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MATSQUI COUNCIL

The semi-monthy meeting of the Matsqui council was held at Clifford on Saturday last and was a busy day for the members of the board who were all present.

Accountswere read from Messrs Henderson & Taylor for Mt. Lehman Hall survey $24.25; ditch in S. 2, T. 13 N.W.D. $72.55; A. Lofgren 52 muskrats at 10¢ each $5.20; A. M. Verchere $3.55.

Phinney - Melander, that we accept the $2 of Messrs Killam & Peck for each interview or writing legal advice, and also drafting of bylaws.

A communication was read from Mrs. J. A. Hargitt of Ridgedale Red Cross expressing sincere thanks for the April cheque of $8 to apply on the material fund.

From Surrey municipality enclosing resolution re thhe poll tax to be imposed on al foreigners was laid before the council at their last meeting and the resolution as passed by the Matsqui council was endorsed; but the resolution re shortage of labor by the corse re bonus offered to ehey laberoers to outside points no action was taken.

Messrs Gilley Bros wrote stating price of crushed rock at Matsqui landings was $1.50 per cubic yard for No. 1, 2 and 3 and $1.25 for No. 4.

Mr. Scroggie interviewed the council re vehicle going from one part of municipality to another along the road, asking that it be stopped as the men could take them through his farm cheaper but the council would have nothing to do in the matter as the road is a public highway.

Mr. C. Christianson interviewed the council in regard to the work of the Agricultural Association on the exhibition grounds.

Owen and [illegible] Coun. [illegible] for dyking [illegible] draining a portion of the Ross road and granted the power to award the contract.

Melander-Owen that Coun. Phinney be allowed to call for tenders for stumping and grading a portion of the Ware road.

Owen-Melander that the council meet the wishes of the Agricultural Association as to the use of the hall as requested in their letter to the council of today and that the proper transfer be made to the Corporation.

Melander-Phinney that ward II. have an appropriation of $20 for repairs to the Mt. Lehman road and call for tenders for the place of work on Township Line road and the one on the River road.

Phinney-Melander that the council endorse the arrangements re exhibition of the agricultural grounds of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

LAFOLLETTE'S GERMAN IDEA

"Buying Canada from England for $10,000,000,000 as a means of supplying Britain with money to carry on the war was suggested in the house today by representative LaFollette during the debate on the bond bill. Mr. LaFollette asked Claude Kitchin, the Democratic leader, [illegible] England could not [illegible] that he thought such a deal would be [illegible] to America's disadvantage [illegible] England." Nelson News.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. W. Green of Bradner spent the week-end with friends in Abbotsford.

Mrs. Sunshine returned home last week after a couple of weeks holidays at Vancouver and Whiterock. Her daughter who returned from Overseas on account of ill health has joined the Homeguards in New Westminster.

Mrs. Jelfnae and Jessie Anderson are visiting their sister in Bellingham.

Mr. Frank Wooler went to Bellingham on Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. R. H. Edwards spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler.

Mr. H. L. Campbell has returned to Vancouver again after spending a few days last week in his garden.

Mrs. John Star is now living in the Brigham apts., in Sumas.

Mr. J. King who lived in Abbotsford years ago on the Sutherby place is assisting Mr. Sterns in the Abbotsford Garage and will run a livery for him.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peele and family motored to Bellingham on Sunday to the Mills farm in its ray of [illegible].

Mrs. A. Lee has returned home from the Bateman hospital after a very serious attck of pneumonia and pleurisy.

WEDDING

A quite wedding took place on April 21st at St. Andrews Presbyterian church North Vancouver, by the Rev. J. S. Muldrew, Walter H. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Haines to Mary second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Peardon, both of Peardonville, B. C.

KILLED AT THE FRONT

The many friends of Pte. Charlie Wooler well known here, will be sorry to hear of the word received here that he has fallen with many others on the battlefield. It is reported that he was wounded on April 15th and died on the 18th. Charlie left here less than a year ago with the 131st Western Irish.

RED CROSS SOCIAL A SUCCESS

At the Red Cross social given in the Masonic Hall last Friday night 14 tables of Pogressive whist were played. Mrs. J. A. McCown and Mrs. Deagle cut for ladies' first prize which was a fancy perfume bottle. Mrs. McCown won. Mr. J. McCown and Mr Deagle cut for gents first prize, which was a pipe. Mr. Deagle won. Mr. [illegible], school teacher here won the consolation prize, but he is not going altogether as his hand was injured on him. After lunch the cake and were left unauctioned and the total of the proceeds amounted to $50.00.

Word has been received that Pte. Mat Higginson who went Overseas with the 12-at Battalion is missing and that Dave Campbell has been wounded in the jaw. Pte. W. Laird of Vancouver who is well known here is also missing.

Mr. McMillan and Mrs. Stratton are opening the hospital under their management. Mrs. Bateman is [illegible] the end of the month. [illegible] to this work [illegible] reputation and a[illegible] all cases that may be [illegible] the hospital.

Among the arrivals at the Abbotsford [illegible] during the past week were [illegible] Spokane; H. D. [illegible] J. A. McDermott, [illegible] Jas. J. King, Vancouver; [illegible] Chevallier, Newcastle, Cal.; [illegible] Vancouver; E. V. [illegible], Vancouver; [illegible] Vancouver; H. [illegible] Vancouver.

[illegible] so much a [illegible] something [illegible] that he won't pe[illegible] his wife.

[illegible] a worry for a day or two it will fail to keep its appointment.

COMMISSONERS FOR AFFIDAVITS

The following people are entitled to take affidavits for registration of voters, and all applications should be filled out and sent away before the 5th of May.

J. A. McCown, Abbotsford.
Reeve McCallum, Abbotsford.
Mrs. Barton, Abbotsford.
F. C. Wiggins, Abbotsford.
A. Cruickshanks, Matsqui.
R. McCrimmon, Abbotsford.
R. B. Smith, Abbotsford.
Geo. H. Kerr, Abbotsford
H. Shortreed, Abbotsford.
J. J. McPhee, Abbotsford.
Mrs. O A. Sumner, Abbotsford.
Fraser York, Huntingdon.
A. St. G. Yarwood, Huntingdon.

A supply of these forms are, or should be kept on hand by each of the above.

The Drug store or B. B. Smith's is a handy place so we are informed.

SWAT THE FLY

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body. Observers say there are many reasons to believe that there will be more flies this season than for a number of years. The killing of just one fly NOW means there will be millions and trillions less next summer. Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise. Especially clean "out-of-the-way places" and every nook and cranny. Flies do not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is filth.

The fly is the tie that binds the unhealthy with the healthy! The fly has no equal as a germ "carrier"; as many as 500,000,000 germs have been found in and on the body of a single fly. It is definitely known that the fly is the "carrier" of the germs of typhoid fever; it is widely beleived that it also the "carrier" of other diseases, including possibly infantile paralysis. Do not wait until the insects begin to pester; anticipate the annoyance. April, May and June are the best months to conduct an antifly campaign. The farming and suburban districts provide ideal breeding places, and the new born flies do not remain at their birth place but migrate, using railroads and other means of transportation, to towns and cities. Kill flies and save lives.

The United States government makes the following suggestion for the destruction of house flies: Formaldehyde and sodium salicylate are the two best poisons. Both are superior to arsenic. They both have their advantages for household use. They are not poison to chidren; they are convenient to handle; their dilutions are simple and they attract flies.

A formaldehyde solution of approximately the correct strength may be made by adding three teaspoonful of the concentrated formaldehyde solution, commonly known as formalin, to a pint of water. Similarly the proper concentration of sodium salicylate may be obtained by dissolving three teaspoonful of the pure chemical (a powder) to a pint of water.

An ordinary, thin-walled drinking glass is filled, or partially filled with the solution. A saucer, or small plate, in which is placed a piece of WHITE blotting paper cut the size of the dish, is put bottom up over the glass. The whole is then quickly inverted, a match placed under the edge of the glass, and the container is ready for use. As the solution dries out of the saucer the liquid seal at the edge of the saucer is broken and more liquid flows into the lower receticle. Thus the paper is always kept meist.

There are other simple preventatives. Any odor pleasing to man is offensive to the fly and vice versa, and will drive them away. Take five cents worth of oil of lavender, mix it with the same quantity of water, put it in a common glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms where flies are. In the dining room spray it lavishly, even on the table linen. The odor is very disagreeable to flies, but refreshing to most people. Geranium, Magnonette, heliotrope and white clover are offensive to flies. They especially dislike the odor of honeysuckle and hop blossoms. According to a French scientist, flies have intense hatred for the color blue. Rooms decorated in blue will help keep out the flies.

Mix together one tablespoonful of cream, one of ground black pepper and one of brown sugar. The mix ure is poisonous to flies. Put in a saucer, darken the room except one window and in that set the saucer. To clear the house of flies, burn pyrethrum powder. This stupifies the flies, but they must be SWEPT UP and BURNED.

Borax is especially valuable around farms and out of doors. One pound of borax to twelve bushels of manure will be found desirable as a poison without injuring its manurial qualities or farm stock. Scatter the borax over the manure and sprinkle with water. Lye, chloride or lime, or copperas, (sulphate of iron) dissolved in water, crude carbolic acid, or any kind of a disinfectant may be used in valuts.

EXTERMINATING COUCH GRASS

When the land for the Experimental Station now located at Mordon, Man. was purchased in 1915, it was found to be badly infested with couch grass(also called quack, twitch or quick, grass).

In an effort to exterminate this weed, sixty-five acres of that part of the farm which appeared to be the worst infested was treated as follows:

About the first of June, it was ploughed four inches deep and well harrowed. The spring tooth cultivator was then used, serving to draw the roots well to the top of the ground. Next a chain harrow was employed. This implement brought all the loose grass to the surface and left it in large rolls all over the fields These rolls were then forked into heaps to dry and were burned about August 1st.

Immediately after this land was ploughed again and given the treatment outlined above, and was finally ploughed a third time in the fall.

In the spring of 1916, it was well harrowed then sown and cross-sown with barley at the rate of one and one-half bushels per acre each way. There was a good crop of grain and it was almost impossible to find a blade of couch grass on the whole area.

SAVINGS AND PRIVATE EXPENDITURES

For the purpose of equipping and maintaining the Canadian forces in the field, large imports are necessary but the unusual volume of imports at the present time is attributable in an even greater measure of excessive private expenditures on luxuries. Many fancy articles of food, not at all essential, are in great request at prices which are, in many cases, double and treble those of pre-war days. This is but one instance of these lavish personal expenditures which indicate that the Canadian people as a whole do not realize as clearly as they should the present extraordinary responsibilities and obligations arising from the war Wages are high and provide a wider margin than usual above the cost of frugal living.. This does not apply to the salaried class but to the larger class which is continually receiving advancing wages from tho manufacture of war supplies. The purchasing power of the latter class is abnoraml and the way in which it is being used is evidenced by the regretable heavy expenditure upon nonessential imports. As evidenced by the bank returns, and by purchases of War Savings Certificates, high class securities and life insurance, the savings of the people are above the average, but there remains a wide field for still greater progress in these respects if the Canadian people would but return to the more frugal habits of former days. The provision of money for the defence of the Empire, although comparatively large, has not yet strained the resourses of the people. Each successive national loan has a salutary effect in inducing the people to save, and the special efforts put forward with that object in view cannot but result in an added impetus to the movement towards greater frugality

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Elsewhere we publish notice of the fact that the women of the province have now the right to register their vote but all must make application to do so, before having the privilege of helping to elect a candidate. It makes no difference whether you have the right to vote for school trustee or reeve or councillor, you must register to vote for a member of parliament, as it is altogether different matter to be able to cast your vote for a politician than for a municipal office holder. Therefore we say register and do it without delay as one of our daily papers said this week and they are on the inside track probably, that there might soon be another provincial election, Premier Brewster going to the country on a prohibition policy. This may only be a surmise, but then it will be good to know that you can vote if you feel so inclined and the opportunity offers itself.

We have taken the opportunity to have the right to accept applications for registration of votes, and should any feel so inclined the application forms can be filled out at this office.

The politics of this province require the aid of the women of this province to purify our politics. This paper has always maintained that women should have better laws. And what is needed is a large addition to the present list of voters, consisting of persons who have never enjoyed the privilege of the Franchise and who are untrammelled by the past political connections. This infusion of new blood can be obtained by extending the Franchise to women, an innovation which will surely act as an effective antidote to the existing poisonous condition of political corruption. This idea has not been involved from the realms of fantasy—it is suggested by reasons of sound common sense. It is only logical to assume that those who have not already played with pitch are less likely to be defiled than those who already have; and, having witnessed the results of the pastime and the discomfiture of the players, they will take particularly good care to keep their own hands clean.

Consideration of business advantages to be obtained from prospective political candidates would not be likely to influence women to any extent, as the majority of them are not engaged in business. Besides, as the average woman has a higher conception of morality than the average man; it is only reasonable to expect that they would insist on political morality.

In countries where Equal Suffrage is in force, the highest ideals of political life exist. legislatve competency prevails, bribery and corruption are almost unknown, and measures of social welfare and general progress are the order of the day.

Lord Dudley, late Governor-General of Australia, and a former Viceroy of Ireland, declared on his return to England that Australian politics are the purest in the world; and that country enjoys universal Suffrage.

(From Fraser Valley Record

We overheard a remark the other day which set us thinking. It was this, "I will say nothing against Mission City, it has been good to me." How many of us can say the same with joy. "Mission City has been good to me." It is not such a bad little burg to live in after all, and there are a very large percentage of us who have done fairly well since we first came to Mission City, notwithstanding the war and the hard times, which preceded it and may still be lurking around the corners. Someone will say, well I might have done better had I not stopped off here. Yes you might and then you might not. In any case if the town had been good to you, be like the citizen "say nothing against Mission Cty." Be like a newspaper editor, boost anyhow. If possible say a good word for your town and its people. Saying mean things against someone else never got any person anywhere, but a little boost might do a whole lot to make your life pleasanter, and should the booster hear it, even third or fourth hand, there is that pleasant smile, which might help so much, perhaps when it is so much needed

The politicians down at Victoria appear to be having a good time. This session might also be a drawn out affair, if appearances count for anything. Talk about washing "dirty linen" why there never was such a wash day—not even in the good old days of the 90's.

We like to hear a man walk into the office with some printing and say "here is another chance for home industry," and leaves an order.

What about a May Day for Mission City and Hatzic? Will someone with a little energy get busy and boost. Have a May Day on the 24th of May when the next moon comes in, which most people say is a nice new moon with fair weather. The boys and girls would like it, and study all the better for of this province to purify our politics. This paper has always part and we know of several citizens who are ready with the boost and perhaps quite a donation.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The following account of an entertainment will be of interest to our readers showing the extreme coolness of the boys at the Front:

The programme of concert enclosed may interest you. Several young army officers connected with various units decided to try and hold a New Year's concert. They were right up in the Somme front, and although not actually in the trenches, they were well inside the shell area. They had to give the concert a name and as the only thing to be seen all around was mud and desolaton, they christened it the "Stick-in-the-Mud Concert Society." The company Typist got out half a dozen programmes, of which this is one. Harry presided at the little portable piano, and as there was no music to be obtained, wrote or arranged accompaniments to most of the items. Several hundred Tommies enjoyed the show. Regiments represented included the West Riding Rg't. (old Duke of Wellington), the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, the Royal Field Artillery, the East Yorks, the Royal Engineers and the Canadian Engineers, the unit that Harry's men were working with (I do not know their proper name). Shells were bursting around while the concert was in progress. One very big shell which fell among them whilst "Flora" was being sung might have caused a lot of casualities, but it fortunately refused to spoil the harmony by bursting.

I have copied in a few lines from pencilled copy the pianist worked from. The rendezvous was half a mile from the huts or dug-outs and had to be negotiated by dark, thro' mud often well above the knees; but to these men it was far more enjoyable than any they had heard in the Royal Albert Hall—or any where else. Lighting was by human Candlesticks. The music stand was also human—a Tommy holding the "dots" in one hand and a candle in the other! The talent was good —the chorus was better— and "they all went the same way home"— through the mud.

Yours
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The "Stick-in-the-Mud" Concert Soc.

President, Capt. M. Kelly, 12th W. Riding Regt.; Hon. Sec. and Tr. Lieut, C. William Coyle, 1st K. O. S. B., Mus. Director, Lieut. H. Weatherdon, F. R. C. O., R. F. A., 12th W. R.; Gen. Manager, Lieut. E. J. Barrett, R. F. A.

Programme, Thurs. 4th Jan., 1917

Comic Song, "Old King Cole", Pte. Tarney, 12th W. Riding Regt; Tenor Song, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling", Pte. Kernan, 12th W. Riding Regt.; Monologue, Selected, Pte. H. Braithwaite, 7th E. Yks.; Quartette "Scotch Melodies" (arranged by H. B. Weatherdon) "Ye Banks and Braes", Capt. M. Kelly, 12th W. Riding Regt., "Annie Laurie", Lieut. C W. Coyle, 1st K. O. S. B., "Bonnie Mary of Argyle", Lieut. H. Weatherdon, R. F. A., "Just a Wee Dock and Doris", Lieut. E. J. Barrett, R. F. A.;

Humorous Recital, Selected, "Stammering Sam", Pte. Beaumont, 12th W. Riding Regt.; Baritone Song "To-Morrow We Shall be Strangers" Pte. Fenton, 12th W. Riding Regt.; Humorous Recital, Selected, "Altogether" "Percy from Pimlico" Cpl. Booth, 12th W. Riding Regt.; Cornet Solo, "The Rosary", Pte. Figget, 7th E. Yorks Regt.; Monologue, "An Inquisitive Kid", Pte. E. Harrison, 12th W. Riding Regt; Song, "Thora" Dr. Rudd, R. F. A.; (During this Song the Germans thinking the entertainment was not sufficiently interesting dropped a shell into the entertainment, but it failed to explode, causing a moment of quietness rather than excitement)

Humorous Sketch, "Imitation of a Young Curate addressing a Ladies' Sewing Meeting", Lieut. C. W. Coyle 1st, K. O. S. B.; Baritone Song. Selected, "Brian of Glenaar" "Eileers Mavourneen", Cpl. Pyrah, 12th W. Riding Regt.; Song, "If I could only Make You Care", Pte. H. Rhodes, 12th W. Riding Regt.; Recitation, "No Man's Land" (Words written by Artist), Pte. W. F. Swanick, 12th W Riding Regt.; Ragtime, "Way Down in Tennessee", Dr. Naylor, R. F. A. "God Save the King."

Coun. Owen of Matsqui has received the following from his son, now Somewhere in France:

Lance Corp. Jas. Owen 29th, writes that he has received the Canadian Infantry Military Medal for devotion to duty under heavy shell fire whilst digging and jumping off trench on the night of Sept. 12th. He made three trips across No-Mans-Land and each time bringing in a wounded comrade. Whilst Major Irving read out the above General Turner, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., pinned the medal on his breast and said "I am proud to pin this on your breast my boy." He then shook hands with L. C. Owen and placing his hands on the soldier's shoulders added "I see you are one of my old boys, good luck to you." He is sending the medal home.

It was presented on March 21st along with eight others before 1500 people in camp in England.

EVERY QUALIFIED VOTER SHOULD BE REGISTERED

The amendments to the Provincial Election Act providing for the registration of the women of British Columbia as voters is now law, and every British Columbia subject, male or female, over twenty-one years old, is entitled to vote, if registered in the usual way. Under the changed law, the time for registration as a voter has been extended until Monday, May 14th, and every woman voter should make it a point to have her name upon the list.

Forms are provided by the collector of voters upon which the application is made, the form varying according to whether the applicant is a British subject by birth, by marriage to a British subject by birth, by marriage to a naturalized British subject, or by naturalization in person.

As there is a possibility of an election before another revision of the list it is urgent that every qualified voter should make it a point to see that the proper application is filed before Monday, May 14th.

NEW MARKETS COMMISSIONER

Mr. Grant, the new Markets Commissioner, accompanied by Mr. Winslow, of the Horticultural Department visited the district this week, spending several days here. Mr. Grant will leave shortly for the prairies, where he will act in a similar capacity to Mr. E. McTaggart, who recently resigned. Although a backward season Mr. Grant went away with a good impression of the district.

THE FISHERIES

In British Columbia the final figures of the salmon catch show a total of 995,065 cases, a smaller number than in any year since 1911. Deep sea trawling has been tested on the Pacific Coast, and promises to be successful. The owners of a large cold storage plant, on the Pacific Straits between the main land of British Columbia and Queen Charlotte islands, have equipped a steam trawler which now makes regular trips to the fishing grounds. One trip of four or five days netted 60,000 pounds of fish. The fish gathered in by the trawl are of many varieties, for all of which there is a ready market, and one that gives promise of permanency.

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 asd 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)

ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE

President, Hope Alanson Secretary, N. Hill
of Abbotsford, B. C.

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.

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

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GRAND CELEBRATION

MAY DAY

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH 1917

The Red Cross will have full charge of all the Booths on the Grounds in the afternoon

SPECIAL FEATURES-- AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Including Opening Address by Mayor Gray of New Westminster, followed by other prominent speakers.

GRAND AUTO PARADE at 1 p. m.

SPORTS, Open Air Play and Children's Cotillion in Afternoon

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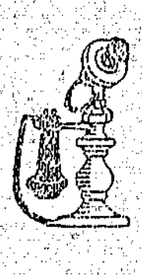

Owing to recent improvements, telephoning to Kootenay and Boundary points reached by the B. C. Telephone Company is now very satisfactory. It's a long and expensive trip to the Kootenay by rail, but you save not only money but much time by using the telephone. You may make an appointment, and Central will have the party at any time you wish.

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ADVICE TO NEW ARRIVALS.

Avoid the vicinity of bursting shells. They take the most unwarranted liberties with your physique.

If you have any particular physical feature of which you are proud,such

Don't over-eat when in the front line.

If an old timer tells you to go out and paint the listening-post, hit him with anything loose and handy.

Be absent from the line of flight of a bullet if in the open, otherwise. ward off any familiarity with a thick parapet.

Don't look up at an over-head Taube. The aviator may be chewing Tobacco.

Don't look over the parapet to see what the Germans look like. You can smell the good ones.

If you suspect any of your comrades of being a war poet. Watch him closely. If you catch him in the act lay him on sight.

Finally, if through carelessness, ignorance, absentmindedness, inadvertence or sheer bad luck youshould happen to get hit, conceal your money in your sock, before the strecher bearer has time to go through you; simulate semi-delirium, and moan faintly—"rum, rum"—you may not get anay of course, but it's always worth the chance.

as an exceptionally ymetrical shinbone, conceal it carefully from enemy shrapnell. The alterations might not suit you.

Be absent from the neighborhood of rifle-grenades when they are on the point of arriving. They are no respectors of the King's uniform, and khaki shows stains so easily.

Never use your clasp-knife for to pry the nose off an unexploded shell. You might break the blade and lose a day's pay for destroying government property.

Have no dealings with the trench mortar bomb. It does'nt advertise.

The sigh of the minnenwerer may be a most seductive sound, but show your appreciation by lying down. You may suffer a nasty bruise if you don't.

When you hear sweet soprano note of a traversing machine-gun, stoop. Bullets enlarge the poes so.

Refrain from excessive curiosity as to the constuction and propulsive power of an enemy bomb. You might find out.

MUDS I HAVE MET.

In my school days long ago, my teachers told me that the surface of the earth is composed of land and water. That division is by no means complete. There is another factor in the composition of the earth—a factor more important and widely spread than either of the two usually taught. This third component is MUD. We have MUD, MUD, MUD and ordinay mud.

The first mud which I came in contact with was the Irish variety. In common with all things Irish, it was of good consistency and generously lavish. Its acquaintance I made in a hail-fellow-well-met way on country roads, football fields and, en passant, as splashed up by automobiles in the city streets. Always it was courteous in its attentions and, while naturally inclined to cling, submitted quietly to an order to "vamoose."

American mud has something all it's own. It gets there every time; when it arrives, it's there to stay,and you get some time to get it off. You can bet your bottom dollar, it's no cinch to make your get away; no, sirree! America's the land that put the "M" in MUD, see?

Mix the obstinacy of all things English with the pertinacity of all things Yankee, and you've got the essence of all things Canadian. Thus —Canadian mud. It's got a nasty habit of smoothing out the surface of roads as rough as Rock mountains and carts, autos and foot-sloggers have their work cut out to beat their way through. When Mr. Mud lays down his ultimatum that you can't pass you can't; not even in a ford; till Jack Frost comes along and freezes Mr. Mud out.

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather has made every effort humanly possible to portray Ploogstreet mud but there is something about Plug Street that's not human. If it isn't just heavenly, at least tis unearthly. It's an Omnipresent and almighty as were the rats of Hamelin, and there's no Pied Piper. With the mud of Ypres, it belongs to the category of things that beggar discription and turn the hair of the war-correspondent grey.

Picardy mud! Thy chalky inconsistency; thine all-confoundlag greasiness, these thy pecularities shall go down to posterity as a byword and anathema. Oft would I fain have encompassed thee with sandbags sown by Sister Susie's Sister-in-law Sarah, but I'm hanged if thou would'st go therein. Thy miles of chalk white trenches, torn pitted with milliard shell holes, slipping sliding, treacheous and faithless as ever a Prussian;—these shall be thy memorials so long as man shall speak of the World War.

THOU ART THE LAST WORD IN MUD.

EXPECTING ELECTION

Western Liberals Making Preparations for Dominion Contest, Which Opposition is to Force.

WINNIPEG, April 21—Everything in the Prairie Provinces points to a Federal election not later than this Fall. The Manitoba Government secured an appropriation of $50,000 at the last session of the Legislature to provide new election lists, made necessary, it was then claimed, by women suffrage.

Orders have now been given to prepare this list, and it is the intention to use it in the Federal election. In 1911 the Laurier Government refused to utilize the list provided by the Roblin Government of Manitoba and forced new lists under its own supervision.

When Hon. Mr. Graham and Mr. Macdonald were met in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton by several members of their party, and plans were definitely prepared, it is said, for an electon, which they said would not come later than September 1st.

At the Saskatchewan Liberal convention in Moose Jaw three weeks ago the Liberal M. P's. held several conferences and prepared for what they claimed was an election which the Opposition would force before the end of the summer.

VICTORY OVER WOUNDS

The Disabled Soldiers' Resurrection

Canada should be as proud of her wounded soldiers' victory over their wounds as she is of the glorious fight in which they fell. Their struggle up from the depths of disablement is often hard, and even as heroic, as their desperate defence of Ypres or their dashing capture of the Vimy Ridge.

We hear little, altogether to little of these hard-won victories won by disabled men, because they are fought out in the seclusion of a hospital, not in the theatre of war with the whole world looking on. But such victories equally deserve public recognition. They show the same spirit, the same pluck, and still more indomitable perseverance.

A preacher on Easter morning was thanked for the inspiring sermon he had just preached on the resurrection. He said: "I had my text sitting in front of me—a man in khaki, with an empty sleeve. He has had two resurrections already. He was buried by a bursting shell explosion, and was dug out only just in time to save his life. That was the first. He spent months in hospital, fighting his way back to health That was the second.

"Doctoring and nursing of course did much for him: so did the exercises and occupations that they provide nowadays—perhaps the best part of the treatment. But the man himself was working out his own resurrection, by resolutely putting his own will power into the task.

Now he is almost ready to go out into the world, a better and abler man, he says, in spite of his lost arm.

Authentic cases resembling that are not rare in the records of the Military Hospitals Commission. Here are a few that have just been communicated with us:—

A mechanic who enlisted with the Princess Patricia's Regiment was wounded, returned to Canada, spent three months in a convalescent hospital, and now earns double his former pay, having taken full advantage of the mechanical drawing and arithmetic classes carried on there. writing to the hospital instructor, he says:—

"When I enlisted, I was earning about $3 a day at my trade. At present, and since my discharge from military service, I am technically a [illegible] all round; I [illegible] to be a job a foreman [illegible] machine shop with more than twice the salary I was getting before. The benefit to me is greatly due to your practical information, and my only regret is that I was unable, after my discharge, to continue association with you as you had advised."

Another letter received is from an ex-private in the 13th Regiment. Before enlistment he was getting $13 a week as driver on a city milk round. "I always had a liking for drawing," he says "and felt if ever I had the chance I would take up a course in mechanical drawing." This opportunity came to him at one of the Commission's convalescent hospitals. After six weeks' application to the work there, he was able salary beginning at $75 a month salary beginning at $75 a month with good prospects of advancement.

Some time ago it seemed profitable that there would be this year a severe shortage of labor in the Western provinces, but owing to the united efforts of the Dominion and provincial Governments, the National Service Commission and the Railways, it now looks as though the supply of labor might be more satisfactory than in 1916. Returns from employment bureaus, compared with those of last year, show a substantial increase in the number of men looking for employment on farms. Farmers are now complaining not so much of the supply of labor as its cost. In the Eastern Provinces, particularly Ontario, the danger of labor shortage is greater than in the west, the explanation being that the competition of munition workers is greater. A large number of men who have been working in factories during the winter, will return to the farms, the fruit gadens and the orchards for the summer, and will in some cases embarrass the manufacturers.

Cheerfulness is a gospel that every woman should possess; it is worth more than creed or dogma. Ask the man who fights the hard battles of life what it means to go home to a cheerful wife. Cheerfulness is a jewel either in prosperity or adversity. A low-spirited, faultfinding wife can kill the last bit of hope and enthusiasm remaining in a troubled heart, while the cheerful, hopeful one leads it to press on or to begin over again with a "heart for any fate."

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between T. A. Swift and C. A. Ryall under the firm name of Abbotsford Garage Co. at the town of Abbotsford, in the Province of British Columbia has this day by mutual consent been dissolved.

[illegible] to be carried on by [illegible] all [illegible] the said firm should [illegible]

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