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B. C. CONSUMERS' SOLVE THE BERRY PICKING PROBLEM

To Ask Government For Authority To Establish Labor Bureau.

Patriotic Fund Will Not Deduct From Allowances Of Those Working.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Consumer's League held in the labor temple last week it was decided, after much discussion to appeal to the provincial government for authority to establish a bureau through which women labor could be supplied to the up-country fruit growers for the marketing of this season's crop. This action was taken in order that the bars allowing the immigration of Orientals for this purpose might not be lowered. In this particular work the Consumer's League will have the assistance of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Here is The report of the B. C. Federationist of the meeting:

The attitude of the Vancouver public on the question of the employment of Orientals was well tested at a meeting in the labor temple on Tuesday evening, when the question of providing women to pick the berry and fruit crops during the coming season was discussed.

Councilor Knight of Mission started something when he attempted to tell why the ranchers liked the Chineses as berry pickers. In an instant groans and hisses could be from every part of the hall. Nothing daunted Councilor Knight continued in his defence of the Chinese, saying that they were ready to take the places of the boys at the front in berry fields. Then the storm broke and amid hisses and groans the speaker was informed that if the Mission ranchers favored his views it was the plain duty of the Vancouver consumers to boycott the fruit from that district.

Throughout the entire meeting there was evident sympathy with the views of organized labor that the suggestion to solve labor problems in this section by the employment of Orientals was a subject which could not be considered in any shape or

Insult to White Labor.

Councilor Knight in his defence of the Chinese, said that white labor from the cities was unreliable on the ranches and for this reason Chinese were preferred for the work. He very carefully neglected to say, however, anything as to the wages which these Orientals could be hired for, or the hours which they could work. Continuing his remarks along these lines he would have presented a case covering the Oriental standard of for which he would have refused to stand as the standard life in this province. He said he was willing to have Chinese work for him here on earth, adding the pious hope that he did not wish to dwell with them in heaven.

The sentiments of the ranchers as to labor required of the berry pickers was rather illuminating, one speakers saying that the reason why girls of 12 to14 were not suitable for the work being that they could not stand working for from 12 to 14 hours per day seven days per week.

Impossible Suggestion

Another speaker suggested that the men whom he declared 'loafers' about the city should get out on the land and do something in the way of helping out production by clearing land and making homes themselves in the agricultural districts. A few moments later he told how it cost about $450 per acre to prepare the land but neglected to connect his remarks and explain how the man without capital could possibly join the back-to-the-land movement.

The meeting was called by the Consumers' League to consider ways and means for meeting the demand for labor on the berry and fruit ranches, a question which came to the front some time ago when the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association advocated the abolition of the Chinese head tax in order to provide Orientals for the work. This proposal has from all sides, met a similiar reception to the remarks of Councilor Knight at the meeting and is now a dead issue.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp occupied the chair and, in her opening remarks, said that she had no doubt but that, with some systematic effort being made, the women of the coast district could meet the demands fully. Such action would, she said, not only meet the peculiar conditions existing this year but would also settle to a great degree the question of the employment of Orientals for such work in the future.

Thousands Needed For Work.

A number of speakers from the Fraser Valley stated the conditions existing there and outlined what the ranchers would do in the line of pooviding accommodation for the Women workers. Mr. R. M. Winslow provincial horticulturist spoke for the ranchers of the Okanagan where he said, that last year 70 per cent of the work was done by Orientals. In this district 1500 workers would be needed from July to November, the heaviest part of the work coming in October. The ranchers would do everything possible to accommodate white workers from the coast. No determination had yet been made on the question of wages, but he was satisfied they would be higher than last year.

The outcome of the meeting was the passing of a resolution asking the provincial authorities to open up a labor bureau in the city where workers who are willing to go to the ranches might obtain necesssary information and register their names.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WANT TO BE BERRYPICKERS

B.C. Fruit Consumers' League Has Plan to Solve Labor This Summer.

If the present efforts of the B. C. Consumers' League are successful, the usual difficulties of the interior fruitgrowers with regard to the harvesting of the crops will be considerably alleviated this year. It is proposed to enlist the services of from 1000 to 1500 pupils of the Vancouver schools all of whom will be over 15 years.

Parents will be asked to permit their children to pick fruit during the months of July and August under the supervision of male teachers for the men and ladies for the girls. It is thought that by this plan the boys and girls, who will be paid 50¢ per crate, will be encouraged to earn money and will be taught its value. The school teachers of the city will be requested to bring the matter before the pupils and to interest them in the proposal.

Mrs. Kemp told the province that the Y. M. C. A. was co-operating in this work and had already received a large number of applicants. Yesterday the Y. M. C. A. received six applications four of which were women of leisure. Y.W.C.A. will have tents on ground which will be used as social centres in the evening and on wet days. In this work, the Y. W C. A. will be asked to assist. one Grower in Hatzic, who will require over a dozen pickers has also stated that beds, stoves and cooking utensil will be provided for his helpers.

It is thought that by the plan outlined the Chinese labor question will be very easily settled. The Local Council of Women is meeting on Monday when it is expected a lady be appointed to assist the enterprise. —Province.

Matsqui has some good roads and during the present year we may expect to see more. Those owning automobiles should always boost good roads.

SNMAS RECLAMATION AGAIN TO FORE

Project to Have Government Take Over work is Pressed upon Members.

The Sumas Lake reclamation project was the subject of a conference at Victoria last week between Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture; Premier Brewster, and Hon. Dr. King, minister of lands, and a deputation composed of three dyking comissioners, Messs H. W. Vanderhoof, F. R. S. Cresswell and J. L. Atkinson, and Hector stewart, Angus Cambell, Mr. Sinclar, C. E., and F. Fooks. It was pointed out that the project had been mooted in 1876, in which year there was a big flood. The nearest the matter came to being a definite project was in 1904 when four engineers of the L. M. Rice Company, of Seattle, prepared plans and a report, upon which the company made a proposal, submitted it and a contract was entered into. This contract was not carried out. The promoters proposed to issue bonds to the amount of $385,000 at 5 per cent over forty years, secured by private lands and the Dominion lands of Sumas Lake which were to be turned over to the Rice interests in 1915. At present no contract exists, it was poinetd out.

Mr. Vanderhoof made the claim that the lands would give a net return of $25 an acre per annum over the whole area, and, as to this and other claims of those ured the government to take hold, the governpert inquiry. As to the security for ment should satisfy itself with exthe expenditure, Mr Vanderhoof said it would be at least six times the cost of the work. The value of his farm at present equaled ten per cent of the cost. The lands would be available at once with the exception of the lake lands which would take two or three years to sweeten. Of the 32,000 acres about 10,000 acres were lake lands.

Mr. Cresswell said that if the project were undertaken it would not be wise to divorce the Dominion lands from the scheme. He also said the Canadian Northern Railway was willing to allow its embankment to be used for a dyke.

That it would be a government project, and not a private undertaking, was the opinion of Mr. Atkinson, who urged it was an under taking the feasibility of which was beyond question and one which could be carried out economically in line with the government's land policy.

The whole cost of maintenance of the project would be about fifty-six cents an acre, according to Mr. SinClair.

It is understood the Dominion government is prepared to pass title in its share of the lands to the provincial government provided the province will reclaim them. These lands alone, sold to bona fide settlers, would bring returns sufficient to pay the cost of the project. In past years high water has cost a tremendous loss in the district and enough to pay the cost of the undertakin many times over. The district lies about fifty miles from Vancouver by the Canadian Northern.

"Scottish Life and Humor" is the subject wihch Mr. Arthur Bruce will talk about in the Masonic Hall on Friday, April 13th at 8 p. m. All are invited and the admission is 25¢ for adults and 15¢ for children. The lecture is a good one and has been appreciated on former occasions and Abbotsford folk will do well to hear Mr. Bruce.

The Good Roads committee have a booster now on the Matsqui council. Coun. Phinney has purchased an automobilly. No driver of a car goes long over the roads until he finds the best roads, and becomes a booster for the best roads that money and good labor can give.

There is talk of the provincial government appropriations this year being cut in two. Poor lookout for much doing in this riding of Chilliwack.

Fine weather has been ordered for Easter.

HAVE YOU A PROSPEROUS GUT OUT WORK FOR LIVING

The Provincial Government Bringing in Law Whereby Father, Mother, sisters and brothers (of the whole or Half Blood) are to be Kept By The Prosperous Brother.

"How's that younger brother of yours back in Baeddeck getting along?" said a citizen to a friend the other day.

"I had a letter from him this morning and he appears not to be getting along any too well."

"Thought he would do great things when we were all at school together," said the friend.

"Do you have to help him much?"

"Well he seems to have a wierd faculty of knowing when I have a few extra simoleons. I am sure to get a letter right away asking for a small loan."

"Well, he soon will not have to write. He'll be coming himself."

"What do you mean?"

"They're passing a new law down in Victoria compelling men to keep their prodigal brothers and equally their prodigal sisters also their podigal fathers and mothers, and likewise prodigal sons and daughters So I guess when Bill hears about it he'll head west and leave his maintenance problems for you solve."

"He might if he could get here."

"Oh he'll got here. He'll make a grand round up of the boys in Homeburg and tell them he has an opening in the west and they'll all go down to the depot to see him off and to make sure he ges."

The provincial government is bringing in a bill for the maintenance of our relatives. Clause 3 of the Act reads: Fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, bothers and sisters (of the whole or half breed) are liable for the maintenance of near relatives who are sick and destitute. Complaint may be made on oath by any person that he or she is sick and destitute and that a near relative Magistrate may summon the rch rether or mother. Nice prospect for has sufficient to keep them. A ative before him, and direct on investigation that a maintenance order be made against the rich or fairly prosperous relative. to maintain his brother, sister, half-brother, halfghter.

And it may include the half-brosister, mother or fathe, son or dauther whom one has played with and fought with and got licked with as a kid. A man may have to kepp a half-brother, the son of another fathe or mother. Nice prospect fo a young fellow, just married, perhaps to have a half brother of forty or fifty years of age come and establish himself by the fireside and say that he is going to stay until his lumba lets up enough to let him go and look for a job. Oh, there are all kinds of pleasure in store for those fortunate enough to have plenty of relatives in this country for among them there is pretty sure to be one or another whom the new law will fit like paper on the wall. We've all got them.

MT. LEHMAN NEWS

The Red Cross society of this place gave a dance in the Orange hall last Friday evening. By special request, Miss Reid, the principal of the Superior school here, put on the play "A Case of Suspension," that was a success when given at Bradner a short time ago. The production of this play, with the donations realized for the prisoners of war fund, amounted to about $75. Miss Reid has been requested to give the same play in Abbotsford in the near future

Mr. James Hagen, who has so satisfactorily filled the pulpit of the church here for the past six months, has moved back to Vancouver, where Mr. Hagen will again take up his duties at Westminster hall. He ex- to graduate this summer.

Mr. Hagen will return for the morning service next Sabbath, after that it is expected students from Westminster hall will be sent to attend to the duties of thi field.

Don't forget the lecture in the Masonic Hall on the 13th at 8 p.m.

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Cheap rates to the prairies do not appear to be the right thing this year with labor so scarce as it is in the province. Would be all right if there were cheap rates to the berry fields of the Fraser Valley.

THE SLACKER PROBLEM

Have those who by their inactivity, allowed matters to remain as they are, ever considered what sort of citizens the young "slackers" who infest Canadian cities are likely to make? Education failed to make these young persons realize their duty. Is not the strongest arguument for a drastic form of education such as the application of the Militia Act would supply? Failing this, the problem of the slacker will, in the near future, present a far less agreeable aspect than that of the returned soldier.—Cowichan Herald.

Some Pointers On Potato Growing

Soil for any crop is at its best when it is best cultivated. This idea of tickling the soil then planting and permitting the crop to mature, was only meant for the wheat fields of the prairie provinces and in time some of them fail to produce the desired yield. Many people will undoubtedly plant potatoes this year. Many will be interested in the experience of an expert who writes:

Twenty-five years ago I passed the corner over there and saw a man planting potates. His method attracted my attenion and I became interested. He walked in a staight line and at regular intervals kicked a hole in the soil with his boot. His wife followed and placed a potato in the hole.

A few months later I passed the same corner and found a "For Sale" sign tacked to the fence. The owners wife was looking at the sign and waiting for a buyer. I bought the tract at a very attractive figure, because it would not raise potatoes. It wouldn't raise potatoes because of the careless way in which the former owner planted them. If he had known how to raise potatoes probably I would not have purchased the tract at so cheap a price. Having more ground than I required for my nursery stock, I planted potatoes on a part of this tract.

From my store in the city I took about seven varieties of potatoes and four varieties of fertilizer, so that I might experiment with both. while the soil was good, where I used the fetilizer, the crop was almost doubled.

For potatoes, as well as any other crop,the soil should be made loose by spading or ploughing deep, and have plenty manure if possible. If the gardener is forced to use commercial fertilizer which is generally the case in a city, the easiest way is to dig a trench five or six inches deep, with a hoe. Scatter the fertilizer in the bottom of the trench, covering the soil completely with a thin coating. Then thoroughly mix the soil and the fertilizer, leaving a goodly portion of clear soil above the fertilizer. The trench should now be about four inches in depth. Then place the potato seed, properly cut, in the trench with two or there eyes to a hill. The seed should be set with the eyes up and the hills should be about eighteen inches apart. Two and one-half or three feet should seperate the rows. One-half the trench should be filled at the time of planting, and when the plants come to bud it should be filled level. A few weeks later the vines should be hilled again, but care should be taken to not injure the plants.

STUDY THE MARKETS.

We often hear the remark: "What good are these high prices for cattle, hogs and sheep to the farmer who has no cattle, hogs or sheep to sell?" Some stockmen seem to be unfortunate in always getting in at the wrong time while others appear to have a faculty for always getting in on the high markets. It is not a matter of chance altogether. It is to a great extent a matter of watching the markets and taking advantage of conditions. The farmer who has learned to study the market and market conditions is the man who has learned his business and is also the one who is reaping the profits of his stock today.

URBAN POULTRY KEEPERS

The present year will see a great increase in the number of urban poultry keepers. The almost prohibitive prices of eggs and poultry during the past winter have caused many consumers to seriously consider the home production of these very necessary and useful commodities. It is important also that any efforts put forth in this direction result satisfactorily.

Many difficulties present themselves in attempting to rear chickens successfuly on a small city lot. Experience has shown that the best way for the urban poultry keepers to enter the poutlry business is by the purchase of pullets in the fall. Well-matued pullets are the most reliable winter egg producers and if well cared for will not only produce plenty of fresh eggs for the breakfast table but also return a reasonable profit on the expenditure entailed.

Plan Proposed

Ordinarily, well matured pullets are rather scarce and difficult to obtain in the fall of the year. It is believed, however, if the matter were taken up systematicly by the poultry Associations that the difficulty could be overcome, and, incidentally, serve as a means of increasing interest in the poultry industry. Practically every large town and city has its local poultry Association. It is suggested that each Association give some publicity to the suitability of thrifty, well matured pullets for profitable winter egg production and advertise the fact that the Association is prepared to constitute itself a medium to arrange for the hatching and rearing of pullets this spring and for their delivery in the fall. It could be announced that orders would be taken during the month of April and the first part of May. All those desiring pullets in this way could be required to join the poultry Association and make a small deposit covering the number required.

The Association could then make such arrangements as might be necessary with the nearby Co--operative Associations, farmers and breeders for the growing of the pullets, a minimum price to be decided upon for the different breeds and varities In the fall these could be assembled at some central depot in each locality and the distribution made in time to permit of the proper housing of the stock in permanent winter quarters before the severe weather set in, say by the last of October.

Federal Assistance.

In order that greater effectiveness may be given to this proposal, the Dominion Live Stock Branch is prepared to extend, to all Associations qualifying under these provisions, the same assistance that is given to Asociations desiring to purchase other kinds of pure bred stock, namely, the payment of reasonable travelling expenses, during the time required to conclude the purchase and transport the stock to destination, of representitive of Associations, in any section of Canada, desto purchase pullets in lots of three hundred or more. Should it be desired, the Live Stock Commissioner will also nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representitive and assist him as far as possible in the selection and shipping of the pullets.

In the general interests of poultry industry throughout the Dominion and the urgent need this year for increased production of eggs and poultry and the releasing thereby of a large surplus for export to Great Britain, it is hoped that as many Associations desiring to become active in this direction are requested to write the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, at once for further advice and instruction in the matter.

WOMEN LIVES IN BED SEVENTY-THREE YEARS

Takes to Couch when 21, When Father Refuses to Approve Love Choice

London, March 31.—By the death of a women 94 years old a few days ago in Scarborough a remarkable tragedy of disappointed love has been brought to a close after seventy-three years.

When she was twenty-one years old she contracted an engagement which did not meet with the approval of her father, who forbade it. The young women took to her bed, where she remained untill her death, except that on one occasion she rose to leave Cambridge for Scarborough.

She never suffered from any complaint until the end when she was ill for only two days.

WILL WEAR FLAG ON COAT UNTIL WAR ENDS.

Down in the States they have peculiar ways of punishing a man which would remind one of his school days. In Kansas City, Joseph Glabasina, a tailor will wear the national flag on his coat continuously until peace is declared in Europe. Last week he roused the ire of several men when he seized a flag and stopped on it.

"I should fine you $500, "udge Coon told him in municipal court today. "But I will make it twenty-five dollars if you will promise to wear the American flag on your coat until peace is declared.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Th Canadian Red Cross Society Vancouver Branch

The following Letter From Mrs Sillitoe May Be Interesting.. to.. Our Reader.

"I have been asked by the Committee to hand in to all our subscribers the statement that was laid before the last "Prisoners of War" Meeting:

"From the beginning of August 1915 up to the present time 349 prisoners have been assigned to us for adoption; of these 12 have been exchanged to England or Switzerland, 4 have died in captivity, 4 have escaped and 52 have been transferred: 10 by Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley because some other place had a prior claim or because by mistake a man had been assigned to two Adopters. The remaining 44 we transfered ourselves to the Victoria Red Cross Branch when, last Autumn, it was decided that that branch handle entirely its own Prisoners of War Work.

"This leaves 279 prisoners to be provided for by our department, and "the least that can be spent on each prisoner for food and bread alone is $11 a mosth." This is quoting from a letter of Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley of more recent date than the statement which appeared in the Red Cross Bulletin giving the cost of food at $10.

"The Central Committee appointed by the government asks the Canadian Red Cross to send $15 worth of food a month to every Canadian Prisoner. So far I have not heard that this has been done. But we have to try and make it possible. Reckoning the minimum for each prisoner at $11 brings our responsibility for our 279 men for food alone to $3,069 a month. The maximum of $15 per man would bring the sum to $4,185, and in view of the fact that no private parcels can be sent, it is this maximum amount we must endeavor to send. With prices what they are $15 worth of food is none to much for a hungry man per month—this works out at not more than 50¢ a day. Most of the adopters pay $1.00 or $5.00 a month, (we are not asking them to increase this as we wish the adoptions to be a pleasure not a burden) the balance is made up from the general fund. Over $4,000 a month is a very big sum. With your co-operation I think we can do it, but it will mean hard work and best way in which you can help is in interesting others and thus adding to our subscription list. Our subscriptions have kept up wonderfully, but the receipts from Entertainments, Sales, etc., have fallen off considerably. In January fo this year we sent $3,250—last month $3,750.

THE HOHENZOLLERNS

We are asked for some information about the Hohenzollern family and its place in history. These people trace their descent from a Count who is reputed to have built a castle in Zollern in the ninth century. The family became very divided as the years passed, and it never would have become formidable if the Emperor Sigismund had not, in 1445, invested Frederick, of the younger branch of the Hohenzollerns with the office of elector of Brandenbyrg. Thus was laid the foundation of the reigning Prussian House. In 1849 the other branches of the family surrendered all their territorial and sovereign rights to the then King of Prussia, accepting from him certain annual allowances.

The imperial status of the Hohenzollerns dates from the Franco-Pussian war, when the new Germanic Confederation was formed, the imperial office declared to be invested in the Kings of Prussia.

Some little confusion may sometimes arise because of the expression Emperor in connection with Germany. The Holy Roman Emperors, the first of whom was Charlemagne, derived their title ostensibly from the the Pope. For a long time this title was held by the Hohenstauffens of south Germany, from whom it was stolen by the Habsburgs. Napoleon abolished the office, doubtless intending to take it himself. The real object of his divorce from Josephine and his marriage with Habsburg princess was that a son might be bor to them who would be heir in blood to the Holy Roman Emperors. —Colonist.

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Write the secretary regarding manufacturing sites with unexcelled shipping facilities and cheap power or information regarding the farm and fruit lands of the district, and industries already established.

See me now about that Insurance

FIRE :-: LIFE

Etc., Etc.

I have a large and splendid supply of Raspberry Canes for sale at low prices. Finest quality.

A. McCallum
Abbotsford

BUOYANT REVENUES

Canada is Financially Sound.

The Candian fiscal year which closes on the 31st of this month will show the country to be in a prosperous condition and the revenues buoyant. Statistics available indicate that when this month is ended the total revenue of the Dominion from all sources will reach two hundred and thirty million dollars. This is about fifty million dollars in excess of the revenue of the previous year which, in itself, was the highest in the history of Canada. The revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1917, will be one hundred million dollars greater than the year ending March 31st, 1915, the first year of the war.

For the eleven months of the year ending February 28th, Canadian Commerce reached the enormous figure of $1,771,995,000, as against $1,098,945,000 for the same period last year. Exports reached a total of $1,028,960,000 and the imports $724,995,000, a favorable trade balance of more than three hundred million dollars.

"Oh, Georgie, Georgie!" exclaimed a fond mother when she saw her small boy considerably battered up and dirty, "you have been fighting again! How often have I told you that you shouldn't fight?"

"Well" said he, "What are you going to do when a fellow hits you?"

"Why keep out of his way," said the mother.

"I'll bet" said the youngster "he'll keep out of mine after this."

Annie—Do you like his dancing?
Fannie—Yes;but I wish he would not tread on my toes so often!

ABBOTSFORD HONOR ROLL

Abbotsford and District has done magnificently in sending her sons to fight for the freedom and rights of the British Empire and her Allies.

ROLL OF HONOR

Unveiled With the Names of More Than Seventy Names February 6th, 1916.

Rev. J. L. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday February 6th unveiled a roll of honor in respect and memory to the volunteers and soldiers who have gone to the front from Abbotsford and district. The text from which he spoke was "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend," and as an illustration the famous painting "The Great Sacrifice" was used. The roll contains over seventy names, the first seven named having already given their lives for 'King and Country.'

The following are the names:

W. A. Ferguson, killed.
H. E. Lloyd, killed.
J. McDonald, killed.
H. R. Gray, killed.
E. O. Collinson, killed.
A. Ames, killed.
J. F. Green, killed.
F. Brown, invalided.
H. Grimley.
A. Teng.
A. Hill-Tout.
L. Trethewey.
J. Fraser,
C. T. McPhee.
S. McPhee.
C. Hulton-Harrop.
G. E. Hayes.
M. Rhodes.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Chas. Wooler.
G. Gough,
A. R. Flummerfelt.
J. Kirkbride.
A. C. Dudden.
D. Geddes.
H. Johnston.
P. J. McLagan.
J. Hands.
S. Knott.
W. Laird.
H. Gordon.
A. G. Adams.
G. N. Gillett.
J. Aitken.
O. Kidwell, killed.
R. Hughes.
T. Usher.
T. Perks.
A. Pegram.
B. Pottinger.
B. W. Suthern.
E. A. Chapman.
M. W. Copeland.
A. Mallalue
A. Healey.
J. Welch.
A. A. Fermoir.
T. Donnelly.
E. Anderton.
A. A. F. Callan.
J. Bousfield.
C. Bayes.
R. Peters.
T. Davis.
T. Mawson.
Geo. Knox, died, pneumonia.
Henry Knox.
Fred Knox.
R. Smart.
S. Finch.
W. Bowman.
E. Chamberlain.
K. Huggard.
J. Munro.
T. Smeeton.
A. Williams.
J. McCormack.
John Gillen.
Hilliard Boyd.
D. Campbell
J. Downie.
Percy Wilson.
Manlius Zeigler
Ed Barrett.
V. Hulton-Harrop.
W. Campbell.
Stewart McGillivray.
E. B. de la Giroday
Jack Parton
H. Skipworth
R. Ramsay
A. Mitchell.
Peter Pearson.
Geo. Sharp.
F. Beale.
H. Arnold.
Tom Campbell.
Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
J. O. Williams.
Ernest Gazley.
Clarence Gazley.
Andy Ellwood.
J. L. Sansom
John Sinclair.
Albert Davenport.
Joe. King.
Guthrie King.
Matt Nelson.
Matt Higginson.

The following have recently enlisted for overseas service:

Robert Gillen
Frank McCallum
Walker Wallace
Charles Hill-Tout
Willie Hill-Tout
H. McKinnon
Kenneth McGilivray.
H. Green
A. A. Fermor

? What are we, who are left behind, going to contribute towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, as our share, to equal the sacrifice of those who have died or enlisted for Overseas Service. Give a monthly subscription.

TRY

J. G. COPPING

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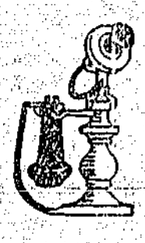

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MISSION CITY LOCALS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, on Thursday, March 29th, a daughter.—Father, slowly recovering

The Okanagan United Growers have appointed a new manager.

The next Mission Council meeting will be held on the 14th in the Council chambers.

Mr. J. B. Hodgins of, Nanamo, visited Mr. Fred Bannister's Tuesday. He came to meet his daughter, who is coming from the east.

Mr. J. McLaughlin wishes this paper to deny the rumor that he has sold out his business; he has only changed his manager, and now employs Mr. T. Foster, late of Ladner.

Dr. Lang, M. D., of the Overseas Medical Staff, was a week-end guest of Mr. J. W. Spencer of Cedar Valley. He returned to Vancouver Monday.

Mr. J. T. Duff has again left for the prairies where he will remain for the summer. He expects to come back with all his pockets full of simoleons—at least enough to put him on easy street for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Elsey, who have spent the winter in California have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Hatzic, for a few days. They left on Monday for their home in Wolesley, Sask.

Dewdney Doings

Mr. Chas. Brown and family are leaving Nicomen Island this week for Kamloops where they will make their future home.

On Thursday afternoon the large 12 room residence of Mr. T. McDonald, now overseas with his regiment, was totally destroyed by fire.

The house which was situated on the Nicomen slough, near the Dewdney Trading Store, was not insured and only a portion of the household effects were saved by willing neighbors.

The loss is a very heavy one to Mrs. McDonald, who has four children going to school. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Robert McGill and family have moved to Agassiz to take up employment on the government farm there.

Misses Winnie and Pearl McDonald left last Sunday to visit with their sister in Langley.

Messrs. Ernest and Ab. Bothamley from Vancouver are visiting their brother Chas. Bothamley of this place.

Mr. Thos. McIntosh and family have moved onto the old Geo. Boake place on Nicomen Island. They are from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs, Fred Forman of Langley Prairie are here to visit and help Mrs. McDonald and family through their misfortune of lossing their home by fire.

A fine patriotic programme was given at Deroche hall last Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross society. The programme consisted of instrumental and vocal besides some recitations and speeches. Bothamley brothers gave some excellent selections on the violins and the piano.

Mrs. Lily, Miss Bell, Mrs. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs took very good parts in the programme, while Mr. Kelly of Vancouver, a crack comedian made a big hit with the audience. A dance was added to the programme and a fine supper was served at midnight. The total proceeds of the evening amounted to $39.40

Miss Winnifred Mellish spent the week-end visiting with friends at Derohce. She took in the concert there

Mrs. Thos. McDonald has heard from her husband who left with the 143rd battalion. He has arrived in England. He has seven days leave and has gone to visit his old home and friends in Ireland.

Messrs. Willie and Percy Davis left for Vancouver Tuesday on pleasure.

Mr. Sam Smith made a business trip to Vancouver this week.

Mr. J. Paris returned home after a few days spent on business in the city.

The C. P. R. section crew for this part is busy improving the railroad yards at this place. "Dewdney's coming up."

The ladies of the Red Cross Auxilliary Dewdney B. C. met at the home of Mrs. H. Watson Wednesday the 21st in honor of Mrs. Devries who is leaving the locality and who is one of the willing workers After spending an hour in social chatting and knitting hard the following address was read by Mrs. R. J. Fellows and presentation made by Mrs. H. Johnson:

To Mrs. Devries.

Dear Friend and Co-worker:

We the members of the Red Cross Auxilliary of Dewdney B. C. of which you have been a valued member, take this opportunity of expressing our regret at the event of your departure from our midst. We have always found you faithful and willing, to do your part in this great and necessary work of supplying needs for the sick and wounded soldiers, and it is with deed regret that we must say bood-bye, but in parting we wish to extend to you this smallgift, as a token of love and esteem, from the Red Cross members, and as a bond cementing your heart with ours in the remembrance of the weekly meetings we have enjoyed together.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Red Cross Auxillary.

Mrs. J. M. HANDY
President
Mrs. H. WATSON

WHAT NEXT?

In order it is said that people may not spend their money in unnecessary travelling, but rather be encouraged to invest in war loans, the C. P. R. announce that the usual holiday rates will be cancelled this coming Easter. The only classes of the community who will be granted the customary fare and one-third for the round trip are school teachers and scholars and commercial travellers who may wish to go home for this holiday. Bless the C. P. R.

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

Mr. Maxwell Smith, of Doroche, assumed his new duties at Victoria on Tuesday last as superintendant of the Agricultural Credits Commission succeeding Mr. William Manson, resigned.

Congratulations are due Mr. Smith on the appointment, and amply repays him for permitting Hon. John Oliver to steal the nomination from him last spring, and especialy so as the appointment carries with it the magnificent salary of $250 per month.

PURCHASED BERRY CROP

Mr. Beach, representing the King-Beech Co., of Mission B. C. was in the valley last week and arranged to purchaso practicallly the entire crop of strawberries for the coming season. The prevailing price offered the growers was seven cents per pound in bulk.—Progress.

GOOD COWS WORTH FIFTY PER CENT

The man familiar with cows may make a fairly close estimate of what any one in a given herd will give, posibly per day, per month or per year. Does it follow she is the "best" cow? It depends somewhat on what the owner is after: he may look for a large flow of milk, he may require plenty of cream, or wisely, he may expect a substantial profit above the cost of feed. So your cows as a herd may average 6,000 pounds of milk and 200 pound of fat, but is each one earning a good profit? Cow testing, checking up each individual, will answer this and many other questions. It will also help, as it has helped many dairymen, to add at least fifty per cent to their income from the same number of cows, because they keep those that are known to be efficient. Your average may be 7,000 pounds, but in three years perhaps you can make it over 10,000 pounds, but it won't be unless each one is up to a good standard. Write the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, for milk record forms. Your lettter does not need a postage stamp.

YEA, VERILY

Most females would silent be,
Oft keeping quiet for a week,
If they'd among themselves agree
To always think before they speak

SELF DOCTOR PRONOUNCED HIM QUITE NORMAL

This week one of our citizens who loves a good joke walked up to a couple of fellows standing, probably talking about the weather or the war, and says:- "Have you heard about the Canadians crossing the Rhine(that's the way it sounded)

"No was the reply. "Nothing in the paper about it."

"Why, some of the Canadians received a fine ham the other day and after eating the meat laid the rind on the ground and walked over it."

"Hit him," said somebody, but he was laughing so hard nobody could be sure of hitting the place almod at.

Medical assistance was summoned, later the doctor walking in quite unaware so as to occasion no surprise, and thus defeat the end of his visit. The joker was pronounced quite normal, and capable of such another surprise on his friends.

New Fruit Company Incoporated.

The Hatzic Fruit-Growers' Association, with head office at Hatzic B. C., has been incorporated to do business in the district of New Westminster. The amount of the capital is $1,000, and the liability of each shareholders is limited to the amount unpaid on the shares held or subscribed for by the shareholder. The number of persons asking for the incorporation of the company is forty-three.

The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect to be called a coward because he does not pitch into everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other peoples axes—and turn the grind stone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnst man can do the most good to his fellow man and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

Don't be afraid to laugh. It has often been remarked that earnest men excel in humor, finding in it the needed relaxation from cares that wear and grind.

A lecture on Scottish Wit and Humor, by Mr. A. C. Bruce, architect of Vancouver will be one of the features of an interesting prgramme to be given in the Masonic Hall on Friday, April 13th at 8 p. m. sharp. Among those who will take part will be Mr. McInnis, Miss Grace Roberts, Mrs. Bidlow and Mr. Curley of Abbotsford, while artists from Huntingdon and Clayburn are also expected. Admission 25¢ for adults and 15¢ for children. Tickets can be secured at Hill's Store.

The fact that a man covers up his automobile in cold weather does not prove that he will think to blanket his horse.

"Canadian Woods for Structural Timbers" is the title of a bulletin (No. 59) just issued by the Forestry Branch of the department of the Interior. This bulletin shows as the result of hundreds of tests that several of our native woods which Canadians have been importing for some years. This is gratifying and satisfactory as regards both home and foreign trades in timber. It means much to Canada in war time, as the development of our resources enables us to carry on the campaign effectively. Citizens who are interested may receive a copy of this bulletin free upon application to the director of Forestry Branch.

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