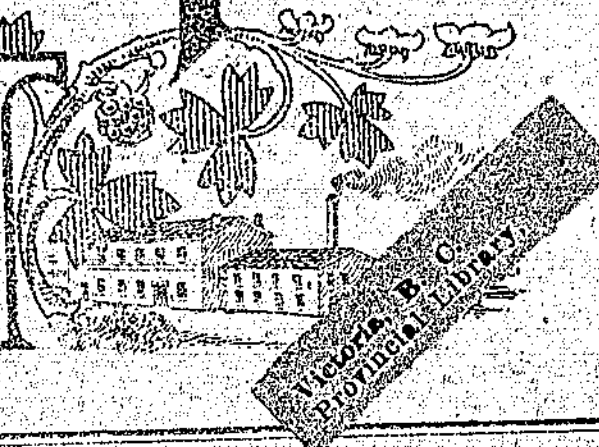


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(THIS SPACE FOR SALE)

Red Cross Work

The local branch of the Red Cross workers resumed their work on last Thursday quite a number of workers were present in spite of the inclemency of the weather. A number of pairs of socks were turned in from home knitters who cannot attend the work meetings. Another shipment of goods will be ready to forward in a very short time. Mrs. (Dr.) Swift sent a cheque of \$25 to be forwarded through this society to prisoners of war; \$25 donation was also sent to same fund from this branch; also sixty dollars to the general fund for hospital supplies making a total of \$110 for the first week in the New Year.

PERSONALS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Campbell was a visitor to Vancouver for a few days last week.

Mr. M. L. McPhee was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMenemy and family spent New Year and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomson at Langley Place.

Mrs. Lamb has gone to Vancouver to visit her son for a while.

The Abbotsford mill has shut down for about two months for repairs. In the meantime the people are making use of the lake for skating.

School has again opened but many pupils are absent on account of a regular epidemic of mumps.

The concert and dance given New Year's eve by the True Blues proved to be a grand success. Especially the dance as all reported a splendid time and good music. Those who stayed for the dance thoroughly enjoyed themselves and kept it up till 4 a. m. Although it was to be the "Ladies Choice" after midnight, they seemed too bashful and went back to the old routine.

Manlius Zeigler was a visitor to New Westminster last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark entertained some of their friends New Year's night.

The Fancy Work Club met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Longfellow on Tuesday afternoon.

The W. A. of St. Matthews church gave a card party and dance in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening all present having, as usual, a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King entertained at whist on Wednesday evening. Six tables were played, the ladies prize was won by Mrs. Barrett and the gentleman's by Mr. Morgan, while Mr. Smith received the consolation prize.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Messrs. Weir and Messrs. Downie and Morgan. Miss Trethewey of Vancouver is visiting with her cousins here.

A party was given at the Manse on New Year's Eve. These present had a very fine time, but on account of the bad weather and so many other social functions several of the the Young People Society were compelled to be absent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray gave a party and dance at their home Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church have commenced their ten cent teas. Mrs. McGowan is to be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ware and Mrs. McMenemy (at her home near the lake) on Thursday afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. on January 13. There will be an informal programme in the evening.

Mrs. Lowrey entertained at cards on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Crawford of Gifford was visiting Mrs. Fraser on Thursday.

On public schools opened on Monday with Principal Sutherland, Miss Thomas, Miss Laxton and Mrs. Green at their posts. The cold weather has lessened the regular attendance of pupils.

Mr. McCulloch is greatly improved in health and strength and may be about again soon.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Lives there a man with soul so small,
Who never heeds his country's call,
Who'd serve his nation not at all;
Stand idly by and watch her fall?
Then hark! hear the call from the trenches
Echo through the future dim;
Scourging the Slacker, with soul so slim;
Shame to him? shame-shame to him!

Pte. Morris Freda, from 'Somewhere in Belgium' who left with the 6th Co. Divisional Engineers, writes to his uncle Mr. C. A. Christie, from which we quote the following: "I have met a couple of hundred fellows I know, outside of the Queens' bunch. There seems to be half of Queens University here, but there are still quite a number who could and should come. They will be the ones to tell us later on what mistakes we made and how the thing should have been done. For myself I prefer to be here and make the base-head plays instead of leaving it to some other fellow to do for me. Do you remember the chap I told you about who had his ankle broken in foot-ball last fall and then had his leg broken while we were bridge-building in Ottawa? Well, he blew into camp night before last; his leg is still a trifle weak but doing fine; and he has got to the front with the rest of us after all. I wish some of the other fellows had one-tenth of his sand; they would be signing on in bunches for they sure are needed. But the day may come when every man that is fit will have to pack a Ross rifle, and I should think any one would rather join of his own free will. If that time comes, they may have something to kick about, for they won't get used as we are, for we have certainly been treated white. We have plenty woollen underclothes, shirts, in fact, all a man really need for his comfort except some would like Macdonald's chewing tobacco. It's often as much as a fellow's life is worth to smoke at night; you are courting death if you light a match for the Germans never miss a chance to take a shot at you.

"Conditions in the trenches are not as bad as I expected to find them but the country itself is certainly on the blink. I can't begin to describe the destruction you see everywhere. Not in a hundred years will Belgium remove the scars of battle. But for ourselves there is just enough going on to make things interesting and give life a little pep and keep a fellow on a nice edge. We are generally 48 hours in and 24 out of the trenches. These are built of concrete and we remain in them during the day, but at night go out in front in charge of working parties of infantry and then we see some great fireworks for the Germans are constantly sending up big star-shells and by their light try a shot at us. If they come too fast we drop flat and lie still for a bit. Some of the mhave come pretty close but an inch of a miss is as good as a mile. Oh! this is the life! There isn't a spot on earth I'd sooner be than right here while this war is on. I had a chance to go to the heavy artillery but I stay right here for I don't believe there's a finer bunch of fellows on God's green earth, or a happier.

"We have huts built for us and get back to them about every third day. We have a stove in ours that heats the hut up in no time.

We have just finished a 76 hours shift on a rush order for smoke bombs and we sure had a royal time. We did a fine job and got great praise from our headquarters.

"We soon get used to the sound of shot and shell. I think it is going to be a fight to the finish with the Allies, or win; I do not think for a moment that any terms of peace could ever be agreed upon now, for Germany has gone too far for ever to expect any sort of arrangement that would be acceptable to her. So it's men we need now and it's about time somebody was giving some of the boys a thump on the back to waken them up to what is going on. I know there are lots of boys who would come in a minute if they only realized how badly they are needed. Gee! I hate to think what the little home town would look like if a couple of these big shells struck it. The members of the Easy Club won't have such a good time if we do not come out on top in this war."

Pte. Charles Stokes writes: "We were going along and heard a shell coming and we lay down and it busted right over the top of us but we got off without a mark. When we were coming home they started to shell us again, so we made a bee line for an old house. I guess they saw us go in for they sent over about 50 but it started to get too much like war so we slipped out the back way one at a time, and after we were all out the wall we had been standing behind fell in, but all those little things go to make life worth living. Charlie Bray is in the hospital for a few weeks. He is having his tonsils cut out. We expected Duke Keesee and some of the other boys down this afternoon but they did not come. Had a letter from Fred Plumridge and he said he saw Horace Card at Folkstone, and is looking fine, and expects to come over again in April. We have four kinds of wounds. Mushie one is when there is not much hopes; and a Blightie is when you get a nice one in the leg or arm and get to England; and a Coughie, one when you only go to the hospital for a few days. Herbert has been transferred to be artillery. He has to go to England for six months. We expect to go on leave about the middle of next month."

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J. A. BATES, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916

Have you broken that New Year Resolution yet, or did you make any at all?

The fruit growers of this district have an opportunity that should not be overlooked by them, as it is an opportunity to place their business on a better scale than heretofore. We refer to the inquiry of the Economic and Development Commission recently appointed by the Dominion government. Last week we published some of the points on which this commission were desirous of securing information; also stating that they had received many communications directing its attention to these matters of public interest.

One of the greatest matters of public interest in Canada today or any future day will be the agricultural interests, and this commission want to collect accurate and reliable statistics relative to the agricultural production of the Dominion. The great object of this, as we gather it, is to formulate some kind of a system whereby the producers may secure definite information so as to get the best out of the land that is possible, and the best method of marketing that produce, whether it be grain or fruit or any other product of the soil.

Then comes the question of long and short term credits; the important matter of co-operation; the question of protecting both the producer and the consumer; the question of settling the vacant lands of Canada. All these questions are of vital interest to the fruit growers and farmers of this district.

This commission should be made acquainted with the difficulties that the agriculturist meets with in this western province and more particularly, the Fraser Valley and its markets.

There are many men in this district who are thoroughly familiar with the difficulties of raising fruit and the marketing of it to advantage; also there are men who know some ideas that if put into practice would lessen the difficulties of making fruit raising a success, from the point of yield, marketing and above all, the securing of the proper financial returns.

We believe that all this information should be placed before the Commission in Ottawa during the present winter; but there is the question of the best method of doing this. The growers cannot send a man to meet the Commission except at great expense to themselves, and then that one man might forget for the time being some important points; they cannot ask the Commission to come here for a sitting as apparently the Commission have the sittings at Ottawa.

The next best thing we can think of is for the fruitgrowers to get together, form up a true statement of the difficulties that are met with—a statement of the business as it now stands—and send it to the Commission. Suggestions might also be made as to the methods that might be adopted to improve the situation. So far as we can learn this is what the Commission is after. And although many of us may not have much faith in Commissions and their results, yet no opportunity to improve the present unsatisfactory conditions should be overlooked.

Other agriculturists than the fruit grower, residing in the Fraser Valley, have their difficulties to be met, and a statement of affairs should also be placed before the Commission.

Think it over and have a meeting at an early date.

No wonder some of our public men sometimes become tired of public life and wish to retire; while others do not wish to devote their time to politics. Cartoons are all right but sometimes they are carried too far. We have in mind one a few days ago in a Vancouver morning paper that is certainly obnoxious to British Columbians no matter what their politics. It is labelled "Sir Richard" so there is no mistaking for whom it is meant. We presume however that it is by such tactics that the Liberals of the Province are without a daily paper in their interests in Vancouver.

Egypt has now become one of the puzzles of the situation. The stories seem to be circumstantial enough that defensive preparations are being made there. The size of the army is variously estimated, but an army large enough for security cannot be a small one. And while there may be many doubts as to the intention of Van der Goltz to harass Egypt, there is no denying that the Turks have the will to do it. The opening of the road through Serbia and Bulgaria means, whatever happens, that Egypt is laid under threat; and whatever England might have left unsaid about armies that were too late in Belgium or armies that were too late for Serbia, no excuse for being too late in Egypt would be taken, and no government had better let itself in for the necessity of making such an excuse.

Already the damage has been partly done, for if Dutch ships are sailing round the Cape because they will not trust to the risks of the canal, risk must exist for other ships than the Dutch, and we need not be surprised to hear, any day, that British trade to and from Africa is again following its early paths, on the long journey around Africa.—Beck's weekly.

Many people look upon Monday as "Blue Monday", but not a dark day is there in Bro. Simpson's Mondays for that is the day The Victorian is published; and he publishes an inoffensive paper full of news.

A dejected Tommy was struggling in an unsuccessful attempt to clean his rifle. This is what he is supposed to have said: "Well, of all the pullthroughs I ever pulled through, I never pulled a pullthrough through that pulled through like this pullthrough pulls through." Say this fast.

Well the boys are still in the trenches—so we presume that Christmas can't still be quite over.

There are quite a number of people who think that their day's duty to the country is done after they have paid the one-cent charity tax for their evening movie show.—Exchange.

GAY DOINGS AT CLAYBURN

Old Year's night was a gay night in Clayburn. The boarding house being decorated for a marriage festival, and tables laden with a splendid supper for the wedding guests. The happy pair was Ella Fisher Brown, from Musselburgh, Scotland and Peter Mathiesen, Clayburn, B. C. Mrs. John Ford, Clayburn, sister of the bride was best maid, and Mr. Stenersen, Matsqui, brother-in-law of the bridegroom was best man. Rev. Mr. Millar officiated and the wedding ceremony went smoothly. Mr. Andrew Brown the bride's brother also residing in Clayburn gave the bride away. Clayburn has few young men nowadays—most of them being on active service (all honor to them). But any young man present at the wedding would I am sure have been only too delighted to fill Pete's place. It is not every day one sees such a beautiful bride. Her dress of old rose silk most tastefully made and trimmed and orange blossom in her hair only served to enhance her looks. They sure were a handsome couple. They delighted the hearts of the company with their radiant happy faces. The bridesmaid's dress was of lustrous silk. After the ceremony and when everyone had congratulated Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathiesen all sat down to supper. It surely had been a labor of love. It was a feast of beauty to look on the tables alone and everything that willing hands and loving hearts could do had been done to make everything a success. If the mother and father in the old country could but have been present they would have rejoiced to see how many true and faithful friends their daughter had made in Clayburn. Well after supper speeches were made by Mr. A. Brown Rev. Mr. Millar and replied to by the bridegroom. Then the tables were cleared and moved to make room for dancing and the dancing was good. Mr. D. Lamont gave the company great pleasure by dancing the Highland Fling and sword dance. The New Year was brought in by a crowd outside with crackers and a band composed of old tins and cans of all descriptions. After the commotion ceased they all came in to wish the married pair much happiness. Then more dancing and the most delicious coffee, cakes, sandwiches, wines, etc., were handed around. About 3 o'clock it broke up and everyone departed home leaving all kinds of good wishes behind them. For presents: they have been overwhelmed with them. In fact, they will have a jigger house. There is no room for parading through the night in their present house. It is overstocked with handsome presents. The wedding cake three stories high was made and presented to them by Mrs. Stenersen, Matsqui. It was a dandy and was greatly appreciated and admired. The other presents are too numerous to mention. We will now leave them with all good wishes and may good health and good fortune follow them all the days.—Communicated.

ELECTIONS IN MATSQUI

Election talk is vigorous in Matsqui and it looks as though all the offices to be filled will be contested, and after election a few changes may also be made.

For Reeve the name of Mr. A. Cruickshank is again mentioned. He has had a fairly successful year under very trying circumstances, and wishes to carry out the work he has begun. Ex-Reeve Merryfield's name is also mentioned, as is that of Mr. Jackman; while the name of Councillor Melander and Councillor McCallum is also spoken of, and was practically announced that a few weeks ago that either one of them would run, but not against each other.

Mr. Nels Fore will contest the councillorship of Ward I. with the present councillor Mr. W. Elliott. The contest should be a hot one as Coun. Elliott has a good grip of municipal matters which should help him and Mr. N. Fore is popular on the prairie.

In Ward II. it is altogether likely that Coun. McCallum will run for councillor, if his canvass shows him that he would have better chances than as reeve in a many cornered contest. He will not likely be opposed.

For Mt. Lehman ward Coun. Owen is again in the field and the ratepayers could not do better than elect him by acclamation.

In Ward IV. Coun. Melander will be the Candidate if he decides not to run for reeve. He may not be opposed.

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HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

What is the S. W. Club, and who are they?

Mr. Yenny is sick and Mr. P. Runcle is taking his place.

Skating is good and is enjoyed by the young people these days and evenings.

The Abbotsford lake is frozen over and affords good skating for the boys and girls.

The Red Cross sewing circle met on Thursday in their rooms over the harness shop.

A social was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening by the Young People of Abbotsford.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Wednesday afternoon.

We are asked to contradict the report that a consignment of glow worms are en route to Abbotsford to replace the present lighting of the town.

The Presbytery of Westminster will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday next, the 11th at 10 a. m. in Chalmers church, Vancouver, when the members will vote on church Union. The returns from congregations show the following results:

In Favor	Against
35	9
5 Mission Fields	1
3 Student fields	1
188 Elders	113
2690 Communicants	1339
782 Adherents	356

The officers of the Red Cross desire to extend to the Abbotsford Post the compliments of the season; also their thanks for the "courtesy" and kindness in publishing all the details of our Red Cross work and everything in connection with it. (Signed) Mrs. F. J. Boyd, President; S. A. Parton, Sec-Treas.

The above note was handed our young reporter and on the corner it was marked "For Publication". The Post wishes in turn to thank the ladies for their thoughtfulness in sending the editor of the Post the kindly greeting. The editor appreciates it.

MARRIED at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Fraser on California St., on January 1st, 1916, by Rev. J. Thorburn Conn, Frederick B. Hansen to Helen Christina Hendrickson both of Matsqui, B. C.

Can't Have Any Pipe Dreams On Lymburger

Readers will probably get some sensible editorials out of the Sumas News now that it is a dry town, as German scientists say a fellow cannot have any pipe dreams on Lymburger alone.

HANEY HAMMOND MAPLE RIDGE

The meeting opened with a statement from Reeve Loughheed as to the financial status of the municipality giving the assets as \$309,000 and the liabilities as nil. Going into details, he explained many points, and answered several questions asked of him showing that the affairs of the municipality are in good shape. He explained again the securing of the water privilege for the municipality which he had been instrumental in obtaining and which was secured to the municipality for all time. Mr. Wiley, whom current report says is to be a candidate for Reeve providing N. S. Loughheed will withdraw, leaving a clear field. He paid a compliment to the items given by the Reeve, but criticised him on the assets and salaries which he had omitted and said that he (Wiley) did not count the cemetery and the road roller and other municipal machinery which the present council had purchased and paid for, as "live assets" (laughter) as the Reeve had described them. He then thought there had been lax management in road making saying that the road supervisor had been paid ten per cent of all expenditure on roads, while he should have done it for five per cent. He criticised severely the method of road making in vogue, claiming that it was a complete failure, through being performed in the wrong time of the year, and ventured the opinion that in the whole of Maple Ridge, or indeed the whole province, a group of men could not be found who could show as little benefit for the money expended, as our present Reeve and council, and it is time for the ratepayers to wake up, and secure a council with brains. (This sounds a little obscure, as the money was not spent on Reeve and council, but it sounded fine fresh from the spout.) Just here a voice called "Will you come in and provide the brains?" "No," replied Mr. Wiley, "but if I were looking for municipal honors, I should prefer the present Reeve to anyone I know as an opponent."

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SMALL FIRE SUNDAY EVE

(From the Fraser Valley Record)
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7:40	1:40	8:00	2:00
8:20	2:20	8:40	2:40
9:00	3:00	9:20	3:20
9:40	3:40	10:00	4:00
10:20	4:20	10:40	4:40
11:00	5:00	11:20	5:20
11:40	5:40	11:45	5:45

Sundays

a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
9:00	1:00	9:30	1:30
10:00	2:00	10:30	2:30
11:00	3:00	11:20	3:30
11:40	4:00	11:45	4:15

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PROPRIETORS

Some Resolutions That Won't Be Taken This New Year.
By certain Maiden Ladies—We will forget that 1916 is Leap Year.

By the man Who Invariably Sits Behind Us—I will never discuss my household affairs my opinions on politics, sport, business, the war, and the mayor, while an act is in progress.

By the Kaiser—That I will make a personal subscription to assist the starving women and children of Belgium.

By President Wilson—That I will not write a single note.

By Sam Hughes—That I will not say what I think, regardless of whose corns are stepped on.

By Henry Ford—To have the boys out of the trenches by next Christmas.

By Sir Richard when he goes to London—I will forget the province of my birth.

By John Oliver—I will always maintain that the financial condition of this province is O. K.

By B. C. Cream—I will never run.

By the Hyphenates—I will deny the German blood that flows through my veins. I will be true to the land of my adoption, no matter what happens—not so long as Germany can pay the price she does for spy work.

By the Municipal Candidates—While there is life there is a fighting chance.

By the School Boy—I like one day extra to be thrashed this year.

"To be successful the woman physician must be good-looking," says a Cornell professor, thus handing the book to the old-fashioned belief that a slight knowledge of medicine was also necessary.

ELLIOTT RUNS FOR COUNCILLOR AGAIN

There was some report that Councillor Elliott for Matsqui would not be in the field again. Coun. Elliott was seen a few days ago in reference to the matter, and he wished it to be known that he was in the field against all comers. He had a notion to quit but his many friends wish him to stand and it is only after studying their request most earnestly that he decided to run.

PURCHASING HORSES FOR THE PRAIRIE

Horses will be horses pretty soon, as the Irishman would say. The Valley is again the headquarters for a number of horse buyers who are shipping to the prairies, and have taken some of the best horses they could. Report has it that some handsome prices are being paid.

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