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PERSONALS

Mrs. Springthorpe spent the holiday in Mission with friends

Mrs. Norwich who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Boulter has returned to her home in Everett.

Mrs. Knox who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. McGowan eft Wednesday morning for Chicago.

Mrs. Simpson of Aldergrove spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware.

Mrs. Nelson of Vancouver was visiting her sister Mrs. Wm Pricet his week.

Mr. D. McGillivray spent Sunday with his parents near Huntingdon..

Miss Myrtle Ryall, Miss Florence McPhee, Mr. George Blair and Mr. Alf Fuller motored to Bellingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson were in town for the week end.

Miss Agnes Gillen of Vancouver was home for a visit this week

Br. Colin Fraser spent the week end at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMenemy of Vancouver spent the week-end in Abbotsford.

Miss Mable Sasseville of Sumas spent week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gazley.

Pte. Ed Barrett was home last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Rucker returned home Wednesday after being in Seattle for several months.

Mr| Bobbie Shortreed of Everett was in town on Sunday.

Mr. T. Williams was a visitor to Vancouver this week.

Ptes. Ernest and Clarence Gazley were home for the week end.

Mrs. Gordon Wright of Toron to president of the W. C. T. U. for the Dominion gave addresses last Saturday afternoon and evening to a good audience.

Mrs. J. F. Boyd served a dinner at her home that evening to a few friends in honor of Mrs. Wright.

The Aid will meet on June 7 home of Mrs. D. Emery on Wednesday afternoon and a godd number were present. Mrs. F. Currie and Mrs. W. Irving assisted the hostess in serving. The And will meet on June 7th at the home of Mrs. McNab, east of the town.

Mr. and Mrs P. R. Peele and family and Miss R. A. Thomas motored to Vancouver on Victoria Day

Mr and Mrs F J Boulter were visitors to Bellingham on Sunday

Jack Parton who has been on the sick list for a week or ten days has quite recovered himself again and will leave shortly for his regiment at New Westminster.

Wednesday, Empire Day passed quietly as a holiday. The stores were all closed and some of our people went for trips to various outside points. The day was ideal for an outing.

The shingle mill began making shingles on Monday of this week.

It is reported that Mr. Dan Smith and family will shortly be back in Abbotsford again.

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)

VISIT OF 131ST BATTALION

Great credit is due to the ladies of the town who provided and served refreshments to the 131st Battalion on their march through Abbotsford. Amongst these ladies should be especially mentioned Mrs. J. D. Clarke and Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. W Taylor, who worked very hard to give the boys of the Battalion a good time, 70 argo cakes, 2000 cigarettes, 200 cigars and apples were disposed of at the Ladies' stall.

Mrs. J. D. Clarke, in her "Soldiers Retreat" dispensed 28 gallons of tea, 31 gallons of iced lemonade, and 1200 bags of candy, peanuts, pop-corn and cookies; all of which were put up by herself.

The following tradesmen deserve mention for helping the ladies with the necessary supplies.: Messrs Albert Lee, Spencer & Hill, Ralph Henderson and D. Emery.

BENGOUGH IN ABBOTSFORD

Mr. Bengough addressed a full house on Monday last in the Masonic hall. His cartoons were constant surprises while he applied many lessons on Temperance. The Big Three was very entertaining when the artist changed the plum pudding, a potato and a Scotch thistle into typical faces representing, England, Ireland and Scotland and described in humorous good-nature the characteristics of the three nations.

DESERTERS HANDLED BY MISSION CITY POLICE

(From Fraser Valley Record

Two deserters from the 121st arrived in Mission City on Thursday afternoon and put up the Hotel de Jones. The represented they said the Lubin Moving Picture Company, Inc., of "Los Angeles" Calif., and were taking views of the Fraser Valley, backed by some Vancouver Capitalists, and were to make arrangements with the local picture show people to give an exhibition this week.

In their meanderings around town they were spotted out by a party who told the police that the two men were deserters from the 121st and were badly wanted. They were soon given comfortable quarters for the night at the local provincial palace without charge. They gave their names as Victor Vernon and L. DeClaire but the names under which they registered at 121st headquarters were Kallaghan and Mills.

Friday the military police escorted them to New Westminster.

Report reached Mission City Monday evening Victor Vernon, who by the way is some sprinter, made a bolt, and while in less than three minutes there were four hundred men after him he made his get away; and disguised with a purple necktie brown cap and umbrella he was seen in Vancouver on Sunday afternoon. In the meantime the woods near the 121st camp was surrounded by soldiers on the watch for him.

Both are supposed to be Americans and are said to be wanted across the border.

B. B. Smith is painting up his store.

The Canadian War Contingent Association

The Canadian War Contingent Association, in conjunction with the Red Cross is performing a work of great national importance, in providing relief for the wounded, and comforts for the Canadian forces at the front

The Queens Canadian Military Hospital at Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe is operated and maintained by the Association, and now contains 125 beds Recently about 40 per cent. of the patients were Canadians, the balance being from other divisions of the British forces at the Front. The hospital is administered efficiently and economically through a hospital committee, and has received much financial assistance from the Canada Lodge of Freemasons in London and the Masonic Order in the Dominion.

Capt. W. McLeod Moore, of Canadian Army Medical Service, is the Officer-in-Charge of the Hospital. Miss M. C. Stewart, also a Canadian, fills the position of Matron. The Resident Medical Officers, and all the nurses are Canadians.

The other branch of the work of the Association is the distribution to the troops of "Extra Comforts" that is articles which are useful to supplement Government supplies and are not Government issues.

When the Association first began its work, only about 33,000 Canadian soldiers had crossed the Atlantic. Now there are over 120,000 and the numbers are still growing. Among other woollen comforts (excluding hospital supplies) the following articles have been received, largely from Canada, for distribution: Socks 127,376 pairs; Body Belts, 17,694; Mufflers, 17,615; Day Shirts, 8,442; Wristlets, 40,081 pairs; Cardigans, 1,505; Gloves 1,951 pairs; Helmets, 12,190. These articles have been, or are being, distributed as required amongst the various Units. In addition, hundreds of bales and cases containing comforts addressed to individuals or ear-marked for special Units, and large numbers of small parcels for individuals in various Units have been received and dispatched.

Considerable quantities of other comforts have been distributed, such as Tobacco (smoking and chewing ,cigarettes and pipes, matches, carbolic soap, vermin powder, maple sugar, chewing gum, bachelor buttons, boot laces, khaki handkerchiefs towels, currant cake, sweets, cocoa and milk powder, portable cookers, toilet paper tooth brushes candles for trenches, game-cards, dominoes and draughts, footballs, cricket sets, baseball outfits, and boxing gloves. Some of the articles are received from Canada, and the balance of the supplies are purchased by the Association out of its funds. Gramaphones have been presented by the Association to many of the Battalions, Brigades, and smaller Units at the Front; and at Christmas a portable Cnema was supplied to each Brigade.

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. and the Association are sharing the cost of supplying to each Division weekly, 30,000 sheets of notepaper, 15,000 envelopes and 8,000 current magazines. Canadian newspapers are received from Canada to the extent of 50 to 100 sacks every week, and large supplies of old magazines These are also divided among the different Divisions. The writing and reading material is distributed daily to the different Units. Considerable consignments of books have been presented by friends in the United Kingdom from time to time, and are circulated as required.

A present was sent at Christmas on behalf of the women of Canada to the men at the Front and in the United Kingdom. After consultation with General Alderson, the gift took the shape of a stationery wallet with a suitable inscription,and about 90,000 were ordered and distributed. They have been spoken of in the highest terms by officers and men as among the most useful of presents sent to them.

In camps the C. W. C. A. does not overlook the needs of the Units in England. They do not however require so much attention in the way of material comforts, as their wants can be more readily supplied from Government sources. In close co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. authorities, both at Shorncliffe and at Bramshott, Battalions have been furnished with articles of athletic outfit as required and games and reading matter for their recreation rooms. Concert parties are also sent each week to the dicerent camps.

The association has received from many societies, committees and individuals in Canada and in the United Kingdom, money and gifts of Hospitial supplies, beds and equipment, and extra comforts of various kinds. The National Service Committee, and Patriotic Associations connected with them in Canada, such as the Women's Institutes, the Women's Patriotic League and the Daugthers of the Empire have rendered notable assistance.

Subscriptions received up to the end of the year amounted to $171,000, a sum which will be inadequate in 1916 with 250,000 men on active service. If our large Canadian armies are to be kept in good condition during the present year the Canadian people will have to give generous support to the Red Cross Society and the Canadian War Contingent Association.

MISSION CITY HAS A FIRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

A house belonging to Mr. N. C. Fraser, on the flat was burnto the ground on Saturday night report has it about one o'clock. No person had been living in the house for some time; and how it got a-fire is a mystery The house was insured.

On Monday evening a prohibition meeting will be held when organization will be effected for carrying to a successful issue the proposed law for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Rev. F. W. Kerr is announced to speak on the evening of June 1st on the Cross and the Crescent. This address will begin a series of addresses to be given in the Presbyterian church an Evangelistic and patriotic subjects by Mr. Kerr.

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The inquiry into the "plugging" at the Vancouver election last winter at which Mr. M. A. Macdonald was elected with such a large majority over his opponent, will shortly close and has undoubtedly cost the province a lot of money to pay the expenses of witnesses, etc. That an election—just a bye-election—should need investigation of this kind to clear the skirts of any party, is a disgrace to the province, that will not soon be forgotten. Of course the side that won will naturally come in for the cause of the "plugging" no matter the result of the investigation and no matter how much pleading of innocence there may be made. To the casual observer in politics who does a little thinking for himself it looks as though in the interests of clean Liberalism in British Columbia, Macdonald must go, and with him a large amount of that abusive language used to discredit our public men and even our public servants. The "Plugging" followed by the investigation have been too much for a great many people who can see over the party wall of Liberalism.

We must have public men and also public servants so long as we carry on our government along the present lines, and if B. C. continues along the path of the last couple of years it is doubtful if the man of good common sense judgment will undertake to enter politics.

We all want to see a good big Liberal party in British Columbia to watch the Conservatives and to have a strong party good men must enter the arena. The Liberals are realizing this and if reports be true there will be a regular house cleaning among the present prospective candidates before election day next. It is even hinted that John Oliver must go.

This question of New Westminster and Vancouver hospital patients' bills is a very vexed one in the various municipalities and irrespective of who fathered it or the government that permitted it to pass its third reading is a downright imposition on the Fraser River municipalities, and the Lieut-Governor should never attach his signature to it to make it law.

Municipalities like individuals like an itemized statement and not to be billed with any other municipalities' bill, when paying. The municipal geography of the New Westminster and Vancouver hospital staff is woefully lacking in accuracy. When Mission municipality is billed with a patient fromRuskin and Whonnock; or Maple Ridge is billed with patients from Stave Falls and Pitt Meadows, not itemized, and Matsqui is billed for patients from other municipalities with doctor's fees in addition tagged on it is to say the least annoying.

If a hospital takes a patient why should it call in an outside doctor in addition to the hospital staff to attend the patient?

Not very long ago a transient was taken from Maple Ridge to a city hospital. He died and the municipality had to foot the bill. He was not a resident of the municipality for more than a day, if our memory serves us aright, now what right had the municipality to pay that bill?

The municipalities have a grievance in respect to hospital patients and the new amendment will not mend matters.

Because a person takes hospital treatment and is delinquent in paying, why should a municipality pay his bill? The municipality does not pay his other bills and are not asked.

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT HATZIC

(From Fraser Valley Record)

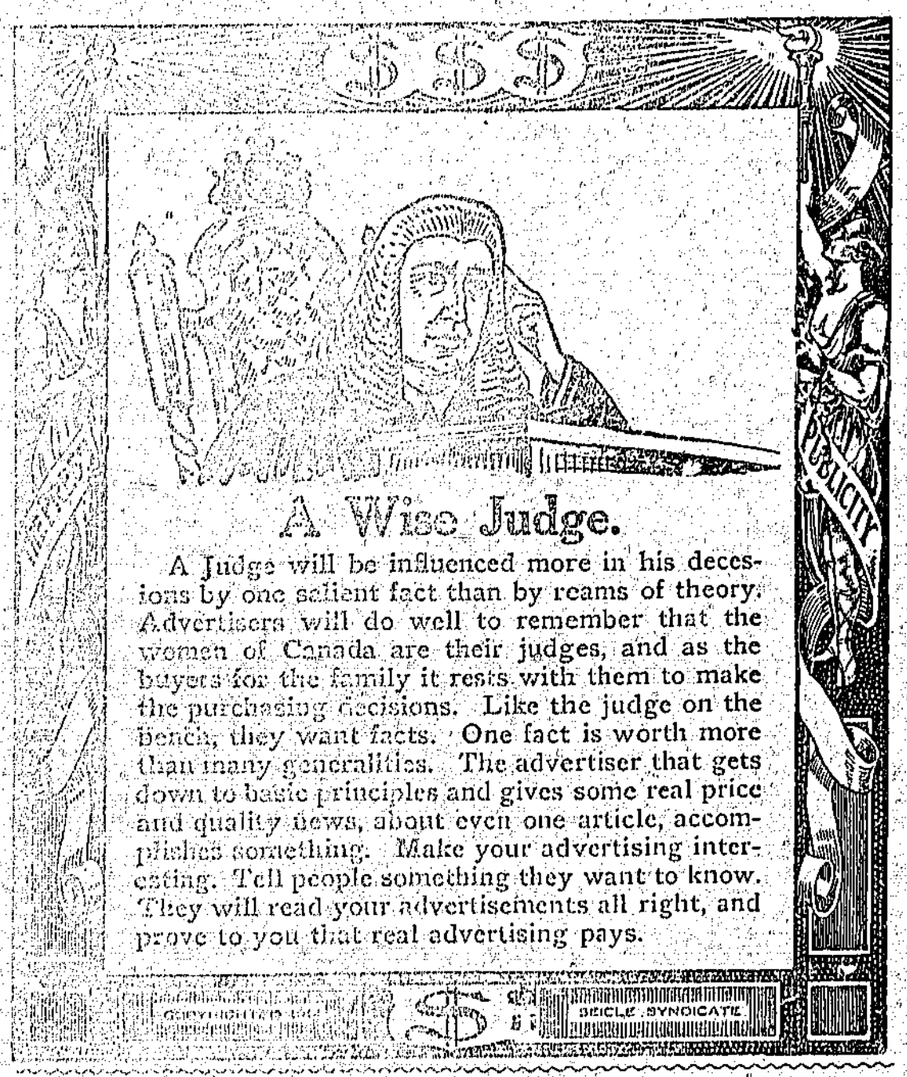
On Saturday morning last about five o'clock the residence of Mr. James Lawrence was burned to the ground with the furniture and contents.

After lighting the fire Mr. Lawrence went about his morning duties and shortly hearing what he thought was an unusual crackling of the fire, opened the sitting room door and to his astonishment saw the whole room in flames. He made a brave attempt to put out the fire but failing to do so found it too late to save any of the furniture Mrs. Lawrence and family had a narrow escape.

FROM THE FRONT

Word comes that another of Mission boys has distinguished himself on the battle field. It is Pte. Bray this time, and is now on a fourteen day leave of absence to London, received two stripes and recommended for the D. C. M. The little incident connected with such honors was the saving of two lives by digging them out, while under heavy fire. Bravo! Charlie.

J. H. JONES
Funeral Director
Furnisher of Funeral Supplies
Phone Connection. Mission City



A Wise Judge.

A Judge will be influenced more in his decesions by one salient fact than by reams of theory. Advertisers will do well to remember that the women of Canada are their judges, and as the buyers for the family it rests with them to make the purchasing decisions. Like the judge on the bench, they want facts. One fact is worth more than many generalities. The advertiser that gets down to basic principles and gives some real price and quality news, about even one article, accomplishes something. Make your advertising interesting. Tell people something they want to know. They will read your advertisements all right, and prove to you that real advertising pays.

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President, Hope Alanson Secretary, N. Hill
of Abbotsford, B. C.

Meeting Held First Monday of Each Month

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.

Your Photograph—Nothing will add more to the pleasure of the friends and kinsfolk at home.

THE ROYAL STUDIO ABBOTSFORD :-: B. C. :-:

Production and Thrift

"TO win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in men and in money. From this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfilment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."—*SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.*

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—

The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—

In this war-time all labour should be directly productive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as important as efficiency in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—

Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? $20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of $500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—

Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

See me now about that Insurance

FIRE :-: LIFE

Etc., Etc.

I have a large and splendid supply of Raspberry Canes for sale at low prices. Finest quality.

A. McCallum
Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD'S 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.

ROLL OF HONOR

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

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

The following are the names:

W. A. Ferguson, killed.
H. E. Lloyd, killed.
J. McDonald, killed.
H. R. Gray, killed.
E. O. Collinson, killed.
A. Ames, killed.
J. F. Green, killed.
F. Brown, invalided.
H. Grimley.
A. Teng.
A. Hill-Tout.
L. Trethewey.
J. Fraser,
C. L. McPhee.
S. McPhee.
C. Hulton-Harrop.
A. Hulton-Harrop.
G. E. Hayes.
M. Rhodes.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Chas. Wooler.
G. Gough,
A. R. Flummerfelt.
J. Kirkbride.
A. C. Dudden.
D. Geddes.
H. Johnston.
P. J. McLagan.
J. Hands.
S. Knott.
N. Laird.
H. Gordon.
A. G. Adams.
G. N. Gillett.
J. Aitken.
O. Kidwell.
R. Hughes.
T. Ushaw.
T. Perks.
A. Pegram.
B. Pottinger.
B. W. Suthern.
E. A. Chapman.
M. W. Copeland.
A. Mallalue
A. Healey.
J. Welch.
A. A. Fermoor.
T. Donnelly.
E. Anderton.
A. A. F. Callan.
J. Bousfield.
C. Bayes.
R. Peters.
T. Davis.
T. Mawson.
A. Knox.
B. Knox.
R. Smart.
S. Finch.
W. Bowman.
E. Chamberlain.
K. Huggard.
D. Huggard.
J. Munro.
T. Smeeton.
A. Williams.
J. Hanns.
J. McCormack.
John Gillen.
Hilliard Boyd.

The following have recently enlisted for overseas service:

D. Campbell
J. Downie.
Percy Wilson.
Manlius Zeigler
Ed Barrett.
Roy Maines.
W. Campbell.
Dan. McGillivray
E. B. de la Giroday
Jack Parton
H. Skipworth
R. Ramsay

? 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.

HUNTINGDON AND DISTRICT

We are in receipt of a very excellent piece of poetry but as we do not know who the writer is we do not publish it. We agree with the idea and the sympathy of the poem but all papers like to know whom the contributors are, not for publication but as a guarantee that the writer is in real earnest.

We have also an anonymous letter about the reception given the soldiers. No name is given. We wish it was as we would like to publish the article.

The Post is proud of the reception given the 131st as they bided a wee in our midst and the ladies did well.

Next week we publish an article on Hazel Street crossing which arrived too late this week

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Reward for information that will put me in touch with Mr. Thomas H. Campbell, son of Hugh Campbell, who lived until recently about two miles from Abbotsford. W. J. France, 159 Lamb Ave., Toronto.

Albert Davenport is the last to enlist from our town.

MUST PAY DEBTS TO THE HOSPITAL

Municipalities Are Liable in Future for Treatment of Indigent

Victoria, May 24.—Mr. Mackenzie, Delta, objected yesterday to the feature of the Hospital Act amendment which apparently, he said, made municipalities collecting agencies in connection with the hospital bills of patients. Dr. Young pointed out that the liability was on the municipality at the present time, the amendment merely made it clear that the hospitasl could collect from municipalities as an ordinary debt. In the case of indigents municipalities were liable anyway; if patients were not indigent then the municipalitiies from which those men came should collect from them.

It was not right, he thought, that the Vancouver and Victoria hospitals for example should be saddled with the expense of patients from districts all over the province. Many patients were able to pay but avoided it if they could, and hospitals frequently had to bear heavy financial burdens as a consequence.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out in reply that the Union of Municipalities had declined to countenance such a proposal. Municipalities were willing to pay for their indgent patients but saw no reason why munisipalities should be required to collect from other patients who neglected to pay. The Delta member complained that this matter was being dragged in at the last minute although the municipal committee of the House had refused it.

"The municipal union accepted this principle in the case of the Tranquille Canitarihm," replied Dr. Young. He twitted the Delta member with the fact that the Vancouver and New Westminster Hospitals made many complaints of the Freser River Municipalities neglecting to pay for their patients.

"We pay our bills," answered Mackenzie, "but our municipalities object to have bills rendered them every once in a while with no detailed information about the patients at all.'

Mr. Shaw of Kamloops considered that the bill would have the effect of burdening municipalities. For example, railway gangs drifting into a town were classiled by a hospital as belonging to that place, although they were not properly residents. Tuberculosis patients at Tranquille, he said, often lived at Kamloops for a month or so before going into the institution, and then their expenses were charged up against Kamloops Corporation. The government should meet such charges he said.

My honourable friend was very active in getting grants for the Kamloops Hospital," retorted Dr. Young, 'but having received help from the government, he does not now want to see the city in which the hospital is situated pay its share of the expenses of sick people from that point.

The section which is one permitting hospitals to collect from municipalities as an ordinary debt, all bills incurred by patients from these districts was adopted with eight or ten members opposing.

The bill was given third reading at the evening session.

LETTER FROM BRAMSHOTT

Pte. John A. Pope in writing from Bramshott, Hants on April 30th, says:

"It is a lovely spring day here and nearly as hot as summer. I ran in the Cross Country Race at Aldershot on Wednesday and finished the seven mile course all right. The 47th were the only Canadian battalion competing; the rest being all Imperial men of Cross country fame. The race was won by Corp. Stidolph of the Royal Flying Squadron, but C. Farr of the 47th was only three seconds behind him, and if he had started to sprint sooner would undoubtedly have beaten the mined to reach the end, and winner. Morgan of the 47th was 6th, Blackstock 58th, Swales, a boxer of renown in Vancouver 148th, McBryan a quarter breed from Kamloops, and the fastest quarter-mile among the Imperial and Canadian battalions here came 187th, with myself close behind him, about 4 yards, being 191st. Considering I never ran more than five miles before I think I did pretty good, and I only ran over the course three times before the race. The team that won was the 20th Durham Light Infantry, being winners over the same course last year, and have been training since January.

The 47th came in 113th place out of the 36 teams entered, thus not coming in for any prizes, only the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ten men getting gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. Also the 1st, second and 3rd men to finish respective of teams received gold medals. Farr got a beauty.

There were twenty men in each team, making 720 runners in all. 200 or more fell out or collapsed in sight of the finish, I felt like it myself but was determade the last 200 yards at a terrible sprint, passing six men in the last 100 yards. Lots of them dropped across the tape after coming in, but I felt pretty steady on my legs considering the long distance and terrible strain. On a small paper I enclose I have shown how we started. King George acted as a starter and I had a good long look at him. He is not as big in stature as I suposed him to be When he arrived we gave him three cheers. He asked us, "Are you ready?" holding up a large white flag. He then dropped it, and we were off. Each man had his number pinned on his chest and back, mine being 572. It looked like a flocn of sheep ahead of me, as I stayed behind not knowing what pace to set. But they soon strung out, Farr, Stidolph and McBryan in the lead. After two miles out I quickened my pace and passed 300 or 400 I should think in the last 5 miles, 4 of the 47th were ahead of me, I was ahead of McBryan at one time, but he passed a quarter of a mile from the finish. One time I felt I must quit, but still kept on, and a little later felt better. Men ahead and behind me were collapsing every 2 or 3 minutes without any warning, just run until they dropped. All the 47th team finished the course except two fourteen of them finishing behind me, the last 2 or 3 being 300 and 400th places.

On Easter Monday, Farr, Roberts and "Red Deer' McBryan cleaned up the 100 yards, 200 yards, 440 yards and half mile at Aldershot making a name for the 47th.,,The Aldershot papers call McBryan s'Red Deer" in their news items now, and he sure is a speed artist in short distance events. There is a Cross Country 3 mile race on May 3rd, I am picked to run in that too; will write again after that and tell you the rest of the news. We are liable to go to the Front any time now, a draft was picked again yesterday."

C. P. R. AUSTRIANS AT DEROCHE REMOVED NOW

The five Austrians who have been employed with the C. P. R. at Deroche on the track have at last been taken to Vancouver and will probably be interned.

Last week Immigration Officer Christie searched the house and found firearms and quite a store of ammunition in the house. They were taken to Vancouver headquarters.

ABBOTSFORD, FAIR ABBOTSFORD!

Abbotsford is the city fair,
Abbotsford, yes Abbotsford.
It has the boys who'll do and dare
For Abbotsford, yes Abbotsford.
The boys are young, tho' brave and strong.
They'll fight and win the right o'er wrong.
They're winning victory all along
For Abbotsford, Our Abbotsford!
They march along so bold and brave,
For Abbotsford, yes Abbotsford.
They go with conscience, firm and grave,
From Abbotsford, their Abbotsford
They go to fight for Liberty.
Their land to save and set full free.
They fight on land as on the sea
For Abbotsford, their Abbotsford.
Some day they will come marching home,
To Abbotsford, their Abbotsford.
No more from their fireside to roam,
Nor Abbotsford, fair Abbotsford.
These boys who fought so brave and true,
Who fought for liberty and you.
We know they fought in earnest too,
For Abbotsford, dear Abbotsford!
Come cheer the boys of Abbotsford,
Our Abbotsford, fair Abbotsford.
Let's share their sorrows and their joys
In Abbotsford, dear Abbotsford!
Our boys now number ninety-three,
They serve to set a nation free.
They cry "My Country, 'tis of Thee,"
And Abbotsford, dear Abbotsford!

—Mrs. John D. Clark

The name of Miss Agnes Gillen appears among the list of successful graduates of the Vancouver Normal school.

Mr. Authier, Snr., was in Mission City today.

Lieut. O'Hanley was in the district recruiting again this week. The regiment is now up to the 1000th mark.

OUR WANT COLUMN

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats Mice, etc. Don't Die In the House. 15c and 25c, at Drug and Country Stores.

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