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Pioneer Lady Dies Suddenly

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. O. Manzer, of Silverdale, was held in Vancouver on Wednesday of this week to Mountain View cemetery.

The deceased lady died suddenly on Saturday morning last, with only a few minutes illness.

The church services were held in the Presbyterian church Mission City, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Dunn, Rev. C. McDiarmid and Rev, J. W. Weatherdon conducting the services. Quite a large number of friends and acquaintances were present.

The pallbearers were: Messrs J. Munroe, J. A. Lampard, I. Israel, D. Cooper, Harvey Wren and E. C. McLean.

A number of beautiful floral tokens were sent from: Heart, from the family; Wreathe from daughter; Cross, Miss Hetty Whistler; Wreath, Miss Knowling; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manzer; Mr. and Mrs. Solloway, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas; from Fanny; and a number of others without cards

The deceased lady, who was very highly respected for her many noble qualities, leaves a husband, five sons, Ernest, Robert, Alexander, Howard, Archie, and two daughters, Mrs. W. Clark and Miss Alice to mourn her sudden demise.

HUNTINGDON

Mr. Dan McKenzie, government road foreman, who has been in charge of the main road of this district for three years, is resigning his position at the end of this week. Mr. McKenzie's intention is to join the shipbuilders, where he can work as a skilled artizan of experience.

Mrs. Kerr came over with her family on a visit to her father, Mr. E. M. Curtis of the Acme Berry Ranch, on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Curtis, having given up her business in Sumas, is taking a camping holiday in the hills.

Miss Stone who came down the coast to assist Mr. Curtis for the berry season, is going on to Bellingham for a short holiday before returning north.

Some of the forest rangers of B. C. are asking for aeroplanes to make short cuts across the mountains.

M. C. TALKS ABOUT POTATOES

We do not intend to place ourselves in the position of the fabled man that carried his ass over the river, instead of riding over on its back, in order that he might please his critics. We have called attention to the need of achange in potato market methods here.

We have ben criticised by a Vancouver potato dealer because we declined to help him knock the bottom out of this market, and he has kindly pointed out our duties as he sees them. But we are not going to let this interfere with our duty as we see it.

We are obliged to those who write to us, whether complimentary or otherwise. The glut in the new potato market here a week ago was due to the haste of shippers to take advantage of the opening high prices. the market becoming sour. There mature potatoes from B. C. results in the marketb ecoming sour. There has been a loss on some shipments of between 20 and 40 per cent. through with ring and rot and small-sized potatoes which could well have been avoided. Potatoes will bes carce this year and later on this policy for B.C. shippers to keep off car-lot shipments of potatoes until maturity, when the stock will wait for the market to eventuate. One dealer quoting ten dollars under the market was vexed because wer efused to assist him with his sales on this market. The market then being overloaded the dealers would not buy at any price, until such time as the surplus moved.

Edmonton and district are digging their potatoes owing to frost.

When we send out warnings of a glutted market anywhere on the prairies we expect shippers to be governed by them, and we will continue to refuse to help in any effort that will makematters worse. We dislike unwarranted high prices, but are just as strong against unwarranted low prices. A fair market is our golden rule.

POTATO PRICES

Seattle demand good quality and condition good $3.50 cwt.

Spokane, Kennewicks, $3.75 cwt. homegrown, $3.50.

California stock, $3.25 to $3.50 to $3.75, condition and quality good.

Portland, $3.25 to $3.50, cwt., Oregon grown.

Vancouver, B. C., $3.50 to $4.00 per cwt.

Saskatoon, 100 lbs $3.50.

A. McGregor of Kamloops played lacrosse in Montreal 51 years ago. That's nothing. The writer played shinney in 1865 near Moravian Town where Tecumseh died of an overdose of lead in the early days.—Ledge.

Autoists who are arrested for speeding should be sent to France to run tanks in No Man's Land. No driver there of a tank is arrested for speeding.

Premier Oliver's Visit to Dewdney

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

On Monday last the Dewdney riding had the honor of an official visit from Premier Oliver, who drove over the road as far as Nicomen Island.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction in Maple Ridge in regard to the maintenance of the through road. Mr. Oliver after the visit of the members of the Maple Ridge council to Victoria last week thought it was about time that he investigated matters for himself. Accompanied by members of the council, H. L. Johnstone and Maxwell Smith the premier drove over the road.

It appears that the government divided the River Road they claim in agreement with the Maple Ridge council, the government taking the five miles from the red bridge and Maple Ridge the rest of the road to Haney. The government set to work according to the agreement and put the road in repair. Be it said to the credit of the road foreman and the Oliver government that portion of the road has been improved very much and with the exception of two or three places is at the present time in excellent shape, considering the width of the road. These few places it is understood will this week be attended to. At the western end of the government share is placed the sign "West Point, Dept. of Public Works", erected no doubt by the government authorities. Between that and Haney the road has been repaired and was this week in fair condition, but not quite as good as the government share.

The contention that the government took the half requiring the least improvement may be all correct and may not. It is about six of one and half a dozen of the other. But why should the government ask the municipality of Maple Ridge to maintain what to all intents and purposes is now considered a public highway, not a municipal road, is where the sore point really is. For the present the Dewdney Trunk road is abandoned through Maple Ridge and the River road used instead.

It is reported that Premier Oliver was well satisfied with the work done and thought the road had never been in better shape, but it is likely that the Maple Ridge portion will be given a grant to help place it in better shape.

Just as Ye Editor met the government party near the red bridge on Monday Mr. Johnstone appeared to be giving the Premier who was in the front seat, and Mr. Maxwell Smith, who sat behind alone, the benefit of a rather rough piece of road. As we turned off we were under the impression,—of course we had just a glimpse—that the hatless Mr. Smith was 'holding on to the roof.'

Premier Oliver and party returned to Vancouver by the Yale road in the evening.

PERSONALS

Pte. Robert Gillen was home for the week end.

Lillian Mains has been visiting friends here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Grace Roberts spent the week end in Abbotsford. Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. Robertson exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Campbell and children from Vancouver were the guests of the Misses Steede on Tuesday. The first time they have been here since their home was burned.

Mr. Henry Smith was a visitor in Abbotsford this week.

Mr. McGowan has returned home after a two weeks visit with the Scotsvold, and reports having had a splendid holiday.

Miss Helen McCallum is having a two weeks' vacation from B. C. E. R. and will spend it in Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Gordon has moved to Vernon where her husband is, his health will not allow him to live in these parts any longer.

Mrs. McMenemy and Mrs. Coogan spent two days in Vancouver this week.

The Misses Steede spent a day at White Rock this week, motoing down with Mr. Wagstaff.

Two auto loads of young men and their lady friends from Sumas took t trip to White Rock on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Emery was the guest of Mrs. Dan Smith this week.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and her daughter visited in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Clyde are spending a few weeks with her sister and mother at Skyhomish and Bellingham.

The ladies aid was held at the home of Mrs. Alex McCallum on Wednesday, with a good attendance. Arrangements were made for starting work for their bazaar. All the ladies interested will meet at the home of Mrs. McMenemy on Tuesday evening.

Emily Alanson is back already visiting with Irene King.

Mrs. Jones and children are down from Vancouver for a few days with Mr. Jones, the superintendent at the mill.

The girls look very nice in their dark bloomers and white middies playing basket ball but it has taken them a long time to get started.

The residents of Abbotsford will be pleased to know the teachers are all coming back for another year.

Donald Fraser has been working in Vancouver during the holidays, but cut his hand badly while in bathing and had to go to the hospital.

Miss Laxton of Mission has been the guest of Mrs. Chester.

Mr. Malard is moving his family into one of the Milstead houses and Mr. Young has gone into house formerly occupied by Mr. McCullock.

Dr. T. A. Swift arrived home on Monday morning after a four weeks stay at Ashcroft, looking real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobley motored from Vancouver last week end to meet their soldier son who came upto Sumas from the University camp at Seattle on a short furlough.

Mrs. Fuller has sold her place and expects to leave soon but not certain of the location as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson arrived home on Friday after an enjoyable visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Wagstaff has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Knoll.

The treasurer of the Abbotsford Auxiliary to the Red Cross Society has received letters acknowledging the money sent in to French Red Cross and Prisoners of War, the results from the Commemoration concert:

Vancouver, Aug. 8th, 1918

Dear Treasurer:

Will you kindly convey the sincere thanks and deep appreciation of the French Red Cross Society to your society for the splendid results obtained at the Commemoration Concert on behalf of the F. R. C. I enclose a receipt for the amount collected. With renewed thanks.

Sincerely yours,
ELIZABETH ROGERS,
Chairman.

Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, Vancouver Branch, August 8, 1918.

Dear Treasurer:

Very many thanks for the sum of $12 the monthly subscription from the Abbotsford Red Cross for the Prisoners of War fund. I think you will like to know that I had a long letter yesterday from L./Cpl. R. W. Sutherns from Holland. He says he is glad he is to be out of that "abomination of desolation", Germany, He expresses great gratitude for all that has been done for him.

Enclosed please find treasurer's receipt.

Sincerely yours,
VIOLET E. SILLITOE

Dyke Meeting Held at Nicomen

According to arranged plan Premier Oliver and Mr. F. B. Stacey, M. P. for Westminster, held a meeting in the Nicomen school on Monday afternoon to consider the dyking of the lands of Nicomen Island.

The matter was thoroughly gone into from both a federel and provincial point of view but no definite decision was arrived at between the two governments although it would appear the provincial government was willing to go ahead with the dyking if the federal government would build wingdams to divert the present course of the river so as to protect the shore.

There are over 7000 acres of valuable land on Nicomen Island and were it not for the danger of high water would be put under intense cultivation as it is very productive. This year the water flooded a very large portion and the loss was considerable destroying the work of years of hard labor. It is understood that the farmers are very much of one mind in regard to the increased taxation were proper protection given from the annual frivolities of old Father Fraser. At present the district is one of the most prosperous of the Fraser Valley but the fear of high water prevents the settlers from making the improvements that they would like.

Now that the two governments have met and discused the matter with the farmers it is hoped some amicable arrangement may be found that will give protection.

DeLAIR WINS

As the result of the municipal election yesterday for councillor for Sumas Mr. Thomas DeLair was elected oevr his opponent Mr. Charles Wallace by a majority of 3. The election was a merrry race for the top poll and provided some excitement but all in the best of spirits.

Provincial News Items

There is a lovely row up in Creston in the school.

Last year's fruit crop was estimated at three million dollars.

What is the name of that commercial traveller, who always tips the prettiest watier girl in Nelson a dollar when he eats in that city?—Ledge. Wonder if that is our Mission friend?

For the school year just ended pupils at the Fernie schools contributed over $400 to the Prisoners of War Fund.

The first car of new potatoes out of Vernon brought the growers $90 a ton. In the samet own they are retailing at 6 cents a pound.

The latest issue of the Canada Gazette says: The Canada Food Board hereby orders: Notwithstanding anything contained in Order No. 46, relating to public eating houses, pork as defined therein, may be served at any time.

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J. A. Bates, Editor and Proprietor

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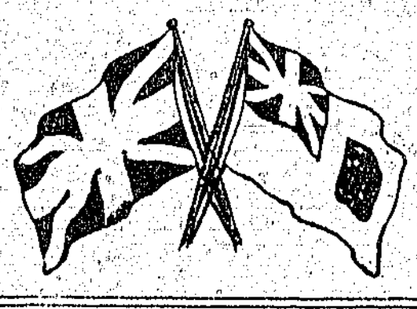

"Forward to the Farm" is the new idea being pushed in the United States and with a view to fostering the movement a farm land merchants' association has been inaugurated, the immediate objects of which will be to safeguard the buyer and improve the condition of the farmer to the end that production may be speeded up.

The objects of the movement are numerous but the main are the bettering of the farmers' condition and looking towards the end of the war when it is expected that the demand for farm lands will be greater but must have the soldiers and others placed upon the land without exploiting the price of the land.

If the business men can inject a little more business into the industry so that the farmer will come to his own the movement will certainly be a beneficial one. Our soil produces abundance but the marketing is done in such a way that the farmer does not get the full result.

It is also intended to put a stop to overspeculation of the land and holding for higher prices.

Now we see that F. C. Wade has been appointed as agent-general for the province and will have his residence in old London. We congratulate Mr. Wade on his appointment but unfortunately we cannot say that we congratulate the provincial government on having made the appointment.

Our present government was elected over the Bowser government on partly the strength of there being no patronage. Of course so far as the government is concerned it has done by one a fair reward for getting them into power, as there is no doubt that the tirade of abuse piled on by the Vancouver Sun with Mr. Wade as editor, and Mr. Wade's stand on the platform had considerable to do with the turning of the people against the Bowser government.

The then premier, Mr. Brewster, has passed away, but it was upon the same platform the present government was elected, and it would appear that the word, "patronage" is the one word emblazoned in large golden letters, upon which the government is run. How will the government answer to the people when the government record is plced before the people? We believe the people will answer, 'fooled once but never again with that bunch.'

The Sun, under present management, says Mr. Wade will be 'watched sympathetically and critically.'

Further, we cannot understand why Premier Oliver as a patriotic man should complicate matters in the old land by sending Mr. Wade over when Joe Martin is already there. Can 'Honest John' be forgiven?

Now comes the word that the provincial government will go to the people after an early session, so says Hawthornthwaite. He further says that Mr. Oliver is surrounded by a cabinet which does not give him the support to which he is entitled. Better remain in office as long as possible as at the present the people do not want elections. It may be however that Premier Oliver does not lack in vision but sees that the government that is well established in Victoria when the war is over has a good chance of 'making good' during the days of reconstruction.

Somewhere we read an editorial the other day that Vancouver Island was thinking of breaking away from the Dominion and paddling their own canoe. The feeling has always been among the little islanders that the British Columbia sun rose and set on their island, but the rest of the province kindly let them have their belief without saying much. We believe it would be a calamity if the people did any more than to think along this line. The motto of today for all parts of the British Empire is to 'hang together.'

"Some Mascot these Editors" was the heading in a daily newspaper a few days ago. No doubt the reference was to the 25 editors of daily papers now overseas. As soon as the editors arrived in France the Huns started running for home. But you just wait until the editors of Canada's weeklies go on a similar trip—it will mean the extension of the front line to Potsdam. As representatives of the B. C. weeklies we may send Col. Lowrey of the Ledge; "Dad" Simpson of the Standard-Sentinel; and the giant who wields the pen for the Cowichan Leader—representing age, ability and strength.

Mr. G. O. Buchanan of Haney was a visitor in Merritt the last week end, remaining over Sunday, and while here examined several mineral properties that had been brought to his atention. Mr. Buchanan is one of the pioneer citizens of the Kootenays and was president of the Associated Boards of Trade in that part of the province for eight years. Of recent years he has been residing at the coast. His son, Lieut. Buchanan was killed in action at Ypres in 1916 during the first week he was in the trenches. Mr. Buchanan is one of the well-known citizens of the province and until recently was the federal superintendent of lead bounties for British Columbia. At the present time he is engaged in war work in connection with the activities of the Imperial Munitions Board. Mr. Buchanan is an old time friend of Mayor M. L Grimmett and while here those two enjoyed a splendid visit.—Merritt Herald.

F. H. Pullen, city editor of the Times, Victoria, has purchased the Prince Rupert News and job plant. Years ago H. F. used to be a "kid-tamer" in Cumberland and a good one too. We congratulate him on becoming the owner of a printing plant. It used to be his big ambition. We wish him success.

What is "Pep?"

It's the thing which make the lambs gambol with glee, the colts prance with joy, the calves throw up their tails and run like fury, the birds sing in split-throat notes, the frogs croak upon the creek bank, the insects buzz and hum in the air, the milkman whistle as he jogs along, the blacksmith laughingly beat the iron into shape, the ploughman urge his horses with a "ge-up there", the engineer wave a kiss to his sweetheart as he throws open the throttle the woodman smilingly plunge his ax into the giant tree, the banker and merchant rush to their work with a cheery "bye-bye," the mechanic and laborer fairly dance to their jobs, the soldier "go over the top" with clenched jaws and courage that knows no fear, the life salesman hie to his calls with shoulders spuared, pride in his heart, and nerves atingle with anticipation of new success. O, "pep" is anything that puts happiness in the heart, energy in the body, determination in the soul and invincible courage in the will.—Insurance World.

Westminster Market

Pork and veal were shown in considerable quantities at the Fraser Valley market today. Prices did not vary very much from last week, although here was a slight downward tendency in the veal quotations. Beef was also shown and prices sagged in quoted for steer beef being 16 and 17 cents. Mutton is held back, partially on account of the high prices obtainable for the wool as the sheep men find it more to their advantage to produce the fleece instead of turning their flock into mutton.

There was a good showing of poultry, but the prices in this line did not change to any great extent from those of last week. There was possibly a wider range in the quotations, but no actual difference for the best varieties, broilers and springs running from 20 to 30 cents per pound with hens quoted all the way from 20 to 27 cents, according to size and condition.

Eggs came in freely and, despite the fact that the wholesale price rose to 55 and 57 cents per dozen, the retail price remained at 60 cents, though 65 cents was asked at the commencement of the market. Ranch butter retailed at different prices according to quality, 55 and 60 cents per pound was the average, though 65 cents was asked in some special cases.

Potatoes dropped in both retail and wholesale lots. By the ton the quotations were $35 to $40, and $1.50 per sack was the general retail price. The late potatoes have not yet been touched, but the expectations are that the crop will be a good one, much better than was at first anticipated.

The small fruit season is practically over; cherries, raspberries, currants have had an excellent crop and though strawberries were at first disappointing the later varieties came in freely.

The tame or ever-bearing blackberries were on the market today at prices ranging from 10 cents by the small box to $1.25 by the crate. A few grate of raspberries were also in and there will probably be a few more next Friday; they sold at 10 cents per box and $1.25 by the crate.

Apples of several early varieties made a good showing today, selling freely at $1.25 to$1.50 per box up as high as $1.75 to $2.00 for specially selected boxes.

Tomatoes sold by the pound for 20 and 25 cents and by the crate at $3 to $3.50. Cucumbers, vegetable marrow and garden truck of all kinds were in full evidence, winter cabbage plants, Scotch kale plants sold by the dozen at 15 cents and by the hundred at $1.25.

Both fish stalls did a flourishing trade and as the weather was too damp to allow the Valley farmers to continue the harvest operations the market foor was well patronized by visitors from the surrounding district.

The following prices were quoted:

POULTRY	
Hens, light	20¢ to 24¢
Hens, heavy	25¢ to 27¢
Broilers	24¢ to 28¢
Springs	25¢ to 29¢
Chickens, dressed	35¢ to 45¢
Ducks, per lb.	25¢ to 30¢
VEGETABLES	
New potatoes, per ton	$35 to $40
New potatoes, sack	$1.50 to $1.75
EGGS AND BUTTER	
Eggs, retail	60¢
Eggs, wholesale	55¢ to 57¢
Butter, prime ranch, retail	55¢ to 60¢
Butter, wholesale, per lb	38¢ to 45¢
WHOLESALE MEAT	
Pork, heavy	18¢ to20¢
Pork, 100 to 200	22¢ to 23¢
Pork, light, under 100	20¢ to 22¢
Veal, choice	22¢
Veal, medium quality	19¢ to 20¢
RETAIL MEAT	
Pot roast	25¢ to 28¢
Roast pork, shoulder	30¢ to 35¢
Roast pork, loin	40¢
Boiling beef	20¢ to 22¢
T-Bone roast	40¢
Roast Veal	30¢ to 35¢
Veal chops	35¢ to 38¢
Brisket point	20¢
Pigs heads	12½¢
FISH	
Ling Cod, lb	10¢
Smelts, lb	20¢
Cod, sliced	15¢
Herring, per lb	10¢
White spring salmon, 2 lbs	25¢
Red spring salmon, per lb.	20¢
Steelhead, per lb.	25¢
Fraser River oolichans, lb	10¢
Crabs	2 for 25¢
Soles, per lb	10¢
Sturgeon, per lb.	20¢
CHEAP FISH STALL	
Fraser River Salmon	15¢
Halibut	19¢
Salmon, per lb.	10½¢
Codfish	6½¢
Soles	6½¢
Skate	6½¢
Pilchards	5¢
Smelts	10¢
Crabs	10¢
Halibut	17½¢
FRUITS	
Raspberries, 2 boxes	25¢
Raspberries, per crate	$2.25
Peaches, Valley grown, doz	20¢
Peaches, Okanagan valley, per basket	$1.50
Honey Plums, crate	$1.25
Cherry Plums, crate	$1.25
Early apples, havest, box	$2.00
Transparent apples, box	$2.50
Cherries, lb	10¢ to 12½¢
Early apples, harvest, box	$2.00
Black Curants, crate	$2.50

At Nelson and Grand Forks the Methodists and Presbyterians are having church union for July and August. This enables each of the pastors to get a four weeks' vacation.

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INCORPORATED CITIES—All gazetteer information in the Directory of the incorporated cities of the Province will be prepared by either the City Council or the Board of Trade, thereby official.

ADVERTISING BRITISH COLUMBIA—It is necessary to continue to advertise British Columbia outside of the Province, in order that tourists and settlers will continue to come. With this aim in view, a copy of the Directory will be placed in leading Libraries and Boards of Trade throughout the Canadian Prairies, Eastern Canada, the United States and abroad. The Directory will be used by prospective tourists and settlers as an official guide of the Province.

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23 members of the C. E. F. from Creston have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Kamloops Liberals are having a little family squabble.

Kelowna will hold its twelfth annual regatta.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal Mining Rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 per acre.

For full information application shoud be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

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Mrs. A. T. Watt, of Victoria, B.C. who has received the decoration of member of the British Empire. She is a daugther of Henry Robertson, K. C., of Collingwood, B. C.

Daily Editors Trip to France

25 Candian editors from daily papers have been in France, says the Calgary Eye-Opener. Important cable despatches have been appearing in our daily press regarding their movements. Their itinerary seems to have revolved mostly round the Champagne district, where they spent most of their time inspecting the bottling works at Rhiems and the famous vats at Epernay. It cannot be said of these gentlemen that they do not know a good thing when they see it.

While in Paris he distinguished party was received by Premier Clemenceau who made graceful speech extolling the valor of the Canadian soldier. A Calgary editor is supposed to have made the folowing speech:

Mr. Premier: On behalf of my colleagues of the Candian Press I thank you for the courteous welcome extended to us on the occasion of our visit to your most beautiful city. In some respects Paris has Toronto beaten forty ways and I am not passing an idle compliment when I say that our western cities at home have much to learn from you. Your streets appear to be well laid out. Like Calgary, my home town, you have the advantage of a fine river flowing through your midst, a lovely stream, admirably adapted for carrying off your sewerage. There ought to be some good fishing in it, especially at the mouth of the sewers.

As regards the war, I am more than gratified at the whole-souled manner in which the French armies are rendering what assistance they can in the prosecution of this terrible war. When hostilities are concluded I feel sure that the Canadians will be the first to recognize the valuable support given the Allied forces to the French troops. Your soldiers, Mr. Premier, have fought splendidly and have gained the unstinted admiration of the Canadian army. It would indeed be difficult for us to achieve final and decisive victory without their aid and speaking on behalf of the Canadian editors I would ask you to convey to Generals Foch and Petain an expression of our warm approval of the manner in which they have handled their men in situations which must have been undoubtedly trying. My colleagues have nothing but praise for both generals.

As regards presentw ar conditions I think that the most vital point to be defended—defended to the last drop of blood—is the city of Rhiems. Here are stored vast accumulations of priceless bottles, parked in subterranean tunnels extending for miles and representing millions of money and hundreds of thousands of important drunks. My colleagues and myself recntly visited Rhiems and drove a salient into these bottles with much success, retiring later on to a prepared position in the local hospital No pains should be spared to protect Rhiems. I understand they have a cathedral there also,t hough I cannot recall having noticed it.

We had the honor, Mr. Premier, of lunching with your president, Monsieur Poincare, yesterday. He put up a fine feed. It was about as fine a meal as I have eaten anywhere. He showed us all over the Elysees Palace and allowed us to wash our hands in the same bathroom where Charlotte Corday stabbed Marat. It was all very interesting. In the kitchen we found the chef chopping meat with the guillotine that was used in the Place de la Concorde during the Revolution of '93, the identical one, in fact, that lopped off the heads of Robespierre, Marie Antionette and thousands of other unfortunates. Our party appreciated very highly the compliment thus paid us by your president in pointing out these and many other interesting relics of other days, and I feel suret hat should he ever come over to Canada our Governor-General will be only too happy to reciprocate by showing him the spot where the Scotland Yard detective arrested Dr. Crippen and Ethel Leneve. Though Canada may not have so many noble old ruins to show visitors as Europe yet the Canadian Senate in session is well worth the price of admission, especially when viewed by the pale moonlight.

In conclusion, Mr. Premier, it will no doubt amuse you to know that on our way here one of our members made a wager with the secretary, that no Frenchman ever kept any Scotch whiskey in his house. He claimed that a Frenchman might have all kinds of wines and liqueurs but no whiskey. Our secretary claimed, on the other hand, that no Frechman would thus libel the Scottish race, which provided so many battalions of those gallant Highlandars who saved the day at the first battle of the Marne, andw ho only the other day rushed pell mell upon the Huns and seized the strategic point of Meterin and anihilated good knows how many of Von Dinglebotter's divisions ——"

Premier. "Gentlemen, step right this way. Monsieur loses. I have more Scotch whiskey in the house than you can shake a stick at."

THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

The Peace River District has been for many years the subject of much interest and speculation. Alluring tales from adventurous pioneers of its resources, charming climate and varying scenery, have long since lent to the district that charm and romance which distance and uncertainty blended with glowing promises give. Now, however, the land so long famed by legend and mystery is being proved a reality, modern transportation having, so to speak, brought it to our very doors. A journey from Edmonton to the town of Peace River, for instance, which five years ago consumed nearly two weeks of toil and hardship, may now be made in less than twenty-four four hours, in comfort at all times of the year, trains to this latest settlers' mecca, which is nearly one thousand miles north of the international boundary line, carying both sleeping and dining car acommodation.

The department of the Interior, through its natural resources intelligence branch, has prepared and is distributing a new illustrated report on the district based on investigations made by an official of that branch during the season of 1917. The publication contains interesting information with regard to climate, soil, agriculture, minerals, game, waters powers, transportation and education. A map of the district showing general topography also accompanies the report.

The recent reservation in the interests of soldier settlement of available Dominion lands has also necessitated the prepartation of a map which would show the area in northern Alberta that had been reserved for such purposes. This publication is now available for distribution, and should prove of considerable interest to the returned soldier who is considering the advisability of settlement in the Peace river country, likewise to the prospective homesteader, as ti shows the area within which homesteads may be procured, also the total number of quarter sections within reasonable distance of a railway. A copy of the report or map, or both, may be procured free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

SALE OF TIMBER OPPOSED

The appproval of the sale of berth 309 in the Stave Lake district for $90,000 to the Stoltz Lumber Co., was sought in supreme court chambers on Friday last, by the liquidator of E. H. Heaps & Co., but upon objections by the Bank of Hamilton, representing itself and bondholders for $50,000, the application was adjourned. Payment was first arranged to be made on the stumpage at the rate of $2 per cord of shingle bolts with a minimum payment of $15,000, with interest at 5 per cent on the deferred payments.

Two Tommies went into a restaurant over on the Eastern front and said to the waiter, "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied, "Sorry, sirs, but we can't Servia."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus."

The boss came in and heard their order and then said, I don't want to Russia, but you can't Rumania."

So the two Tommies went away Hungary.—Eye Opener.

Without the aid of a man, Mrs. A. B. Trites recently drove a car from Fernie to Spokane.

Devonshire.

[L.S.] CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey.

Under-Secretary of State.

Huntingdon W. I.

The Sumas Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Winson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Campbell, president, opened the proceedings and the gathering included Mrs. H. W. Fadden, Mrs. Mel Fadden with her daughters, Miss Marjorie and Miss Nellie Fadden, Mrs. McMurphy, Mrs. Fraser York, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Romer and Mrs. Winson, Misses Morrish, Stone, Christen, Linn and Madden. Mrs. McMurphy, 1st vice-president, who is removing to White Rock where her husband is now stationed as immigration inspector, was presented with a farewell address and a beautiful bouquet of roses as a parting gift.

In response to a communication from the Navy League of Canada it was arranged to hold a tag day on September 7 and 8.

A committee to arrange for tags, display cards and sailor hats or armlets and to work out details for collecting, was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Winson, Mrs. Fraser York and Miss Marjorie Fadden.

The institute will meet next on September 10 at the home of Mrs. Nelles, when the study of "Civics" will be taken up in earnest.

WAIT UNTIL RESULT OF CROP DEFINITELY KNOWN

Merchants Disposed to Defer Placing Of Orders

New York, Aug 10.—Dispatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co., in leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada report that while warm weather has somewhat intensified the usual midsummer quieting down in numerous lines at most points, high prices and the difficulty of replenishing the supplies of many kinds of merchandise in most demand resulted in conservative buying on the part of both consumers and distributors but a steady demand for the leading staples is indicated and a brisk fall movement of the principal commodities is confidently expected.

Sentiment in the Far West and Northwest has been greatly improved by good rains over a large portion of the grain-growing districts but merchants generally are still disposed to defer the placing of orders until crop results are most definitely known. Business is fairly active in seasonable lines at Winnipeg and orders at wholesale are well up to the average for this period. Quiet conditions aret he rule at Calgary, Saskatoon Regina, Moose Jaw and other cities, but this is usual at this period and the slowing down is not any moreprononced than looked for The improved crop outlook, due to good rains over extensive territory, have stimulated confidence in the future.

Gross earnings of all Canadian rail roads reporting to date for July show a decrease of 3.1 per cent. as compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

Commercial failures this week in the Dominion of Canada numbered six as against 10 last week and 11 the same week last year.

THE HANDLING OF FRUIT

Our M. C. has called attention to the handling of fruit and has received a letter regarding the same from the Express Company regarding the same. We learn that the company have been educating their handlers to be careful in handling the berries. There sure was much need for this. We have seen fruit loaded on cars that would make the heart of the most careless grower grow aggravated." No grower would himself handle it the same way. Of course instructing and having the instructions carried out are two different things. Now that this matter will in all probability be done according to instructions of the Express company the next thing will be to get always the proper cars at the proper time.

"I can only say," continues the letter, 'that we will continue our efforts as in the past, to handle berries and other fruits in the proper manner, and should you have any occasion in future to complain of our service, I suggest you call the attention of the party in charge of the work, so that we canfind out at once who the guilty parties are, and have the necessary remedy applied."

Now if the M. C. has this privilege the fruit growers should have the same, and we should hear but little complaint in the future.

Evaporating Plant.

Although no date has been set, it is anticipated that the Dominion Products, Limited, evaporating plant in Westminster will resume operations as soon as a supply of raw material is available within reaching distance. It is understood that there is no immediate prospect of orders for the finished product, but that the company's policy is to carry on, confident that the demand will eventually justify continuous manufacture.

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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)

PRINTERS SERVE ULTIMATUM

The Vancouver Typographical Union last week served an ultimatum on the publishers that unless they met certain demands a strike would go into effect the next morning. A conference ensued at which it was agreed that the dispute will be dealt with by a conciliation board within a few days. The Vancouver typos are at present paid $30 a week for day work and $33 for night, and are working under an agreement which expires at the end of next year, but they demanded the contract be waived so far as wages are concerned on the grounds that war time conditions have increased the cost of living.

New Westminster typos have just concluded a seventeen months' provisional agreement with their employers by which the basic scale is raised from $30 to $33 per week. The Vancouver men are suggesting a war bonus.

A cannery near Keremeos will this year make tomato catsup.

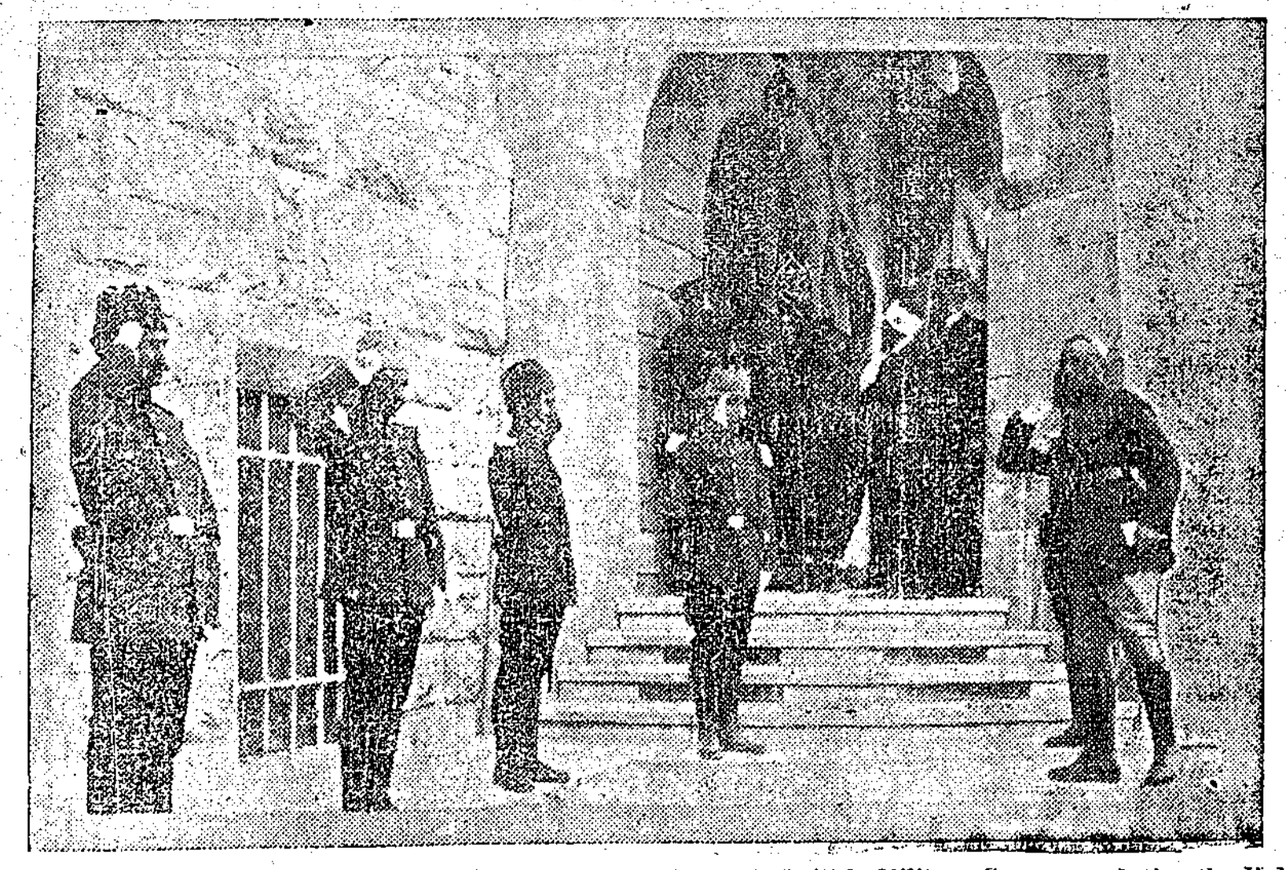
R. Landells after being principal of Golden school for seventeen years has resigned.

C. H. Bolee bought an auto in Swift Current and took it to Crestin under its own power.

The Grand Fork Douks in the provincial jail at Nelson are threatening to go on a joy parade if they are not allowed certain privileges.

Arrangements have been made for the settlement of disputes with regard to haying along the Kootenay flats by having an officer of the provincial government allot to the farmers interested the areas upon which they are to be allowed to cut hay.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A good Milch Cow, part Jersey preferred. State price and where seen to Box 127 Port Haney.



Jerusalem sends this unusual photograph representing the British Military Governor saluting the Holy Flags on the departure of Moslem pilgrims for the tomb of Mahamed—Egyptian official photograph.

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