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Registration Bureau To Open On April 1.

Provincial Government Co-Operating With the Y. W. C. A. to Get Women to Help on the Land

The provincial government through the Labor Department is undertaking the work of securing girls for assistance on the land in the coming summer. Miss Perry, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who has been visiting in the Province for some weeks past, and who has just returned from a tour of the Okanagan, Fraser River Valley and Vancouver Island agricultural districts, reports on the progress made, and states that an arrangement has been come to between the Government and the Association which she represents in connection with this matter of employment of women on the farms.

"The Government has requested the Y. W. C. A. to co-operate in this movement to arrange for the girls for harvesting fruit" she said. "We will undertake the registration, placing and general supervision of all who are sent out to do this work. We will have three different registration bureaus, one in Victoria, one in Vancouver and one in New Westminster. Each bureau will have its head at the Y. W. C. A. building."

Beginning April 1

"Registration of the girls will begin the first of April and will go on until the end of the month," announced Miss Perry, who stated that it was estimated that at least 2,000 girls would be required. Already there had been many demands from the farmers for women assistants and from one district alone had come a request for no less than 1100 girls.

The movement to place women in the agricultural districts to help the country out at this time in a crisis brought about by the war is to be known in this Province as "The B. C. National Service Girls," the idea being to give the thing a title corresponding in dignity to the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement for boys.

"The Government has given us permission to call on any other organized bodies to assist us so as to make the movement one of nation-wide significance and one to which all can give help," she explained.

Among the centres at which Miss Perry addressed meetings in the interests of this movement during the last few weeks have been Vernon, Summerland, Kelowna, Mission and (on the Island) Gordon Head. At Vernon the meeting was held under the auspices of the Board of Trade and the Farmers' Institute jointly.

All women or girls who are willing and anxious to help are requested to register as soon as the bureaus are opened.

CLAYBURN

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Clayburn Presbyterian church, a potato pie supper will be given in the church on Friday evening. March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis of Claburn are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

On Monday evening the residents of Clayburn, to the number of over forty, paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cruickshanks at Maple Grove. The purpose of the visit was to extend to Sergt. Wallace Cruickshank and Pte. Ewen Gillies a hearty welcome home and to voice the great appreciation felt by the people of Clayburn at the splendid record of devotion to duty held by these two young men. Sergt. Cruickshank was so badly wounded in the mouth and jaw that he had to be fed through a tube for over a year, during a great part of the time suffering intense pain from toothache, which could not be alleviated.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. C. T. Purver, when a surprise party was held There were about 25 present at the gathering, which was in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Purver, Miss Purver and M. Virtue.

Suggests Tax To Fight The Pest

Premier's Solution of Problem of Eradicating Mosquito Pest—Cannot Make Any Grant.

Gifford, March 18.—Premier Oliver advised the delegation from the Fraser Valley, who interviewed him last week relative to securing a grant to help fight the mosquito pest to have the territory affected divided into districts and a tax imposed for the purpose by the municipalities, and promised the government would tax the residents of government-controlled territory in the same way. He was unable to make a direct grant owing to the low ebb of provincial finances at the present time.

This was the gist of the reports given by Councillors Aish and Melander, the Matsqui delegates, to the Council Saturday.

The Matsqui Extraordinary Traffic Regulation Bylaw received three readings.

F. W. E. Burnham wrote the council in the interests of the Serbian and Montenegrin War Hospital fund, The letter was filed.

A letter from W. E. Scott deputy minister of agriculture, exhorted the virtues of whale fertilizer at $72 per ton f. o. b. Victoria. Coun. Melander thought the price too high for the farmer but it might be all right for the proprietor of a vacant lot in the City. He didn't consider it a perfect fertilizer as there was no potash in it.

The F. M. Singer Co. offered to give $50 in cash or work towards repairing the Station road to Aldergrove. This company uses this road extensively and their offer was considered very generous. Matsqui and Langley will provide the balance needed to do the work,

"FARM OR FIGHT"

Mr. Eaton, representing the Y. M. C. A., of Vancouver, was in Mission City on Tuesday of this week interesting the boys and others in the Soldiers of the Soil movement.

He visited our high and public school explaining the movement.

In conversation with Mr. Eaton he pointed out how last year in Ontario 6000 boys, under the supervision of sixteen men, placed in charge by the national council of the Y. M. C. A. had worked upon the farms. So satisfactorily had been that work that this year the farmers of Ontario, had asked for the services of 12,000 boys. Upon the request of the food controller the Y. M. C. A. had agreed to organize a similar system throughout all the provinces. In British Columbia they had obtained the co-operation of the education department and of the department of agriculture, the latter attending to the applications from farmers in this province, the former placing the scheme before the boys and affording them every facility for entering into it.

Every high school in the province has been visited with a view to interesting the boys in the work and it is believed that many of the boys will offer themselves for work on the farms this year. The movement is noattempt to exploit the boys for the benefit of the farmer. The farmers were in urgent need of help and the boys. besides being paid a fair wage for their work, would receive an invaluable education in certain of the practical essentials of farming.

It is the opinion of many that every boy able to work upon the farm ought to do so for at least two months of the year. This war would eventually resolve itself into an economic struggle and the new slogan "Farm or Fight" should be adopted by everyone. For the boys this movement is the nation's call to service and imposed upon them a solemn national obligation. They were to take their places in the second line of defence and "carry on" with grim determination.

All farmers who read this paper should write the Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver should they require help such as the boys are willing to give.

PERSONALS

A number of young people went to Vancouver on Friday to attend the rink on Saturday as it closed that night for the season.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and son Master Gordon were over from Clayburn to St. Patrick social on Monday night.

Mr. John McCallum of Vancouver spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCallum.

Mr. J. A. McGowan returned home on Sunday after a week in the local hospital with a very severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Stiffins and Ina Fraser were down from Chilliwack for the St. Patrick social on Monday night.

Miss Anna McCallum has been visiting with her brother Mr. J. McCallum in Vancouver.

Miss Bell of Mt. Lehman was the guest of Mrs. Martin this week.

The chimney on Mr. Hill's house was burning out and Mr. Hill was ascending a ladder to quench the fire and slipped, unfortunately breking his leg. A new manager has charge of the bank in the meantime.

Mr. Camberlain has been discharged from the army and has returned from Vernon, where he has been on guard. Returned soldiers who are able are being placed there.

Mr. H. B. Hill who has been sick for some time has apparently had a slight relapse, which all hope will be of short duration.

Mrs. J. King and children left last week for Oregon. Mrs. King intends making an extended visit at home of Mr. King, Snr.

The St. Patrick social at the home of Mrs. Fraser was a great success. The house was well filled and all enjoyed a very social evening. A good programme was rendered. In the Irish contest—the winners were Mr. Alex. McCallum and Mrs. Thomas The prizes were real Irish too, Mr. McCallum's being a Paddy green box with a clay pipe decorated with green ribbon while Mrs. Thomas received an Irish apple cored and filled with chocolates. Tapp's orchestra favored the gathering with a number of selections, the famous quartette rendered two selections; piano solos by Miss Helen McCallum and Miss Evelyn McMenemy, vocal solos by Mrs. Groat, Mrs. Bedlow, Miss Bell of Mt. Lehman, Miss Kennedy and Mr. Jack Kennedy, readings by Mrs. Ferris and Mr. Colin Fraser and recitation by Mrs. Parton and Miss Laura McKinnon. Refreshments were served and among the good things were Irish scons, buttermilk and praty salads. Rev. Mr. Robertson ably filled the chair and was quite Irish for the evening.

The ladies of St. Paul church, of Huntingdon held a reception at the home of Mrs. F. Tapp on Friday evening March 15th to welcome Rev. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Frazer. A few Abbotsford people received invitations. All report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Dawkins gave a tea to some friends last Friday. Her mother Mrs. Mirril from Burnaby is visiting her.

Miss Grace Kennedy visited Mrs. Mains of Craig over the week end.

HUNTINGDON

Mrs. T. J. Tapp held a reception in honor of the Rev. W. Robertson the new pastor at her home on Friday.

Edgar Tapp has gone to Seattle to enter the G. N. R. shops to train for an engineer.

Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Fraser York. An address was given by Mrs. J. W. Wilson on "Our Feathered Allies". A collection was taken up in aid of the prisoners of war.

The work of erecting the new pea mill will cost about $8,000 and the building will be south of the Northern Pacific station. The mill will will be uder the supervision of Mr. H. R. George, of Bellingham. It will be completed about September and will be ready to handle next season's crop. A large quantity of peas is grown locally and which now command a very high price. This mill be able to handle a thousand tons, drying, cleaning and splitting them.

Fill Out And File Income Tax Forms

Income War Tax Forms Must Be Filed Before March 31st

It is inevitable that an income war tax law should have been placed on the statute books. The growing demands made upon Canada, as one of the free nations of the world, engaged in the life and death battle with the forces of barbarism, and the necessity of distributing the burden as equitably as possible made the imposition of a tax, based upon ability to pay, merely a matter of form.

All the great nations engaged in the conflict have found it necessary to make the income tax one of their principal sources of revenue. Among the more striking evidences of the will to win in these times of sacrifice is the spirit with which the people of Great Britain—upon whose shoulders rests the major portion of the war's financial burden—are going about the work of suplying the sinews of war. The people of France and the United States are as cheerfully doing their part and it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Canada, already inured to sacrifice, will make of the income war tax an oppotunity to serve the holiest cause which has ever engaged the attention of mankind.

Like the Fathers of the American Revolution, the free peoples of the earth have dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the cause which they espouse. The call upon the fortunes of the people of Canada is to take the form of a graduated tax on all incomes of $1,500 and over enjoyed by all unmarried persons, or widows and widowers without dependant children, and of $3,000 and over, enjoyed by all other persons, as well as by all corporations and joint stock companies.

The Departmtnt of Finance is now calling for the filling of the necessary forms, filled out as required, before the 31st of March. While penalties for failure to carry out the requirements of the act are provided, it is confidently expected that the people of Canada, jealous of their right to play a major role in the conflict, will respond to this latest call in a spirit of quiet patriotism.

Weart's Criticism

In a letter to a daily paper in Vancouver, Mr. J. W. Weart, M. L. A., has the following to say:

"British Columbia is suffering today from the lack of population. No true balance exists. There is no population on the farms to purchase the wares of the manufacturer, to feed the city dweller, the miner or the lumberman. The freight rates and duty on imports increase the cost of living. Is there a remedy? The answer is, population, more population, the agriculturist.

"The mineral industry has a responsible minister to look after its special needs. So has education; so has the finance department, so has the department of justice and the department of works, lands, water rights and timber. Three very important branches are under one head agriculture, horticulture, live stock, and all kindred activities are coupled with railways under one departmental head, who also adminsters the Land Settlement Act. Are any of these more important than land settlement?

"No matter what ability a man may have, no matter how speedy he may be to grasp and dispose of work there is a limit to his capacity."

Are They Pro-German

The disloyalty of the Finns in Maple Ridge to the Allies and their pronounced pro-German proclivities seem to call for action. Councillor McArthur declared recently that one fellow (from the suffix to his name, "ski," evidently not a Finn) would not be employed by his consent.

Don't be a spasmodic advertiser. Its constant dripping of water that wears the stone away.

Can Charge As You May Please

Matsqui Council Will Permit Mission Company to Make Own Charge.

Gifford, March 18.—The Matsqui council at their meeting Saturday in the Agricultural Hall cancelled section five fo their agreement with the Mission Telephone Company entered into in 1911, which fixed the rate to be charged by the company to its subscribers at $1.25 from Mt. Lehman and other places relatively. The rate to be charged was left open to be settled by the company and the people affected.

This was done in response to an application made by A. A. Lane and E. Bush, two directors of the Mission Telephone Company, who stated they could no longer operate at the old rates owing to the increased cost of material and the high price of labor. They asked that the rate be raised to $2 per month within a two mile radius of the C. P. R. bridge.

The council disposed of the matter by cancelling the old rates and allowing the company to make their own charge.

More Instructions About Parcels

The German authorities have issued a memorandum to the effect that parcels for Prisoners of War interned in Germany must be addressed to the "parent" (or main) camps to which the Prisoners belong and must not bear the names of any branch or working camps or of any other place to which the Prisoner might be detailed for special services.

The memorandum states that the Prisoners who have been detailed for services outside the "parent" camps have been enjoined by the German authorities from the very first, to inform in this sense any relations or other persons from whom they expect to receive postal parcels. Parcels for Prisoners of War in hospitals also come within the meaning of these regulations.

In the interests of the Prisoners it is therefore essential that these regulations should be strictly adhered to as otherwise the German authorities will not deliver the parcels to the Prisoners of War for which they are intended, and it is suggested that persons in Canada when writing to Prisoners in Germany should ascertain definitely the name of the "parent" (or main) camp so that they can comply with the regulations of the German authorities in addressing parcels to Prisoners.

R. M. COULTER, Deputy Postmaster General.

How Capt. Martyn Won His Decoration

The London Gazette gives the following particulars of the manner in which Capt. D. B. Martyn, of Maple Ridge won his Military Cross:

"Capt. Donald Martyn led his company for seven hours in the midst of desperate fighting, twice finding himself the only survivor."

Capt. Martyn was a member of the Maple Ridge Council when the war broke out. He immediately enlisted in the 104th Regiment, and went overseas with one of the first drafts of the 47th Battalion; was severly wounded at Festubert in April, 1916. He spent a few months convalescing in England and was granted leave of absence long enough to return to Ripley, Ontario, his boyhood home, where he was married.

GIFFORD NOTES

George McCallum was operated on in the hospital at Sumas for hernia and is reported to be doing nicely. Dr. Dalton performed the operation.

Police Commisisoner Satchel who has been ill with pleurisy for over a month was able to be out and attend the meeting of the police commission.

Coun. Phiney is confined to the house with an attach of la grippe.

A whist drive was held at Dennison on Friday evening last which realized $27 for patriotic purposes.

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It Still Pays To Advertise

A few days ago 37 sacks of eastern department store catalogues arrived in Trail, (not Mission City) and evidently it pays to advertise in this way. Therein is a moral for the small town merchant, which is tersely commented on as follows by the Kamloops Inland-Sentinel:

"The spring edition of the Canadian Bible printed in Toronto, is being distributed throughout the city. It is larger than ever. The appearance of this book each quarter is the best evidence in the word that it pays to advertise. The Toronto department stores have offered the Standard-Sentinel two and three times its regular advertising rates to accept announcements from them, but the management has invariably turned them down.

"They keep on advertising by catalogue and newspapers in other towns, and they continue to get business because they do advertise. If they cut out advertising for three months, there would not be a dollar of Kamloops money go to the department houses in the east, and yet there are business people in Kamloops and other towns in British Columbia who say it does not pay to advertise in small towns, and at the same time, kick on the people sending their money down east

"There is no question about the pulling influence of advertising in the local paper. It beats any other method of advertising on earth, for several reasons, which we need not enumerate here. A man running a peanut stand can make money by advertising. If he advertises that he has got the most palatable peanuts that can be purchased, and if he stands back of his advertising with the quality of his goods, he will sell bushels of peanuts where he sold pecks before. It pays to advertise and it pays to advertise in the local paper of your town."

Among the many good things which help to make up the happiness of the homes of this district, are the weekly visits of this paper.

An eastern catalogue house has written this paper again asking us for our advertising rates. The firm states, "Upon inquiry we find that no other advertising medium does reach the people of your district the same as the Fraser Valley Record does." We have not yet sent the rates, although we may do so.

Who is the greatest woman in all history? One hundred and fifty school teachers recently answered the question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of a farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society and has time for intellectual improvement."

It is said than an evangelist recently told the people of a neighboring town that if they wished to see the newspaper man of that place converted, the immediate payment of their back subscriptions was the first step to be taken towards the desired end. That's a good practical suggestion. When a man walks into a printing office and planks down the cash for ten or fifteen years back subscription he's got genuine dyed-in-the-wool religion, and it makes a profound impression on the editor.—Oshawa Times.

When a man is nearly frozen from a ten mile drive on a cold winter day, he will hardly stop to read a plank advertisement But at home in his arm chair with his legs crossed before a cheerful fire he reads his local paper, and while he is feeling good and has plenty of time, **picks out the live business men** of the town from the advertisements in the paper and makes up his mind where he will trade on his nert trip to town.

If there is any dog in a man it is pretty apt to growl when his food is not to his taste.

ROAD MAKING

There are many miles of road which must be maintained by some means, more or less inexpensively. On the Dominion Experimental Farms, the Split-Log Drag is found to be one of the most useful implements for this purpose. It is now in use in many localities and an increasing mileage of the rural highways of this country is being kept in repair economically by the use of this simple implement.

A dry sound cedar log is the best material for a drag, the hard woods being usually too heavy for this purpose. The log should be from seven to eight feet long and from ten to twelve inches in diameter and carefully sawn down the middle. The heaviest and best slab should be selected for the centre, each flat sides to the front and set six eight thirty inches apart, giving the back half a set-back of sixteen eighteen inches at the right end so that when the drag is drawn along at an angle parallel to the ditch on the right side of the road, the end of the back half will be directly behind the front half, as otherwise the ditch end of the rear slab would stick out past the ditch end of the front slab, crowding into the bank and interfering with the proper working of the drag.

Two cross-pieces are wedged in two-inch holes bored through the slabs and on the right hand side a piece of scantling is inserted between theh ends of the slabs. This is of great value in strengthening and stiffening the end of the front slab.

In working a clay or gumbo road it is advisable to put iron on the lower edge of both flat sides. Handles may be attached to a piece of iron similar to a piece of wagon tire, the irons to be hinged to the back of each end of the front slab. By pressing the handles the drag could be raised, thus depositing a load of dirt which is desired to fill a hollow or increase the crown at some particular spot.

A platform of inch boards held together by three cleats should be placed on the stakes between the slabs. These boards should be spaced at least an inch apart to allow any earth that may heap up and fall over the front of the slab to sift through upon the road again. The end cleats should be placed so that they will not rest upon the cross stakes, but drop inside them. These cleats should extend about an inch beyond the finished width of the platform. An extra weight may be added if necessary but it is seldom needed.

To use the drag, attach a chain to the left cross piece which is behind the front slab, running the other end of the chain through the hole in the front slab near the right end. It is a mistake to hook the chain over the front slab as in the case of the other end for when the drag strikes a stone or snag there is great danger of toppling forward. With the right end of the chain drawn through the hole in the slab as suggested, this danger is entirely obviated.

The operation of the drag is very simple though there are many fine points that maf be learned by experience. For ordinary smoothing purposes, the drag may be drawn up and down the road one or two rounds commencing at the edge and working towards the centre. Usually it is drawn at an angle of 45 degrees. For the last stroke or two the drag may be drawn backwards with the round side of the slab to the front and with comparatively little angle.

There are two stages when roads will drag and one when you cannot do a job satisfactorily. The first stage is when they are in a very sloppy condition in the spring or in other seasons after a heavy rain. A road may then be shaped up wonderfuly well, and after the surface has a chance to dry a little, before it is cut up with traffic, it will make a smooth fine road. Dragging at this stage fills ruts and sends water to the ditches. After this soft stage, comes a sticky stage when the mud will roll up under the drag and the road cannot be reduced to a satisfactory condition. After this again when the surface approaches a crumbly mixture, the drag may be used very successfully.

After The Surtax

Eighteen hundred farmers residing in the unorganized districts of the Province signed the petition which was presented to the Provincial Legislature, in which the Government is requested to remit and abolish the sur-tax brought into being last year and by which taxation on the lands in urorganized districts was doubled to value the lands for assessment purposes in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Agriculture by abolishing the tax on improvements on farm lands; to provide that Courts of Revision appointed under the Taxation Act be composed of a County Court Judge assisted by two competent assessors residing in the district for which the Court of Revision is held and to take such other remedial measures for the amelioration of the condition of agriculturists in unorganized districts as may seem necessary.

While the petition was so largely signed, the fact is that those signatures secured were obtained within ten days and those responsible for largely increased the petition claim that had more time been at the disposal the number of signatures would have been very largely increased.

GRAPHOLGY

By CISSY

had experience in GRAPHOLOGY, offers to tell the character of the readers of this paper, from their handwriting.

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

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

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PORK &—(Peardonville)—Has sense of form; is adaptable, but has lost initiative. In spite of that loves to rule and dominate where possible; also has independence of spirit. Is conscientious, approbative and practical.

INVESTIGATOR—Acute, opinionative, industrious, acquisitive, forceful, economical, courageous, reserved, single-minded, easily discouraged or saddened.

VANCOUVER CITY FARM

An experimental farm and open-air agricultural college is planned by Superintendent George D. Ireland of the city relief department, acting in conjunction with the Agricultural College at the B. C. University, for the old courthouse square.

Enough should be raised on this site to feed the city of Vancouver, and have some to spare, if the gale blows the right way.

Three pure bred Holstein Friesian dairy cows were recently bought by a Chehalis farmer for $2000, the purchaser being a Mr. M. P. Frame, who paid respectively $1000, $700 and $300 for the animals.

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Write the secretary regarding manufacturing sites with unexcelled shipping facilities and cheap power or information regarding the farm and fruit lands of the district, and industries already established.

The Farmers' Petition

Not once but many times we have pointed to the undesirability of the surtax which last year was imposed on farm lands in unorganized districts of the Province, says the Victoria Colonist. The farmers themselves are a unit in recognizing the iniquity of this measure at a time when they are being asked to produce more. The nature of the petition presented to the Legislature gives an excellent impression of their views, and we sincerely hope it will carry weight with the Government. The Provincial exchequer requires a larger revenue but we know of no reason why the funds should be swelled up at the expense of such farming operations as are conducted in this Province. Very many of the farmers affected are only living from hand to mouth. We have no figures available but venture to say a considerable proportion were unable to pay their surtax. If ever there was a tax in war times which should be remitted and abolished it is that which was imposed on the farmers in this Province last year without any legitimate excuse save that the Provincial exchequer needed the money.

As long as the surtax prevails on farming lands in British Columbia we venture to say that the admonition about increased production will be received with considerable incredulity. In reality the tax is one on production and is distributed among farmers, the great bulk of whom are only operating in a small way. We would like to see our Government take a more business-like view of the development of agriculture in this Province. It is the farmers themselves who could be called into consultation on the subject and special attention should be paid to the different classes of land, the configuration of the country, the difficulties regarding markets and transportation, and other aspects which prevail elsewhere are largely worthless when applied in this Province. Some time ago the Province had a Royal Commission on Agriculture, which made some exhaustive investigations. Some of the recommendations it advanced were of considerable value ,but the Government does not appear to have availed itslef of these, despite the expense involved in the work of the Commission. In British Columbia it is essential that agriculture should be aided to a greater extent than at the present if it is ever to become a great industry. Instead of casting about for suitable and practical ways and means the Government, in one instance, has adopted the reverse attitude, namely: by putting a surtax on farming lands. As an evidence of its good faith in the matter of greater production it should give ear to the farmers' plea and remit and abolish the surtax imposed last yea.

Don't use dirty water in your radiator.

Doukhobors Buy Hatzic Berries

(From Fraser Valley Record.)

The Kootenay-Columbia Jam Co., a fruit canning and jam company located at Brilliant, B. C., and owned and operated by Doukhobors, have accepted the Hatic Fruit Growers price of 6¢ per lb. for the raspberries on the bush. Mr. T. Cathers wood, secretary of the Hatzic Fruit Growers Association, who has been negotiating with the Doukhobors for some time, in regards to jam berries, received word recently to this effect.

Over 40 acres will be contracted for in this way, in order to make up the necessary 100 tons that are required.

Doukhobors to the number of 300 will be sent from the Kootenay to the Hatzic district in order to pick the fruit.

It is generally recognized throughout the Hatzic district that this large contract will ease off the labor situation to quite an extent, as it will relieve the growers of the responsibility of securing the help to pick this acreage, which in these days of labor scarcity and high wages, is the most serious problem that confronts the small fruit grower. Moreover it will mean that less boxes will have to be bought. Berry crates have increased about 50 per cent. more than last year and a little box economy practicised here and there will mean quite a saving at the end of the year.

This Brilliant concern bought 40 tons of raspberries in the Hatzic district last year and were so well satisfied with the quality of the fruit that they have more than doubled their requirements for this year.

The contract that is being entered into with the Doukhobors will take care of about 30 per cent. of the total acreage in the district. About 20 per cent. is still available for jam and the balance will be shipped to the eastern markets.

Local jam plants have been offering 9c. f.o.b. factory in pails but have made very few contracts as the growers through their associations have been holding out for 11c.

The contract price of 6c on the bush is equal to 11c. f.o.b. factory in pails.

PICKING UP SOME

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarthy," said Mrs. Ryan, as the friends met at the market. "How's all the folks getting along?" "They be all doing well," replied Mrs. McCarthy, "except my old man. He's been enjoyin' poor health for some time, but this mornin' he complained of feelin' better."

Don't use the same funnel for filling your radiator and your gasoline tank. Disaster is sure to follow.

Don't fail to advertise if you have something to advertise.

ABBOTSFORD AND DISTRICT

HONOR ROLL

Abbotsford and District has done magnificently in sending her sons to fight for the freedom and rights of the British Empire and her Allies.

The following are the names:

W. A. Ferguson, killed.
H. E. Lloyd, killed.
J. McDonald, killed.
H. R. Gray, killed.
E. O. Collinson, killed.
A. Ames, killed.
J. F. Green, killed.
Chas. Wooler, (Killed)
A. Witchell (Killed)
M. Mallalue (Killed)
R. Hughes (Killed)
H. Green (Killed)
O. Kidwell, killed.
John Gillen, (Killed)
Sergt. C. T. McPhee (K'l'd)
Geo. Knox, died, pneumonia.
A. J. Munro, (Prisoner)
L. Trethewey, (Gassed)
Wm. Morgan (Invalided)
S. McPhee (Wounded)
D. Campbell, (Wounded)
Albert Davenport (Wound'd)
F. Brown, invalided.
Sid Montgomery (Killed)
J. L. Sansom, (Returned)
Joe Mathers (Killed)
Arthur Croke, (Prisoner)
E. A. Chapman (Killed)
T. M. Hutton, Killed) M. M.
Stanley Attwood (Killed)
A. C. Dudden (Shell Shock)
M. W. Copeland (Gassed) M.(
A. F. Flumefelt (Killed)
Robert Gillen (Wounded)
G. N. Gillett (returned)
G. Gough (Gassed)
A. Healey (Returned)
C. Hulton-Harrop, M. C.
Fred Knox (Wounded)
P. D. McLagan (Killed)
J. C. Parton (Killed)
A. Pegram, (Wounded)
Maj. B. Pottinger (Killed)
B. W. Suthern (Pris. of War)
Walker Wallace (Wounded)
J. Welch (Died of Wounds)
Percy Wilson, (Returned)
Manlius Zeigler (Returned)

Wm. Hunt (killed)
Joe. Willet (wounded)
A. G. Adams.
E. Anderton.
J. Aitken.
H. Arnold.
F. Beale.
Steve Beebe
C. Bayes.
Hilliard Boyd.
Ed Barrett.
J. Bousfield.
W. Bowman.
Wm. Bonar
A. A. F. Callan.
J. H. Campbell
W. Campbell.
Tom Campbell.
E. Chamberlain.
Alex. Chisholm
Fred Colbourne
T. Davis.
T. Donnelly.
J. Downie.
Paul Dutase
Andy Ellwood.
Wm. Evans
Norman Evans
Geo. Fadden
A. A. Fermour.
J. Fermor
S. Finch.
J. Fraser,
Clarence Gazley.
D. Geddes.
E. B. de la Giroday
H. Gordon.
H. Grimley.
J. Hands.
G. E. Hayes.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Robt. Higginson
Matt Higginson.
A. Hill-Tout.
Charles Hill-Tout
Willie Hill-Tout
V. Hulton-Harrop.

K. Huggard.
Ed Hunt
H. Johnston.
J. Kirkbride.
S. Knott.
Henry Knox.
W. Laird.
Geo. E. Leary
Roy Mains
Louis Di Lalli (wounded)
David Mathers
T. Mawson.
Frank McCallum
J. McCormack.
Kenneth McGilivray.
Stewart McGillivray
H. McKinnon
Wm. McIntyre
Matt Nelson.
Peter Pearson.
T. Perks.
R. Peters.
T. Porter
S. Ramsay
John Rhodes
M. Rhodes.
N. Rucker
Geo. Sharp.
Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
John Sinclair.
R. Smart.
T. Smeeton.
H. D. Straiton
A. Teng.
W. W. Thaw
T. Usher.
Walker Wallace
Gordon Walters
Harold Walters
Thos. Walters
Andrew Wells
A. Williams.
J. O. Williams.
Percy Wilson.
Warren Welch

? What are we, who are left behind, going to contribute towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, as our share, to equal the sacrifice of those who have died or enlisted for Overseas Service. Give a monthly subscription.

ABBOTSFORD

The bridge gang of the Great Northern railway, who have been at work for three months repairing the bridge near the town have about completed their work and will leave shortly. Members of the bridge crew have been isolated of late by the local health officer, Dr. T. A. Swift, owing to chicken-pox.

Rev. William Robertson was a visitor to Ladner this week in connection with the induction services there of Rev. C. H. Daly.

Reeve McCallum has received a letter from his son, Pte. Frank McCallum, who is enjoying his first leave since going overseas with the 231st Battalion a year ago. He and Pte. Hutchison are visiting the latter's home in Glasgow. James Hutchison, carpenter at the mill here, is a brother of Pte. Hutchison. After seeing Glasgow they will visit Edinburgh and other cities.

Miss Vivian Peele, who is a student at a Vancouver business college spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. J. F. Boyd gave a party in honor of her neice, Miss Mary Boyd of Winnipeg, this week. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The W. C. T. U. held their usual monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church and went on record as deeply mourning the death of the late premier, who was always so willing to advance any cause advocated by women.

James Barr, of De Lair, who has been receiving treatment at the Vancouver General hospital for heart trouble, is progressing favorably. Mr. Barr's agent has sold his ranch to a Dewdney man for $16,000.

APPOINTED CONSTABLES

P. Keary A. Gladwell and W. J. Gwyer(if he will act) were appointed constables for the municipality of Matsqui by the police commission on Saturday. Their salary will be $4 for each day they work.

In reference to recommending some person for the position of police magistrate it was decided to write the government to ascertain whether the council or government makes the appointment. Walter Towlan ex-reeve of Matsqui and G. Kerr of Abbotsford were mentioned in connection with this appointment.

Don't drive fast on slippery streets.

Don't fail to inspect the level of liquid in the storage battery every two weeks.

BASKET BALL.

(From Fraser Valley Record.)

In what was supposed to be a game of basket ball; but which at times had the aspects of water polo on account of the penetrating powers of the rain, the Millionaires triumphed over the King-Beach Mfg. Co.'s team on Friday last by the score of 10 to 12.

The game had many flashes of combination and speed, but the shooting powers of both teams were out for the evening and many good shots were missed.

The Millionaires started off with a rush and before the K-B knew where they were, their opponents had a lead of eight points. Then it settled down to rushes with honors even. The sceond half started off with both teams mixing hard, but the Millionaires soon dropped to the defensive, and successfully held their lead to the finish of the game.

The last few minutes were featured by end to end rushes but neither side could score, and the whistle put an end to it all.

A return match will be held on Friday the 22nd and the K.-B. are out for a revenge so it should be a good game.

The line up was:

Millionaires	K.-B.
Guards	
Galliford	Scott
Hughes	Dozen
Centre	
Cox	Rankin
Forwards	
Lock	Wilson
Bowyer	Northcote

Referee: A. Plumridge.

Scorer: J. Northcote.

Both teams wish to thank Mr. Northcote for kindly lending his services as door keeper.

Our sporting editor on reading over the above score says it was sure a funny game anyhow as the K.-B.'s had a dozen to start with and only ended up with 10; while if the Millionaires had not put the lock on they might have been going yet.

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Women to Be Nationalized

Women voters of New York who are interested in making nationality as permanent for women as it is for men should write their congressmen urging favorable action on Rankin bill, says an exchange.

Present conditions make a woman's nationality dependent on the most undependable thing in world, the mating instinct, and penalize her for letting love stray across the boundaries of nationality. A woman quite often is compelled to choose between love of country and love of a mere man. If she choses patriotism her heart must suffer always, and if she sacrifices her citizenship through love she must feel bitterly to the injustice which compels her to forswear her flag.

Under the law which Representative Rankin seeks to set aside, a woman is assumed to be a sort of international chameleon, whose patriotism has no tint of its own, but takes on the color of the man she marries.

It is reported that a member of parliament down in Quebec has offered to resign his seat and give it to Hon. Frank Oliver who was defeated in the recent general election. No doubt the Hon Frank Oliver would feel more at home down there now.

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CANADA

Income Tax Forms

Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, **a penalty of $10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.**

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is $1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is $3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separarely. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding $3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, **a fine of $200 for each day of default may be imposed.**

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

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