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Canada in Flanders - Canada Over-Seas,,

A Message,,

CANADA IN FLANDERS.

Canada Overseas

"A brazier fire at twilight,
A thousand stars ashine,
A searchlight sweeping Heaven
Above the firing line."

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The fourth Christmas of the great war has passed into history.

Since August, 1914, the Dominion of Canada has seen her sons and daughters go forth to battle by the hundreds and by the thousands.

The fields of Flanders have been enriched by the blood of the bravest and the fairest of our men and women—khaki-clad heroes, Red Cross, white-robed heroines.

Go to the fields of Flanders: to Africa's sunburnt veldt; to Palestine's Holy Land; to the ocean's furthest deep; wide scattered to the four corners of the globe; intermingling with the vast host of Britain's far-flung battle line — and Canada is there.

From north and south; from east and west; from seething battle fronts and from shell-wrecked hospital, Canada in khaki and Canada in the Red Cross Sisterhood speaks to Canada at home.

Their deeds we know full well; the sound of them has brought the flush of pride, even in the hour of deepest anguish, to the pale face of many a mother, wife and sister "at home."

The crosses, row on row, in Flanders fields—they too, speak to Canada at home.

The dauntless hearts; on guard in trench, in field; airship, patrol boat and battleships.

They also speak to Canada at home.

The martyred Nurse; the murdered infant; the ravished girl—

Their voices join in the cry to Canada at home.—

Skilful medical officers; army chaplains and bandaged patients in hospital cots.—

They add their word to the message of Canada overseas to Canada at home..

That message comes to Premier and people; to priest and to layman; to rich and to poor.

The message may differ to each individual, yet its tenor, its volume and its meaning carry the self same import.

"Canada at home," and "Canada Overseas" are being tried in the fire.

Canada overseas has proved itself, both individually and collectively, to be pure gold

The dying year has seen "Canada at Home" cast aside some of the dross which has hitherto hampered the refining process.

A new year is in its birth throes. if "Canada at Home" will listen and will respond to the voice of "Canada in Flanders,"—Canada Overseas,—then in Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, Canada at home and Canada overseas will emerge from the furnace side by side as gold, pure gold!

INTERCESSION.

Now the muttering gun-fire dies,
Now the night has cloaked the slain,
Now the stars patrol the skies,
Hear our sleepless prayer again!
They who work their country's will,
Fight and die for Britain still,
Soldiers, but not haters, know
Thou must pity friend and foe,
Therefore hear,
Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

England, could this awful hour,
Dawning on thy long renown,
Mark the purpose of thy power,
Crown thee with that mightier crown!
Broadening to that purpose climb
All the blood-red wars of time. . . .
Thou alone canst set us free!
Crown with Law our Liberty!
England, hear,
Both foe and friend, our prayer.

Thou whose wounded Hands do reach
Over every land and sea—
Thoughts too deep for human speech
Rise from all our souls to Thee;
Deeper than the wrath that burns
Round our hosts when day returns;
Deeper than the peace that fills
All these trenched and waiting hills.
Hear, O hear,
Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

Peace? We steel us to the end,
Hope betrayed us long ago.
Duty binds both foe and friend,
It is ours to break the foe.
Then, O God, that we might break
This red Moloch for Thy sake,
Know that Truth indeed prevails,
And that Justice holds the scales,
Hear, O hear,
Both for foe and friend, our prayer.

GREETINGS RECEIVED

By The Surrey Gazette From "Canada Overseas."

The following extracts are from letters received by The Surrey Gazette from some of Surrey's overseas boys:

In the Field, France.

Best wishes to all old friends in White Rock, and thanks for copies of The Surrey Gazette; they are very acceptable. Merry Christmas.

(Signed) C. W. NEWTON.

With the C. A. M. C., France.

Was pleased to see references to "The Sling" in the Surrey paper. Thanks for copies you send me occasionally. Regards and Christmas greetings.

(Signed) CPL. FRED. G. KENT.

With the Y. M. C. A., France.

Our draft is near the front lines, not far from the 47th. Have posted The Surrey Gazette on our special notice board. Christmas and New Year greetings.

(PTE.) HOLTON SANDS.

Canadian Forestry Corps, France.

Received parcel from Red Cross; assure you it was highly appreciated. Glad The Surrey Gazette is going ahead. Happy Christmas.

(Signed) PTE. W. G. TULLY.

With the Canadian Railway Expeditionary Force, France.

Am still on top. My work carries me to within a few hundred yards of the line, and Fritz sure doesn't forget to let us know he is there.

Very Happy Christmas to you and all friends.

(Signed) PTE. TED W. THRIFT.

HONOR ROLL.

Died of Wounds—Pte. J. C. Wicks, of White Rock.

The sad news of the death from severe wounds of Pte. J. C. Wicks was received by his wife on Christmas Day.

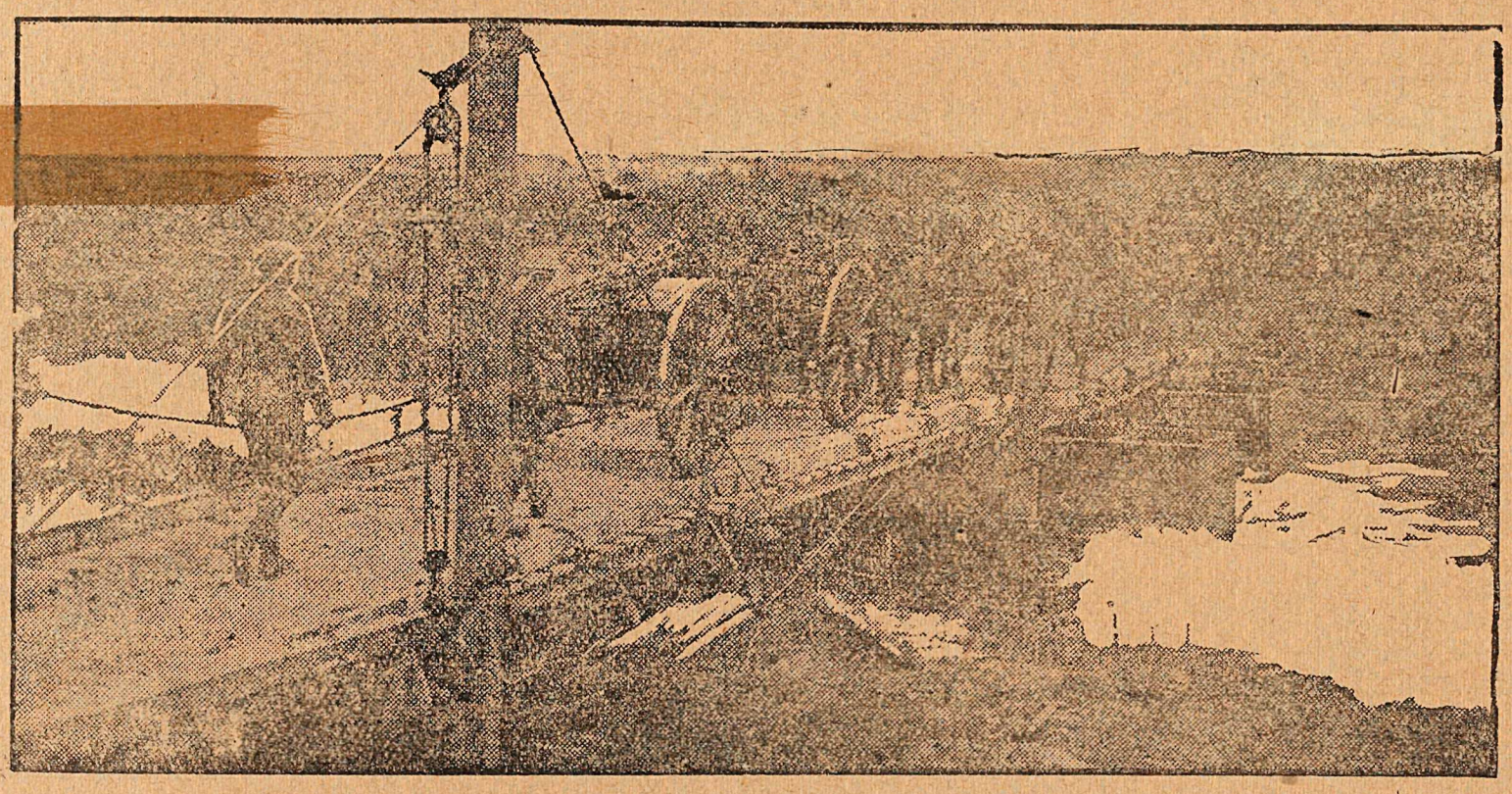
Pte. Wicks went overseas with the 131st, and was later transferred to the front lines of the 47th.

He was reported in the casualty list as wounded over a month ago, but hopes of his ultimate recovery were held out.

Pte. Wicks leaves a wife and one child to mourn his honorable death, and the sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the bereaved family.

THE BATTLE OF FLANDERS

Just out of the trenches.—Some sleep whilst others play cards.
—*Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.*



Artillery crossing the Yser. —*Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.*

LOCAL NOTES.

Sympathy is expressed to the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. McRae, of Cloverdale, in the drowning of their son Archie, who was an electrician on board a recently sunk U. S. submarine.

The children of Surrey Centre Christ Church Sunday School have contributed $5 to the Halifax Relief Fund. The kiddies had intended this money for a Christmas treat, but decided to forego their pleasure for the benefit of the suffering children in Halifax.

The children of White Rock Public School and the Methodist Sunday School also donated the fund for their Christmas tree presents to the relief of Halifax.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW WESTMINSTER FEDERAL RIDING.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Please allow me to take this opportunity of thanking you for the great honor that you have conferred on me on the 17th inst. by electing me as your representative to the House of Commons at Ottawa. The magnificent majority which you gave shows very clearly what your views are on the real issue involved in the election, and I can assure you that I intend to carry out your wishes so far as it is within my power to do. I realize that the responsibility cast upon me is tremendous, but I shall do my best to be worthy of the confidence which you have reposed in me as the representative of the Union Government in this constituency. The honor of our country must and will be preserved. To my campaign managers, the chairman and members of the Executive and the Scrutineers in the many polling divisions in the city as well as in the Burnaby, Richmond, Delta, Surrey and Langley municipalities, my particular thanks are due. They worked well and faithfully ever to the extent of making their own business subservient to the election, and to them must be credited the effective manner in which the campaign was conducted.

I also desire to wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I am, yours faithfully,

W. G. McQUARRIE.

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 24th, 1917.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. Lachlan MacMillan, of Vancouver, accompanied by Dr. Hugh MacMillan, motored down to White Rock last week on business connected with the erection of a summer bungalow on the property which he purchased this summer, situated next to "Rocklands," on the Townsite subdivision.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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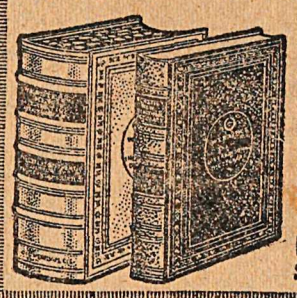
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There is no more pleasant message than one of good will, expressed verbally. You think of your friends constantly, but do you always express your kind thoughts in words?

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		No. 451 daily ex. Sunday	No. 3	No. 5	Extra Sat. only	No. 7
Lv.	Cloverdale.....	8.31 a.m.	9.53 a.m.	3.54 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	7.59 p.m.
Ar.	Vancouver.....	10.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	5.25 p.m.	7.35 p.m.	9.25 p.m.

EASTBOUND.

		For Chilliwack			For Jardine only	
		No. 2	No. 4	No. 8	No. 450 daily Fri. and Sun.	Extra Sat. only
Lv.	Cloverdale.....	10.00 a.m.	2.17 p.m.	6.37 p.m.	7.55 a.m.	5.35 p.m.
Ar.	Chilliwack.....	12.15 noon	4.20 p.m.	8.40 p.m.		

On Friday, No. 450 and No. 451 are operated as market specials as far as Mount Lehman, leaving Vancouver at 5.00 a.m. and New Westminster at 6.20 a.m., returning leave Mount Lehman at 7.30 a.m.

On Sunday, No. 450 leaves Vancouver and New Westminster 20 minutes later than on weekdays.

Saturday evening Owl Special leaves Vancouver at 11.25 p.m. and New Westminster at 12.05 midnight.

Trains Nos. 3 and 7 arriving at Vancouver at 11.15 a.m. and 9.25 p.m., and Nos. 2 and 8 leaving Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. are operated through, without change at New Westminster.

Subject to change without notice.

COUNCILLOR RADFORD FOR WARD FIVE

Councillor George Radford has announced his intention of again running for Ward 5 in the 1918 municipal elections.

Mr. Radford has been unanimously endorsed by the local Improvement League and Ratepayers' Association.

THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY.

On December 30, motorists of Oregon and Washington will celebrate the opening of another section of paved highway south of Seattle, and the co-operation of British Columbia motorists is being secured toward the event.

Next Saturday afternoon a McLaughlin, piloted by A. A. Ross, will travel from Vancouver to Blaine, carrying a message from Premier Brewster to Governor Lister of Washington. At the international boundary line a car from Seattle will pick up the message and it will be relayed south in time to be read at the gathering to be held on the following day.

NO TRUTH.

"There is absolutely nothing in it," said Premier Brewster at his home, last night, when informed of the rumor afloat in Vancouver to the effect that he was contemplating leaving the premiership to accept some other office.

LOCAL NOTES.

APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR NEW YORK STATE.

Mr. Merton E. Lewis, of Rochester, N. Y., who is a cousin of Mrs. Charles E. Sands of White Rock, has recently been appointed Attorney General for New York State.

Mr. Lewis also has business connections in Vancouver, B. C.

SURREY BOY SCOUTS.

Scoutmaster Thrift has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilkinson, now of Vancouver, thanking the 1st Surrey B. P. Boy Scouts (Owl Patrol) for their memorial (head-stone) to the late Gregg Wilkinson, formerly Patrol Leader of the local B. P. B. S.

The letter reads in part:—

"We feel deeply touched by the kindness and high respect you have paid dear Gregg, and the thoughtfulness of the Boy Scouts.

"We are confident that his associations with yourself and Boy Scouts of White Rock were the brightest and happiest moment of his life."

FIRST VOTE POLLED.

Edith Mary Hughes, wife of Mr. David Hughes, cast the first vote at Polling Booth No. 29. Mrs. Hughes has two brothers at the front, one in Belgium and the other in Umballah, Northern India.

At the dance to be given Jan. 11th in the Cloverdale Opera House, in aid of the Tobacco Fund, a two-dollar bill, which has been to the trenches and has come back signed by Capt. Sinclair, M.D. (formerly medical health officer for Surrey), A. Augustson (formerly of the local pool rooms), and S. G. White, will be raffled.