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A one-story tank smashes a two-story house. The "Britannia" loaned to the Baltimore patriots for the Liberty Loan Campaign, crawls over trenches, walked through wire fences and then after smashing an automobile to scrap iron, waded through a frame house and came out without batting an eye.

West Nicomen Dyke District Aid Act

The following is the act as passed at the last session of the provincial legislature:

1. This Act may be cited as the "West Nicomen Dyking District Aid Act."

2. In this Act—"Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners for the time being of the district appointed or holding office under the provisions of the "Drainage and Dyking Act" or by virtue of any Act of the Legislature:

"Debentures" shall include bonds, debentures, and other obligations for the repayment of money:

"District" shall mean the West Nicomen Dyking District as constituted under the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act" being chapter 69 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," pursuant to the plan of said district deposited in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster.

3. For the purpose of retiring the debentures by the Commissioners of the West Nicomen Island Dyking District in connection with the construction of dyking work in the district, and which are at present outstanding, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may absolutely guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of debentures to be issued by the Commissioners to an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars, or its equivalent in sterling or other money.

4. The debentures to be guaranteed shall be issued by the Commissioners under the provisions of the "Drainage and Dyking Act" as modified by the provisions of this Act, and shall be payable on the first day of May, 1953, and bear interest at four per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

5. The debentures to be guaranteed shall be secured by one or more deeds of trust executed by the Commissioners to a trustee approved by the Commissioners to a trustee approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and such deed or deeds of trust shall grant a first mortgage or charge on the lands within the district under the provisions of the "Drainage and Dyking Act" and upon all present and future taxes that may be levied by the Commissioners under that Act.

6. The kind of debentures to be guaranteed, and the form and terms of the deed or deeds of trust securing them, and the times and manner of the issue of the debentures, and the form and manner of the guarantee or guarantees at any time given in respect thereof, shall be such as the Lieutentant-Governor in Council may approve.

7. Every guarantee of debentures under this Act shall be signed by the Minister of Finance, or such other officers as may be designated for the purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and upon being so signed the Crown in right of the Province shall become liable for the payment of the principal and interest of the debentures guaranteed according to the tenor thereof; and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is hereby authorized to make arrangements to fulfil the requirements of such guarantee, and to advance the amount necessary for that purpose out of the general revenue of the Province; and in the hands of any purchaser, pledgee, or other person acquiring any of such securities the said guarantee so signed shall be conclusive evidence that the terms of this Act have been complied with.

8. Any payments by the Crown in right of the Province of principal or interest on the said debentures pursuant to the guarantee thereof shall not in any event be taken to affect the liability of the Commissioners therefor under the securities so paid, or under the deed of trust securing the payment thereof, but such liability shall remain unimpaired and enforceable, according to the terms of the deed of trust, by the Crown in right of the Province against the Commisisoners, and the Crown in right of the Province shall be subrogated as against the Commissioners to all rights, privileges, and powers to which the holders of the respective debentures so paid were entitled by virtue of such debentures or of the deed of trust, prior to payment by the Crown in right of the Province under its guarantee, and shall, with respect to the debentures so paid, be in the same position as a holder of debentures upon which the Commissioners issuing the same have made default.

SOME REAL ROAD BUILDING

The work being done on the Riverside road now between Abbotsford and Matsqui looks to the Good Roads editor of this paper as the real thing and far surpasses that of any other dirt road that he has seen on either sides of the river in the Fraser Valley. All remember when this road was sure a 'Jonah' for all those who drove cars, and it is the change which has taken the fancy of the Good Roads editor.

Last year the road was rounded off with the grader in the spring and although very little attention was given to it during the summer the road shed the winter's rain with the exception of one place which has this year been put in fair shape and will be better when the Nicomen Island rock is put on later. At no time during the winter, with the exception mentioned, was the road in poor shape—that is comparing it with the other roads of the Valley, and it is from this very fact of having the centre of the road higher than the sides. It is a simple trick, yet few of our roadmakers seem to catch on.

This idea of putting coarse gravel on the middle of the road about a fot in depth and letting it remain in that shape without rounding it off and rolling it should be protested against by all automobile clubs as it is a danger to the lives of the traveling public. But this part of the road is not left in that condiion—it is made so that one does not be much put out by the addition of new gravel.

True the road is narrow but will gradually become wider under the present roadmaking system, and all would like to see more of it in the Fraser Valley.

PERSONALS

Mr. F. Morrison of Vancouver was a visitor in Abbotsford over the week end.

Mr. E. Carter, Snr. of Vancouver, was accompanied by his son, E. Carter on his visit in Abbotsford over Sunday.

Among the week-end visitors to Vancouver were Miss Urquhart, Miss Graham, Miss Nelson, Miss Gillen and Miss Stewart.

Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Glen Thomas were visitors to Bellingham last week and visited Mrs. Thomas' mother.

Mr. Charle Bell was a visitor to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Reports Mr. Morgan has purchased for himself a Ford.

Mr. N. Hill was in Vancouver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobley were the guests of Mrs. Hart in Huntingdon last wek end.

Mrs. Chadwick is the guest of Mrs Hannah Fraser.

Mrs. Hill of Lynn Valley visited her sister Mrs. N. Hill at St. Nicholas for a week and Mrs. N. Hill and two daughters returned with her for a visit.

Miss Nation of Vancouver is visiting Miss Hill-Tout.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hines of Harmswerth visited Mr. White, (the bee man) at St. Nicholas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalkins spent the week end with Mrs. Dalkins' mother in Vancouver.

The pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trethewey on Wednesday was a great success. The house was pretty well filled; lots of spiendid pies, bread and butter and coffee were served. A good programme was rendered and a real old time social evening was spent. $15.00 were realized.

The Oddfellows at Huntingdon had a big night last Monday when they burned the mortgage on their hall having cleared off the debt.

A great many members from other lodges were guests. Some excellent addresses were given, finished with supper at the Swail, Sumas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, a daughter, still born.

The ladies aid will meet at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd.

Rev. F. C. Kerr of New Westminster was a visitor to Abbotsford on Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Delegates were appointed to attend the conventon in Victoria in June. Mrs. (Rev) Robertson, Mrs. Parton and Mrs. Tapp were appointed to go.

Mr. T. Kickbush, assistant customs officer at Huntingdon has obtained leave of absence to put in the crop on his father's farm in Chilliwack.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Clayburn was in to the pie social on Wednesday evening and the guest of Mrs. Groat Wednesday night and Thursday.

NEXT FRIDAY, MAY DAY IN OUR TOWN

Next Friday will be May Day and everybody will be happy, unless it rains then it will be a wet day, but all the boys and girls in town and a few of the older folks are hoping that it will be May Day all right.

An excelletn programme of sports and entertainment is being prepared by the committee and if it is May Day it is certain everyone will be both tired and happy that night if they take in all the sights.

The May Queen and her little maids are doing everything to make the day pleasant, and the retiring queen of May has spoken for a pleasant day.

The order of the programme has been somewhat changed for this year and will met with the approval of all

Be there with your pleasant smile.

New Ford Tractors Arrive

Two Ford Tractors have already arrived in Mission City for distribution. One went to Mr. N. Machell of Matsqui, and the other to Mr. William Haptonstall, of Hatzic Prairie.

The one which Mr. Machell purchased started plowing quite a bit faster than the best span of four-year old colts that ever walked in front of a plow.

But the one slated to be used on Hatzic Prairie balked and after trying all schemes to get it to work, Mr. Hargitt sent to the coast for an expert on tractors, who spent Monday and part of Tuesday locating and fixing the machine. It was partly taken apart and in the inside were found a considerable lot of steel shavings and other things, which would prevent the machine from working. On Tuesday afternoon the tractor was taken to Hatzic and it is understood works well.

This latter was one of the large number recently shipped to Regina.

Out of eighty taken apart in the Ford works twelve were found to be tampered with in the shops.

Premier Oliver is at Ottawa, Hon. Hart is on the way, and Mr. J. W. Weart passed through Mission City on Tuesday evening on his way. Why this treking for Ottawa?

Mrs. John Starr of Sumas was the guest of Mrs. Thomas and at the Manse on Thursday.

Mt. Lehman Notes

The ladies of Mt. Lehman donated a case of eggs to be sold for the Prisoners of War fund. The sum of $16 was realized, and in a letter from headquarters it was stated that any other such donations would be very welcome.

The Red Cross gave a very successful concert and dance in the Orange hall o nFriday evening.

Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of Education, spent several days at the home of his brother, Mr. A. McLean and visited many old friends in this vicinity—electioneering.

Closed to Traffic

The Dewdney bridge was closed to traffic yesterday, (Tuesday) as the government were getting a scow up the river to Nicomen quarry for the rock. Traffic was detained to such an extent that the Nicomen Island farmers hope that the ruling powers will have more consideration for the farming operations of the island and not obstruct business in future so as to cause a loss. As an example some rhubarb, which was to go on the car from Hatzic station could not be gotten across to go on the shipment on Tuesday.

ed that the lands were much over-

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J. A. BATES, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918

The Oliver government won the recent by-election in Chilliwack but it took the whole cabinet, almost, to explain why the government candidate should be elected. But the people of Chilliwack had not in view the good of the Oliver party at heart, they believed it was in their interest to have cabinet representation, and no matter what government had been in power a cabinet minister could have been elected in the same way.

But the funny part of it was that the opposite side told the leader of the opposition to keep away if he wanted the elecetion won. He did as he was told, but the electorate of Chilliwack missed some good sport thereby. The Conservatives of this province will never gain victory until they get together and build up a little confidence in their leader, the same as the Liberals have recently done. We do not suppose for one moment that the rank and file of the Liberal party have any more confidence in their leader than the Conservatives in theirs, but they do not let everybody know all about it.

And that is the secret of the victory.

While belated farmers are still sowing wheat fields in Minnesota and the Northwest the Minneapolis Journal reminds us that the wheat harvest has already begun in old Mexico, where the farmers of the Coahuila district, beyond the Rio Grande, are gathering the greatest crop the district has produced for many years. The American harvest will begin across the line within a few days, perhaps by May 15, and from that date on the harvest will be progressively continuous, advancing from south to north, until Western Canada reaps the last American harvest in September. And what tremendous issues hang upon the gathering of a bumper crop!

Early in next month Oklahama will send its binders to the field, Kansas will follow later in June, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota in July and August, with Eastern Canada close upon their heels. Across the continent the harvest will proceed until the far northern provinces of Canada have their grain safely housed in September.

There is life for the warriors and life for the home folks in the coming harvest. Everywhere in the world food is scarce, and at a premium. Germany, in its frantic efforts to conquer the world has destroyed as much of its food as it could reach on the high seas. In France are perhaps 5,000,000 soldiers of the allied nations who rely upon us for the strength and courage to defend civilization, and among them are the soldiers of our own flesh and blood, separated by a great ocean from their sustenance, reliant upon us at home for its production, and upon the American navy for its safe carriage to them.

The wheat harvest this year carries new importance as the very life of our struggle with the German menace, and it is a mark of the friendship of providence that it begins with signs of bounty.—Seattle P.-I.

Canada faces new conditions and new problems. We do not know when peace will come nor what will follow. It may be that the period of readjustment will be long and difficult. Possibly there is no sound ground for apprehension or anxiety. It is certain, however, that we will adopt wise measures of social, industrial and national policy according as we have knowledge of conditions in other countries and sympathetic, comprehensive, adequate understanding of the bases of our own industrial fabric, the dangers to which it may be exposed and the defences which must be maintained.

The objects of the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association are (1) to maintain industrial stability and (2) to secure wise consideration and prudent treatment of problems of Reconstruction. Parliament will legislate more wisely and the public will judge measures of legislation more fairly if accurate knowledge is afforded of actual conditions in the country and the probable effects of new legislation. Investigation will be made into the conditions of various industries, the markets which they must supply, the wages paid to labor as compared with the wages paid in competitive industries elsewhere, and the relative charges for transportation. It will endeavor to assist in the extension and development of technical and general education. It will maintain a sympathetic atittude towards projects of land settlement, organizations to extend co-operaion among rural products and plans to improve rural conditions. It will give its suport to movements—whether directed by leaders of Labor or Employers of Labor—which aim at establishing relations between Labor and Capital; and recognizing the equal rights of citizenship which women have acquired it will seek to improve their position in industry and co-operate as far as opportunity offers with women's organizations in investigating and improving conditions which pecularly affect the domestic, social and industrial welfare of women.

If a politician wishes to know by infallible test whether he will ever make a statesman let him attempt to solve the Irish Home Rule question. If he can make three correct guesses out of five as to what the political situation in Ireland will be in the course of a single week his political career is assured.

Irish politics are the most facinating study in the world. They follow no known laws and not even the wisdom of a Gladstone or a Salisbury can forecast for a month possible developments. Look at the present imbroglio for instance, says the Vancouver World.

Here is a country wherein one-third of the people are quite content with their present government and their Parliament. Here is another third of the people who want their own government and their own Parliament with power to tax the first mentioned third because it happens to have most of the money. And here ist he final third who seek absolute independence of the British empire and are willing to call in German help to secure it.

This country is very prosperous. Two-thirds of it has not done its bit in the war. One-third of it has—but is quite ready for conscription nevertheless. The next third refuses conscription at any price and on the issue goes over bodily to the final third which would shoot down British soldiers rather than be compelled to shoot down German. Then there is the additional complication of the Church's influence.

Again, the section that welcomes conscription will not have Home Rule; the section that hates conscription asks for such extended Home Rule that the authority of the Imperial Parliament would vanish altogether; and the final section will take nothing but a republic.

Mr. Lloyd George has to give Home Rule to some party in Ireland. One party does not want it, being satisfied as it is; another wants more than Mr. Lloyd George can give; and the final third wants nothing but the overthrow of British government altogether. So there you are.

What is a poor but honest British statesman to do? So far what he has done is to postpone conscription in spite of the vital need of men; to draft a Home Rule Bill which will give Dominion autonomy to Ireland as part of a scheme of Federal Home Rule for the whole United Kingdom; and to meet Ulster's objections by giving his power to veto legislation specifically applying to it.

It looks like a workable scheme. It might meet the present situation. But the point is will it meet the situation that will have supervened in Ireland a month or six weeks hence when the measure becomes law?

For some months there has been a good deal of speculation in the English press on the possibility of revolution, and on the outlook for responsible parliamentary government in Germany. Only a combination of military defeat and starvation seems to me likely to cause a violent upheaval that would likely affect the foundation of the political structure. Every man and woman are so fitted into the German system that it can collapse only as a whole Herr Schiedemann, the leader of the majority Socialists, whose recent utterances have evoked expressions of strong disapproval from non-German Socialists everywhere said practically the same thing in July 1917. "The destruction of the Prussian military machine means our desiruction as well."—A. D. McLaren in The Atlantic Monthly.

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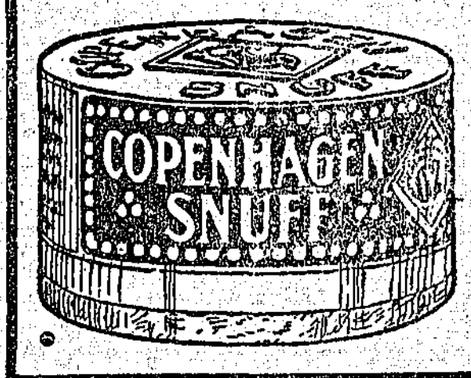

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One of the most exasperating pests in automobilism is that big little man—the "expert" driver, observes a writer in the current issue of American Motorist. Continuing, the writer says:

"Speaking of him, we do not think of the painstaking mechanic who, by dint of study and experience gained in actual practice, familiarizes himself with motor cars until he is able to obtain from them the maximum service and with a minimum necessity for repair and adjustment; him we would call the 'expert motorist'. But we have in mind the fellow who is an expert 'driver', nothing else.

"It is almost needless to say that since the exhibition of stunts in driving is apt to be an expensive habit, the expert driver is rarely found among the owners. Usually he has graduated from the washstand in a garage, while sometimes he is a specimen of the so-called, natural-born mechanic—a species that neither mechanical progress nor scientific training seems to have been able to exterminate.

"It is the expert driver who is chiefly responsible for the animosity of the pedestrian against the motorist. It is he who scares old ladies into hysterics while bearing down upon them with a rush, only to clap on his brakes with a bang and bring his car to a stop half an inch from the pedestrian's shin.

"If you want to watch him, stand in front of a busy garage for a while and you will have ample opportunity to observe his doings. He will come out of the garage at full tilt, clear the opposite curb by ripping the steering gear around with all his might, and disappear around the next corner in similar fashion. When he returns he will rush down the block at a speed of fifty miles an hour, throw on his brakes some eight or ten feet from the stopping point, and bring his car to a halt almost within its own length; all of which of course, looks very clever to the expert driver and costs money for repairs and excessive deterioration to the owner. This sort of a driver is the one to whom an open muffler is music in the ears; who imagines himself a miniature Oldfield who would have broken every record had he only been given a chance.

"As to climbing a hill on high gear every time, trust your expert driver to do it. Very often he will accomplish it, too, even though the motor knock its head off, in utter oblivion of the fact that the lower gear ratios are made for hill climbing.

"If you do not drive your car yourself, beware of the expert driver, or at least nip his ambitions early in the procedings."

THE SKIRTED FOUR HUNDRED.

Half an inch, half an inch
Half an inch shorter!
Whether the skirts are for
Mother or daughter!
Briefer the dresses grow,
Fuller the ripples flow,
While whisking glimpses show
More than they oughtter!

Forward the dress parade!
Is there a man dismayed?
No—From the sight displayed
None could be sundred!
Their's not to make remark;
Clergyman, Clubman, clerk—
Gaping from noon till dark
At the four hundred.

Short skirts to the right of them!
Shorter to the left of them!
Shortest in front of them,
Flaunted and flirted!
In hose of stripe and plaid,
Hued most exceedingly glad,
Sporting in spats run mad,
Come the short-skirted.

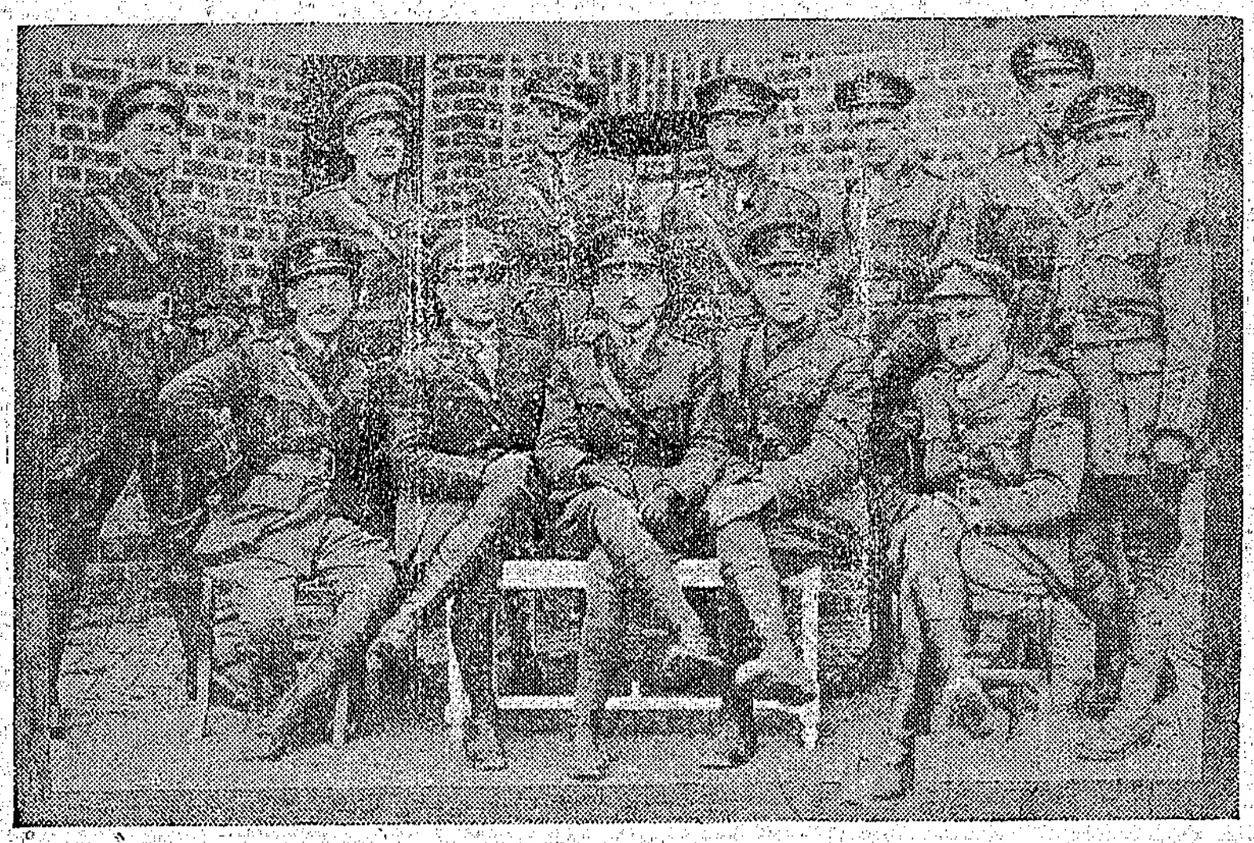
Flashed all their ankles there;
Flashed as they turned in air!
What will not women dare?
(Though the exhibits show
Some of them blundered.)
All sorts and types of pegs—
Bromsticks piano legs;
Here and there a fairy shape's,
Just built to walk on eggs,
Come by the hundred.

When can their glory fade?
Oh, the wild show they made!
All the world wondered,
Grand dame and demoiselle,
Shop girl and Bowery belle—
Four hundred—M-m—oh, well
Any old hundred.—Exchange.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhœa, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.



18th-19-20-22-24-25-26-28th Battalion Officers.

W. H. Kelts, 18th Battalion; A. L. Livingstone, 25th Battn.; A. P. Fletcher, 19th Battn.; Philip Lockwood, 24th Battn.; Leonard H. Desjardins, 22nd Battn.; W. R. Clarke, 26th Battn.; H. W. Musselwhite, 28th Battn; F. W. Campbell, 20th Battn.; F. F. Lamart; C. W. Scott, 2nd Canadian Pioneers. Photographed in France.

Huntingdon W. I.

The Woman's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. F. York, Sn., Whatcom road, when the business on the programme was "Mothers' Day," with a roll call of childhood recollections, which produced some amusement.

Mrs. A. Campbell was in her place as president, other ladies present being Mrs. W. H. Fadden, Mrs. L. Starr Mrs. P. Starr, Mrs. McMurphy, Mrs. T. Fraser York, Mrs. T. F. York jr., Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Cox, Mrs Neiles, Miss Austin, Miss Smith, Miss Nation and Mrs. Winson, secretary.

Mrs. Hart, convener of the Red Triangle Fund committee, was unable to get back from Vancouver in time for the meeting, but the other members of this executive Mesdames Fadden, McMurphy and Campbell reported that owing to the energetic manner in which Mrs. Hart had worked in this committeo, some splendid advertising had been accomplished for the fund. The auto parade was entirely successful, and it was only at the earnest request of the Abbotsford branch that the social arranged for Monday evening was cancelled in order that the Abbotsford reception of Bishop de Pencier, fixed for the same time, might not suffer. The Huntingdon ladies had taken their baskets over there and brought back the sum of $8.25 from the sale of them. This will go to swell the amount of the Huntingdon committee's collection.

A subject calling for much discussion was the formation of a girls branch of the Institute, in accordance with rules drawn up by the department of agriculture. It was shown that the class of young girls now meeting weekly at Mrs. Laxton's for knitting lessons were doing remarkably well, and perhaps it would be a pity to do any thing to interfere with that. At present nothing was done there but knitting, four pairs of well made socks coming to t he institute this month from them. It would be better to let the girls "stick to their knitting" than bother with the technicalities of organization at present.

The Cranbrook Institute had circularized a number of resolutions drawn up by them, dealing with marriage law and inheritance, the gist of them being a desire to amend the laws so that the wife stands equal to inheritance and divorce.

These resolutions were endorsed and will go to the Hon. Dr. King and Mrs. Ralph Smith with a petition that the statutes be amended.

Mrs. W. H. Fadden, convener of the Red Cross work, wished to resign from that office , though not from the work. The committee is pledged to do so much work per month, which if not done by the members, seems to be incumbent on the convener, who cannot find time to complete it. The Institute prevailed upon Mrs. Fadden to continue to act a little longer until the present obligations could be disposed of.

Sixteen parcels of comforts for sixteen local boys at the front had been sent off during t he month. The collection of the day was scheduled for the Prisoners of War, but in view of the Y.M.C.A. campaign now on it was arranged to give the $3.15 collected to t he latter fund, and send next month's purse to the Prisoners.

Proposals were made to have a celebration of some kind on May 24, to be arranged locally. This may take the form of a picnic with amusements for the school children and probably some intertainment.

Mrs. D. A. Straiton, always an energetic worker, has left for Vancouver. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation of her assistance to the Institute and regret at her departure.

A number of copies of Mrs. Spofford's "Civics for Women" were on hand for sale, eight of the members buying the book for home study. Two dollars was received from Mr. F. Fooks for the Red Cross work, and the little Red Cross contribution box at the postoffice again yielded its mite—28 cents this month. The amount of Red Cross work done could not be reported at this meeting, as the members had not all sent in.

Mr. W. L. Blatchford, chairman of the local committee of the Red Triangle Fund, reports a very satisfactory collection. Starting out with an endeavor to get $350, the treasurer finds himself with $460 on his hands. No doubt the central executive will be able to handle the extra amount.

THE PRESS OF CANADA

Despite War Number of Newspapers Largely Increased

That the press of Canada is in a particularly healthy condition is shown by the 1918 Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory, just issued by A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency, of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Eng.

There are 1490 publications of all kinds now being issued in Canada as against 1381 in 1917—an increase of 109. This number is made up of 135 dailies, 5 tri-weeklies, 41 semi-weeklies, 1018 weeklies, 8 bi-weekly 32 semi-monthlies, 228 monthlies, 1 bi-monthly 20 quarterlies and 2 miscellaneous.

Since the firm of A. McKim, Limited, Canada's oldest Advertising Agency, issued its first Canadian Newspaper Directory, 27 years ago, they have seen the birth of most of the publications listed therein, and are in a position to have accurate knowledge of the field in which they and the Canadian press have grown up. The present day condition of the publishing business of Canada enables the Dominion to boast the largest reading public in the world in proportion to population.

Besides giving full details in regard to every newspaper and other publication issued in Canada, the McKim Directory shows in concise form the business possibilities of any section of the Dominion. Its Gazetteer contains a wealth of general information regarding every town and city where a publication is issued, giving populations, county seats, railroads and waterways touching each place, telegraph, express and banking facilities. With the aid of its supplementary maps, it locates every newspaper town in Canada, and the descriptions are so written that these towns may readily be visualized by the reader in relation to the territory in which they are situated and the entire Dominion.

Never before was the need and value of up-to-date information about the Canadian market so essential, and the 1918 Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory comes to us at a time when such facts as it contains arein great demand by the farsighted business men of the Country. The book itself is well bound, durable and neat, it is indispensable to the advertisers of Canada, and is well suited to every office desk and business library in the Dominion.

The Fraser river has now reached about the 13 foot mark,and the farmers are delighted to see the river so high at this time of the year as it most probably means no high water and the absence of the mosquito.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Odd Fellows' grand lodge will meet at Penticton in June.

At Summerland more than 100 acres are planted with potatoes.

Black bass weighing six pounds are being cau ht in lake Osoyoos.

Young beef cattle are being shipped from Kamloops to the Peace river district.

The provincial public works department has bought three Ford cars for use on the roads in the Boundary.

The B. C. Hop company of Sardis has obtained a large contract from the U. S. government to supply the American troops with dried vegetables.

Silverton and New Denver will go in together for a celebration on the 24th, and money that is made will go to the Military Y. M. C. A.

At Rossland the man in charge of the town scales is willing to turn his job over to a returned soldier if one can be found to take the position.

James Norgrove, of Fernie was last week appointed chief of police of Grand Forks.

Slashing and clearing for the right of way of the Copper Mountain railway, Princeton, has been started by W. P. Tierney & Son, the contractors

Nakusp citizens are talking of installing a waterworks system at a cost of about $26,000. Of this they expect the government to loan them $20,000.

About a dozen young men who failed to comply with the terms of the Military Service Act were arrested in Revelstoke by Dominion Constable F. Terry.

Secret celebrations and rejoicing over the advance of the Germans in France caused trouble for a brewer by the name of Forschner, whose brewery is on the outskirts of the city of Merritt.

Gambling is said to be very active in Vancouver. A Phoenix man says that he lost $2,000 in that city in a short time playing stud. If the rake-off from these games went to the war it would help out these hard times.

$5000 for Lady McBride and $5000 for the Brewster family and not one darn cent for the extermination of the mosquitoes of the Fraser Valley.

A while ago a publisher of a Kootenay paper remarked with a good deal of acumen: "There is more joy in a printing office over one subscriber who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion, than over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises wihout contributing a solitary cent to keep it out of the poorhouse." It is quite apparent that that editor knew precisely what he was talking about—and he is not alone in his deductions.

According to population the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia have sent more men to the front to fight for freedom of the nations than any other two districts in America. This is going a bit too.

Will Hold Investigation

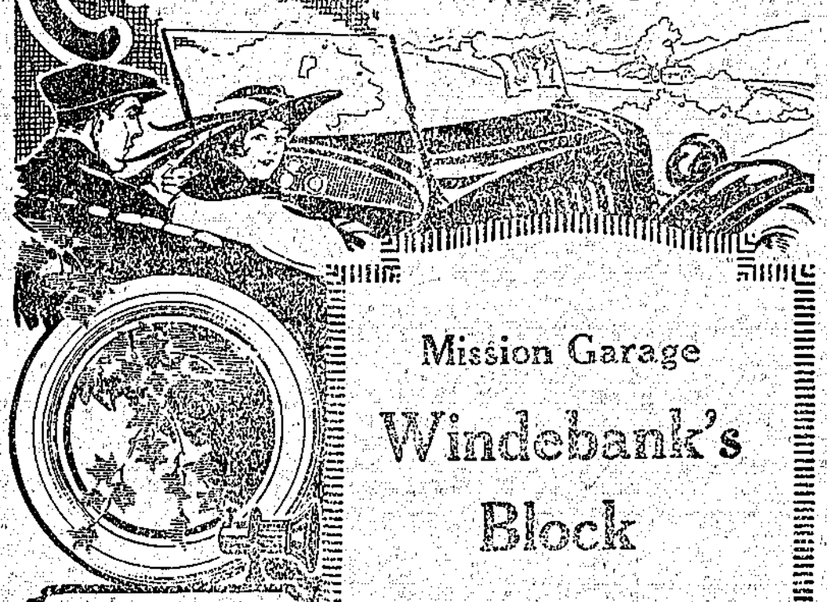
An independent investigation will be held by the Land Settlement board into the feasibility of the Sumas reclamation scheme.

At this investigation any person or company intending to tender for the work of dyking can have a representative present to get the benefit of the expert evidence.

Thomas Dunn, chief engineer of the water department at Ottawa, assisted by W. C. Smith, of the provincial water rights branch, will conduct the work.

The Ferndale school has been opened with Miss Kathleen Apps as the teacher.

MOTOR ACCESSORIES



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Who Opens Your Mail?

Who opens your mail in the office? This question applies more particularly to large manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who get a large volume of mail which is opened by perhaps the office boy; but the idea back of the query applies to all the business men that get mail.

Not long ago a manufacturer whose goods are nationally known lost an advertising opportunity that was worth thousands to him which was presented in a circular destroyed by the office boy who opened the mail of the concern question. On the other hand, the head of a Chicago publishing house, whose time is just as valuable as the manufacturer's, opens every piece of mail coming into his office. Several times he has congratulated himself that he does not take the trouble every day to go through his mail.

He believes that clerks and office boys are not necessarily incompetent or careless, but that they can't attain the executive's point of view. For instance a clerk can not know that an ordinary-looking postal card noting a slight reduction in the price of a certain iron pipe might mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the manufacturer of plumbing supplies.

The way to the waste basket is easy for the circular or letter which falls into the hands of the office boy. The bump of destructiveness is usually very well developed in the young man who dusts your desk and fills your ink wells. Not only this, but his judgment is hardly to be relied upon. Give orders for the boy to bring all the morning's mail in to your desk, or to distribute it among your department heads—no matter how many bushels of mail there are it is the only safe way, the only profitable way.—The Glover's Review.

Evidently A Ladies' Man

Our sporting editor is responsible for the following revision:

"When three or four are gathered together will one or two kindly skiddoo."

J. H. JONES

Funeral Director

AGENT FOR HEADSTONES

Phone Connection. Mission City

No Burial Unles Sugar Card is Shown

London, May 11.—"Before you can get buried your sugar card has to be produced."

This was the statement made by a widow who had visited the office of the registrar in order to register the death of her husband.

It was thought some one was trying an elaborate joke, but it appears her statement was quite correct.

The registrar has to make certain whether the person is registered for sugar or not. This is done mainly to prevent fraud, as any unscrupulous person could continue to use a dead person's sugar card unless there was some means of cancelling it.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

W. H. SHARPE ,of Manitoba would be delighted to see legislation giving women the vote; but this bill proposes to go too far. Alien women should not have the vote on the same terms as the Canadian women. The attitude of aliens in the West, and their numbers, is not appreciated by persons living in other parts of Canada.

FROM THE FRONT

Word has been received of the death of Pte. C. W. Lipsit, on April 25th: killed in action. Pte. Lipsit was a brother of Mrs. George Miles, of New Westminster, formerly of Mission City.

The name of C. J. Cooper, Deroche appeared in the casualty list this last week as 'wounded.'

U. S. TO SEND THREE MILLION BUSHELS WHEAT TO BELGIUM

A Washington despatch says: Food shipments to the civilian populations of the allied countries will be suspended for ten days to move three million bushels of grain to the Belgians, who are declared to be in desperate straits.

A part of the wheat will go to the populations in the German occupied territory of Northern France. The decision to concentrate on the shipment of this grain was made following the receipt of urgent cablegrams from the Belgian Relief Comission's representative in Brussels. One of the cables said: "Provided all shipments now en route arrive and provided an equal distribution between all parts of the country Belgium and Northern France will be without bread from exotic grains for 20 days."

HAS ALSO LEARNED OF WAR

Soldiers of the Canadian forces stationed at Shorncliffe and other English camps, are soon reminded of the fact that there is a war going on, both by the frequent visits of the Hun aircraft and by the heavy booming of guns, which can be heard quite distinctly during the naval raids of the enemy. T. Wiedeman, a former well known newspaperman of the Fraser Valley and coast cities, who is now with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, states that any doubts that he might have had in regard to being in the war zone, were entirely dissipated after air raids on three successive nights, shortly after he arrived at Shorncliffe.

Pte. Wiedeman states that the booming of the guns is anything but a desirable lullaby by which to be sung to sleep, but that one soon gets accustomed to it, and does not mind the noise any more than the heavy snoring of a comrade. The writer stated in this letter that he has just been picked for a draft but does not know where he will be sent.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Reginald Litchfield, of Victoria, news of whose death in an aeroplane accident at the training camp in Ontario, reached the coast this week, was well known in this city. He was formerly teller in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Child Mentality Found in Speeder

Down in Chicago Judge Labuy in demanding a mental test for two automobile speeders has increased in interest..

Dr. W. C. Hickson, of the Psycopathic hospital, said that he had examined Roman Evonsky, one of the accused speed artists, who was 23 years old, and his mentality corresponded with that of a 16-year-old boy. "I will so report to the court on Monday with the suggestion that Evonsky is unfit to drive an automobile," said Dr. Hickson.

The road around Nicomen Island is the best in the country, and the drive excels even the drive around Stanley park or the Marine drive.

Your Ad. in This Paper

Will Find the Right People

BECAUSE THE RIGHT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR AD.

If you COULD (although, OF COURSE, you can't) stop every man you meet on the streets asd ask: "Do you want to buy a pair of shoes?" (Or any other kind of goods) You might find half a dozen who would say "Yes." Perhaps not one of these, however, would want to buy the article you want to sell.

If your advertisement, however, were to be printed in these columns this week, it would "stop" EVERY MAN IN TOWN WHO WANTS TO BUY SHOES, OR CLOTHES, OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE—and it wouldn't "stop" anyone who didn't want to buy. That's the beauty of the advertising way of finding a buyer. The ad. finds the buyer through the simple process of being easily and readily found BY the buyer. And if, among the prospective buyers of goods, there is one to whom your goods would be a bargain, and your ad. is a convincing one, you'll sell what you want to sell.

(THIS SPACE FOR SALE)

Don' forget the Tobacco Fund for the Soldiers

In an interview at Winnipeg the other day Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobor colonies, said: "Our religion prohibits us from fighting, but we are doing everything in our power to aid the war from a standpoint of production. We have taken no oath of fealty to the British crown our beliefs forbid us to swear allegiance to any king but Jesus Christ."

"In other words the Doukhobors are 'conscientious objectors' to put it very mildly and should not be allowed in any part of British Columbia, or to pick a patriotic man's berries.

Parsnips and salsify are long season crops which delight in a cool temperature. Sow them as soon as the soil can be worked.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday was "Mother's Day" and closely linked with "Mother's Day" is the remembrance of a Mother's Love. It is not prosperity, with her smile and beauty, that tries the purity and fervor of a mother's love; it is in the dark and dreary precints of adversity, amid the cold frowns of an unfeeling world, in poverty and despair, in sickness and in sorrow, that it shines with a brightness beyond mortality and stilling the secret of its bosom, strives but to pour balm and consolation upon the sufferer, and the cup of misery, filled to overflowing, serves but to bind them more firmly and dearly to each other, as the storms of winter bid the clinging ivy twine itself more closely around the withering oak. Absence cannot chill a mother's love nor can even vice destroy a mother's kindness. The lowest degradations of human frailty cannot wholly blot out the remembrance of the first fond yearnings of your affection, or the faint memorial of primeval innocence may, it seems as if the very consciousness of the abject state of her erring child more fully developed the mighty force of that mysterious passion which can forget and forgive all things, and though the youth of her fairest hopes may be as one cast off from God and man, yet she will not forsake him, but participate in all things save his wickedness. Then and thus we have a Mother's Day.

Seeds! -:- Seeds!

If you wish choice Vegetables this season buy LEE'S SEEDS. We have all kinds of Package Seeds, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Early. All fresh seeds.

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