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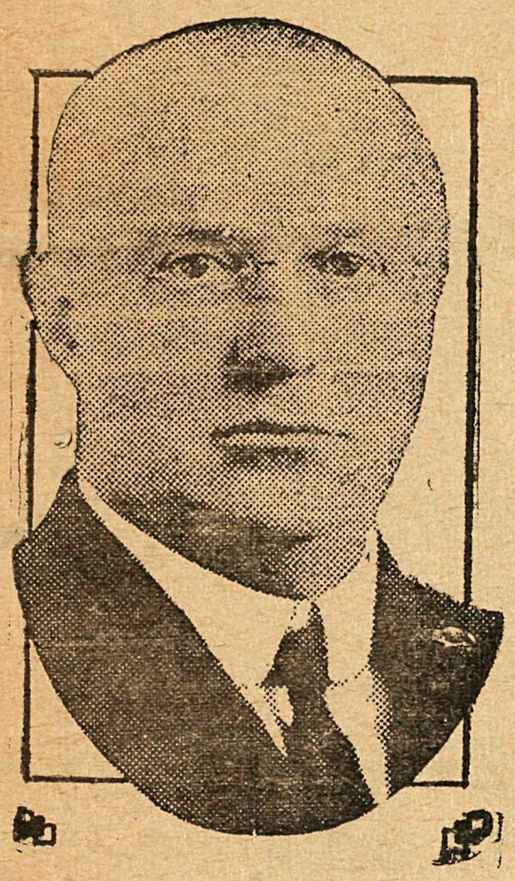

Open Letter to Mr. Brewster.

Sir:—

"You cannot go 'over the top,' but we feel perfectly certain that you would do so if you could. You CAN, however, by virtue of the extraordinary power conferred on you by the people of this Province, be of ten thousand times more value to the Allied Cause by concentrating all the machinery in British Columbia (Parliamentary and otherwise) for supplying that Cause with that which it most surely needs, and without which it CANNOT win the War—MEN—FOOD — SHIPS. British Columbia is in deadly danger. She has given you the biggest job she has to give. NOW is your great opportunity to counter all the terrible distrust that has been engendered since last week and show that you match the job and are big enough for IT."

(Extract from B. C. Weekly News.)

FRUIT-PICKERS WANTED.

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A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT PROVIDED BY WESTMINSTER PEOPLE.

A concert under the auspices of the local Ladies' Aid took place at White Rock in May, the report of which was crowded out of the last issue of The Surrey Gazette.

The entertainers in this musical affair were all from New Westminster, and their efforts were rewarded by an appreciative and representative audience.

The Rev. J. P. Bowell, pastor of the White Rock Methodist Church, acted as chairman, and his daughter, Miss Clara Bowell, was mainly instrumental in the getting up of the affair.

Miss Jessie Drew, Miss Ebbie Harris, together with Miss Bowell, were soloists, as also were Messr. McClay and Graham, whilst Mr. Grocott acted as a sympathetic accompanist.

Solos, duets and trios followed in pleasing succession, some of which were selections from "Merrie England."

"Bird Songs," by Miss Drew; solos in "Just Her Own Sweet Way," by Miss Clara Bowell; "Westward Ho," songs by Mr. McClay; Scotch songs by Mr. Graham; fetching solos by Miss Harris, and an accompanist who accompanied to perfection, made the entertainment a success from start to finish.

A tidy sum was realized for the Ladies' Aid fund.

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The Choice of Surrey in the Patriotic Girl Competition.

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SIR RICHARD.

Sir Richard McBride has cabled his resignation as agent-general at London to remier Brewster on account of ill-health. He will return to British Columbia in August. As a man and statesman, and as a native son, he has brought distinction to this province. It is to be hoped he will regain his health to enjoy long life and happiness.

VICTORIA DAY.

Semiahmoo Bay Beaches Presented an Almost Summer Appearance on May 24th.

Hundreds of visitors from Vancouver and New Westminster came down to White Rock by the G. N. R. trains, and there were also numerous auto parties.

Blaine, the border town in Washington, celebrated Victoria Day for the first time in its history, and to mark the occason the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were specially raised on a joint flag staff at the boundary. Boy Scouts from White Rock participated in the celebration, as also did quite a number of other residents from this side.

Mr. H. T. Thrift was one of the speakers and the sports which were to be held in White Rock were held jointly with those at Blaine, upon the special invitation of a committee of citizens from that city.

It is believed that a joint celebration will be held in White Rock on Dominion Day.

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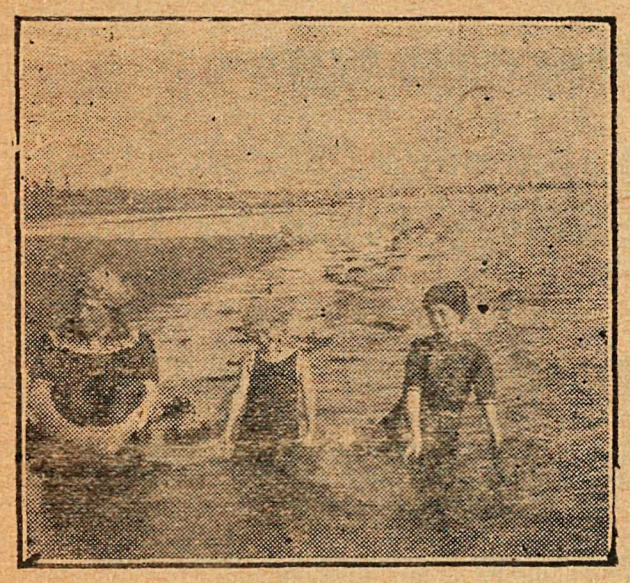
LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and family have recently removed from White Rock to Vancouver, where Mr. Brown is now engaged in business. Regret is expressed at their departure and the local Methodist choir especially will feel the loss of an excellent choir master in Mr. Brown.

Turnovers of lots and acreage are reported.



Mr. David Hughes, the White Rock Realty man, states that the great majority of summer cottages are all booked up for July and August, but that he still has a number open for June.

The board of directors of the Vancouver General Hospital have secured a lease of "Rocklands," White Rock, for a vacation home for the nurses of that hospital.

Dr. L. MacMillan and family will also spend July and August at "Rocklands."

Mrs. A. McDonough and family, of New Westminster, have moved down to White Rock for the season and are now settled in the Seafront bungalow, which they recently purchased from Smith Hutton.

The Rev. A. E. Vert, Mr. and Mrs. J Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and the Misses Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lavery, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Munn, Mrs. Jas. Anderson and Mrs. (Capt.) W. S. Wooster, Mr. H. Hutton and the Misses Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kirk, and Mr. H. A. Wilson, all of New Westminster, have been recent visitors to their summer cottages at White Rock.

Mrs. Reece, with Miss Forest as guest, was a recent visitor to her summer cottage at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. [illegible] King, of Mission, motored down to White Rock recently and spent several days in the "Seafront" bungalow. They entertained Mr. Ceperley and party from Vancouver on the 24th of May.

Mr. Christie, the building contractor, has just completed a summer cottage on the corner of Columbia Avenue and F Street, for Mr. Gracey of New Westminster.

Mr. Croy, postmaster of Dennison, was a visitor to White Rock last week.

Mr. Percy Peele, of Abbotsford, was a recent visitor to White Rock, seeking a location for a summer camp.

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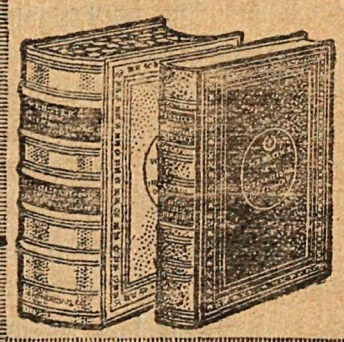

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Let me live in my house by the side
of the road,
Where the race of men go by;
They are good, they are bad, they are
weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish,—and so am I;
Then why should I sit in the scorner's
seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side
of the road,
And be a friend to man.
—Samuel Walter Foss.

THE FOOD SUPPLY.

Is it realized that actual famine and want are facing the world, not merely the people of Europe, but the people of Canada; the people of B. C.

The Dominion government is creating and encouraging production by its educational advertising, but no effort has been made to provide or to control the labor and machinery essential to the increase of foodstuffs.

The provincial overnment has done practically nothing in the way of appealing effectively for increased production, marshalling the existing labor, or emphasizing the danger ahead. It cannot realize that any danger exists or surely it would not leave to the initiative of prvate bodies plans to stimulate and conserve production.

If want comes to this province it will be largely through the neglect of the Provincial government.

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B. C. Electric Time Table

FRASER VALLEY BRANCH.

Leave Cloverdale for Vancouver—

No. 7 daily	No. 5 daily	No. 3 daily	No. 451 daily ex. Friday	Extra Sat. only
8.19 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	9.33 a.m.	8:31 a.m.	6:15 p.m.

Arrive Vancouver—

9-35. p.m. 5:25 p.m. 10-50 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 7:35 p.m.

Leave Cloverdale for Chilliwack— For Jardine—

No. 2 daily	No. 4 daily	No. 8 daily	No. 450 daily ex. Fri. & Sun.	Extra Sat. only
10:00 a.m.	2:17 p.m.	6:57 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	5:35 p.m.

Arrive Chilliwack—

12:15 p.m. 4:20 p.m. 8.40 p.m.

On Friday, No. 450 and No. 451 are operated as market specials as far as Clayburn leaving Vancouver at 5:00 a.m. and New Westminster at 6:20 a.m., returning leaving Clayburn at 7:35 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.

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Why is this provision made? Chiefly, it may be presumed, in order to pay for the costs of the operation of the Act. If this be true, why then should the farming interests be charged with this special provision?

Is not the industry of Agriculture far more needed than all others at the present time? Are the Railway Acts charged in this way? Did Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann agree to pay one and one-half of one per cent. profit for the use of money guaranteed by the Province? Did the P. G. E. promoters apply for loans with this proviso attached?

When the Minister of Mines brought down his Mining Bill, an Act framed in the interests of Mining Development, did he require that the mine-operators, prospectors and miners should bear the costs of the administration of the Act?

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JOINED THE 104th.

Willard Greyell, who has been in Seattle, Wash., for the past two years, returned home to White Rock last month and has now enlisted with the Overseas Battalion of the 104th.

BORN.

A Son, to Pte. and Mrs. Wm. Tulley, of White Rock, on May 5th.

Pte. Tulley went overseas with the 131st, but is now reported as being with the Forresters in France.

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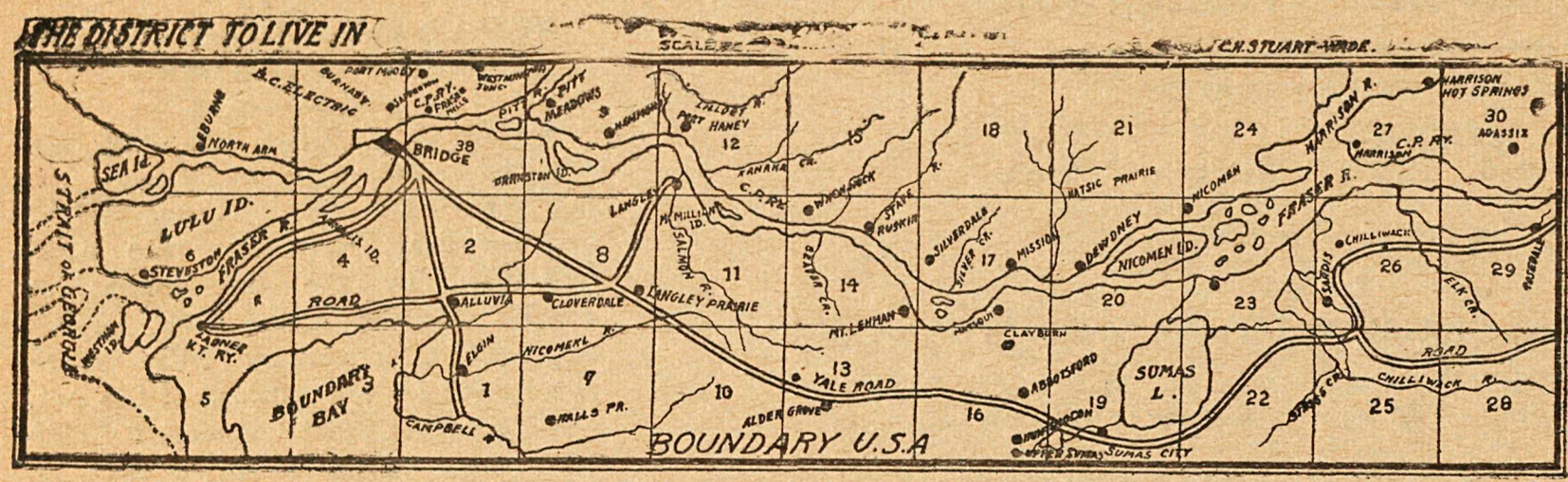

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

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LOCAL AMATEURS PLAY TO A BUMPER HOUSE IN AID OF BELGIANS.

The White Rock Amateur Dramatic Society gave their initial performance on Friday, May 18th, at the Wilder Hall, before a satisfied audience, and with satisfactory results, both financially and otherwise. The proceeds were devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund and the Summer Sports fund.

The programme was varied and contained items from Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Master Wilson of Cloverdale; Miss Gladys Whiteley, of Cloverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Westland, Pacific Highway; Master Carl Rolph and Mr. Bruett, the latter rendering the latest recruiting song, entitled, "Come, Boys, Come," composed by Mrs. Cottington, of White Rock.

The one act farce, "My Dear Relations," was the chief attraction; a special feature being the fact that owing to most of the young men of this district being at the front, the fair sex had to "wear the trousers." So well was this managed that even intimate friends of the artists were deceived by the "make up" and natural acting.

Mrs. J. H. Vidal, as Mrs. Silvertongue, and Miss Marjory Rolph as Mister Slyboots, stood out prominently in the cast, whilst Miss Rebecca Thrift as Peter; Miss Edna Greyell as Mister Tiplady, Miss Nano Rolph as Sophia, and Miss Philip as Mrs. Tiplady, all merit mention.

Mr. D. Hughes, as Brother Tom, and Messrs. Bruett and Carmichael in their respective parts drew well-earned applause.

A hand-worked cushion donated by Mrs. Cottington for the Belgian fund was raffled off and was won by Master Cottington himself.

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"In such a war as this all must serve if it is to be brought to a quick and victorious conclusion. The farmer in his field fights the common foe as efficiently as the soldier in the trench."

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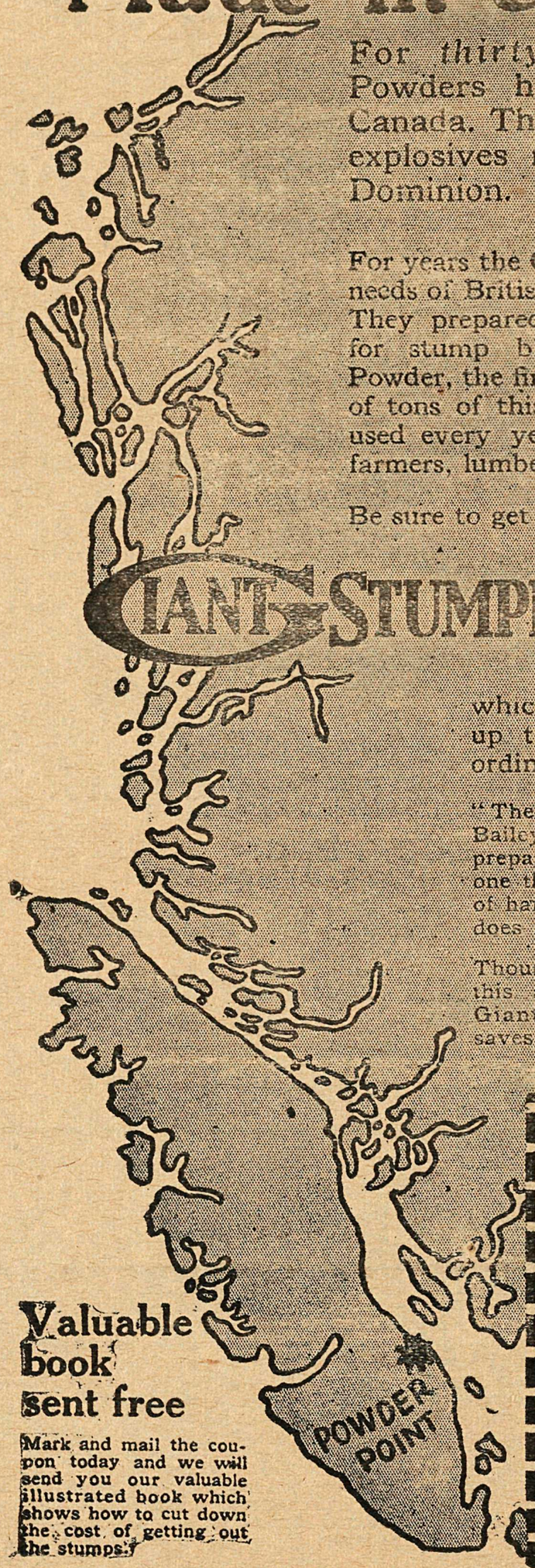

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