

FAIRS' ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

Adopts Form For Prize Lists At Local Fairs—Statement By Minister Of Department Of Agriculture

Thirty-two representatives of agricultural associations in all parts of the province attended yesterday at the second annual convention of the B. C. Fairs' Association, which met in the rotunda room of the department of agriculture, parliament buildings.

A. E. Craddock, the secretary, in his annual report, said that the sum of \$50,000, which was voted by the legislature last year was expended by allotting \$27,040 to different agricultural organizations and by dividing the balance \$22,960 between thirty-one agricultural associations on the basis of prize money provided in the prize lists towards horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and fruit, taking into consideration at the same time the membership roll of each association.

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hibit of British Columbia apples in the Old Country of which any person has any reason to be ashamed. There were some 1,100 boxes on exhibition, and over 1,000 of these boxes were opened. When we went to make the different fairs in the Old Country we took some of the fruit from each fruit-growing district of the province and there was no attempt to make any special selection or to conceal anything. The boxes had the names on them and we simply took so many from each district as we wanted them for the different fairs in England, Ireland and Scotland. Over half of the fruit was taken out and put in attractive baskets to be shown and if there had been anything of the kind as charged I would have seen it. The people who visited the exhibits would have seen it, and the man in charge would have seen it, and there was nothing at all of which there was any reason to be ashamed and no reason why we should not feel proud that they were shown in the Old Country. I want to make this very plain indeed. Such a charge might be very damaging, and I cannot understand why it should be made. I can tell you confidently that there is nothing at all of that kind.

It is true Mr. Turner did get two or three letters complaining of boxes being back and would replace them with first-class fruit or else we would refund the money. And that was what was done. There were some 300 boxes sold at a guinea to twenty-five shillings a box and there was no complaint about them.

Several lots of apples of different varieties were sent to prominent people in all parts of the country as an advertisement, and if there had been anything wrong with them we certainly would have heard about it. It goes without saying that some parts produce better fruit than others, but there was no reason for being anything but proud of all the fruit we had on exhibition. It came from. Of the three hundred boxes sold there were three complaints, so it doesn't look much as if there were any inferior fruit or any other locally who showed exhibits to other localities would know that the awards were based upon a uniform standard of judgment. He further thought it would be a good idea if unnecessary classifications were used out of prize lists. He strongly urged that prizes should be awarded only in classes where there was sufficient entries, and where merit was shown. He held that in livestock unless two entries were received no prize should be awarded, and there should be no second prize unless there were three or more entries, and so on.

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Members Present.

This closed the business of the association for the year. The members present were: M. Teto, Alberni Agricultural society, Alberni; J. E. Annable, Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association, Nelson; J. E. Harmer, Central Park Agricultural association, Central Park; D. E. McKay, Richmond Agricultural association, Eburne; A. Leslie Cote, Chilliwack Agricultural society, Chilliwack; Wm. T. Abbott, Mission Agricultural association, Mission City; Langley Agricultural association, Langley; (Alternative, J. McDonald); Donald Matheson, Armstrong and Spallumcheen Agricultural society, Vernon; N. and S. Saanich Agricultural society, Saanich; (Alternative, K. R. Streetfield); P. E. Donaldson, Grand Forks Agricultural association, Grand Forks; Charles Wright, Kent Agricultural and Horticultural association, Agassiz; McIntosh, Cranbrook Agricultural association, Cranbrook; Alex. C. Likier, Cowichan Agricultural association, Duncan; J. T. Collins, Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' association, Gaucha Harbor; D. H. Watson, Summerland Agricultural association, Summerland; D. W. Gella, Agricultural society, Ladner; H. S. Cleasby, Nicola Valley Agricultural society, Coultice; Thomas Cunningham, Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural society, Nanaimo; John E. Lacey, Salmon Arm Agricultural association, Salmon Arm; H. G. Lawrence, Surrey Agricultural association, Hills Prairie; D. McEachern, Agricultural and Trades association, Ok. Mission; Kelowna; Richard Carter, K. Comox Agricultural and Industrial association, Courtenay; George Sangster, C. C. Agricultural association, F. O. Box 705, Victoria; H. S. Roitson, Vancouver Exhibition association, 319 Pender street, Vancouver; D. E. McKay, Richmond Agricultural and Industrial association, Eburne; Dr. M. S. Wade, Kamloops Agricultural Fairs association, Kamloops; J. F. Lenox MacFarlane, Shawanigan Agricultural society, Cobble Hill; Royal Agricultural and Horticultural society, New Westminster; (Alternative, W. H. Keary, New Westminster); Chas. M. Field, Revelstoke Agricultural society, Revelstoke; H. B. Baker, Coquitlam Agricultural society, Burrquitlam; E. H. Leather, Kaslo Agricultural society.

TWO STEAMERS FOR THE GOLDEN GATE

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Table with 2 columns: Commodities and Prices. Includes items like Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.

Dates of Fairs

Table with 2 columns: Fair Name and Dates. Lists various agricultural fairs and their scheduled dates.

SETTLEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS

Question Of Vital Interest To Province To Be Discussed At Quarterly Meeting Of The Board Of Trade

The board of trade's attitude on the settlement of agricultural lands in the province was defined at the quarterly meeting, which takes place at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The discussion of this question has grown out of a letter from the British Columbia board and which was recently submitted to the local board for its approval. The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas the province of British Columbia is now importing dairy and chicken farm produce, of the value of five million dollars annually, the total amount of agricultural products having risen in two years from eight to probably fifteen millions; whereas, the general development of natural and manufacturing industries is so rapidly increasing as to require in the future a much greater supply of farm produce, it is therefore urged that the interests of economy and progress, and an energetic policy of securing settlers on the agricultural lands of the province be no longer delayed, and that the provincial government's policy of surveying and building trunk roads has the support of this board, yet circumstances demand that more direct efforts should be made to encourage and secure at once the prompt settlement of the most available lands.

"Be it further resolved that with this end in view the provincial government be urged to carry out the recommendation of this board made to them in May, 1908, as follows: 'that the provincial government should be taken to organize a department of agriculture and immigration, such department to have sufficient funds at its disposal to enable it to efficiently carry out the work of preparing a petition to the Dominion government that the lands in the rural areas of the Dominion, and lands in British Columbia be prepared for settlement and settlers encouraged.

"HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN KELLY?"

Brief But Interesting Career Of A Stranger In Victoria Is Terminated By Local Detective Department

The divagations of a distinctly eccentric individual, who in the past few days has been going round of the city hotels, and who with a candor which would credit to a maverick candidate, has invariably refused payment for his night's accommodation were terminated yesterday by an arrest effected by the local detective force. Incidentally some peculiarities of the author of a strange communication recently received by the Colonist were disclosed.

Prominent Men and Well-Known Women Gladly Testify for "Fruit-a-Tives"

One reason why "Fruit-a-tives" is winning a welcome in the hearts and homes of thousands from coast to coast, is because so many of the leading citizens of Canada have spoken so strongly in favor of this wonderful fruit medicine. In every province—in every city—in every hamlet—throughout the three million, seven hundred square miles of the Dominion, there are many who owe their health, and some who owe their lives, to the marvellous virtues of "Fruit-a-tives."

Nelson Banister, Esq., Capt. "A," Squadron, 12th Manitoba Dragoons, of Oak Lake, Manitoba, says: "I was stricken with colic and neuritis of the heart—was in bed for six weeks—I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and it completely cured me. Today, my whole family use 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

Mrs. Lizale Baxter, 5 Home Place, Toronto: "I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism for nearly a year. Two doctors treated me but I became a helpless cripple. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to take it. After taking five boxes I was well."

Edwin Gram, Sr., of Sydney Mines, N. S. says: "For many years I suffered from indigestion and dyspepsia—lost 25 pounds—and thought my disease was cancer. After taking three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' I was much better and now I can say that 'Fruit-a-tives' has entirely cured me."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Steeves vs. McNeely: Appeal from a judgment of Morrison J. in an action tried by him in the Supreme Court of April 1909. Mrs. McNeely, the owner of the Delta Hotel, at Ladner, B.C., had a tenant whose lease expired on the 1st of May, 1908. On the 17th of May, 1908, she made a lease to Steeves to take effect from the 1st of May, 1908 for ten years. The first quarter rent was paid by Steeves and receipt given acknowledging receipt of money and these words added: "license to be used as a hotel."

Macdonald, C.J.A.: Speaking for myself, while I would be prepared to follow the old Full Court decisions even if I came to the conclusion afterward that the decision was wrong, I would not hesitate to break away; or even if it were a decision of ours I would not hesitate to reverse my own decision in such circumstances.

Macdonald, C.J.A.: Apparently when the point came up in the Noble Fife case, was stated distinctly that the Full Court had no jurisdiction. Hunter, C.J. then said that where the court is a court of ultimate appeal it could set aside a former decision, as such a court is not bound to perpetuate its error.

ACHES, PAINS AND RHEUMATISM?

Zam-Buk Will Give You Ease.

Have you a bad attack of "general aching"? You know the feeling. Limbs ache, muscles seem to have become tired out, your back aches and again a twinge of rheumatism strikes you here and there. Your chest feels tight, there is a pain between your shoulders, and altogether you need toning up.

Cold is responsible for this condition, and a vigorous application of Zam-Buk will put you right. Take a hot bath, if possible, and then rub your chest and the aching limbs well with Zam-Buk.

Mrs. B. Gorle, 76 Berkeley street, Toronto, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, and found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On applying this to my throat and chest, I found such ease and relief from tightness and soreness I determined to use only Zam-Buk. It cured me of all my ills where I felt the rheumatic pains. In three days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and also the rheumatism in my limbs."

Zam-Buk will also find a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood poison, various sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, itchy patches, broken eruptions, chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin irritations generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c box, or postage free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Avoid harmful imitations and substitutes.

LAND ACT

Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range. Take notice that John Nelson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, business manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Chilco river, about 500 yds. from the shore, the said land comprises out of Chilco lake: three 50 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 50 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the river westerly 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

John Nelson, Esq., 650 Bay street, Vancouver, B.C.

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Parliament To Move Again: Many Questions Awaiting

Senator McMullen's Report of Reciprocity Reason to Chasten—Distrusts Ch...

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. Upon the opening of the 10th day of the session of the 10th Parliament, the government returns to order for the day, and other information is given. With the resumption of work the "fighting" session may be expected next week. The political situation seems to have become more settled since the opening of the session through the determination to have in Mr. John McMillan, the government's authority on tariff matters for Washington, having rendered expert assistance in ministerial in the tariff.

Senator James McMillan when he was not a member of parliament was a member of the Liberal party. He was a member of the United States as the Canada's trade infringer, like those of many colleagues, have under the Ottawa to resume his speaking tonight of now in progress in pressed the hope that it would result in the stand taken by Hon. J. that this is no tariff the bars.

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