



### GREAT PROBLEM IS NOW SOLVED

HON. T. D. PATTULLO NOW HAS NEW CLAIM ON FAME—DECLARES RHUBARB IS VEGETABLE

For more than a decade the Hon. Thomas Duff Pattullo, minister of lands for British Columbia, has had the distinction of being the best-dressed man in his adopted province. He has now another claim on fame, perhaps even on immortality, for he has settled a question that has puzzled scientists for hundreds of years.

Mr. Pattullo has definitely answered the question as to whether rhubarb is a vegetable, a fruit, a tuber, a tree, or what have you?

The problem was propounded during a discussion of the Produce Marketing Bill, which had for its object the compulsory co-operative distribution of agricultural products. Very casually, Joshua Hinchcliffe inquired whether rhubarb would be controlled by the fruit committee or by the vegetable control board.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, father of the bill, slowly rose in his place, his classic features a study in bewilderment.

Looking across the floor of the house, Dr. Wrinch shot a mute appeal to J. W. Jones, of South Okanagan, who is supposed to know everything that is worth knowing about agriculture in British Columbia.

For the first time during the session Mr. Jones sat mute, his eyes focussed on nothingness. He was stumped.

#### DEEP SILENCE

There are lawyers in the provincial parliament. There are doctors, there are former school teachers, there are



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many men widely read who might be supposed to know where rhubarb stands, but they one and all preserved a deep silence.

Then up rose the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, resplendent in his sartorial superiority. "Rhubarb," he began, and paused.

Premier Oliver, who has sold many carloads of the juicy plant, leaning forward eagerly to listen, for he is always keen to learn.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, whose rhubarb pies have endeared her to an intimate circle which cares not for politics, half rose in her eagerness to catch every word.

"Rhubarb," resumed the minister of lands, in his most emphatic manner, "is undoubtedly a vegetable. I have always known that!"

#### NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title for Block five (5), subdivision of the South half (1/2) of Lot three hundred and seventy-four (374), Range five (5), Coast District, Map 1137.

Satisfactory proof of the loss of the Certificate of Title covering the above land having been produced to me, it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a Provisional Certificate of Title to the above land in the name of Sidney Willmore, the original Certificate of Title is dated 30th June, 1915, and is numbered 7833 L.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 6th April, 1927.

H. F. MacLEOD, Registrar of Titles.

### Market Prices

Market prices prevailing here today are as follows:

<b>LARD</b>	
Pure	25c
Compound	20c
<b>EGGS</b>	
B.C. fresh pullets	35c
B.C. fresh, firsts	40c
B.C. fresh, extras	45c
Local new laid	50c
<b>FISH</b>	
Hallbut, lb.	20c
Salmon, coho, frozen	25c
Smoked kippers, lb.	15c
Kippered salmon, lb.	25c
Smoked black cod, lb.	22 1/2c
Finnan haddies, lb.	20c
Salt mackerel, lb.	25c
Eastern salt herring, 3 for	25c
Salt codfish fillets, lb.	30c
Boneless salt cod bricks, lb.	20c
<b>MEATS</b>	
Fowl, No. 1, lb.	35c
Roasting chicken, lb.	45c
Ham, sliced, first grade	55c
Ham, whole, first grade	42c
Ham, picnic, lb.	21c
Cottage rolls, lb.	35c
Bacon, back, sliced	60c
Bacon, side	40c to 55c
Pork, dry salt	35c
Ayrshire bacon, lb.	35c
Veal, shoulder	25c
Veal, loin	40c
Veal, leg	40c
Pork, shoulder	28c
Pork, loin	40c
Pork, leg	40c
Beef, pot roast	12 1/2c to 18c
Beef, boiling	10c to 12c
Beef, steak	25c to 40c
Beef, roast, prime rib	30c
Lamb, chops	50c
Lamb, shoulder	35c
Mutton, leg	40c
Lamb, leg	48c
Mutton, chops	40c
Mutton, shoulder	30c
<b>BUTTER</b>	
Brookfield, Shamrock and Woodland, lb.	50c
E.C.D., lb.	50c
Capital, 2nd grade, 2 lbs.	95c
Fraser Valley, lb.	55c
New Zealand, lb.	55c
<b>CHEESE</b>	
Ontario solids	30c
Stilton, lb.	35c
Kraft	45c
Norwegian Goat	65c
Napoleon Limberger	70c
Roquefort	75c
Swifts' Buttercup, lb.	45c
Gorgonzola, lb.	75c
McLaren's Cream, jars	45c and 85c
Gruyere	45c
Golden Loaf, lb.	45c
<b>SUGAR</b>	
White, per 100	\$7.75
Yellow, per 100	\$7.25
<b>FLOUR</b>	
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	\$2.65
Pastry flour, 10's	65c
Pastry flour, 49's	\$2.90
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	
Beets, 6 lbs.	25c
100 lbs.	\$2.75
B.C. Carrots, lb.	4c
100 lbs.	\$3.25
Rutabagas, 6 lbs.	25c
100 lbs.	\$2.75
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	\$2.25
Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Green Peppers, lb.	75c
Parsley, bunch	15c
Rhubarb, lb.	20c
Cauliflower, B.C., head	35c-40c
California head lettuce	15c
Garlic, imported, per lb.	40c
Cooking onions, 3 lbs.	25c
Celery	20c, 25c and 35c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	10c
Mexican tomatoes, lb.	35c
Spinach, lb.	15c
New California cabbage, lb.	10c
<b>FRUIT</b>	
Oranges, Navels, dozen	25c to 85c
Florida grape fruit, 2 for	25c
Lemons, Sunkist, doz.	25c and 35c
Imperial Valley grape fruit, 3 for	25c
Bananas, lb.	20c
Extracted honey, lb.	25c and 35c
Apples, Stayman Winesaps	\$3.00
Cooking apples	\$2.50
Apples, Yellow Newtons	\$3.00
<b>DRIED FRUITS</b>	
Dates, bulk, 2 lb.	25c
Dates, Dromedary	25c
Raisins, bulk lb.	15c
Raisins, package	20c
Cluster raisins, lb.	25c
Lemon and orange peel	30c
Citron peel	50c
Black cooking figs, 2 lb.	35c
White figs, 2 lb.	35c
Table figs, lb.	25c
Currants	20c
Prunes	10c to 25c
Apples	25c
Peaches, peeled	30c
Apricots, lb.	40c
<b>NUTS</b>	
Almonds, shelled Valencia	70c
Brazils and filberts	25c
Walnuts, broken shelled	50c
Walnuts, shelled halves	65c
Almonds	35c
Peanuts	20c
Manchurian walnuts	25c
California walnuts	40c
No. 1 mixed nuts	35c
<b>FEED</b>	
Wheat, No. 5	100 lbs. \$2.45
Oats	\$2.00
Bran	\$2.10
Shorts	\$2.20
Middlings	\$2.50
Barley	\$2.35
Poultry mash	\$3.00
Special egg mash	\$3.40
Oyster shell	\$2.50
Scratch food	\$3.50
Beef scrap	\$3.25
Ground oil cake	\$4.75
Baby chick feed	\$4.25
Fine oat chaps	\$2.70
Crushed oats	\$2.70
Fine barley chop	\$3.25
Whole corn	\$3.25

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Sunny Monday Laundry Soap, special, 5 bars 25c  
Nabob Golden Bantam Corn-on-Cob, 3 large tins \$1.00  
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 35c  
Libby's Asparagus Tips, square tins, 3 for \$1.00

**GOOD FRIDAY THIS WEEK**  
We will be open Thursday evening until 10 o'clock and closed all day Friday.

New Zealand Butter, per lb. 55c  
Fresh Pullet Eggs, 3 dozen .95c (Every Egg guaranteed new laid)  
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Strictly Local Fresh Eggs, per doz. 45c

A car load of Terrace Potatoes arrived this week. To move them quickly we will sell per 100 lb. sack \$1.80  
Shaker Salt, 2 for 25c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin 10c  
Corn Flakes, any variety 10c  
Sunkist Oranges, 3 doz. for \$1.00  
Toilet Rolls, 22 for \$1.00  
Gold Dust, large packages, each 35c  
Cow Brand Soda, per pkg. 10c  
Special Line of Spices, per tin 5c  
Pure Extracts, 50c bottles for 30c  
Royal Crown Soap, 6 bars 22 1/2c  
Seedless Raisins in bulk, regular price 17c; our price this week, per lb. 13c  
JAM! JAM! JAM!  
2 tins Malkin's Best, 4's, for \$1.35 You save 30c.  
Malkin's Best Tea — 300 lbs. to sell.  
1 lb. 65c  
2 1/2 lb. pkg. \$1.55  
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We have one case of Pink Salmon without labels. Every tin guaranteed and worth 15c. This week, to clear, 6 tins for 35c  
Just Arrived  
25 boxes Northwest Sodas, \$1.00 size. This week, per box (5, lb.) 69c  
Last But Not Least  
Acadia Codfish, 2 lb. boxes 50c value for 30c

### NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

R.S.C. CHAPTER 115.  
MASSETT CANNERS, LIMITED, hereby give notice that it has, under Section Seven of said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, B.C., a description of the site and plans of the wharf and pier proposed to be built on the Masset Indian Reserve, Number One, on Graham Island, Province of British Columbia.

### "PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

PRINCE RUPERT ELECTORAL DISTRICT  
MACKENZIE ELECTORAL DISTRICT  
NOTICE is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the lists of voters for the said Electoral Districts, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the revision of any name on the said lists, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act".

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of April, 1927.

NORMAN A. WATT, Registrar of Voters.

### IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
In the Matter of the Administration Act; and  
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph F. Bowman, Deceased, Intestate.  
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 24th day of February, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Bowman, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 24th day of March, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 24th day of February, A.D. 1927.

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