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HILL'S STORE NEWS

Vol. I.

Our Goods are the Best

No. 30

School Shoes

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Strong Lace Boots for Girls size 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2, per pair **\$2.90**
Boys Boots, size 11, 12, 13, \$2.75 to **\$3.40**
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Special Notice

Our store will be closed all day Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day, Kindly do your Shopping on Saturday.

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

Buy your plum paper from Bates.

CANADIAN POTATO CROP

The Canadian potato crop report will be read with interest by the majority of Guide readers for potatoes have been reported from prairies in larger quantities during the past two years than they ever have been before. The report issued by D. Johnson, the Dominion Fruit Commissioner follows:

British Columbia—The acreage is estimated at about 5 per cent increase over an average crop. The plants are looking especially healthy and give promise of a heavy yield.

Alberta—An average crop is looked for in this province.

Saskatchewan—there is a substantial increase in the plantings. It is too early to estimate the yield.

Manitoba—Indication now for a full average crop.

Ontario—In no case has a decrease in the acreage been reported from any commercial district. It is estimated that the acreage is considerable more than last year and from 5 per cent to 10 per cent above the average. Present indications are for a yield per acre considerably above the average.

Quebec—An increase in acreage is reported with prospects for a yield above the average. Some early plantings on low land were destroyed by rain and continued cool weather, but these have been replanted with late varieties.

New Brunswick—There has been a 20 per cent. increase for the acreage planted with prospects of a normal yield per acre.

Nova Scotia—Some districts report increased planting of from 25 to 35 per cent. The province on the whole is expected to show a substantial increase both in acreage and yield.

Prince Edward Island—This province also reports increased acreage of from 10 to 15 per cent and, in addition to this, spraying is much more general. With favorable weather conditions a large crop should be harvested.

PLUMS AND PRUNES

I notice a decided slackness in the B. C. pack. The Washington pack is well over weight. They seem to figure that all the difference between a real full basket and a slack one is the few extra plums or prunes.

One jobber remarked that he had bought Wenatchee plums in preference to B. C.'s at 10 cents a crate more and he reckoned that he received more than the difference in price in the value of the fruit.

Your M. C. weighed two baskets at random. The B. C. weighed 4 1/2 lbs and the Wenatchee 5 1/4 lb., and on that ratio the buyer was right. The quality is practically the same. Why not put in the full weight and get the market? The extra weight comes over the line at 20 lbs per crate. Freight, duty and boxes are the same value irrespective of the contents. We must equal the best pack and the margin of difference is so small that we would be fully repaid by the effort to be equal.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME

On Tuesday last Mrs. James was found dead in her home. She had not been seen for several days, although when last seen appeared to be in her usual health.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

She leaves to mourn her death, her son William James, and many relatives.

FEE'S WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Quite a few of the blacks came in the middle of the week and on quite soft and wet, some mold and some red where cover touched. We found as we feared, retailers getting direct and selling at \$2.75 a case, so we had to sell at \$2.50 to give our customers a chance to compete. The price could have been held up had it

not been for this, so put the blame where it belongs. Too many are going to our house at Edmonton, and not enough to Calgary. Ship heavier to Calgary and less to Edmonton.

VERNON FRUIT CO., LTD.
Per S. J. Fee.

Don't forget the picnic on Labor day.

Onions Not Soaring

Onions are between seasons but the tendency of prices are upwards for Yellow Danvers. Few sales are being made and the jobbers are doubtful which way the market may jump.

A few weeks more will decide the issue. Your M. C. believes that prices will finish around the \$40 mark. There is little likelihood of prices soaring as they did last year.

Special Prizes For The Exhibition

Special Prizes for School Children given by the Poultry Association

Class I. includes those from 13 to 16 years of age
Class II. includes those from 13 to 16 years of age

Best Cockerel			
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Rocks, Class I.	75	50	25
2. Rocks, Class II.	75	50	25
3. Wyandottes, Class I.	75	50	25
4. Wyandottes, Class II.	75	50	25
5. Leghorns, Class I.	75	50	25
6. Leghorns, Class II.	75	50	25
Best Pullet			
7. Rocks, Class I.	75	50	25
8. Rocks, Class II.	75	50	25
9. Wyandottes, Class I.	75	50	25
10. Wyandottes, Class II.	75	50	25
11. Leghorns, Class I.	75	50	25
12. Leghorns, Class II.	75	50	25
Best Pair			
13. Rocks, Class I.	75	50	25
14. Rocks, Class II.	75	50	25
15. Wyandottes, Class I.	75	50	25
16. Wyandottes, Class II.	75	50	25
17. Leghorns, Class I.	75	50	25
18. Leghorns, Class II.	75	50	25
Best Brood			
19. Rocks	1.00	50	25
20. Wyandottes	1.00	50	25
21. Leghorns	1.00	50	25
22. Leghorns	1.00	50	25

Prizes for Class I., 13-16, Class II., 10-13
1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given in Class I. and Class II. for

- Best Cockerel, Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns.
- Best Pullets, Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns.
- Best Pair Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns.
- Best Brood Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns.

Prizes will be, 1st, 75¢; 2nd, 50¢ and 3rd, 25¢ for Cockerels, Pullets and Pairs, and \$1.00, 50¢ and 25¢ for Broods.

In exhibiting Broods, Class I. and Class II. will compete together.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Best six Baking Powder Biscuits by pupil from Mission School given by Women's Institute, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50¢.
- Best specimen of Manual Training by pupil from Mission School, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50¢.
- One dozen dough nuts, given by Women's Institute, open competition, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50¢.
- Best collection of home made candy by Women's Institute, open competition, 1st, \$1.00, 2nd, 50¢ Dough nuts and candies to be sold by the Institute and the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.
- Best collection of Red Cross work, materials provided by Red Cross, open competition, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 75¢.
- For Best Loaf of Bread made from Purity Flour 98 lb. Bag of Purity Flour; presented by Brackman & Kerr Milling Co., New Westminster, through the Farmers' Feed and Supply Stores, Mission City, winners to present receipt for purchase of Flour.
- For Best pan of Bread Buns made from Purity Flour, 49 lb. Bag of Flour, presented by Brackman & Kerr Milling Co., through the Farmers' Feed & Supply Stores, Mission City, winners to present receipt for purchase of Flour.
- For Best Loaf of Bread made from Robin Hood Flour, 98 lb. Bag of Flour, presented by Robin Hood Milling Co. of Vancouver, through the Farmers' Feed & Supply Stores, Mission City, winners to present receipt for purchase of Flour.
- For the Best Loaf of Bread, (Sweepstake) all loaves competing, \$2.50 cash or goods, presented by Farmers' Feed & Supply Store.
- For the Best Pan of Bread Buns, all bread buns competing, \$1.00 cash, presented by Farmers' Feed & Supply Store.
- To the exhibitor obtaining the most prizes from products of Steele, Briggs' Field and Garden Seeds, \$5 cash, given by Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Ltd., Winnipeg. In scoring 8 points will be allowed on collection, 2 points on each of the other classes. First prizes only count. Prize will not be awarded for less than six points.
- To the exhibitor winning the greatest number of prizes during the season from Steele, Briggs Garden and Field Seeds, \$50.00, open to all in the province of Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia and that part of Ontario lying west of and including Port Arthur will be included in Manitoba.

13. To the exhibitor in each of the above-mentioned provinces obtaining the greatest number of prizes during the season from Steele, Briggs' Garden and Field Seeds—the province winning the fifty dollar prize being, of course, excepted.

14. To the exhibitors in open competition throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and that part of Ontario (Port Arthur and West) for vegetables, flowers, seed grain, grasses, field roots, etc., grown from McKenzie's Seeds in 1917, given by Messrs A. E. McKenzie Co., Ltd., Brandon, Man.

(a) \$100 in cash to the exhibitor winning the largest number of prizes.

(b) \$75 in cash to exhibitor winning second largest number of prizes.

(c) \$50 cash to the exhibitor winning the third largest number of prizes.

(d) \$25 cash to the exhibitor winning fourth largest number of prizes.

In judging preference will naturally be given to the exhibitor whose list contains the greatest number of first prizes. It will therefore be necessary to tabulate the list and stating the number of first, second and third prizes.

15. Best walking-horse: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00. Given by Dr. Darby.

16. Best horse at show: 1st, \$3.00; Given by Chas. Mynors.

17. Best dairy cow: 1st \$2.00; given by Chas. Mynors.

18. Best loaf of bread made from our Best Flour: 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50¢; given by M. DesBrisay & Co.

19. Best Essay on "The Future Prospects of Mission City": 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50¢, by boy or girl under 18, given by M. DesBrisay & Co.

20. Most prizes for Live Stock, Bronze Medal, given by Canadian Bank of Commerce.

21. Most prizes in Division B., given by W. A. and R. E. Mandale, \$5.00

22. Best Apple Pie made from our Flour; given by Buckerfield & Co., one sack of Flour.

23. Best packed box of Apples; given by B. C. Box Manufacturing Company, per Bush & Keeves; \$6.00 worth of Fruit Boxes.

24. Best collection of Fresh Frits correctly named \$4.00 worth of Fruit Boxes; given by B. C. Box Manufacturing Co., per Bush and Keeves.

25. Best 5 sacks of Potatoes, 1st, Silver Cup, value \$25.00 and \$2.00 cash; 2nd, \$5.00 cash, given by C. A. Christie. Entry fee 50¢.

26. Best 3 lb prints or blocks of butter, 1 Silver Bon Bon dish, given by S. H. Crosby.

27. Best lady autoist given by J. A. Bates, \$1.50.

Canadian Bankers Competition

(For Boys and Girls under 17)

28. Best calf, pure bred or grade (grade bull calves must not be shown); 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00; 6th, Ribbon.

29. Best two pigs, bacon type, pure bred or grade; (grade boar pigs must not be shown); 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00, 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00; 6th Ribbon.

For specials 28 and 29 apply to W. H. Mathewson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for any further particulars and application forms.

Apple Packing Contest

30. The Department of Agriculture will again donate prizes this year for apple packing contests at fall fairs in order to stimulate a greater interest in high class apple packing.

For rules governing this competition see the secretary, Mr. J. A. Catherwood.

All pupils of packing schools, who attained a proficiency of 75 per cent or over in the packing schools conducted by the Department of Agriculture during the winter months of 1916-1917, are eligible for entry in competitive exhibits of packed fruit. Where two or more schools show at one fair, prizes will be given for each school represented. No entry fee.

The Fruit Judge will forward his score to the Department of Agriculture, and the pupils awarded first, second and third, will receive prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00. Only pupils of 1916-17 schools may compete. Pupils whose pack scores 75 per cent or over are credited with these points for diplomas whether they are successful in receiving money or not.

31. Best Lady driver with horse and buggy, given by King-Beach Manufacturing Company, \$3.00.

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The matter of the surtax placed upon the unorganized parts of the province does not affect those living in municipalities, and consequently we cannot expect their sympathy nor their support in our criticism. They reap the benefit from something which has cost them nothing. Or to put it in another way, the surtax is class legislation, and the poor unfortunate who owns property in the unorganized parts of the province pays the penalty. The receipts of the tax go to pay, we are given to understand, interest on bonds of the province, the whole province reaping the benefit at the expense of a few, for the surtax is imposed upon many men who at the present time are almost unable to pay it, the regular taxation having fallen due June 30th.

A friend of the present government says that it is of the "sucker tax" but the surtax.

It is said the Kaiser does not change his Sox so often now, as he smells defeat.

A United States senator says I. W. W. stands for Imperial William's Warriors; but we think it would have been more to the point if he had said that it stood for Insane Willie's Walkouts.

The Conscription act goes into force immediately as soon as the royal assent is given. This looks right. The boys now at the front need assistance and some of them a rest.

The air at Ottawa is still surcharged with rumors almost without end. It is only to be hoped that the result will be a win-the-war government, that will show that Canada is in the war to stay to the finish. Our politicians should have sized up the gravity of the situation to know that party politics should and must be eliminated for the present. What is Laurier, or what is Borden to winning the war?

The sentiment of the Abbotsford convention was for Sir Wilfrid Laurier if he would endorse conscription, with emphasis on the endorsement. We are also told that the Revelstoke convention was a duplicate of the Abbotsford convention. These two should be taken as a criterion of the other constituencies of the province. Apparently Sir Wilfrid is not for conscription, and neither are the people of Quebec.

The conscription act is in force now, being signed yesterday, and we are waiting for those uprisings of Mr. Brewster's. Is he figuring on another leadership?

The gentle art of politics is now getting to its zenith. A weather eye on things in general in the next few months will illustrate.—Trail News.

Over 600 Canadians, members of the International Typographical Union, are in the trenches. Nearly 50 of these have given up their lives in this titanic struggle. Over \$50,000 was subscribed by the union for Liberty bonds to carry on the war, besides amounts taken by local unions. This is one of the greatest and most conservative unions in the world. And yet we hear some saying that labor is against carrying the war to the bitter end. Just some classes of labor.

In one of his books Tolsti predicted that about this time a man would be produced who would be the Napoleon of Russia, to lead the people out of their trouble and place Russia among the leading nations of the world. It is now beginning to look as though these predictions are coming true and that Alexander F. Kerensky is the man.

To assist municipalities to avoid the expense and annoying mistakes made by so many municipalities during process of road making the Ontario department of public works has prepared a special report.

This report deals with the treatment of gravel and macadam roadways, the laying out of roads and the two important items of drainage and foundation, besides several other matters which, judging from the average country roads, very few road masters appear to know anything about.

This is a splendid idea and one which might be followed by our western provinces.

In the Fraser Valley the question of good roads is a most important one and it would be well if our government would undertake some plan whereby those responsible for the making of roads could be taught how to build them properly.

To our mind one of the best ways would be to have the government adopt some standard method of road building and have stretches of demonstration roads scattered throughout the Valley. These stretches could be laid out, supervised and built by experienced road makers on scientific plans. They could be visited and examined by the different municipal or government road masters who would then learn how to make roads in their own districts.

We have demonstration farms to teach the farmers how to farm scientifically. Then since there is so much money, municipal and government, spent annually in supposed road making

why not have demonstration roads.

For the amount of money spent on our roads during the past quarter of a century we have very little to show for it. It is no simple matter to build a road in the Fraser Valley that will come through the wet season without being seriously impaired, and the one great reason for this is that we do not go about the matter of drainage when building in a scientific manner.

Crop Conditions

Indications are that the cereal crop of the Dominion will be quite as good if not better than that of a year ago in the Eastern provinces, favorable weather has resulted in satisfactory growth, and harvesting has already commenced. Threshing returns, it is fully expected, will show higher average yields than for some years. In the western districts, the crops are reported to be of an uneven character but on the whole an average year is expected. The yield of wheat will approximate that of last year, but that of some coarse grains will be less.—Bank of Commerce Monthly Commercial Letter.

THE HAWAIIANS

Blake's Hawaiian Trobadours will present their musical novelty at the Victor Theatre, Wed and Thurs. 5th and 6th Sept. The Hawaiians are passionately fond of music and their poetry is highly figurative, abounding in lists of names and in allusions to their mythology, to places, to local winds and rains, to seas, ocean and flowers. These are the artists who made such a success in the "Bird of Paradise" company and without a doubt Mission and district will turn out and welcome these talented musicians. Prices are lower than any other place yet booked, so they look for crowded houses, which the management assures us will welcome us. A special feature of the visit will be the dance over in the Imperial Hall after the concert programme on Thursday evening, when the whole party will form a dance orchestra and play their native instruments.

The government are raking the stones off the road in Mission City, on the line of the auto traffic.

Mr. W. Watt was in town a few Saturday evenings ago, and the traffic on Washington street was a big surprise to him. It was the first Saturday evening he has spent in town for many moons, and he thinks that by this time next year it will be unsafe to cross the street unprotected.

WEEK IN THE PRAIRIE CITIES

During this week the Market Commissioner has visited the following cities: Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina and Weyburn. The general report was that there was a brisk demand for B. C. produce. Potatoes were reported scarce with the first car lots arriving from Edmonton and the north. The e were sold in Regina at \$45 a ton, F. O. B. Edmonton

Owing to the harvest being general there will not be much potato digging for some weeks but a plentiful crop is reported from Edmonton district.

Around Weyburn and in many other prairie points potato crops look healthy but the first few potatoes to form re-sprouted and the crop is very much off on account of this. Similar conditions are reported in some cases in Calgary city. If a few cars of B. C. potatoes could be rolled during the next four weeks the price would be fairly good.

The potato situation has not developed enough to warrant a clear forecast of supply and demand but sellers are beginning to hedge, and the prices are firm. The acreage is greatly increased but the general crop is below average. Washington N. E. fears a slump but reports from other points are favorable to securing a fair price.

Money Goes To The Red Cross

Somewhere among the fruit farms of the district there are about eight or more young ladies, who arrived from a coast city, who are doing a patriotic work all right. They instructed the time keeper not to make known how much money they were earning. Then for the work. As there appeared to be some incentive to the work by the way the young

ladies were hustling, the timekeeper got curious and on inquiry (and he had to do some sharp detective work) he found that they were vying with each other to see who could earn the most money. When they return to their home city all of the money will be handed over to the local Red Cross.

Feeding the Chickens

The question of feed for poultry is becoming serious. Corn is practically off the market, oats high in price, barley and buckwheat very scarce as well as high. Wheat, the most popular poultry feed in Canada at any price, should not, under present conditions, be used for poultry if

is fit for milling purposes, for the prospects are that this year's crop will leave the world's supply of wheat still short and it will be necessary to save all suitable wheat for human consumption. Poultrymen will therefore have to look for a substitute.

The Wheat Prices

The government has prohibited the export of the remainder of the 1916 wheat crop to the United States, and has fixed a minimum price on the basis of \$2.40 for No. 1 Northern at Fort William. This maximum price is now being obtained.

At the Vancouver exhibition last week Mr. C. T. Mynors was successful in carrying off a large number of prizes (all we understand) with his game fowl. Besides his business C. T. has three specialties, dogs, horses and chickens.

(From Fraser Valley Record)
 Talk about a dry town! Why there was a horse near Bowie's eating a telegraph post. What after October 1st, next?

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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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

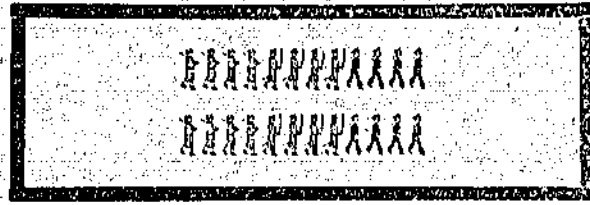
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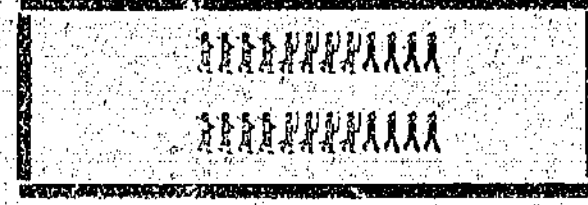
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 Abbotsford

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'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 Higginscn.
 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
 J. McCormack.
 Kenneth McGillivray.
 Stewart McGillivray
 H. McKinnon
 Wm. McIntyre
 P. D. McLagan
 Malt 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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PERSONALS

Mr. Arthur Cox is taking charge of the B. C. E. R. at Clayburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell formerly of Abbotsford are living in Vancouver and intend remaining there while Mr. Campbell is still in the colors.

Miss Maggie Bousfeld spent a few days last week in Vancouver visiting the exhibition.

Tommy Shortreed had the misfortune last week of breaking his arm. He was climbing trees at the time near the Abbotsford garage.

Mrs. Louis DeleSalle, nee Miss Theresa Giroday made some calls in Abbotsford last week.

Mrs. (Dr. Swift) and Sydney spent Saturday and Sunday in Vancouver.

Misses Florence Parton and Jeanie Anderson were visitors to Vancouver last week.

Mrs. Parton has returned to Abbotsford from Vancouver better for the treatment to her eyes.

Miss A. M. Steede was operated on in the Abbotsford hospital for appendicitis. She is doing well.

A cement floor is being put down in the basement of the school and a water system is being installed. Mr. D. Nelson is some artist at finding water.

Mr. and Mrs. Coogan and Mrs. McMenemy and families spent Sunday at Belrose.

Miss Urquhart is the new principal of the school.

Mr. T. Williams attended the Veteran's parade at Vancouver last week. He saw service in South Africa.

Mr. Boulter, Mr. Sutherby, Mr. McClenegan, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Sutherby were among the visitors who attended the fair at Vancouver last week.

Mr. A. McCallum and Mr. A. McGinnis are among those who have recently purchased cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and family spent Sunday at Belrose.

Mrs. Elliott formerly of Abbotsford is visiting after an absence of three years.

Mr. Clarence McCallum had a letter from Pte. Walker Wallace written the day after he was wounded. Pte. Frank McCallum was right ahead of Pte. Wallace when the latter was wounded.

Kenne Griffith is back with his grandmother again.

Mr. N. Hill moved into a more palatial residence this week.

Mr. B. B. Smith was at Vancouver this week.

Lorne McPhee is in the B. C. R. employ at present taking the place of Mr. Cox.

Word has come that a number of the Abbotsford boys held a meeting at the front recently. There were ten of them together. They were all in favor of the Canadian conscription act.

We publish the Mission City Special Prize list this week at the request of several of Abbotsford people, who want to go over and carry off some of the prizes. The full list will be found at Hill's Store after next Thursday.

Monday is a holiday with the merchants.

Sparrows will be able to go about the same as usual this month, even although the shooting season opens this Saturday.

Get your guns clear ready for the ducks.

Word has been received that Langley Atwood and Joe. Welch have died of wounds at the front.

It is reported that M. W. Copeland has been awarded the M. M. for bravery on the battle field, he having operated on a comrade in the face of danger.

Mr. A. Lee, the Flour King, of Abbotsford, has another car of flour in this week.

Lee is selling all kinds of feed now too.

Mr. C. Sumner has taken up a position at Hill's Store and again he looks happy-working.

A PRUSSIAN LETTER

What the German school inculcates into its pupils today, the Fatherland will carry out tomorrow. It was said that the German schoolmaster really made the war against France in 1870. That the same commanding influence is forming the vision of the young German mind today will be readily believed in the light of the following remarkable letter, written by a Prussian school miss, of good standing, to a French teacher friend in Switzerland.

Frankfort-on-Oder, 20th July, 1916

My Miss Louise—The contents of your letter would have hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance.

You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influence of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, a country is at least two centuries behind ours. You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture.

It is evident that you, a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, cannot understand how my heart, the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this war. Speaking of it some years ago, my father said to us, "Children, Germany is getting too small for us; we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room." Is it our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?

And you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble, and you speak also of the destruction of Rheims, and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every other undertaking, we are pastmasters in the making of war.

You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.

As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussian; for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord per excellence among the Germans.

All other nations, and among them unfortunately the Swiss, are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

Yesterday, again, our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were also Prussian. That is quite easy to understand, because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after his own image. If, then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife, it follows that only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world; and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong to us. You must admit that that is why our motto is, "God with us, Germany above everything."

You now know why we wished this war. Is it not shameful that other nations, who have no right to existence on the earth, wish to diminish our heritage? We are the divine fruit and others are only the weeds. Do you understand that now? I remain your school friend, KATTE HAMEL, Daughter of State Concillor of Architecture.

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