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TAXES.

Tax notices have been mailed to-day to all known owners of property in the Municipality. Anyone not receiving same please call at their post office or at the office of the collector, Glenford Avenue.

To obtain the rebate of one sixth, taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 30th.
J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Collector.
Royal Oak, 31st August, 1907.

Buy the Times

AUTUMN FRUITS
ARE PLENTIFULGLUT OF PEARS ON
THE LOCAL MARKETSControversy Still Rages Round the
Price of Hay—Few Changes
Recorded

There are few changes to record in the local market since last Thursday. Potatoes are still at the old figure, but they are weakening somewhat, and the next few days will probably see a drop of 25 cents a sack. Sweet potatoes and lettuce are slightly cheaper, and tomatoes are becoming more plentiful, the outdoor crop being on the market and supplementing the hothouse varieties.

In fruits, pears are very plentiful. It will be remembered that last year it was almost impossible to get pears, but this year they are so plentiful that they are becoming a drug on the market. There is no place in the world where pears can be grown so well as in the Victoria district, and, therefore, it is not surprising that at times there is rather a glut of this luscious fruit. They can be purchased just now at as low a price as \$1 a box, and Bartlett's, too, at that. The Bartlett is the king of pears, and this is the Bartlett season. Prunes are here in plenty, but as the price is very adaptable for long distance shipping, the market is kept pretty well cleared. They are retailing about 75 cents per crate. Crab apples are now at their best, and fetch 5 cents a pound, the supply being somewhat limited. Peaches are down a little, some varieties being offered at \$1.25 a crate. Loganberries are out, and blackberries are almost gone, just a few coming in from vines that have been mulched.

It is almost impossible to set a price on hay, for there is scarcely any in the market. The farmers are too busy to ship, and while some of the Fraser farmers are said to be asking \$20 a ton, some of the local dealers are still quoting at that figure retail. There seems to be somewhat of a struggle between the bulls and the bears, and which will win out it is difficult to prophesy. The farmer is betting on his side of the question, while the livery men are backing the bears.

The following are the retail prices in the local markets:

Vegetables—		
Cabbage, per lb.	4	
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	2.00	
Cucumbers, each	1.50	
Lettuce, 4 for	10	
Green Peas	1	
Green Beans, per lb.	50	
Radish, per bunch	5	
Onions, per bunch	5	
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	1.50	
Turnips, per lb.	15	
Tomatoes, per lb.	10 1/2	
Egg Plant, each	10 1/2	
Local Green Corn, per doz.	20	
Sweet Potatoes	10 1/2	
Squash	10 1/2	
Meats—		
Hams (B.C.), per lb.	35	
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Bacon (American), per lb.	25 1/2	
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19 1/2	
Shoulders, per lb.	15	
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	18	
Beef, per lb.	10 1/2	
Pork, per lb.	15	
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2	
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50	
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Veal, per lb.	12 1/2	
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs	45	
Fresh Eastern Eggs	35	
Best Dairy	35 1/2	
Butter (Creamery)	45	
Cheese	25	
Lard, per lb.	25	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.50	
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75	
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.50	
Okanagan, per sack	1.75	
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.50	
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	6.50	
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75	
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.00	
Excellior, per sack	1.75	
Excellior, per bbl.	6.50	
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75	
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.50	
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75	
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.50	
Enderby, per sack	1.75	
Enderby, per bbl.	6.50	
Pasture Flour—		
Snowflake, per sack	1.50	
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.25	
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.50	
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.25	
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.50	
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.25	
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.50	
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.25	
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton	40.00	
Oats, per ton	32.00	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7 lb. sk.	2.00	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 2 1/2 lb. sk.	1.15	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 4 1/2 lb. sk.	2.25	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 9 lb. sk.	4.25	
Oatmeal, 10 lb. sack	60	
Oatmeal, 50 lb. sack	2.25	
Feed—		
Hay (baled), old, per ton	18.00	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00	
Straw, per bale	75	
Cott. Hay, per ton	22.00	
Middlings, per ton	27.00	
Bran, per ton	23.00	
Ground Feed, per ton	33.00	
Poultry—		
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	20 1/2	
Spring Chicken, per lb.	25	
Ducks, per lb.	25	
Geese (Island), per lb.	20 1/2	
Turkey, per lb.	25 1/2	
Fish—		
Salmon (spring), per lb.	10 1/2	
Salmon (winter), per lb.	10 1/2	
Halibut	10	
Halibut (smoked)	15	
Small Salmon, each	25	
Smelts, per lb.	10	
Flounders	8	
Small Salmon, each	25	
Rock Cod	8	
Bass	8	
Perch, per lb.	25 1/2	
Fruit—		
Bananas, per doz.	25	
Pears, per box	1.00	
Pears, per lb.	50	
Water Melons	50	
Plums (local), per basket	20 1/2	
Prunes, per crate	25	
Cocoanuts, each	10 1/2	

Times' Fashion Hint.



LIGHT HAT TRIMMED WITH SHADED ROSES.
The hat depicted in the sketch is one of the most becoming of the new shapes, the brim flaring up slightly in front and having the fashionable droop at the back. Natural Milan straw, trimmed with an aigrette of maiden's hair fern and shaded roses of faint yellowish pink, was used for the model. The loops at the back and the draped fold about the crown were of pale blue chiffon faille ribbon.

When these facts are realized it is not difficult to forecast the rosy future of the Columbia Valley. The fact that the whole of the area to be opened up by the Kootenay Central lies within easy distance of Calgary, and within Calgary's wholesaling and distributing constituency, will not detract anything from the satisfaction with which the C.P.R.'s announcement will be regarded in this city. A beginning has already been made on the road. Ten miles of excellent grading from Golden south were finished last year, and as construction outfit is at work this summer continuing the grade.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Citrus, per lb.	2
Squash	2
Pumpkin	2
Cucumbers, per doz.	30
Tomatoes	1.00
Peaches	1.25
Cal. Grapes, per basket	50
Peaches, per box	1.40
Cantaloupes, each	50
Cal. Grapes, per basket	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12 1/2
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Pineapples, each	40
Blackberries	15
Lemons	40
Coal Oil	1.40
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.70
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Awful Fate of Women Tourists in Tyrolean Alps.

Two German ladies have been forced to death in the Tyrolean Alps because they would insist on wearing blouses and open-work silk stockings. They were Fraulein Friederike, Marguerite Gaudin of Neisse, wife of forty and forty-three respectively. They set out with three young friends, the Fraulein Stuckenschmidt, Marguerite Gaudin, and a young girl, the Brunnleuch, which is some feet high.

All were wealthy ladies, but none was equipped for mountaineering. The garments they wore were of light blouses, open-work silk stockings and high-heeled shoes. None of them carried anything stronger than a pocket watch. They were forced out the absurdity of their costumes. They refused to listen to his advice and insisted on carrying out their luggage. They were obliged to climb about 2,000 feet the weather changed suddenly. The wind rose, and the ladies began to fall in great flakes. Then the guide insisted on the turn of the valley. It was then Marguerite Zandra exclaimed scornfully: "We are paying for the expedition, and we intend to return to the plateau."

THE COLUMBIA VALLEY.

Rich Section Will Be Opened Up by Railway.

The announcement in our dispatches yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will build a line directly through the construction of the Kootenay Central railway is a most welcome and important one to Calgary and the West in general, says the Calgary Herald.

Mr. William Whyte, who drove in an automobile last month over the country to be traversed by the new road, said that in the whole of his official career he had never enjoyed a trip through a district which impressed him so strongly as regards resources, climate and scenery. It is said to be as direct result of Mr. Whyte's personal inspection that the company's decision to hasten the completion of the road has been arrived at.

The Kootenay Central will connect the Crow's Nest railway with the main line of the C.P.R. It will run from Golden to Fort Steele, and will open up for settlement one of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the world, the Valley of the Columbia.

The Columbia Valley has a virgin wealth of fruit, grazing and forest lands; it has gold, silver, copper and other minerals; it has lumber, game and fish, and it has a climate remarkable for its mildness. It is said to be as direct result of Mr. Whyte's personal inspection that the company's decision to hasten the completion of the road has been arrived at.

It has been said by expert authorities that the Columbia Valley is the finest agricultural district in British Columbia. It has been producing for many years, without a railway, quantities of the very choicest apples, pears, plums, quinces, cherries, strawberries, and all the smaller fruits. It will grow two and three crops of alfalfa in a year. Its grain crop and vegetables of all kinds are abnormal large. There is no work about these statements; they have been proved by years of actual experience. It is claimed to be in nearly every respect the equal of the famous Niagara Peninsula, and it has more fertile and cultivatable land than two or three Okanagan put together. Also it has excellent river navigation. Last, and best of all, it possesses the very easiest, cheapest and most favorable facilities for irrigation.

OUT OF HER CLASS.

A member of the school board of a certain Pennsylvania town relates the sad case of a young woman who failed to pass her examination for appointment as teacher in the public school of that place.

Her mother of the disappointed young woman was asked by a friend whether the daughter had succeeded in running the gauntlet of the examiners. "No," was the reply in mournful tones. "Jinny didn't pass at all. May be you won't believe, sir, but them examiners asked the poor girl about things that happened years and years before she was born."—Harper's Weekly.

LOVE, FLOWERS, AND
DAINTY DRESSES

Mr. Thomas Alfred Duke and Miss Joe Estelle Buckman Married Yesterday.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at the residence of Captain Buckman, 29 Montreal street, when Miss Joe Estelle Buckman was united to Thomas Alfred Duke, of Albert Head. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Tapscott. Miss Olive Buckman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Alfred Hegelson supported the groom. The flower girls were the little Misses Inez Buckman and Hazel Fowler.

Quite a large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony, and the receiving room was tastefully ornamented with vines and flowers. The presents were many and beautiful.

The bride was given away by her father. Her dress was an empire gown of Brussels net over white taffeta, trimmed with white satin ribbon and chiffon. She carried a lovely flower bouquet of ferns and white roses. The bridesmaids were also becomingly costumed and looked very pretty. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, while each of the bridesmaids received a gold bracelet, and the flower girls brooches.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous repast subsequent to which the happy couple received the congratulations of their assembled friends.

The following is a list of presents: Mrs. H. Mason (St. John), hand-worked tray cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Uilmyett (Duluth), hand-worked cushion.

Capt. and Mrs. Cox and family, silver filigree bowl.

Capt. and Mrs. Newby and family, mahogany jardiniere stand.

Capt. Newcombe, cut glass fruit bowl.

Capt. and Mrs. Owens, half dozen silver spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brownlie, cut glass bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Italian hand-painted pitcher.

Capt. and Mrs. Meyer, royal Prussian biscuit jar.

Miss G. Meyer, Prussian fruit bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chews, set hand painted plates.

Miss Zimmerman, crystal bon bon dish.

Mrs. F. Sherborne, turquoise earrings.

Miss Eva Ball, hand-worked tray cloth.

Mr. G. Buckman, gold brooch.

Miss O. Buckman, silver tea strainer.

Miss H. Lambert, (St. John), linen tray cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, half dozen silver spoons.

Mr. A. Clayton, silver salt set.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Thompson, silver fern pot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, art pitcher.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Marden, (Seattle), cut glass vase.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bate (Seattle), silver berry spoon.

Capt. and Mrs. P. M. Stopkeby (San Francisco), case of silver and check.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Esnouff, (White Horse), book of poems.

Miss Alma Fitzgibbon (New York), hand-worked linen blouse.

Mrs. D. Dols, handsome white fox fur.

Rev. Mr. Sweet and Mrs. Sweet and the Misses Sweet, silver photo frame.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartley, oil painting.

Mr. H. Wilson and Miss Wilson, silver butter knife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trotter, one dozen silver spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bannister, cut glass fruit bowl.

Miss N. Johnston, cut glass bon bon dish.

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Dr. and Mrs. Dier, brass candlesticks.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, China fruit bowl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mulhearn and family, brass and bronze vases.
Mrs. Kirk and Miss Kirk, brass tea kettle and stand.
Mrs. Eng, hand-worked tea cloth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Cullum, cut glass bon bon dish.

NEW TENOR DISCOVERED.
Young Walter in Berlin Found to Possess Great Vocal Ability.

A 21-year-old waiter named Charles Stubenvoll, who has been earning a precarious living in an obscure cafe in Berlin, is declared to be a tenor of great promise.

He was discovered by Frau Schneegrat, the well-known prima donna attached to the Royal Opera House at Munich, who heard him sing by chance.

Frau Schneegrat is now paying for Stubenvoll's musical education, and predicts that he will become a great operatic star.

A member of the Pyralis, Essex, Cricket Club named Lucas has trained his dog to recover balls which are "lost" on the cricket ground, which is surrounded by deep ditches.

WHAT BRITONS EAT.
Enormous Increase in the Nation's Meat Bill.
Some remarkable figures regarding the manner in which the national food supply has changed are given in a yellow book just issued by the British Board of Agriculture.

In the first place the fact