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GOVERNMENT REMOVES BARBER TO BELLA COOLA

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

Mr. C. G. Barber our provincial constable is to be removed to Bella Coola instead of to Lillooet, and expects to leave sometime this month. The law-abiding citizens of Mission City are indignant that Mr. Barber should be removed from Mission City for the reasons stated by the government, as he has been considered by all as a capable constable and besides a most excellent citizen. He ha displayed many good points in his work while having the care of administering police duties for this district. One of these has been the excellent methods he has adopted to guide people from making trouble for themselves and he was never out looking for trouble.

A largely signed petition asking that he be not removed, letters from prominent citizens, from the Board of Trade, a special meeting by the Mission council (a very unusual thing) have all with the exception of the petition, brought back answers, all forming a most remarkable amount of correspondence, also remarkable for the inconsistency of it. It would make good amusement for the members of the local legislature after some strenuous session. It is believed that the soldier party and the opposition members, to say nothing about the luke-warm members of the government party would all be highly amused with the mothods adopted to get rid of C. G. Barber in Mission City. It is just another example of how Hon. Honest John Oliver, the representative for Dewdney an' Premier of this province, has been crucifying his friends ever since they conferred upon him the honor of representing us at Victoria.

The only trouble with Constable Barber, as most Mission City people see it is that he would not "goose-step" to the Prussian methods of a number of the inexperienced police appointees recently made by the Oliver government to the police force. But if he wants to stay in the service he may learn.

Constable Barber has been in Mission City for a number of years and our law-abiding citizens look upon him as sincere and diligent in his duties, and if the reasons given in the correspondence are correct why not have an investigation to clear the reputation of Mission's popular constable?

The charges of incompetency and neglect of duty are false charges as our citizens understand it and the only way Honest John has of restoring his shattered reputation with our citizens is to give the man a chance to be heard.

Officers of Football Team

The officers and committees of the Abbotsford Football Club are as follows: President J. A. McGowan; Vice-Pres. C. Sumner; Captain and Secretary W. Morgan; Treasurer, L. McPhee; Committee, S. McPhee, A. Dolby, J. Olsen, G. Walters and J. Gilmore.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MISSION CITY TELEPHONE CO.

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The annual meeting of the Mission City Telephone Company was held in the council chambers on Monday last with a good attendance. The annual business of the company was transacted.

The annual statement of the company was read by the secretary which showed that Phone rentals for the year had amounted to $2,284.26 and capital subscribed during the year amounted to $1,840.00. The assets showed that a deficit, largely by the ice storm of January 1918 of $10,401.64 was the difficlty of the company. $2,529.55 had been spent in reconstruction during the year and that there were 136 phones now in use. There were 227 before the ice storm.

The ice storm had almost completely destroyed the system, but during the year the line had been rebuilt to Hatzic, throughout Mission City town site, across to Matsqui and Gifford, also to Clayburn. At the present time the line was being rushed through to Silverdale, and when that was completed the Dewdney and Nicomen line would be rebuilt, after which it was the intention to extend the phone system on Matsqui Prairie.

Those present thought that the out look for the company was good as there was a field open.

The officers weret hen elected, as follows:

J. A. Catherwood, Wm. Elliott and E. Machell to represent the new shareholders; and J. A. Bates and George Cade to represent the old shareholders. Catherwood and Bates for three years, Elliott and Cade for two years and E. Machell for one year.

At a meeting of the directors afterwards J. A. Catherwood was chosen president and J. A. Bates as secretary

SCHOOL BOARD MTETS

The regular meting of the school bord was held in the central school building on Thursday last with all members of the board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed as was the special meetings.

Correspondence read and discussed

Wren-Taulbut that the secretary inquire price of commemoration medals and the number of children to receive them. Carried.

Wren-Taulbut, that Trustee Taulbut be delegated to represent the Mission School Board at the meeting to be called at Cloverdale on Feb. 19th next for consideration of the question of Peace Comemoration Medals.

Wren-Fraser, that the salaries of the five Mission Public School teachers be increased by $100 per annum and the salary of the teacher of Silverdale public school be increased by $50 per annum.

Taulbut-Wren that the school board buy a Singer Sewing Machine for use in the domestic science class-

Miss Marian Philps of White Rock was the guest of the Misses Steede last week end.

FOR THE SOLDIERS

It is estimated that about 100,000 acres of land has been or is about to be secured for the returned soldier in the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys and the land is to be divided into 160 acre blocks. If the same system is applied throughout it would provide for 625 settlers. There are some 40,000 to return to B. C. Supposing a third of them want to settle on the land, where is the government going to put them? See how prepared the Oliver government is.

The points in this connection that require to be cleared up are these. What land has the government immediately available exclusively for the use of the returned men. Can the returned men go on this land during the spring? Does priority of application for any particular piece of land, set aside for settlement purposes, carry with it the right to secure the land, supposing the applicant is a returned soldier? If 4,000 of the returned men, either now in the province or those who will be here very shortly, apply for land during the next few months, can their claims be satisfied without delay?

Teaching the "Goose Step"

Fort George's member amused his hearers as he told of the apparent changed attitude of erstwhile independent Liberals, who today are disciplined to the point of nonentities or "rubber stamps". Rumor had it that the Premier was adopting Prussian methods with his followers and that by next year he would be teaching them to "goose step". It loked as if an early election were possible and this policy of reticence was adopted to obviate inconvenient questions and remove the appearance of internal strie and scandal.

The Abbotsford fotoballers went to Bradner on Saturday last and beat the home team to the tune of 5 goals to 1. R. Trethewey (2), L. McPhee J. Gough and E. Chester were the scorers for the winners. The Abbotsford Club was represented by the following players: Goal C. Trethewey oacks, W. Morgan and S. McPhee; half-backs, G. Walters, J. Gough and E. Tapp; forwards, T. Chester, L. McPhee; half-backs, G. Walters, J. Gough and E. Tapp; forwards, E. Chester L. McPhee, R. Trethewey, E. Little and J. Walton. At the conclusion of the game the Bradner ladies very kindly served refreshments to both teams and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their generosity.

They say that Premier John Oliver who was elected in Dewdney at the last provincial election and got a big majority in Mission City, could not today get elected. They figure that there are only five votes there now and that four of those are very doubtful.

RAILWAY COMMISSION MEETS IN VANCOUVER

The railway commisison meets in Vancouver on Friday next and the Misison board of trade and the Mission auto club will attend in regard to the Horne avenue crossing which is again before the board. Messrs A. A. Lane and H. Beech will represent the former and Mr. J. A. Hargitt the latter.

During the past few days a man has been placed at the Horne avenue crossing, presumably with the idea of checking the traffic to and fro. Why is this done at the present time? As February is about the quietest business month in a fruit district it does seem not quite an honest way to judge the traffic. During the busy months of the year there will be at least six to one during this month.

It is hoped that this crossing will be ordered to be better looked after in the future. With a train across the track and the ferry across the river waiting and leaving on schedule time one is very very often delayed until the next ferry forty minutes later. If he is trying to catch the B. C. E. R. train at a certain time the chances of delay are very much against a traveller.

PERSONALS

Mrs. McMenemy and Mrs. Thomas were the guests of Mrs. Starr in Sumas on Thursday.

Mr. Messick, Mrs. Thomas' father was here over the week end.

Miss Urquhart spent the week end at home in Vancouver.

Ms. Starr visited in Abbotsford on Monday.

Bradner football team are to come to Abbotsford next Saturday.

A number of young people gave a surprise party on Evelyn McMenemy on Wednesday evening. All spent a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

The anniversary service of the Presbyterian church will be preached on Sunday by Rev. William Robertson. E. A. Henry, D. D., from Chalmers church, Vancouver, will lecture in the Masonic hall Tuesday, Feb 18 on "The Boy."

Mrs. Ware returned home on Saturday evening after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. Langille, a returned soldier and Mr. Manlius Zeigler have a contract with one of the wood yards in Vancouver to supply wood. They have a gasoline saw and are at present at Yarrow working.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Knoll and little girl went to Victoria on Thursday for a few days.

The Abbotsford foot ball team played at Bradner on Saturday the score being 5 to 1 in favor of Abbotford. Johnnie Gough was kicked in the shin early in the afternoon and could have no attention until he reached Abbotsford. He ws not able to walk but reports that no bones are broken.

Miss Hawn from Vancouver visited in Abbotsford last week end, coming with Miss Christina McPhee for the dance last Friday night. Miss Ina Fraser was home also.

Miss Hunt was ohme also last week end.

Mr. Knox has moved out to Mr. Angus Campbell's farm.

Mrs. Nixon has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson

Miss Pearl Williams was the guest of Mrs. William Roberts last week end and attended the football dance.

Miss Catherwood was the guest of Mrs. Shore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin expect to move to Sardis the first of March. Mr. Martin has accepted the position as overseer of Mr. Armstrong's farm. They will be missed very much in Abbotsford.

Mrs. Martin's Sunday School class gave her a surprise party last Friday night and presented her with a hand some silver cold meat fork and butter knife. Margaret Smith read the address and Evelyn McMenemy made the presentation. They had a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served, all being provided by the girls—a complete surprise.

The football boys were somwhat disappointed when the orchestra did not arrive last Friday evening when expected, but however they gathered some musicians together and the dance went merrily on.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. McKinnon on Wednesday afternoon, Feb 19, 1919, at three o'clock.

Imigration Inspector Skinner and family moved on Saturday to Kitsilano, where Mr. Skinner has leased a house. Mr. Kirky has rented the Huntingdon residence; and sold his ranch at Chilliwack.

Mr. Arthur Cox has his discharge from the aviation corps. He has just returned from a trip to Southern California and is taking up the work as agent again in the B. C. E. R. station at Abbotsford.

Mrs. Milstead and granddaughter, were visitors to Vancouver last Friday.

The Women's Auxiliary held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Swift on Monday last. Mrs. Winson and Mrs. Kirkby from Huntingdon were present.

A telephone operator from Milner is substituting in Abbotsford on account of sickness in the staff here Miss Naden is in Chilliwack nursing her sister and Miss McCrimmon is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer and family of Clayburn are moving to Vancouver shortly. Mr. Plummer has a much higher position there and will still manage the Clayburn brick works.

THE BUILDINGS ARE CROWDED

Crowded into one of the largest buildings in the city Cnada's Great war exhibit th,e most remarkable collection of war trophies and relics that has been assembled since the war, is now in full swing at Vancouver. It is being shown under the auspices of the Domiulon Government and after it leaves British Columbia will be taken to Ottawa there to be broken up for distrubution to all parts of the Dominion.

Thousands of persons are attending the show daily, including many from all parts of the province. All agree that the display measures up to expectations. It has as much interest for children as adults and Vancouver has arranged that every school child in the city may see it. Nanaimo is intereted and is running two special excursions so that all who wish may have the opportunity of attending.

The five carloads of murderous device which were captured by the Canadians in many a hard-fought battle and at such terrible sacrilces tell more than the spoken or written word can of the heroism of the Canadians and the odds against which they fought so gallantly.

The hundreds of photographs shown, many of them lifesize, are of peculiar interest to British Columbians in that many well-known officers and men of British Columbia regiments have been "snapped" in the heat of action on the battlelelds.

The entire display gives a very vivid impression of what warfare on the Western Front was and what the men from Canada accomplished. The exhibit will be open until March 1, inclusive.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1919.

There is a strong undercurrent of unrest among the farmers and fruit growers with reference to the cost of the necessities for the house, stock together with farm implements, etc., as well as getting market value for their produce. This unrest is noticeable in talking with any person who cultivates the soil. What is the reason for this?

There is no system about the buying or selling methods of farmer or fruit grower. He does not co-operate with his neighbor or his neighbor's neighbor in the matter of finding a market. He buys here and he buys there, jumping around to see where he can get the best bargain. Where he gets the good bargain today, tomorrow he may be "stung". Stung he is from one end of the year to the other, yet he does not insist on the one method, co-operation, that is undoubtedly the remedy for all his woes of selling his products and buying.

Whose fault is it? It is not altogether the farmers' fault. It is more the fault of the disturbing seeds of that which mean getting the farmer where others want him. If the producer starts some scheme that looks like success, some guy is going to balk that scheme or die in the attempt. He gets the farmer back where the handler of the produce wants him. Then there is discontent and after a while some other scheme of organization is attempted with the same result again. Thus it goes on year by year and will go on indefinitely unless some method of responsibility is adopted that will make it worth the while of the producer to stay by his organization.

There must be a community spirit which to a great extent already exists because what is to the interest of one will be shared by all and the more community interest the greater the community spirit and action. With strong co-operation and community spirit the prices of produce will be controlled.

With co-operation the growers of this district can enter the broad markets of the prairie and secure a proper price for the products.

The cessation of hostilities means that thousands of soldiers are being added to our farming and citizen populations and the question of food and its proper distribution, if not rightly handled, will have a disorganizing effect upon our Province.

Indications from the farming districts show that the time is about ripe for the gathering together of the various farmers' organizations under a central association. We are faced with a business proposition. Appropriations have been made for sending district representatives into the various districts to assist in centralizing the farming interests. The problem is a difficult one and demands the whole-hearted support of all the farmers of British Columbia.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

The women of British Columbia have done much to help win the war. There is no need to mention here just what they have done. Now that the [illegible]

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[illegible] and organization.

This can best be done by the women of the Fraser Valley uniting in the cause of co-operation. These little schemes of a local nature which divide the community, while very good in their way, are not broad enough in their scope. A hospital, a reading room, and such like are all most excellent in their way, and all would help, but why not extend a helping hand to the husband of the community and help them to perfect some scheme of organization for the proper marketing of the products of the farm, and the buying of supplies? Then these local schemes will be all the better supported, because there will be prosperity; and where there is prosperity all local schemes for the betterment of the local community will be taken up with more vim and chances of success.

The fruit growers of this district have been trying to co-operate for a great many years but have never yet been successful. Why should not the women see what they can do in the way of that great broad principle of organization.

And there are some people, even reeves of municipalities who would deprive us of the hope of having the mosquito pest exterminated. Glad to say our local reeve is not one of them, but there are others.

It is even reported that a strong delegation has gone to Victoria to protest against the present scheme as outlined by prominent members of the Board of Trade. 'Tis said they came back with a promise that the proposed bill will not come before the house this session. What are we going to do about it?

The farmers of the United States are opposed to the daylight saving plan as tried out last summer and so generally approved by the cities and towns. The plan, of course can not work "at both ends"; it gives an extra hour of daylight in the evening, but the early morning is an hour or so "shy" and it is this early morning hour that particularly matters with the farmer, whereas the town-dweller cares little what happens before 7 a. m. The farmer objects to doing his early "chores" in the dark merely that his city brother, who is sound asleep at the time may enjoy a daylight motor-ride at eight in the evening. Moreover, the plan throws his whole day more or less out of adjustment, for the farmer lives and works by the sun. Some rural workers have disregarded the time-change and some report that they care very little for artificial time-standards, as they regulate their lives altogether by astronomical happenings. These of course do not strenuously object to the plan; they rather look upon it with indifference.—Literary Digest.

Stand at the post office or watch the express parcels and you will see that there are hundreds of dollars going out of Mission City each week

Hatzic Items

Mrs. F. Pakenham of New Westminster was the guest of Mrs. F. Ferguson over Sunday.

Mr. Mike Hodgson was a passenger to the coast on Saturday.

Mr. R. O. Fisher of Vancouver spent the week end here.

[illegible] H. Brealey was a passenger to Vancouver on Friday.

Miss Mildred Fisher and her friend Miss Marcia Kane spent Sunday with Miss Stella Fisher.

Mr. Arthur Hitch, who has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks is around again.

Mr. M. F. Shook made a business trip to Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. C. E. Noble is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Alice McEwen of Powell River is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mrs. Foster and family of Va[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] attendance.

A memorial for the boys of this district who went overseas, is under consideration and the ladies of the Women's Institute are holding a meeting in the hall here on Thursday to discuss this matter.

Mr. Elliott, who has purchased a fruit farm from Mr. Ketcheson intends to erect a residence on the property and with his family will locate here permanently.

Mr. Jack McEwen was a passenger to the coast on Thursday last.

Mr. A. S. Henry was in Vancouver on business on Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Dann is able to be about again after a hard tussle with the "flu."

Miss Ivy Henry of Abbotsford was a visitor under the parental roof on Sunday.

Mr. Billy McTaggart has received his discharge and intends to do some farming at White Cottage.

THE EARL OF MACDUFF

PORT COQUITLAM

Mr. George Alderson has gone on a health visit to Harrison Hot Springs taking in Mission on the way.

The Prohibitionists here need a jolt to rouse them. A meeting was called for last week with no response Flu and fluid seems to have dampened the former ardour.

Examinations in the classes taught by the principal have produced the following class leaders for January:

Senior Fourth (entrance)—Edna Routley and Edith Wingrove, equal; Juanita Arnold, Bessie Jones, Celia Millard, Eva Irwin, Wm. Crossman.

Junior Fourth—Shyrrel Wells Wm. Lee Deen

High School (preliminary)—Vera Pilsworth, Albert Irwin, Helen Davis.

Owing to the "flu" epidemic teaching was not continuous during the month in the other closes and results are not available.

EDITING THE B. C. FARMER NOW

Mr. W. E. McTaggart, formerly market commissioner and popularly known in Mission, is now editor of the The B. C. Farmer in Vancouver.

He has just returned from overseas

Read the new advs. in this issue.

THE WORK OF WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES

To promote the systematic saving of money by groups is the purpose behind the War Savings Society. Experience shows that people through combination often do better work than they do individually, the individual resolution being strengthened by that of others.

Ten or more persons may organize themselves into a War Savings Society. A charter is issued by the National War Savings Committee to each such society, this being official recognition. Once formed, effort is directed towards popularizing saving and inducing as many persons as possible to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Organizations such as the Daughters of the Empire, Red Cross Societies, the Women's Grain Growers, Home Makers' clubs and fraternal and benevolent bodies generally should form War Savings Societies in their midst. Schools, factories and large busness concerns should do likewise. There is no expense in connection with thework. It costs nothing and pays well.

SAID TO BE "FLU" SPECIFIC

An old English remedy has been found to be a specific for flu in the States and in Eastern Canada as it was in Great Britain for bronchial and throat trouble many years since In two recent issues of the Planet a recipe for an onion poultice as a remedy for influenza and pneumonia was published. More recently many requests h[illegible] made by subscri[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] World's Pre[illegible] [illegible]" is again given as follows:

Cut up six or ten onions, according to size, put in a large frying pan over a hot fire; then add about the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to make a thick paste. Meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put it in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply it to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. When this gets cold, apply another and thus continue reheating the poultices and in a few hours the patient will probably be out of danger Usually three or four applications will be sufficient but continue until perspiration starts freely from the chest.

Mrs. Robertson attended as a delegate the Missionary convention held in New Westminster Wednesday and Thursday.

Re-establishing an Interrupted Connection

A telephone "cut-off", as it is called, may be due to the temporary disarrangement of signal mechanism at the switchboard, or just a plain human mistake by an operator at "Central" or at a branch exchange board.

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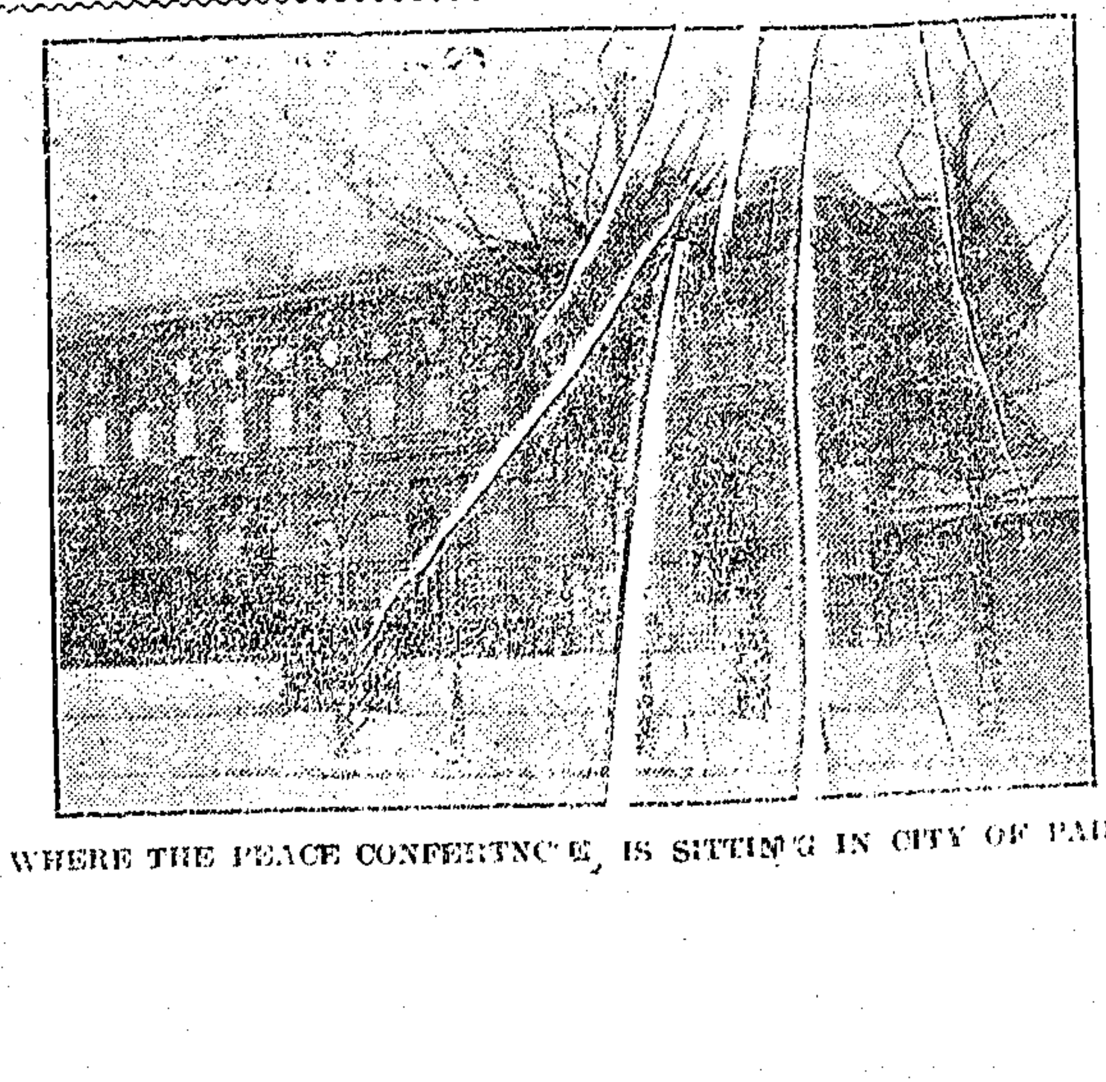

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THE appointment of Lt.-Col. G. McLaren Brown as Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire is the result of the very fine services rendered by the European Manager of the C. P. R. to the British Government, for whom he acted as Assistant Director of Transport during the last three years of the war. "G. McL.," as he is popularly known, both in Canada and the Old Country, is the son of Adam Brown of Hamilton, Ontario, and was born in 1865. In 1887 he was appointed agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, promoted five years later to be Asst. General Passenger Agent, Western Division, and subsequently became in turn Executive Agent, Superintendent of Hotels, and Dining and Sleeping Car Dept., and General Passenger Agent C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship Lines. In 1908 he was appointed General European Traffic Agent, and in 1910 General European Manager, with head offices at 62-5 Charing Cross, London, S.W.

Col. George McLaren Brown, says a friend writing in the *"Montreal Gazette,"* is one of those rare men whose friendships are equal to the number of their acquaintances. To all in that wide circle the announcement of the new honor which has been conferred upon him comes as pleasant and very welcome news. It is a recognition of qualities and services which they all know him to possess and to have rendered. The reputation which he enjoyed in Canada, not alone in the railway world, has been enhanced in proportion to his larger opportunities as European Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, and the value of his service in the organization and direction of troop transportation during the war can hardly be overstated. It was as successful as it was onerous, and although given with no other thought than that of duty, was none the less deserving of recognition now accorded. It was but one, if the chief of his war activities, which were in fact as varied as were the demands upon his help and counsel. In all this McLaren Brown has been true in both impulse and action to the stock of which he comes. Similar impulses, finding similar expression having regard to place and circumstances, have characterized the long and honorable career of Adam Brown, his father, now and for many years postmaster at Hamilton. Active and successful in commercial life, a pioneer in railway development, and one of the fathers of the National Policy, Adam Brown at ninety-six, is still young in spirit, giving largely of his time and substance in philanthropy, and to the support of war relief organizations. As is the father, so is the son, strong in his undertakings and, withal a thoughtful, kindly gentleman.

CANADA'S GREAT WAR EXHIBIT

Canada's great war exhibit under the auspices of the Dominion government, has just arrived on the coast from Calgary and will be shown in Vancouver from February 12th to March 1, inclusive. Ten thousand persons visited the display in Calgary daily many revisiting it several times

Military officers say that if one has any imagination one can spend a week going through the exhibit for it gives a more vivid picture of the hardships and suffering and the gallantry of the Canadian troops in France than all the best war stories ever written.

Among the trophies and war exhibits shown are such things as the German one-man tank, the famous French 75's, German, Russian, English, French and American machine guns, complete German infantryman's outfit, munitions of every description a German airplane, a German airplane with two mounted machine guns, the "remains" of a Zeppelin, small arms used by the Allies and their enemies, German trench mortars, German gronade throwers, and the most remarkable set of life-size war photographs ever taken.

These pictures were taken by Canadian official photographers on "No Man's Land" as the Canadians rushed to the attack on Thelus Village, the second objective in the couse of the great campaign on Vimy Ridge. The different phases of this historic battle are faithfully recorded in a long succession of photographs. An immense picture of Vimy Ridge is shown and the entire series presents in a very vivid and never-to-be forgotten manner an impression of the splendour of this magnificent victory of Canadian arms.

RED CROSS DOINGS

Transportation companies have notified the Red Cross Society that the customary free transportation of Red Cross supplies will cease on March 30th next and that the different Red Cross branches making regular shipments to headquarters in Vancouver have been notified as follows:

"We advise all our branches to have as much as possible of their materials made up at once into day shirts, socks, sleeveless sweaters, pyjamas and refugee garments, the first four named articles to be a reserve stock for Canadians in our British Columbia hospitals. All to be shipped to Vancouver before March 15th

"All materials uncut and all unknitted wool to be shipped to Vancouver before the same date.

"Free transportation which has been so generously accorded to the society during the war will cease on the last day of March, consequently, final shipments must not be made later than March 15.

"Cash will be required in large amounts to enable us to carry on the work of our society and to supply our men in the hospitals with comforts other than garments such as we have done in the past.

"Our weekly parcels to Essondale alone cost us $100 a month, and we urge all our outside branches as well as those who may not be working on Red Cross garments after March 15 to raise funds and sen d in monthly contributions to our society that we may be enabled to 'carry on.'"

DYKE RATEPAYERS MEET

A meting of the Dewdney Dyke Ratepayers Association was held at the Pump house on Saturday, Feb. 1st at 2:30 p.m., T. Catherwood in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted Letters were read from Hon. J. Oliver F. W. Rounsfell and Hamilton Reid. The secretary was instructed to reply. The secretary read the receipts and expenditure of the Association showing a small balance in hand which was passed as read. The following officers were appointed for the coming year. T. Catherwood, chairman; W. McEwen, vice-chairman; committee, W. McDonald, S. L. Sharp; E. Davis and Mr. Perry, with E. Davis as secretary. Mr. Perry and E. Davis were instructed to canvass the ratepayers to supply funds for the Association. On motion the meeting adjourned.

CENSUS OF POPULATION

December 31st, 1918

Wards	Adults	Under 16	Totals
Ward I	416	264	680
Ward II	369	122	491
Ward III	146	104	250
Ward IV.	390	66	456
Townsite	791	268	1059
Total	2112	824	2936

The above figures have been given by Mr. A. S. Taulbut, Assessor.

The Saturday Evening Post for less than five cents a copy, $2.50 a year. The Country Gentleman for less than four cents a copy $1.75 a year, including postage. Authorized Agent, A. R. Dorais, 632 Broadway West, Vancouver, B. C.

Huntingdon

The local members of the Dairymen's Association have appointed Michael Murphy to be their secretary. He will order and distribute feed and other suplies and act as intermediary between the farmers and the board of directors. The dairymen have decided to return H. W. Vanderhoof to the directorate at the annual meeting this month, when it is expected that a new president will be required to fill the vacancy caused by the contemplated reignation of the Hon. E. D. Barrow.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin at Dr. Clark's hospital on Wednesday. The condition of Mrs. Irwin is causing great anxiety in the family.

Mrs. F. M. Harvey has moved from the Morgan place to the raspberry ranch, south of Sumas, for the summer. He expects to return to Mr. Cameron's assistance after the berry harvest.

The B. C. Electric railway are running a light and power wire along the DeLair road for the benefit of several farmers. This will be a popular move, as most ranchers would install this modern convience if the power companies could be brought to eexpend the cutlay involved by long country lines

Maple Ridge

Mr. W. J. Manson, was visiting old friends in Haney and Hammond and received glad hand and glad eye. All were delighted to see him and learn of his success as a fruit raiser. "Willie, we have missed you", might be aptly quoted as wayfarers flounder over the roads.

The English church people had an enthusiastic meeting in St. John's church last week and elected Mr. A. Tapp, minister's warden; Mr. H. Hall people's warden and the following organizing committee: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Tapp, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Pentreath, Messrs C. F. Jackson, W. J. Marriott, H. Purdy, F. Hastie, A. E. Powell, G. P. Hand, and Mr. E. Trembath, envelope clerk

Mr. A. H. Anderson, president of Maple Ridge Poultry Association has been chosen one of the representatives of B. C. poultrymen to go to Ottawa in connection with the convention on poultry products report business.

MATSQUI SCHOOL BOARD

The new school board again elected Mr. G. F. Pratt as chairman. With Trustees Jackman and Barter absent through illness, the allotment of the schools to the individual trustees was left until all members are in attendance.

The apointment of Mr. William Merryfield to the secretaryship of the board was made. The first year the schol district was organized in municipality Mr. Merryfield was chairman. The next year he became the secretary, a position he has held continuously since.

Mrs. Solloway of Washington St. recently sold her home on Washington Stret for $2500.

Mr. Neil Fraser has purchased the lot next to him from Mr. Midleton paying about $600 for same.

Port Hammond

A number of returned soldiers are taking practical demonstration lessons from the poultry farmers in the district. They get the theory in Vancouver.

The whist club drive on Thursday evening was more than usually successful. Over $21 was taken and goes to swell the fund for a memorial to soldiers who fell in the war. A cushion donated by Mrs. Marriot fell in a raffle to Mrs. Stratton. It realized $7.50.

Mr. B. Whapcott, millwright, has bought two lots on Hamilton and Dartford streets from Mr. McIntyre at $650 for the two. Mr. Whapcott purposes building a residence immediately.

Mr. Daykin has bought the J. Beston property on Dewdney Trunk road for poultry farming.

Mr. J. W. Cram has sold some six or eight acres of his property on the Fraser river bank.

Mr George Blackstock has sold his property adjacent to the Dewdney Trunk road.

Mr. Whittaker of New Westminster a returned soldier, will take up poultry ranching on the property occupied by Mr. Daykin last year.

Silverdale

The telephone line fro mMission City to Silverdale is hurrying along to completion and by the end of the month will be in good working order it is hoped.

The "flu" has about flew and we are happy again.

Miss Dean of New Westminster is spending the week-end with her friend Miss Alice Manzer.

The public school opened on Monday with a fair attendance.

Silverhill school has been open for the past week, the teacher Miss Abbott has recovered from the flu.

Is it true that the bells will have chimed for one of Silverdale's citizens?

Mr. Bain of Bain & Blomfield, was here from Vancouver on business.

The roads in the district are not in very good condition at the present time, but we hope to see Silverdale main street macadamized either this year or next.

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

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Mission Council

The Misison Council held their regular meeting in the council chambers on Saturday last with all members of the board present and the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Messrs McIntyre and Hunter re appointment of auditor and making application.

It was decided to call for tenders for municipal auditors for the year 1919.

Mrs. Osborne on behalf of the W. I. of Mission City wrote re the setting out of an avenue of trees—native maples— along some road on both sides, not to exceed one mile in length either in Misison Townsite or Municipality as a memorial for our fallen boys. The council intructed the clerk to write.

Mr. McCaffrey of Agassiz wrote asking for co-operation or concerted action in petitioning Dr. King for improvements on the road between Port Coquitlam to Agassiz.

Mr Shook wrote re obstructing road leading south from Hatzic station down past the wharf and also forbidding use of same.

A petition from T. Catherwood and eight others petitioning the municipality to have a properly gazetted road routh of the C. P. R. at Hatzic.

The council wast hen interviewed by some ratepayers of the Silverdale road re the graveyard which the council propose to have in that district, and already having purchased the land. The contract for clearing it has partly been carried out. These ratepayers wanted it removed.

Then Mrs. Lambarde and Mrs. Hickling interviewed the council re proposed hospital either in Mission City townsite or the municipality. Mrs. Lambarde told of her plans and wanted to know how much the council could give. They were promised a grant this year, but the council could not guarantee that succeeding councils would do the same. This did not apopar to meet the wish of the interviewers altogether and the matter was talked over very carefully, and the ladies went away feeling that the council would do much to farther the scheme regarding the hospital.

Clark-Thompson, that the following correspondence be received and filed: Registrar, Royal Columbia Hospital, Inspector of Municipalities, Premier Oliver and Attorney-General

Knight-Thompson that Alfred Catt be reappointed cemetery caretaker for the year 1919.

Clark-Wren that the clerk write the Women's Institute of Mission City that this council think the object as outlined in the letter of Mrs. Osborne is a very laudable one but that the council have no suggestions to make in the matter at present.

Clark-Wren that this council is not in a position to appoint a municipal engineer re ditching and dyking act this year.

Clark-Wren that the council appropriate $6000 for road maintenance.

Wren-Thompson that the Silverdale road be repaired through the Keen property immediately not to exceed $200.

Knight-Thompson that $50.00 be appropriated to gravel the bad places on the Knight hill on the Stave Lake road.

Wren-Thompson, that Gordon Little be pathmaster on Proud-Clay road. James Thompson be pathmaster on the Silverdale road from Cedar Valley road to Silver Creek bridge and R. Nelson from Silver Creek to Carter's and also on McCallum road north of C. P. R. track and P. McCallum south of C. P. R. on McCallum road.

Thompson-Clark that Mr. Roach be pathmaster on the Mandale road and Mr. Hide be appointed on the McIntyre and Hide road.

Clark-Thompson that A. E. Campion be appointed pathmaster west of Stave River.

Thompson-Knight that J. Brown be apointed pathmaster on the Cade-Barr road from Cherry Street south to the townsite; and that A. Gibbard be appointed pathmaster for the Cedar Valley road from the townsite to the Trunk road; and that Mr. Roach be appointed from the Cedar Valley road west to James Camp.

Knight-Thompson, that the clerk write the minister of public works asking that the fence on the corner of the Stave Lake road and Washington Street Lot 18, Group 3 be moved in to road stake as this is a dangerous corner for autos.

Also asking if the government intends to widen the Trunk Road at Hatzic Station before the berry season this year and to advise council at as early date as possible; also to draw their attention to the disgraceful condition of the Cedar Valley road through the townsite.

Mr. J. Tyler interviewed the council re road towards his place by a different route. The suggestion met with the views of the council and the road may be proceeded with at an early date. Mr. Tyler says there is a fine valley in behind Silver Creek.

Clark and Wren that $500 be spent on the Campion cut-off new road on Stave River.

Clark-Knight that the clerk write to the W. P. C. asking them to make a crossing over their track on the Campion road.

If your goods OUGHT TO SELL advertising in the newspaper will sell them.

PUTTING ONE OVER ON PRINTER

Like probably all the publications in B. C. and in Canada, we have recently been favored with lengthy communications from a number of well-intentioned persons. We have not the least doubt that each and every one of them is in receipt of a good, fair salary regularly. They probably all have stenographers and clerks, who are paid. They doubtless pay for their printed matter—even for the mimeographed sheets on which they send along the poor copy which they submit for free insertion. Rent, light and heat are also regular expenses and we doubt if presents of these are made to the writers of these items. Here are a few of the things received:

Pacific Northwest Tourist Association—would make three or four columns if briefed. Agricultural Department of B. C.—would take a whole page if printed entire. Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, Ottawa—one or two or three columns A weekly paper in Montreal that has more pure gall than all the others consigned. The Y. M. C. A.—a column or two now and then. And others too numerous to list here, not excepting the Canada Food Board, which has rubbed it in in the name of the war.

Now, dear reader, what would you do with such people? Do they come into your store and ask for $5 worth of sugar or $10 in dry goods or $8 in shoes or other goods and ask you to make them a present for it? It wuld be just as consistent of them to do so—for the newspapers of the country have their troubles of all kinds in the way of higher expenses which it is unnecessary to detail here and white space is all they have for sale. Of course, we have dumped them all where the office cat can get them—the only fate they deserve.—Trail News.

But then these guys are on a par with the guys who are watching for the farmers' crop at less than it cost the farmer or fruit grower.

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There should be duty paid on all goods, including printing, that comes from across the line.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased, late of Abbotsford, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 9th day of November 1918, are required to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to James Adam McGowan and John Franklin Boyd, executors of the will of said deceased, addressed to the said James Adam McGowan, at Abbotsford, B. C., on or before the 20th day of March, 1919, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute and deal with the estate having regard only to such claims as shall have been received on the said date.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1919.

HARRIS, BULL & MASON,
Solicitors for the Executors

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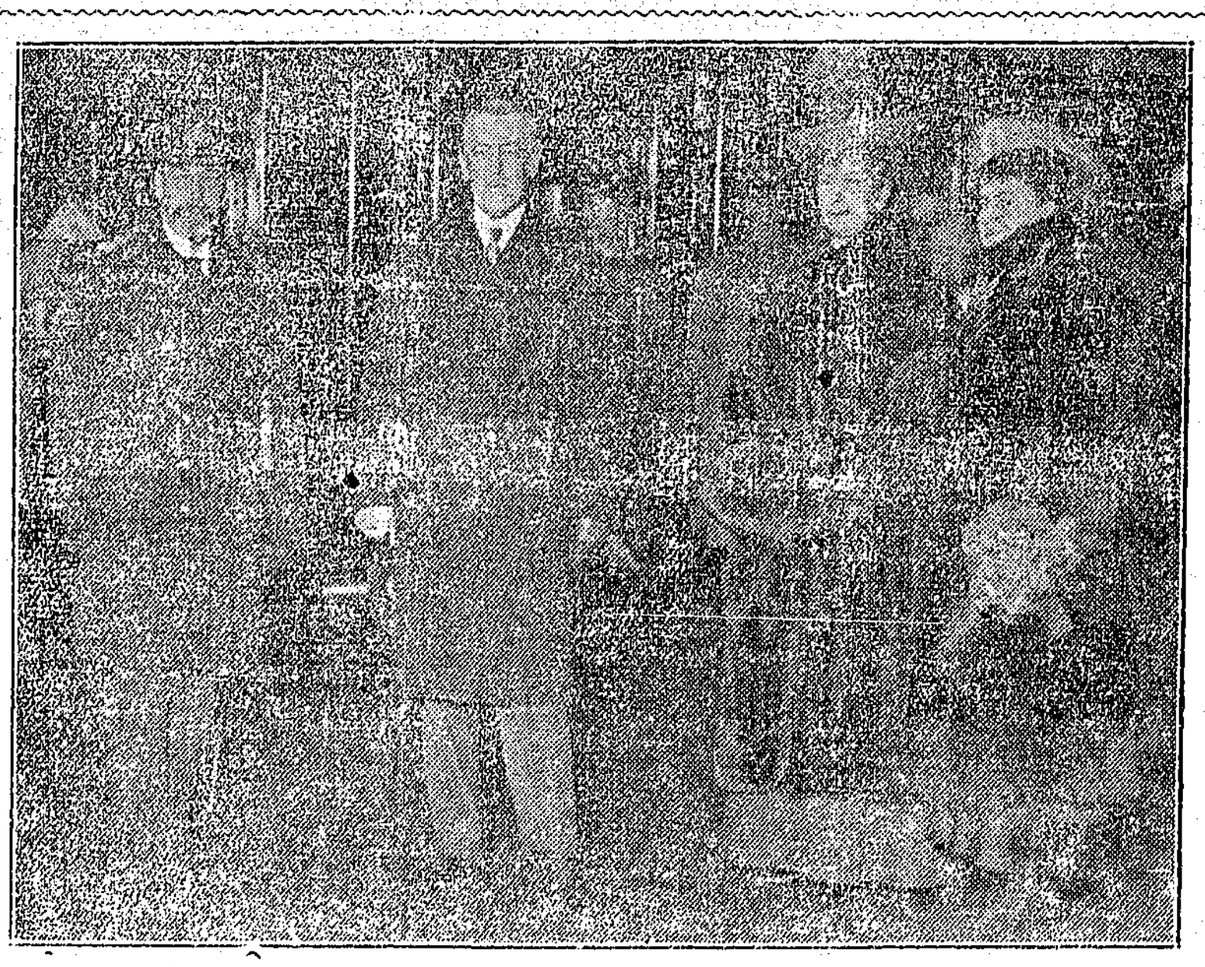

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