping very immature stock which has a bad effect on the spuds shipped from the coast.

Hothouse tomatoes and cukes are moving freely at fair prices. Local market bringing in head lettuce and other vegetables by express from Walla Walla.

Calgary Wholesale Prices—
Strawberries, B. C., best, cr. $3.00
Strawberries, B. C., jobber, cr. $2.50
Cherries, Wash., Bings, peach box $4.75
Plums, Cal., 4 bskt. cr. $3.50
Apricots, Cal., Royal, 4 bskt. crate $3.50
Peaches, Cal., Alexandra $2.50
Cherries, B. C., Royal Ann, 4 bskt. $3.00
Cantaloupes, Standards $9.00
Rhubarb, B. C., and Wash., 40 lb. crate $1.75
Rhubarb, Local, lb. .....3¢
Apples, new, pear box $3.75
Gooseberries, 24 lb. bskt., $2.50 to $2.90
Tomatoes, B. C., H. H., 4 bskt. crate $7.50
Tomatoes, Local, H. H., per lb. .35¢
Cabbage, Walla Walla, lb. .....5¢
Onions, New Zealand, lb. .....8¢
Potatoes, B. C., gade A & B, per ton $35.00
Potatoes, B. C., New, per lb. .....6¢

SWIFT CURRENT

SWIFT CURRENT, June 23.—Fruit and vegetables market for this week rather brisk, especially in fruit.

Cars B. C. berries rolling freely, also L.C.L. shipments. Imported green vegetable trade has fallen off for the last ten days, with the exception of tomatoes.

Car arrivals, Swift Current, from June 11th to June 20th: One car California Vegtables; one car Bananas; one car Watermelons; L.C.L. shipments: 75 B. C. Rhubarb; 50 B. C. Strawberries; 75 hothouse Tomatoes from Vancouver.

CALGARY CAR ARRIVALS
June 14th to 20th

B. C.: 8 strawberries, divided between Calgary and Edmonton; B. C. 1 mixed fruit and vegetables, 1 vegetables; Alberta, 2 potatoes; California, 1 cantaloupe, 1 deciduous fruit; Washington, 2 mixed vegetables.

EDMONTON

EDMONTON, June 23.—The berry market here has been somewhat mixed up this week. This has undoubtedly been due to a large extent to the L.C.L. shipments which are coming on. Some of these shipments have been in very poor shape and have had to be jobbed, and the jobbing prices are then used as a lever to try and get down the price of the better berries.

Furthermore, most of the car shipments have not been strictly first class. As a matter of fact, to date this year we do not think that the berries have averaged up to those of other years.

First car of California small fruit arrived this week and contents were in excellent shape. There are no outside grown tomatoes on the market this week and the trade has been supplied altogether with the hothouse stock. There are large quantities of local green onions, radishes, lettuce, spinach, etc., coming on at the present time. There is also a considerable quantity of local rhubarb offering. The potatoe business has been very dull lately.

MEDICINE HAT

MEDICINE HAT, June 23.—Over 2 1-4 inches of rain in Medicine Hat during past week. These rains general all over adjacent territory. Crop prospects are excellent and many farmers are now seeding oats for green feed. The fall rye crop is almost a total failure, the small percentage of this crop which wintered well is very thin owing to continued dry weather during the early spring.

Local hothouse tomatoes firm at $6.00 F.O.B. jobbers.

BERRY MARKET PROSPECTS

The strawberry market is all shot to pieces. Saskatchewan was first to break. The B. C. berry season had scarcely started when berries commenced to back up.

Manitoba imported considerable American berries at a lower price than was quoted by brokers handling B. C.'s all last week, but today Winnipeg and all prairie towns are full of B. C. berries. They are rolling in on an average of eight cars per day, and the price to the jobber is $2.50. The jobbers are pushing the sale of straws to the limit, the cheap price is helping them. Returns to the growers will be very disappointing.

The rival brokerage houses are doing their utmost to prevent the price going to a lower point.

We are convinced that if centralised control had been accomplished, the distribution would have been fully as great and the returns at least 50 cents per crate more to the growers.

Wet weather and soft berries was the prime cause of the early break in price.

The canners in Washington are buying unorganized growers' berries at 6 cents per lb., while the bulk of the surplus owned by the organization is being processed and held for sale when the market gets stronger. The crop is a heavy one. Spokane (Green Bluff growers) have 15 cars to sell this year.

Creston reports rain for several days. Monday and every day of the next week they will send out a car to the prairies.

Salmon Arm and Okanagan will send about a car per day L.C.L. and the coast shippers will likely roll about six cars daily for the coming week. L.C.L. shipments from unorganized growers are heavy and are selling at less than carlot stuff.

Under these circumstances there is little hope of the prices coming back to $3.00 to the jobber this week.

Flash wire just received from Vancouver says that berry shipments to the prairies have fallen off fifty per cent. during the last two days owing to low prices prevailing there.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At present prices it might interest the grower to know how the money received is apportioned. When he compares the 28 1-2 cents he receives for number one berries (leaving out the shrinkage charges which may blow back on him) with what the box manufacturer, the Express Company and the jobber gets, he will find food for thought:

	Per Crate
Manufacturer of crates	$ .27½
Picker (with bonus)	.55
Labor for supervising and packing	.15
Transportation to pre-cooling plant	.05
Pre-cooling, loading and bracing car, etc.	.20
The broker	.09
Overhead control organization	.15
Inspection	.06
Express Company (carlots), icing, etc.	.70
Jobber	.50
Grower	.28½
Total	$3.00
Price to retail trade	3.00

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Anstie of Vancouver were the guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Eby, and went on from Abbotsford to Chilliwack.

Miss Gilley left at the week-end to spent the summer vacation at her home in New Westminster, and at Crescent Beach.

Miss Tena McPhee has left Abbotsford to spend a holiday in Montana.

Mrs. E. A. Hunt and Miss Flossie Hunt spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Vancouver were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Zeigler.

Mr. Stewart McPhee of New Westminster visited his home here at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Steele of New Westminster were the guests of the Misses Steede on Sunday.

Miss Pratt of Vancouver visited her home here at the week-end.

Miss Clarice Tretheway spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alanson of Mission visited at the home of the Misses Steede recently.

Mrs. H. Fraser, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Steffins of Chilliwack, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Collinson of Vancouver.

Miss May Wilson and Miss Daisy Stady are enjoying a holiday camping at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rooney visited Mrs. Murphy of Bellingham on Sunday.

Miss Vera Hunt, who has been teaching near Kamloops, is expected to arrive in Abbotsford on Sunday, and will spend the summer holidays at her home here.

Mrs. J. Caldwell, Sr. has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lithgoe of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Olding and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart visited in Bellingham on Saturday.

Master Walter McInnes is spending a holiday in New Westminster as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. Campbell.

Mrs. A. C. Salt has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Members of the Eastern Star Lodge of Abbotsford gave a delightful afternoon tea to their friends, at the home of Mrs. Webster on Thursday, when a very sociable time was enjoyed.

The funeral of the late Mr. McMullen who suddenly passed away at his home here last week, was held in Vancouver on Saturday, interment being made in Ocean View Cemetery.

Mrs. J. K. McMenemy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomson of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Farrow visited Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole of Central Park were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conway.

Mr. McDaniels was a visitor in coast cities a few days this week.

Mr. Good of Kilgard will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, July 1st. In the evening a patriotic song service will be held, when the choir will be assisted by outside talent.

LOST—Printer's measuring rule. Kindly leave with J. J. Sparrow.

An oiling a day keeps the repair man away.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General

From almost every section of the Prairies the report comes that during the critical early period of growth moisture has been ample for the grain. Weather conditions are generally favourable, prospects are good throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in Alberta they are more favourable than they have been for many years. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces crops are backward but now growing rapidly. In other territory good growing weather has made up for the backward Spring and Fall wheat is already heading out, a good average crop being assured. In British Columbia crops, orchards and pasturage are all in good condition. Details follow:

Prairie Provinces.

Edmonton District: Prospects very favourable moisture abundant except in Northwest and Southwestern sections. Calgary District: Prospects excellent, heavy rains all sections. Lethbridge District. Good prospects, plenty moisture except some parts of East and Southeastern districts, throughout Province grass pastures show good growth and hay crop is assured. Saskatoon District: Seeding completed, with ample moisture and grain in good condition, wheat up 6 to 10 inches, hay crop promising; pastures good condition. Regina District: Seeding completed and hot weather following heavy rains has advanced crops rapidly; cut worms and grasshoppers in evidence in Southwestern Province. Conditions generally favurable. Pastures good. Winnipeg District. Prospects continue favourable, although rain would be welcome in central and Southern Manitoba. Wheat, especially the early sown, is in good condition. Coarse grains fair. No damage to crops from recent windstorm. Pasture and hay fairly good.

Province of Quebec

Seeding has been completed and although late all grains are doing well. Grass is growing rapidly and there are prospects of a good hay crop. Pasture is everywhere reported in fine condition.

Province of Ontario.

Good growing weather and general conditions have more than made up for the backward Spring. The early June rains have made growth rapid, although more rain is needed now. Conditions on the whole are most favorable. Fall wheat heading out and growing fast, a good average crop assured. Spring wheat crop late, acreage slightly below average due to the late Spring. Oats doing well. Rye a small average. Fruits show promise. Strawberries reported good. Pastures in excellent condition.

PROTECTION OF ROSE FOLIAGE FROM INSECTS AND DISEASE

Many persons do not grow roses because they think roses are difficult to grow successfully; and, while these flowers require more care than some others, if the necessary work to ensure success is done at the proper time the labour is fairly light. One of the greatest factors in success is to have clean, healthy foliage uninjured by insects or disease. To ensure such conditions it is necessary to begin the protection of the foliage before it is injured to any appreciable extent; hence measures should be taken early. The easiest insect to control is the rose slug, a green caterpillar, which does not usually appear in great numbers but which works on the underside of the leaves and eats out pieces. These slugs may be pinched off by hand where bushes are few, but Paris green or hellebore, sprayed on the bush so that it will reach the undersides of the leaves especially, will kill them. If Paris green is used it should be weak so as not to burn the foliage about in the proportion of one ounce to twelve gallons of water. Hellebore is used in the proportion of one ounce to two gallons of water.

The aphis or green fly is sometimes quite troublesome, as are the thrips, small hopping insects, which cause the leaves to curl. Nicotine, in the proportion of one teaspoonful to one gallon of water; Black leaf 40 or nicotine sulphate, in proportion of one-half ounce to three gallons; or even soapsuds from a good oily laundry soap, are all good. The insects must be struck by the spray as they are killed by contact with it, not eating the leaf; they suck and do not chew their food.

For red spiders, tiny insects, which are sometimes troublesome, a thorough spraying with water on the undersides of the leaves will clean them off if water pressure is available; otherwise flower of sulphur mixed with soapy water or tobacco preparations thoroughly applied to the undersides of the leaves will be found beneficial.

Whre the Powdery Mildew is troublesome, it may be controlled by sprinkling the bushes every ten or twelve days with flower or sulphur until the disease disappears. The Leaf Blotch or Black Spot is another disease which sometimes disfigures the leaves very much and weakens the plant. Ammonical copper carbonate and Bordeaux mixture will control this, but if the latter is used it should be used several weeks before the blooming season, so that the foliage will not be disfigured by the spraying material when the roses are in bloom. Ammonical copper carbonate is made with one ounce copper carbonate, four-fifths of a pint of ammonia and eight gallons of water, the copper carbonate being dissolved in the ammonia. This does not disfigure the foliage. Plants should be sprayed about once a week after the disease is first noticed; and where it has been troublesome in the past begin at once.—Experimental Farms Note.

Maritime Provinces

Conditions backward but progressing satisfactorily. Seeding practically completed. Hay shows good prospects. Fruit trees have blossomed well. Recent rains and warm weather have been helpful.

Province of British Columbia.

Crops, orchards and pasturage are all in good condition and promising; field crops are making rapid growth, apples setting heavily; Pears and Cherries dropping and will be below average. Early strawberries are moving but have been damaged by rain. Later varieties in good condition. Range and pasturage are all above average. Grasshopper menace erased by rains.

LIFE INSURANCE GAINS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbians are showing a marked preference for the Great-West Life Assurance Company according to a preliminary report of the thirty-five life companies represented in the coast province, nearly one-eighth of the ordinary life insurance issued last year was placed in The Great-West Life.

Eleven of the companies in British Columbia issued over a million dollars for each, while The Great-West Life total for the year was $4,115,080, bringing their net amount in force up to the tremendous total, $25,692,787, the largest amount of any company.

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