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HILL'S STORE NEWS

Vol. I. Our Goods are the Best No. 30

Mid-Summer Clearance

SALE

15 Days Sale of Seasonable Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices

Ladies' Vests, Regular 25¢, Sale Price, 2 for 35¢
Ladies' Vests, Regular 35¢, Sale Price, each 25¢
Ladies' Blouses, Regular \$1.25 for 95¢
Ladies' Blouses, Regular \$1.50 for \$1.20
Ladies' Blouses, Regular \$2.00 for \$1.65
25 Pieces Valenciennes and Cotton Torchon Laces
6 yards for 25¢
Misilk Crochet Cotton, 3 Balls for 25¢
DRESS GINGHAMS, New Gingham just to hand are
18¢. During August will sell them all at old price pr yd. 15¢
RUBBER FOOTWEAR, Boys' Lace Athletic
\$1.25 for \$1.10
Ladies' Tennis Shoes \$1.50 for \$1.35
Other lines of Summer Footwear at reduced Prices.
English Breakfast Coffee, per tin 25¢
Krinkle Korn Flakes, per package 10¢
Sun-Maid Raisins, Fresh Seeded, 2 packages 25¢
L. C. Crown Soap, 6 Bars for 25¢
(Limit 2 packages to a Customer)
GROCERY SPECIALS—
Snow Shoe Brand Salmon 1/2's, per tin 10¢
Pacific Milk, 2 Tins for 25¢
High Grade Flour "Our Best" Brand, a sack \$3.20

HILL'S STORE
Gazley Block ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

DECLARES HE IS ONE

WITH VETERANS

Hon. Mr. Brewster Says Situation in Quebec Is Serious Condition, Not a Theory.

Imperative Need for Extinction of Profiteering and Political Patronage

Must Weigh Carefully Any Proposal To Force One Narrow Doctrine.

Recent Resolution Means That Everything Necessary Must Be Consented.

Victoria, August 13th.—Prior to the Winnipeg Liberal convention Premier Brewster was an ardent and unreserved conscriptionist and apparently not by any means in sympathy with his Federal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says the Vancouver Province. Following the prairie gathering, however, he now finds himself able to reconcile his conscription views with acceptance of Laurier's leadership, according to an interview he gave out here today. Premier Brewster returned yesterday from Winnipeg. His present sentiments are summarized in the following observations he made this morning.

"We have in Eastern Canada a condition, not a theory, and that condition has been brought about by an alliance of the present administration with the Nationalist party of Quebec. The question then is, shall we, who are in favor of conscription, force our views upon the government regardless of the fact that such methods may mean the creation of another Ireland in Canada, which would effectually prevent us from giving the assistance we should to those who are already in the trenches

in France and Flanders?"

What Resolutions Mean.

Discussing the convention, its value its meaning and its general effect upon the complex situation in which the Dominion finds itself today, Hon. Mr. Brewster said that "while the great assembly was called in the name of the Liberal party, it was throughout and in all stages a win the war convention."

"The main resolution that is the one dealing with the prosecution of the war and the steps necessary to contribute to its successful conclusion likewise the one having regard to the betterment of the conditions of those who are at the front and the men about to go, are probably the greatest in the public eye. These resolutions proceeded the Premier, "as already stated by the attorney-general Hudson of Manitoba, should be taken exactly as they read. The win-the-war resolution can be interpreted but one way, and that is that not only shall we organize every industry of Canada but if necessary conscript not merely for military purposes but for all other purposes of the state in any way relating to the war, conscription of men, money and resources."

Sir Wilfrid's Sincerity.

Passing on to the resolution of appreciation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier was of the opinion that no man in Canada who was sincere would hesitate to subscribe appreciatively to the life and works of the man who had led the Liberal party in Canada for so many years.

"I doubt if anyone, even his stoutest opponent," declared Hon. Mr. Brewster, "would consider him the least bit less loyal than those whose hostility is so pronounced at the

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Coogan and children have returned from Birch Bay where they were camping for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobley were visitors to Abbotsford on Sunday.

Mrs. King and daughter Irene are in Vancouver this week.

Mr. Frank Wooler has gone for a trip to Sherbrooke, Que., to visit his step-son, Mr. Art Connor.

The employees of the Abbotsford Shingle Mill started to work on Monday morning after their strike.

Mr. N. Hill is moving to St. Nicholas in the Penzer home and Mr. W. Roberts is moving back into his new home again.

News has been received that Pte. Walker Wallace is improving very favorably.

The Misses Steede returned from White Rock on Monday evening where they have spent six weeks. They have moved to Huntingdon and will make their home there. Miss Steede will have charge of the junior room of the Huntingdon school.

Mr. Wm. Hill-Tout has been made lieutenant. He has progressed rapidly overseas.

Mrs. Hill-Tout, Snr., spent a few days with the Misses Steede at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buker were visitors to Abbotsford on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Ryall is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ward in Vancouver for a week or two.

Mrs. Longfellow and children are on a three month trip to the east.

Evelyn McMenemy is visiting her aunt Mrs. Thompson at Murrayville. The school is undergoing the annual kalsomining, etc., in preparation for the opening on September 4th.

Mrs. Art Taylor's niece Miss Gray is visiting her this week.

Wednesday being pay day at the mill the town was quite alive that evening.

It is reported that Mr. Murphy has resigned. He has done good work and was popular with pupils and parents.

Mrs. Parton is in the general hospital having her eye treated. Miss Dorothy is with her in Vancouver.

Mr. Brundridge has enlisted. He is to help guard the Chinamen across the continent.

Mr. Kearns the Bible Society agent of Vancouver preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. E. N. Ryall has left for New Westminster where she will make her home.

Mrs. Storms is visiting in Seattle with her mother.

Mr. McMenemy may return to his blacksmith shop in Abbotsford again. He has been here for several weeks, since Mr. Coburn left.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Emery on Wednesday afternoon, with quite a turnout, considering the extreme heat of the day. Mrs. White is at St. Nicholas at present and Miss Clark a guest from Vancouver attended the aid with Mrs. Groat.

MARRIED—In the Roman Catholic church New Westminster on Aug. 15th at 9 a. m., Mr. Louis Dell-Salle to Miss Theresa de la Giroday, formerly of Abbotsford, were united in marriage. The young couple are in Victoria spending their honeymoon, and on their return will reside at Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are in Vancouver for a week.

Mrs. Starr of Sumas and Mrs. Horn of Vancouver were the guests of Mrs. Fraser on Monday.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, calculates that food wasted in the garbage pails of Canada each year through carelessness and lack of kitchen economy amounts to \$56,000,000 per year, or about \$7 per head of population.

20,000 harvesters will be needed for Saskatchewan this season.

"Was it a bad accident?"

"Well, I was knocked speechless and my wheel was knocked spokeless."

Matsqui Council

The council met in the Municipal Hall, Mt. Lehman on Saturday, August 4th, 1917.

The reeve presided with all members of the council present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Communications.
From A. B. Foreman, Public Works Engineer, stating that it would be impossible to alter the Mission-Matsqui ferry service as funds were not available for that purpose.

From Mrs. A. Ross requesting a monthly donation to the Aberdeen Red Cross Fund; the request was granted.

From H. H. Boyd, C.P.R. Supt. on the noxious weeds question stating that instructions were given to section men to destroy them.

From E. A. Wilmot, Inspector of Dykes, enclosing copies of letters from the attorney general's office and the Department of Public Works, advising that the government was under no obligation to assist in making a crossing over the dyke. Filed.

A tender for \$50 was submitted by Victor Ferguson for slashing and logging a portion of the Mt. Lehman Trunk Road north of the municipal hall. On motion of Coun. Melander and Phinney it was accepted.

A petition was presented by John Olson and 18 others requesting the filling of the holes on the Mt. Lehman Harris road from the Bates road east to the B. C. Electric Railway; also to gravel said road from the B. C. E. R. east to the Glenmore road. The petition was favorably considered, and it was decided that if the government failed to improve this highway the council would later consider the suggested work.

Bills Presented for Payment.

WARD I.—F. Barnes fuse, caps, \$11.65; J. N. Rucker, Ross Road contract \$149, less \$1 for powder, etc., Subject to inspection.

WARD I.—General Repairs—J. Litzberger \$1.50 Tom White \$1; Percy R. Phillips \$4.80.

WARD I. Huntingdon Road Appn. —\$250: H. Peardon \$28.20; C. Gephart \$25.20; R. Peardon \$15.27; J. Crossley \$14.10; W. Stafford \$7.20;

WARD I. Sinclair Road Appn. \$100 W. J. Ross \$50.40; M. Sinclair \$21.60 Alf Gledhill \$1; Arthur Ross \$26.15, H. Williams 50¢

WARD I. Township Line Road Ap. \$200: P. Conroy \$26.25; R. Phillips \$48.55 Ed. White \$51.25; John Oil and \$48.76; H. Towlen \$1.25; Theo. Westlin \$14.40 Box Powder \$7.60; 1 Coil Fuse 50¢ 1 box Caps \$1.95, \$200.80.

WARD I. Christianson Hill, Glenmore Road: P. Conroy \$3.50 J. Conroy \$1.25, J. Conroy \$27.50; W. Litzzenburger \$27.50 Tom White \$25.00, C. Christianson \$1.25, C. Christianson \$22.50; J. Litzzenburger \$13.75 Theo. Westlin \$2.50.

WARD I. White Road Appn. \$150. P. Conroy \$3, J. Conroy \$33.75, W. Litzzenburger \$33.75; Tom White \$31.25; C. Christianson \$31.25; J. Litzzenburger \$15.90; J. Grant, plow repairs 75¢, \$149.65.

WARD I. International Boundary Road \$250.

John Campbell \$107.40; Alf Ashby \$45.60; Gordon Peardon \$28.80, Nels Larson \$58.40, powder fuse and caps \$1.50 Planks \$6.40; Sharpening Pick \$1.90, \$250.00

WARD II. Cutting Canadian This-
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FEE'S WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

All rasps were ripe this week. Some were very much so and packed easily; some mouldy. Prices had to be made popular on them, then they went very freely. As far as we were concerned, we could have handled several times as many as we got.

Saturday we could have sold about five crates for every one we had. At the same time, there were a lot of "Slumped" berries. I saw an invoice of one of our competitors, "91 cases \$91." Not much in that for the growers who shipped the party, and that was only one of several such sales. The big shipment made Monday to one of the firms here was slumped off Wednesday afternoon at from \$1.50 to \$1.60. Some held over till Thursday may have sold a little higher.

Some money was lost for some one. Blacks came more freely, but all at \$3 and also Black Currants.

DECLARATION ON THE BREWSTER WRIT

Victoria, Aug. 15.—Trevor Keene, a farmer of Cobble Hill, through his solicitor T. M. Miller of Victoria, has served a writ on Premier Brewster, W. J. Bowser and Attorney-General Farris, asking for a declaration respecting the famous Brewster writ.

His statement of claim is a lengthy one referring to alleged Breaches of Trust; claiming no legal Assembly, and that the premier improperly and wrongfully acting as premier and minister of finance illegally introduced and had passed by an invalid legislative assembly the following bills: Taxation Act Amendment Act, 1917, Bill No. 33; Poll Tax Act, 1917, Bill No. 34; Surtax Act, 1917, Bill No. 33 and the defendants H. C. Brewster and J. W. DeFarris have wrongfully caused the officials of the province of British Columbia to demand from the plaintiff the payment of taxes provided by said Surtax Act, 1917.

That the defendants have since the 15th day of May, 1916, illegally purported to fill said offices and to act as ministers of the crown as aforesaid.

"Honest" John Oliver is not even mentioned.

PROHIBITION OCTOBER 1

Victoria August 15.—Attorney-General Farris this afternoon gave notice in the house that on Friday he would bring in a resolution asking that an address be presented to the Lieut-Gov. praying that he will submit a bill declaring that the majority of the votes cast on the prohibition act referendum were in favor of the act.

It is asked that the act come into force on October 1. Some of the government supporters favor January 1.

The Angler. Is this public water, my man?

The Inhabitant. Aye.

The Angler. Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?

The Inhabitant. No, it'll be a miracle.

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The trustees of the city of Vancouver may possibly hold an investigation into the cause of the failure of so many of the Vancouver pupils failing to enter the high school at the recent examination. An investigation of this kind might be good idea if carried along proper lines and by men who are thoroughly competent to investigate; and not stung with prejudice against any of the principals of the public schools of Vancouver or the province as a whole.

Personally we would like to see such an investigation as we believe it might lead to much better and up-to-date methods being introduced. There is a great deal of need for the school system of British Columbia being turned inside out and have a real good look at it, and see if it is really up to the present day requirements.

The present system was founded, or rather modelled after that of the Maritime provinces, a system which has been discarded by the educational authorities of that part of the Dominion and the system of the province of Ontario adopted in its place. This is an acknowledgment that the system formerly in the Maritime provinces was not up to the standard.

Our present Superintendent of Education is a Maritime province man and when elected to his present position many years ago he remodelled our B. C. system, and there was very much need of it, into what he interpreted the school system of his boyhood. We wish to cast no reflections upon our very worthy Superintendent as he is a very estimable and a conscientious man, but the question arises, did he make a perfect model or did he make an imperfect model, or did he make a model system far superior to the original; it matters not as the foundation was of an inferior kind and has been discarded. Many of the present day teachers received their instruction under our present B. C. system, especially those teachers who take the lower grades that instil the first rudiments of knowledge into the young child. And it is possible that nine-tenths of the teachers who have charge of all grades up to the entrance class of our graded schools are British Columbia made. Learning under an imperfect system and teaching under an imperfect system is sure to have its unsatisfactory results through time.

No matter what the grade of teaching may be in the entrance work the time lost in the lower grades cannot be made up and examination taken with credit. There are many many good teachers in the lower grades of the province but they have risen superior to the system under which they were taught in the province, or under a better system would have made much better teachers. It is probable the

best of our teachers, B.C. Made, received their inspiration at our excellent normal school, which is considered a credit to the province.

A thorough investigation into the cause of so many failures at the recent examination should include an investigation into our system. Under an imperfect system no teacher can be blamed for poor results.

Sometimes the men who set the examination papers and the men who mark them are not in perfect touch with our system. No need to go into details.

Unless examination papers are set along the lines taught from our text books the results may not be satisfactory.

It is generally considered that the recent entrance examinations were fair as examinations go yet there are several papers on which many of the pupils got very low marks, and in an investigation these should be looked into. It might show results.

If there is any hope of getting anything cleared up it would be in the interests of all concerned to go thoroughly into our school system and see if it cannot be improved. There have undoubtedly been some improvements within recent years, but whether these improvements would affect the results at the entrance is another question.

There are a great many people wondering what the new surtax means. It is simply a double taxation by the government. That is if your taxes amounted to \$20, payable before the 30th of June last, you are again taxed that amount whether you have paid them or not. You pay twice this year under the Oliver-Brewster government. The reason is simply because you put them into power last election. They want to show what authority they have when controlling the affairs of this fair province. You may not like it, but you will have to grin and bear, and at the very first opportunity relegate them to the mud flats of the Delta or to a canning factory on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

But some one has truly said that they would not object to paying extra taxation if there was some explanation given for the surtax. But what's the use of explanation, the taxes would have to be paid anyhow. Some things are better done in the dark.

A delegation waited on the Premier the other day and he said in explanation that the heads of the government were muddled and Act had been hurriedly prepared, but it was or would be all right as the government were going to remedy all as they were arranging for the creation of a taxation board.

The premier is afraid the Dominion government "would scare them out of the field" and

Premier Brewster thinks he has the first right to the money of the people of B. C.

Notwithstanding the fact of a surtax the government has no money for the upkeep of the Dewdney Trunk road, nor the extension of the Mission ferry service—both a necessity so that the residents around about can go around about with comfort and do business enabling them to met the taxation.

All interested in having a Labor Day sports in Mission City are invited to attend a meeting in the council chamber on Friday evening of this week.

If you cannot live so as to leave footprints on the sands of time live at any rate so that you won't have to leave finger prints at police headquarters.

It doesn't make any difference how rich a man is, there always comes a time when he has to borrow a match.

Britain and her Allies need 160,000,000 bushels of wheat more than there is available for export from the two countries to whom they look for supplies—Canada and the United States—according to a statement by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller, and this is calculated on the decreased scale of consumption already practiced in Great Britain. To make up this shortage, the people of Canada and the United States are organizing to substitute other foods and reduce consumption of flour food by one-sixth. Household scientists say it can be done without loss of health or comfort.

What about the cream used in ice-cream in these days of the high price of butter. There is room for a saving there.
Editorial

"We've come," said the chairman of a political committee in a south of Ireland city, "to ask you to take this nomination. The city needs a man like you—strong, brave, self-reliant, owning no master, fearing no man." The great man was visibly touched. "I'll not deny," he said, "that your kind words have shaken my resolution. I trust that, if elected I may justify your confidence and prove that I am, indeed, strong, brave, self-reliant; that I own no master and fear no man. Suppose you wait a minute till I see if my wife will let me accept."

A visitor to an English training camp was greatly shocked at the appearance of the men. Turn where he would, black eyes and bruised faces were astonishingly frequent among the soldiers. "What's been the trouble," he asked his friend. "Had a row with the next regiment, that's all," replied the corporal. "What about?" "Oh the beggars set a sentry to watch their towel while it was out drying and we felt insulted."

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.
It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.
You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Let men who are rejected by the recruiting sergeants for the army be organized into Military battalions to save the harvest, is a suggestion.

Canada and the United States must cut down their normal wheat consumption by 160,000,000 bushels to meet the needs of Great Britain and the Allies. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller, estimates that to feed Great Britain, France and the other allies and the men at the front, will require 1,105,000,000 bushels of wheat. This means at least 460,000,000 will have to be imported from Canada and the United States. There will be under normal consumption in these two countries only 300,000,000 bushels surplus for export, and so by special efforts of food conservation the people of the United States and Canada will have to make up a shortage of 160,000,000 bushels.

"America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and hap-

piness, and the peace she has treasured."—President Wilson.

"Subster is a perfect husband." "I never heard he was so wonderful."

"Well, every time he sees a mailbox he feels in his pockets."

"I've a kitchenette in my flat. What's the feature of yours Jones?" "A cellarette. And yours, Smith?"

"I've got a suffragette in mine." "I am not afraid that my daughter will ever marry in haste."

"Why not?" "It will take at least six months to prepare any trousseau she would consider fit to marry in."

Man's life and well being are like a tree. The root of the tree is agriculture, and manufactures and commerce the branches. Injure the root and the tree dies. Upon agriculture the whole industrial fabric, the whole structure of the state, rests.—Confucius.

It is better to go to bed with the chickens than with the owls.



On the Witness Stand.

A little flaw in his statements ruins the evidence of the witness. It may be a slight exaggeration, but the opposing lawyer seizes it and uses it to impress upon the jury that this witness is not reliable.

The Advertiser to-day is on the witness stand. If he makes mis-statements he is judged accordingly and his entire advertising is mistrusted.

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Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD AND DISTRICT

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

The following are the names:

W. A. Ferguson, killed.
H. E. Lloyd, killed.
J. McDonald, killed.
H. R. Gray, killed.
E. O. Collinson, killed.
A. Ames, killed.
J. F. Green, killed.
Chas. Wooler, (Killed)
A. Wittchell (Killed)
M. Mallalue (Killed)
R. Hughes (Killed)
H. Green (Killed)
O. Kidwell, killed.
John Gillen, (Killed)
Sergt. C. T. McPhee (K'd)
Geo. Knox, died, pneumonia.
A. J. Munro, (Prisoner)
L. Trethewey, (Gassed)
Wm. Morgan (Invalided)
S. McPhee (Wounded)
D. Campbell, (Wounded)
Albert Davenport (Wound'd)
F. Brown, Invalided.
A. G. Adams.
E. Anderton.
J. Aitken.
Stanley Attwood
H. Arnold.
F. Beale.
Steve Beebe
C. Bayes.
Hilliard Boyd.
Ed Barrett.
J. Bousfield.
W. Bowman.
A. A. F. Callan.
D. Campbell
J. H. Campbell
W. Campbell.
Tom Campbell.
E. Chamberlain.
E. A. Chapman.
Alex. Chisholm
Fred Colbourne
M. W. Copeland.

T. Davis.
T. Donnelly.
J. Downie.
A. C. Dudden.
Paul Dutase
Andy Ellwood.
Wm. Evans
Norman Evans
Geo. Fadden
A. A. Fermour.
A. A. Fermor.
S. Finch.
A. F. Flummerfelt
J. Fraser,
Ernest Gazley.
Clarence Gazley.
D. Geddes.
E. B. de la Giroday
Robert Gillen
G. N. Gillett.
H. Gordon.
G. Gough,
H. Green
H. Grimley.
J. Hands.
G. E. Hayes.
A. Healey.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Robt. Higginson
Matt Higginson.
A. Hill-Tout.
Charles Hill-Tout
Willie Hill-Tout
R. Hughes.
T. M. Hutton.
C. Hulton-Harrop.
V. Hulton-Harrop.
K. Huggard.
H. Johnston.
J. Kirkbride.
S. Knott.
Fred Knox.
Henry Knox.
W. Laird.
Geo. E. Leary

Roy Mains
T. Mawson.
Frank McCallum
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Kenneth McGillivray.
Stewart McGillivray.
H. McKinnon
Wm. McIntyre
P. D. McLagan
Matt Nelson.
Jack Parton
Peter Pearson.
A. Pegram.
T. Perks.
R. Peters.
Major B. Pottinger
S. Ramsay
John Rhodes
M. Rhodes.
Geo. Sharp.
Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
J. L. Sansom
John Sinclair.
R. Smart.
T. Smeeton.
B. W. Suthern.
A. Teng.
W. W. Thaw
L. Trethewey.
T. Usher.
Walker Wallace
Gordon Walters
Harold Walters
Thos. Walters
J. Welch.
A. Williams.
J. O. Williams.
Percy Wilson.
Frank Wooler
Manlius Zeigler

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

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MATSQUI COUNCIL
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ties: P. Conroy \$3.60, W. Bates \$4.50

WARD II. General Repairs—A. F. Carmichael \$4.50; L. Coghlan \$3.00; W. Owen \$3; Fred White \$3.40; D. B. McDougald \$7.45.

WARD II. Pemberton Road: R. Donaldson \$9.60, Jas Fauset \$32.40; W. L. Stewart \$100 on account of contract, less 3 boxes powder \$23.40.

WARD III. General Repairs: E. G. Walters \$3.00, T. J. Downes 90¢; Fred White \$6.30, E. W. Mouldley \$8.40; D. Johncock \$6.00; Chas. Bradner \$1; Fred T. Day \$3.00; Sel-don Store \$2.50; J. Grant \$1.25; Myhre and Gilbertson \$1.75; Shearwater Timber Co., \$78.26.

WARD III. Township Line Road, E. G. Walters \$24.00; Frank Bradner \$24.00; Hy. Frederickson \$24.00; A. Roncate \$18.00, G. Farman \$24.00; A. Hastie \$12.00; Jos. Frederickson \$24.00; E. W. Mouldley \$13.20; D. Johncock \$12.00; J. Jensen \$12.00. Mrs. C. T. Purver \$4.65; \$191.85.

WARD IV. Fore Road. Carl Svard \$76.65; R. Gilberg \$79.35; Nels Fore \$39.00, \$195.00.

WARD IV. General Repairs: J. Grant 60¢ Shearwater Lumber Co., \$49.05; H. F. Page \$18.55, \$68.20.

Miscellaneous:

J. A. Bates \$4.75; Glen Thomas 10 M. R. Tails \$1.00; Sumas Mun. 10 barrels oil for Mosquitoes \$90.00; P. Keay, Police case \$15.85; B.C.E.R. \$1.71; B. C. Gazette \$10.00 Arrow Press \$19.25; Henderson & Taylor,

\$4.00; 7 Red Cross Societies \$56.00 Clerk's salary \$60.00; Land Registry Office's redemption fees \$35.00; Travelling expenses \$4.00; Phones 85¢; Blue Print Municipality \$1; Mrs. Ferguson \$3.50.

Moved by Coun. Phinney, seconded by Coun. Melander and carried that the bills presented for payment and signed by the chairman of Finance be passed as read and cheques issued for the same.

Owen-Aish that the following amendments be submitted to the U.B.C. M. for consideration:

That Section 199 of said Chapter 52 (1915 and 1916) is hereby amended by inserting after the word "value" in the second line, "as agricultural land; as residential property as business and industrial sites.

Owen-Melander that Peter Keay and Nels Lund be appointed special Constables to enforce the Noxious Weeds Act, more particularly the Canada Thistle, as this weed is spreading in an alarming way to the detriment of the crops.

Melander-Owen that Coun. Phinney have an appropriation of \$300 for the Clayburn road; \$200 for General Repairs; \$47.13 for the Harris Road; \$25.00 for the Clayburn-Abbotsford road; \$50 for the Wright Road; \$50 for the Marshall Road; \$50 for the Hallert Road.

Melander-Owen that Coun. Phinney be authorized to call for tenders for stumping and grading the Mt. Lehman Road south from the north

west corner of the S. W. 1-4, Sec. 26 Tp. 13 and also south from the north west corner of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 16.

Phinney-Melander that the bi-monthly meeting of the council be held at the Reeve's office on Saturday, August 18 at 3 p.m.

The council then adjourned.

Brewster's Veterans
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present time. One thing is certain, every member of that convention—possibly the greatest convention Canada has ever had—hopes he will use his undoubted ability in the carrying out of their platform."

Hon. Mr. Brewster declared that already the big interests were at work again crying out for the conscription of man power only. The plea was going forth that men and men alone constituted the great need to the exclusion of all else. While the convention had recognized the vital necessity of bringing into effect the full manpower of Canada it would be folly to accept this as possible unless the full material wealth of the Dominion were alike consecrated to the national service.

What Veterans are Doing.

"I notice" recounted the Premier "that an agitation has already been instituted and resolutions passed by the Great War Veterans' Association and we had a regrettable exhibition of the lack of knowledge of some of those participating while in Winnipeg. These men like all true Canadians, are just as anxious to win the war and support those splendid men at the front as were the hundreds who attended the convention, many of whom have sons and brothers in the khaki line of France, while not a few are mourning the loss of those who will never return.

The desire of every delegate to that Winnipeg gathering," he continued, "is identical with that of the Great War veterans. But that desire will never be satisfied so long as the system of profiteering in war supplies and promotion through the medium of political patronage and secret private influence is permitted to continue unchecked by the present administration."

From All Angles

In this connection the Premier wished to point out what he said was the comparative uselessness of a continual harping on the one string. Of paramount importance to the people of Canada at the present time was the need of weighing very carefully the consequence of forcing upon the country one narrow doctrine. Loss of perspective in this regard was a serious matter. It was a question now as to the proper course to pursue in order that Canada's part in aiding the forces of civilization might be increased. A false step today would be disaster and for that reason he urged a clear understanding of the conditions and an awakening to the fact that as far as the situation in Eastern Canada was concerned it was no longer a theory.

One thing that stood out in the Premier's mind was the imperative need for the absolute extinction of the profiteering in the necessities of the nation, which was nothing short of trafficking in the blood of Canada's noble sons.

There should in fact be reimbursement to the people by those whose patriotic duty had become stultified, he said, by the insatiable greed for gain.

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