279

The Abbotsford Post

Victoria, B. C.
Provincial Library.

With which is incorporated "The Huntingdon Star"

VOL. XI., No. 8. ABBOTSFORD, B. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915 8 $1.00 PER YEAR

Saturday is Red Cross Day at Our Store

To introduce COLONIAL CAKES and to help the Red Cross society we will give the total proceeds of COLONIAL CAKES sold in our store, on Saturday, December 11th, to the local Red Cross Society. The cakes are delicious and they are made in six different flavors.

The Price is Only 10c Each

Manufactured by Hampton-Pinchin Co., Vancouver

SPENCER & HILL

Abbotsford, B. C.

Your Ad. in This Paper

Will Find the Right People

BECAUSE THE RIGHT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR AD.

If you COULD (although, OF COURSE, you can't) stop every man you meet on the streets asd ask: "Do you want to buy a pair of shoes?" (Or any other kind of goods) You might find half a dozen who would say "Yes." Perhaps not one of these, however, would want to buy the article you want to sell.

If your advertisement, however, were to be printed in these columns this week, it would "stop" EVERY MAN IN TOWN WHO WANTS TO BUY SHOES, OR CLOTHES, OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE—and it wouldn't "stop" **anyone who didn't want to buy.** That's the beauty of the advertising way of finding a buyer. The ad. finds the buyer through the simple process of being easily and readily found BY the buyer. And if, among the prospective buyers of goods, there is one to whom your goods would be a bargain, and your ad. is a convincing one, you'll sell what you want to sell.

(THIS SPACE FOR SALE)

POPULAR CLAYBURN COUPLE MARRIED

Once again there was a bombardment of the Chilliwack car with rice, confetti and old shoes, and this time it was Clayburn. At the station were assembled practically every woman and child of the village, as well as the majority of the male population who were not working, and when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wykes alighted from Manager Miller's automobile to embark on the Chilliwack car en route to Vancouver, the happy couple were kept busy dodging old shoes, rice, confetti and sundry other farewell missles. The farewell was a very pretty wedding at noon in the little Presbyterian church, Clayburn at which Rev. T. L. Miller officiated and which was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Young. The bride was Miss Maggie Purvis, a favorite of the village, while the happy bridegroom was Mr. Charles Wykes, an employee of the Clayburn Firebrick & Clay Co. Mr. Charles Wykes Wykes will spend a short honeymoon in Vancouver, after which they will make their homes at Clayburn.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVITY

The Upper Sumas Women's Institute and the Farmers' Institute are holding their regular annual gathering this evening (Friday) in the Alexandria rooms at Huntingdon instead of at the Municipal hall as is usual. A fine time is expected.

SELLING BUTTER UNDERWEIGHT

Messrs A. P. Slade and J. W. Paulson have been charged with selling butter under weight. Eighteen of the bricks were weighed and fund to be 5 1-2 ounces short in weight.

PERSONALS

A baby girl gladens the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Higginson.

Miss Duncan of Clayburn will sing on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Paul Crocks and baby of Portland, Ore., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Coogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Green were week end visitors to the coast.

Mr. R. Helme of the Dominion Express Company, spent a couple of days in the district, shooting game.

Rev. J. C. Mitton is preaching a special course of sermons on Sunday nights before Xmas on Christian Realism.

Xmas Toys Below Cost consisting of a lot of assorted toys and an excellent stock of dolls——First Door at the rear of the Gazley Block.

All members of New Era 244 are requested to attend a church parade on January 2, 1916, and are to meet at 10 a. m. at the L. O. L. Hall.

Among those registered at the Abbotsford Hotel during the past week were: F. M. Elkins, S. A. Smith, A. K. Freeborn, John Elliott, R. Helme, T. Baker, H. V. Peel, J. R. Greggie, J. E. Green, J. Ewen Bird, Hamilton Road, Vancouver.

The "Trip Through the Holy Land" will be accompanied by a "Trip Through Egypt" also, under the genial and eloquent guide Dr. J. L. Campbell of Vancouver and should not be neglected. Remember the date Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church. The two trips for "Two Bits" and the children for one and a half.

SHALL THE CURFEW RING IN MISSION CITY?

A citizen suggests that the Curfew ring in Mission City each evening and thinks the board of trade should take the matter up, and have a bell rung at eight o'clock as a warning for all young people to loiter no longer on the streets. The age of eighteen is sugested. It is thought the night watchman would be able to enforce the decree.

TRUE BLUE OFFICERS

The officers of True Blue Lodge New Era No. 244 for the coming year are:

W. M.—Sister W. Irvine.
D. M.—Sister W. Roberts.
F. S.—Bro. Beebe.
R. S.—Bro. Hunter.
Treas. Bro. Walters.
Chap. Bro. Rev. Campbell.
M. of C.—Bro. J. McLean.
I. of C.—Sister Emery.
I. G.—Bro. M. McGillivray.
O.T.—Bro. Combs.

D. C.—Bro. McLeon and Sister Emery.

The members had a very social evening after the election of officers The ladies had lunch baskets and with music and conundrums the time was spent.

ARE GIVING A DANCE AND A CONCERT

The True Blues are giving a concert and dance on New Year's eve in the Gazley Hall. After the Concert a supper will be served after a dance will be enjoyed until everyone has had just the very best time they can ever remember having had on New Year's Eve.

The programme will consist of sketches, songs, recitations, etc. and both local and Huntingdon people are to take part.

Good music will be provided by the orchesta.

MOVED INTO NEW PREMISES

Messrs Spencer & Hill have now about got settled in their new store, and there is not a more businesslike store in the Fraser Valley than what this firm has, who are making a name for themselves for excellent class of dry goods and groceries.

The Male Quartette will sing on Thursday evening.

Mr. Les DeLair was a week end visitor to Mt. Lehman.

Mr. Charles Bell was a visitor to Mission City on Thursday.

Merchants report that the Christmas trade as looking fine.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitton are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

The bazaar today (Saturday) in the Masonic Hall is worthy of a visit Go and see.

Mr. Roy Main's is back from the prairie harvest fields and likes our warm and wet weather better than the frosts of Alberta.

MATSQUI COUNCIL OF 1916

The report is current that Reeve Cruickshank will not be a candidate for the Reeveship for 1916. One year has sufficed for him to guide the ship of state of Matsqui, and during the past year he has done well, considering the fact that it is one of the most difficult years that the municipality has seen. There is a large amount of taxes owing, that should be paid, and no doubt would be paid had it not been for the hard times. To finance the municipality under such circumstances has been the lot of the reeve and his council of 1915. That they have succeeded in maintaining the credit of the municipality is a credit and honor to the stability of the men sitting at the council board.

The next question that the people of Matsqui will have to deal with is to elect a reeve and a council for the coming year that will be able to still maintain the credit of the municipality until such times as the taxes are paid that are now due and the taxes for 1916.

Several men have it is understood been approached on the matter of being candidate for reeve. Among these are two of the present council—Councillor Melander and Councillor McCallum, both of whom have excellent records as councillors and having served on the board for a number of years. But they will not contest the reeveship against each other. It is a kind of mutually agreed that if one is nominated for reeve the other drops out.

Then there is the old standby who has served the municipality so well for many years—Wm. Merryfield. He has already been approached by his friends but has not yet decided to let his name go up for nomination

The nominations come on the 10th of January and the election on the following Saturday, the 15th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Abbotsford

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:15 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. d.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Holy Communion Alternate Sunday mornings at 11 a. m.
Choir Practice 8 p. m. on Fridays.
John C. Mitton, Vicar.

Mr. Downie understand fixing up a store and Mr. A. Lee's neat grocery store is the talk of all who purchase goods there. J. D. says he is going to make it the nicest, neatest and most attractive store for Christmas in Abbotsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell have returned from the Pan-American Exposition.

Don't Worry About Christmas Cakes

We make them and sell them for less than you can buy the ingredients. They are made from only the freshest and most wholesome goods. Your Christmas feast will be incomplete without one

Our Fresh Xmas Candies are the best. Ganong's and Cowan's Chocolates, etc.,

We are headquarters for ALMOND PASTE for icing Christmas Cakes, and a Fresh Stock of Mixed Peal that has just arrived from the Old Country.

We Also Have Received a Large Shipment of All-British-Made Toys. All Kinds of Novelties

ALBERT LEE, Grocer and Baker
ABBOTSFORD, - - - - - - - B. C

THE ABBOTSFORD POST.

Published Every Friday by The Post Publishing Company
A weekly Journal devoted to the interests of Abbotsford and district
Advertising rates made known on application

Our Shibboleth—Neither for nor agin' the Government

J. A. BATES, - - Editor and Proprietor

FFRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915

Have you read the war news this morning? Does it not seem to be very contradictory these days, and yet the papers are blamed for not publishing the truth. The news service of the daily papers is controlled by an association or associations that are not publishing the real truth these days about the war. They are all American concerns and in some cases the directors, we are told are very much anti-British, and consequently the news is "doctored" to suit other interests besides the poor Canadian dailies. The time is ripe for an All-Canadian News Service, and we believe it would be in the interests of Canada if the Borden government would take hold of the matter, so that Canadians would get the war news, and the news of the world from a Canadian standpoint. But the daily papers have to take the war news as it comes to them or reject it, and the rejecting of it is not always in the readers interests but Canadians will have to learn to read between the lines, until we get a better service.

Another break has come in the career of the Coquitlam Star—and it has failed to materialize in our sanctum sanctorum for a couple of weeks. Last year it took a holiday too and not until another appeared on the scene did it open up again, under new management. That leaves the Fraser Valley Record the only paper published in the Dewdney riding. The editor never makes enough money to lay off for a couple of weeks or a month or more, and so no matter what happens we have to publish each week—and just think how nice it would be if we made a bout $8000 in four issues, with a little paid in advance before the 4th issue was off, then we could rest on our reputation while we collected the balance. The Star gloried unceasingly when it had the field to itself again, but its day has come to be a fallen Star.

Berlin and Ford chatters peace! Peace on earth! The powder is not all used up yet, so the Allies say.

The way of the neutral seems hard these days. It would seems that he who tries to straddle the fence does not find it a bed of roses.

When Carnegie got "ungodly rich" he started libraries to disseminate knowledge to the man who was unable to purchase a library of his own When Ford reached the same happy state of financial influence he started on a tour, calling "Peace, Peace" in order to advertise himself to accumulate more riches. That's the difference between the two men.

Another fellow says that when Carnegie got so he could write a big cheque he put the Hague on a financial basis, but money would not 'make the mare go' Now when dear Ford gets so he don't care just how many dollars are rung up on the cash register each day, he collects a lot of other people and starts out to resurrect the Hague

Printers Ink is the greatest tonic for business in hard times—in war

---

Is it Count Barn Storm (spelled Bernstorc), or Mexico?

Believe in yourself, in humanity, in the success of your undertakings Fear nothing and no one. Love your work. Work, Hope, Trust. Keep in touch with today. Teach yourself to be practical and up to date and sensible. You cannot fail.

What is a bigot? A bigot is one who doen't think as I do and sticks to it.

RED CROSS FINANCIAL NEEDS

Anyone who wishes to gain an idea of the expenses which the Red Cross has to meet, should consult the financial report of any hospital.

A first class modern hospital requires elaborate scientific aparatus of all kinds. In all its appointments it needs the best that money can buy or else its work is a failure. The fact that the new General Hospital in Toronto, with accommodation for a few thousand patients, cost in the neighborhood of $2,500,000 will give some idea of the task of the Canadian Red Cross which has to provide for tens of thousands of patients.

Perhaps a large part of the general public is of the impression that Red Cross work is only hurried relief work, requiring in the way of equipment, only a few yards of bandages, a parcel of splints, a few stretchers, bearers and motor ambulances. The equipment of the aid is, it is true, not elaborate, but it should be remembered that conveying the wounded from the firing line is only the beginning of Red Cross activity.

The wounded soldier has to be nursed back to health. His injuries are such as to need the utmost possible perfection of surgery. The Red Cross cannot provide proper medical attention except with all the aparatus of a perfectly appointed hospital. You cannot cure wounded soldiers any more cheaply than you can cure any other class of men False medical economy means thousands of avoidable deaths.

In the rear of the colossal armies now locked in terrible combat, thousands of hospitals are needed, each with a perfect equipment. The expense of this is enormous, but it is certain, above all things that the wounded soldier has a prior claim upon every form of national or individual wealth.

The Red Cross must be supported and maintained in the greatest possible state of efficiency. Let everyone who is disposed to make a low estimate of its financial needs, make some inquiries as to the cost of running ne hospital and then multiply that sum by 10,000 or more.

He will then have a striking arithmetical proof of the gigantic financial burden of the Red Crss Society.

Quakers and the Red Cross

It would not an exaggeration to say that the Society of Friends was the real ancestor of the modern Red Cross Society. M. Henri Duant the Swiss Samaritan who organized the International Red Cross Society was merely carrying out the principles of the Society which William Penn founded in England in Cromwell's day.

The Quaker Society in England has rendered invaluable assistance to the Red Cross. A camp was formed at which 60 orderlies were trained in first aid work, camp cooking, stretcher drill and nursing. This detachment later went to Dunkirk to help the Belgian wounded and refugees, and established a permanent hospital in that town and Ypres. The Dunkirk hospital can accommodate 200 patients.

The Quaker unit today numbers over 300 members all of whom give their services gratis in addition to an outlay of $15,000 a month. They have established a motor ambulance convoy which carries wounded from the section of the firing line held by the French, and wounded nearest the sea. The Quaker unit also supply the stag for a hospital train, and a few months ago took over a Red Cross train at Abbeville.

They have done a great deal as well in succouring the civil population in the rear of the firing line, and in relieving the distress of the Belgian refugees and of those frontier regions, in which they hvae temporarily settled.

In this work they are assisted by the Countess van ben Steen de Jehay and the Countess d'Ursel, and of the Belgian and French civil authorities. Their agents, established in a number of centres in the districts around Ypres and Dunkirk have gained a thorough knowledge of the need and circumstances of the sorely tried inhabitants, to whom relief is brought in many ways. Milk is being supplied regularly to a very lage number of nursing mothers and babies, clothes are being provided for the destitute, and medical treatment for the sick.

The unit had by the end of April inoculated over 25,000 civilians against enteric, and at the request of the military authority had provided a pure water supply for an area inhabited by 15,000 persons. Its emissaries have rescued a large number of children from the fighting zone and have placed them in orphanages near St. Omer, and it has kept alive, by provision of the necessary material and instruction, the lace-making industry of the region, which the stress of war threatened to extinguish. It is now engaged in a search for typhoid carriers.

In connection with this branch of the work the unit maintains two smaller civilian hospitals—the Hospital Elizabeth at Poperinghe, which has suffered bombardment more than once, and a hospital barge, lying in a canal at Mille Brugge, which was presented and equipped and is being administered by Mde. O'Gorman, This barge cannot accommodate more than 28 patients, but for comfort, economy, and general convenience it would compare favorably with any land hospital of the same size.

DEWDNEY DYKERS MEET AGAIN

The regular meeting of the Dewdney Dyke ratepayers was held on Saturday November 27th at 2 p.m. Mr. B. Gardom in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion of H. Reid seconded by Z. Cyr. Copies of correspondence were read from Col. J. D. Taylor, M. P., and the Hon R. Rogers and filed.

There was considerable discussion as to the best means to further the claim on the Dominion Government for alteration of plans of the Canal

It was moved by H. Reid and seconded by W. McDonald that someone be appointed to be sent to Ottawa and that he should be paid a percentage for whatever amount he obtains from the Dominion Government also his expenses be paid.

The chairman not approving of the motion left the chair and on motion W. McDonald took the chair. The motion was then put to the meeting which was not carried. Mr. Gardom then returned to the chair and after further discussion on the matter W. McDonald moved and A. Gourlay seconded that the chairman write to Col. Taylor and ask his opinion if it would further the claim of the ratepayers should a taxpayer be sent to Ottawa.

The chairman stated that he with Z. Cyr waited upon Col. Taylor at New Westminster re the petition to the Dominion Government. They stated that Col. Taylor said he would be pleased to forward the petition to the Hon. R. Rogers, promising to use his influence to bring about the desired results.

Moved by E. Davis seconded by H. Reid that a vote of thanks be tendered to the chairman and Z. Cyr. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned on motion of Z. Cyr seconded by R. Hudon to meet again on Saturday December 4th at 2 p. m.

MATSQUI

The Ladies Aid of Mission Methodist chuch will give their popular sketch "An Old Fashioned Ladies Aid Business Meeting of Mohawk Cross Roads" on Friday evening, December 17th in the Matsqui Hall

---

January—Oh you dash for Calais!—Kelly Kaiser Kant Calais.

MATSQUI-SUMAS BOARD OF TRADE

President, Chas. Hill-Tout Secretary, N. Hill
of Abbotsford, B. C.

Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

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

A WASH IS A JOY

when one's bath room is rendered luxurious by our ornamental and open work plumbing. It's an artistic triumph. Have the bath room a joy. Let your plumbing arrangements be as santitary as the latest developments of the art will permit. We'll show you the way.

WM. ROBERTS
Plumbing Shop
Old Creamery Bldg Abbotsford

Your Photograph—Nothing will add more to the pleasure of the friends and kinsfolk at home.

THE ROYAL STUDIO ABBOTSFORD :-: B. C. :-:

DRS. GILBERT · HANNA · ANDERSON
British Columbia's Leading Dentists

WHY PAY BIG DENTAL CHARGES ?

You will more than save your fare to Vancouver by having your dental work done in our Vancouver offices. We have special arrangements TO SAVE YOUR TIME. Not more than two days are required to complete your work.

OUR PRICES ARE ABOUT ONE-HALF THOSE CHARGED BY OTHER DENTISTS.

All work GUARANTEED and performed WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST PAIN.

DR. GILBERT'S PAINLESS DENTAL PARLORS
Second Floor, Dominion Bldg. 207 Hastings St. W. Cor. Cambie
VANCOUVER

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

HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copeland have returned to New Westminster after spending a few weeks in the district.

CORRESPONDENCE

Abbotsford, Dec. 7, 1915

Editor, Post,

Dear Sir.

You will remember that the Province a short time ago contained an article on Machine Gun subscriptions in which it was stated that the Prime Minister stated that no voluntary subscriptions would be accepted for the purchase of machine guns, but that the government would purchase these out of the government funds.

As one of the Vancouver papers had before made a startling statement with reference to these funds, which on inquiry at Ottawa, was proven incorrect; I thought it wise to make sure in this case, before calling my committee together to consider the Province statement.

I therefore wrote to the Minister of Militia and received the following reply yesterday.

Minister's Office, Ottawa, Nov 30th

Dear Sir,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., with reference to machine guns.

In reply I beg to advise you that any money received on this account will be applied to the purpose for which it was contributed.

Thanking you for your endeavors in this direction,

Faithfully,

(Signed) SAM HUGHES

Major General, Minister of Militia and Defence.

In the interests of all subscribers, I shall be obliged if you will insert the letter together with explanation in this week's issue of the Post.

Yours Very Truly,

WM. TAYLOR.

NORTH FRASER POULTRY SHOW

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

Yesterday and today was the time when the poultry men of the North Fraser—that is the poultry men of Maple Ridge and Mission—had their innings, and there was a good turnout of birds, making it the best show in the history of the Association. The following is the list of prize winners;

Barred Rocks—A. H. Anderson of Hammond. 1 and 2 Cock; 1, Cockerel; 1, Pullet; 1, Pen.

E. Osborne, 3, Cock.

J. A. Barr, 1and 3, Hen; D. Gibbard, 2, Hen; 1, Cockerel; 3, Pullet; 2 and 3, Pen; C. J. Ward, 3, Cockerel.

Buff Rocks—Wm. McGillivray, all awards.

White Rocks—C. Paton, All awards.

White Wyandottes—S. Humphreys All awards.

Partridge Wyandottes—Orr & Slater, All awards.

Black Wyandottes—Orr & Slater All awards.

S. C. R. I. Reds—E. Osborne, 2, Cock; 2, Cockerels; 2, Hen; 2 and 3 Pullet; 2, Pen.

S. C. Black Minorcas—J. Haliday, 1, Cock; 2, Cockerel; 3, Pullet; 2, Pen.

E. Osborne, 1and 2, Hen; 1, Cockerel; 1 and 2, Pullet; 1, Pen.

Buttercups—C. Paton, All awards

Black Orpingtons—C. Parker, 1 and 2, Cock; 1and 2, Hen; 2 and 3, Cockerel; 1, 2 and 3 Pullet; 1, Pen.

Wm. Spencer, 3, Hen; 1, Cockerel

White Orpingtons—C. J. Ward, 1, Pullet.

Buff Orpington—J. A. Barr, 1, 2 and 3 Cock; 1, 2 and 3, Hen; 3, Cockerel; 1, 2 and 3 Pullet; 1, 2 and 3, Pen;

Frank Gibbard, 2, Cockerel.

Amos Gibbard, 1, Cockerel.

Orr & Slater, 1, Cockerel; 1, Pullet;

Light Brahmas—E. Osborne, 1, 2 Hen. 2, Cockerel; 3, Pullet; 1, Pen. 1 Cock.

D. Gibbard, 1, Cockerel; 1 and 2, Pullet, 2, Pen;

C. McLaughlin, 3, Hen.

S. C. White Leghorns—Orr & Slater, Chilliwack, 1 and 3, Cock; 1 and 2, Hen; 1and 2, Cockerel; 3 Pen.

E. Osborne,2, Cock; 3, Cockereel, 1, Pen.

W. T. Abbott, 3, Hen; 2and 3, Pullet; 2, Pen;

C. J. Ward, 1, Pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—E. Bush, All awards.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Wm. Spencer, All awards.

Blue Orpington—C. Parker, All Awards.

White Cornish—E. Osborne, 1 Hen C. J. Ward, 1, Pullet.

Dark Cornish—C. Paton, All awards.

S. S. Hamburgs—A. H. Anderson, All awards.

Games—C. Mynor, All awards.

Feather Legged Bantams—A. Gibbard, All awards.

Clean Legged Bantams—W. T. Abbott, All awards.

Rabbits—W. T. Abbott, 1.

Pigeons—E. Osborne, 1.

Canaries—Mrs. Keeves, 1 and 2, Bird.

F. and W. Indian Runner Ducks—F. Gibbard, 1, Drake; 1, Duck.

A. H. Anderson, 2 and 3 Drake; 2 and 3, Duck.

Embden Geese—C. McLaughlin, All awards.

Utility Pens, Heavy Weight—D. Gibbard, 1 and 2;

C. J. Ward, 3.

Non-Weight—W. T. Abbott, 1 and 2.

Dressed Poultry—D. Gibbard, 1; A. H. Anderson, 2.

C. J. Ward, 3.

Dressed Ducks—A. H. Anderson, 1

Eggs, Brown—C. J. Ward, 1.

D. Gibbard, 2.

Eggs, White—C. J. Ward, 1.

Specials—Best Cock, Hen, Cockerel and Pullet in show, Orr & Slater.

Best White Leghorn Pen—E. Osborne.

Best Pen Black Minorcas—E. Osborne.

Best Brown Leghorn Pen—E. Bush.

Best Pen, S. S. Hamburgs—A. H. Anderson.

Best Pen Indian Runner Ducks—F. Gibbard.

Best Pen Buttercups—C. Paton.

Best Pen Brahmas—E. Osborne.

Best Pen Orpingtons—C. Parker.

Best Pen Barred Plymouth Rocks—A. H. Anderson.

Best Pen Black Minorcas—E. Osborne.

Best Pen White Leghorn—E. Osborne.

Best Pen White Rocks—C. Paton.

Best Pen Partridge Wyandottes—Orr and Slater.

Best Utility Pen, Weight Class—D. Gibbard.

Best Utility Pen Light Weight—W. T. Abbott.

Heaviest Bird in the Show—A. H. Anderson.

Best White Rock Male—C. Paton

Best Orpington Male—C. Parker.

Best Pair Dressed Poultry—D. Gibbard.

Best Cockerel in Light Class—Orr & Slater.

Best White Leghorn Cockerel and Pullet—W. T. Abbott.

Best Pen in Show—C. Parker.

Best Bird in Show—C. Mynor.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the Active Service Roll of Honor for the Western Canada Power Company, giving the position held with the company and rank as a soldier as well as the unit joined. The list is a good long one and shows that the employees of the Western Canada Power Company are active in the defense of the Empire.

A. W. Allan, Stores Clerk, Private Medical section, 3rd Brigade, C. E. F.

C. B. F. Asbury, Carpenter, Sapper, Canadian Engineers, (Killed)

W. T. Boulton, Timekeeper, Mess-Sergt., 29th Battalion (A Company.)

A. Brackley, Laborer, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

A. Bragg, Rigger, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

—. Bruce, Carpenter, Sapper, Canadian Engineers.

W. D. Burdis, Power House Operator, London Electrical Engineers (Royal Engineers).

E. Bernard, cook, French army.

J. F. Cahan, Construction manager Lieutenant, Pioneer Battalion.

W. Campsie, Line Foreman, Private, Scotts Guads, 2nd Battalion, (B Company.)

A. M. Clark Power House Operator Lance Corporal, 5th Battalion 2nd Brigade, C. E. F., (wounded).

C. A. Connon, Power House Operator, Sapper, Canadian Engineers, (Missing)

T. D. Christie, Section Foreman, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

H. Cruickshank, Conductor, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

B. Culliford, Lineman, Private, Gordon Highlanders (Victoria Cet.)

W. R. Cunningham, Cook, Private, 29th Battalion (E. Company).

E. J. H. Davies, Trooper, 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

L. Edwards, Operator, Private, 72 Overseas Battalion.

H. A. Fletcher, Power House Help-

W. E. Grim, Civil Engineer, Private, 72nd Highlandes (1st Continent, (wounded)

S. Graham, Rigger, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

N. M. Hall, Eng. Staff, 2nd Lieut. Royal Engineers.

S. Henderson, Stores Clerk, Royal Engineers.

F. H. Horne, Sectionman, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

W. P. Howard, S. F. Railway Agent, Pioneer Battalion.

W. L. Hutton, Operator, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

H. Kemp, Carpenter, Sapper, Canadian Engineers (1st Contingent.)

G. F. Lahaye, Clerk, Trooper, Inns of Court, O. T. C.

T. Link, Sectionman, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

R. R. Maddison, Power House Operator, Trooper, 28th Battalion.

W. Matheson, Foreman Rigger, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

F. Matthews, Tel. Operator, Private, C. A. M. C., (Attached to 62nd Battalion.)

E. McAdle, Eng. Staff, Private, Royal Fusiliers (German E. Africa)

H. McDonald, Private, 1st Contingent.

M. McGreevy, Foreman, Lieut., 72nd Overseas Battalion.

W. G. McIntosh, Railway Agent, Lieutenant, 72nd O'seas Battalion.

J. E. McPhee, Chief Operator, London Electrical Engineers(Royal Engineers)

T. M. Miolliet; Steam Engineer, Royal Flying Corps.

E. L. Moilliet, Boom-man, Private, 72nd Highlanders (16th Battalion.) (Wounded.)

W. Nash, Sapper, Canadian Engineers.

R. D. Neill, Electrical Engineer.

J. North, Fireman, Private, Pioneer Battalion.

E. R. Pease, Electrical Engineer, 38th Battalion, McGill Company.

G. Russell, Carpenter, Sapper, Canadian Engineers.

F. N. Richardson, Civil Engineer.

A. Roy, Cook, 62nd Battalion (Officers' Mess.)

—. Shrub, 1st Contingent.

D. Stairs, Construction Engineer, Lieutenant, Canadian Engineers.

H. Steele, Power House Helper, Private, R. A. M. C. 44th Field Ambulance 14th Division.

E. L. Stenstrom, Stores Clerk, Lieutenant, Canadian Army Service Corps.

G. R. Stuart, Stores Clerk, Trooper 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

J. E. Spurling, Rodman, 1st Wessex Field Co., R. E. 27th Division 81st Brigade, B. E. F.

J. Sutherland.

R. A. Tarlton, Local Agent, Mission, Private, 72nd Overseas Bat.

H. Thompson, Carpenter, Private, Pioneer Battalion,

E. T. Toole, Engineer Staff, Trooper, 19th Alberta Dragons.

G. A. Trench, Engineer Staff.

J. H. Verner, Surveyor.

L. A. Wilmot, Draftsman, Lieutenant, 29th Battalion (D. Company).

W. Wingrove, Rigger, (Killed).

T. J. Van Antwerp, Tel. Operator, Des. Rider 47th Battalion.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Court of Revision for the 1916 Voters' List will be held in the Municipal Hall, Upper Sumas, Friday the 10th day of December, 1915.

OLIVER BLATCHFORD,
Clerk

HATZIC NEWS

The lives of several passengers were endangered last Thursday night when the Agassiz local and the west bound train met at this station. It seems that the local was pulling out and the last coach had passed when No. 3 which was a few minutes late tore by at a high ate of speed. Not having noticed the approaching train many of the passengers had crossed the tracks but fortunately those remaining were warned just in time and a serious catastrophe narrowly averted. We understand that in a situation like this the west-bound train is supposed to slow up and even come to a full stop if the occasion warrants it. As these trains may often meet under the same circumstances it is quite necessary for the public safety that the attention of the C. P. R. be drawn to this matter.

ARMENIAN PROVERBS

One loves the rose, another the lilac.

Before Susan had done prinking, church was over.

The simpleton went to the wedding and said, "Indeed it is much better here than it is at home."

He sleeps for himself and dreams for others.

The flower falls under the bush.

Not everything round is an apple.

What does an ass know about almonds?

A king must be worthy of a crown.

When you are going in consider first how you are coming out.

What thou canst do to-day leave not until tomorrow.

The ass knows seven ways of swimming. but when he sees the water he forgets them all.

The rose of winter-time is fire.

The end of strife is repentance.

From the same flower the serpent draws poison and the bees honey.

My heart is no table-cover to be spread over everything.

As long as the wagon is not upset the way is not mended

The water that drowns me is for me an ocean.

The Armenian has his understanding in his head, the Georgian in his eyes

The wound of a dagger heals, but that of the tongue never.

A good ox is known at the yoke. a good woman at the cradle of her child.

Love ever so well, there is also hate; hate ever so much, there is always love.

A shrewd enemy is better than a stupid friend.

To rise early is not everything, happy are they who have the help of God.

A dress that is not worn wears itself out.

I came from the ocean and was drowned in a spoonful of water.

Because the cat could get no meat he said "Today is Friday."

The house that a woman builds God will not destroy; but woman is likely to destroy the house that God has built.

Strong salt water will revive an unconscious person quicker than brandy or whiskey.

Says an exchange, Enthusiastic people make blunders. but faint-hearted people never do anything. The mightiest force in this world is a fire in a human soul.

Is Alaska and Yukon one, when it comes to enlisting?

"Ford peace party has Mission attached" How does it feel to betravelling in mid-ocean.

Shut your mouth and open your eyes
And you'll need nothing to make you wise.—Ex.

FOR SALE—An absolutely new McClary Range, Four Holes, Warming Closet, Oven Thermometer, Reservoir, etc., at $32.50 cash; also a Double Bed and Mattress, only in use 6 weeks. Apply Rev. J. C. Mitton, Abbotsford.

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c and 25c, at Drug and Country Stores.

J. H. JONES
Funeral Director
Furnisher of Funeral Supplies
Phone Connection. Mission City

HUGH McBRIDE
General Blacksmith
And Horseshoer
Carriage and Repair Work of all Kinds
Automobile Repair Work
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Next to Alexandria Hotel
HUNTINGDON B. C.

Robson Bros.
Poultry Tonic
—and—
Lice Powder
Abbotsford Feed Store

A. M. KING
BUTCHER
Pork, Mutton, Beef, Veal, Pork Sausages, Wieners and Balogna always on hand. Fish every Thursday

ABBOTSFORD HOTEL
ABBOTSFORD, B. C
Strictly first-class in every respect. The bar is stocked with the best of wines, liquor and cigars,
RATES, $1.50 TO $2.00 PER DAY
A. J. HENDERSON & SONS PROPRIETORS

Alexandria Hotel
Farmers' and Travelers trade solicited.
Newly Furnished
Thoroughly Modern
M. MURPHY, PROPRIETOR
HUNTINGDON, B C.

THE ABBOTSFORD POST.

Published Every Friday by The Post Publishing Company
A weekly Journal devoted to the interests of Abbotsford and district
Advertising rates made known on application

Our Shibboleth—Neither for nor agin' the Government
J. A. BATES, - - Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915

The passing of Sir Richard McBride from the public life of the province of British Columbia will call to mind the politics of the past years before Sir Richard took charge of affairs. People had grown tired of all the different changes of government with the low credit of the province. The fact that Sir Rchard in the face of such unrest maintained his government in power for twelve years, then handing it over to a member of his cabinet, who has been successful in surrounding himself with a cabinet, mostly from the members having a seat in the house, shows that Sir Rchard is the ablest politician that British Columbia has ever had the opportunity of giving political power.

We are all sorry that he has seen fit to leave provincial politics, but all no matter the politics, will wish him success—the same success—in his new sphere.

It is now up to Bowser, the present premier to hold together the contending political forces and give us just as good government, or better; we do not wish to return to the unsettled times of Martin, Prior, Turner, Davie, et al, again.

Red Cross News Through The Dominion

The Montreal Light and Power Co. has given an electric stove to be raffled for the Red Cross.

Twenty million Red Cross flags were sold in England.

The children of the public schools of Victoria B. C., have during the past year contributed $1,017 to the Red Cross.

The Arts and Crafts Club of Victoria, B. C., are to hold an exhibition of works of art which are to be sold for the Red Cross.

Four hundred Red Cross boxes are to be placed in homes in Napanee. The idea is that each householder should contribute one cent a day.

The Winnipeg Red Cross Auxiliary has a membership of 2200. It has raised $6430, sent three nurses to the front and manufactured 25,000 garments.

Ward II. Branch of the Red Cross in Vancouver is running a cafe chantant twice a week.

The annual report of the Manitoba Provincial Red Cross shows a membership of 7519 and a year's subscriptions of $110,000.

The Peterborough Red Cross is sending $25.00 a month to the Prisoners of war.

Various American Fish and Game Clubs which hold licenses from the Quebec Government have given $1,040 to the Quebec Red Cross.

The members of the Cobalt Fire Dept. are doing daily Red Cross work Their last shipment contained 4280 bandages.

The St. Catharines Red Cross Society has received $1315 as a result of the Canadian Henley Regatta.

The Red Cross Fund of "L'Evenment" Quebec now amounts to $1200

The Red Cross Society of Sydney N. S. has collected $1406 with a membership of forty-eight.

The Queens Canadian Red Cross Hospital has now three times as many beds as when it was opened and all of them are occupied.

A concert given in Calgary by the Australian cadets in aid of the Red Cross, under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. yielded $420.

Red Cross Maxims

Recognise that every wounded man has a claim on your purse as well as on your sympathy.

Do not grumble at the extent of Red Cross work. Be thankful that the casualties are few as they are.

Co-operate harmoniously with fellow Red Cross workers. It is unseemly to squabble at the bedside of the wounded and dying men.

Contribute in labor if you cannot contribute in wealth. Give cheerfully, generously and above all immediately.

FOR THE SAKE OF OLD ENGLAND

England, through all the ages thou hast been
A mighty symbol, showing to the world
A firm united people; and unfurled
O'er them the flag of LIBERTY is seen
England the Lion-Hearted art thou named
And Ye arose and showed your teeth and growled
When fearing enemies around the prowled.
Then hearts beat high, men fought and Cannon flamed:
For if ye die, then dies sweet LIBERTY;
And Libry means Peace to all mankind
Thus, at this time, our fates are hung on THEE
Thy mighty strength, the only hope we find.
Our England fights, but shall she win or lose?
Oh Englishmen! It is for you to choose.
—T. U. P.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

It seems to have been forgotten that a Ford is necessarily shallow.

Now that we are in Greece it seems a pity to a rgue about it. Arguing should be left to the Germans they talk so much louder.

Reports of heavy casualties among the German Landwehr suggest that the name be changed to Land-Where

Oliver Asselin raises a regiment. Bourassa has so far contented himself with raising scandal.

Blotting paper and a flat iron will remove Greece stains.

War used to have her victories no less than peace, but now she seems to have forgotten the trick.

Three Rivers, Quebec, is dry, and now they are going to have the name changed to Three River-beds.

Instead of calling a man a liar, the new term of abuse will be "war correspondent," suggests a correspondent.

There is one General who is not very popular in the east at the present: General Winter.

General Election is not very popular in B. C. at the present.

ADVERTISE

There was an old geezer
And he had a lot of sense;
He started up a business
On a dollar eighty cents.
The dollar for stock,
And the eighty for an ad.
Brought him three lovely dollars
In a day, by dad!
Well, he bought more goods
And a little more space,
And he paved that system
With a smile upon his face.
The customers flocked
To his two by four
And soon he had to hustle
For a regular store.
Up on the square
Where the people pass
He gobbled up a corner
That was all plate glass
He fixed up the windows
With the best that he had,
And told them all about it
In half a page ad.
He soon had 'em coming
And he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ads. one jit.
And he's kept things humping
In the town ever since,
And everybody calls him
The Merchant Prince.
Some say it's luck,
But that's all bunk—
Why, he was doing business
When the times were punk.
People have to purchase and the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

LETTER ON THE WAR

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Copy of a letter from Corporal J. Parsons, General Hospital.

Oxford, June 1915.

Madam:

I thank you very much for the parcel I received safely this morning. I came as a great surprise. I am pleased to tell you that I belong to the Cold Stream Guards, and am very proud of my dear old regiment. I belong to the 3rd Battalion. Went to Mons in August, retired from Mons, to within 24 miles of Paris. My regiment was fighting rear guard all the way. We marched about 240 miles in five days "then we was not tired". All the time we knew the Allemandes were following very close behind. I suppose the Allemand thought it fine fun driving 'the contemptible little army' in front of them The time came for us to change over, so we slept in a field of maize for four hours, then we had hot tea and to our surprise we started back, the same way as we came! Then the fighting commenced, the Allemands shelled us, but it was the "4th Guard's Brigade" and well they knew it, although they were as I believe nearly 30 to 1. We drove them back until they came to the River Meuse; there made a stand. Oh dear! talk about shrapnel. I think I may say thousands of them; they got what for—this is where the Allemands left their noble Prussian guards to cover their retirement. Then it was Guards against Guards So the whole Brigade fixed bayonets and we charged, and not one of the brave Kaiser's Guards would give us fight. We captured six Maxims, 1 Battery of Artillery, small guns and a number of shells, and a van load of maxim belts and a large number of prisoners. I must say the Prussian Guards were the finest body of men ever I have seen. They were all over six feet. We fought them back until we crossed the River Aisne near a village called Soupir. This is the same position the Allemands held, when they claimed the victory against the French in 1870, so I was given to understand. We thought we were going to rest at this place, but no such luck, thick woods which seemed miles long, bullets flying like hailstones, but we got to the goal at last. But we lost a large number of men. I lost seven of my section of twelve. We soon dug ourselves into the ground for the final time and that night we heard them coming 1000 yards away, but our orders were to wait until they were about 500 yards. It was pitch dark but we could tell by the way they were advancing, in close formation. Well, we gave them a very hearty welcome, about 400 rifles and three maxim guns rapid fire; then they got within 100 yards of us, but it was no use them trying ti get through as all the time we had a few rounds left. But when it got daylight—what a sight! We stayed in this neighborhood for several days and then went back some miles and trained to Hazelbrook marched to Ypres, and took up a position on the edge of a wood of small pine trees, close to a place known to us as the Cross Roads; here the Allemands tried their best to cut through us, but, they never succeeded. We were in the trenches for twenty-three days without a break, not even a wash. We then got relieved for twenty-four hours, and relieved the Irish Guards about a mile from there, and to our surprise the German trenches were only about 25 yards from ours. My regiment could not stand that, and the first night we had their trenches and all that was in them. After we had been there forty-eight hours we moved off again to St. Julien: there we found the 5th division attacking on our right; so our captain sent my company, No 2 on in front to find out the position of the enemy. We had not got half a mile before we very soon found out where they were, and so surrounded in a small wood. 14 of us returned out of 44, that is how we found very

(Continued on Page Four)

MATSQUI-SUMAS BOARD OF TRADE

President, Chas. Hill-Tout Secretary, N. Hill
of Abbotsford, B. C.

Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

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

A WASH IS A JOY

when one's bath room is rendered luxurious by our ornamental and open work plumbing. It's an artistic triumph. Have the bath room a joy. Let your plumbing arrangements be as santitary as the latest developments of the art will permit. We'll show you the way.

WM. ROBERTS
Plumbing Shop
Old Creamery Bldg Abbotsford

Your Photograph—Nothing will add more to the pleasure of the friends and kinsfolk at home.

THE ROYAL STUDIO ABBOTSFORD :-: B. C. :-:

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

DRS. GILBERT · HANNA · ANDERSON
British Columbia's Leading Dentists

WHY PAY BIG DENTAL CHARGES?

You will more than save your fare to Vancouver by having your dental work done in our Vancouver offices. We have special arrangements TO SAVE YOUR TIME. Not more than two days are required to complete your work.

OUR PRICES ARE ABOUT ONE-HALF THOSE CHARGED BY OTHER DENTISTS.

All work GUARANTEED and performed WITHOUT THE SLIGTEST PAIN.

DR. GILBERT'S PAINLESS DENTAL PARLORS
Second Floor, Dominion Bldg. 207 Hastings St. W. Cor. Cambie
VANCOUVER

282

BATES, PRINTER

PRINTING ABILITY

To assure patrons of printing a thoroughly appropriate and artistic product requires both a theoretical and a practical knowledge—in other words a mental conception as well as a practical one. Both are at your service.

BATES, The Printer——JOB DEPARTMENT
The Home of Good Printing at Suitable Prices

PRINTING SERVICE

The shop is equipped with every modern device necessary for the execution of high-grade Printing, and our working facilities are so ample that prompt service is both a pleasure and a possibility..

BATES, The Printer——JOB DEPARTMENT
The Home of Good Printing at Suitable Prices

PRINTING SATISFACTION

Years of practical knowledge and an extensive and modern plant equipment assure patrons a service that cannot be surpassed. A telephone call will place the order. Our Number is 520.
If busy order by 'phone.

BATES, The Printer——JOB DEPARTMENT
The Home of Good Printing at Suitable Prices

PRINTING OF GREAT VARIETY

We are equipped to handle every kind and quality of Printing—Business, Fruit Growers, Fruit Lists, Publications—in from one to four colors. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge is made for the work, which can be returned.

BATES, The Printer——JOB DEPARTMENT
The Home of Good Printing at Suitable Prices

OUR PRINTING

Is always good, because it possesses the qualities that go to make up good Printing: correct topography, good press work harmony of color and appropriate stock selection—these are all the earmarks of Bates' Printing—the worth-while kind.

BATES, The Printer——JOB DEPARTMETN
The Home of Good Printing at Suitable Prices

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Such as Letterheads, Envelopes, Billheads, Cards Circulars Statements and —in fact anything in the way of Printing—will receive intelligent attention and a thorough highgrade production if left in our care.

BATES, The Printer——JOB DEPARTMENT
The Home of Good Printing at Suitable Prices

POSTER PRINTING

We print large and small Posters of all kinds—any color of paper or ink. Our prices for this kind of work is cheaper than in the cities, and the quality of paper and ink is just as good. No rent to pay is part of the secret.

BATES, The Printer——JOB DEPARTMENT
The Home of Good Printing at Suitable Prices

PUBLICATION PRINTING

We have unrivaled facilities for execuing all kinds of Printing, as is attested by the large amount of Printing we have handled in the last seven years. Quality of work unsurpassed, and delivery in time assured.

BATES, The Printer——JOB DEPARTMENT
The Home of Good Printing at Suitable Prices

Proper - Publicity - Proves - Profitable

Hub Square **J. A. Bates** Mission City

PRINTER AND PUBLISHER

HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Frank Sutherby is visiting in Ladner.

School closed today for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs McEwen, Trethewey and Boyd were at the coast this week.

Mrs. Lamb of Granby, Que., is visiting her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) Swift.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Angus McInnes on December 12th, a son.

Mr. J. J. McPhee has heard from his two sons who are now stationed at Bramshot.

We always thought the Sumas Snews was an ancient affair. It certainly looks its part.

If the weather holds there are sufficient orders at the mill to keep going to the end of the year.

They say it is a case of freeze-up before the wedding comes off. May be a long time according to the present indications.

Mrs. H. M. Lines and Miss Lines are the guests of our popular policeman Constable Lines, for the Christmas holidays.

All will regret to hear of the illness of Postmaster McCullough at Mrs. Bateman's hospital, and trust that good nursing will restore health at an early date.

SAVED THIRTEEN LIVES FROM DROWNING IN FRASER

About four o'clock on Wednesday morning Mr. Thomas Yeomans, of Nicomen, heard the call of some Indians, in distress.

On examination Mr. Yeomans saw that the cries came from the Fraser River. He took a boat and went out He found a number clinging to a boat. He took them to the bank of the river in safety. When he was finished he found he had saved thirteen Indians all told, from a watery grave.

On investigating it was found that some twenty-one Indians, men, women and children were returning to their homes on Nicomen Island at the early hour in a gasoline launch, when they struck a snag, tearing the side out. Seven were drowned, one swam ashore and Mr. Yeomans saved thirteen.

Three of the bodies have been recovered.

Mr. Yeomans is to be highly commended for his noble deed, which is full of courage and good management, and with certain risk to himself. The latter he probably thought not of. The V. C. has been awarded to men for less brave acts.

LOWREY'S WESTERN FLOAT

Rupe up-to-date has no Billingsgate.

All quiet at Duck Creek this week

Silverton now has two butcher shops.

MATSQUI COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

endeavors to prevent the lamps being broken.

From District Engineer. Department of Public Works, Canada, stating that it had been brought to his notice that the Riverside wharf was being used by certain parties as a stable, and asking that the municipality would undertake to look after this wharf at the municipal expense and see that it was used for the purpose for which it was built. To the request the council agreed and Wm. Elliott of Riverside was empowered to take charge with full authority as to its proper use.

From Glen Valley Land Co., stating that they had been disappointed in not receiving payments expected and they were unable to send the $500 as agreed on, but hoped to make a substantial payment before the end of the year. The clerk was instructed to reply that the work had been done on the roads as agreed and that bills were presented for payment, and it was hoped that they would make every effort to meet their obligations to the council.

From C. Gray, stating that he had read in the paper that the council was petitioning the B. C. E. R. to move Rand station, and he thought it was time for him to protest against any such action as he had given the Railway Company concessions and the Glen Valley Land Company special inducements to have this station where it s. The rumors of the moving of the station was doing him a great deal of harm as was also the statement in the paper that the municipality could not build roads to the station. He had expended over $2,000 in surveys and in constructing roads and he thought it would be better for the municipality to make passable the roads leading to the station and quit circulating damaging reports. The reeve stated that he had interviewed the authorities of the B C. E. R. company as to the possibility of securing a station at the LeFeuvre road but had not lodged any objection to Rand station.

From C. B. Hill-Tout submitting an offer to repair the Clearbrook road and remove a large stump at the bottom of the Chittick Hill. The council expressed regret that they could not avail themselves of his offer nor to undertake to cut out the White road from the corner of the property of Harry Fowler to the now fill.

Mrs. James Dennison waited upon the council in connection with the Inter-Provincial Highway (so-called), which she stated crossed her land at the N. W. corner cutting off one and three quarters of an acre, for which she considered she was as much entitled to payment as was Mr. Cresswell for the land taken from him. It was pointed out, however, that land in excess of 1-20 had been taken from the latter while no land for road purposes had been taken from her, the survey of Mr. J. McClure, notwithstanding. Coun. Owen was instructed to examine the premises and report at the next meeting if any claim for damages to any of her fences could be entertained.

Tenders

Tenders for school lands and buildings were opened as follows: At Matsqui: Mrs. C. R. Crist, $400. Rejected At Dunach: Mr. C. Rummel, $100.00 for the full acre, or in proportion to this if one or more road allowances would be deducted. This offer was accepted by motion.

Resolutions

Cruickshank-McCallum, that Coun. Elliott be allowed an appropriation of $253.80 for necessary repairs to the Riverside, Page and Fore roads. Carried with Councillor Melander opposing.

McCallum-Melander that Coun. Owen have a further appropriation of $25.00 on the Haverman road.

Melander-McCallum, that the reeve and clerk be authorized to sign a contract with G. Parker for work on the Huntingdon road from the Clearbrook road to the eastern boundary of the municipality. Carried.

Owen-Melander, that the clerk have placards printed and posted on each wharf as to the proper use of the ware-houses by residents of the municipality. Carried.

McCallum-Owen, that the reeve and clerk be authorized to sign the plan of subdivision of the 8.7 acre portion of D. L. 380A, G. 2. Carried

Melander-McCallum, that the balance of the appropriation of the White road be transferred to the Glenmore road. Carried.

Owen-McCallum, that Coun. Melander be authorized to call for tenders for opening about 1-2 mile of the road between Townships 13 and 16 north of the Huntingdon road, the tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by January 3rd, 1916.

Melander-Owen that the nominations for Reeve, Councillors and the school trustees be held in the municipal hall; that James Gibson be the Returning Officer; That the polls be opened if necessary, at the following places, with the following named persons as deputy returning officers as set out below:

Aberdeen Schoolhouse, with John Catto as Deputy Returning officer.

Frey's store building, Pine Grove with Hudson Barter as deputy returning officer.

Store building of Vans & Thursson Mt Lehman, with J. E. Israel as Deputy returning officer.

Clayburn Schoolhouse with H. S. Phinney as deputy returning officer.

Office building of the Abbotsford Timber & Trading Co: Ltd. with J. A McGowan as deputy returning officer

Matsqui village hall with P. P. Halverson as deputy returning officer

Bills Presented for Payment

W. L. Stewart $48.48; A. J. Horne $34.75; W. Satchell $30; P. Fanset C. Marsh $33.25; A. E. Wagner $28; A. G. Stevenson $3.350; J. T. Anderson $8; A. Boyle $47; W. McCormick $29.75; A. E. Smiley $14.00; Merryfield Bros. powder etc., $41; John Le Feuvre on account of assessment $50; D. Shogren work on Glenmore bridge approach $21; Wm. Merryfield J. P. $10.80; E. W. King J. P. $10.80 P.R. Keay $26.15; for Pertab Singh trial.

Repairing roads in Ward IV. G. McTaggart $28.00; R. Mercer $32.00 G. Conner $48; R. Machell $34; W. Mailes $12.

Ole Moye $8; J. Cannon $18; M. Anderson $10.00; G. Johnson $7; 52 yards of gravel at 90¢ (J. Cannon) $46.80; C. E. Gephart repairing the Cottman road $4; J. R. Campbell removing tree from Boundary road $1;

Repairing Mt. Lehman road in the Ward I.; D. R. Nicholson $4; H. Nich olson $2; H. J. A. Burnett 3rd quarterly audit $22; B. C. Gazette advertising Bylaw $10.25; R. J. Knataus nursing F. Taylor before he was taken to hospital $3; Henderson & Taylor survey of Page road $46.60.

South: LeFeuvre road N. Larsen $17.00; J. E. Berger $33;

James Williams, repairs on Jack's Hill $4.00.

Repairing Ross road: P. Jackman $5.00; W. Bailey $5.00.

Haverman road: M. D. Morrison $14.37; H. Heslip $7.50; T. L. Baker $6.50; F. White $5.50; L. McKinnon $5.50;

Glenmore road: P. Conroy $16.80 P. Phillips $13.00; Ed. White $14.00 J. Conroy $5;

P. Conroy, repairing bridge on the White road $3.25; P. P. Halverson removing brush from Riverside road $8; Thompson Stationery Co., Ltd., typewriter ribbon 78¢; C. A. Society care of Ernest Aish to December 31 $32.00; John Johnson repairing a bridge on Tp Line road Ward III. $5.00;

Road repairs in Ward II: T. L. Baker $3.00; D. Heslip $3; F. M. Carmichael $7.50; G. H. Loach $11.00; R. K. Nicholl $6.00; D. B. McDougald $5.25; Angus McLean $8:00:

W. J. Marsh, cleaning ditches on Jubilee hill $2.50; Currie & Emery hauling lumber for bridge Ward III. $3; Gus Farman, repairing culvert at junction of Riverside and Tp. Line roads $5; A. C. Gustafson, cutting thistles and repairs to mower $14.85;

Road Repairs in Ward III.: H. S. Phinney $13.50; K. Gilies $1; repairing bridge north of municipal hall V. Ferguson 75¢; Repairs to the Clayburn Stralton road Clayburn Co. $44.25;

Repairing Huntingdon road: R. Peardon $12.50; R. Peardon $6.25;

Royal Columbian Hospital care of F. Taylor to Nov. 30 $49.55; Reeve and councillors' expenses to Chilliwack $5.75; Reeve and Coucnillor Melander's expenses to New Westminster $7.00;

Bounties: R. Rottlug $1.70; S. Aish $4.10; —. Elin $6.90; —. Alingren $7.30; S. Stenerson $1.90; B. Nelson $1.90; A. Lofgren $10.60; A. Cade $2.00; A. A. Boyle $2; W. Owen $2; John Smith $2;

Clerk's salary for November $75; Postage including war tax $14.20; expenses to New Westminster in connection with the 3rd quarterly audit and to Vancouver in connection with the meeting of the creditors of the Alliance Investment Co., Ltd. $10.50; expenses twice to Clayburn 50¢; R. Brough, short on previous cheque 50¢; R. Owen telephone 25¢

Teachers salaries $1,113.00, and other school expenses

The bills were passed for payment

The bylaw entitled "ByLaw for securing money borrowed in anticipation of current revenue" was amended by striking out the figures '4000' and substituting the figures '3,295.59' therefor and by striking out the words 'thirty-two thousand, two hundred and thirty-one dollars' therefor. As thus amended the bylaw was adopted finally passed and signed by the reeve and clerk under the corporate seal. That a rebate of 8 per cent on general taxes be allowed on all payments of taxes made between September 30th and the passing of the Rebate Bylaw 1915.

The council then adjourned to meet in the municipal hall on Monday January 3rd 1916 at 10.30 oclock

LETTER ON THE WAR

(Contiued from Page 2)

strongly entrenched. Of the 14 who did get back I was the only N. C. O. I led them several miles before I could get in touch with the rest of the Battalion. By the time we found them it was quite dark and as they were entrenched and we were not aware where they were, we had to lay down to a field until it got daylight and a god thing we did; for we were going straight towards one of our Maxim guns. However, we got into the line somehow. After a few weeks we left there and marched a night and a day to a place called Meterin, stayed there for 7 days rest or rather drill which we got like being in barracks. We left these one night about midnight, then the wet trenches began, up to our waists in mud and water 48 hours in at a time and 48 hours out. Just time to dry our clothes on as we stood round large fires. We kept on moving from one place to another, until we finally got into a trench, at a place (I forget the name now) This was between the canal Eyser and the La Basse road, a brick field, large kilns all over the place and these kilns the Allemands used for their snipers, and as sure as one of our chaps shewed himself he went west. We lost 22 in one day and could not stand it any longer, so three weeks ago we were reinforced by the Irish Guards and the artillery started shelling the kilns and Allemand trenches at 2 p. m. and at 2:15 p. m. we were on the top of the Allemand before he had time to run. It was splendid work. We took possession of all the brick works, three lines of trenches a trench mortar what they had for throwing bombs and two Maxim guns about thirty prisoners and slaughtered about 1000 of the enemy. They were caught like rats in a trap. I was standing on the top of the last line of trenches, when two Allemands came out of a large stack of bricks. I got one with the bayonet and before I could withdraw the other one fore I could withdraw the other one fixed me by the braces of my equipment, gave me a pull and over into the trench I went backward, my leg twisted under me and I was finished. I crawled out after a time and got back somehow, how I do not know, caught the ambulance and was sent to four different hospitals before anything was done, that was four days. At last I reached Boulougne, the Legrand Hotel which is now being used as a hospital, and I had every attention. Then they found my feet were frozen. I knew I had not much feeling in them for several weeks but did not think they were quite so bad, but I am a lot better now, only lost the nails but that does not matter. My knee is much better, swelling almost gone but very tender and weak. I hope to go to a convalescent hospital soon. If I see you I can tell you a lot about the Prussian Guards. They are composed of nothing but boys now and if my dear old regiment meets them, many more times there won't be any of them left. Out of 1100 of my regiment that came out to Mons first there are only 42 left. You can understand now why I love the Regt. I belong to—the Boys that never retire.

(Signed) Corp. J. PARSONS

FOR SALE—An absolutely new McClary Range, Four Holes, Warming Closet, Oven Thermometer, Roservoir, etc., at $32.50 cash; also a Double Bed and Mattress, only in use 6 weeks. Apply Rev. J. C. Mitton, Abbotsford.

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House. 15c and 25c, at Drug and Country Stores.

J. H. JONES
Funeral Director
Furnisher of Funeral Supplies
Phone Connection. Mission City

HUGH McBRIDE
General Blacksmith
And Horseshoer
Carriage and Repair Work of all Kinds
Automobile Repair Work
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Next to Alexandria Hotel
HUNTINGDON B. C.

Robson Bros.
Poultry Tonic
—and—
Lice Powder
Abbotsford Feed Store

A. M. KING
BUTCHER
Pork, Mutton, Beef, Veal, Pork Sausages, Wieners and Balogna always on hand. Fish every Thursday

ABBOTSFORD HOTEL
ABBOTSFORD, B. C
Strictly first-class in every respect. The bar is stocked with the best of wines, liquor and cigars,
RATES, $1.50 TO $2.00 PER DAY
A. J. HENDERSON & SONS PROPRIETORS

Alexandria Hotel
Farmers' and Travelers trade solicited.
Newly Furnished
Thoroughly Modern
M. MURPHY, PROPRIETOR
HUNTINGDON, B C.