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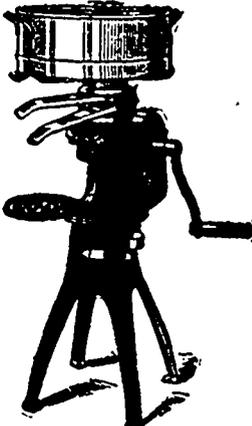
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**British Columbia Fruit Growers' Convention**

The 24th annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association was held in Victoria, B. C., during the last week in January. It was crowded with important discussions relating not only to provincial but to broader issues as well.

President W. C. Ricardo, in his presidential address, stated that the industry stands to-day in a stronger position than it did this time last year. He reviewed the work done in the past year, the success of Messrs Abriel and Foggo's interview with the Dominion authorities in regard to more rigid enforcement of the Sales and Inspection Act, the starting, by the aid of the Provincial Government, of eight local cooperative associations in the Okanagan with a central agency, which on the whole have worked together successfully, and he ended with a warning that "if there ever was a year in which the British Columbia growers should watch the cost of production and the grading of their product, it is this year of 1914, with the largest crop in the North-western States and our own Province ahead of us."

The transportation Committee's report referred to the growing popularity of express service over freight for fruit, and found the complaints of railway rates far fewer than in former years.

Messrs Foggo and Abriel strongly advocated in the advertising committee's report the need of advertising by the Province as a whole by the grower and by the shipper. They advocated joining with the Alberta Government in running an exhibition train through that province and possibly through Saskatchewan. J. Johnstone believed the best method was through the Provincial exhibits at the different fairs.

**GRATIFYING REPORTS**

The report of the executive and secretary noted that the fruit growers of the four North-western states of America had formed a "Deciduous Protective League" to do for their fruits what the Citrus Protective League had done for other fruits. The Provincial Government grant was increased from \$3,500 in 1912 to \$6,500 in 1913, and the total number of members showed an increase of one hundred and one, there being now six hundred and ninety-six all told. Hearty endorsement was made of the work of the British Columbia Entomological Society and the association was urged to support its executive in the support they had given to the National Fruit Growers' Association.

Fruit growers were urged to encourage the sentiment for inter-provincial trade and two delegates had already gone to the prairies to interview the governments and the grain growers.

Parcels post received the hearty support of the executive, who saw in it the prospect of wider distribution and greater facility in the shipping of consignments. They pointed out that for every railway station there were two post offices in Western Canada. They had recommended to the Postmaster-General a twenty-five-pound minimum.

**IRRIGATION PROBLEMS**

Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, addressed the convention on "Public Irrigation Corporations" and the proposed legislation authorizing their formation. He reminded his audience that water had come to be looked on as one of the resources of the province, and one which could be conserved through wise use and careful administration. The need for this was not so ap