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PERSONALS

On Monday Mrs. Alanson gave a birthday party for Emily; sixteen were present. A very enjoyable time was spent in games: everyone wishing such parties would come oftener.

Miss Phylis Hill-Tout was home last week end.

Miss Pearl Williams visited Mrs. Roberts last week end, coming from the masquerade at Mission City.

Mrs. P. R. Edwards visited her parents a few days last week. Mr. Edwards spent Sunday in Abbotsford also.

Rev. Mr. Campbell preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Rowe of the Aglican church gave up his service that evening to assist Mr. Campbell This allowed his congregation to attend the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, of Mission City is to occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Messrs Wm. and Jack Kenedy have returned home from the prairie. They said the snow looked as if it had come to stay and they did not like it.

Gordon Walters is home and in plain clothes again and working in the Abbotsford mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and others motored to Vancouver on Monday, returning on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left on Friday evening per C. P. R. for the east where they expect to spend Xmas. All wish them a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Hill gave a birthday party for her little boy on Wednesday A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Thirteen children were present.

The Abotsford Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dr. Henry of Vancouver gave an excellent address.

A number of the Abbotsford people atended the masquerade ball at Mission City last Friday evening.

Miss Gertie Payne was a visitor at Mrs. Fraser's last wek end.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held their bazaar in the Masonic hall last Saturday afternoon and evening. It proved a very sociable affair as well as a financial success. $141.35 were made. Many pretty and useful things were there. Lots of home cooking and a quantity of excellent candy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fuller on October 31, a son.

The long and the short of it Mrs. Alanson and Mrs. Swift gave a surprise party on Mr. P. R. Peele on Wednesday evening. Thursday being his birthday. Six tables of whist were played. Mrs. Scotvold and Mr. McGowan won the first prizes. Mrs Coogan and Mr. McMenemy had to cut for the consolation prize, Mrs. Coogan won out.

ABBOTSFORD HELPS TO MAKE THE BOYS "COMFY".

The members of the W. C. T. U. at this centre are delighted with the response which met their call for money for cocoa fund, and take this opportunity of thanking all who contributed.

The nice little sum of one hundred and fifty-four dollars was realized.

The following were the donations: Abbotsford Timber and Trading Co., per Mrs. Boyd $75; Clayburn Mill and station per Mrs. Ham $7.50; Abbotsford school per Mrs. Parton $15; Clayburn village per Mrs. Kirkpatrick $13.50; Huntingdon per Mrs Skinner $4; W. C. T. U. Treasury $9.00

(Don't blame the editor if the above does not total up right. He is simply following copy, and who can blame him.)

Frederick Clarkson, a returned soldier, filed a petition in the supreme court yesterday for the dissolution of his marriage with Sylvia Blanche Mitburn Clarkson. The name of Johnson Cannon is given as the alleged co-respondent. The marriage was held at Athalmar in this province on June 29, 1912, and there are two children. On September 25, 1916, the plaintiff left for Camp Hughes and, in October he went overseas.—Vancouver Sun.

DECISION OF THE CONVENTIONS

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Today the Liberals and the Conservatives held each a convention in Mission City.

The executives of both parties met in the morning and decided on the following resolutions:

That this convention unreservedly pledge itself to the support of the Union Win-the-War government and begs to recommend to the convention the followig resolutions:

The resolutions adopted by the union executives are as follows—

1. That this union meeting of the Liberal and Conservative executive of the Westminster district agrees that if the New Westminster city riding selects a Conservative Union candidate that this district riding unites on a Liberal Union candidate, and vica versa.

2. That in the event of the convention held here today ratifying the above basis of agreement that five delegates be appointed as a committee to work out details.

The delegates from both sides were appointed and will be in New Westminster tomorrow (Friday) to arrange matters.

The Conservaties also passed the following resolution:

Your resolution committee beg to congratulate Col. J. D. Taylor on the honor recently conferred upon him in being called to the senate, especially so as New Westminster district will continue to receive the benefit of his services.

After the business of both conventions were over both parties met in the Imperial hall and the delegates listened to war time speeches from Mr. Wm. McNeil, Mr. C. Munro and Mr. Stacey.

Both conventions, united, closed by the singing of "God Save Our King."

LOOK TO THE FIRST CLASS

Ottawa Expects the 100,000 Reinforcements to be made up from those First Called.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Preparations have been rushed to take care of the first men called up under the Military Service Act, since all indications point to a heavy response at the very first. It requires a huge organization, throughout the country to take care of the operation of the Act.

The Governor-General's Proclamation was printed in all the newspapers of the country on October 13 calling up the first class. This includes all male British subjects between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried on July 6, 1917, or are widowers without children. All such men must report for service on or before November 10 next, if application for exemption has not been made in their behalf before that date.

Since, by this time, the country has been fully informed as to each man's duty under the Military Service Act, and knows the severe penalties provided for those who try to evade the law, a speedy formation of the required reinforcements to the number of 100,000 is expected from the first class called.

Pte. Archie Miller returned this week from England, where he had been sent from South Africa, after he had contracted the fever while soldiering in that country. He is aparently well and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller are delighted to have him home again. Another son is now in France.

Pte. Miller enlisted from Clayburn.

The last Gazette to hand contains the announcement of the formation of the Hargitt Motor Company, Limited, with head office at Mission City and capital of $20,000.

THE MASQUERADE BALL

The Hallowe'en Masquerade ball on the 26th was pronounced by every one present to be a splendid success Among the costumes noticed were:

Miss L. Catherwood, Gypsy; Miss E Catherwood, Folly; Miss Verchere, nurse; Miss E. Verchere, College girl Miss F. Verchere, school girl; Miss C Tunbridge, Quaker Girl; Miss W. Tunbridge, Red Cross Nurse; Miss Mitchell, Red Cross Nurse; Miss Jackson, Maid; Mrs. Wren, Gypsy; Mrs. Fritz, Autumn; Miss Chantler, Pierriott. Miss Murray, Pierriott; Mrs. Scott, Pieriott; Dr. Ccott (New Westminster) Pieriott; Miss Stuart, Thistle; Mrs. Saxton, Snow; Miss Giles, Pierriott; Miss Bannister, Clown; Miss Portsmouth, Japanese Lady; Miss Lock, Soldier Boy; Mrs. Stephens, Chrysanthemum; Mr. Stephens, Gentleman; Mrs. Stuart, Ghost. Miss Wilde, Irish Fairy; Miss Williams, Turkish Lady; Mr. A. Kraemer, Moor; Mr. Carson, Moor; Mr. Exshaw, negro; Miss Dond and Miss Keeves, Gold Dust Twins; Mr. R. Litchfield, Pierriott; Mr. O. Solloway, Cream of Wheat; Mr. M. Crist Chef; Miss Helen Giles, Dutch Girl; Miss M. Pollock, Gypsy. Mr. A. Cade, Clown; Mr. R. Wilson, Clown; Miss M. Fisher, Gypsy. Miss D. Abbott, Clown; Mrs. J. M. Cox, Hallowe'en; Mrs. G. Cade, Cigarette; Miss Doane Basket Ball Player; Miss Stokes, Basket Ball Player; Miss Jones (Coquitlam) Red Cross Nurse; Miss McLean (Coquitlam) Night; Mrs. King and Mrs. Sutherby, (Abbotsford) Gold Dust Twins. Mr. B. Nelson, Mexican; Miss Williams (Vancouver) Harem; Mr. S. Ford (New Westminster) Pierriot; and others our reporter did not know.

DOINGS AT DEWDNEY

Many have been the admiring remarks regarding the increase of stock on Mr. R. J. Fellowes' ranch A month ago a shipment of fifteen hea dof pure bred Holsteins arrived and during the past week he brought up one of the most magnificent studs ever seen in the countryside, "Welcome Guest."

A man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin and pick it up, and all that day you'll have good luck" saw a pin in front of the livery stable the other day. Bending down to get it, his hat tumbled off and rolled through the mud, his eye-glass fell and broke on the sidewalk, his suspenders gave away, he bust the wart on the back of his neck which he used for a collar button, and the automobile backed out just as his teeth fell out; but he got the pin. Poor stranger.

MET ACCIDENTAL DEATH

The funeral took place on Sunday last of young Alexander Valentine, who met accidental death at the Hatzic Shingle mill on Friday last.

The young lad, who was about 14 years of age was engaged at the mill as block piler on the upper floor. For some reason he went down to the second floor, although he had on several occasions been warned not to do so. The engineer noticed the conveyor had stopped and going down to find the trouble was horified to find young Valentine had got caught on the shaft by his sweater and was dead, probably choked to death. The death must have been instantaneous as it was only about a minute between the time the engineer noticed the conveyor had stopped and his going over to find the cause of the trouble.

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GRAPHOLGY

By CISSY

INCOG—Has the gift, not of speech, might be, or might have been successful as a writer; has menta

A friend of the soldiers who has had experience in Graphology, offers to tell the character of readers of the Fraser Valley Record, 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 divided equally between the Patriotic and Prisoners of war Funds. Address correspondence to Box 6 Mission City.

LEMONS—This is a very artistic specimen of handwriting. The writer possesses strength and breadth of mind, very highideals, musical talent, idealism, enthusiasm, emotion, self-respect, self-confidence, good humor, sublimity; foresight and calculation. Is a poor judge of people and might be very easily cheated.

SOURDOUGH—Dignity, quiet modest worth, activity, vivaciousness sharpness, sensitiveness, gentleness, kindness, unselfishness and quickness of intellect.

MISS CURIOSITY—Keen, quick of perception, very economical, spiritual minded, rather yielding and a little changeable under stress, loves to care for others, and when necessary be taken care of, prudent, reserved motherly and rather clannish.

TOP NOT—Has color sense, but not very artistic perception, the personality is unsophisticated, happy-go-lucky, at times precipitate, yet sensible, seldom carried away by enthusiasm or hero worship; concentrates well.

JUSTICE—A little precise and particular, industrious, animated, loquacious spirited, combative, fanciful, quick-tempered and considerate.

N. W.—Apprehensive, over-careful rather nervous, domineering, fond of power, independent, content, ardent lacking in fore-thought, constrained, awkward, upright and honorable.

ALICE—Has faculties of order, constructiveness, ideality, courage, self-esteem, independence, vigor, impatience of restraint, jealousy, natural talent, tender-heartedness and good-nature.

KILLARNEY—Wilfulness acuteness, vivacity, fineness, tenacity of opinion, quick temper, power of sarcasm, nervousness, tendency to self-effacement, diplomacy, coquettishness and kind-heartedness.

TENNYSON (2)—This writing shows attention to minutiae, reflection, good judgment, neatness shrewdness economy, capability, a little tendency to melancholy, vivacity humor and good at repartee. Thank you for the extra donation.

TETE Jaune Lotus Eater (Griscombe)—Is prudent, steadfast, sagacious, reflective, reliable, apt to direct gifts well and profitably, a very little lacking in reserve and indiscreet but the tendency is overbalanced by good judgment. Is proud and very truthful.

LYSTIN, (Abbotsford)—Hard-working, plodding, conservative, economical, yet generous too. Sincere, just, rather spiritual minded, has a great love for beauty, is opinionated and a little critical: somewhat hesitating and inclined to be tearful.

CHERE (Abbotsford)—Executiveness, judgment, refinement, tidiness, clearness of mind, straightforwardness of principle, intuitive judgment, love of conventionality, practical, initiative and good comprehension.

SPARY—Has personal instincts, of an exclusive kind, talent of a dramatic nature, calmness, carefulness, agreeableness, caution, dissimulation, good memory, good descriptive powers is interested in extraordinary and out of way matters—superstitious and acquisitive.

Why does Canada Raise Money by Selling Bonds?

BONDS are issued payable in ten or twenty years, as the case may be. It means that repayment of the money will be spread over ten or twenty years instead of being raised by taxation to meet current expenditures.

To raise by taxation all the money as fast as it is needed to carry on Canada's share in winning the war, would be an unbearable burden upon the people.

It would mean that more than a million dollars a day would have to be raised right now.

But to raise money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds means that those of the next generation who will benefit by the sacrifices this generation is making;

—who will share in the freedom this generation is fighting for and largely paying for—will also pay their share.

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And when you buy Canada's Victory Bonds you make a first-class business investment in a security that is absolutely safe, likely to enhance in value after the war, and bearing a good rate of interest.

You help the country by keeping open the British market for Canadian products and this helps the general welfare in which you share.

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And again, every Canadian who buys a Victory Bond becomes a financial partner or backer of Canada in the war.

When you buy a Canada Victory Bond you give a personal pledge that you are going to help to win the war.

Every man and woman in Canada can help to win the war by buying Canada's Victory Bonds. And Canada wants the personal, individual interest and co-operation of every man and woman in the country.

The buying of Victory Bonds by the whole people unites them in a determination to win the war.

Every purchase of Canada's Victory Bonds is a blow for freedom against the tyranny of German Kultur.

Every bond sold is a new guarantee that Canada is in the war to the finish, until victory is with the Allies and the world has been made safe to live in.

Every bond you buy is a new pledge that Canada will remain true to herself, the Empire, the Allies and to freedom's cause.

So it is both patriotic and good business to

Buy Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
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of the Dominion of Canada.

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"Good as the wheat" is an old motto about as much the last word in meaning as "Safe as the Bank of England." A bag of No. 1 Northern, clean as a whistle of cockle and foxtail, was a symbol of sure value long before gold was known in the world. Wheat was found in the Pyramids. The Egyptians just about worshipped wheat. The Bible calls it corn; so do the English. But when we say "good as the wheat" we refer to the bushel of brown hard kernels worth by Government fixture this year, $2.20 In the memory of living man when did "good as the wheat" mean more than it does now? Never. A bag of wheat weighing two bushels and a peck tots up in 1917 to just about the value of a five-dollar gold piece. But of course no man wants gold for his wheat. All he gets is a check made out in his favor on some bank and signed by the manager of some elevator company or milling concern. The check is converted into bills or goes on deposit. Good wheat; good paper; nobody asks any questions. Because the company is O. K. and the bank is sound. If any wheat-seller had any doubt of either he would at once demand something else.

"I sold good wheat," he would say. "I want something as good in exchange."

What made the wheat good? The good armer behind it. A poor farmer can make good seed into poor wheat.

What makes the paper money good? The security of the corporation whose name it bears. The sounder the corporation, the nearer the paper comes to being as good as the wheat. But even a big company may go "broke." Back of the corporation is a concern whose guarantee on a piece of paper is better than either. The pledge of the Dominion of Canada to pay any man money for value received is as good as the wheat and as safe as the Bank of England.

The best pledge of the Dominion of Canada to pay is a Canadian Victory Bond; better than checks or bills—AS GOOD AS WHEAT! Supose you change that twenty bags of wheat on your wagon, not into a check or notes or even gold; but into Canadian Victory Bonds of $50 each, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent. per annum and as negotiable on the market a the best check or the best load of wheat you ever saw? It's worth considering.

There are great doings in politics in Vancouver these days. Some of the heads of the Borden Government has come to the coast to teach the people the right method to pursue in the matter of chosing a candidate to represent them at Ottawa. Partyism has been so deeply rooted into the ordinary individual that he cannot get away from the old trick of voting for a Liberal or a Conservative or a Socialist. According to the present system of government in Canada the two old parties have been done away with and now it is either Unionist or opposition—Laurier and voluntary conscription for Quebec. There are just two parties or at least there should be.

Party leaders should not count in this election. We want to win the war; and to do so we must send our quota of soldiers.

Auction Sale

FINE DAIRY COWS

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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)
Mc 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.
A. G. Adams.
E. Anderton.
J. Aitken.
Stanley Attwood
H. Arnold.
F. Beale.
Steve Beebe
C. Bayes.
Hilliard Boyd.
Ed Barrett.
J. Bousfield.
W. Bowman.
A. A. F. Callan.
D. Campbell
J. H. Campbell
W. Campbell.
Tom Campbell.
E. Chamberlain.
E. A. Chapman.
Alex. Chisholm
Fred Colbourne
M. W. Copeland.
T. Davis.
T. Donnelly.
J. Downie.
A. C. Dudden.
Paul Dutase
Andy Ellwood.
Wm. Evans
Norman Evans
Geo. Fadden
A. A. Fermour.
A. A. Fermor
S. Finch.
A. F. Flummerfelt
J. Fraser,
Ernest Gazley.
Clarence Gazley.
D. Geddes.
E. B. de la Giroday
Robert Gillen
G. N. Gillett.
H. Gordon.
G. Gough,
H. Green
H. Grimley.
J. Hands.
G. E. Hayes.
A. Healey.
A. Hicks.
O. Hicks.
Robt. Higginson
Matt Higginson.
A. Hill-Tout.
Charles Hill-Tout
Willie Hill-Tout
R. Hughes.
T. M. Hutton
C. Hulton-Harrop.
V. Hulton-Harrop.
K. Huggard.
H. Johnston.
J. Kirkbride.
S. Knott.
Fred Knox,
Henry Knox.
W. Laird.
Geo. E. Leary
Roy Mains
T. Mawson.
Frank McCallum
J. McCormack.
Kenneth McGilivray.
Stewart McGillivray
H. McKinnon
Wm. McIntyre
P. D. McLagan
Matt Nelson.
Jack Parton
Peter Pearson.
A. Pegram.
T. Perks.
R. Peters.
Major B. Pottinger
S. Ramsay
John Rhodes
M. Rhodes.
Geo. Sharp.
Robt. Sim.
H. Skipworth.
J. L. Sansom
John Sinclair.
R. Smart.
T. Smeeton.
B. W. Suthern.
A. Teng.
W. W. Thaw
L. Trethewey.
T. Usher.
Walker Wallace
Gordon Walters
Harold Walters
Thos. Walters
J. Welch.
A. Williams.
J. O. Williams.
Percy Wilson.
Frank Wooler
Manlius Zeigler

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DEEP IMPRESSION MADE ON COUNTRY

Ottawa, Oct 31.—Couched in the stately language of British Officialdom, the Governor-General's proclamation leading out the first class under the Military Service Act, papers on October 13, has made a deep impression on the country. It has served notice from coast to to coast that all those in the firstclass must report for service on or before November 10, if application for exemption has not been made in their behalf by that date. The first class includes all male British subjects between the ages of 20 and 34 inclusive who were unmarried on July 6, 1917, or are widowers without children. For some time the way has been prepared for speedy response to the call by the sessions of Medical Boards throughout the country.

We remembered the soldiers last year before we sold all our apples. Let us not forget them this year before we sell all the apples. See our letter on this next week.

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CANADA

Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act, can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

it is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life;

the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper exemptions have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units.
Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
Catagory C—if fit for service in Canada only.
Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in Category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

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