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Resolutions of Orange Meeting

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge had a meeting at Penticton last week, there being representatives from all over the province.

A number of very important subjects came up for discussion, including National Service and conscription; prohibition, and the exempting of the church property from taxation In the first case the members of the grand lodge came out unanimously in favor of the conscription of men and wealth, provided the means adopted by the National Service Board prove inadequate to enable Canada to do her full share in the war. On the question of probition, the delegates took the stand that even if the soldiers' votes defeated the measure, the liquor traffic should be supressed by the government during the period of the war.

On the question of church exemption there was a dicussion of the subject from every standpoint. The conclusion arrived at by the Grand Lodge, however, was that the stand taken by former grand lodges should be reaffirmed and the position taken that there should not be any exemption, either in whole or in part, of the property owned by religious denominations. Every speaker eulogized the members of the association to increase their individual efforts to support the denomination to which they belonged; but they were unanimous in their opinion that the churches should devise some other way to relieve the situation than by placing a special privilege upon the statute book. During the session a motion expressing the appreciation of the retiring Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Henry Birmingham, was unan- of the resolutions passed by the Grand Lodge on the subjects mentioned.

"That the members of this Grand Orange Lodge in annual session assembled do heartily endorse the principle of National Service; and, provided the work undertaken by the government in this respect proves inadequate to enable the Dominion of Canada to do her full share in helping to win the war, then we endorse the principle of conscription, believing that every able-bodied man in Canada should be made to serve accordng to his ability in the crisis which now confronts the Empire of that the Dominion government be requested to give the motherland the full benefit of our resources, both in men and wealth. And that the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia do pledge itself to do everything in its power to help maintain the integrity of the British Empire, and preserve the glorious heritage of freedom, liberty and justice ,which forms the bulwark of her constitution."

The following resolution was also passed with regard to the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the Premier, Hon. H.C. Brewster:

That in view of the stand which has always been taken by this Grand Lodge with regarded to prohibition, it should again place itself on record as being in favor of thesupression of the liquor traffic during the period of the war, even though the overseas vote, when counted, is unfavorable to prohibition.

The position of the Grand Lodge was also stated with regard to the exemption of church from taxation, the following resolution being placed on the minutes:

"That the members of this Grand Lodge of British Columbia reaffirmed the stand which they have always taken on the qusetion of church exemption, and that they place themselves on record as being opposed to the exemption from taxation of the whole or any part of the property owned by religious denominations."

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of January, 1917.

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Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first apearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 19th, 1917.

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PERSONALS

The concert given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid last Friday was very much enjoyed. The Ladies aid are very grateful for the patronage and we feel the public were not disappointed as an excellent program was given.

The pictures of Newfoundland and icebergs of Northern Atlantic, the boats used in sealing and whaling were very vivid, given by Staff-Captain Smith and Ensign Keleher, Wednesday night.

Mr. Hagan paid a flying visit to Abbotsford on Wednesday from Mt. Lehman.

BORN— To Mr. and Mrs. Pringle of Aldergrove a daughter.

Mr. Cox snr., who recently lived here died suddenly last Wednesday The many friends of the family extend a hearty sympathy.

Misses Reid,Jones, Bell were visitors at Mrs. Martins' home this week.

The Ladies Aid met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fraser when very excellent reports of the annual meeting were rendered by the delegates to the meeting held in Vancouver.

There will be a St. Patrick's Tea at the home of Mrs. Fraser on March 16

The quarterly communion will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday March 4th.

The mill has been started again and many are employed who have been laid aside for several weeks on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs McNab were visitors in Vancouver last week being at the funeral of Mrs. McNab's mother. Their many friends entend their very hearty sypathy in their bereavement.

We regret to hear that Mr. Mains is ill.

Miss Hill has returned home.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The conservative convention was held at Mission City yesterday for Westminster riding, there being delegates present fom all parts of the riding.

Mr. J. A. McGowan represented Abbotsford and Mr. Straiton, Straiton

The following officers were elected
Hon. Presidents: Hon. R. Borden.
J. D. Taylor, M. P.
W. J. Bowser, M. L. A.
President—J. A. Catherwood
Vice-Pres.— Jas.Robertson
2nd Vice-Pres.—Harry Fooks.
Sec.—J. H. Girvan.

Executive: Dewdney—Nels Loughead and Sam Smith.

Chilliwack—Adam Johnstone and J. A. McGowan.

Yale— —. Crey, Hope.

Mr. J. D. Taylor and others addressed the meeting.

Notes From Hatzic

Mrs. H. Brealey was a passenger to the coast on Wednesday morning.

Bugler Desmond Catchpole of Vancouver spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Jas. Lawrence is confined to bed wth a severe cold.

Miss Isabella Hodgson is visiting friends at the coast.

Mrs. A. Brealey spent Thursday in Vancouver.

Mr. E. Bruard was a visitor to Victoria on Saturday last.

Mr. T. Jones leaves for Alberta shortly where he intends to grow the No. 1 hard. Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect to reside on the prairies permanently and we wish them all prosperity

The funeral of the late Mrs. Scorey was held on Wednesday, the interment taking place at the Hatzic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith who have been visiting in the coast cities, returned to Hatzic on Thursday last.

The evacuation work on Mr. Brealey's new residence has commenced. Mr. A. B. Catherwood has the contract.

Spring is in the air. Have you not noticed those once bearded friends that now aint Who Will Hae Worth less chin adornments in the balmy sprng time? Ask the Editor.

Where have you been untill this time of night?
Can't you see? Been minin'
Minin'?
Yes, prospectin' for a lode.

Doesn't your wife annoy by asking uqestions at the baseball game?
Never. She is one of those women who always like to let on they know all obout everything.

CHEMISTRY AND AGRICULTURE

In the annual report of the Division of Chemistry Dominion Expermental farm for the year ending March 31, 1916, prepared by Frank T. Shutt, M. A., D. Sc., Dominion Department of Agriculture, considerable attention is devoted to the study of the subject of "Sugar Beets for Factory Purposes".

In this report Professor Shutt states that this "investigation carried on now a number of years, has conclusively shown that beets of excellent quality for sugar extraction can be grown in fany widely distant portons of the Dominion." Among the quality of the beet, labour, with its availability and cost. Considerable space is also given to results of the investigations carried on to ascertain the relative value of field roots. The results of these point out clearly that care must be exercised in selecting the variety, or varieties, of field roots grown. In the analysis of some 36 varieties of mangles the richest root contained 13 per cent dry matter and 5.66 per cent sugar, while the poorest contained 7.32 per cent dry matter and 2.86 per cent sugar. These great and important differences represent eal differences in feeding values. The same is true with turnips, analysis, showing that between the richest and poorest of some 33 varieties there existed a difference of 5.58 per cent dry matter, which, assuming that the feeding value is measured by the percentage of dry matter, means that 2,000 lb.of the best variety are equivalent to 3,860 lb.of the poorest. Further investigations were carried on with regard to fodders and feeding stuffs, and a large number of fertilizing materials were analyzed during the year. The report also contains the result of investigational work with fertilezers conducted by superwith fertilizers conducted by superimental statons at Frederickton N. B. and Kentville, N. S. This report, which contains much valuable information, can be obtained on applications to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Angry mother—How dare you tell your father that he is stupid! Go at once and say that you are sorry.
Little Willie—I'm awful sorry you are stupid, papa.

"Is there anything nice in belts this season?" inquired the customer.
"Yes sir," replied the pretty salesgirls, incidentally blushing, what size, please?

Briggs—"That was a great dance. I hope I made an impression on that girl".
Griggs—"I guess you did. She has been limping ever since".

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Sometimes we learn by studying what other people are doing. Over in the state of Washington they pass a lot of freak legislation and yet much of the legislation has many good points which if more properly embodied in laws would be of benefit to the people of the community and the state.

A few years ago they passed a law that no alien could hold land in the state, yet at the some time that alien could hold city property, while his city property or business could be confiscated by the government at any time a good reason could be fished up. Reasons are almost always easy if there is a real strong spite behind them.

However there are two bills before the Washington state Senate at the present time that are worth considering.

One is the Metcalf bill providing for community help in clearing logged-off lands. The bill differs in several important particulars from the bill introducel by Senator Iverson early in the session. The Metcalf bill provides that any country may organize tiself into a development district and form a development board to consist of the county agriculturist the county engineer and the auditor. An owner of logged-off lands who has a clear title may sell to the district not to exceed forty acres of land, for which he will receive $5 an acre. The board may then spend $1,000 on the land blasting out stumps, but if more is spent the owner must put in an equal amount. When the land is cleared, it is sold back to the former owner on terms which permit him to pay the debt in ten to twenty years.

The Iverson bill proposed to issue improvement bonds up to $2,000,000 which would be guaranteed by the state. The Iverson bill, which had the approval of the logged-off land conference held in Seattle last December. would require an amendment to the constitution. In voting for the Metcalf bill, Senator Iverson said he regarded it as a makeshift and in adequate to meet the need of the state.

AN AMERICAN PROBLEM

The people of the United States have a very serious question to consider, and it does not appear to hav been taken fully into consideration By breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany the Washington government has given deadly offence to the Kaiser and his entourage. An actual declaration of war would not materially alter the case in this respect. The United States has ranked itself with the adversaries of Germany and may not count upon bein forgiven for so doing. We in this country are confident of winning the war, but we are none the less resolved to do what in us lies to bring about that consummation; but we can not expect the people of the United States to share with us in that certainty. Hence when we find the Chicago Tribune telling its readers that they must contemplate the defeat of the British Empire and its Allies, when they decide upon a policy for their own country, we have no right to object. When the President broke ff diplomatic relations with Germany he committed the United States to a course which may, in what we grant is a remote eventuality, result in a war single-handed against the Teutonic Empire. Our contemporary says that there is a probability, no matter how remote, that the British fleet may meet with disaster; that the submarine campaign may fulfil its purpose; that the United States would stand conposes; that the Central Empires may triumph on land. In such an event fronted with triumphant enemies, and its condition in such a case would be more serious than words can express. Our contemporary does not argue from this that the President ought not to have taken the course he did, but that a national honor demanded that he should do so, national safety now demands that the whole power of the country shall be put forth to secure the overthrow of German power. Unless the United States is prepared to do this, the Tribune thinks the only alternative is to apologise to Germany, ask for a resumption of diplomatic relations and accept the decrees of Berlin without question. This cannot be very pleasing reading to many Americans, but it is some thing that they cannot afford to overlook.—Colonist.

Dewdney Doings

St. Valintine's programme rendered at the Baptist church on Nicomen Island last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Total receipts $24.00. This Society is moving with great success.

Brooks and McVickers Shingle Mill Co. of Upper Hatzic Prairie are gradually constructing the framework for their new mill. They have have sevcart teams hauling up their machinery.

A surprise was given on Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Cox last evening. The evening was spent in dancing and music. Refreshments were served at midnight. A jolly good time was had by all.

Mrs. Walter McIntyreand son arrived here from Vancouver to join her husband, who is visiting with his brother, Alex McIntyre, of this place.

Mr. Sam Smith made a business trip to Vancouver last week.

Mr. Jack McKeamy, government road boss for this dictrict, has started raise and widen the Burns road against high water.

Mr. Albert McDonald and Miss Burns of Vancouver made a week end visit to Mr. McDonald's home here.

The greatest event of the season was pulled off at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fellows last Friday evening. A large crowd being pesent.

The evening was spent in fishing for all sorts of fishes and raffling of two fine roosters and other pretty articles. Refreshments were served at mid-night and were followed by a dance which did not end till the "small wee hours of the morning" were getting large.

The total receipts were $44.00

Miss Alice Manzer of Mission City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of this place.

Mr. Chas. Bothemlay had the misfortune of having his silo blown over last Tusday morning but it was not damaged, he exspects to raise it again in the near future. But we all know when it will rise.

Fords will go any place but through a snow drift. If any one doubts this ask "Mr. Worthington, he knows"

Vlagg and Devine butchered a fine beef last week. The price is good at the present, those who eat beefsteak know it best.

Messrs.Fred and Ike Newton went to Silverdale last Friday evening to take in the dance there.

Mr. Peacock of Peace River country is hee visiting his brother on Hatzic prairie.

Away Up At Deroche

Miss Harris, President of the Red Cross Society at Deroche, writes as follows: In a recent issue of the Record you asked for the names of men who had enlisted from ths district from this side of Harrison River and the upper end of Nicomen Island —this schol district. By request of the Red Cross branch here I enclose herewith our record of the names and hope you will find space to publish them soon.

Roll of Honour

Pte. Fred Andrews.
Pte. Martin Bowles
Sgt. V. Randolph Clerihue.
Pte. C.E.C. Clerihue.
Pte. M. W. K. Clerihue,
Pte. C.J. Cooper.
Pte. Pete Michael David
Gunner F.P. Elwell.
Pte. Angus McDonald (Killed)
Sgt. W.P. Lilly.
Pte. Colin R. Malcolm.
Pte. Gordon R. Malcolm Jr.
Pte. Ian R. Malcolm.
Pte. Wm. Merrifield.
Corpl. T.F. Morton.
Pte. Dncan McCallum.
Pte Stuart Murray.
Pte. Donald Russel.
Pte. Sam Smith, (Missing)
Pte. Ralph Siddal.
Pte. Fred Vasey.
Pte. Marshal Yeomans.
Pte. Eleazer Yeomans.

Mt. Lehman News

Miss Flora Gillis and Miss Jessie Bell visited with friends in Vancouver and Westminster over the weekend.

Miss Tannis Reid and Miss Daisy Reid's home in New Westminste.

Mrs. Gillis is visiting with friends in Clayburn.

Misses Reid and Bel attended the concert in Abbotsford on Friday eveing, where they both took part in the programme.

Miss Reid, the principal of the school here, has had the pupils practsing for a concert anl dance in the interests of the prisoners of war fund making good use ot the pupils of her room preparing a play for the occasion. Miss Reid had prepared to give the entertainment in the near future in the building known as the Orange Hall. The young lady was able to secure the hall for the afternoon and night of the play only, being positively refused the use of the building for practice, which was necessary. Under the circumstances Miss Reid has been forced to give her play and entertainment at Bradner school, which was kindly offered them. This is greatly to be regretted as there is so little of this character to interest the people of this locality. Apart from the fact that the object of the concert is a laudable one, many of the parents who are anxious to attend will not be able to do so.

The Bradner people have been very kind in offerng the school and are doing all they can to make the affair a great success.

Soldiers Will Derive Benefit

Arrangements Made at Ottawa Whereby Men Will Be Kept Under Pay Until Pensions Are Fixed.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A conference has been held here for the discussion of problems touching the hospital treatment, discharge and pensions of members of the Canadian expeditionary Force. There were present Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Thos. White, Mr. W.F. Nickle, M.P., representing the the Hospital Commission, the Pension Board and the Accountant Department of the Militia Department.

After a thorough discussion of the various matters under consideration an unanamous agreement was reached as to the principles that should be applied to secure the greatest advantage to the returned soldier or his dependants, in order to avoid as far as possible any inconvenience being caused either to the returned soldiers or to those dependent upon them, by therebeing a period within which he or they would bewithout either pay or allowances or pension.

Kept on Strength

Hereafter no invalided soldiers will be discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force until a medical board has certified that further treatment or hospital care will not impro his condition, or that it is advisable that he should pass under his own control. When discharge has been recommended on account of his physical unfitness, discharge will not be carried out until a notification has been received from thePensions Commission that the amount of pension has been determined. The noticewill make clear on what day the pension will commence, and untill that time pay and allowances will be made to the soldier or those dependent upon him. The adoption of this system insures the disabled no is the time for all good men and man receiving his pension immediately on his discharge, up to which time his pay and allowances will be continued. The pension is always paid monthly in advance.

Cases have occured in which, owing to his desire to return home, or owing to the difficulty of determining his condition, members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been prematurely discharged, and hitherto provisions have been lackng permitting his subsequent return for hospital treatment. Hereafter if a medical board is satisfied that subsequent to his discharge the returned soldier requires treatment for a disability that was caused or aggravated by service, the medical board may recommend his being reattested as a member of the force, and if such recommendation is acted upon, any pension formerly granted will be discontinued. When a soldier has later reached a condition warranting his discharge, he will be reexamined by the medical boardand his pension determined according to his condition and state of health at that time.

Dependents Left Helpless

In the event of soldiers with dependantsbeing killed in action,dying on active service or reported missing assigned pay and separation allowance will be continued untill the amount of pension and the day of its commencement have been determined by pension board. Assigned pay and separation allowance will cease the day pension begins, the dependents immediately receiving the first pension in advance, and, in the case of wives and childen, in addition, the the two months gratuity. Further provision has been made giving authority to the pension board to have assigned pay and separation allowance cease when those interested are unreasonably dilatory in filing the ncessary proofs to lead to the granting of a pension.

The above recommendations have now been embodied in an order-in-council and will go into effect at once.

An elderly lady walking through the town last summer heard the church choir singing, and stopped in to listen. "What beautiful singing!" she said to a man who had also stopped in a listenig attitude. But he was a naturalist interested in the "song" of a cricket. "yes," he replied, "they do it by rubbing their hind legs together!"

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Pratt's Baby Chick Food packages	**30c**
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Alfalfa Meal, per 100 lbs	**$1.75**
Charcoal, per 50 lbs	**$2.25**
Clam Shell, per 100 lbs	**75c**
Oyster Shell, per 100 lbs	**$1.35**
Poultry Bone, per 100 lbs	**$2.50**
Darling's Beef Scraps, per 100 lbs	**$4.50**
Darling's Meat Crisps, per package	**50c**
Wheat, per 100 lbs	**$2.50**
Corn per 100 lbs	**$2.40**
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	**$2.50**
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Fruitgrowers' Hold Successful Meeting

Prof. Clement of the University of B. C. and W. E. McTaggart, Fruit Markets' Commissioner on the Prairies addressed a representative meeting of growers of the district here on Wednesday evening. Owing to an unavoidable break down of the auto that conveyed the speakers from Hammond the meeting was late in commencing but those who waited heard a very interesting and instructive discourses on the culture and marketing of the small fruits.

Mr. McTaggart, the first speaker, dwelt on the importance of the growers having representation on the prairie markets. He informed the growers that they would have to be more independent of government support as the government intended to cut down all agriculture appropriations. He dwelt at length on the value of advertising their products to make them attractive to the prairie consumer and thereby increase the demand. Stating that the competition on the Winnipeg market would be harder he urged the grower to appeal to the patriotism of the consumer at that point. Every fruitgrower should contribute one cent per box for advertising in order to counteract on the extensive advertising that was being planned out by the American competitors. McTaggart's idea is to put the B in boost and make the B. C. fruits the best known and biggest consumed fruit on the prairie markets

In answer to a question Mr. McTaggart pointed out that the fruit growers need never be seriously alarmed over the prairies producing any negligible quantity of fruit. In reply to a question regarding small returns on rhubarb, he advised the growers to advertise this commodity thoroughly and remedy a sluggish demand.

Prof Clement said that the growing of fruits was not by any means a get rich quick scheme, which statement by the way seemed to be the unanimous opinion of those present. He urged the growing of asparagus as he thought it would prove more profitable than strawberries. He thought the growers would profit by giving this early vegetable a trial. Rotation of crops, ploughing under of clover and other green crops were essential straw borry culture. In regard to the Jam industry, he stated that it would probably be three or four years after the war was over before the high prices for jam would be back to normal.

In answer to a question he thought that two years cropping for starwberries would be a maximum.

Mr. Boving of the University of B. C., Agricultural Branch spoke a few words and assured those present that the U. of B. C., desired the cooperation of the fruit growers, which assistance he claimed was necessary in order to make that institution rank first on the continent. He stated that the clinic were always eager to assist the fruit-grower and farmer in solving any of their problems .

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the speakes by those present and a pressing invitation to come again and come often.

Mr. W. Abbot was chairman for the evening.

"Now I'm happy! I've got a parcel from home through the Over-Seas Club, but don't I wish there was one every week!"

Sprockett—I was proposing to her when she told me that her father had failed.

Wheeler—What did you do?

Sprockett—I back pedalled.

Bobby (admiring the india ink tattooing on Dickey's arm)—Did it hurt much?

Dickey—Not till my mother saw it.

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"Certainly," said the disagreeable bachelor, "Otherwise they would be alive yet."

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He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit, and he wouldn't cut down on his ad one bit. And he's kept things humming in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

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NATIONAL SERVICE

Elsewhere we publish a letter sent throughout the Dominion. The circular letter is accompanied by the following; "Under the authority of the 'war measures Act, 1914', it is required that every male between the ages of 16 and 65, residing in Canada shall fill in and return the National Service card, within ten days of the receipt thereof." Then comes in red ink the following:

Any person who has made default in the discharge of this duty is hereby notified that the time for the return for the completed card has been extened untill the 31st day of March 1917, and that a National Service card and addressed envelope may be obtained upon application to the nearest Postmaster."

It is up to those who have not yet sent in their card to do so at the very earliest possible opportunity, or be classed as not true British subjects, and branded not worthy of their liberties and rights which they enjoy while living under the British flag. Get busy and don't be in the same class as "too proud to fight"

DEPARTMENT WILL FOSTER POTATTO INDUSTRY

The Hon. John Oliver, Minister o Agriculture, in an interview at Victoria, states that his Department will give special attention to the potato industry. As a first step, the Departmental organization for the purpose is changed somewhat, so that all potato work will be under the direction of the Horticulture branch of the Department of Agriculture. The minister proposes such an aggressive and sustained campaign as will help towards placing the industry on a proper footing.

The immediate problem is an adequate supply of good seed potatoes. A certain shortage exists, undoubtedly. It is due, partly to the fact that the growers have, in years past, been inclined to neglect ordinary precautions of good clean land, with the result that there was more disease in the 1916 crop than ever before, while the yield per acre is below the most profitable average. The trouble in accentuated because the export demand, took a big share of the 1915 crop, and a still larger part of that last season, including much that should have been kept for seed. the shortage is more acute because many growers are to get new and clean stock.

The minister has encouraged the export trade, because exports mean money; and money coming in spells prosperity. B.C. potatoes have made good in Australia, in the Prairies and loads, in the United States. This trade can continue only with clean and high grade potatoes, which in the past season were only about 20 per Ontario and, by the hundreds of carcent of the crop.

It is Mr. Oliver's opinion, based on the statistics of the potato supply still remaining, that the good stock still available should be kept in the Province for seed, or that, in other words, the holders of high-grade stock should give our own province first call on it. To facilitate this, he offers the service of the Department to put sellers and buyers in touch with each other. In writing the Department, sellers should state variety, quality, size and price. Buyers should similarly state their requirements. All correspondence should be addressed: Horticultural Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Victoria.

To get potato growers started right on seed-selection and disinfection, practical demonstrations will be given throughout the Province by Department experts during the latter part of March and early April. At these demonstrations growers can learn how they work, and how to start seed plots for future years.

The Department, it is expected, will also formulate a system of producing clean strong healthy potatoes, of high grade varieties, which will be sold under Government certificate. The advantages of such a system, and the steps in growing the class of seed-potato that will be entitled to the Govenment blue-ribbon, will be explained at the demonstrations above mentioned, the dates of which will be announced by the Department shortly.

One of the most distinguished incidents of Dr. Zimmerman's life was the summons which he received to attend the Kaiser during his recent illness. One day the Kaiser said to his eminent physician:" You have, I presume, Sir, helped many a man into the other world?" Any ordinary person would doubtless have been scared by so momentous an inquiry and it was, in fact, a somewhat bitter pill for the doctor; but the dose he gave the Kaiser in return was a mixture of the truth: "Not so many as your majesty.

AUSTRALIAN "SLACKER" IS BARRED FROM RING IN NEW YORK STATE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—Governor Whitman today directed the state athletic commission to prohibit the boxing bout scheduled for Madison Square Garden, New York, on Monday night, between Les Darcy and Jack Dillon, on the ground that Darcy is a "slacker."

The members of the athletic commission conferred today with the governor and immediatly notified Grant Hugh Brown, president of the Garden Corporation, that Darcy will not be allowed to appear in the ring Monday, and will be prohibited from taking part in any boxing contest in the state.

"Darcy, so I am informed, is a runaway from his own country," said the governor. In disguise and under an alias he left his native land because he was afraid to fight in the cause for which his fellow countrymen are sacrificing their lives.

He prefers to give a brutal exhibition at some personal risk, for a purse of $30,000.

WHAT OF THE ABERDEENS

Would it not be possible to intern or expell the Marquis and Countess of Aberdeen from the United States? They are certainly not promoting the business and financial interests of the Empire or Canada by their talks and activities. If they were ordinary members of the British Peerage less harm would be done, but they are advertised as "former Governor-General of Canada and Viceroy of Ireland." this gives something of an official standing and recognition.

They had a large booth at the Allied War Bazaar in Boston in December at which funds were being raised for the starving babies in Ireland. We are informed by an English woman who was present at the Bazaar that they put up a placard stating that 30,000 babies were dying in England every day from starvation. this brought such strong protests from the Canadians and British at the Bazaar who knew the statement to be false nad he recognized what a serious injury this would do to the interests of Canada and the Empire that the authorities compelled them to remove the sign.

This week they bob up again. One of the big organizations that has com into being since the war is the League to Enforce Peace, in which leading pro-Germans are taking so active a part that neutrals and pro-Allies and newspaers in the States and England freely charge it with being an enemy organization, managed and financed by German money. The veteran banker, Henry Clews, speaking in New York the other day, on war and peace, was careful to point out that he had no association or sympathy with this League. Yet our former Governor-General appears as the principal speaker, at a League dinner in Philadelphia; lauds its policy and has his remarks wired and published in leading papes of the United States. this is not the first time the Aberdeen conection has played into German bands. It will be remembered that Lady Aberdeen's brother, lord Tweedmouth, was charged with giving important naval secrets to the Kaiser and he was compelled to retire from the British Cabinet.

If we had an ambassador of the Lloyd-George character in Washington he would long ago have notified the people of the United States that the Aberdeens had no official position and that their work was not recognized by the authorities in Canada or Great Britain.

MOSAIC DISEASE OF POTATOES

The Mosaic disease is seen in tomato leaves when the plants are about a foot high or later. It is not a leaf spot or blight but consists of a general unhealthy condition of the leaves, indicated by light or yellowish green areas with dark green, normal areas between. Since the lighter parts are not so vigorous, the normal healthy areas grow faster, thus producing an irregular or blistery effect. Diseased plants are weaker than healthy plants and set less fruit.

This is not a serious disease generally, but it prevalent enough in a number of cases each year, and sometimes causes considerable damage. In the Niagara district the general field crop has been examined in 1915 and 1916, and the percentage of diseased plants ascertained. The results are given below:

	1915	1916
No. of fields examined	26	27
No. of fields diseased	10	[illegible]
No of plants examined	8583	9300
No of plants diseased	128	277
Percentage of disease	3.43	3.4
Largest percentage of disease found	55.55	47.00

It is apparent fom the above tabl that while the total amount of disease is small, it may be quite large in individual cases.

During 1915 the Director of the Vineland Horticultural Departmenta Station kindly undertook to ascertain the number and weight of the fruits from equal numbers of healthy and diseased plants. His figures are appended:

Out of 59 healthy plants, No. o fruits 7135, weight of fruits 819 1-2 lbs:

59 diseased plants: No of fruits 4740; Weight of fruits 599 lbs.

Increase of health over mosaic plants in No. of fruits 36.8 per cent Increase of healthy over mosaic plant in weight of fruits 40.5 per cent.

It will readily be seen that these figures indicate a pronounced decrease in crop due to the disease, since, in the field in question, only a slight difference could be observed by us before the actual counting and weighing was done, it is highly probable that the growers are apt to suffer a great deal more than they suspect by the presence of this disease.

The disease appears to pass the winter in two ways: (1) in the field in the soil or in old plant remains; (2) in the seed bed. The first does not seem to be of serious importance but it is not advisable to grow tomatoes on land where the mosaic disease has been bad during the previous year. Seed bed infection, on the other hand, seems to be responsible for all the bad cases of the disease yet seen. The common practice of adding new soil to that of the old tomato seed is what causes the trouble, since the disease germs still linger in the old soil. Danger from this cause can readily be avoided by completely changing the seed bed soil as soon as the disease appears in the field. This discarded soil is apparently harmless for other plants.

A more extended account of this disease has been given in the Central Experimental Farm Reports of 1915 and 1916.

DEFINITIONS OF LOVE

Out of 23,761 answers to a New Orleans newspaper's question, "what is love?" came these nine prize winners.

1. Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness into service, and from solitude into kinship with all humanity.—Mrs Anderson Haley, Mobile, Alta.

2. Love is a chisel that carves into soft outlines, that granite block of stern reality.—Mrs. W. P. O'Toole, New Orleans, La.

3. Love is what makes red hair golden, and white hair silver and no hair a noble brow.—Mrs Albert Godcheaux, New Orleans, La.

4. Love is the gentle art of being very miserable in a perfectly happy fashion.—H.C. Delcourt, Houma, La.

5—

Love's like a well, and a deep one—
A fact you have noticed no doubt,
It's easy enough to fall into—
But, hard as the duece to get out.
—Elia Bently Arthur, New Orleans La.

6. Love—a song ,music by father, words by mother,—George Growland, Arabi, La.

7. The thing that throws a halo around duty, makes poverty endurable, lightens burdens that would otherwise crush, nad makes any four walls a home.—Mrs V. L. Crawford Meridian, Miss.

8. Love is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.—Mildred Blincoe, Wisksburg, Miss.

9. Love is a bank wherein notwithstanding frequent panics, has never been forced to close its doors.—Jennie N. Wheless, Travers City, La.

The president of the company stopped to speak to old George. "How goes it?" he asked, genially. "Fair to middlin', sir," George answered. And he continued to curry-comb a bay horse. "Me an' this here hoss," George said suddenly, has worked for your firm sixteen year." Well, well," said the president, thinking a little guiltily of George's salary. "And I suppose you are pretty highly valued, George, eh?" "H'm", said George, "the both of us was took sick last week, and they got a doctor for he hoss, but they just docked my pay.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Unveiled With the Names of More Than Seventy Names February 6th, 1916.

Rev. J. L. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday February 6th unveiled a roll of honor in respect and memory to the volunteers and soldiers who have gone to the front from Abbotsford and district. The text from which he spoke was "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend," and as an illustration the famous painting "The Great Sacrifice" was used. The roll contains over seventy names, the first seven named having already given their lives for 'King and Country.'

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.
F. Brown, invalided.
H. Grimley.
A. Teng.
A. Hill-Tout.
L. Trethewey.
J. Fraser,
C. T. McPhee.
S. McPhee.
C. Hulton-Harrop.
G. E. Hayes.
M. Rhodes.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Chas. Wooler.
G. Gough,
A. R. Flummerfelt.
J. Kirkbride.
A. C. Dudden.
D. Geddes.
H. Johnston.
P. J. McLagan.
J. Hands.
S. Knott.
W. Laird.
H. Gordon.
A. G. Adams.
G. N. Gillett.
J. Aitken.
O. Kidwell, killed.
R. Hughes.
T. Usher.
T. Perks.
A. Pegram.
B. Pottinger.
B. W. Suthern.
E. A. Chapman.
M. W. Copeland.
A. Mallalue
A. Healey.
J. Welch.
A. A. Fermour.
T. Donnelly.
E. Anderton.
A. A. F. Callan.
J. Bousfield.
C. Bayes.
R. Peters.
T. Davis.
T. Mawson.
Geo. Knox, died, pneumonia.
Henry Knox.
Fred Knox.
R. Smart.
S. Finch.
W. Bowman.
E. Chamberlain.
K. Huggard.
J. Munro.
T. Smeeton.
A. Williams.
J. McCormack.
John Gillen.
Hilliard Boyd.
D. Campbell
J. Downie.
Percy Wilson.
Manlius Zeigler
Ed Barrett.
V. Hulton-Harrop.
W. Campbell.
Stewart McGillivray.
E. B. de la Giroday
Jack Parton
H. Skipworth
R. Ramsay
A. Mitchell.
Peter Pearson.
Geo. Sharp.
F. Beale.
H. Arnold.
Tom Campbell.
Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
J. O. Williams.
Ernest Gazley.
Clarence Gazley.
Andy Ellwood.
J. L. Sansom
John Sinclair.
Albert Davenport.
Joe. King.
Guthrie King.
Matt Nelson.
Matt Higginson.

The following have recently enlisted for overseas service:

Robert Gillen
Frank McCallum
Walker Wallace
Charles Hill-Tout
Willie Hill-Tout
H. McKinnon
Kenneth McGilivray.
H. Green
A. A. Fermor

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WILL HINDENBURG SHOOT THE KAISER

If there is a revolution in Germany, it will be led by Hindenburg.

This is the astounding statement made to me the other day by a neutral military attache with the German Army who has just come from German Headquarters on urgent private business to London for a few days.

What I say is a fact" he continued. "If the Hohenzollern dynasty is to be overthrown, Hindenburg is the man who will overthrow it, and before the war is over you may see Hindenburg the first President of the United German States Republic."

I expressed my anxiety to hear his reasons for this astonshing forecast of events.

RIPE FOR REVOLT

"Well" explained the attache, "you see, Germany is ripening for a revolution. That you have heard; but Germany is riper for revolt than many people imagine. It is not merely that the mass of the people are suffering greatly, and are growing daily more anxious for peace. However great their suffering and discontent, the masses in Germany would never dare break into open revolt. There might be riots, but these would easily be quelled by the military authorities.

"But it is not the masses alone who are discontented in Germany. The wealthy middle class are in an even greater state of anger and relentlessness than the masses. Now, wealthy merchants and bankers are not the sort of persons to sit tamely down and watch their businesses rapidly dwindling away without making themselves heard. I happen to know that a couple of weeks ago there was a privite meeting of some of the most influential commercial and business men of Berlin.

"The gathering was held at the house of Herr Ballin, the great shipping magnate. Herr Ballin is one of the Kaiser's most intimate friends, but Herr Ballin is also a business man, and his vast private interests are of much more concern to him than his friendshp with the Emperor.

"Our loyalty to the Emperor has cost us half our fortune already," he said. We shall not allow it to cost us the other half." A resolution was passed at the meeting, to send the followng message to the Kaiser, which reached him at headquaters whilst there: "Win the war or end the war."

THE ONE MAN

"And if the Kaiser won't win the war and won't end it, you mean that there will be a revolution in Germany?" I suggested to the attache.

"Wait," he replied, "for a moment. I am coming to that. I believe that there would be a revolution in Germany tomorrow but to the one fact—that no revolution in any country, least of all in Germany, is possible that is not supported by the army, and the only man who the Army would follow in a revolt against the Emperor would be Hindenburg.

"Von Hindenburg is at the pinnacle of his popularity. He is the idol of the German people. For everyone who displays a Kaiser button on his coat twenty wear a Hindenburg button. All the successes that have attended the German arms—and these successes have, of course, been magnified tenfold in their completeness and importance to the German people—have been scored by the German idol. And if Hindenburg is an idol to the civil population in Germany, he is something even more to the rank and file of the German army. To the soldiers he is something like a god. Officers of the German Headquarters have told me that when messages from Hindenburg to the troops are read to them on parade they are received with the wildest cheering, whilst messages from their King-Emperor are now often received with no greater demonstration than the official salutes that must be made when a message is given to the sildiers from the Kaiser.

HINDENBURG WAS THERE

"This popularity of Hindenburg—a popularity far greater than the Kaiser ever posssed—is a most significant thing, and its significance has not been lost on the Kaiser and the Imperial Family. Its significance consists of the fact that it makes a revolution possible provided it is led by Hindenburg.

"Up to a couple of months ago there was not a shadow of reason to suspect that Hindenburg was not as he still pretends to be—the most zealous, loyal, and devoted officer of his Emperor. Just now I told you of a meeting of merchants and bankers held at Herr Ballin's house. Well two days later a few of them met again at the residence of Herr Krumper, a wealthy banker and a noted Republican leader. The meeting was strictly private, and what exactly took place is not known; but I heard on the most reliable authority that Hindenburg was present, and that the prospect of a revolt against the Hohenzollern dynasty and the establishment of a Ropublic in Germany was definitely discussed.

"That the Kaiser heard of Hindenburgs presence at this meeting is certain, and he was promptly summoned to the royal presence to explain his presence at a meeting at the house of a notorious Republican.

"I was told by an equarry who was present at the interview between the old general and his Emperor that the former apparently satisfied the Kaiser by saying, with a laugh: "Your Majesty, Herr Krumper the banker is a friend of mine.

I know nothing of Herr Krumper the Rpublican.

"But," said the equerry, "I will tell you this much—the Kaiser was not satisfied with this explanation, and he is now watching Von Hindenburg as closely as a cat watches a mouse. You may see Hindenburg dismissed from the army any day.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN

"And if Hindenburg goes there will be no revolution?" I said, as the attache paused.

"But Hndenburg won't go," replied the attache, "for the simple reason that the Kaiser would now be afraid to dismiss him. It might precipitate a revolution. But the Emperor knows now quite well the danger that threatens the Hohenzollern dynasty. As affairs now stand, that danger will become imminent should even a partial collapse of the German resistance occur on the Western front. That would give Hindenburg and the Republicans the opportunity that they are now waiting for.'

"And then?" I asked.

"To the German people Hindenburg could, in event of a collapse on Western front," replied the attache, "present himself as the man who could not only have avoided defeat, but could have achieved victory, only he was hampered and interfered with by the Emeperor. In such circumstances Hindenburg might lead a complete and immediatelyl successful revolt against the Imperial dynasty. "Remember, once a revolution starts it spreads like wildfire, and directed by a ruthless leader like Hindenburg, a revolt in Germany against the Hohenzollern dynasty would be carried out with a completeness that would almost be certain to involve the execution of the Emperor. Such a revolution, however, would not mean an immediate collapse of the German resistance. Hindenburg would probably attempt to carry on the war for a short time; but ere the Allies reached German soil Hindenburg would sue for peace, lay blame for it on the Emperor, and secure for himself and new German Republic the best terms he could.

ROBBED OF HIS POWER

The situation of the Emperor grows worse daily. Nothing is more noticeable and oblivious—than his loss of popularity with the Army.

"There have been occasions when the Emperor has been received by the troops, paraded before him at headquarters prior to their departure for the fighting line, in absolute silence instead of the spontaneous cheers that in the early days of the war would always greet him on such occasions.

"On one occasion not long since a general commanding a division gave orders to the troops to cheer directly the Emperor came on the parade ground. The troops obeyed the order reluctantly and with half-heartedness that was all the more noticeable on account of tremendous and spontaneous cheers they accorded to Hindenburg when he arrived the Kaiser at this that he declined to shortly afterwards. So furious was utter more than a few words to the troops, and then road off, bidding Hindenburg accompany him. Hindenburg was also to have addressed the troops, but the Kaiser would not permit him to do so.

"In the decline of his popularity with the Army the Kaiser sees the whole foundation on which his dynasty depends, crumbling away. In the popularity of his general with the troops he sees sign of a new power that will replace the Hohenzollerns."

"Certainly," said the disagreeable bachelor, "Otherwise they would be alive yet."

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