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K. K. AUTO REPAIR SHOP

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All Smiling—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in Denain after its capture by Canadian troops. To his right is General Sir Arthur Currie; to his left General E. W. B. Morrison and General Sir David Watson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Iburg of Hughenden Alberta are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knoll.

Mr. Charles Trethewey is home again after spending several months harvesting near Edmonton.

Miss Christina McPhee and her girl friend, from Vancouver came home Friday evening and attended the dance.

Miss Urquhart and Miss Graham left last Thursday evening for Vancouver to spend their holidays.

Miss Gertie Naden of Chilliwack was a visitor to town last week.

Mis Eleanor Lovedar who is attending school in Vancouver is home till after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalkins have moved to Burnaby and Mr. and Mrs. Hart have taken the house vacated.

Mis Thelma Nelson from Merritt and Miss Mabel Nelson of Vancouver are home over the holidays.

Miss Lulu Zeigler, Mrs. P. R. Edwards, Miss Hildred LeFave and Mr. Manlius Zeigler were home this week for over Christmas.

Mr. Grindrod of the Siberian Forces was able to get down to Abbotsford and spent Christmas with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson of Murrayville and Miss C. Dennison of Vancouver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMenemy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Miss J. Young of Vancouver were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Swift this week.

Mr. Donald Fraser of the Aviation Corps is home from Toronto. Mr. Jonathan Fraser who for over three years has been paymaster Serg. at Vernon, has received his discharge, and is now working in Vancouver. He and Miss Ina Fraser of Vancouver, are both home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilms were visitors to Vancouver this week.

The Misses Steede and their friend Miss Hannam left Wednesday for a holiday to White Rock, then to Vancouver.

The Abbotsford Football Boys' dance on the 20th was quite a success People from all the surrounding vicinities attended. Orchestra from Westminster supplied the music. The boys cleared about $17.00.

Mission football boys played Abbotsford boys at Abbotsford on Thursday afternoon. The score was a tie Pretty hard to beat Abbotsford you know.

The evangelists are to hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church, arriving on Friday the meetings will continue until after the New Year. Miss Nevins a soloist is along too

Mrs. Sutherby of Ladner was a visitor in Abbotsford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shortreed and Johnny Shortreed are visiting in Abbotsford.

Read the Royal Bank advertisement in this issue.

Watch Abbotsford grow in 1919.

FIX GRATUITIES FOR WAR SERVICE

Scale of Allowances in Lieu of Post-Discharge Pay Is Arranged for Members of Land and Sea Force.

OTTAWA, Dec 23.—The details of the Order-in-council passed by the Cabinet authorizing the payment of a war service gratuity to be payable to the naval and land forces of Canada in place of post-discharge pay are as follows:

The amount to be paid is graduated up to six months' pay and allowances, exclusive of subsistance allowances or allowances for rations and quarters, according to the length and nature of service.

For members of the land forces who have served any time overseas which means the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment and were on the strength of the land forces on active service on the date of the armstice, November 11, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows:

For three years' service of more 183 days' pay and allowances.

For two years' service and under three years, 153 days' pay and allowances.

For one years' service and under two years, 122 days' pay and allowances.

For less than one year, ninety-two days pay and allowances.

It is further provided that if in any case the amount of thirty-one days' pay and allowances is less than $100 in the case of a man with dependents who were eligible to receive separation allowance, or is less than $70 in the case of a man without such dependents $100 and $70 respectively will be paid in place of every payment of one month's pay and allowances

For those who served at the front in any actual theatre of war and were discharged prior to the passing of the Order-in-council, its provisions are made retroactive to the beginning of the war.

For the members of the land forces who were on the strength on active service on the date of the armstice and have not served overseas on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment, the gratuity is graded as follows:

For three years' service or more ninety-two days' pay and allowances.

For two years service and under three years, sixty-one days' pay and allowances.

For one years' service and under two years, thirty-one days' pay and allowances.

Under one year no gratuity is given

A minimum of $100 in the case of men with dependents who were eligible to receive separation allowances and $70 in the case of men without such dependents, is provided for in the case of those who have served overseas.

As regards those who had not served at the front in any actual theatre of war and were not on the strength of the forces on November 1 last, no benefit is given under the Order-in-council. These cases already are provided for under the orders regarding post-discharge pay.

For members of the naval forces of Canada effectually the same provisions are made.

Dates of Payment

Payment of the gratuity will be made as follows:

Thirty-one days' pay and allowances on the date of discharge, and the remainder in alternate monthly payments of thirty and thirty-one days' pay and allowances.

Certain retrictions are placed on the granting of the gratuity. For instance, if a man is discharged with ignominy or for misconduct, the gratuity is not payable. Further, while the officer or man is undergoing treatment by and is in receipt of full pay and allowances from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-adjustment, the gratuity will be withheld until such treatment and pay have ceased.

Any post-discharge pay paid under previous Orders-in-council will be dedocted from the amount of the war service gratuity

It is provided that where a separation allowance was issuable during service and the dependent is still eligible, the portion equal to the separation allowance will be paid direct to the dependent.

Readjustment of Arrears

Regarding the adjustment of arrears where the whole or any part of post-discharge pay already has been paid under previous Orders-in-Council, and payment due under the new regulations over and above that now paid will not be made until February 1, 1919.

Applications for adjustment as out lined above must be made in the case of the land forces to the paymaster of the district headquarters by which post-discharge pay was paid, the necessary forms to be filled out in support of each claim for an adjustment being obtainable from the military headquarters of each district, from unit paymasters and from officers rommanding militia units. These forms may be obtained from the foregoing on and after January 4, 1919.

Payment of the adjustment will be paid as far as prarticable, in alternate monthly installments of thirty-one and thirty days' pay and allowances.

JUST GIRL, AFTER ALL

She wore khaki pants, flannel shirt and a cap, with pencil behind her ear; had a business-like looking leather money pouch slung from a strap over her shoulder, and looked like a war-time laundry wagon driver or collector. Yet in passing a street mirror she pulled a chamois rag out of her pants pocket, gave her nose a few dabs and straightened her cap. La femme eternelle.—Los Angeles Times.

Reeve McCallum is in the field again for the reeveship and so is Mr. Towlan.

Watch Abbotsford grow in 1919.

WHAT BRITAIN DID IN THE GREAT WORLD WAR

The following is a part of a letter from a Victorian in England to the Colonist, and speaks for itself:

1. Our naval effort has been several times greater than the other Allies.

2. The American navy (which is the route trencs to-ons) contributed only 3 per cent. of the ships employed in anti-submarine work. We carried in our own ships, I think, not less than 70 per cent. of the American Army. We have also supplied the escorts for that proportion.

3. In transport the "give" has been entirely on the British side. We have nothing in return (except money). We have to send our own ships to supply our Allies when their own ships were lying in port because they didn't want to lose them by submarines. We rectified that in time, but we have decimated our foreign shipping trade so that every available ship should be brought into the danger zone and directly assist in the war. Our losses in shipping have consequently been disproportionately great.

4. Our military effort for the last two years has been considerably greater than any other of the Allies, including France. In 1917 almost the entire fighting in France was done by our troops. In 1918 our captures of Germans in France alone equalled the entire total of the French, American and Belgians put together. This tells its own tale. In addition we captured over 100,000 Turks.

5. Supply has fallen more and more on Great Britain. Do you know that we supplied clothing, boots and most of the heavy artillery for the American Army? Those are three items only.

6. Up to the entry of the United States, Great Britain was the banker for the entire Entente. Much of the money, e.g. £600,000,000, lent to Russia, we don't expect to see again. After the United States Army came in we had difficulty in inducing the United States to lend direct to the Allies. Their idea was to lend to us and let us lend to the Allies.

This has been a horrid long screed but I felt like letting off steam on some one, and as I can't cram it down the throat of an Ally, I am giving you the benefit of it, just in case you are feeling humble.

One point more re colonials.—I believe that man for man the colonial is probably a greater killer than the average Briton, but if perchance anyone thinks that because of the amount of notice they are given just because they are colonials that therefore they had an undue share of the fighting, you may like to know that the casualties have been very much higher proportionately in the British forces and further, that the average time the colonials have been in rest billets (out of the fighting line) has been much higher than our own fellows. In case of the Canadians this was due this year to their being held back for the counter-attack, and you know they had a big share in breaking the Hindenburg line and the subsequent advance.

Mr. McCallum is attending a meeting of the Mosquito Control Board at Chilliwack today.

It would not pay a merchant to advertise a "bargain" unless he could make good.

Every chance a store can offer to the housewife for economical buying is valuable advertising material for that store. To neglect to FULLY and AGGRESSIVELY advertise economy chances is to neglect friend winning oportunities.

I desire to thank my many customers for their Patronage during the Xmas Season, and sincerly trust that by HONEST PRICES, QUALITY MERCHANDISE and COURTIOUS SERVICE to merit a continuation of that patronage,
As a returned soldier I particulary wish to thank you for your consideration, as after nearly four years absence from business I was naturally more or less out of touch.

Wishing You All and Everyone Success for the New Year.

Watch for Special announcement of a clearing up sale from January 8th to 18th.

F. J. R. WHITCHELO

Canada Food Board Licence No. 8-19707

THE ABBOTSFORD POST

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J. A. BATES, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1918

We wish our readers a bright and happy but above all a prosperous New Year and may it be the brightest and most prosperous year of any that our readers have ever enjoyed. After the war we were led to suppose that there might be some hard times but the present does not seem to indicate that—at least not for British Columbia, which is said to be on the verge of a great and more constructive period than ever before. It is up to us to make it the very best we can.

There is one thing, as a paper, that we might call attention to to assist in this new era of affairs, and that is the liberal use of the newspaper columns for extending your business. The day for advertising is here and those who would prosper in business should take advantage of this up-to-date method of making known their wares. It was the press that made the Victory Loan of 1918 the grand success that it was, in spite of a swapping of horses in the middle of the stream. Mission City is close to the large coast cities where bargains are advertised every day. People by reading the daily papers know they can get what they want in the big city, but by looking at a store building or in a country store window how are they to know what is in the store for sale. Advertise your business in as many ways as you think advisable but be sure to devote a portion of your money to the safe and sure way—newspaper advertising.

But to all this paper wish a bright, happy and prosperous 1919.

Over in Matsqui there is a municipal election cry that will make things interesting for those running for office in that municipality, and that is the question of light and power for the farmers. Years and years ago many of the farm houses were wired for the prospective cheap power that was to come, but it has never come. Now the people want to know whether it is the council or the power company that is at fault. Or whether both are at fault. Power is taken right through the municipality to a foreign country but does not spread much of its rays on the path it takes. It is something the farmers of Matsqui prairie are entitled to. So are some in Mission.

The municipal elections of Mission municipality and Mission school district will again be run on the Proportional Representation plan. Last year it created many surprises for the candidates and may do the same thing this year. But if it means that all the people have a say—the minority as well as the majority it ought to be all right. Maybe Mission people may get to like it yet.

The Federal government appear to be getting on the right path when they give six diers on distcharge. Even a little longer would months' instead of three months' pay to soldiers on distcharge. Even a little longer would would not hurt. The new scheme will mean the sum of $90,000,000 instead of the former sum of $45,000,000, if given uniformly, but no amount could be too much—up to even a payment of 365 days' post discharge.

In our younger days we were told that "example was better than precept". The other day we read on the front page of an up-country paper, "A year's subscription to the ——— for nothing." Now when the president gets on that kind of a scheme how are the rest of us to keep up the standard of the high price of paper?

It turns out now that the present government changed the Prohibition Act as approved by the former legislature and the people, which provided for its administration by the superintendent of provincial police. The change placed it in the hands of a commissioner and Mr. Findlay was the appointee. It would have been better in the hands of the superintendent of police, where there is usually a certain amount of efficiency. Now it is the request that the porhibition people are asking that a commission of independent men be appointed. Where are they?

We are afraid all that is contemplated to aid the returned soldier to settle on the land will prove inadequate, unless a more statesmanlike vision of what the requirements are is shown. There are two aspects of this land settlement problem that appear to have been lost sight of by both the Federal and Provincial authorities. The first is the deterrent caused by the handicap of debt under which returned soldiers settling on the land will labor. The second is that no provision has been made for settling men on land in the immediate vicinity of cities and established communities. No land policy in British Columbia seems destined to meet with the success that is desired, owing to the topography of the province, unless it contemplates bringing under cultivation land that is contiguous to markets. It is almost futile to talk of the reurned men availing themselves of the opportunities that exist in territory so far away from the cenres of population as, for instance, [illegible]ace River country.—Colonist.

It is not often that a government has to complain that the press of the country does not give it support, but such is the case of the Oliver government at Victoria and has been remarked upon by the Premier on more than one occasion and Attorney-General Farris is anxious after more publicity top. With the double taxation of the past two years and the promised deficit this year of $2,000,000 the press of the province cannot honestly support the present government if it would also meet the approval of the readers and subscribers of the provincial papers. That the press does not boost the Oliver government should be taken as the handwriting on the wall. Here is what an exchange has to say:

"Attorney-General Farris says that the present government in British Columbia is the best government that the province has ever had, and modestly adds that the members of the government have been so busy making good government that they have not had time to advertise their work through the newspapers, or on the platform. We can frankly say that for twenty-one years we have never heard ministers talk so much about their own ability, about what they are doing for the people, and at the same time making so many charges against previous governments as the present government. The ministers have gone over the province alone and in groups, singing their own praises on the platforms, at agricultural fairs, mining meetings, board of trade gatherings, good roads conventions, meetings of municipalities and even in church conventions as patriotic associations. Mr. Hart has plumed himself as the best finance minister and has travelled from Dan to Bersheba to prove it. Mr. Sloan has told the mining communities that no man in his office has laid out such elaborate plans to assist the miners and prospectors, as well as the mine owners, and yet nothing has been done. Mr. Farris has told of the wonderful work of the government at political gatherings all over the province, never failing to say a good word for the head of the law department. T. Dufferin Pattulo, better known two years ago as "Pat" in Prince Rupert, carries a photograph of himself and his land policy wherever he goes and throws them on the screen so that the people may know. Dr. McLean is included to be a little more modest but partisanship basis his course in the transaction of business, while Dr. King, once one of the leading surgeons in the western province, is persistently called a splendid executive, by members of the government, but who is recognized by all as one who spoiled a mighty fine surgeon to dabble in politics. As to Premier Oliver, he has gone over the province holding Board of Trade meetings in many towns in the afternoon and "Whoop-her-up" political meetings in the evenings when he condemned everything Conservative, praised everything Liberal, and talked of the honesty of his party and the great reforms that they had accomplished in the brief time that they had been in office. Not enough publicity! The members of the present government can give any advertising agency in Canada cards and spades and then beat them to a finish. And what is more they absolutely ignore the Dominion statutes regarding any misrepresentations in advertising of any character. But the people know. And they are learning more about this delectable aggregation every day. Even those who were staunch Liberals two years ago and did all in their power to elect them are getting wise. In fact any opposition would win in another election as the electors are in a hurry for a change in the government, no matter what it mey be. They are willing to take a chance. That is absolutely the situation at the present time and the wise ones at Victoria are not taking any chances on an election just now, and yet they are anxious to pull one off before all the soldiers come back, as they are convinced that they have made mistakes enough in their treatment of the returned men to condemn them for all ime. Mr. Farris may well have fear about the publicity given his party. They have had plenty of it, but it is the kind the people are not taking kindly to. In other words, Oliver & Co., Limited, politicians and office holders, Victoria, B. C., will be in the hands of a receiver whenever they attempt to do business with the electorate of this province again, says the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel, and Editor Simpson could have said a whole lot more and then not said too much.

"That Line Is Busy"

Do you ever doubt the operator when you get this report on your call?

Her test of the line called is [illegible] simple matter. Remember that it is easier and quicker for her to help to complete a call than to report back to the person calling.

Each operator senses her unusual responsibility and is appreciative of every evidence of consideration accorded her earnest effort.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE Co.
Limited

MOTOR ACCESSORIES

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Our up-to-date Machine Shop and Welding Plant gives us the advantage of making difficult repairs on the premises, saving you the expense and delay by sending to town. We weld metals of all kinds. Bring your broken machinery to us, we will save you money.

Our stock of Ford parts and accessories is large. We also sell Chrevolet and Gray Dort gaskets, Fan Belts, etc.

When your car goes wrong. Don't walk. Ring up Mission Garage.

FREE AIR AT ALL TIMES

MISSION GARAGE

Windebank Blk., Mision City

IT IS UP TO US, MR. BUSINESSMAN

(Okanagan Commoner)

We were told the other day on approaching a merchant with the idea of getting him to liven up a bit with some Christmas advertising that he did not think it would pay to advertise just now: that the way to be "safe" in business was to cut down expenses and wait. We did not reply to that businessman as we should liked to have replied. There are some businessmen that will never get over the idea that "it does not pay to advertise." This is where the man who believes in advertising has the advantage—and it is an advantage an opportunity that they seldom fail to take advantage of.

There is a live-wire wholesale firm in Winnipeg that has sent a circular letter around to customers which is worth repeating. Here it is: "Well, at last we have got the war over, and after having one celebration that was not called for, we have finally got the official news. However, the extra celebration didn't do any of us anyharm. Undoubtedly, you are just as pleased as we are to get the long war over and done with. It has been a long, hard, uphill fight, but the Allies have triumphed, and we can be justly proud of Canada's share in the victory. All honor and praise to the boys who made it possible and who will have a vacant chair.

"You have likely heard a good deal of 'blue ruin' talk about what would happen to business when the war is over. We have, and naturally, you have heard your share. Our own opinion is that business will be just what we make it ourselves. If we all go around with long faces and 'failure' thoughts, business certainly will be bad, but if we put aside all such ideas and notions, and all pull together for a bigger and brighter business future, all will be well, and the adjustment period will not be noticed. We would like to have this letter give you one thought to carry with you, to use in your daily affairs. It is this—"Business will be just what we make it—LET'S MAKE IT GOOD!"

WAR MEMORIALS

The best war memorial is that which we erect in our hearts. If this be realized the memory of those who have laid down their lives will be ever present; ample provision will be made for their dependents; and homes, a good living, and an honored career will be assured for all who have been spared to return from the war.

Humanity is frail and needs a constant reminder. Therefore any scheme which will result in a visible token of memorial should command our immediate attention and interest. The simple ceremony of planting trees and thereby beautifying our schools and public places should be delayed no longer.

It might well be the forerunner of a more permanent and visible sign of our appreciation. Statues and drinking fountains have their uses, but a public library building might possibly come within the scope of Cowichan's tribute.—Leader.

If Henry Ford is sincere in wanting to do the greatest good to the greatest number he will put another spring under the back seat.

CHEAPER ADVERTISING

On the claim that it is "Cheaper Advertising" than newspaper advertising, a good many unnecessary advertising schemes are sold to business men.

The plans for buying are usually made in the home at the warm fireside, not when the family is on an amusement jaunt.

Supplementary advertising includes all advertising outside of newspaper advertising.

J. H. JONES
Funeral Director
AGENT FOR HEADSTONES
Phone Connection. Mission City

BUY
War-Savings Stamps
On Sale at all
MONEY-ORDER POST OFFICES
BANKS AND
WHEREVER THIS SIGN W-S S IS DISPLAYED

BUY War-Savings Stamps for $4.00 each, place them on the Certificate, which will be given to you; have your Stamps registered against loss, free of charge at any Money-Order Post Office; and on the first day of 1924, Canada will pay you $5.00 each for your stamps.

As an aid to the purchase of W.-S. S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.-S. S. Thrift Stamps do not bear interest. Their virtue is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowings it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest."—*Sir Thomas White.*

$5.00 for $4.00

WHY KEEP SHEEP?

The American Sheep Breeder recently conducted a contest for the best reasons for keeping sheep on the farm. The following by a farmer of Iowa, won first pride.

Why the average American farmer should keep at least some sheep on his premises:

1. The initial investment in foundation stock is small.
2. Expensive buildings are not necessary.
3. Expensive machinery is not required.
4. Less productive land can be utilized.
5. Sheep will eat and relish almost every class of weeds.
6. By eating "Ragwort" the source of "Pictou" cattle disease is eliminated.
7. By cleaning out the fence rows sheep destroy the winter protection of many injurious insects.
8. Due to the fineness of the mastication of their food, very few weed seeds are found in sheep droppings.
9. Sheep are of great value in the clearing of brush land.
10. Sheep are dual purpose animals.
11. Crop yields are increased by the constant and uniform distribution of rich manure.
12. The excreta of sheep is rich in nitrogen and potassium.
13. Less plant food is removed from soil by sheep, than by grain crops.
14. The cost of maintenance is but small.
15. Sheep make profitable use of fodder left in corn fields after corn is harvested.
16. Sheep can be made marketable without grain.
17. Wool and lambs are more easily transported than grain crops.
18. Rapid and frequent monetary returns.
19. Reasonablyl large percentage of profits under normal conditions.
20. Wool and mutton advanced in price before the war and a sudden drop in value is not to be expected.
21. Less labor is required on a sheep farm than on a grain farm.
22. Labor on the farm is more evenly distributed throughout the year.
23. Sheep require little care except during the usual slack periods.
24. Children, as a rule, like sheep and this is a good time to develop uture shepherds.
25. A flock of sheep on the farm furnishes a fresh supply of meat at any time of the year.
26. Because of the comparatively low cost per animal, sheep are more easily improved than most other types of livestock.
27. Sheep are more prolific than horses or cattle.
28. The western sheep ranches are rapidly disappearing, and it is up to the small farmers to make up this deficiency.
29. The population of the United States is increasing, while the number of sheep is steadily decreasing.
30. As a patriotic duty in the present world crisis, we must produce more wool and mutton.

Press Advertising Sold Victory Bonds

BEFORE the war, bond buyers were "marked men." In number they were 40,000 in March 1917—this is shown by the number of purchasers of the Government War Loan of that date. But in the autumn of the year, their number increased twenty times—to 820,000! This number purchasing the Victory Loan, 1917. Last month—November, 1918—over 1,000,000 persons purchased the Victory Loan, 1918!

These wonderful results were accomplished by Press Advertising.

Before the war one-half of one per cent. of our people bought bonds. Now quite twelve and one-half per cent. of our people are bond buyers!

Before the stupendous amount of $676,000,000 worth of bonds could be sold to our Canadian people in three weeks a most thorough and exhaustive campaign of education was necessary, and this campaign was carried through by advertising in the public press. The power of the printed word never had a more convincing demonstration.

By means of the printed word, through the medium of advertisements in the press of our country, the Canadian people were made to know what bonds are, the nature of their security their attractiveness as an investment, and why the Government had to sell bonds.

Every point and feature of Victory Bonds was illustrated and described before and during the campaign—in advertisements. No argument was overlooked. No selling point was neglected.

The result is that Canadians today are a nation of bondholders. They know what a convenient safe and profitable form of investment bonds are. Instead of one man in two hundred owning bonds, now one Canadian in eight—men, women and children—owns a Government Security.

This complete transformation in the national mind and habits was brought about by advertising in the press of the nation. Press advertising has justified itself as the surest and speediest method by which a man's reason can be influenced and directed.

The Minister of Finance acknowleges this. His own word are:

Mr. E. R. Woood, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee having oversight of the campaign to raise Victory Loan, 1918, said "* * * **The press publicity campaign * * * will rank as one of the most remarkable and efficient publicity campaigns ever undertaken in any country,"** and Mr. J. H. Gundy, Vice-Chairman of the committee said: **"I have been selling bonds for a long time, but I never found it so easy to sell them as at this time. The reason is the splendid work the press has done. I take of my hat to the press of Canada."**

"The wonderful success of the Loan was due in large measure to their (the press of Canada) splendid and untiring efforts during the whole of the Campaign."

The success of Victory Loan, 1918, and the knowledge which Canadians now possess of bonds are a straight challenge to the man who doubts the power of the printed word, in the form of advertisements, to sell goods—and this applies not to bonds alone, but to the goods YOU are interested in selling.

'TWAS EVER THUS

When you do become an author
And have just published a book,
You sit waiting for a copy
So that you may have a look;
Finally you get one
And turn pages with a sigh,
For you find the linotype man
Just for got to dot his ii.

Then, again, it may be poetry
That you have written in spare time;
It may be your first effort,
All your friends declare it fine!
You send it to an editor,
And then await your fee,
But he returns your copy
'Cause you didn't cross your ttt.

Once more you write a story;
You just think it can't be wrong;
It will run in several issues,
For your copy is very long.
You read the proofs all over,
And you say, "By gosh, I'm through."
'Cause the dog-goned operator
Scattered through it etaoin shrdlu.

B. C. Hassett.

KAISER BILL WENT UP THE HILL

Kaiser Bill went up the hill,
Committing crimes and slaughter;
He came down and lost his crown,
And there'll be none hereafter.
—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Kaiser Bill went up the hill,
To get a slice of France;
Kaiser Bill came down the hill,
With bullets in his pance.
—School Boy Version

EVERYBODY WONDERS

"Where can a man buy a cap for his knee,
Or a key for a lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy,
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head, what gems are found,
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his mouth,
The nails in the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
And if so, what did he do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I know: do you?

THE BOYS WHO WILL NOT RETURN

From round the curve of the one-half world,
Far over the ocean main,
With tattered banners of battle furled,
Our boys will come home again.
From out of the war to the dear old shores,
Of the land that they loved so well;
And our hearts are full of a gratitude
And gladness we cannot tell;
But our joy is stilled and our eyes grow dim,
As we think of the hearts that yearn
For the boys who were left on the battlefield,
The boys who will not return.

They were young and strong and their hearts were light,
As they cheerily marched away;
Perhaps they recked not a fearful night,
Would follow so bright a day.
They dreamed of mother and love and home
They dreamed of new glories won;
But at leaden fate, that was hinged by hate,
Sped on, and their dreams were done.
Fond hearts made heavy and sore that day,
Their lesson of grief must learn,
As they think of the boy who is far away,
The boy who will not return.

They gave their all at their country's call,
With the dear flag waving above,
We think of pride of the death they died,
That gave them a nation's love.
The voice was kindly, that from afar
Gave the message which bade them cease,
As they anchored out by the soundless bar
Of the warless islands of peace.
But our hearts are full and our eyes grow dim
As we think of the ones who yearn
For the boys who sleep in their far-off graves—
The boys who will not return.

SCAPA FLOW.

(Published by Request)

God built a gate in the Misty North,
And called it Scapa Flow,
To hold the keys of the Seven Seas
As long as the Four Winds blow—
A Gate to guard the Sev'n Seas
From the Orkneys to the Antipodes.

But the Devil thought of another plan,
And whispered, "Von Tirpitz,
Rule thou the roaring sea for me:
God cannot match our wits."
And the Admiral on his bended knees
Did swear he'd rule the Seven Seas.

So he built a mighty Battle Fleet
And gazed on Scapa Flow.
"Mein Gott! I'll anchor safely there
Although the Four Winds blow;
I'll sit at mine ease and rule the seas
From the Orkneys to the Antipodes."

Fate struck the bell: The Day arrived
When Admiral von Tirpitz
Should have grasped the keys of the Seven Seas
By the help of the Devil's wits:
But Beatty swept like a roaring breeze
From the Kiel Canal to the Orcodes.

He conveyed his mighty High Seas Fleet
Straight in to Scarpa Flow,
Which still doth guard its ancient ward
(For as yet the Four Walls blow),
God built the Gate, and the golden keys
Are His, for He made the Seven Seas.

D. HORNE.

Gen. John J. Pershing was once a Missiouri schol teacher. He was appointed to West Point Academy in 1882.

The bankers say they can see no danger in the inflow of gold. So far no one else has expressed a fear of being engulfed.—Ex.

There are more men ennobled by study than by nature.

GOD SAVE THE KING

(From the Orkney Herald)

Happy is the land whose Monarch embodies the true spirit of its peoples. All through this war King George and our gracious Queen have worked and slaved for their subjects It was the Throne above all which called the distant legions to traverse the wide oceans, and around the Throne has gathered the great League of the British Peoples. Without the symbol of the Crown always present the Empire would fall to pieces, and it was grand therefore to see London hail its Sovereign as its first thought in the hour of victory.

I give you a toast: "The King, God Bless Him."

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

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

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food lying [illegible] due to excessive acid in stomach.

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THE MERCHANT knows that every article in his store is a bargain for SOMEBODY—for somebody who lives in his store-territory.

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The landlord knows that his tenantless store or office, or house, or apartment is exactly what SOMEBODY is looking for—somebody who MAY live actually in the neighborhood.

The householder, with a furnished room to rent, knows that to SOMEONE in town it would appeal as the prettiest "one-room home" possible to find.

The owner of a "used but useful" article of value, no longer personally needed, knows that, to SOMEBODY in town the chance to buy it at a reasonable cash price would be welcome.

For all of these people, advertising in this newspaper affords the only practical way to find their especial "somebodies"—to go into the crowd and pick out, unerringly, the "right people." :: ::

PIONEER OF MISSION CITY PASSES AWAY

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

After an illness of about twelve weeks, Mr. A. M. Verchere suddenly passed away on Wednesday (Christmas) evening about nine o'clock. He had improved so much that he was able to be around the house, chatting, smoking his pipe and looking forward to the day when he should be able to attend to his business again, but he suddenly developed pleurisy and being in a weak condition, after his long illness of typhoid, he was unable to ward off the disease and lasted only a few hours after contracting it.

The late Mr. A. M. Verchere was one of the pioneers of Mission City, and always a live wire, willing to take part in anything that tended to the public welfare. He had been secretary of the Board of Trade for a number of years; had ably filled the position of municipal clerk; and latterly had been president of the Mission Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, taking much pride in securing for the wives of the soldiers and their dependents the regular monthly cheque. He took as great interest in this work and conscientiously devoted much time to it, faithfully performing the self-imposed duties as enthusiastically as if a large salary had been attached.

The deceased was born in India about fifty-one years ago, and came to Canada, at the age of eighteen, from England, settling in Ontario for a few years, finally coming west, and eventually locating in Mission City in the fall of 1893. He was the son of Surgeon-Major Verchere of the Medical Corps in India. About eighteen years ago he married Miss Hargitt, who survives him; also leaving to mourn his death two brothers, Frank, of Mission, and Arthur of Ladysmith.

Deceased was a lover of the best that was in sport; being an expert swimmer and at home on the water; an enthusiast in football, and took a great interest in the Boy Scout movement. In politics he was an ardent Conservative and a great admirer and supporter of the late Sir Richard McBride.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning to the O. M. I. chapel.

POULTRY SHOW A DECIDED SUCCESS

The local poultry show held at Mission City fully realized the expectations of the committee. 200 birds most of them of the highest quality were staged. Mr. E. A. Orr the well known poultry judge placed the awards and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner. In the evening Mr. Orr gave a very interesting talk on Leghorns and Minorcas and Mr. McDiarmid spoke on Wyandottes.

The following is the prize list.

Novice Class

Barred Rocks—Mrs. Plumridge, 1st, Cockerel; C. E. Noble, 2nd Cockerel 1st, Pullet and 1st Pen.

White Wyandotte—W. P. Lewis, 2 Cockerel, 1st Pullet and 1st Pen. Ethel Burnham, 2nd and 3rd Pullet.

White Wyandottes—W. P. Lewis, 2nd Cockerel, 2nd and 3rd Pullet. Frank Appleby, 1, 3 cockerel, 1 hen 1, 2 Pullet, 1 Pen.

Brown Leghorn—All prizes won by Ethel Burnham.

White Leghorns—W. P. Lewis, 1st Cock.

Jas. Eccleston, 1 Cockerel, 1 Pullet.

Henry W. Mapp, Salvation Army

Black Minorca—J. B. Miller, 1 Cockerel, 1 2, 3 Pullet, 1 Pen.

Ancona—Jas. Michie, 1 Cock, 1 Cockerel, 1, 2 Pullet.

Buff Orpington—J. D. Brown, 1 Cockerel.

G. Gibbard, sur., 2 Cockerel, 1 Pullet, 1 Pen.

J. B. Miller, 2 Pullet.

Black Minorca—W. Durrant, 1 Cock, 1, 2 Hen, 2 Cockerel.

A. McKay, 1, 3 Cockerel; 1,2 Pullet.

Andalusia—E. Everett, 1 Cockerel.

Turkeys—E. Earl Sawyer—1, 2 Hen.

Bantams—Joyce Ward, 1 Cockerel, 2 Pullet.

E. Earl Sawyer, 2 Cockerel, 1 Pullet.

Betty Hunter, 3 Pullet.

Open Class—Barred Rock

W. T. Abbott, 1 Cock, 1, 2 Pullet 1 Pen.

E. Osborne, 1 Hen.

C. J. Ward, 2, 3 Hen.

D. Gibbard, 2 Cock; 1 Cockerel.

Mrs. Plumridge, 2, Cockerel.

Golden Wyandottes—All prizes to Rev. C. McDiarmid.

White Wyandottes—All prizes to R. C. Boyes, except 1 Cock, which was won by J. B. Lambarde.

Rhode Island Red—C. A. Paton, 1 2 Hen, 1, 2 Pullet.

Brown Leghorn—E. Bush, 1 Cock 1, 2 Hen, 2 Cockerel, 2 Pen.

Ethel Burnham, 1 Cockerel, 1 Pullet.

White Leghorn—E. Osborne, 1 Cock; 2 Hen; 3 Cockerel; 2 Pullet; 2 Pen.

W. T. Abbott, 2 Cock; 1 Hen; 1 Pullet, 1 Pen.

Jas. Eccleston, 2 Cockerel, 3 Pullet

Black Leghorns, Amos Gibbard, 1 Cock; 1 Pullet.

Black Minorcas, J. B. Millar, 1 Cockerel, 1 Pullet.

A. T. Watkins, 2 Hen, 2 Cockerel, 2 Pullet.

C. Robinson, 1 Cock, 1, 3 Hen, 2 Pen.

Buff Orpington A. T. Watkins, 1 Cock; 1, 2 Hen.

F. Gibbard, 2 Cock.

P. Kelly, 1, 2 Cockerel; 1, 2 Pullet

Amos Gibbard, 3 Pullet.

Black Orpington—Amos Gibbard, 1 Pullet.

Campines—J. B. Lambarde, 1 Cockerel; 1 Pullet.

Butter Cups—C. A. Paton, 1 Hen.

Games—C. T. Mynors, 1 Cock; 1, 2 Hens.

C. Robinson, 1, 2 Pullet.

Bantams—C. T. Mynors, 1 Pair.

Eggs, White—C. J. Ward, first.

Rabbits—W. T. Abbott, 1,2 Pair.

Special Prizes

1. Best Display, C. McDiarmid.
2. Best Cock, Hen, Cockerel and Pullet bred by exhibitor, C. McDiarmid.
3. Best pair in American Class, R. C. Boyes.
4. Best pair in Mediterranean Class, W. T. Abbott.
5. Best pair in English Class, A. T. Watkins.
6. Best pen in Heavy Class, R. C. Boyes.
7. Best pen in Light Class, J. B. Millar
8. Best pair Barred Rocks, exhibited by boy or girl, E. Burnham.
9. Best pair White Wyandottes, exhibited by boy or girl, Frank Appleby.
10. Best pair White Leghorns, exhibited by boy or girl, James Eccleston.

The following prizes donated by C. T. Mynors were won as follows:

1. Best pair Leghorns, W. T. Abbott.
2. Best pair Wyandottes, R. C. Boyes.
3. Best pair Orpingtons, A. T. Watkins.

Best pen adapted for laying purposes, C. J. Ward.

5. Best collection by one owner, Rev. C. McDiarmid.

Mr. J. A. Catherwood and Mr. A. A. Lane will attend the meeting in Chilliwack on Friday of the Mosquito Control Board. The new act is now about complete and the meeting is to ratify it.

NEW YEAR 1919

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