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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 Torckon Laces
6 yards for ..... 25¢
Misilk Crochet Cotton, 3 Balls for ..... 25¢
DRESS GINGHAMS, New Ginghams 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 ½'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.*

THE SOLDIER BOLD

At Seaford

When the war it started, I listed like a man,
I chucked my job, and took my bob, like a silly can;
"Defend your home," they shouted—but I found that I'd been twisted,
For they gave to me a sweeping brush the first day I 'listed.
I got a rifle later on, and a bayonet shining bright,
Some four by two, a pull-through—my face beamed with delight;
I thought they'd send me out to fight; but no, I must confess,
For fourteen hundred blooming times I was put on Sergeant's Mess.
And when the soldiers marched away, and drums began to roll,
I was always left behind, unloading trucks of coal.
They made me clean the dining hall, and chop trees in the woods,
Anl for several months they put me in the cook-house pealing spuds,
Week in, week out, in the Corporal's Mess, I scrubbed the floors and tables,
Then after that I had to go muck-out in the stables;
I joined to fight, there was no doubt, like all the new beginners,
But while the others carried on, your humble carried dinners.
A fellow down in our camp once, named Private McIndo,
With a pair of army braces tried to pull his rifle through,
But they got stuck in the middle, and his pals all gave a shout,
So they had to break his rifle up, to get his braces out.
Ten million times I've formed platoon, and numbered till I'm tired,
My bayonet-charging at the sacks the Colonel he admired;
On night-opps in the trenches I've sent up dummy rockets,
And I've brought my eyes back with a click, till they've trembled in their sockets.
I've been on guard four thousand times, that wants a bit of whacking,
I've worn my shoes away until I've walked upon the blacking;
Rats as big as donkeys every night came out to scoff me,
One foggy night a big one came, and took my rifle off me,
They came out in their thousand—they did, upon my soul,—
Then one with fiery whiskers stood up and called the roll;
Then the C. O. gave a lecture on the evil ways of wenches,
Then they'd form fours, and all march off to the regimental trenches.
Ten thousand mess-tins I have cleaned, ten thousand tea-cans too,
Plates and basins, knives and forks, and bed-board not a few,
I've scrubbed the beams inside the hut, the shelves, doors, windows,
Then I've got inside the red hot stove, and pushed out all the cinders.
One chap lost his oil-bottle and piece of four by two,
About a fortnight after he found them in his stew,
So he went and told the Sergeant, who said. "That's just a trifle,
"Stir your stew to-morrow, and perhaps you'll find the rifle."
Tho only battle I've seen was at the picture show,
And I got quite excited when the British charged the foe;
I gripped the chap's throat next me without the slightest warning,
Then he let go with a sledge-hammer blow, and I went sick next morning.
A fellow tried to work his ticket—oh, it was a scream,—
He swallowed half a pound of soap and a Harmsworth Magazine.
The doctor came and saw him, as he wriggled like a rocket,
The doctor came and saw him, as he wriggled like a rocket,
'Twas a cert he'd get his ticket—but he di ed before he got it.
For months and months I slept on planks through summers and winters,
Upon my back, instead of hair, I started growing splinters,
I'd splinters here, I'd splinters there, but still I bear no malice,
I'd wood enough on my chest to buil! a picture palace.
I've been inoculated, vaccinated, spifflicated too,
Had scarlet fever seventeen times, like the soldiers have to do.
Jumped it, overstayed my leave continually. I'll wager
Had they given stripes for swearing I'd have been a Sergeant-Major.

—By "ONE WHO WASN'T LEFT."

PERSONALS

Mr. A. Anderson spent a week with her daughters in Bellingham.

The Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Roberts on Wednesday August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sansom went to Vancouver last week for a few days.

Messrs A. King and J. Heath motored to Vancouver last Sunday morning and Mrs. King and Irene returned with them in the evening.

Clyde Thomas has returned from the American side where he was spending a week with his aunt Mrs. McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy and children motored to Rosedale on Tuesday with Mr. R. McMenemy of New Westminster. Evelyn has been with her aunt in Murrayville for ten days.

Mr. R. J. Shortreed and family are living in Vancouver. Mrs. Shortreed is visiting Mr. R. J. Shortreed, Snr., and family in Abbotsford.

Mrs. Wiggins, Winnie and Miss Simlett have been visitors to Vancouver.

Mrs. Starr visited Mrs. Zeigler on Wednesday.

GIRODAY-DELESALLE NUPTIALS

(Published by Request)

A pretty wedding at New Westminster Wednesday morning Aug. 15th at 9 o'clock. Nuptial mass was observed at St. Peters church on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Theresa de la Giroday, Sapperton and Mr. Louis H. Delesalle of Glover, B. C., Rev. F. Beck performed the ceremony

The bride was prettily attired in a white silk gown with the customary veil and orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss Mary Gregory who carried a large white bouquet. She was escorted to the altar by her brother Mr. Emmanuel de la Giroday in the absence of her father, Sergt. de la Giroday, who is overseas, who is overseas with the C. E. F. and has been in all the recent heavy fighting. Mr. Cannonville of Abbotsford, an uncle of the bride, and Mr. Chevalier, French consul of Vancouver supported the groom.

The wedding march was played by Madame Cannonville, grandmother of the bride, and her sisters, Madolyn and Isabella, sang very sweetly during the ceremony.

After the wedding ceremony a private reception and breakfast took place at the home of the bride's parents.

The honeymoon was spent in visiting the Sound Cities. Mr. and Mrs. Delesalle will reside at Glover on the B. C. E. R.

PUBLIC PICNIC ON LABOR DAY

The local Lodge of The True Blues will hold a public picnic on Labor Day September 3rd on the lake shore at Belrose. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ladies to provide the baskets.

Those attending will leave on the B. C. E. R. at 11.10 a. m. and return on the 7 p. m. car. Come and enjoy a day's outing.

Mr. Wilson Morgan made a fourth atempt to enlist for overseas service but was again unsuccessful.

Pte. Gordon Walters has been transferred from the Railway Service to the B. C. Cyclists Platoon and expects to go overseas very shortly.

Mr. C. Sumner has tried to enlist but was sure turned down. The wil is then as good as the deed.

Reeve McCallum who was on the sick list for a few days is able to be around again.

The oil put on the street opposite Mr. Alanson's store shows that the streets of Abbotsford would be much more pleasant if the government put oil on all of Essendene Avenue. We all hope the little lesson will make the authorities wise next year.

Lee, the Baker has another load of flour in. He sure is rushing the flour bosiness.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT MISSION CITY

The annual Exhibition will be held for the twenty-third time on Thursday and Friday, September the 20th and 21st, and promises to be one of the best yet.

While many of the surrounding Fall Fairs will not be held this year, the Directors of the Mission Association, deemed it not wise to cancel their fair, in view of the great call for 'more production' this year, and believing that a greater interest would be taken this year than ever, on that account.

It is likely that many exhibitors from across the river will make it a point to show in Mission City this year, and it is likely that the competition will be stronger than ever. Matsqui has no exhibition; neither has Chilliwack, and it may be that some from these districts will visit our fair with an exhibit, making competition more keen and the fair more interesting, and it will be up to Mission City and district to carry off most of the prizes and show that this district is second to none. It is understood that the glad hand will be extended to all visitors with exhibits.

There will of course be the usual prizes given, with all the many specials.

FEE'S WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

A very hungry market all ween, describes the situation for this week. Only a few rasps were really firm, most were more or less wet and packed and so could not be sold at the top, which at the end of the week, was $3.

Blacks were nice, only too few of them.

Now let me ask all growers not to make the mistakes they did on the strawberries and again on the raspberries. Not to ship retailers heavy nor at a lower price than $2.55, which means a $3 price in Calgary and so enables us to maintain that price. We give an honest service for a reasonable commission. Some think they can get along without the middle man. We have no complaint to make about that. They grow the berries and it is their right to do as they please with them, but for the good of the industry and their fellow grower, let them help us maintain a fair price. People want to do up blackberries and are not waiting for them to be cheap; are buying them now. We have one country merchant who has placed an order with us for 20 crates at $3 for his customers. It remains with you whether the price is maintained at $3 to net you $2.25 or whether it is cut down by your sending to some retailer more than he can handle and have him cut prices advertising them low to sell them or by selling lower yourselves direct to the trade and so low the whole market.

Sell direct all you want to, but invoice at $2.55.

FIRE AT DR. STUART'S RESIDENCE FRIDAY LAST

What might have been a serious fire at the residence of Dr. Stuart on Friday last was promptly put under control by the active efforts of the citizens, and with the result that only a shed has been razed to the ground.

Shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon smoke was seen coming out of the shed behind the house. The alarm was given and almost instantly enough men were under active service to save the residence. A bucket brigade between the small stream and the burning building was formed and kept the water thrown on the side next the house in almost a continuous stream, while the small hose was usel to most excellent effect.

It would be impossible to mention the names of all who did yeoman service in fighting the fire, but there are a very large number of very active men in Mission City during a fire whose sole object is to get the fire under control, and the town has every reason to be proud of such good work as was done on Friday at the fire.

MISSION CITY LOCASL

There are 225 students attending the Vancouver Normal School, which opened on Monday of this week. Of this number there are only 19 young men.

The pupils from the Mission High School are the Misses Sue, Ethel and Ma rgaret Laxton, Miss Alice Manzer, Miss Maray Noble, Miss Bertie Verchere, Miss Helen Bates and Mr. Alex. Kraemer.

APPOINT TEACHERS

A meeting of the school board was held on Saturday evening last for the purpose of appointing two teachers for the high school.

Miss Mould of Duncan, was appointed principal and Mr. Gamble of Port Moody, as assistant.

Mr. Jones of the Manual Training has resigned, but the appointment is made by both Maple Ridfe and Mission, and it is understood that the matter is left in the hands of Mr Kyle.

Mrs. Jas. Tompkins and daughter of West Selkirk, Manitoba, have been the guests of Mrs. Sam Giles and family for a short time. Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Tompkins are sisters.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1917

The provincial government has informed the Matsqui council that there will be no extension of the Matsqui-Mission ferry service during the present year, all of which is very nice indeed.

We believe it would be a good idea to have the member for Dewdney and the member for Chilliwack visit and watch the service for half a day and prove to themselves by actual facts that the people of Matsqui and Mission are not asking for some thing that would not be of mutual benefit to both sides of the Fraser to say nothing of the accommodation to the travelling public.

It is wonderful how the traffic has developed since the ferry service was first put on.

The real truth of the matter is that we should be agitating for a bridge across the Fraser at this point. And it might be a good idea to talk bridge a little while and see if some improvement on the present system, which is very good in its way, cannot be obtained.

The development of the district requires that a bridge be built at an early date and the sooner we press this on the government the better. Let us get ready for the next election. We are candidly of the opinion that there is more traffic over the Mission ferry than over the bridge at Coquitlam.

Rogers as a member of the Borden government is no more It may be a good thing and it may not. It is hard to say. As a real bad man in politics a lot has been said; now he has started to throw bad government up to Borden. Would it be possible that being a far sighted man he is after the leadership of the Liberal party. Much stranger things have happened in politics, which are said to make 'strange bedfellows.'

This morning we read in the Vancouver Sun that Laurier had written a letter to some fellow in Ontario, that an election was imperative.

This morning we read in the News-Advertiser that a coalition government was yet possible without an election.

At the end of this month we were sometime ago informed that the Sun and the News-Advertiser would amalgamate. Is this an unholy alliance? One will have to lose its identity in this union of conflicting ideas.

The real truth of the matter is that our Canadian politicians have not come down to hard and real earnest business with a view to winning the war. There is too much politics yet to make for good first-class enlisting. It looks as though the good people of Canada are going to be fooled, and fooled badly in assisting to carry on the war.

If some of these men who are after political position, while the country is at war, knew whattheir old time political friendsthought of them, we believe they would hide their head with shame.

It has been said that this sur tax is class legislation. That is what many governments in the past have tried to avoid. It however remains a wonder why unorganized districts have been taxed and not the municipalities. Not of course that we want to see the other fellow in misery like ourselves, but it was surely not intended that way.

It may be that the government think that the resident in the unorganized district is the fellow with the dough.

This month's Motorist reaches our sanctum and is a very great credit to the managers. It is as plum full of als as the fruit this year is full of flavor. Last month the management made a trip from Vancouver on the north side of the river and back on the south. An excellent description of the trip with some views is the result. It is well worth the support of all who are interested in motoring.

EGGS IN THE DIET

From the bulletin published by the State Agricultural College, New Jersey, U. S. A., entitled "Milk and Eggs" we extract the following information re the value of eggs in the diet.

Composition of the hen's eggs compared with moderately lean beef:

	Hen's Egg	Lean Beef
Water	73.7	70.5
Fat	10.5	8.5
Protein	14.8	20.0
Mineral Water	1.0	1.0

The protein in the egg is nearly pure albumen. The yolk of an egg is of greater nutritive value than the white. It is rich in the following mineral salts: calcium, iron potassium and phosphorus and contains them in such a form that they are readily absorbed and utilized by the body. The white of an egg is rich in sulphur.

Value as Food.

By comparing the composition of the egg with that of lean meat it will be noticed that eggs make a good substitute for meat. Nine average-sized eggs weigh one pound and contain about the same amount of nurishment as one pound of beef. As eggs contain no starch or sugar they should be served with such foods as rice bread, fruit, potatoes and other vegetables or made into desserts with sugar, tapioca, and similar materials.

Digestibility of Eggs.

Raw eggs are very easily digested. The digestibility of cooked eggs depends upon the manner in which they are cooked. They should be cooked at low temperature. Egg albumen begins to coagulate at 134 degrees F. becomes jelly like at 160 degrees F. and when heated to the boiling point, 212 degrees F. becomes tough leathery mass and very indigestible.

New Fish Service

Fish is to become more plentiful in the Canadian market. Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, has inaugurated a special refrigerator express car service direct from the Nova Scotia coast to Toronto. This is the first step in a plan to put on a fish car express service from both Pacific and Atlantic points to supply Central Canada with sea food cheaply.

Russia is on rations. A wheat embargo exists in Argentina. Australia, New Zealand and India are out of reach of Great Britain because of the shortage of ships. It has fallen to the United States and Canada to beat the Geman blockade and to feed Great Britain, the allies and the armies in the field.

Enormous quantities of food are thrown out daily by stores dealing in perishable goods. Dealers have to allow for this loss by including the value of waste in their margin of profit. It is suggested that woman's organizations in the various cities towns arrange to have food, which may otherwise be wasted, collected from the stores each day and distributed where it will be most appreciated, or sold at cheap prices for the benefit of one of the war funds.

Items of Interest to B. C. Growers

It's a curious commentary on human nature that the best cabbage and onions ever grown are now practically unsaleable on the Seattle market. They are too cheap. A few months ago each of these articles of produce was worth 10 cents per pound. and then, when only millionaires could set the pace, the public clamored for them.

The British people, in the army and out, need our entire surplus. They need more—they need part of what we usually consume.

As you go along to breakfast, take in an armful of wood.

GRAPHOLGY

By CISSY

A friend of the soldiers who has had experience in Graphology, offers to tell the character of readers of the Fraser Valley Record, from their handwriting.

Specimens are to be written on one side of the sheet of unruled paper, and to consist of a quotation, poetical or otherwise, of at least four lines. It is not necessary for the writers to sign their names. Any nom de plume, or initial that will distinguish each one's own delineation will suffice.

With each specimen, we ask for the small sum of ten cents; and all proceeds will be divided equally between the Patriotic and Prisoners of war Funds. Address correspondence to Box 6 Mission City.

J. W. K.—Circumstances have repressed the writer; the practical side has conquered the ideal. Experience has controlled the quick ardent and passionate nature; coldness and reserve developing instead. Very neat. Fond of beauty. A nice character that might have been just as nice in a different life.

O. G.—(Griscombe, B. C.)—Thank you—for the extra stamps, every little helps. You have vivacity, originality, brightness, and wit; very sunshiny in nature but sometimes the clouds come,—and then the storm? !

Bettie—Firm will, obstinacy, generosity, courage, quick temper but well controlled, appreciation of art, impatience and orginality.

Flotee— (Vancouver) — Undertakes a great deal; ambitious to excel, idealistic, with a quick but controlled temper, generous, yet economical too, venturesome and brave.

Snookums—(Vancouver)—Is venturesome energetic,ambitious,penetration and very artistic.

Dorothea—Is gifted but does not concentrate in the line where she could excel; independent, and hopeful. Is witty in a sarcastic pungent manner. reticent, very contradictory and very admirable.

Jane—You have some pretty hard bumps but always come up smiling; pleasant, sanguine, bright and imaginative.

Harcourt—Hopefu l,impulsive, amiable, cheerful, refined, industrious, very active and vivacious.

B. B. N.—Hope, prosperity, energy strong will, generosity, swiftness to anger, pride.

Planlius—Intuitive, judgment, spirituality, kindliness of act and judgment, neatness, enterprise and thoughtfulness..

B. J. N.—(Sask)—Cautious, determined, has good business ability, and is generally lucky; has fluency of ideas, and good concentration.

Nora—Imaginative, reserved, patient, even-tempered, proud, calmly determined and capable; a would-be optimist (Abbotsford), success very well in his optimism and anything else he undertakes. Has a strong will, ability, originality, is true to his promises; inclined to be despotic, lucid in idea, and has deductive judgment.

A Soldier's Wife—(Abbotsford)—The fairies were kind to you but did not adjust your circumstances to fit your character or you would be a soldier too. You are brave, daring, a lover of beauty, economical, very self-controlled and self-contained.

Meadow Lark—Clear-headed, capable, active, a good reader of people, artistic and cheerful.

Sara G.—Takes the world hard, is persevering in studies,clever, patient, a little moody and sensitive, yet independent too.

Benedict Bill—Is lively, and quite entertaining and original, happy, kind-hearted, and affectionate.

Jane F.—Easily discouraged, not very affectionate; has a certain amount of combativeness combined with calmness, gentle, and not very self-assertive.

Sonny Jim—Ambitious, frank acquisitve, easy and peace-loving in disposition, would like to choose his work, and manages to do so.

M. A. G.—Neat, orderly, a little coquettish, quick-witted, dependable and pleasant in manner and disposition.

Hayseed—Original, candid, skilful, obstinate, has an object in view and knows how to accomplish it.

T. W. A. K.—Will be able to succeed along practical lines, could make money; good judgment. firm will, and power of good clear consecutive thought.

E. M. N.—Lively, quick with hands feet and tongue, possessing clever coquetish, restless, impatient, very kind hearted.

In answer to Flotce, single copies of the Fraser Valley Record will be sent to any address for five cents each.

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.

Wide-awake business men realize this. They tell the truth in their advertisements; not because they are better than they used to be; but because they have learned that it pays.

The advertising columns to-day contain real, dependable information that will save money for you if you follow them intelligently.

ABBOTSFORD DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE

President, Hope Alanson Secretary, N. Hill
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Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

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

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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ABBOTSFORD AND DISTRICT

HONOR ROLL

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

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. Witchell (Killed)
M. Mallalue (Killed)
R. Hughes (Killed)
H. Green (Killed)
O. Kidwell, killed.
John Gillen, (Killed)
Sergt. C. T. McPhee (K'l'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
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Frank McCallum
J. McCormack.
Kenneth McGilivray.
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

P 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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THE PASSING OF THE BERRY SEASON

The berry season for B. C. as far as 1917 is concerned has come and gone with the exception of blackberries., says J. A. Grant, the fruit markets Commissioner.

We have passed another milestone and our experience is greater for the passing. It might be fitting to remark on the errors that we can see a way to rectify while they are fresh on the mind and in brief the following are the chief:—

Lack of knowledge in regard to the places where our neighbor shipped his fruit. Distribution cannot be systemized until we have this information. Thorough distribution gives the true information as to supply and demand in general and this is the price determining factor. The supply has not been satisfied this year at any point and in many cases it has been only enough to aggravate the buyers. Prices have not been set intelligently and many cases are known where bad distribution has cost the growers thousands of dollars' loss. This is the worst factor in the prairie supply and an effort will be made this fall or in the early spring to overcome the difficulty and if you are a grower your help is needed.

There will not be enough berries grown in B. C. to supply this market for a few years to come, but that is no reason why we should not make the most of our opportunity in making a fair distribution.

The questtion of how to do this best can be fully debated and acted upon but regarding the question of enlarging the acreage your M.C. begs to offer a suggestion. Wherever a district is situated that has become famous for a special fruit that district should enlarge mostly in that line. Just as an example let me instance the Fraser Valley. Ask what they should speciaize in and at once is raspberries. Not exclusively, but specially. They are not noted for any other fruit but they are famous for raspberries.

Then take the districts surrounding Victoria and find what they are noted for and you will say strawberries, and this also is the case with Creston and surrounding districts to a less extent.

My advice therefore is to put your districts further on the map, build up and extend on your specialty and let the same thing apply all round. As the output increases you can provide all modern methods of taking care of the total product, and also the by-product. Those of you who have visited Puyallup know what this policy has done for that district. It simplifies organization, regulates distribution, and all other things follow along economical lines. This applies to the whole fruit possibilities. Specialize in districts.

It has been said that the loganberry is the king of berries. Admitting this, the fact remains that it is largely an unknown quantity and before plunging and planting acres of them, quietly figure out where you are going to sell them. They are a poor shipper and the jam contracts are limited as yet. Also be careful to find out how many the other fellows are planting. Strawberries and raspberries are popular, and no mistake can be made with them if soil and climate are suitable. But go easy on the others.

Eliminating the Waste

Much fruit has ben going to waste every year in British Columbia, because of the lack of market, and yet he (Mr. Grant) believes if all the prairie trade were accorded the neighboring province, there would be room in B. C. for twice as many growers as now are producing fruit.

Mr. Grant is leaving shortly to make a tour through B. C., visiting the different growers and explaining to them the peculiarities of the prairie trade. Some young growers there have made a bad start in obtaining the good graces of the prairie wholesale man, by defective and inexperienced methods of shipping and this is one question which the commissioner wishes to discuss with these producers.—Calgary News-Telegram.

DIED AT RIPE OLD AGE

The funeral of the late Mr. Thompson of Dewdney took place on Saturday last to the Hatzic cemetery, followed by relatives and friends.

The deceased had resided at Dewdney for many years, and leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons, Randolph and Allister Thompson,and Mrs. McGarr of Lulu Island.

The Rev. Mr. Baker of Vancouver, officiated and the pall bearers were Messrs McIntosh, Tom Gourlay, John Gourlay, Munn, Johnston and H. Millar.

The floral tokens were most beautful.

The deceased was 82 years of age and highly respected by all who knew him.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

(Report of Market Commissioner)

Today (August 16) the express shipments are very heavy. There were two full cars express produce for distribution from Calgary.

Today is very hot and your M.C. watched the work of unloading. During the half hour, which is the time time the train stops here, the Dominion Express staff transferred 800 crates to the Edmonton train, which pulled out 20 minuts after the arrival of the main line train and took care of the balance in the nick of time.

The whole staff, including the manager were in their shirt sleeves and they were a business-looking lot.

The only accident was the partial removal of a box lid. One can imagine that the speed necessary to do such work did not permit of gentle handling, but under the circumstances no greater care was possible. The growth of B. C. shipments continues and will continue to increase and the better organized districts must combine to remove some of this pressure or much unavoidable loss will occur. The object in calling attention to this matter now is to give growers time to think and act in their own interests bofore another season. The Dominion Express Co. will then have a lot of new refrigerator cars of large and modern build and there is no good reason why the well organized associations should not take advantage of them.

There is no question of being able to sell in car lots. The whole prairie jobbing trade would welcome our produce in that way and when we take advantage of the opportunity of filling their neds in sufficient volume the importations from other places will decrease.

Mrs. Ward visited the coast this week.

Travelling men who motor from one place to another in the Fraser Valley will probably carry their own bed and room with them after October 1st.

PASSED QUIETLY AWAY

Mrs. A. H. McLean died at her home at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, after several months illness from tuberculosis. The deceased was born at Doroche twenty-three years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and four small children from the age of seven months to six years; also her father and three brothers, Eleazer, now somewhere in France, Marshall in Vancouver, and Benjamin at Harriet Bay, and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. R. McKibbon and Mrs. W. C. McDonald of Dewdney and other relatives.

The funeral was at the house, the Rev. Mr. Butler officiating, after which the funeral was by automobile to Deroche, interment being made in the family plot deside her mother Mrs. Geo. Youmans.

The pallbearers were Messrs T. J. Cox, J. Herd, Jas. Lawrence, J. H. Jones, Geo. E. Cade and Thos. Stewart.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, completely covering the newly made grave.

Ten Nations Are On Rations

The children of Belgium are crying for food. Serbia has been over-run by the enemy. Half of Roumania is occupied. Much of France is laid waste. Ten nations of the world are on rations. Sixty millions of men are withdrawn from production for war service. To feed the Allied armies ond nations, the men and women of Canada must pledge themselves to maxium production, the elimination of waste, and the largest possible consumption of perishable foodstuffs says Hon. W. J. Hanno, Canadian Food Controller.

Ontario this year will have the biggest oat crop in the history of the province, according to Dr. A. C. Creelman, Commissioner of Agriculture for that province." We will have 125 million bushels as compared to the average crop of 100 millions."

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Back Yards and School Gardens

Vacant lots, back yard and school gardens have produced $350,000,000 worth of vegetables this summer in the United States. In Canada, by the same proportion, the increased production of vegetables in cities and towns amounts to about $28,000,000.

It is now vital for the United Kingdom and the Allies in Europe to obtain from Canada foodstuffs in far larger quantities than under peace conditions, says Lord Rhonda.

Drying fruit and vegetables is an old art that is being revived this year The housewife can use this method without trouble and with the simplest facilities. As few vegetables may be put aside to dry any time.

The fods called for by Great Britain and the Allies from Canada and the United States are beef, bacon and wheat. These are the export staples.

Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy have returned to Abbotsford to stay this time for good it is hoped.

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