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Ridgedale Notes

A most enjoyable evening was spent, in spite of bad weather, on Saturday evening, in Ridgedale Hall where a banquet was given by the ladies of the Red Cross in honor of the returned soldiers Cadets Farr and Harding, Lieut. Aish, Privates Townell and Wells. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with Red, White and Blue and the tables looked beautifully with carnations and daffodils, and the many good things to eat, which the ladies had provided. A large story fruit cake occupied the centre of the table. A splendid programme had been prepared. Mr. Page acted as chairman and master of ceremonies, opening the banquet with an address of welcome to the soldier boys, on behalf of the Red Cross and those present. The boys each in turn gave a short address thanking the ladies for their kindness and expressions their warm appreciation for all they had done, both in giving the banquet, and the many comforts they had received while overseas.

There were musical numbers between each address. Those contributing were: Vocal solos by Miss Vera Page and Miss Maggie Farr; Readings by Mrs. Reid and Miss Miller, Song by Bert Farr; Mandolin Solo by Prof. H. F. Kelso. The programme closed by singing The Maple Leaf.

Mrs. Rottluff entertained the members of the Rotary Club on Friday evening.

Private Reginald Adams was one of the B. C. men who returned from overseas on Sunday.

Miss Annie Smith and Jean White of Mission Junction spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Smith.

Miss Isabel Farr of Vancouver was home for the week end and attended the banquet.

Lieut. Harold Aish and Miss Florence were visiting friends in Bellingham the week end.

Mrs. Roy Machell is visiting her parents in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. A. Hargitt of Mission City spent the week end with Mrs. John Reid.

Councillor Aish who has been on a four months trip to New Zealand, returned home on Friday last.

CONCERT IN ALEXANDRIA HALL

Frances Nickawa of Vancouver assisted by singers in Vancouver, and dressed in the Cree Costume will give an entertainment in the Alexandria Hall on Saturday evening March 15th under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Miss Nickawa is an elocutionist of note and will be worth hearing. See posters for further information.

HOPE PENTICTON ROAD SURVEY

Replying to Mr. Anderson of Kamloops, in the Legislature, Hon. Dr. King said that Mr. E. A. Cleveland was paid \$13,137 in 1911-12 for road location surveys from Hope to Princeton. The survey is 92.8 miles in length, with a maximum gradient of 8 per cent for three miles, the summit being 4,485 feet above sea level. The road would cost about \$307,000.

STARTED WORK ON NEW BUILDING ON WASHINGTON

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

Mr. J. A. Hargitt, our enterprising Ford dealer has started the erection of a 50x50, one story building on Washington Street, between his present place of business and Tupper's livery. Soon the sound of the hammer and the saw will be heard again to disturb the quiet monotony of the past four or five years.

Mr. Fountain has the contract for the new building and hopes to have it finished in record time.

The building when completed will be occupied by Mr. J. A. Hargitt and Mr. H. Alanson, the former having part of it for a show room and Mr. Alanson for his new hardware store in Mission City.

The building, frame with a brick front will add much to the appearance of that part of the town, making it quite as big a business centre as Hug Square.

POULTRYMEN TO UNITE

Mr. Benson of dept of agriculture met some of the poultry men on Monday night in the council chamber and gave a talk on organization. He is responsible for the organization of the poultry men of Prince Edward Island where one of the best organizations in Canada is carried on very much to the advantage of the poultrymen. If successful in inducing Mission to join a B. C. organization similar to Prince Edward Island it will revolutionize the egg business of B. C. and make it much better for both the producer and consumer.

WHAT ABOUT THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING?

(From the Fraser Valley Record)

Elsewhere it will be seen that Senator Taylor has promised the residents of Port Coquitlam that the \$25,000 post office will be built in that burg, if he can arrange it with the government, helping the representative of the district, Mr. Stacey.

The grant was first made for Port Coquitlam about the same time as the grant was made for the new public building for Mission City, when Senator Taylor was our member; and if the prospects are so bright for Port Coquitlam there is every hope that Mission City will have its new public building at an early date.

The land has been purchased and they rant renewed several times, but on account of the war all public work was set aside, but now that the war is won Mission City will look to our present representative to give his little matter his most careful thought and attention.

During the present year the Board of Trade has renewed the request for the completion of this building and it is likely that at an early date will receive an early reply.

Miss Hill-Tout gave a little party on the 24th of February for a few of Mr. Jack Aitken's friends, who returned on the Empress of Asia. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Matsqui Council

In spite of the terrible condition of the roads the Reeve and all the Councillors were present at the regular meeting of the council, in the municipal hall at Mt. Lehman on Saturday last. Councillor Aish who has just returned from a trip to New Zealand was in his place and duly sworn in.

Tenders for the work on the Ross road were opened R. Peardon and son being awarded the contract as theirs was the lowest tender. The respective tenders were \$174, \$184 \$175 and \$179. The contract for the work on the hill on the Burgess road was awarded to J. Isreal for \$115.00.

Three petitions for road work were received and were referred to the councillors for the wards from which the petitions came, with instructions to examine roads and report to the next meeting of the council. The petitions were as follows:

That a dangerous gully or water course at the foot of Baines hill at intersection of Abbotsford road be covered and filled to a safe grade.

That a road be built on Aberdeen hill beginning from the south side of Yale road at the old school house leading directly south for about 20 rods.

That the road north of the old Mt. Lehman landing be widened and the low places filled in.

Communications were received as follows from:

Hon. Mr. Barrow stating that a government grant of \$500 for improvements to the Pacific Highway between Dennison and Thomas Lehman's house would be available after April 1st.

Mrs. E. M. McTaggart, asking for repairs to road near her home; referred to Councillor Aish.

The school board stating that a defective culvert causes the water to back up and flood the grounds of the Glenmore school; referred to Councillor Phinney.

Matthew Graham, asking that a road be opened to his residence; referred to Councillor Keay.

The Bank of Montreal, stating that the municipality's application for a loan of \$15,000 had been approved.

The B. C. E. R. giving assurance that repairs asked for at Gifford would be undertaken at once.

A. M. Jonson, Deputy attorney-general, asking for a return covering any liquor that might be in the hands of the municipal authorities through seizure; there was none on hand.

Storey and Campbell, offering to sell dump wagons; laid over.

Security Mortgage Company, asking rebate on taxes stating they had moved and had not received notice; council held that the company should have notified the clerk of a change of address and the request was refused.

Amalgamated Security Company asking to buy certain land that had been up at tax sale; clerk instructed to ascertain what interest, if any this company has in said lands and to report to the council.

The Women's Independent Political Association, drawing attention to certain clauses in the proposed new Municipal Act; the Reeve said the same clauses had received consideration at meeting of Reeves lately held in New Westminster. Councillor Melander said the ladies deserved a vote of thanks and the council endorsed the suggestion.

Maple Grove, Mt. Lehman and Clayburn Red Cross units, requesting a continuation of grants; councillors were instructed to find out which units were continuing the work and grants will be continued to them.

F. B. Stacey, M. P., regarding mail route and available lands in the municipality; clerk instructed to answer.

The communications of unified police control in province was laid over.

The Reeve's report of result of trip to Victoria in connection with the Mosquito bill and good roads was adopted.

Mrs. Parton was at the prohibition convention at Vancouver this week as a delegate from the W. C. T. U. Mr. Alex McCallum and Mr. Hutchison represented the Presbyterian church of Abbotsford.

PERSONALS

Mr. E. Gazley has been a visitor to Abbotsford spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs. P. R. Edwards returned to Vancouver on Saturday after two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler.

Rev. Robertson and Mr. Alex. McCallum attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Vancouver, last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Herkins spent last week end in Vancouver.

The Misses Dorothy and Florence Parton and Mr. Fred Parton spent last week end in Vancouver.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Huntingdon, March 5th, a daughter.

Mr. Donald Fraser sept last week end with his mother in Abbotsford.

Miss Grace Kennedy returned from Vancouver last Saturday, after a lengthy visit with her aunt and her friends. She reports having a good time.

The Ladies' Aid was supposed to meet at the home of Mrs. Kennedy this week but owing to so much snow it was postponed until next Wednesday afternoon, March 12.

Miss Simlett has a position in the Normal school in Vancouver and Miss Borden has the school here formerly Miss Simlett's.

Mr. Joe Heath has been running Mr. Bell's dairy business for two weeks during Mr. Bell's absence, who has taken his family to Elburne to live. While Mr. Bell was returning this week he was stalled in Aldergrove for two days and finally had to leave his car and come by train.

Mr. J. A. McGowan was a visitor to Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Winson of Huntingdon was elected president of the British Columbia Beekeepers' Association at the annual meeting in Vancouver last Saturday.

Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Victoria, of Huntingdon, have gone to Vancouver to remain for a while.

Gunner Willie Brown has recovered from his wounds and returned home. He intends to run his mother's farm here.

Miss Clarence and Mr. Robert Trethewey spent last week end at home in Abbotsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and George left on Wednesday for their new

home near Sardis, where Mr. Martin is overseer of Mr. Armstrong's farm.

Miss Urquhart planned to give her pupils a sleigh ride on Monday evening but was disappointed as she could not get sleighs enough. However a party was given them at Mr. and Mrs. McMenemy's home where they spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. King gave a birthday party last Friday from three to seven in honor of Irene's birthday. A number of her girl friends were present and had a most enjoyable time at games and music. Refreshments were served.

A farewell party and social evening was given at the manse last Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid to Mr. and Mrs. Martin and George. A little programme was rendered. Mrs. Fraser, the president of the Aid gave a little address or speech and Mrs. McMaster presented Mrs. Martin with a fountain pen and on behalf of the Sunday School Mr. McMenemy presented George with a book. He was librarian. The manse was well filled and it was such a terrible night outside. Refreshments were provided by the ladies.

Miss Dorothy Parton arranged a surprise party on Miss Vivian Peele. Several tables of whist were played Jack Aitken received gentlemen's prize and Miss Anna McCallum the ladies'. Miss Borden and Mr. Peele received the consolation prizes. Then dancing was indulged in. Among those present were Miss Hill-Tout, the Misses McCallum, Miss Urquhart, Miss Herkins, Miss Borden, Miss Nicholson, Miss Sumner, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Trethewey, Miss Kennedy and the Misses Parton; and Mr. Eric Weir, Mr. Tom McCleennaghan, Mr. Willie McCleennaghan, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Charlie Trethewey, Mr. Gordon Smith, Mr. Jack Kennedy and Mr. Colin Fraser.

All parties report a most enjoyable time. Dainty refreshments were served.

The W. A. Whist drive and dance was quite a success last Friday night. About 100 persons were present. There were 18 tables of whist played. This is the last party before Lent. \$26.00 was collected.

Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Ryall were the winners of the 1st prizes and Mrs. McMenemy and Mr. Dandy won the consolation prizes. Mr. Longfellow just missed it this time.

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J. A. Bates, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1919.

It has cost the people of the Dewdney riding a lot of money to be represented at Victoria by Hon. Premier John Oliver. It is heartrending to write an article making such a statement. It will cost the whole province a lot of money to have him at the head of affairs of this province for his term of office.

We sincerely believe, as do a great many more of the electorate that the P. G. E. would have been built sooner had the late Conservative government been returned to power. It is highly important that the rich country which this road will open up should have transportation to the coast. By the delay the district suffers to that extent when production was so important during the period of the war. And it will be a big mathematical problem for the electors to work out before the next election just what this road will cost before it is completed. Under the old government they tell us that there was big graft (or something like that) but the present muddled conditions and uncertainty in connection with the road is likely to amount to quite a very big figure—maybe more than the so-called graft. So there you are. Take your choice of what might have been and what really exists, remembering at the same time that this road is not yet built.

During the regime of the present government some \$70,000 has been appropriated for roads of Dewdney, including the town of Mission City. And remember Premier Oliver said on the hustings during the last election that the roads of Dewdney were in excellent condition. We think he said too much money had been spent on our roads. The same will never be said about the Oliver government at the next election by the most critical candidate that might oppose him—not if you searched the whole continent of America or the war stricken districts of Europe for a critic. Where was the \$70,000 spent? Many people are inclined to believe that the \$70,000 spent has practically been wasted—judging by the condition of the roads. In 1917 the roads were not as good as in 1916; in 1918 the roads were worse than in 1917; and in 1919 the roads will have degenerated back to the days when people spoke of them as the trails of Dewdney. Many a trail is much better than lots of the government roads. Then not only has the money of the past two years been wasted but a very large large proportion of that spent during the regime of the late Conservative government. Just think of the thousands that that means, and then of how much it will take to put the roads in as good condition as they were in 1916 when they were the admiration of the Hon. Premier John Oliver the provincial representative now at Victoria. Let us put the ban on foreigners in future and get a man from Dewdney to represent Dewdney at Victoria.

When the present government took hold of the reins of power at Victoria there was a most excellent road equipment for road building in Dewdney all paid for. It might have

cost \$50,000—today there is but a relic of it left, and it has cost Dewdney that much more to get such rotten roads as the Dewdney Trunk road is today, with a part of it abandoned for want of repair.

Isn't it awful! Then we have some of us, double taxation besides.

The up-country members of parliament appear to be not so very well satisfied with the most generous (?) treatment of the Oliver government. But it is like that all over the province. The editor has a copper found on the field of Waterloo by his grandfather, then a drummer boy and that copper is greatly treasured, but it would willingly be given to the person who will point to one community in British Columbia that is perfectly satisfied with the treatment of the Oliver government and will sing Honest John's praises.

The citizens of New Westminster and the Fraser Valley, says the Columbian, have looked forward to the time when the New Westminster Provincial Fair would be revived. The time has arrived when the city and the valley are called upon to unite in laying plans for a better agricultural fair than has been for the Lower Mainland. To maintain the standard of the "Best in the West" as an agricultural exhibition will require the co-operation of both city and district. At the annual meeting the officers and directors will be encouraged to go ahead with the plans, and will be more certain that they have the community behind them if there is an attendance both representative and large.

The call, Come ye all to the New Westminster Fair this fall—"Best in the West" has been heard throughout the Valley and everybody will be there in full force, some with horses, some with cows, some with

poultry, pigs and farm produce, and all as visitors.

Now is the opportune time for Mission and the other municipalities to make up their determination to have a district exhibit at New Westminster this year. Now is the opportune time to plan.

Everybody is behind the big fair at New Westminster—even to the Minister of Agriculture, and next to the home fair should be the most important on the programme of fairs this fall.

Pitt Meadows appears to be quite a favorite place for the placing of the returned soldier on the land. 500 men on 7000 acres. For our part we would like to see those who travelled the cold wet trenches of France placed high and dry where there would be a guarantee that they would not slip down out of sight some dark night.

In a recent issue of McClure's Magazine appears the following interesting article from the pen of Coningsby Dawson, who fought through the entire war with the Canadian Field Artillery, and is entitled "We're Coming Back to You."

In dealing with conditions experienced at the front the writer points out in very choice language, the great change those experiences have made in the lives, ideals and thoughts of the returned boys. "We have learned at the front," says Mr. Dawson, "that it's the spirit that counts. We used to think that it was money, social position, birth, good looks, charm of manner, power, success—anything and everything but the spirit. 'Over There' we have seen men who, judged by our old standards, were of no account, measured to the sternest tests of sacrifice. They weren't the kind of man looked like aristocrats; some were slum-bred, some were jail-birds, some were failures in every department of endeavor. There were the shy men and the men who had dreamed their nobilities at city desks, doing tasks which were not noble. Then came the great hour when Christ, however humble and wherever found, heard the call

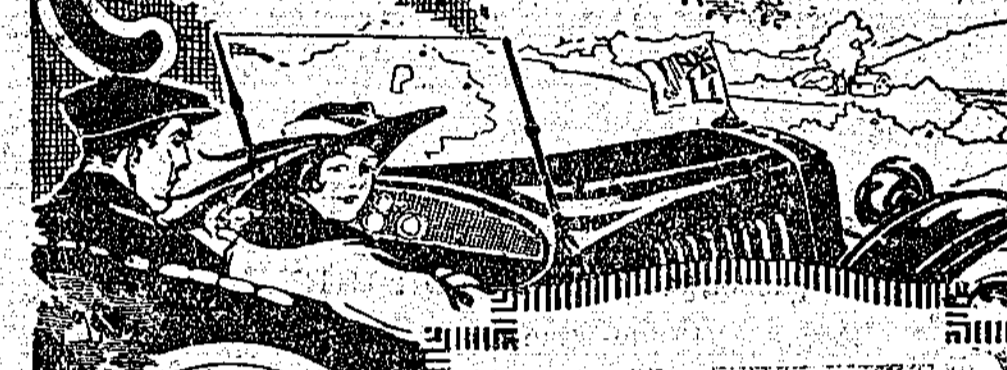
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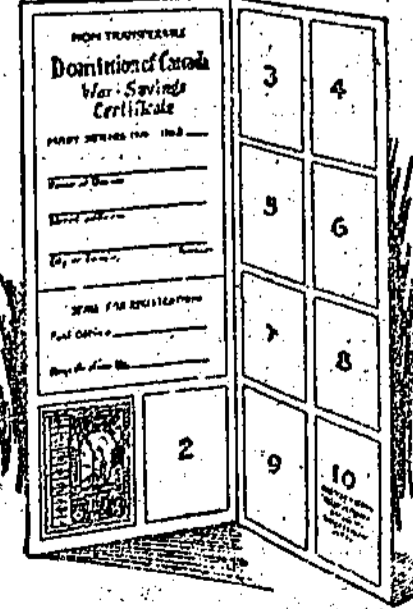
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"We are coming back to man the trenches of a kinder social order and to follow the barrage across No Man's Land in pursuit of a new heaven and a new earth. Our souls will still be clad in khaki; we shall be a brotherhood for righteousness. That same brotherhood will exist as well in France and Great Britain. In our brotherhood there will be millions of soldier-girls.

"For the war is not ended. When peace is signed on the

western front, the War will only have begun. We are not going to slip back into what we were. We have learned lessons of sharing which we cannot forget. God has fought for us and stood shoulder to shoulder beside us in the bodies of pals who are dead. We are coming back to you as knight-errant of a brave laughing idealism, to smite injustice. We have tried to die for you, and death has been denied us; we are going to live for you now that the future may be better.

"We went away boys; we are coming back white men. We will so live that you may write above each of us, soldier, tinker, apothecary, millionaire, 'Here lies a very gallant gentleman' "This is how and why we are coming back."

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PORT COQUITLAM

Mr. James Grant has left for Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, his native place. He was the recipient of a handsome purse of money previous to his departure. The presentation was made by two war veterans Messrs W. Wilson and Clarkson. He had served in France and Flanders, was severely wounded and physically incapacitated from further service.

The indemnity bylaw will be introduced at next meeting on March 11. The committee appointed to consider the Vancouver council resolution regarding the deportation of enemy aliens recommended its endorsement and the council duly endorsed it. A copy will be sent to Ottawa.

The reading of a metre showing over 14,000 feet of water used in 25 days by a private occupier was given by Alderman Stewart. They recovered from their astonishment when the chairman of the water committee laid the blame on a defective pump which wasted the fluid enormously and which the lady responsible refused to repair. The water will be off if the pump is not disconnected or use discontinued.

A resolution forwarded by the Calgary city council urging the Dominion government to undertake all obligations due to the returned soldiers by Canada and arrange each man's discharge only when he had a job to go to, was endorsed, although it was known the soldiers would have been discharged in thousands before the commendation reached Ottawa, and that the soldiers would clamor for immediate release from military service.

Senator Taylor acknowledged a letter asking his co-operation with the city's Dominion representative, Mr. B. Stacey, M. P. in securing the re-appropriation of \$25,000 for the post office and assured the council he would do everything possible to hasten the enterprise.

A letter from Mr. R. L. Jenkins offering to co-operate with the council in providing land on very reasonable terms for settlement by returned soldiers and a large hotel building suitable for community farmers or hospital was filed for reference. Mayor Mars will interview Mr. Jenkins and learn more particulars on his first visit to Vancouver.

The council repudiate an item for a barrel of oil and the B. C. Oil refinery insist upon payment. The council allege it was water they are charged for with 1-4 oil. The com-

pany don't believe it. Ald. Galer says he saw it and the council believe him. The city will continue to refuse payment.

Ald. Stewart has learned that to give a water connection to Mr. MacGregor's house would mean 1300 ft. of pipe. He recommended the matter be left over in meantime.

The report was approved and adopted. Ald. Wilson reported that he had spent \$103 out of his \$150 appropriation for the Prairie road, that the repair still needed some planking and grading to finish its repair but that it was now impassable to the Sabulite factory.

Ald. Wilson was authorized to purchase a load of planking for sidewalk repairs and crossings.

Solicitor Bigelow reported the progress of the city charter amendment bill was satisfactory so far. Some alterations might be found necessary however in one clause.

The new police commissioners realize the importance of their duties and that they are no sideshow. They have set themselves to investigate the legality of the former mayor's donation of confiscated whisky to the hospital. The city solicitor laid it down that while the liquor was legally confiscated by the conviction of the owner on a charge under the Prohibition Act, the said act does not provide for its disposal. Light will be sought from the attorney-general.

The police estimates for the year are \$1250.

Commissioner P. Blackwell was appointed secretary of the commission for 1919.

A CHANGE OF NAME

The Sporting Editor Gets in on the Editorial Page of the Province Gets Results

The federal member for the Westminster district is seeking to change the name of his constituency to "Fraser Valley." By so doing he will not only obviate the confusion apt to arise between the name of the larger area with that of the city, which is stated as his object, but will also describe the "district" according to its physical features, and the change will be in harmony with the delightful nomenclature of its smaller settlements.

Railway corporations name their stations chiefly from voters' lists and directories. Pioneers, halting turns and stages of their toilsome journeys

marked them somebody's "landing" or somebody's "corner", glad when the Indians saved them the effort of giving localities and resting places a title. But when the settler fixed his abode, and lived the rounds of the seasons amid natural beauty that sank into his soul he sought to perpetuate his scenic surroundings in the naming of his neighborhood. The coming of the school gave the opportunity. School names are the settlers names, and to read a list of them is to the imagination, a folio of landscape beauty. Dales, groves and glens are dotted over the valley in profusion. Let the eye wander down "Claverdale" and "Ferndale," "Rosedale" and "Silverdale"—the silver of flashing trout and foaming cascade. "Hills," "Mounts" and "Woods" would be expected but glance along "Glen Valley," "Glenwood," "Glenmore" and "Glen Echo." Look over "Fernridge," "Ridgedale" and "Maple Ridge"; peer through "Pinegrove" and "Aldergrove", rest near "Poplar" and "Willow" stop at "Springbrook" and "Clear water." In years to come these little school centres will be villages, insular and particular, but the youth who leaves them for city blocks and flats will not blush at their mention, they will carry the names as treasures and draw from their memories as from wells of felicity. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever, and no less is a pretty name a perpetual pleasure.—Province.

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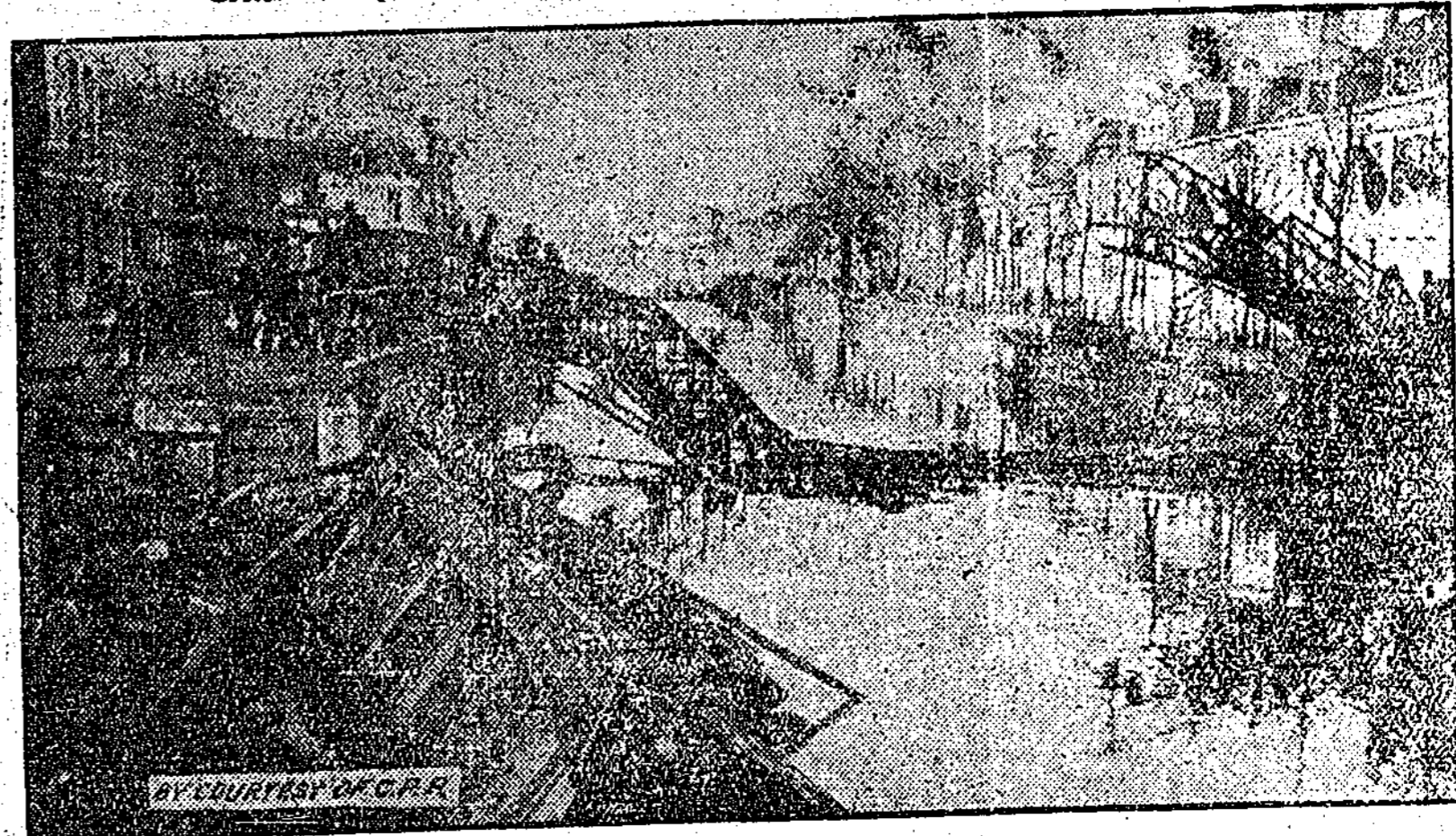
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The River Scheldt and broken bridge at Tournai.

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Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.

1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

- FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
- FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
- FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
- FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
- FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
- FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918. Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE. Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres. Returns should be filed immediately.

Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.	
Inspector of Taxation, Molson Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.	Assistant Inspector of Taxation, VICTORIA, B.C. Assistant Inspector of Taxation, NELSON, B.C.

EXERCISE FOR YOUNG LADIES

- (By Our Sporting Editor)
- Throwing a fellow over.
 - Tossing one's head in the air.
 - Pushing one's self forward.
 - Getting in the swim.
 - Fishing for an invitation.
 - Shooting arch glances at a man.
 - Twisting him around the little finger.
 - Casting about for an excuse.
 - Running up millinery bills.

ADVISORY BOARD ON SUMAS LAKE SCHEME

Victoria, Feb. 28.—Messrs R. H. S. Cresswell, C. E. Eckert, Angus Campbell, J. L. Atkinson and H. W. Blatchford, of the Sumas district, are in Victoria to meet Hon. Mr. Barrow with respect to the Sumas reclamation scheme. They form a sort of advisory board of the district farmers in regard to the matter. They are quite hopeful that a start will be made on the project this year, although they have received no details as yet.

SUMNER

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PERSONALS

(Too late for last issue)

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and children spent last week end in Vancouver.

Mr. Hutchinson, John and Willie spent the week end in Vancouver and took in the war exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris were visitors to Vancouver last week.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Shaw, the foreman of the bridge gang, took a trip to Everett last week.

Mrs. Adams' sister is visiting her at present.

Mrs. Tapp has been ill again with rheumatism.

Mrs. King and Irvine were the guests of the Alanson's last Friday.

Miss Verchere of Mission City, has charge of Miss Simlett's school room at present as Miss Simlett has not yet returned.

Some of the people of Clayburn took the school children for a sleigh ride on Wednesday afternoon as far as Matsqui ferry landing and when they returned gave them supper in the school and played games and had a very enjoyable evening.

Bradner football team played a return game at Abbotsford on Saturday the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Abbotsford. A few of the girls provided supper in the Masonic Hall for them. Those who entertained were: Gwen Sumner, Evelyn McMenemy, Fariol Little, Evelyn Nelson, Isabella McPhee and Violet Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon celebrated their second wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening and entertained several of their friends. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Ross invited a few Scotch friends in to Mrs. Martin's to spend Wednesday evening. They presented her with a Scotch thistle brooch set with Cairngorams.

Master Charlie Roberts entertained about twenty-five friends on Friday evening it being his birthday.

Master Revil Salt entertained about eighteen of his friends to a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McMaster was a visitor to Belingham last week.

Mr. Tom McClellan arrived home on Friday evening after being away about eighteen months.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Purvis returned to Huntingdon after a lengthy visit with his brother at Revelstoke.

Mr. Zeigler and Orland took in the war exhibit in Vancouver.

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

SUMAS COUNCIL

Owing to the sickness of two members of the council, the absence in Victoria of a third and the almost impassable condition of the roads due to the storm, the regular meeting of the Sumas council which should have been held here on Saturday, March 1 was postponed to Saturday, March 3th.

A committee composed of Mr. W. H. Creswell, chairman of the advisory board; W. Blatchford, secretary; Angus Campbell J., Atkinson and B. C. Dehart journeyed to Victoria Tuesday night to interview the government and the land settlement board in regard to the government dyking project at Sumas.

The committee returned on Saturday morning and report that they were agreeably surprised at the cordial welcome accorded them by all the ministers and that Premier Oliver seemed disposed to assist the project.

The premier promised to give the matter immediate and friendly consideration and pledged himself to the committee to inform them in two days as to whether it would be possible for the government to make further appropriations to complete the plans ready for letting of contracts.

The committee also stated that in the meantime preparations for the Marshall Creek dyking scheme (known as the farmers' dyking plan) are progressing and will be proceeded with if the government fails to take immediate action.

NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. C. A. Welsh has been re-elected president of the R. A. & I. Society at New Westminster; and Mr. Nels Nelson is the first vice-president; while Mr. A. D. Paterson is the second vice-president. The honourable vice-presidents have been elected from the various districts.

The annual fair will be resumed this fall.

Pte. B. Chester returned home on Monday morning looking well.

SNOW DEEP AT STAVE RIVER

Last week Stave River district experienced a sudden change from the mild spring weather to a rather severe winter storm. The snow was about three feet deep.

Pte. J. Jacobson of Matsqui was among a recent lot of returned soldiers to arrive last week.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John McEwen, Deceased.

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

Dated this 30th day of January, 1919.

HARRIS, BULL & MASON,
Solicitors for the Executors
17-22.

Mt. Lehman

A relief concert for the benefit of a family in the neighborhood was given in the Mount Lehman hall. Songs and duets were rendered by Mrs. Floit and Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Ireland and Miss Croy and Mr. Fenwick Fatkin. Recitations by Mr. G. F. Pratt were well received. The humorous element was provided by Mr. West, Mr. Ireland kept the audience amused with clever conjuring tricks.

The school board on Wednesday decided to mitigate the nuisance of occasional flooding of the grounds of Glenmore school by overflowing ditches. A contract will be let for raising the building sufficiently to allow a basement to be built underneath and the low places of the playground will be raised by gravelling. The Glenmore scholars are rejoicing in a real soldier as master, and an aviator at that. Miss Keeping having obtained a month's leave of absence for recuperation. Flight Lieut. Clarke has temporarily taken the position. Arriving in town last Friday, he was teaching on Monday.

The school board are of the opinion that these rural schools are a fine opportunity to returned soldiers, particularly married men, if sufficiently educated, to take the normal course easily.

COMING TO OUR DISTRICT

Sergt R. Bolton, a returned soldier, formerly of Nelson, has taken up 80 acres of land at the head of Hatzic Prairie. Sergt Bolton went overseas with the original 7th Battalion, was 52 months in France and was invalided home suffering from shell shock.

Two returned soldiers have just bought a small ranch near Ferndale, says the Columbian, and were moving their goods in by road on Friday and Saturday. They got stuck in the snow near Cloverdale and Poundke over R. A. Rice of Surrey, who is also a returned man, gave them assistance.

WISE REMARKS

(By the Samo Guy)

There's a difference between looking for work and going after it.

The easiest way to prove that heat expands is to give the average man a little hot air.

Make sure that however good you may be you have your faults, that however dull you may be you can find out what they are and that however slight they may be you would better make some patient effort to get rid of them.—Ruskin.

Pure Food Grocery

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Abbotsford

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Now is the time to get your supply of Butter Wrappers for summer months.

Get them at BATES' PRINTING OFFICE.



Canadian War Brides—At the Y. W. C. A. telling their love affairs to Mrs Burlington Ham (seen on the right) They are inquiring which of the Canadian soldiers can offer them the best home before they start out on their love campaign. They all want Canadian but they want the best there is to be had. "Canadian girls must be awfully slow" says the handsome young damsel in the centre, "I could love any one of the dear boys"