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### MATSQUI SCHOOL BOARD

At the last meeting of the Matsqui schol board held in the Agricultural hall at Gifford the question of this year's estimates was taken up by the trustees, who decided that they would ask for $10,000 from the council. This is an increase of $1,000 over last year's figures. The school board however, believes that it will be able to keep within the $9,000 limit and is only asking for the extra amount in case of emergency. George F. Pratt was re-elected chairman of the board, while Wm. Merryfield was re-appointed secretary at the same salary as last year, $200. A. S. Campbell, a returned soldier, who has been living at North Vancouver, was appointed as janitor at the Matsqui school. He will be paid a salary of $450 a year and has also the free use of a house and about an acre of ground

The resignation of Miss Daisy Jones assistant high schol teacher at Matsqui, was received and accepted Miss Jones has been on the Matsqui staff for about a year and six months teaching at Mt. Lehman and Matsqui. She was obliged to resign owing to ill health.

Miss Eva Stewart, who has ben substituting at the Peardonville school in the place of Miss Eva Ray was permanently appointed to thatposition. Miss Ray has gone to teach in Vancouver. The matter of the Jubilee school, which has ben closed since the Christmas holidays, was taken up and Trustees Purver and Jackman were appointed to make arrangements to convey the former Jubilee pupils by horse and rig to the Mt. Lehman school, four miles away. The Jubilee school was closed owing to the few pupils attending, there being only four or five. Trustee Lancaster was appointed to take charge of the Matsqui and Ridgedale schols; Trustee Purver, the Clayburn school; Trustee Conroy, the Glenmore and Dunach schools; Trustee Jackman, the Peardonville, Poplar and Aberdeen schools, and Trustee Pratt, the Mt. Lehman and Bradner schools.

An account amounting to over $600 was received from the Abbotsford school, for Matsqui pupils that had been attending that school during the past year. This bill is more than $100 what it was the previous year and the payment of it was laid over for present. The action of the secretary in installing a gasoline pump in the Matsqui school when the electric power was off during the storm, was confirmed. This pump is still being used as the electric power has not yet been turned on again The board also discussed the matter of an increase in the wages paid the janitors, but no definite step was taken.

### PERSONALS

There was agood attendance at the whist drive given Thursday evening in the Masonic hall, under the auspices of the Womans' Auxiliary. Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Bellingham, won ladies first. Mr. Ziegler, gentleman's first and Mrs. Parton the consolation. The next W. A. social will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 8th, the affair taking the form of a valentine social.

Miss Vivian Peele is attending business college in Vancouver.

Mrs. Hunt accompanied her son and daughter and Mrs. King from Huntingdon to the whist drive last Thursday evening.

A large number of visitors from Huntingdon were over for the Scotch entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Googamus from Sask. are visiting Mrs. Ryall, they being neighbors on the Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Portage la Prairie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deagle. Mrs. Hamilton being a friend of Mrs. Deagle's in Toronto when girls.

The Misses Stead have gone to Vancouver for a short stay.

Pte. Leslie Trethewey has recovered sufficiently to go back to France again.

Rev. Mr. Row has been unable to get from Sardis on Sundays since the ice storm. Last Sunday afternoon a minister from Vancouver occupied the pulpit. Members of the Anglican church held their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening.

To make accomodation for the customs an addition is being built to the Great Northern station, which is used jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. About fourteen feet is being added to the building and the alterations will be completed in about a week.

On the opposite side of the track to the station a new freight shed will be built.

The B. C. Telephone Co. now have a gang of men busily engaged working on the line between Abbotsford and the International boundary at Hutingdon, repairing the damage done by the recent ice storm. The work of restoring the wires is almost complete between these points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clannagan have received word from their sons, Tom and Willie McClannagan, Medical corps, U.S.A., from Texas. They have had very cold weather and strong winds. Residents there said they had never exeperienced such before. One night some of their tents blew down.

Watch for posters for a lecture which will be held in the near future The anniversary of the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Fraser on Wednesday afternoon a good number were in attendance. We believe the ladies are getting a good footing this year.

Mr. Eby's brother and wife have come from Winnipeg to locate somewhere in British Columbia.

Don't forget the Valentine whist drive Feb. 8th in the Masonic hall.

ginning to pile up wood. ?

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith have returned from their honeymoon trip to Victoria. They are going to reside at 624, 13th street, New Westminster for the present.

### MATSQUI COUNCIL

The Matsqui Municipal council at its first meeting fixed the rate of wages for foreman at 40 cents, for work men at 35 cents, one man and team 70 cents, one man and one horse 55 cents per hour.

Mr. Wm. Taylor of Abbotsford was appointed engineer under the ditches and water courses act.

Dr. R. H. Port of Clayburn was re-appointed medical health officer.

Mr. John LeFeuvre was reapointed clerk at a salary of $90 per month.

The report of the medical officer of health, Dr. Port recommended that all drinking water where procured from wells or creeks, be boiled to avoid goitre, which was rather prevalent in certain districts.

Mr. John LeFeuvre was re-appointed chairman of the finance and the whole council board of works.

### HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church of Abbotsford was held on Tuesday evening January 29 There was a good attendance of the members. The Rev. W. Robertson was chosen chairman and C. Wallace was elected secretary. Alex. McCallum read the report of the session which referred in a fitting way to the death of Peter McCulloch who was clerk of the session and secretary-treasurer of the congregation from the beginning of its existence. Reference was also made to the fact that John Gillen had made the supremesacrifice in defence of King and country. Mr. McCallum also gave the report of the Missionary offerings for the past year. Mrs. McMenemy secretary of the Ladies Aid reported for that society stating that $360.00 had been raised during the year of which $262.00 had been paid on the manse loan, the rest being used for local expenses. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their splendid work. Mrs. Walters as treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society reported that $45 besides clothing etc., had been contributed. The treasurer of the church, Clarence McCallum read the financial statement which showed that after paying all contingent expenses there was a small balance in treasury which was very gratifying. In the absence of James Gillen, sec.-treas. of the Sunday School, Clarence McCallum read his report which showed a good attendance of scholars and in increasing interest in Sunday Schol work. Messrs Jeff McMenemy, Hutchison and Alex. McCallum were re-elected to the board of managers. Alex. McCallum was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School and leader of the choir; Jas. Gillen was elected secy-treas. of the S. S. and George Martin, librarian.

Reference was also made to the retirement of the Rev. J. L. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell who for over seven years had faithfully and successfully led the congregation in the Lord's work and to the recent induction of the new minister, the Rev. W. Robertson, who is beginning his ministry under very favorable conditions. At the conclusion of the business the ladies served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

### A NICHT WI' BOBBY BURNS.

The Masonic hall was crowded on Friday night, Jan. 25th, when a supper and concert in honor of Bobby Burns was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. The receipts ammounted to $55.00, while the expenses were about about $8.00. Three addresses were given during the evening upon Burns. Rev. Mr. Bruce, of Vancou- in his address referred particularly to historical events of the poet's life and of the conditions under which he lived. Rev. William Robertson minister of the Presbyterian church confined himself to Burns' career, citing a number of humorous incidents in connection with it. Mrs. J. L. Campbell formerly of Abbotsford was the third speaker of the evening and took as her subject the poems of the Scotch bard, showing their humorous and homelike qualities Rev William Robertson acted as chairman of the evening. A Scotch reading and a musical programme were given there being a violin and piano selection given by Thelma Taylor and Evelyn McMenemy, a piano trio by Miss Mable Nelson, Freda Nelson and Evelyn McMenemy. After the entertainment refreshments were served, real Scotch scons, shortbread, etc., oatmeal cakes, etc., and coffee were among the good things.

### WHAT ALE'S THEM?

First Russia lost her vodka, then she lost her punch, remarks the Rochester Post-Express. Hope she doesn't let Germany liquor, adds the Kingston Whig, which does not want to see the Bolsheviki snared in the gin of the Teuton, says the Toronto Globe, while the Saturday Night remarks these newspaper humorists are rum beggars, even if some of them are Scotch. Why not send a few tanks over to revive their drooping spirits"

## IMMIGRATION AND ASSIMILATION AFTER THE WAR

This subject may seem rather premature, but it is always wise to give some thought to matters of such great importance even before the time is ripe to act.

At present immigration is practically at a standstill; but the moment peace is declared this will become a very important subject, for it is linked to every other problem Canada has or may have.

Our political, economic and social problems will be greatly affected by the human material, which the tide of immigration may wash upon our shores.

It is only about twenty-five years since Canada began to have a non-English speakig immigration of any volume, and yet there is hardly a corner in our political and social world which has not been more or less affected by it.

We, then, as staunch Canadians, must become alive to the question of immigration after the war and spend a deal more mental energy upon it than we are doing.

Let us reason the matter out a bit Will the slaughtering and maiming of some millions of the bost industrially fit of Europe's population create a labor shortage. Thousands of square miles of territory have been devastated; roads and bridges destroyed and fields rendered unfit for culitvation.

The amount of human labor necessary to reconstruct Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Roumania and Montenegro is certainly of staggering proportions. Great Britain's factories will no doubt be kept busy turning out material necessary for use is certain, the Europe that comes out of this world war will not be like the Europe that entered it.

The aristocratic and caste conditions of European life will be greatly modified. The sorrows, sufferings and hardships so heroically borne during this terrible struggle is bound to bind us as allies, as Anglo-Saxons, closer and more firmly together in the bonds of human sympathy, devotion and brotherhood, than anything else could possibly have done.

Democracy is simply coming into its own. Will the masses of Europeans be content to remain in their own devasted country to try and rebuild, re-organize and re-construct their homes, cities, schools, places of business, and try once more to live and be happy, or will they turn their backs on it all and seek to make new homes in a new land; a land of freedom and liberty, a land where they may be allowed to become citizens and legislate for themselves, aland of free schools for their children, where there are still thousands of acres of land as yet undevoloped, to our fair Canada with her vast resources for man's comfort and happiness?

Military life has a tendency to make men restless and adventurous, and no doubt a large number of these brave men who have found courage to go through hell to win freedom will not permit themselves to be thrust back to settle down to the narrow and unexciting drudgery of pre-war days.

Again, there is a great possibility of hundreds of thousands of people from south-eastern Europe, the home of illiteracy, the breeding-ground of blood fueds, social animosities and religious bitterness, wish to emigrate.

It would be impossible for economic conditions in those countries to be made as attractive within the next fifty years as the possibilities offered by Canada.

But does Canada want them? She needs population; she needs abundant labor to bring into subjection her vast areas of vacant land and her great heritage of latent wealth; but it is possible to pay too high a price for these things.

Material prosperity may be bought at the price of social disaster!

We as Canadian people must set our minds and hearts to work at once to try and think out what will be best for us as a dominion, a province a people. What kind of immigrants it will be wise for us to admit, how

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Now we find that the United States are about to re-write the history of the United States so as to take out of it the prejudice against Great Britain. Such is life. Pity the poor student who has learned the present history and has to re-learn such events as the American War of Independence and the war of 1812-14 before examination. But no doubt the examiners will be sure to make allowance for any discrepancy.

The new history should be most interesting by way of comparison.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., headed a delegation to Victoria re reforms in the laws for women, which she had in mind. It does not look as though she had many brilliant ideas along this line.

It looks as though the big proposed drive of the Germans in the west this year would be marred by trouble at home. The German people are beginning to ask for peace and are tired of the hunger-fest. Nothing speaks louder than an empty stomach. That's the way man was born.

The recent bye-elections in the province bespeak the discontent in the different districts with the present government methods. It loks as though the Brewster government was not making good.

The P. G. E. may win out yet with the local government. The big tirade of abuse seems to be taking a turn with a smiling face looking at Foley, Welch & Company. The bluff of the Minister of Railways appears to have lost some of its force and vim.

The picture show people got an awful jolt for a short time this week when word came to the west that the shows were to be closed for three days in the week. But it turns out now to be an alarm according to latest word from Ottawa. The people must have a little amusement, if they desire, to keep out morbidness, and it seems hardly possible any government would bring in anything so drastic.

Where is that sensation that the Laird o' Mt. Mary Ann promised us a few days ago? It was expected it would be parr-excellent on the schol board.

## "LEST WE FORGET"

"The shouting and the tumult dies—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet.
Lest we forget—lest we forget."

Lest we forget the inumerable dead who have noblly died, and the host of the living who with a just and common sense and love of honor have sent them forth to die. Lest we forget that we and our allies have not been above repraoch; that there were signs of decadence among us—in the growing love of ease and idleness, in the tango dance of literature and lust, in the exaltation of pleasure, in a very definite degeneration of our moral fibre.

Lest we forget that our spirit is being purified in the furnace of war and the shadow of death. Do you remember the protest of those poilus when some unclean plays were sent to the battle front for their entertainment?

"We are not pigs"—that was tthe message they sent back.

Lest we forget that the spirit of man has been lifted up out with pain and weariness and vermin, out of the close companionship of the dead into high association on the bloody altar of liberty and sacrifice.

Lest we forget that the spirit of our own boys shall be thus lifted up, and our duty to put our house in order and make it a fit place for them to live in when they shall have returned to it from battle fields swept, as a soldier has written, by the cleansing winds of God.—Irving Bacheller, in the Outlook.

## HOW TO PREVENT MOTOR ACCIDENTS

These suggestions taken from a handbook issued jointly by number of concerns writing automobile insurance, are based on experience gained in handling thousands of automobile accident and damage claims:

Don't drive fast with a tire that is soft or nearly worn out.

Don't permit your spotlight to blind the drivers of approaching cars.

Put whatever alchohol you use in the radiator.

See that your brakes are properly set and turn your front wheels towards the curb if you leave your car on the incline.

Watch for the pedestrian who tries to cross the street ahead of you after you have received the traffic officer's signal to go ahead.

When being towed or towing another car, don't hurry; take corners slowly and look out for pedestrians who may try to cut between the cars, not observing the tow rope.

Stop as far as possible from the travelled portion when necessary to make repairs or tire changes on the road.

If working on the left or road side of a car exercise extreme care.

If forced to stop at night never permit anything or any one to stand so as to hide the taili light from the view of the approaching car drivers.

If you are driving, don't try to talk to persons in the tonneau.

When using an elevator don't drive on or off before the elevator comes to a full stop at proper level.

Don't run the motor in a closed garage. The carbon monoxide in exhaust gases is odorless and colorless, yet a small percentage of it in the air is fatal.

Don't park your car in the middle o the street or in the be sure to see that all lights are burning at night.

Don't allow children to drive.

Women should not be permitted to drive alone untili they have become experienced operators.

Install a good nonglare device in lights, and keep you rlights adjusted.

Don't park your car in the middle of thee street or in the way of other drivers.

### Immigration and Assimilation After The War

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we must treat them ad what form of laws we must adopt to deal with them.

All these and many more, are problems which we as women citizens must help to solve.

It is a fact that the Canadianizing to the liquor interests; consequently has been turned over or left largely to the lequor interests; consequently has been conducted according to low and perhaps vicious ideals... Strangers in a strange land, they have far too often found the only welcome extended to them was from the saloons. This being the case what could we expect from this foreign element, but just what we are getting? To a great extent the foreigners' ideas are manufactured for them by leaders of his own nationality, subsidized by the liquor interests.

Not long ago it became known to the reading public that over 300 foreign newspapers with a total circulation of over five million; had agreed at the instigation of the liquor interests, to republish a series of anti-prohibition articles, which had appeared in a personal liberty periodical. Thirty or more nationalities were represented by these newspapers. Campaigns of this character are continually being carried on.

It is no light task to counteract these efforts and to educate the peoples from other lands, where the drinking of alcoholic liquors has been from time immemorial a matter of course.

Truly the task before us is a stupendous one, to which the only solution is that we must unite heart and hand and with one long, hard, steady pull, agitate, educate, and help to legislate for the best interests for our people, our province and our dominion.

Dear women, do we fully realize the individual responsibility resting upon us as we become endowed with the lawful right to cast our ballot in our Dominion election? Our loved ones are over there across the sea, over there voluntarily. How glad we are that a sense of duty, love of home and country and the thought "The terrible attacks, depends largely on us, on the ballot we cast, on the supplies we send for their care and comfort, on the reinforcements we send to fill their places when they are tired and worn and wounded.

We must try and educate ourselves to know how to vote in these things, not only for Canada, her future, her people, but for the brave soldiers as well.

It sems to me, ladies, that when peace is declared, our returned soldiers should be our first consideration. They will have saved the Empire and we must see to it that justice is done them. that they are given employment, positions and salaries sufficient for the maintenance of themselves and their families, before the gates of our fair dominion are thrown open to all sorts, kinds and conditions of immigrants.

Another thing women-citizens we should start now and arrange for the erection of proper monuments and memorials to the honored memory of our brave boys who have paid the 'supreme sacrifice' and rest in peace in those conutries across the sea.

Immigration is bound to come sooner or later to a greater or less degree, and if this is true we must assimilate them. They must be Canadianized. They must be led to see that becoming a Canadian citizen they must renounce all allegiance to foreign powers and declare and feel supreme allegiance to their adopted country.

We must not allow tranportation companies to pick up any and all specimens of humanity, who can secure the price of passage and dump them upon our shores. Some line must be drawn, some ideal set up, a standard of citizenship established, education, morality and religion must figure prominently in our plans for receiving and Canadianizing these foreigners. We must have legislation with enforcement laws which are just and fair for all, laws under which we ourselves are willing to live.

We must go carefully over our systems of education and discard those subjects hich are of little or no use and replace them by useful, practical teachings.

One of the greatest tasks before us is that of extending public school facilities; and one we should be deeply interested in for education is one of the most important factors of good citizenship.

Every public school is or should be a great moral lighthouse and stand for obedience, cleanliness, morality and patriotism as well as mental training.

If we look carefuly into these subjects we shall find that in pity, sympathy and mutual helpfulness there is little or no difference between the races and nations and the vision of the prophet is verified who cried

He looketh down from Heaven,
He beholdeth the children of men,
He fashioneth their hearts alike."

In the words of our beloved leader Francis Willard:

"We all believe that one of the choicest fruits of Christianity will be growth of a bond of brotherhood and sisterhood so close among all nations races and peoples that we shall become truly kindred each to the other and that great word Humanity, like a rolling wave of the ocean of God's love, shall wash out from the sands of time the words, caste, creed and sex."

Every utterance of appreciation, affection and friendship; every token of material co-operation; every stroke of honest, hard work undertaken side by side; every sincere prayer, helps forward this beautiful day that we call the coming of Christ.—Written for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, November 28, 1917, by L. J. Sodoway.

## WANT A CHANGE OF NAME

There is a feeling with both the political parties of Westminster district that the name should be changed from Westminster to either that of Fraser or Fraser Valley, so that there will be no confusion between that of New Westminster.

The similarity of names during the recent election was quite noticeable Mistakes were made, which while not very important, made matters a little confusing. One advertisement in one of the coast dailies gave the dates and places of meeting for Westminster as New Westminster. It would not take much effort to change the name to Fraser Valley, and would give a distinctness to the country district that would be all is own. New Westminster is a nice little city and there are few in the Fraser Valley who will not boost for the town at every opportunity, but at the same time the 22,000 population in valley do not wish to leave the impression that they are a suburb of New Westminster district with a poulation of about 29,000. The matter came up quite often during the recent election.

A petition would be in order. This is a matter which could be taken up by the Mission City Board of Trade at its next meeting if it ever has another.

### Staple Food of Millions

Among the people who subsist almost entirely upon the banana, there are many ways of using the fruit. It may be eaten raw, in the way we do; it may be dried in ovens or in the sun and then ground down into flour and after hte addition of spices and sugar, worked up into paste, which is often put aside and kept for months together. The fruit is also very good if peeled, split donw the centre and baked with a little butter and sugar. The peel, too, of the banana stock, being of a spongy starchy character, is pressed into man's service. It is pounded and boiled and thus forms a very nutritious food. The young shoots cooked make a palatable vegetable, while the fruit boiled in its earlier green stage is a really excellent addition to any dinner. A pleasant drink something after the style of cider is also obtained from the banana by expressing and fermenting the juice. In the tropics, we have seen, it is the staple food of millions, but it might also, if properly treated, take similar rank with us. It is scarcely ever realized that as a form of nutriment it can claim first place among vegetable products that are food for mankind, for it is twenty-five times as nutritive as the ordinary wheat bread eaten in this country and forty-four times as nutritive as the potato, thus, far outweighing the wheat or the potato in food values. Hence on this account its position as a fundamental food or breadstuff is amply justified.—C. Clarke Nuttall, Longman's Magazine London.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

At a largely attended meeting of the Mission District Poultry Association held this week the officers of the Association were elected for the year as follows.

President—W. T. Abbott.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. C. McDiarmid.
Secy.-Treas.—C. A. Paton.
Directors—R. C. Boyes, C. J. Ward, D. Gibbard, C. T. Mynors and J. B. Lambarde.

The association hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday in each month in the Agricultural Hall. Every person interested in poultry raising should attend these meetings. Some subject of tinerest is up for discussion each night. Next meeting, February 5th will be Question Night.

If you have any problems in the poultry yard come prepared to ask questions and talk the matter over with experienced poultry men.

### Stores Robbed at Port Hammond

Auto bandits raided two stores in Port Hammond and successfully escaped with a comparatively small amount of cash and considerable goods

The general store of J. M. Dale, and the stores premises of Mrs. J. J. Wilson were entered. Mr. Dale's loss is several hundred dollars including over $100 in bills and silver. The balance of the loot consisted of cutlery, a number of watches, drygoods and notions.

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Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

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

# ABBOTSFORD AND DISTRICT

# HONOR ROLL

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

The following are the names:

W. A. Ferguson, killed.
H. E. Lloyd, killed.
J. McDonald, killed.
H. R. Gray, killed.
E. O. Collinson, killed.
A. Ames, killed.
J. F. Green, killed.
Chas. Wooler, (Killed)
A. Witchell (Killed)
M. Mallalue (Killed)
R. Hughes (Killed)
H. Green (Killed)
O. Kidwell, killed.
John Gillen, (Killed)
Sergt. C. T. McPhee (K'l'd)
Geo. Knox, died, pneumonia.
A. J. Munro, (Prisoner)
L. Trethewey, (Gassed)
Wm. Morgan (Invalided)
S. McPhee (Wounded)
D. Campbell, (Wounded)
Albert Davenport (Wound'd)
F. Brown, invalided.
Sid Montgomery (Killed)
J. L. Sansom, (Returned)
Joe Mathers (Killed)
Arthur Croke, (Prisoner)
E. A. Chapman (Killed)
T. M. Hutton, Killed) M. M.
Stanley Attwood (Killed)
A. C. Dudden (Shell Shock)
M. W. Copeland (Gassed) M.C
A. F. Flumefelt (Killed)
Robert Gillen (Wounded)
G. N. Gillett (returned)
G. Gough (Gassed)
A. Healey (Returned)
C. Hulton-Harrop, M. C.
Fred Knox (Wounded)
P. D. McLagan (Killed)
J. C. Parton (Killed)
A. Pegram, (Wounded)
Maj. B. Pottinger (Killed)
B. W. Suthern (Pris. of War)
Walker Wallace (Wounded)
J. Welch (Died of Wounds)
Percy Wilson, (Returned)
Manlius Zeigler (Returned)

Wm. Hunt (killed)
Joe. Willet (wounded)
A. G. Adams.
E. Anderton.
J. Aitken.
H. Arnold.
F. Beale.
Steve Beebe
C. Bayes.
Hilliard Boyd.
Ed Barrett.
J. Bousfield.
W. Bowman.
Wm. Bonar
A. A. F. Callan.
J. H. Campbell
W. Campbell.
Tom Campbell.
E. Chamberlain.
Alex. Chisholm
Fred Colbourne
T. Davis.
T. Donnelly.
J. Downie.
Paul Dutase
Andy Ellwood.
Wm. Evans
Norman Evans
Geo. Fadden
A. A. Fermour.
J. Fermor
S. Finch.
J. Fraser,
Clarence Gazley.
D. Geddes.
E. B. de la Giroday
H. Gordon.
H. Grimley.
J. Hands.
G. E. Hayes.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Robt. Higginson
Matt Higginson.
A. Hill-Tout.
Charles Hill-Tout
Willie Hill-Tout
V. Hulton-Harrop.

K. Huggard.
Ed Hunt
H. Johnston.
J. Kirkbride.
S. Knott.
Henry Knox.
W. Laird.
Geo. E. Leary
Roy Mains
Louis Di Lalli (wounded)
David Mathers
T. Mawson.
Frank McCallum
J. McCormack.
Kenneth McGilivray.
Stewart McGillivray
H. McKinnon
Wm. McIntyre
Matt Nelson.
Peter Pearson.
T. Perks.
R. Peters.
T. Porter
S. Ramsay
John Rhodes
M. Rhodes.
N. Rucker
Geo. Sharp.
Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
John Sinclair.
R. Smart.
T. Smeeton.
H. D. Straiton
A. Teng.
W. W. Thaw
T. Usher.
Walker Wallace
Gordon Walters
Harold Walters
Thos. Walters
Andrew Wells
A. Williams.
J. O. Williams.
Percy Wilson.
Warren Welch

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

## WORK FOR FOOD CONTROLLER

**Head of Dominion Products Company Assails Farmers for Trying to Hold Up Drying Plants.**

The following interview taken from the Vancouver World amply illustrates the fact that something should be done to save the potato crop of the Fraser Valley by fixing the price on potatoes. Last year the cry went forth for the farmer and others to 'produce more potatoes'. The farmer heeded the cry and raised more potatoes and now potatoes are apparently a drug on the market.

At $15.00 per ton there is many a farmer who is quite willing to prove that he is not getting value for his time, and money invested. Certainly his profits at $15.00 per ton would not compare to the reported profits of evaporating plants.

The following is the interview:

"We are the only evaporator that is workin', because we are the only one that hasn't got cold feet", declared Mr. William McFarlane, head of the Dominion Products Ltd., the company which operates the evaporating plant in this city, one at Ladner, and three others in various parts of the province.

Mr. McFarlane was asked regarding the situation in this idustry and summed it up somewhat as follows: Most of the plants are closed down, and none of them have any orders. The plant here and that at Ladner are still manufacturing, and propose to keep on doing so, feeling confident that the orders will beforthcoming in due course because their product is needed overseas. Just why there are no orders in hand Mr. McFarlane is unable to say. It is true it says, that there are plenty of potatoes in England; in fact, he says there are huge quantities. But he asserts that there are no evaporators to speak of in the Old Country, the raw product can only be used to a certain extent, much of it will rot or be fed to the hogs, and the necessity for the dried variety will be as great as ever. The local plant is running at full capacity but is not buying any new supplies, at least of potatoes, mainly because, in Mr. McFarlane's opinion, the price is too high.

**Criticises Commissioner.**

He criticised Market Commissioner R. C. Abbott for his criticism of evaporators and assailed the farmers for trying to hold them up.

"Farmers could make a profit out of potatoes at $8 a ton at one time," he said. "They can make a profit out of them now at $15. But they want more."

Mr. McFarlane indicated that no contracts wil be made until growers are willing to accept $15 a ton.

This is a matter of the greatest moment to potato growers, in the opinion of students of the situation, because it all depends upon the evaporators whether they will be able to dispose of their potatoes or will have a big surplus on hand. All reports indicate that there is little or no likelihod of an export market this year such as was available a year ago. The food controller recently issued a statement that there are seven million bushels of potatoes in Canada and a hundred millions in the United States; and that indications are for lower prices. He advised growers to sell. But so far as Fraser Valley farmers are cocerned, it seems at the moment as if it were easier to say sell thatn to do it. It is the general opinion that stocks of potatoes in the valley are considerably greater than the local market will absorb, if the evaporators should cease buying.

"The farmers are the only ones who are worrying," said Mr. McFarlane. "Let 'om worry," he added.

(If the farmers would only get busy there is little doubt that Mr. McFarlane could be made to 'worry' some too, but farmers will not organize.—Editor.

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The many friends of Mr. H. McKinnon will be pleased to hear he has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and is enjoying the best of health. Mrs. McKinnon and family have returned from Vancouver after spending three weeks' holiday with her two brothers.

## MARKETS COMMISSIONER GIVES GOOD ADVICE

There is great dissatisfaction on the part of prairie customers because of the failure of B. C. advertisers of fruit to fill orders to be delivered by mail and for which they quote at a price subject to cash in advance.

In many cases, money has been received but no fruit has been sent. The money has not been returned and, although requests have been made for the return of the money or for the fruit to be sent, both requests have been ignored.

There is nothing so harmful to the marketing of fruit as the breach of confidence. No doubt, the receiver of the order, which is unfulfilled, intends some day to return the money but, if he were to receive such treatment from a business house as he is unthinkingly handing out to his customers, he would be the first to accuse them of receiving money under false pretenses.

Amateur parcel post fruit dealers are warned of the seriousness of the situation complained of, for if action to recover the money were taken they would be placed in a precarious position.

Your markets Commissioner would advise all recipients of money for fruit undelivered to return it at once, making such explanation as they can for the delay.

Remember that, before placing advertisements next season you are required to act in a more businesslike way towards your prairie customers. If you have not time to attend to your business, it is good policy to join an organization that can do it for you. You will be ahead personnally and so will the B. C. fruit growers' reputation.

J. A. GRANT,
Prairie Fruit Markets Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture
Jan. 24th, 1918 Victoria B.C.

## HAIR SEALS ARE ACTIVE

Hair seals are particularly active in the Fraser river at present, when the spring salmon is making its first appearance for the season. Of recent years there have been few springs caught, and their scarcity makes the ravages of the seal more apparent than ever. Frank Picknell, a veteran fisherman says the seals this year are so bold that 'they put their feet on the boat and fight you.' All the fishermen agree that it is all but useless to cast a net nowadays, because the moment a salmon strikes the net a seal rushes for it and it becomes a race between the fishermen and the seal, with the chances on the latter.

The fishing on the Fraser has long been hindered by the seal.

## CHURCH DEBT REDUCED

The annual meeting of the Clayburn Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday of last week with the Rev. Mr. Miller in the chair. Excellent reports of the work of the past year were brought in by the Sunday school, the Ladies' Aid, the Women's Missionary Society, the Mission Band, and the choir. The report given by Mr. W. J. Dwyer, secretary-treasurer, of the board of managers, showed that all financial obligations had been met. The budget allotment for mission work had also been reduced to $80. Mr. Dwyer was re-elected secretary-treasurer Mr. W. Brooks superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. S. Good being given the post of musical director. Five new members were elected to the board of management.

## *HAPPILY WEDDED*

CANNON—ALLEN

Mr. J. W. Johnson Cannon and Miss Blanche Allen, both of Matsqui, were married at St. Andrew's church New Westminster this week. They will reside in Matsqui.

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Mr. Prentis has resigned his position as caretaker at the Mission school and will go to Clayburn.

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We wish to urge the importance of saving all heifer calves from good producing cows. Owing to shortage of labour and high prices of feeding stuffs, there is a tendency to reduce the size of our dairy herds, and to veal heifer calves that should be raised; all of which has the effect of bringing about a scarcity of, and high prices for, cows in the near future. This shortage will be accentuated by the development of new agricultural areas within province. From standpoint of loyalty to the Nation, and the future of agriculture in British Columbia, and also from the standpoint of good business, we appeal to you to raise the heifer calves. We do not urge under average conditions the rearing of heifers at the present time for dairy purposes unless there is some probability that they will develop into at least fair producing cows.

Will you kindly notify the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., of the probable number, if any, of heifer calves from good producing cows that you will be obliged to sell for veal during the year 1918; also, kindly notify us of the number, if any, of heifer calves of suitable parentage you would wish to purchase during the year 1918.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation, we beg to remain.

Very truly your,
W. S. McDonald,
Live Stock Comissioner.

## HOW IT IS IN EUROPE

In Mr. Hoover's latest communication to members of the United States Food Administration he says: "There is no waste of food among the Allies. There is the most drastic reduction in their consumption. There is actual privation among their women and children. There is starvation in Belgium." He explains that "every particle of diminished consumption by the people of America is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies, and for the starving people in other countries. Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war."

## GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY IN CONTRAST

"Great Britain's objects in Africa are inherently pacific and defensive Looking to the future from the broadest viewpoint and loooking further upon Africa as a half-way house on the road to India and Australia, the British Empire asks only internal peace and the security of its external communications.

"It can not allow a return to conditions which mean the militarization of the natives and their employment for a scheme of world power. It must insist upon through land communication from one end of Africa to the other.

"As long as there is no real change of heart in Germany, no irrevocable break with militarism, the law of self-preservation must be considered paramount. No fresh extension of Prussian militarism to other continents and seas should be tolerated, and the conquered German colonies can only be regarded as guarantees for the future peace of the world."—Lieut.-General J. C. Smuts.

**Getting The Line in Shape.**

Three trains a day are now being run between New Westminster and Huntingdon over the B. C. E. R. with steam power to Chilliwack. It is expected that the light and power wires will be repaired to Chilliwack this week.

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Mr. Arthur Plumridge has taken a position with the Express company and holds a job on the south train.

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