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Proposal to Make Fruit and Floral Display Meets With General Approval

MERCHANTS ARE INTERVIEWED

Thought That Carrying Out of Idea Would Result Beneficially to Victoria and the Island

Victoria business men will support the fruit-growers of the agricultural districts in the neighborhood of the city in their endeavor to arrange for an exhibit, representative of this section exclusively to be shown at the Winnipeg exposition, which opens in July, and those which will take place subsequently throughout the northwest The articles which have appeared in the Colonist during the past several days dealing with the project and referring to the anxiety being evidenced by the farmers of Gordon Head, Cedar Hill, Saanich and the Cowichan Valley to arrange an exhibit of early fruits, grown in the localities mentioned, have attracted widespread attention among citizens. It is realized that the carrying out of such an undertaking would be of inestimable value to the community, and would undoubtedly influence many of the settlers of the prairie provinces, who, having made a competence there, are looking for a more favorable climate and pleasanter general surroundings in which to settle, to come to this section of the west. Therefore it is the intention of all who have the interests of this part of Vancouver island at heart to aid the agriculturists in their effort, to do everything possible to make it the success to which its worthiness entitles it.

Heartily Endorses Project

"I think it would be a big thing," So remarked Simon Leiser in conversation yesterday afternoon. He made this statement after considering the matter most carefully. He agreed with R. M. Palmer, of the Bureau of Information, who was interviewed on Monday in reference to the proposal that much would depend upon the money available. The finances, he thought, would have to be guaranteed before it would be possible to take up such a scheme in the proper way. It would be better not to make a start than to do so in a half interested manner and to make a display which would not be a credit to the southern end of the island, or an adequate representation of the possibilities of the districts adjacent to Victoria from a horticultual standpoint. "You would require a competent man to take charge," Mr. Leiser added. That, he said, was one of the most important features. There would be no difficulty in his opinion, to obtain the fruit necessary. There was no doubt that the farming country of this part of the Pacific coast was as good as could be obtained anywhere; properly farmed land in this section would pay dividends which could not be excelled—a fact which spoke volumes for the quality of the products. Therefore he did not think that it would be hard, always providing that the farmers were in earnest in the desire, in collecting an exhibit which wouldd open the eyes of the northwesterners and turn the trend of westward travel towards Vancouver island to such an extent that it would not be long before it would be scrcely possible to obtain small holdings for fruit growing or other purposes anywhere in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria.

It being acknowledged that the exhibit could be secured then the only question was that of expenses, he had before stated that was point which would have to be settled before anything else was taken up. He supposed that, as such a display would benefit more directly those holding property and those engaged in the wholesale handling of fruit and other farm products, those people would be willing to help toward the financing of the scheme. In other words he presumed that the farmers themselves, besides helping in the way of contributing their best products towards the formation of an exhibit, would aid in putting up the money necessary. For the reason mentioned he believed that the local wholesale dealers in the goods produced, the major portion of which was marketed in the northwest, would help in making the exhibit a success.

There was no doubt that a display of the kind would serve a two-fold purpose. It would attract to this section of British Columbia settlers of the prairie provinces, aforementioned, who are contemplating moving to a more equable clime and it would show the people of Manitoba, of Saskatchewan and of Alberta that this province was not only a tourist resort, but that it possessed potentialities which could be made useful to them in a commercial way; that there were grown here articles which were required by the purchasing public of the middlewest, and that could not be produced by the prairie soil of that section. Briefly it would serve to open up the market of the northwest for British Columbia goods to a greater degree than at present. Hence, the display would be of direct benefit to the Victoria wholesalers. On that ground Mr. Leiser based the contention that those merchants could easily be induced to put their shoulders to the wheels of the projects which the agriculturists of nearby agricultural sections have in mind.

He also endorsed the proposal that the nurserymen of the locality should join forces with the fruit-growers. The inclusion of flowers and shrubs in a Vancouver Island exhibit would add materially to its attractiveness and necessarily result in attracting more attention to this locality. If this were done it would mean that the flowers would have to be replenished from time to time, shipments being made regularly during the progress of the shows at which it might be decided to make displays. But he did not think that this would be allowed to stand in the way. In fact it was his opinion that if the C. P. R. was approached in the proper manner the officials of that company would consent to handle the display free of charge, thus saving an outlay which, other, would mount up considerably. He thought also that the suggestion made by Mr. Palmer to the effect that the Island exhibit and that of British Columbia, entered by the provincial government under the personal supervision of the chief of the bureau of information, should be placed next each other was a wise one.

"As far as I am concerned, I may say that I think that the proposal is a splendid one." He did not understand just what those interested in its successful consummation wanted of the merchants, but was willing to promise that he would assist in any way in his power. He was of the opinion that much the same attitude would be assumed by all those engaged in business in Victoria. While advertising in the Northwest, along the lines suggested, would benefit the farmers of the adjoining district, and the merchants more immediately concerned to a greater extent than others, he thought it could not but have a beneficial effect on the community as a whole. Therefore he believed all citizens would be willing to assist. Only by taking up the matter optimistically, energetically and enthusiastically could it be made the success which was desired.

Merchants All Agreed

"What do you think of the idea?" asked a reporter of L. Goodacre, after briefly outlining it. "It's a good thing; push it along,' was the reply, accompanied by a genial smile. Then, more seriously: "Yes, I believe that nothing could be undertaken which would have the effect of helping so materially towards the advertising of the possibilities of this section of the Island, from all standpoints,' among the residents of the Northwest than the entering of a representative display of fruit and flowers in the exhibitions of Winnipeg and others held throughout the prairie provinces." Mr. Goodacre's views, though expressed briefly, were much the same as those of Mr. Leiser. He thought, as mentioned, that such a display would be most beneficial to this and surrounding communities, and he hoped, moreover, that the agitation would not be allowed to subside, but would be carried through to a satisfactory issue.

C. W. Rhodes, of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, held much the same opinion. Anything that would forward the advertising of the agricultural possibilities of the Island in the Northwest was worthy of support. He thought that the settlers who came from the Middle West were most desirable. It had been the experience in the past that those from that section who made their homes here took up small holdings, ranging from ten to fifteen acres in extent. These they farmed thoroughly and, naturally, derived therefrom results in keeping with their industry. This was what was wanted. In the past there had been too much ranching on a large scale in a slipshod manner. The truth of the matter was that the land was so fertile that a splendid livelihood could be secured without exertion, thus tending towards that lack of application on the part of farmers which did not force from the soil all that it was capable of producing. The farmers of the Northwest were noted for their industry and they could be depended upon, if secured, to add much to the prosperity of this part of the Island.

Tourist Association Aroused

H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist association, has taken up the project with his usual decisive promptitude. He forwarded yesterday a letter to the editor of the Colonist calling for a meeting of those interested in the undertaking for next Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Tourist association, Government street. This reads as appended:

Sir,—In reference to the prominent article in your issue of this morning, dealing with an exhibit at the Winnipeg fair, I have pleasure in informing you that last year this association endeavored to get up an exhibit, but unsuccessfully. This was largely due to the fact that the matter was taken up a little too late in the season. Upon my return from Winnipeg I was convinced that one of the best advertisements we could have was to get up a separate exhibit for Victoria districts. The matter was reported to our executive and at the beginning of this year it was placed in our programme. This association will endeavor to bring all parties who are interested together at a meeting to be held in our rooms on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock. This will give an opportunity to people up the line, who wish to attend the meeting to do so and return the same day. All the machinery of this Association will be used to promote and encourage a successful exhibit for the districts around Victoria, and the Association will also help the matter financially, whilh is perhaps still more importance.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., May 1, 1907.

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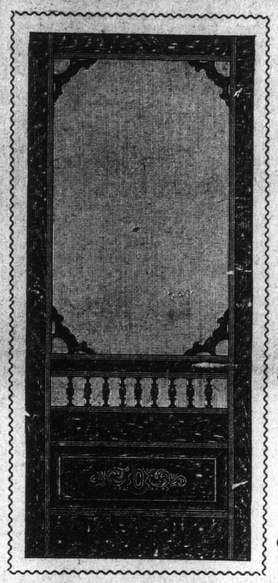

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CECIL RHODES' IDEAS

London, April 30.—The Standard this morning says that among the aspirations in the will of Cecil Rhodes, to which Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, referred in his speech at the national arbitration and peace congress banquet in New York, April 17, were the ultimate recovery of the United States by Great Britain, British occupation of the whole of Africa and South America and of the seaboard of China and Japan.

SNOW IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, April 30.—A rain and sleet storm last night developed into a fall of six inches of snow in the vicinity, most of which remained on the ground.

SUSTAINED IN HIS SEAT

Winnipeg, April 30.—Mr. Cyr, M. P. for Provencher, was sustained in his seat today, the election petition against him being dismissed.

LOCAL MARKETS

A marked scarcity of vegetables and poultry is reported by the retail dealers of Victoria. They state that in these two lines they can get very little more than enough to supply the demand; indeed in some instances they have been unable to keep themselves in stock. In the majority of other branches, however, there is a plenitude. This is the case in respect to fish, there being a variety and a quantity of everything at the present time.

Inquiry among the wholesale merchants discloses the fact that California produce is expected to be scarcer this year than ever before. This is the direct result, it is stated, of the severe floods which have been experienced by the agriculturists of that state during the past winter. It is asserted that the total loss to the farmers of that section reaches the enormous figure of $10,000,000. This means that California potatoes, and other variety of vegetables which are usually imported and which, as a rule, find a ready sale here, will not be marketed to any extent in Victoria this season and that what is available will be valued at prices much in excess of what is customary.

Appended are the wholesale and retail quotations:

WHOLESALE

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	$1.75
Beets, per sack	$1.25 to $1.50
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cabbage, Cal., per lb.	4
Cauliflowers, per dozen	$1.25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Turnips, per sack	$1.50
Onions (Australian), per lb.	4
Onions (local), per lb.	2½
Asparagus (local), per lb.	15
Cucumbers (hot house), per doz.	$2.50
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	20
Potatoes (local), per ton	$28.50 to $30
Potatoes (California) pre lb.	7
Peas (California), per lb.	9
Flour	
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, Hungarian Calgary, per bbl	$5.00
Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$25
Shorts, per ton	$27
American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$28.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$18.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Fruit	
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons, per box	$6.00 to $6.50
Oranges, naval, per box	$4.00 to $4.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box	$1.75
Oranges (Seedling), per case	$3.50
Oranges (Seville), per case	$4.00
Pineapple, per dozen	$3.50 to $4.50
Cranberries, per bbl.	$14.00
Rhubarb, per lb.	4 to 5
Sultanas, smyrna, best	15
Sultanas, California, best	15
Sultanas, seedless	12½
Currants, new cleaned	10
Bananas, per doz.	35
Prunes, best, 2 lbs.	25
Prunes, seconds, per lb.	5
Apples (Oregon), per box	$2.50 to $2.75
Grape Fruit, per case	$3.25
Produce	
Eggs, local, per doz.	29
Butter, local creamery, per lb.	40
Butter, Eastern, 14 lb. boxes, lb.	30
Butter, Eastern, 28 lb. boxes, lb.	29
Butter (Cal. Creamery), per lb.	32
Cheese, local, Langley, per lb.	15¾
Cheese, Eastern, drums	16½
Cheese, Eastern, twins	17
Cheese (California), per lb.	18½
Meats	
Veal, per lb.	12½
Pork, per lb.	12 to 12½
Tongues, per lb.	25
Beef, per lb.	8½
Mutton, per lb.	14 to 20
American hams, per lb.	22½
Bacon, rolled	18
American bacon, per lb.	25

RETAIL MARKETS.

Meat and Poultry	
Hams, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	14 to 20
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 22
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	25 to 30
Turkeys, local, per lb.	30 to 35
Geese, dressed, per lb.	22
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c. to $1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish	
Oolachans, salted, per kit	$1.00 to $2.50
Oolachans, smoked, per lb.	15
Oolachans, fresh, per lb.	10
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20 to 25
Clams, per lb.	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	50
Shrimps, per lb.	30
Smelts, per lb.	10
Herring, kippered	15
Herring, fresh, per lb.	8
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	15
Nuts	
Walnuts, English, best, per lb.	35
Brazil, per lb.	30
Pecan, per lb.	20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Foodstuffs	
Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
Hay, Island	$18.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton	$16.00
Straw, per bale	65
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$33.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Flour	
Calgary, Hungarian, per sack	$1.60
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.50
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs.	$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.25
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best Dairy, per lb.	35
Victoria creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	40
Delta creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	40
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb.	5
Onions, 4 lbs. for	25
Turnips, per sack	$.50
Potatoes, Island, per sack	$1.75 to $2.00
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Cucumbers, Island, each	20
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Asparagus, Island, per lb.	15 to 20
Lettuce, hothouse, each	5
Asparagus, per bunch	20
Tomatoes, per lb.	35
Fruit	
Oranges, navel, per doz.	25, 35, 40
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, 3 lbs.	25
Figs, table, per lb.	20 to 25
Grape fruit, per doz.	60
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	20 to 50

PRINCE ALBERT PIONEER

Prince Albert, Sask., April 30.—One of the best known old timers in this district passed away yesterday in the person of William Flaxton. Mr. Flaxton was born in Toronto in 1843, and was educated at London, Ont., and was in the employ of the E. B. Eddy company, of Hull, in the lumbering business for four years before coming west to settle as a farmer at Colouston, near Prince Albert, in 1879. In 1888 he was elected to the northwest assembly as an independent, but was defeated in 1891. For several years the deceased had resided in the city and was immigration officer until a few weeks ago, when failing health made his resignation necessary.

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