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Uncle Sam Not Paying Wives Of Soldiers

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 5.—So far as can be learned, Uncle Sam has not yet paid to any of the dependents of soldiers the money which, under the federal law, they are to get when an allotment of pay is made by the soldier. The law provides that when a soldier or a sailor has a wife, $15 goes to the wife, together with $15 from the government, with an additional $10 for the first child and $7.50 for the second; while, if the soldier or sailor has a dependent mother or father and sets aisde for them $15, the government gives $10 more, making a total of $25. Thus a wife is to get$30 a month and if there are two children, $47.50 a month. But so far the government does not appear to have put this law into operation.

This delay is causing Gov. Lister to receive letters from all parts of the state. Anxious wives and dependent mothers and fathers are writing to ask why this money is not forthcoming. In some instances soldiers have been long delayed in getting any pay, so the people at home have been hard pressed. In every section this delay is adding to the burdens of the relief committees of the Red Cross. Wives, children and parents are being cared for by the Red Cross when the husband or son is in the army or navy, when the families would be able to get along if Uncle Sam would pay the money he has promised. In most cases the men in the army are ignorant of the true condition and think the money is being paid.

While the state authorities are powerless to act, they are trying to get the federal government to attend to this phase of the work.—Seattle P.-I.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Empress Hotel, Victoria, on January 16, 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Among other prominent men Premier Brewster and the Hon John Oliver minister of agriculture, will be present and deliver addresses.

Mr. James Gillen, of Abbotsford, who is attending the Mission City High School, spent the holidays at Abbotsford with his mother and sisters.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

(From Fraser Valley Record.)

The expenses of the Mission School District are to hand and have been passed by the auditor. As will be remember the school estimates were reduced $800 last year by the school board. They have managed however on their rduced appropriation to carry through the financial year with the sum of $357.50 to the good.

On account of "War Times", the scarcity of labor and the high cost of material only the most necesary repairs and improvements have been done.

The open dip well at Silverdale school which was dangerous for the small children and liable to contamination from surface water, has been protected by cement casing, boarded over and a pump installed.

At Steelhead a woodshed has been built, attached to tthe school and made large enough for the pupils to play in, when the weather is unfit for them in the play ground.

Some necessary repairs have been done at Hatzic school and the question of a better water supplly considered.

At Mission High and Public schools a generous supply of ornamental trees, shrubs and plants which were given by the government were planted according to plan arranged by Mr. Gibson, Superintendent of Elementary Agricultural education, causing a great improvement in the environments of the schools

An arrangement was made with the government, that the government be allowed to take gravel from the hill sides in the central school school grounds on consideration that they spread the surface soil evenly over the school play grounds and those portions of Welton street and Vancouver street immediatelly adjoining the school play grounds, that they level the playground between the public school and the technical school grounds and Vancouver St. which extend down the ravine to the stream at the bottom of the ravine. The government also by request of the school board built a series of very substantial steps from Welton street near the Presbyterian Kirk to the schools. These steps prove not only a safe and very convenient way for the teachers and pupuils passing to and from school but are most convenient and of great service to the general public.

The reports of the school Inspectors have been very satisfactory and some most useful advice given by them to the school board and which has been carried into effect.

The board was very sorry to lose the valuable services of Miss Baker and Miss MacKenzie from the High School, but they are well satisfied that in Miss Moule and Mr. Gamble the work is being carried on in the most efficient and successful manner Hatzic has again been unfortunate in losing Miss Law who resigned to go back east to attend on her mother whose health has given way. The short time Miss Law was here, she showed great vim and a fine teaching system and control. Her place has been taken by Miss Watts who comes to us with thte highest of recommendation and we have every confidence that she will give her best efforts to get as many of her pupils as possible passed into the High School. The whole staff of our teachers has been pronouced by the inspectors as "exceptionally good."

The Technical schools have done good work and those who will visit the classes will I am sure be most surprised by the signs of progress made. The work done by the Manual Training classes has shown both practical and fine artistic development. But it must always be remembered that it is not the value of the articles made but the development of the faculties of production observation, proportion, design in the mind that is thte purpose of these classes. The idea must exist in the mind before the article can be produced from the raw material.

The Domestic Science classes have proved very instructive to the girls and specimens of their work can be seen at the school We are sorry to lose Miss Courtenay at this time, she has proved herself a most careful, efficient and thrifty teacher, but she has chosen nursing as her profession and as a good nurse is sometimes more valuable than even a good cook the board felt it to be their duty to release her. Miss Coghlan somes on Thursday to fill the position. She has the best of references, and as a good lady cook is more precious than rubies, we will welcome her advent. It is not the intention that she pander to epicures, on the contrayr it is proposed that an afternoon be given each week to the making of war food by the ladies of Mission as a part of the domestic science classes.
—Secretary of the Board.

GRAPHOLGY

By CISSY

A friend of the soldier who has had experience in GRAPHOLOGY, offers to tell the character of the readers of this paper, from their handwriting.

Specimens are to be written on one side of the sheet of unruled paper and to consist of a quotation, poetical or otherwise, of at least four lines. It is not necessary for the writers to sign their names. Any nom de plume, or initial that will distinguish each one's own delineation will suffice.

With each specimen, we ask for the small sum of ten cents and all proceeds will be devoted equally between the Patriotic and Prisoners of War Funds. Address all correspondence to Box 6, Mission City, B. C.

order and proportion, patience, artistic perception, straightfordwardness, steady determination, largeheartedness, far-sightedness, credenciveness or receptivity of mind, sensitiveness, altruism and reserve.

M. E. (Vancouver)—Thank you for the extra donation. A strong sense of humor, imagination, gregariousness, fine feeling, benevolence, executive ability, initiative and musical talent

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The ice in the Fraser River on Wednesday prevented the ferry from running.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, of the Western Power Company was in Mission City on Tuesday. He was inspect the storm ruins.

FRASER STORM COST B. C. E. R. $150,000.

The first estimate of the damage to the B. C. Electric's Fraser Valley line during the recent storm, placed by Mr. W. G. Murrin, assistant general manager of the B. C. Electric at $100,000, is said to have been far short of the true damage. Mr. Murrin, having made a complet inspec damage at $150,000.

"Although we have had more than 500 poles pulled down," he said "and many miles of wire that were on those poles and others left standing is now useless, must be replaced In many places, where washouts have occurred, extensive repairs have been necessary.

"I expect that trains will be running through today (Monday) to Chilliwack but in the meantime it will be considerable time before the wires are restrung to allow thte electric trains to make that distance.

"Our gangs are busy erecting new poles and stringing the telephone and high tension and trolley wires. How the cost of these materials has gone up comes home to us very forcibly now. Whereas the high tension poles cost us $2 each when the line was built, today they cost $3.60 each. A great deal of the copper trolley wire will not be available for use again, consequently we have to buy it at the present market price which is 37 1-2 cents a pound compared witht its price a few years ago of 17 cents a pound.

"The high tension line was of aluminium which is not now obtainable so that we may have to put copper in its place for stretches which have been cut up too badlly.

"Similarlly all the fittings for replacing the trolley wire, the insulators and so forth have gone up in price. Porcelain like copper, has gone up enormously and we have to buy all this material in the United States, we pay war tax of seven and a half pe r cent. in addition.

"When the damage became known we immediatelyl placed an order for about $5000 worth of this material with an Ohio Company and in order to save delay from the congestion of freight in the east, had about the half of this order sent by express, the charges on which will amount to several hundred dollars. We did this in order that the residents of the Fraser Valley should be inconvenienced as little as possible.

"Likewise the labor used in repairing the track is at a much higher scale than it was when the line was built, so that the company will have to pay heavilly for this storm It was, of course not possible to insure against such an event, so that the loss must fall entirely upon this company.

This is one of the contingencies that a transportation company must be prepared for, It is not sufficient to pay the actual cost of the service under ideal conditions but such eventualitiees must be provided for if the road is to remain solvent.

"The enormous loss, which I expect will reach $150,000 for this company alone, will be a severe drain upon its resources. Coming just at the time when the company has been hardest hit by increased expenses and competition, this loss will set us back still further As all our revenue comes from our passengers, it can be imagined how many nickels will go to repair the damage from this storm.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918

The present is an important time for the fruit growers of the Fraser Valley and now is the time that a government through its department of agriculture should send a representative through the Fraser Valley to consult with the growers as to the best methods of saving prized trees and to graft on to the old remains the most commercial values There are a great many growers in the valley with experience that will teach them what to do, but there also a lot of others, new settlers, who look at their trees in dismay, and probably for want of a little information of the right kind conclude to destroy what still remains. Of course this latter may be adopted by only a few but these are the days when tthe cry is for more production, and a few good trees saved might make a very great difference.

A timely hint comes from an alderman in New Westminster, that the department send out an expert among the growers, and it hoped that the government through its department of agriculture will act quickly

Not many days ago and since the fatal storm, did we not read that the provincial government sent word east that all was being done in the province to assist agriculture that was possible? Could not a little more help be now given the Fraser Valley fruitgrowers.

So far as we know the representative of Dewdney has not the faintest idea of what has happened in the Fraser Valley—especially Dewdney. We have not heard of his visiting the district since the storm.

But has he Dewdney interests at heart or his own political interests?

SUMAS WILL HAVE CONTEST FOR REEVE

It is expected that Reeve F. Fooks and J. L. Atkinson will fight it out for the reeveship of Sumas Municipality for the year 1918. The present councillors, E. Austin, Dan McKenzie, T. B. Straiton and L. O. Lamson will again be in the field.

According to the annual statement which has just been issued Sumas Municipality, one of the smallest in hte Fraser Valley, starts the New Year free from debt and with a balance on hand of a $960. The total receipts during the year amounted to $14,900, while the disbursments were about $13,960.

Timelly Hint To Honest John

Ald. William McAdam of New Westminster has written to Hon. John Oliver, provincial mininster of agriculture, suggesting that an expert be sent out by the department to advise fruit growers in the area devastated by the ice storm of last week as to the best methods of grafting on injured trees, the best varieties to use from a commercial point of view, and genearally to help them in making the best of a bad job.

Brilliant Record of Col. W. Foster

Victoria, Jan. 5.—The news that Lieut-Col. W. W. Foster, former deputy minister of public works has been awarded a bar to his D. S. O. was received by Victorians with a feeling of genuine pride for all the citizens of the capital who have distinguished themselves at the front perhaps none has a more consistent brilliant record.

Miss Mitchcell, who has been with the B. C. Telephone Company for several years, has resigned and taken a position in Vancouver with a dentist.

P. R. VOTING SYSTEM

The electors of Mission Municipality and the prospective candidates for the office of Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees will have to take into consideration the new method of voting—Proportional Representation, which will be applied at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Heretofore the Reeve and the School Trustees have been elected "at large" and the Councillors "by wards." But now the Councillors will also be elected "at large" and will no longer represent one particular ward. The electors will have a chance to vote for the best man no matter in what ward he lives. It is believed that this will encourage a closer relation between all parts of the municipality, as each councillor will seek support not merely in his own locality but in every part of the municipality.

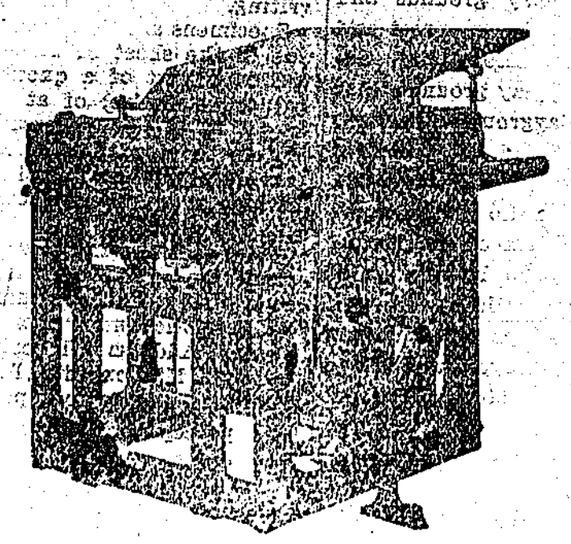
Every elector should familiarize himself with the new method of marking the ballot. Instead of marking an X for the man you support, you will instead place the figure 1 opposite the name of the man you like best; the figure 2 may be placed opposite the name of your second choice; the figure 3 opposite the name of your third choice, and so on, marking as many choices as you please. Each voter has only one vote for each of the councillors and trustees, but he may express other choices.

In order to acquaint the electorate of Mission with the new ballot we print below a ballot and we invite our readers to assume that the persons named on it are candidates for the Mission Council. Mark the ballot the way you desire, cut it out and send or deliver the same in an envelope to this office. The ballots will be counted under P. R. rules and the results announced next week. Vote early and often. Read the directions to the voters! Four are to be elected. In order to avoid local feeling, we are using as candidates men and women of national interest.

VALID BALLOT--Elect Four

Vote by placing the figure 1 in the square opposite the name of your first choice; the figure 2 opposite the name of your second choice; the figure 3 after your third choice and so on. You may thus express as many choices as you please. If you spoil this ballot you may return it to the presiding officer and obtain another in its place.

Mark Order of Preference in Squares Below	NAME OF CANDIDATE
	R. U. Somebody Storm King
	Mrs. Inoa Ford General Favorite
	B. C. Cream Johnnie on the Spot
	Charlie Chaplin Printer
	Honest John Rancher
	U. B. A. Camouflage Piano Tuner



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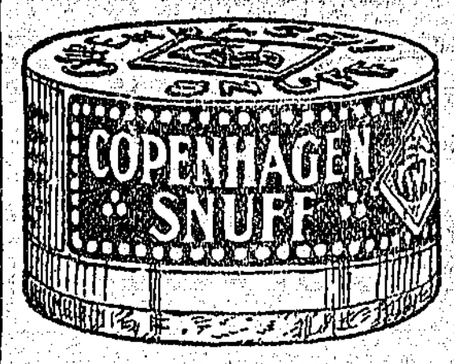

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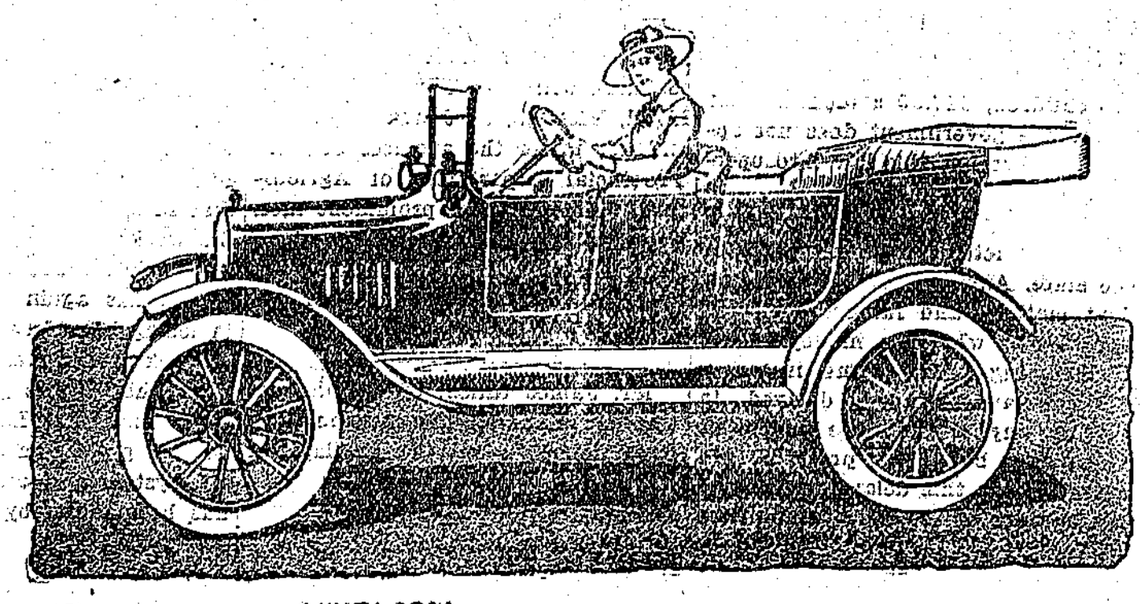

ABBOTSFORD AND DISTRICT

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)

A. G. Adams.
E. Anderton.
J. Aitken.
H. Arnold.
F. Beale.
Steve Beebe
C. Bayes.
Hilliard Boyd.
Ed Barrett.
J. Bousfield.
W. Bowman.
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
Wm. Hunt

H. Johnston.
J. Kirkbride.
S. Knott.
Henry Knox.
W. Laird.
Geo. E. Leary
Roy Mains
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.
Jo. Willett
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.

PRISONERS OF WAR GREETING FOR 1918

This is just a line to send you a greeting for 1918 and to thank you for all you have done, and all that you are going to do, says Mrs. Sillitoe to secretary Red Cross for support of our prisoners of war in Germany. The number of our men in the prison camps is a steadilly increasing one and our efforts must keep pace with this increase.

I know you will like to hear that there is a special Invalids' Comforts Fund with headquarters at Hove near Brighton, England. By means of this fund we can send orders for medicines and medical comforts through the Red Cross Society in London, and in this way we are able to supply the men in the prison hospitals with what they would otherwise lack.

I was doubtful this year whether it were wise to incur the expense of a New Year's letter, but the following communication from Sergeant Mitchell, escaped prisoner, is as much for you as for the Committee, and, therefore, must be sent to you:

Dear Mrs. Sillitoe:

"As an escaped prisoner, knowing, and fullly appreciating, your personal endeavors, and that of the Red Cross, in so far as it affects prisoners of war, I wish once more to convey my sincerest thanks to you and the patrons of the Prisoners of War Funr, and I wish them all the very best wishes for the coming year. Yours very sincerelly, 16500 Sergt. G. F. Mitchell."

May God grant that 1918 will see the end of this awful war and that a wise and honourable peace may be concluded, but until that time comes let us continue our endeavors to be worthy of what these men have done for us and to make this wearisome time of imprisonment as bearable for them as possible.

MT. LEHMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEachren and children, of Clayburn, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Gillis during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Christie, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her parents over the holiday, returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wastell, of Vancouver Island, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Wastell's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Mitchell.

Mr. Ernest McEachren, of H. M. S. Rainbow, of Esquimalt, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Alex. Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reid, Mrs. Frank Baldwin and son, Frankie, of New Westminster, were New Year's visitors.

Mr. Campbell and daughter, of Vancouver, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. John Campbell, of Vancouver spent a few days with Mr. Lester Ferguson.

Miss Effie McLean, of New Westminster, spent New Year's day with Miss Flora Gillis.

The annual masquerade ball given by the local Orangemen was held in Orange hall here Friday night. A large crowd attended and spent a very enjoyable evening. Mackness' orchestra of New Westminster, provided the music.

The Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1868 held its annual meeting and appointed the following officers: W. M., A. L. Bates; P. M., A. O. Thomson; recording secretary, Peter R. Keary; director of ceremonies, Wm Merryfield; lecturer, John Croy; financial secretaary, J. E. Israel; treasurer, Angus McLean; committee James Towlan, W. J. Spallen, R. Marsh, Wm. Merryfield and Hugh Gillis.

Ferguson Will Not Run

Trustee Ferguson wishes us to say that he will NOT be a candidate for school trustee this year, as he believes he has done his duty in this respect and it is some other person's turn.

THE STORM KING'S VISIT

Oh! Xmas came, a lovely day
The sun shone out so bright and gay
And people who had come to stay
A while at Mission
Scarce knew the word 'twere best to say
Of such conditions.

But scarcely had the happy smile,
That makes the Xmas tide worth while
And recompenses for the trials
O' life's career,
Soothed all our hearts like wine and oil,
When dear! Oh dear!

Down through our vale an eastern breeze
Of only 29 degrees
But cold enough to make it freeze
While rain did dash.
And icicles formed on the trees
Like bars o' glass.

The groaning trees could scarcelly bear
Their icebound branches in the air
When o'er the hills the wind would rear
Wi' spiteful vim
And through the orchard twist and tear
Them limb from limb.

The wires o'telegraph and phone
You'd hear them howl and screech and moan
And 'neath their weight of ice they groan
Then crack and smash
As wires and arms and poles went down
Crash after crash.

With wires all twisted, mixed and bent
No message o'er them could be sent
The city all in darkness went
Neath night's dark shroud
Save the dull beams the moon it lent
Through drizilling cloud.

The rains among the mountains poured
Through rocky glens the torrents roared
And under railway tracks they bored
And played thih devil
Tearing from out the shallow ford
The rocks and gravel.

Away up there by Squakum Lake
Where devils dance and witches wake
And hoodoos come their plans to make
And reek their vengeance
Down came the debris o'er the track
And stopped the engines.

All down the Hatzic mountain side
Great sheets of ice would screech and slide
Into the creek called Suicide
Wi' noise abhorrant
Then sweep toward the Fraser's tide
A raging torrent.
Way down by Haney where the mud
Spreads o'er the track at every flood
For all the railway heads may stud
And tax their brains
For all their men may dig and spud
It stopped the trains.

Round Chilliwack 'twas worse and worse
The icy winds upon them burst
'Twere hard to tell it forth in verse
The orchards slaughtered
While porr old Sumas was immersed
In icy cold waters.

The poor fruit farmers they looked brown
To see their fruit trees all split down
As though some evil power had mown
Wi' humlike wrath
Tearing alike through trees and town
His hellish swath.

It was indeed a sickening sight
To see the havoc done that night
Boughs torn right off to left and right
As clean as a whistle
Like Dan McCormick or Doc Wright
Reaps down the thistles.

However keen the loss he felt
Tis useless after all to yelp
O'er things like this that can't be helped
So cheer up Mission
And set to work to have it dealt
Wi' care and vision.

Sweet Fraser! May thou gently glide
Down through thy valley, rich and wide
May fruitful orchards by thy side
Still bloom and bear
It never may again betide
Like this affair.

J. A. LAMPARD.

Emphatically Denies The Rumor

Mr. A. C. Fisher of Hatzic called at this office this week for the express purpose of asking us to "most emphatically deny the well-founded rumor" that he was to stand for school trustee, owing to the high cost of living and a few other little things too numerous to mention.

RED CROSS REPORT

(From Fraser Valley Record)

A box was shipped to headquarters Vancouver on December 18, containing the following articles:

30 manytailed bandages
24 personal property bags
12 suits pyjamas
6 surgical socks
11 trench caps
24 stretcher caps
1 bundle old linen
18 handkerchiefs

The Red Cross ladies are very gratified to Mrs. Appleby's circle for the splendid work they are doing. The second box received from them on December 18th containing:

3 pairs pyjamas
9 prs. Socks
8 stretcher caps
24 many tailed bandages

was splendid and the work so nicely done. We hope they will be able to continue this work as it is such a help in sending the monthly box to Vancouver.

At the meeting of the Red Cross on Tuesday, January 8th a comfort bag was packed and shipped to Guitto Galliford at Halifax, who was left without anything after the terrible disaster there. The bag contained the following articles

Writing Tablet
Envelopes and pencil
Tooth Brush and Paste
Comb, towels
Shaving Soap, Brush, Razor,
Two Hand Brushes, needles, pins,
Safety Pins, Thread, Bachelor Buttons, Wash Rag, 2 prs Socks,
2 Handkerchiefs, Washing Soap,
Talcum Powder,
Gum,
Candy, and
Cigarettes.

The proceeds of the Masonic Supper given on December 12th was as follows.

Receipts:	
Supper	$30.00
Sale of Cooking	4.85
Donations	6.30
Total	$41.15
Expenses:	
Meat	$10.85
Butter	.50
Dishes	3.85
Mrs. Thorpe	2.00
Balance	23.95
Total	$41.15

The Society is very grateful too for the donation of $1.75 from the Steelhead school also one pair of Socks.

Contributions to Patriotic Fund

Contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, paid through the Government Agency, New Westminster, B. C., by Provincial Government Employees during the year 1917, was as follows:

Government Agent's Office	$ 235.57
Assessor and Col. Office	173.08
Land Registry Office	1,015.40
Supreme and County Court	209.43
New Westminster Gaol	253.93
Boiler Inspector's Office	739.16
New Westminster Bridge	321.50
Mission Ferry	116.32
Pitt River Bridge	55.32
Sheriff	72.00
E. W. Pattison	27.74
C. MacKinnon	9.00
	$3,229.25

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