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(THIS SPACE FOR SALE)

PERSONALS

Miss Jessie Vanetta of Aldergrove spent a few days in town this week with her brother and his family.

Mrs. Wm. Buker was the guest of Mrs. J. K. McMenemy this week.

Mr. Chas. Davison is now a Customs Officer at Huntingdon. He expects to move his family over there soon.

Pte. L. Trethewey, Pte. E. A. Chapman and Serg. J. Warwick of the 72nd Highlanders spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Trethewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have returned home after spending the winter in New Westminster.

Mr. Langley has returned to his ranch east of town, after spending the winter with his family in Vancouver.

Mrs. McLagan and her daughter Miss Doris McLagan who have been visiting in Victoria and Vancouver will soon return to their home at Kilgarde.

Pte. Albert Tang of the 72nd Highlanders was home for the week-end to visit his father.

Miss Agnes Gillen of Vancouver spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. John McCallum of Vancouver was home for couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emery visited Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Nixon and children Vancouver spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs Ben Nelson.

Miss Effie Shaw of Matsqui spent the week end with friends in town.

Pte. Chas Wooler was home for two days leave from Vancouver.

Miss Annie Nelson is visiting her sister Mrs. Nixon in Vancouver.

Mr. Peter McCulloch has been enjoying the fine weather and has been down town several times.

The dance in Peardonville Hall last Friday night was one of the best they have had this season. The sum of $48. was taken in and the expenses were less than $2 as the music was volunteered and the ladies provided the supper.

A card party and dance was given in the Masonic Hall last Saturday night in honor of the soldier boys who were home. Progressive whist was played till 10:30 then everyone danced till 12. Three cheers were given for the boys; then all sang "God Save the King."

Miss Ruby Thomas spent the week end in Vancouver.

Miss Nettie Trethewey was a visitor to New Westminster last week.

Mr. J. Fadden of Huntingdon was a visitor in town last week.

The W. A. Social last Thursday evening was as usual a success. Mrs. McMenemy and Mr. McEwen won the first prizes, and Mrs. Weaver and Mr. A. Everett received the consolation prizes. The collection amounted to over $15.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the S. S. room next Wednsday afternoon, Mrs. McMenemy is to be hostess.

Mr. F. J. Boyd returned from Winnipeg on Friday last.

HAPPILY WEDDED

Cupid Scores Again

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Portland, Or. on Wdensday, February 16th, when Miss Margaret O'Farrell, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. O'Farrell of Portland, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert James Shortreed, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shortreed of Abbotsford. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian church at 9 p. m., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Boyd. The young couple left on the midnight train for Seattle and arrived home by the C. P. R. Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Shortreed are residing in their bungalow home on the Yale road. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the nemly feds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Percy Peele celebrated his fourteenth birthday Monday evening by having several of his young friends in to spend the evening at games. Fourteen boys and girls sat down to the table, which was daintly set The birthday cake was decorated with candles, in clusters of three, and two in the centre. Miss Thomas and Miss Peele waited on the table. Among those present were Christina and Annie McPhee, Evelyn McMenemy, Jennie and Jeanie Anderon, Marie Scotsvold, Victor Eby, Thomas Lovedar, Donald Fraser, Frank Patton, Glen and Clyde Thomas and Lorne McPhee.

Washington vs. Mrs. Coogan

As Washington is dead and Mrs. Coogan is still alive, she considered her birthday just as important as his ,and made known the fact by having several of her friends in to spend the evening on Tuesday, February 22nd. About thirty gathered there and celebrated the occasion by playing cards and dancing. The tailor shop was cleared out and made an excellent hall. After a dainty lunch was served and all tried their luck at the birthday cake everyone departed for their homes after spending a very pleasant evening.

Fine weather brings not only the birds with their sweet songs but also the laborers to their work and so we hear the axe and the saw and the hammer trees falling piles of brush are burning and new buildings or additions to the old are appearing.

The funeral took place on Friday of Mr. Amos Farmer of Huntingdon, who died after a very short illness. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Sasanet, Methodist minister of Sumas and the remains of the deceased were laid to rest in the Sumas cemetery. He was 63 years old.

PERSONALS

The sleigh loads which it was planned to go to Matsqui on Friday night went in wagons instead but had a good time never theless. There were about 30 or 40 people from here. All had good time nad were hospitably received. Matsqui folk promised to come to Abbotsford on the 3rd of March, when the "Bachelor Girls" dance is to be given.

Mr. Raven who has the contract for the building of the new shingle mill has moved his family to town. They have taken Mr. E. Ruthig's house.

Among those who enlisted recently are Dave Campbell, W. Campbell, Ed. Barrett, Dan. McGillivray, Roy Maines, Percy Wilson, Wm. Roberts, Jack Kenny, Wm. Taylor, Mat Higginson.

The fancy work club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Clark on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Homer Wales of Huntingdon was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mr. Rix is new bookkeeper for the A. T. T. Co., the position recently vacated by Mr Davison

Mr. L. M. McPhee of Bellingham was a visitor in town this week and intends moving to Chilliwack next month.

Mr. Robert J. McMenemy of Westminster was visiting with friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Anderson, Miss Mable Nelson and Miss Grace Kennedy were visitors to Sumas on Wednesday.

Miss Bell of Mt. Lehman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blair last Saturday.

Miss Edna Hulbert of Mt. Lehman was operated on last Wednesday at the Sumas private hospital.

An earthquake was felt here Wednesday morning about two o'clock but even it didn't waken some of the sound sleepers.

Mr. DeLong, the public school inspector visited the school last week.

Several of the young ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. C. Salt on Monday evening to arrange for the Leap Year Ball on March 3. It is to be given by the Bachelor Girls.

Mrs. Hughes of Portland and Mrs. Bates of Stanwood, Wash., were guests of Mrs. D. Fraser this week.

Mrs. D. Smith of Qualicum Bay was a visitor in town for a few days this week.

Mr. R. Steiss is to be the new assistant postmaster.

Mr. J. S. Bates was avisitor to Nanaimo this week as a delegate to Grand Ladge of the Orange Order.

Mr. G. Weir was a visitor to Seattle for a couple of days this week.

Miss Minnie Rucker is visiting in Seattle. Was.

Mr. B. B. Smith is having his old stable torn down and later on the ware house and intends putting up a large building in their place which will be used for the same purpose.

Mr. Walter Wells is suffering from blood poisoning in his arm.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr and Miss Anna McCallum were visitors to Sumas on Thursday.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916

What's the matter with B. C.? is the question that is being asked by many these days. The financial conditions of the province at the present time do not warrant the boastings of a few years ago—when millionaires were to be counted as the tall Douglas firs of much of our timbered lands. But there is one thing absolutely certain that many of us in B. C.—particularly at the coast and the near coast—that we have one condition that we are all seeking after, and that is our pleasant climate. But many are paying too dearly for this climate.

One of the many things that hinder the progress of the province is the high values placed on the land in boom times, and not lowered when the boom subsides. But particularly is this price too high on cleared land As an instance it might be mentioned that the other day a stranger came our way from far away Manitoba to look at land in the Fraser Valley (he had read one of the many pamphlets or booklets—he admitted he had. First he visited Chilliwack. The district appealed to him. He saw a piece of land at $400 per acre. next he came to Mission where he saw one piece of land at $300 per acre, but it still required many improvements before being in a condition for intensive cultivation. In conversation with the editor of this paper, he remarked, 'you know the prices seem high, can it be made off the land? In Manitoba we have land that can be purchased at $20 to $30 per acre, and we can get from that land on average years from $20 to $30 per acre.' An attempt was made to uphold the value of the land but the question was asked, "Can you get $300, or $400 per acre off the land?" Candidly we had to admit that such cases were rare. One of our successful fruit growers recently figured it out carefully and he found that his returns were very mhch lower than $100 per acre off high priced land out of which he had to pay expenses and live. This is exceedingly low, Had the land been bought at a cheaper rate he would not have expected the high returns. It would appear that land bought at a price above the market value based on actual returns will have to be brought down to its real value and the difference charged up to loss and gain account. It's too bad but there are many in the same box.

But under present conditions of marketing the fruit, do we get the value each year from the land that we place upon it? Some do not get half of it. From remarks made by growers publicly on several occasions we are forceed to the conclusion that the farmer and fruitgrower today is not getting all the returns that he should. Is he the happy, independent fellow that we are told the farmer usually is? In some cases, yes; but in many cases he is not.

Apart from the fact that many are not as practical in their ideas as they should be, the experience being too much of an experiment, the fault really lies in the fact that many have paid too high a price for the land; and that the marketing conditions are not right. The land has been taken up and cleared, or bought and this cannot be remedied, but the marketing conditions can be made better—even so good as to make the fruit land highly profitable. This will fix the value of the land permanently. Growing fruit is the best paying branch of agriculture that there is. It has been proven in many well organized districts of the Western States. Why not in B. C.?

It has come to that point where the fruitgrowers must organize and market their fruit on some kind of co-operative plan. This subject has been pretty thoroughly discussed in Mission at a recent meeting of the growers—after a little banquet when all were feeling good—over ninety per cent agreed that shipping in car lots was the **only method.** Yet we see no move towards that organization to cooperate. Have the other interests, outside of fruit growing got such a hard, cold grasp on the fruit growers that the grower is unable to think for himself, and for his own good? It is time to lay aside the little foolish notions the grower has on shipping in car load lots, or cooperatively, and get right down to business. To unite for marketing purposes is the only system.

For the past seven years this paper has been talking on co-operation; we have heard the growers talk on co-operation; government representatives have in many ways boosted for co-operation, although it's chief representative fell in the ditch last year; yet the marketing conditions for the fruitgrowers of the district is not on the most satisfactory basis yet. Happily some of the growers are also business men and make a success of their fruit growing, individually, under adverse circumstances, but there should be a system of co-operation for marketing that would include every grower, then will come the day of prosperity to Mission, and the annual tares—general and school taxes—will appear mighty small, as every grower will have a substantial bank account from which he will not miss anything smaller than a couple of hundred dollars at a time.

Sir Sam Hughes says: "Neither rowdyism nor ruffianly conduct are discipline. Nor do either become a soldier. Such action may find no place in the Canadian service. The donning of the uniform does not exempt any from their bounden duties and responsibilities as respectable citizens. On the contrary, being in uniform should be, and, in a properly controlled corps, is, guarantee of manly behavior. History proves that the ruffian rarely proves himself the bravest in the presence of the enemy. It is the self-controlled man who proves himself a true soldier and there must be no yielding to frenzy * * * This war requires cool heads, firm minds and controlled action backed up with the best armament." Here we have the Minister of Militia's opinion of the outbreak in Calgary.

Erzerum, Erzum or Erzeroum is a city of about 40,000 population. The latest encyclopaedia describes it as "the chief strategical centre and place of resistance to a Russian advance." As this was written before the war, the description cannot be regarded as colored for news purposes. It was a much larger city a century ago, but owing to its having changed hands two or three times many of the people left it. The Russians have occupied it twice, but surrendered it to Turkey on the conclusion of peace between the two countries. It is the commercial centre of a very considerable area.

The Russian province of Trans-Caucasia occupied quite an extensive area lying to the south and south-west of the Caucasus Mountains. It is a broken region and the rough country extends beyond the Turkish frontier into Armenia. Erzerum stands on the border of this hilly area and on the edge of what is known as the great Armenian plateau. Sevis somewhat larger than Erzerum. If the Russians are strong enough on the Black Sea to undertake a vigorous naval attack upon Trebizond and the Grand Duke is able to assail it from the landward side an exceedingly interesting situation will develop. We hardly think it likely that he will advance southward to Mesopotamia to co-operate with the British there, as a Russian force is already in Persia advancing towards Kut-el-Amara. But whatever course the Grand Duke may follow, his achievement cannot fail to have a profound effect upon the conduct of Turkey. With a victorious enemy in possession of the Armenian plateau and ready to advance in one or more of several directions, all talk of invading Egypt or of sending an overwhelming force against the British in Mesopotamia, or of a Turkish attempt to drive the Allies out of Salonika, not to mention the proposal to send an army to the help of the Germans in France, will have to be abandoned.

It is premature to attempt to forecast the up his notable victory. It may be that his portant seaport on the Black Sea. Trebizond next move will be against Trebizond, an imthus it is adapted in the highest degree to be direction in which the Grand Duke will follow eral important roads meet at Erzerum and the base of operations against Turkey-in-Asia. From it there is an open way northward to Trebizond on the Back Sea a hundred miles away, southward to Mesopotamia, eastward to Persia and westward in several directions into Asia Minor. The Grand Duke's forces are now in an open country with abundant means of communication, instead of being as hitherto in a mountainous region, devoid of good roads and exposed to climatic conditins of the gravest nature. He can employ to advantage large reinforcements, and doubtless these will be forthcoming.

If the Liberals will guarantee that the taxes and the price of land will suit us all, we certainly would vote them in power.

HATZIC WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The Hatzic W. I. held their monthly meeting on February 17h, thirty members being present. After the usual business and reports from the different committees had been read, Mrs. Barr gave a reading entitled, "Parents and Education" which proved very interesting and resulted in the expression of several different opinions from some of the members. The Noxious Weed Pest was vigorously discussed, and after some experiences in connection with it had been related a resolution was passed: "That the Hatzic Women's Institute petition the municipality to look into the matter of the Noxious Weed Pest with regard to the thistles being cut and forward same resolution to the proper authorities" also that they hope other institutes will help by their cooperation in this matter.

The Patriotic committee gave an excellent report of their Red Cross work and handed in to the treasurer $54 collected for Red Cross materials, which is proof of their earnest work and interest in what they have undertaken.

At the end of the meeting tea and cake was served as usual before separating.

HATZIC GROWERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

(From Fraser Valley Record)

The annual meeting of the Hatzic Fruit Growers was held in the Hatzic hall on Tuesday afternoon with a fair attendance of members present. After the secretary had presented his financial report and the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, the following officers were elected for the year 1916:

President—J. H. Lawrence.
Vice-Pres.—A. Hitch.
Sec.-Treas.—A. E. Catchpole.
Directors—T. Catherwood, A. C. Fisher, A. E. Dann, H. Monoghan, D. McGillivray and R. Richardson.

Mr. T. Catherwood was appointed a delegate to the British Columbia Fruit Growers Convention to be held in Victoria on March 6th.

Matters pertaining to the handling of this year's rhubarb crop and advertising were laid over until the next general meeting.

From the Listening Post:

We always have wondered why (some) people always called the 47th Battalion the best Canadian Overseas Battalion, and now we have learned the reason why. It seems that while in training the boys of the 47th, had a penitenlary on one side of the camp, a lunatic asylum on the other with the rear amply guarded by a large (we presume this was necessary) hospital. It is plain to see that in order to get in or out of the camp they had to pass under the eye of the Regimental Police.

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HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

Quarterly Communion in the Presbyterian church on March 5th.

Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the funeral services of the late Mr. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raven and two daughters are residing in Abbotsford now.

Mr. McKinnon returns to Nanaimo this week to resume work there with Messrs Johnston and Smith.

The Abbotsford Timber and Trading company are installing a shingle factory which will give occupation to a goodly number of men.

"Willard Day" will be celebrated on Tuesday March 7th the W. C. T. U. will give a public entertainment in the Presbyterian church Abbotsford.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Mitton was baptised at St. Matthews church on Thursday of this week in the presence of a large company of invited friends who afterwards enjoyed an 'At Home' in the vicarage.

Mr. J. Downie, the genial salesman of the Lee Stores has enlisted and joined the Bantam Battalion being formed in Vancouver. His many friends wish him well and after the war is over hope to see him back again, safe and sound.

PEARDONVILLE NOTES

A dance was held in school house here on Friday evening the 18th in aid of the Red Cross and considering there were two dances in the municipality besides on the same evening a remarkable sale of tickets was our lot, and the auctioning off of cakes were left over after the lunch netted $50, the expenses being $1.85 leaving a balance of $48.15 to turn over to the Red Cross at Abbotsford.

The ladies of the neighborhood are to meet on Wednesday the 23rd at Mrs. Wm. Stafford's to form a sewing society to work in conjunction with the Red Cross ladies at Abbotsford.

Miss Effie Shaw, B. A., principal of Matsqui High school was up to attend our dance on Friday night.

Recruiting Serg. Drinkwater of the 121st Western Irish was a visitor to Peardonville the night of our dance.

Pte. Chas. F. Wooler of the 121st Western Irish got off for our dance on the 18th and spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wooler.

Mr. Harry Llewellyn our Peardonville artist got up our Peardonville tickets for the dance which is thought hard to beat. One is enclosed to the editor for a sample for future. (Thanks, my dear.)

Harry is getting his new house near completion and is a credit to the neighborhood.

Mr. G. S.Ford our teacher spent his weekend with parents at Central Park, B. C.

Mrs. Wm. Stafford received a bundle of cloth and yarn to work up for the Red Cross and is working to get the ladies interested in starting a branch out here.

FRUIT UNION IS A SUCCESS

The following taken from the Penticton Herald may be of interest to the fruit growers of this district who are contemplating uniting themselves with the Fraser Valley Growers for the purpose of marketing their products:

The article reads as follows:

Showing a profit in operation during the past year of over $800, with also a saving in charges to growers of nearly $900, the directors of the Penticton Fruit Growers' Union had a very satisfactory report to make to the Union members at their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon. The situation was very different from that existing when the previous annual early in 1915 was held. Then the Union had a loss of over $1000 on its operation, and the fruit returns from the growers from 1914 business were very disappointing. There was a state of deep-seated unrest, which culminated in an angry attack upon Former Central Agency Manager Robertson at the meeting.

The contrast this year was marked The directors showed a profit in the operation of the union and showed also reduced charges to the growers as well. In addition during 1915 much better fruit prices were obtained. As a consequence at the annual gathering there was peace and harmony.

Persident Anderson took occasion to refer to the difference between the situation early in 1915 and that prevailing at the present time.

"The element which we believed had given us raw treatment has been removed." he said, "We have got a man in Jackson. He should have the utmost of our confidence, and I believe he warrants it. He is no hot-air artist. He is a No. 1 fruit salesman."

Report of Directors

The annual meeting of the directors was presented by the president. It read as follows:

Your directors herewith submit the third annual report, auditor's report and financial statement for the year ending 31st January, 1916.

Economy in operating expenses has resulted in a surplus of $838.89 in the year's business, which, placed against last year's loss of $1010.59, reduces the debit balance to $171.70.

In addition to this surplus a saving was made to our shippers in reduced packing charges, amounting to $870.

Spraying materials were supplied to shippers at cost price, and this also meant a considerable saving.

We now appear to have about reached our minimum with regard to handling charges on our present output. The only way that any further reductions can be made is by increasing our shipments, and your directors would strongly urge the members to bear in mind the great importance of giving the Union their support, and using their influence to induce others to support it. Volume of business is the most important factor in the reduction of handling expenses

And, further, by getting a portion of that tonnage which at present is shipped through other channels, it would greatly assist the Central in obtaining the maximum results for the growers.

The question of orchard boxes is one which should have the consideration of members before another shipping season begins. The loss to the Union during the past year in this regard was $306.90, made up as follows:

Depreciation in Orchard bxs.	$160.00
Bores unaccounted for by growers	146.90
	$306.90

And your directors would recommend that arrangements be made for growers to own their own orchard boxes. These could be purchased from the Union and payment extend over three years.

The building of the Central packing house and a railway siding at Poplar Grove have been taken up with the Kettle Valley Railway company, and it is expected to have these in time to handle this year's crop.

A new plan to raise capital for the Central Selling Agency (The Okanagan United Growers. Ltd.) will be put before you for consideration, and your directors, after having gone carefully into the matter, recommend its adoption by the members.

There was one change in the board during the past year. Dr. Lawrence resigned and Mr. D. E. Burpee was elected in his place.

Dr Lawrence also resigned his position as a director of the Central and his place was filled by the appointment of Mr. J. Anderson.

In conclusion the directors desire to congratulate the members on the financial stability of the union, as the paid-up capital and the government loan are practically intact.

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