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Hurry to Lee's

As advertised in last issue, the editor of this paper opened the sealed envelope at Albert Lee's store containing the number that would win the

\$8 Cheque

Mr. Kerr and I went carefully over the winning number was not there.

If you hold one of five numbers—the winning number of course—under ten the

Is Yours

There are already four numbers under ten in the envelopes, so there are only five numbers missing, and one of these is now worth \$8.00.

If the winning number is not in on Thursday the \$8.00 cheque will have to be disposed of some way—probably go to the number nearest the lucky number, which is —

SUMAS COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Sumas council was held in the municipal hall on Saturday last.

W. C. Smith, representing the Land Settlement board was present and the question of dyking and the Vedder river question was thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Smith stated he was more in favor of dyking as he explained by the parcel system and diverting the creeks to the lake to prevent pumping. He believed in a thorough investigation to get information as to the best system.

He also stated that anything done by the government in control of the Vedder river at present would not prejudice Sumas interests.

After the favorable impression in his explaining of the matter as at present the council passed a motion earnestly requesting the government to appoint Mr. W. C. Smith of the Land Settlement Board, Water Branch, to hold an investigation to reclaim Sumas district by the unit system, as well as to report to reclaim lake bed and both sides of Sumas lake in one scheme.

Mr. Smith is now making an assessment in Chilliwack district.

A committee composed of Messrs Campbell, Straiton, Atkinson, Stewart and others had interviewed the government re the care of the Vedder until it emptied into the Fraser river and Mr. Campbell reported to the council at this meeting, the general result of the interview at Victoria being that "anything the government will do will not prejudice Sumas interests."

In this connection Mr. Smith stated that he believed that Chilliwack was willing to take their moral obligation of the control of the Vedder river.

Mr. McGillivray was given permission to move his house along C. St. and Vye road provided he accepts all responsibility and put notices re road being practically obstructed.

The rock crusher at Mt. Vedder is idle and the Sumas council asked permission to use it. There is also a bin of rock there which apparently they did not know anything about, but the municipality cannot have it. The government would however let the municipality have the use of the rock crusher but the restrictions imposed were so many and so exacting that it would be almost impossible for the municipality to have anything to do with it. It would have been nice if the government had offered to connect up and put in running order for the municipality and told the people to help themselves—it would be assisting production during war time.

E. V. Lunn the municipal constable has resigned.

The usual letter re the mosquito pest was read from the government.

Things Are Different With The Grants

The provincial government has decided in its wisdom not to apportion to each district of the province the amount to be spent on the roads during the coming year but to vote a lump sum. In this case Dewdney will not know what money is available for the maintenance of its roads. Mission City a ward of the government will be at a loss too to know what monies should be spent on the streets and the building of sidewalks. This would appear to be a matter that the local board of trade should take up with the government.

It is the rights of the people of the province to know how the monies are to be spent and in the past each riding took a certain amount of pride in knowing what was available for the coming year, but it takes a farmer premier to hand to the farmers and others of the province the hardest nut to crack that was ever presented to the people of this province.

Let us hear no more about lawyer premiers after this.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Smith, niece of Mr. Dan Smith spent the holidays with them also Miss Currie of Vancouver, cousin of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. J. McEwen spent a few days in Vancouver last week.

Miss Louise Bowman was a guest of the Hill-Tout family last week.

All are glad to know that Miss Marguerite McGowan is able to go in crutches now after ten weeks in bed.

Mrs. A. King spent a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. J. McCallum has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jeff's family.

Mr. Dodds from Hope has moved down on the farm recently vacated by Mr. Maden's family.

Miss Hill spent the holidays with her brother Mr. H. B. Hill and family.

Mr. B. B. Smith is the next to get a Ford car. It will soon be all a-Ford.

Mrs. Bob Shortreed, Jr. and son Bobby are visiting with Mr. Bob, snr.

Miss M. Bousfield spent a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. Sansom moved his family to Coltingwood this week and leaves for the north where he will act as purser on a boat.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy, Rev. Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Frazier motored to Clayburn on Monday evening to spend the evening with Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Ferris' friend Miss McCorker spent the holidays with her.

Mrs. Boyd gave a party on Monday in honor of the Sansom children before leaving here.

Evelyn Davenport is staying with the Little family until school closes as it is nearly examination time.

Pleasant surprise party was given Silvia Murray on Thursday afternoon, April 4th at her home on the Upper Sumas road, about fifteen guests were present and all report a good time.

At the Anglican church here they held their Easter services and communion last Sunday as Mr. Rowe was unable to attend on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. McMurphy, Mrs. Hart and Mr. George Hart, jr., were over from Huntingdon to the pancake social on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Clayburn was the guest of Mrs. Zeigler on Tuesday and also attended the pancake social.

Edith McDonald has recovered sufficiently from her operation for appendicitis to be taken home to Mr. B. B. Smith.

Miss A. M. Steede returned home on Wednesday after her prolonged visit with her brother at Port Alberni.

Mr. Arthur Taylor has accepted a position in Vancouver and has gone to work.

Read elsewhere about Mr. Sparrow selling his kids.

The Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. McMaster on Wednesday. There was a splendid attendance, it being an ideal day.

The pancake social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy on Tuesday afternoon and evening was quite a success. It was in aid of the Missionary work, for hospital supplies and to help in the Indian school at Port Alberni. Every year Abbotsford Missionary society clothes one person and send what ever else that may be donated.

Mr. Rucker, Sr., and family left on Friday for their new home north of Kamloops, where Mr. Rucker intends ranching more extensively. The good wishes of the community go with them. They will be missed very much as they are one of the old time families.

Don't forget that carelessness or recklessness will get you sooner or later into trouble, either a smashed machine, an action for damages, bodily injury, a police court fine, or a healthy pumelling from some pedestrian whom you have contemptuously disregarded.

Don't forget when coming to a crowded corner to "Stop, Look and Listen."

THE RED TRIANGLE FUND

A public meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Fund was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, the following being present: Rev. F. W. Kerr, Rev. Robertson, Messrs. Alex. McCallum, J. A. McGowan, Hope Alanson, P. R. Peele, James Gillen, J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGillivray, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McMurphy, Mrs. Parton, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. McNeil, Miss Kennedy and Miss Gillen.

Mr. A. McCallum was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Rev. F. W. Kerr who is organizer for this side of the Fraser river and obligated by promise to raise at least \$10,000, explained the objects of the meeting giving a comprehensive account of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France and wherever the Canadian soldier was on duty, after which the work of organization for Abbotsford and district was proceeded with.

The following nominations were made:

A. McCallum—chairman of the Campaign.

H. Alanson—chairman and convener of the organization committee.

Prof. Hill-Tout—chairman of the educational committee.

P. R. Peele—Secretary.

J. A. McGowan—Treasurer.

Mrs. Boyd and Parton representing Abbotsford and Mrs. James Hart and McMurphy representing Huntingdon were placed in charge of the banquet and public meeting committee.

A hearty invitation was extended to Rev. F. W. Kerr to attend the proposed banquet, the date of which is to be set later.

Upon the suggestion of Rev. Robertson that a special committee be appointed to look after special Y. M. C. A. church services to be held in all the Abbotsford churches on Sunday evening, May 5th 1918, the chairman appointed Messrs. McMenemy and Peele to form such a committee.

Rev. Mr. Kerr suggested a Novelty committee and the following ladies constitute such a committee: Miss Gillen, convener; Miss Kennedy, Miss Parton, Miss Hutchison, Miss Trethewey, Miss Urquhart, Miss Graham and Miss Simlett.

At the request of the meeting Rev. Robertson was to attend the meeting of the W. I. at Whatcom Road on Thursday last and speak on the subject of the Red Triangle Fund of the Y. M. C. A.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Rev. F. W. Kerr for his kindness in coming to Abbotsford to attend this meeting and for his valuable assistance in effecting this organization.

Thursday Rev. F. W. Kerr made a trip through Sumas district and met with much encouragement in the work of organizing, and when it comes to May 7, 8 and 9th, Abbotsford and district will show by their giving how much they appreciate the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the Canadian soldiers.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

The whist drive and dance in the Masonic hall on Friday night given by the Women's Auxiliary, was not nearly as well attended as anticipated since it had been six weeks from the last party. Only eleven tables were played. Mrs. Tchitic won ladies 1st prize, little china pepper shaker four gentlemen had to draw for who would be the winner of the gentleman's first, Mr. Dandy being successful, the prize being a tin of tobacco. Unfortunately the prize was of no use to Mr. Dandy as he does not smoke. He presented it to Mr. Shaw. Mrs. Salt was the recipient of the consolation prize, a book of "Bringing up Father." A pleasant evening was spent but not with as much enthusiasm apparently as when a large gathering.

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The Oddfellows gave a very enjoyable social and dance in the Masonic hall Wednesday night. A unique and interesting feature on the programme was the conundrum or guessing contest, which was won by Mrs. Dawkins. Riddles and conundrums which seemed as unanswerable as that ancient query concerning the probable age of a female named Ann, or the interrogation which inquired as to the identity of the assailant of Billy Patterson, were shattered by the scintillating wit of Mrs. Dawkins and others before they had hardly been voiced.

The younger element enjoyed a dance. Those who did not dance played whist. All partook of the dainty lunch provided consisting of cake, sandwiches and coffee.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. William Farris, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rucker, Miss McMaster and Mrs. McMaster, Miss Rucker, Miss Grace Kenedy, Edgar Chamberlain, J. B. Weir, J. McEwen, C. McEwen, John Shaw, A. McCallum, Wm. Kennedy, Jack Kennedy.

New Traffic By-Law

The Extraordinary Traffic Bylaw, which passed its final reading at the Matsqui council on Saturday provides for a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and not less than \$50.00 for persons damaging any of the roads or the bridges in municipality by heavy traffic of an extraordinary nature, after a notice of prohibition has been served and in default of immediate payment, the party thus infringing the bylaw becomes liable to six months' imprisonment, with or without hard labor. The bylaw reserves the right of the council to enter into any agreement with parties whereby heavy loads may be transported across bridges and roads.

Has Sown His Oats

W. Towian, ex-reeve of Matsqui, finished sowing his oats on Saturday. It is rumored that the popular secretary of the school board at Mt. Lehman will be one of the principals in a happy event to take place soon.

A. M. Sharpe, manager of the B. C. box factory, New Westminster, is visiting his brother-in-law, the Rev. A. Mitchell.

The Presbyterian church has put in a cement foundation at a cost of \$16.

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Apart from the big fight now going on in the west where the great German army may find itself in a pair of the biggest nippers ever known in history, is the question of What will happen now that Japan has landed troops on the Siberian coast? and Will Holland be invaded by the Germans?

The people of Holland and the people of Switzerland have lived in half terror since the beginning of the war for fear of invasion by Germany. Many people of Holland seem to think now that their fears will shortly be a reality. Time was, and may be still when it was considered that if Germany invaded Holland that while the Dutch would suffer much yet the cause of the Allies would be helped. But Germany has stood close by with hands off, and now that she thinks she has the Allies' efforts all centred on the Western front would be an opportune time to crush a weaker nation. Holland could, it is claimed hold on for about a month—just long enough to get a fair sized army into that country. Then what would happen? Perhaps it would compel the Germans to vacate France and Belgium.

With Japanese troops landed in Siberia it is a short move to a western retreat. There are people who will claim that if the Japanese were allowed to organize in the east and a Japanese-Chinese army moving west that the great fear would be sent home to Germany. Would it be history repeating itself? That is a habit history has.

"Is it true that you wish to make a separate peace?" asked General Smuts of the Austrian representative, Count Mensdorf-Pouilly-Dietrichstein (what an awful name!) when they met in Switzerland. The old Count started puckering up his mouth getting an answer ready, but the British representative wanted "Yes or no" and when he did not get the direct reply, said: "Then good-night." 'Tis said the interview lasted three minutes, owing to the "boorish" manner of the old Transvaal warrior. Vienna has been shocked ever since and well she might be.

Perhaps had there been a few more direct questions asked years ago—even if "boorish"—that the present war would not have to have been fought.

General Smuts evidently thought it was no time to be beating around the bush and then after spending possibly hours and even days arrive at no conclusion after all. It was good diplomacy on the part of General Smuts and it seems a pity there was not more of this kind of 'Business as usual' throughout the world.

President Wilson has made another speech after the country has been at war one year. What would have been the result had President Wilson been a General Smuts—say when the war first broke out?

A great vocabulary is a great thing if you are in a position to get people to listen to you. And after all it means possibly only 'Yes or no.'

Commissions of inquiry have not proven very fruitful in the past" says Premier Oliver and he ought to know for he has had something to do with commissions since he entered public life. Confession, it is said, is good for the soul.

Through the press of the Dominion and from the lips of soldiers returning from overseas we learn that conditions on the home voyage of the heroes is not all that it should be. While we have no definite knowledge regarding conditions as they exist on the steamships and transports that bring the men home, except from the statements referred to above, yet the evidence seems to be conclusive that the government in Ottawa should make an immediate investigation and if it is found that the complaints are well-founded steps should be taken at once to make remedial changes.

It is stated that privates are crowded into close, ill-ventilated and filthy steerage, while officers are provided with state-rooms and ever modern convenience and comfort; also it is said that the privates are poorly fed and provisioned, while officers live in luxury and ease. In Canada an officer is not any better than a private. It is the private who faces the great dangers and wins the battles; it is the private who undergoes the extreme hardships on the battlefield, in the trenches and in the camps; it is the private who receives the smallest pay. By this we do not intend to minimize the work of the officers they are gallant men and are doing their duty for their country, the same as the private, but why

make flesh of one and fowl of the other?

Every man who has gone overseas to battle for the cause of justice and right, be he officer or private, is entitled to every careful consideration that can be bestowed upon him, especially as he is returning from the scenes of that terrestrial hell that hangs like a pall over civilization and is threatening its very existence. He should be cared for in a most considerate manner; he should receive those comforts upon his home voyage that he has earned by his faithful service. He should not be forced to occupy quarters described as being even worse than those he was required to put up with in the European billets and a government that will not provide some comparative comfort and a decent mess for him while he is at sea is not doing its duty.

Then, too, it has been stated that the officers and crews of the steamships and transports carrying soldiers are not courteous or careful to their wards; that they even demand of them they produce "tips" before any service is rendered. The steamship companies can put a stop to that evil, if they will, and the government should see to it that they do.—Merritt Herald.

Shall Our Girls Attend College in War Times?

The danger of forgetting the future while planning for the present is not as great today as it was three years ago. The shock of war has given birth to a finer and broader conception of the true functions of a nation and that very conception compels a masterly survey of the future.

The world has not become poorer in spirit during the terrible years just passed. Neither must it become poorer in its ability and willingness to plan for the highest welfare of those who will come on to the stage of action tomorrow.

It is a wonderful heritage and, withal, an appalling one, that the present generation is preparing for the next and the least we can do for those who are to inherit our mistakes and our glorious achievements is to equip them as well as possible for their responsibilities. For that reason we must plan more wisely today than ever before, for the education of those who are to become the men and women of tomorrow. They cannot think great thoughts and undertake great tasks unless they have been prepared for those things through education. What that education shall be rests entirely with us.

There is an impulse, in some quarters, to regard attendance at college as a wartime luxury which should be eliminated in order that the time and energy demanded for college work may be devoted to war work. If it can be shown that war work suffers because our girls attend college then, of course, some remedy must be applied. But it must be a remedy which does not rob the future. The probability is that some woman who belongs to today is not doing her full share of war work.

Facts in the case prove that the college girl is not a slacker in war work. More than that she performs more war work and better work than she would do away from college. Most important of all she does this at a distinct gain for herself in character, growth and womanlike—things that are indispensable for the future. This personal gain comes because the discipline of war work vitalizes the college work and translates it into terms of actual living in a way that was never true of college work in the past.

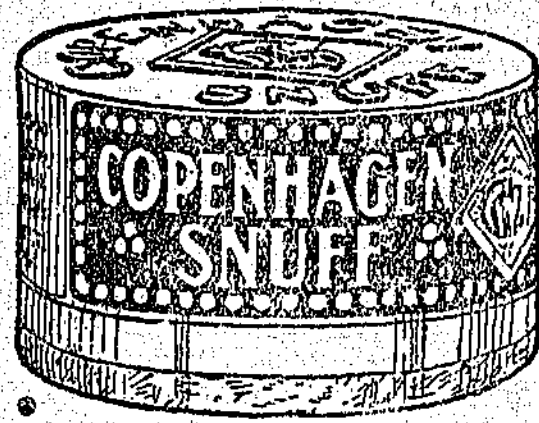
Trained thinkers and disciplined workers are in demand today—the supply is not over-abundant. The demand in the future will be even greater. Has any one the right to fail for this demand? An Oxford woman who speaks with authority says: "The work of education must go on * * * if we sacrifice the standards for which we have striven in the past we are more truly defeated than if they (the Germans) had marched from end to end of our land." Surely England is qualified to speak the final word on this subject. She knows the stress and strain of war; the value of war work and the value of an education. She has found a way to combine war-work and college training—to insure sane thoughts and actions in the future. Her verdict is "School as usual."

College girls have actually replaced men in war. Would they have done this at home? At both English and Canadian colleges the girls have taken over the care of the college grounds, thus releasing the gardeners for military service. They have prepared planted and tended gardens for soldiers' wives and by the end of the term the gardens were in shape to require but little attention from the owners. They have taken over the heavy work of packing and boxing comforts for shipping overseas sent by various centres. They have contributed generously to various funds and have obtained this money from their own allowances or by voluntary rationing. One well-known private school for girls in Canada has adopted from six to ten families every year of the war and has supplied the underfed children with excellent milk. They have the satisfaction of knowing that children who are now strong and healthy, would in all probability have fallen in the struggle against underfeeding. Almost a thousand dollars has been raised for this particular work.

Many a mother who knows all about work of the missionaries in the interior villages of the Fiji Islands hasn't the remotest idea what her seventeen-year-old son is doing down town till midnight. What's more, she doesn't seem to think it her business to know.—Ex.

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E. A. Morrissey of Mission to Have
Charge of Rolling Stock

Extension Of Road May Be Carried
Out by Day Labour

Victoria, April 8.—It has been unofficially announced here that E. A. Morrissey of Mission has been appointed to take charge of the rolling stock and equipment on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Mr. Morrissey will act as the representative of the government, his appointment coming from Premier Oliver. He is reported to have gone to Squamish to assume his new duties and will inspect the line, grade and survey the route as far as Prince George.

The appointment of Mr. Morrissey to this position leads to the suggestion in several quarters here that the government intends later on in the summer to put him in charge of the construction of the P. G. E. between Clinton and Prince George on the day labour system.

Hon. John Oliver has been considering three methods of finishing the line—day labor, flat contract and percentage contract. It is assumed that his choice must fall upon either day labour or the percentage basis. Firms now seeking a percentage contract for the work are the Northern Construction, M. P. Cotton and Palmer Bros.

If the funds can be obtained from the balance of the Ten-million-dollar Loan Bill of 1916, the government intends to pay for the 20,000-ton rail contract in the East and to lay steel north from Clinton during the summer.

Mr. Morrissey, the new appointee in charge of rolling stock and equipment, is a well-known Liberal of the Mission district. He is a veteran railway construction man, and is said to have excellent qualifications for the position.

He was a mule skinner with Pat Welch in the early days, and also had the distinction of building the last mile of the C. P. R. into Vancouver. When Gen. J. W. Stewart work

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ed his way north from California as a deckhand in 1880, he obtained a job with Morrissey's gang as an ax-man. Mr. Morrissey has sons at the front. A brother John Morrissey, was the defeated Liberal candidate in a New Brunswick seat in the recent federal election, losing by 86 votes.—Province.

TALKED TO THE TUNE OF THE NEEDLES

Victoria, April 8.—While the male legislators of the provincial assembly this afternoon consumed much time in debate the occupation of Mrs. Ralph Smith, the only woman member, was in marked contrast. She was knitting socks.

Victoria, April 9.—Mrs. Ralph Smith is well advanced on one sock.

Don't contradict people even if you are sure that you are right.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

Following a discussion at the meeting of the Matsqui council last Saturday upon the scarcity of farm labor, a resolution was passed to the effect that the clerk should send a telegram to F. B. Stacey, M. P., at Ottawa, stating that the council opposed the renewal of the order-in-council regarding the immigration of unskilled labor into the province, as far as white labor is affected, until conditions warrant such an order again. It was stated at the meeting that some Hindus were demanding \$85 a month as milkers, and it was in an attempt to remedy this and other like problems that the council passed the resolution.

A letter from the Frederick M. Singer company, of Vancouver, with reference to the station road at Aldergrove stated that the company would be willing to take care of one-third of the expense up to a total cost of \$200. The council decided to notify Com. J. G. Howes, of the Langley council, which is also interested in this road that they were prepared to go on with the work. Permission was granted to the Lynden Mill & Light company, of Lynden Wash., to use roads that cross the international boundary line into Matsqui municipality. The company enclosed a cheque for \$20, being \$15 as a guarantee for the condition of the roads, and the balance for a municipal trades license.

A letter from Miss Mina Johnston secretary of the New Westminster branch of the Navy League, stated that the Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss chapter had been recently organized to carry on this work, and that Mrs. Nereutso, organizing secretary and Mrs. R. H. Scott would shortly visit the various valley municipalities to explain the objects of the league.

D. R. Campbell, assistant general manager of the C. N. R. wrote that the matter of changing the name of Matsqui station was receiving attention.

In reply to a question as to whether a man exempted from military service as long as he continues to be a farmer could be legally employed on municipal road work, Alex. Cruickshank, a member of the Abbotsford tribunal, wrote to the council that in his opinion this could be done. Mr. Cruickshank thought that the keeping up of roads was an aid to increased production, and therefore could be considered practically farm work.

An offer was received from Edward Nasco, of Aldergrove to purchase the Ringross estate of 160 acres for the taxes against it, amounting to about \$650. The council decided to call for tenders for this property.

In reply to a request from E. W. Patterson, of the road superintendent's office, New Westminster, the clerk will furnish him with information respecting the mileage of constructed roads and trails in the municipality.

The annual indemnity bylaw was finally passed at this meeting providing for \$300 for every member of the council, including the reeve. This is a raise of \$100 all round from the previous year's figures. The extraordinary traffic bylaw was also passed which will give the council power to stop hauling which is doing damage to the roads. Accounts amounting to nearly \$1200 were passed for payment.

GIFFORD

It was decided by the Matsqui school board at their last meeting held here that a raise should be given to all the members of the old staff. The raise will be \$5 a month more and will affect all teachers except those of the Dunach, Glenmore and Peardonville schools. The account of the Abbotsford school board for tuition for Matsqui pupils, amounting to \$684.10 was ordered to be paid. The total of accounts passed including teachers' salaries of \$1125 was \$2269.41.

A woman's eyes are never too dim to detect the paint on another's face.

PROPOSE TO RAISE \$100,000 IN B. C.

This is Contribution Expected by Y. M. C. A. for the Carrying on of the Work Among Canadian Soldiers.

The sum of \$100,000 will be raised in British Columbia by the Y. M. C. A. for the work of the association among the Canadian soldiers in Canada, England and France, as part of Dominion-wide campaign to raise \$2,250,000 and G. A. Warburton, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Toronto, accompanied by Capt. J. M. McKendrick and W. E. McTaggart, is in Vancouver arranging for the drive for funds in this province.

The money, says Mr. Warburton will be used for the work among the Canadian soldiers wherever they are stationed, with the exception of \$75,000 which will be set aside for the Y. W. C. A. which is conducting welfare work among the girls working on farms and in munition factories.

The drive will take place all over Canada on May 7, 8 and 9, and no trouble is expected in raising the full amount. Last year \$750,000 was asked for and over a million dollars was received. Owing to the enlargement of the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers and the increased number of men to serve the sum to be secured for the coming year's work will be full needed.

Similar work, Mr. Warburton pointed out, was being carried on by Great Britain among the Imperial troops and the troops of Australia, New Zealand and the United States. The Canadian and American Y. M. C. A.'s have united to extend their activities to the Italian front.

Mt. Lehman Notes

At a meeting of the Matsqui police commission on Saturday the members found it impossible to recommend any one person for the position of police magistrate, so it was decided that the names of the two suggested, George Kerr and Walter Towian, should be forwarded to the attorney-general's department for decision. The magistrate will receive \$10 a year as a retaining fee and \$5 a day for every day that he acts.

A very successful whist drive and dance was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carmichael, Bradner, when the sum of \$36 was realized for patriotic purposes. The raffle of a lady's bag took place and it was won by Mrs. J. Catto, of Mount Lehman.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of Vancouver, and A. M. Sharp, of New Westminster, a brother-in-law of the Rev. A. Mitchell, of Mount Lehman were recent visitors here.

HUNTINGDON

J. W. Winson was appointed secretary of the Sumas school board again at its last meeting. Accounts amounting to \$486 were passed for payment.

Dr. Dalton, Sumas city's enterprising physician, intends to plant 200 acres of peas this season. Dr. Dalton now has three farms, all of which will be planted with peas. This product has soared skyward in price now being about \$200 a ton. From \$20 to \$25 a ton covers all expenses of raising the crop.

Mrs. Tapp has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. McGillivray is moving a house from C. Street to property on the Vye road.

The roads leading from Huntingdon are in excellent condition.

Mrs. and Miss Eiler of Vancouver paid a visit here last week. Mr. Eiler works on the C. P. R.

SENATORS INTRODUCED

C. J. Taylor, New Westminster, and G. H. Barnard Take Their Seats

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—When the senate resumed its sitting today, Senator J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster; Senator W. B. Willoughby, of Regina, and Senator G. H. Barnard of Victoria, were introduced and took their seats.

Will Advertise The Extension

The municipal extension on the Pitt Meadows boundary was referred to at the Maple Ridge council on Saturday last in a letter from Messrs Whiteside and Edmonds, municipal solicitors. The solicitors commended adversely upon the additional expense of re-advertising the matter which appeared unnecessary.

Reeve Ansell said they had seen the premier about it, but he would not take "No" for an answer. He also saw Reeve Reid of Pitt Meadows in connection with it and he said the Pitt Meadows council was through with it and would take no action. However, he had told Mr. Webber to advertise it and be done with it. When this is done, this parcel of "no man's land" will be joined to Maple Ridge.

The question of the boundary between the two municipalities is one of long standing. The former government did not appear to be able to take the "bull by the horns" and have done with it. Premier Oliver last fall visited the district to inquire into the matter, and it is said, wrote to the farmers interested asking the direct question, "to which of the two municipalities do you wish to belong?" and the answer it is said in every case was "to Maple Ridge". It was then decided to advertise the matter and fix up legislation that would make the property a part of Maple Ridge municipality. The advertising has been delayed and now that it looks as though the land will be "no man's land" for another year, there is likely to be very little money spent on the roads this year.

WILL NOT ALTER ACT

Victoria April 8.—John Nelson, president of the People's Prohibition association and Rev. J. S. Henderson and Cecil Killam of Vancouver today conferred with Attorney-General Farris relative to a movement to have the government pass legislation forbidding the sale outside the province of liquor distilled in B. C. Under the existing provincial law one may

LOOSE LEAVES

During the past couple of months this office has printed and delivered LOOSE LEAVES to a number of progressive business houses in the Fraser Valley—and giving entire satisfaction.

How are your Loose Leaves?

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purchase B. C. liquor outside the province but the liquor never really leaves the province, being delivered direct from the brewery or distillery to the home of the buyer. The right of B. C. agents of outside firms to take orders for liquor is also objected to by the prohibitionists.

The attorney-general pointed out that the federal order-in-council did away with both conditions complained of till one year after the war and intimated that it was not the intention to alter the present act this session, except as to administration.

They Don't All Agree

There are a couple of Liberals in the fold of the Oliver government who do not always agree with sweep of victory assumed by the Premier.

Among these is the member for Comox, Mr. Hugh Stewart, who is

out to get his share for Comox riding if at all possible. Up there they require considerable money for roads and when Mr. Stewart saw no mention of any road appropriation to permit of the tapping of the large agricultural area in the riding he suggested that the settlers in that section should be told that additional transportation facilities were not possible at this time.

Such an intimation, coupled with a gentle hint to those most concerned to get out would be at least an honest thing, better than to allow them to continue buoyed up by the vain hope that the long-expected facilities would be forthcoming.

Shortage of cars is the greatest difficulty they have to contend with according to a statement of one of the company. Their principal market is the Northwest and Eastern Canada.

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic.

Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve!—
make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."



CANADA FOOD BOARD


 Chairman

Form An Association

A meeting was held at Clayburn on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a Poultry Association. Rev. C. McDiarmid and Mr. C. A. Paton were present from Mission City to assist the work of organization.

Mr. McDiarmid addressed the meeting, pointing out the benefits to be derived from such an organization and after discussing the matter proposed it was moved by Mr. J. Ford seconded by Mr. Healey that the Clayburn Association be formed.

A committee consisting of Messrs Sam Young, J. Ford, J. Dwyer and Fred Healey was elected to prepare the constitution and bylaws to be presented to a meeting to be held next Tuesday, when the officers are to be elected. Mr. Plummer acted as chairman.

**Germans Returned
Canadian Wounded**

In the course of some very hot attacks which were made in the region south of the Luce the Canadian cavalry brigade particularly distinguished itself, both mounted and dismounted.

At the end of the one day the Canadians came back into the woods. Not all of them, for some had been left behind in that valley where Canada had bitten into a large chunk of Hindenburg's offensive. Some of our wounded, who had advanced too far and were captured, were brought in by Hun stretcher bearers. They told of being well treated, with good medical attention. "We Saxons admire brave Canadian fighters," was the message that came with them. Not to be outdone, the Canadian doctor loaded up a similar convoy and sent them back for value received.

New B. C. Pay Stations

A representative of the B. C. Telephone Company was in town this week making arrangements for the establishing two more pay stations in the district. One of these will be established at Matsqui and the other at Silverdale, both of which will prove a great convenience to the people residing at these points.

Don't imagine that every pedestrian has acquired nimbleness in getting out of the way. A few may have rheumatism or sciatica, and upset your calculations as to their speed.

**Have Plan To
Reclaim Land**

The dyking of Sumas prairie, which aims at reclaiming some 30,000 acres of land, is now receiving the consideration of the B. C. Land Settlement Board. This scheme is an ambitious one, and would affect land on both sides of Sumas lake, and also the bottom of the lake itself.

If the larger undertaking is impractical in the opinion of the board the land owners of Sumas prairie have a plan which they will submit for consideration. The main road on Sumas prairie is needed for five or six miles during certain portions of the year. The government has been gradually elevating the road, with little or no benefit to the settlers. At the present rate of progress, in twenty or thirty years the road might become a highwater road. The land owners of Sumas prairie therefore, will make a proposition to the government that the money necessary to make a highwater road of this highway be placed at their disposal for the purpose of building a dyke from Sumas mountain to the Vedder mountains, which will not only protect the road making any expenditure on it unnecessary, but will also reclaim 12,000 acres of land. The government will not be asked to build the dyke. The settlers will take all responsibility and guarantee a high road and dry all the year round, and a very substantial increase to the acreage of fertile land in the valley.

A DISHONEST IRISH TAILOR!

How a Dublin firm of military tailors and army contractors was able to submit lower tenders for government contracts than other firms was revealed in the police court.

Samuel Watkins, manager and partner of Messrs John Ireland & Son, was fined £1 on each of 36 summonses for paying less than the minimum rate of wages to the workers. In addition the maximum penalty of £40 was imposed for failing to display notice setting out the minimum rates. Defendant was also ordered to pay arrears of wages amounting to £60.

The magistrate said he was not surprised defendant's firm could submit lower tenders than those of firms who paid the minimum rates.

Evaporators Buying

Buyers from the evaporators were out over the week-end according to the coast market commissioner, R. C. Abbott and the movement is thought to have been not only for the Dominion Products company and their big plant at New Westminster, but some for the Graham concerns in the Okanagan. The commissioner also understands that the Chilliwack evaporators have been in the market for produce and one result of the change in conditions is that a good many tons of carrots as well as potatoes are leaving the hands of the growers. The growers have, however, very considerable stocks of carrots on hand and it is not expected that they are going to attempt much holding up, at least so far as that product is concerned.

The orders going to the New Westminster plant are declared to be mainly for stocks already in hand but the prospects of business are sufficiently good to start turning the wheels there again.

I. O. O. F. "At Home"

(From Fraser Valley Record.) Fidelity Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F. held a whist drive and supper in the Orange Hall on Monday night. A very pleasant time is reported.

Miss G. Slack won ladies' first prize, and Mr. Tom Stuart won the gentlemen's first prize.

The ladies of the Red Cross provided supper, which was guaranteed enough that it should be first-class in every respect.

The committee in charge of affairs were Messrs C. Chesney, G. M. Morrison and John Bowie.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bidnall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chesney, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paton, Mrs. Jas. Jascoigne, Mrs. J. Bowyer, Miss L. Bond, Miss Agnes Morrison, Miss M. Keeves, Miss G. Slack, Miss N. Winch, Miss C. Tunbridge, Miss Chesney, Mr. Fred Plumridge, Mr. Clark Morrison, Mr. Carson, Mr. Ekshaw, Mr. G. Morrison, Mr. E. McIntosh, Master Merrill Lane and Ian Bowie.

Rhubarb Will Be Late

Judging by the present appearances very little rhubarb will be shipped from the district much before the last week in this month or the first in May.

Although last week was beautiful weather and the present quite fair there appears to be but little growth in the ground as yet, and the leaves are still very short.

Wages For Hoers

It was agreed sometime ago that the wages which the growers were willing to pay for the women and girls who came to do hoeing and other labor before the berry-picking time should receive 20 cents an hour. This was communicated to Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., who superintends this work on the part of the government, but she did not quite agree to this, and has, it is understood made a ruling that it shall be twenty five cents an hour for a ten hour day.

It is now reported from one quarter that there is talk of making it an eight hour day.

So far as the workers are concerned there should be very little objection to the wages paid, as it is learn while you work, in most cases.

The Shearwater Lumber Company have added a re-saw to their mill, which will increase the cut considerably.

This mill saws about 35,000 feet per day and with the logging camps controlled by the company employs sixty or seventy men.

Extended One Week

Owing to the winning number not being in the envelope the time for bringing in the numbers has been extended a week, or until next Saturday afternoon.

ALBERT LEE, Grocer and Baker

See me now about that Insurance

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Etc., Etc.**

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

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Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

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.

BUTTER WRAPPERS

Now is the time to get your supply of Butter Wrappers for summer months.

Get them at BATES' PRINTING OFFICE.

Your Ad. in This Paper

**Will Find the Right
People**

**BECAUSE THE RIGHT PEOPLE ARE
LOOKING FOR YOUR AD.**

If you COULD (although, OF COURSE, you can't) stop every man you meet on the streets and ask: "Do you want to buy a pair of shoes?" (Or any other kind of goods) You might find half a dozen who would say "Yes." Perhaps not one of these, however, would want to buy the article you want to sell.

If your advertisement, however, were to be printed in these columns this week, it would "stop" EVERY MAN IN TOWN WHO WANTS TO BUY SHOES, OR CLOTHES, OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE—and it wouldn't "stop" anyone who didn't want to buy. That's the beauty of the advertising way of finding a buyer. The ad. finds the buyer through the simple process of being easily and readily found BY the buyer. And if, among the prospective buyers of goods, there is one to whom your goods would be a bargain, and your ad. is a convincing one, you'll sell what you want to sell.

(THIS SPACE FOR SALE)