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RIDGEDALE WELCOMES RETURNED SOLDIERS

A banquet was held in the Ridgedale hall on Armistice night in honor of our returned soldiers, under the auspices of the Red Cross workers. The hall presented a gala appearance with many suitable decorations. The ladies had prepared an eat and the tables looked very inviting. The bugle all summoned abundance of every good thing to the guests to the tables, between 80 and 100 sat down. Mr. Overstall who was master of ceremonies, bade our soldiers welcome. After all had done justice to the many good things the chairman gave a short address of welcome to the returned soldiers, and their brides (two of the Ridgedale soldiers had brought back brides from overseas), after which he proposed the toast to "Our King." The audience rose and sang the National Anthem. Mrs. Lloyd Beharrel proposed the toast to "The Brides" to which Lieut Frank Machell responded on behalf of the brides. Mrs. J. A. Hargitt proposed the toast to "Our Returned Soldiers" and the audience sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" Lieut Harold Aish responded and while standing proposed a toast to "The Ladies of Ridgedale Red Cross", Mrs. Reid the president on behalf of the war workers replied.

Each bride was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers and each soldier received two pair of socks. There were 14 returned soldiers at the banquet. The ladies were disappointed in not having Nurse Page present but she had unfortunately been called to Vancouver the day previous. The citizens of Ridgedale are very proud of Nurse Page and to know that of the few who were chosen for overesas servie, as Red Cross Nurses, one should be from Ridgedale.

As this was perhaps the last gathering of this kind Mrs. Hargitt on behalf of Ridgedale Red Cross workers thanked the many friends in the district who had so kindly helped them, both with their time and money, with the work. They had been most generous and it had been very encouraging, and rendered a short account of the monies entrusted them during the past five years.

Altogether they had taken in $1670.70. Out of this sum they had sent to Vancouver Red Cross $500. Had bought two beds for the military annex at Westminster Hospital at $50 each. Had spent for material $998.85; shipped one case of bedding to Halifax relief association 3 boxes clothing and bedding to Vanouver relief association; sent to Belgian relief. Altogether shipped 12,126 garments to Vancouver central depot 1,596 pairs of sox. It had been a very great pleasure to make these garments and render this slight service to our soldiers in return for the great sacrifice they had made for us.

A splendid programme had been prepared by the ladies, the opening selection being a vocal solo by Miss Nerva Page; piano solo by Miss Alma Hayton, A Sketch "You Would never Have Thought It" by Miss Miller, Mrs. John Smith, Miss Maggie Farr and Miss Owen; vocal duet by Miss Maggie and Claude Farr; vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Goodchild; Mandolin solo by Mr. F. Kelso; vocal solo by Miss Alma Hayton.

At the end of the programme Lieut Machell on behalf of the Returned Soldiers tendered a vote of thanks to the ladies and expressed their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them while they were overseas, for the many comforts they had received while in the trenches, also thanked them for the banquet given in their honor. He said they had many kindly thoughts towards the ladies of the Ridgedale Red Cross.

The gathering closed by singing, "God Save the King."

TURN ON THE LIGHT

The streets of Abbotsford are not very attractive in the evenings, especially these very dark nights. There is no use talking we all love the bright lights, and Abbotsford is without them; but the Board of Trade has taken the matter up and will inquire into the cost of an arc light at the corner of of Essendale and the street up to the C. N.R., or at the corner where the old Commercial Hotel stood. Mr. C. Spring, a recent arrival in the town and intends to remain here in business will go fully into the matter of cost, etc., and report to the Board at its next meeting.

A light there would mean a great many dollars to the people of the town. Once one light has been turned on there will be others.

The cost is nothing when it is spread around. What is a couple of dollars a year to a number of citizens for the purpose of advertising the town? We know a neighboring town that its well lighted streets have meant sum dollars to in the last few years. You know too how you enjoy going to the picture show. Its not the picture show that is the drawing card though it is the bright lights. Let Abbotsford have the bright lights, too.

G. W. V. A. WHIST DRIVE

At last the new G. W. V. A. rooms are nearing completion and the boys have come to the conclusion that they must have a Grand Opening night.

This will be on Friday November 28th when combined Grand Whist Drive and Masquerade Ball will be held. The rooms will, it is hoped, be formally opened by Grig.-Gen. Odlum at 7:30 p. m. then whist will be carried on until 9 p.m. Alexandria Hall will then be opened for the Ball. Anyone desiring to continue whist may do so. Prizes will be given for the best fancy costumes and also to the winners at whist. Masks must be worn at the ball whether the person be in fancy dress or not, otherwise a fine will be imposed. The Veterans hope to secure the services of the Westminster Band for the evening. Refreshments will be served.

The charge for the ball is to be $1.50 for a couple and 50¢ for an extra lady and there will be a collection for the whist. Tickets will be obtainable within a few days.

Mr. Geo. H. Kerr is on the sick list. Mr. J. Vanetta is taking his place at Lee's store.

PERSONALS

The recently formed Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. have decided to change the time of their meetings hoping by doing so to gain a larger membership. On Monday afternoon at three o'clock they will meet in Alexandria Hall. They wish to enroll every available lady in Abbotsford to assist in the Grand Opening of the new G. W. V. A.

Mr. J. O. Lee of the Royal Bank, on Wednesday evening gave a pleasant time to a few friends, in his rooms above the bank. Cards and word contests took up the greater part of the evening, Mr. Frank Parton winning the first prize for word making.

The ladies present were Misses Dorothy and Florence Parton, Miss Gwen Sumner and Mrs. A. C. Salt. Mrs. Salt acted as chaperon. The gentlemen were Messrs Frank, Fred and Stanley Parton, Mr. McInnes of New Westminster and Messrs Claude and Ray Weir.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and departed in the wee small hours congratulating the host on his success.

Mrs. Dan Smith returned home this week after being in Vancouver for five weeks.

Mr. Haddrell arrived home this week after a visit in Saskatchewan He prefers the B. C. rain to the prairie cold.

Mrs. Robertson Frazer has gone to Seattle for the winter.

Mrs. and Miss McMaster are visiting in Seattle this week.

The junior football team played at Gifford on Saturday the score3-0 being in favor of Gifford.

Mr. Angus Campbell is on two weeks leave from the C. P. R. and is spending it in Vancouver. Mr. Ray Weir is relieving.

Mr. Jack McLean arrived in town on Thursday for a visit He is looking fine.

The Misses Steede had a recital on Friday afternoon for some of their pupils, those taking part were Martha Westlin, Peggy Hill, Angus Fraser, Fred Taylor, Annie Moret, Dorothy Hart, Annie McPhee, Phyllis Whitchelo, Ella Fraser, Lloyd Vanetta, Margaret McGowan and Peggy Hill played a duet in which they kept the time spleadidly and was enjoyed very much. The parents were invited also. Refreshments were served by the Misses Steede.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Mathewson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. David Fraser got back to work on Tuesday after quite a holiday. He got a devil's club thorn in his arm and started blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Downie have spent a week in Victoria.

Mr. and Ms. Buker were called to Vancouver, Washington, last week. Mr. Buker's mother was very ill. Mrs. Buker is still staying with her mother-in-law.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, a daughter on Tuesday, November 11 in the Abbotsford hospital

The whist party last night was a success. Fourteen tables of whist were played. Mr. Albert Tang won gents' 1st with 15 counts, some hand cuffs; Mrs. McMenemy won ladies 1st with 13 counts, a china bon bon dish. Mrs. Coogan and Mr. Howar Trethowey won the consolation prizes.

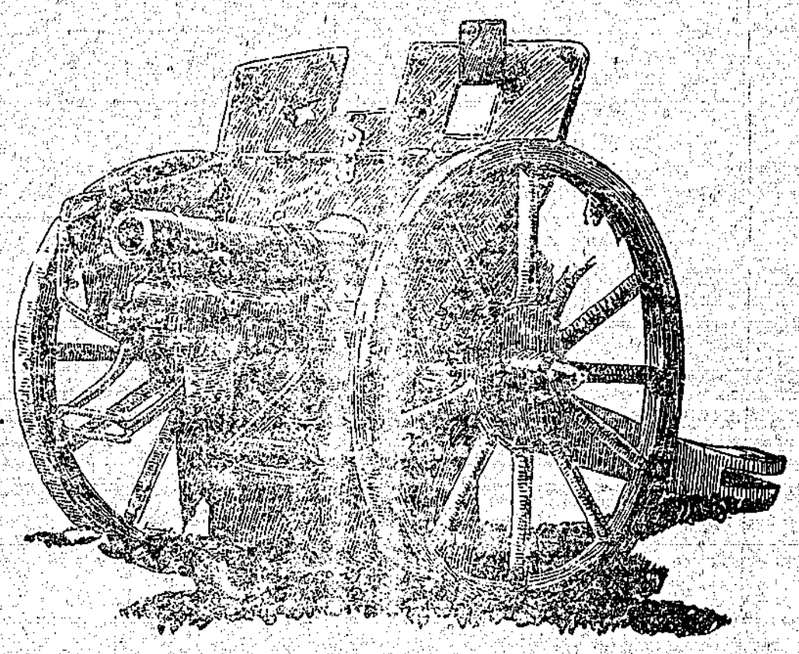
A quiet wedding was solemnized in Knox Presbyterian church, at Collingwood at eleven o'clock, Wednesday morning when Mr. Sidney Arthur Woolgar and Miss Lulu Verna Zeigler were united in marriage. Rev. J. L. Campbell officiated.

WILL FIX HAZEL STREET HILL

At a recent meeting of the board of trade a resolution was passed asking that Hazel street hill be fixed. It is reported it is going to be fixed.

It apears that the municipality and the government have both taken the matter into consideration and each will go half in paying for the work and it is reported that it is going to be done right away.

Will Your District Win This Gun?



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FORMAL OPENING OF CLUB ROOMS

The formal opening of the Great War Veterans' club rooms will take place on the 28th of this month—Friday evening, when it is expected that Brig.-General Odlum, who has been extended an invitation, will be present. Invitations have also been sent to the provincial officers of the G. W. V. A. There is every reason to expect that these invitations will be accepted.

The newly formed ladies' auxiliary are putting on a masquerade ball for that night which is to be quite the best of its kind ever held in Abbotsford and that is going some too.

The funds, that is the proceeds, will be devoted to furnishing and equipping the club which are large and commodious and considered the most pretentious rooms of their kind in the Fraser Valley.

The club is situated right in the heart of the town on the top floor of the Copping block, which have been remodelled.

A feature of these rooms is that a rest room which will be kept open at all times for the convenience of the lady relatives and friends of the soldiers—a long felt want in any country town.

The 28th is already the talk of the whole countryside and it is expected that a very large number of people will be present at the ball.

Miss Irene King is visiting with Miss Alanson at Mission City.

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THE RETURNED SOLDIER HAS BEEN WELCOMED

Mision City and District welcomed the Returned Soldier on a very appropriate day—Armistice Day, and it was well done. The anniversary day could not have been better spent than in publicly welcoming the fighting men of the district who have returned now. That they enjoyed themselves we are assured from the many kind remarks heard in the hall on Tuesday evening.

MISSION'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR

Now that the war is over, the boys returned and been publicly welcomed the people of the district can look back on the past five years with a great deal of satisfaction knowing that all, or very nearly all, have taken an important part in the work of winning the war. There can be no regrets now that it is all over, except it may by those who did not do their full quota of the work, and they are few.

Let us now devote the same energy to building up the district and welcoming the newcomer, and we shall be amply repaid for our efforts. We have an excellent district right here on the Fraser and it is our duty to make that fact known

AFTER THE VICTORY LOAN COMES ANOTHER DUTY

The next great duty after the Victory Loan has been subscribed will be the education of our parliamentary men at Ottawa to fix up the gratuity and pension questions for the returned soldier so that he will be satisfied. The excuse that the country can not afford to pay what is asked of them by the returned soldiers is an excuse that will not hold water; and it would seem to us a good question to go to the country on. If there would be delays should the present government have an election, why not take a plebiscite on the matter, and thus get the wish of the people. It is our candid opinion that the people of Canada, while there may be different views as to what should be given and how much and in what manner it should be given, all are of the opinion, we think, that something more should be done for the man who has fought our battles, with such cheerfulness. Money in a great many cases cannot recompense the returned man, but there is no question that it is their right to be placed on the same financial standing as though the war had not been. It is most difficult for the returned man to adjust himself to the present conditions of the country, they are so different from what they were in 1914. No man can come back and start in where he left off, nor can he have been away from his home and family for a period of the war and find his financial condition as good as when he went away, for he has not the cash—he may have earned it all right, but he did not get it. He has a right to demand of our country that he receive as much as those who stayed at home.

It has been said that the soldiers will have to form a party to enter politics to get what they want. Let it not be writ in history that when the Canadian soldier reurned from the great war in Europe that the government of the day took so little heed to the financial condition of the soldiers and their dependents that to get what he wanted the soldier had to fight his way into politics in order to recuperate his financial condition in the country. Rather have it written that no country in the whole wide world treated its soldiers better and that they were remunerated most handsomely for helping to down Kaiserism.

How to Finance Victory Bonds

F. W. ROUNSEFELL,
Treasurer Provincial Committee

FARMERS:

In the case of farmers, and others who do not receive returns until the end of season, bank managers are empowered to make loans against the 1919 Victory Bond issue for the period of one year, without requiring periodical reductions to be made in the interim.

BUSINESS MEN:

All business men may finance their Victory Loan purchases through their local bank, up to at least 90 per cent. of their purchases, without impairing their ordinary credits with the bank.

EMPLOYEES:

All bond purchases of employees may be financed by the employer through his local bank, up to 90 per cent. of the amount of the purchase. Weekly or monthly payments on account of purchase may be arranged through the employer.

INDIVIDUALS:

Anyone may purchase 1919 Victory Bonds on ten monthly instalments, by paying 10 per cent., and filling out an instalment card. These cards are handed to the bank specified by the purchaser, and the payments during the ten-month period paid in to the bank.

POWER OF LOCAL BANK EXTENDED:

By arrangement between the Finance Minister and the Canadian Bankers' Association, it is announced that where branch managers have a loaning limit for their branches, such limits are to be disregarded insofar as they may be affected by advances to finance 1919 Victory Loan subscriptions.

EVERYONE CAN AFFORD A BOND!

CANADA'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON LOAN

Steady Employment and Prosperity Hangs on Victory Loan.

Canada's future prosperity depends to a great extent upon the success of the Victory Loan. No country can exist upon trade within its own boundaries. Canada counts on the trade with Great Britain and other allied countries to keep the flood of good times in the country.

The surplus products of the farm and the factory find their way across the seas. The revenue of the farmer and the manufacturer is dependent on this trade relationship being sustained. The employment of many hands depends on the orders that come to the firm. The pay envelope only comes with steady employment.

Great Britain and overseas countries are still desirous of continuing trade relations, but, overwhelmed with war expenses, they must be given credits for the time being. The farmer and the manufacturer must be paid for their products and manufactured articles in cash. Therefore, Canada must finance the proposition to keep the tide of commerce coming this way. But in order to have the money on hand to do this great thing, Canada must borrow from her people.

The Victory Loan offers bonds to subscribers paying 5½ per cent. interest. The guarantee behind the bonds makes them an absolutely safe investment. Victory Bonds are accepted as collateral at any bank, and can easily be turned into money at a profit. It is then to the interests of every Canadian to subscribe for all the Victory Bonds he can, for it is profitable, it is patriotic, and it is necessary for the continued prosperity of the country.

CANADA NEEDS MONEY

War Expenditures Still to Be Met From Proceeds of Victory Loan.

The war is over and won; but Canada's main expenditures for war will not be complete until well on into 1920. The $610,000,000 raised last year has all been spent, $400,000,000 having been largely devoted to soldiers—to maintaining them, bringing them home, providing the necessary medical services, training them. Most of the balance of the loan was lent to Great Britain to enable her to buy our surplus products. And money is still necessary — for soldiers, for providing markets, for our surplus products, for the needs of reconstruction. And that is why another Victory Loan is necessary. Canada still needs money, and needs it badly.

A Good Investment.

Speculation is one thing. Investment is another. The majority of citizens want an investment, not a speculation. And they want a safe investment. Victory Bonds fill that requirement as does no other investment. Because behind every bond there is the national wealth of Canada— a wealth so great that it staggers the imagination.

Canadian Bank Clearings.

That Canada is well able to support the Victory Loan is clearly shown by the Canadian bank clearings for the current year. They indicate that the year's total will exceed $15,000,000,000 compared with $13,776,000,000 in 1918. And the year's total clearings should be three times those of 1909.

Must Subscribe More

Dividing the people of Canada into three classes — the comparatively poor, the moderately wealthy, and the very wealthy — it would seem that if contributions to the Victory Loans constitute service to the nation, the moderately wealthy class is hardly doing its share. Of the money subscribed to the Victory Loan 1918, two hundred and seventy-one million dollars were in bonds of $5,000 and under, ninety-four millions in bonds of between $5,000 and $25,000, and three hundred and one millions in bonds of $25,000 and over.

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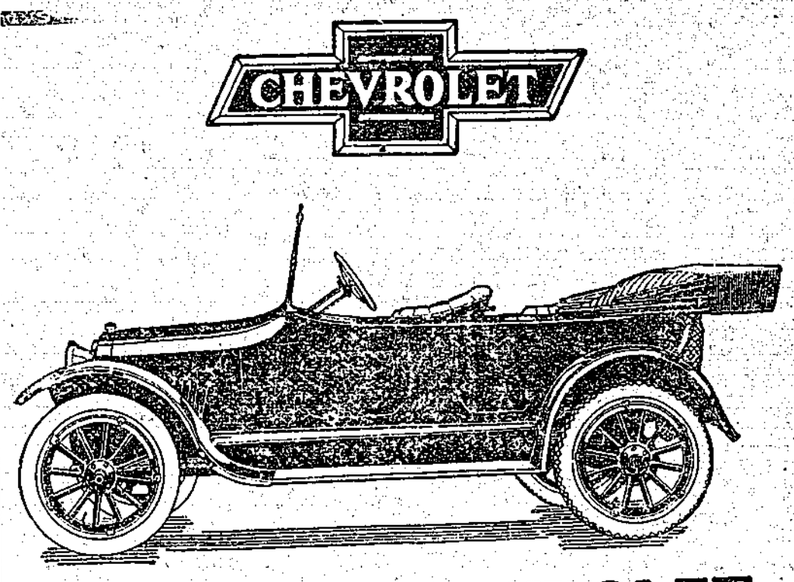

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A Victory Loan Message

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This is a Peace Loan and a War Loan combined, and, therefore, it should more readily be oversubscribed than any of the former Loans.

Our Soldiers have made their sacrifice. It is now for us at home to make ours.

British Columbia has never failed to answer a patriotic call.

She will not fail now!

W. H. MALKIN,
Chairman, Provincial Committee.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

The Impeial Graves' Commissioner will shortly visit Canada with a view to visiting cemetries where deceased soldiers have been interred to see that all the graves of deceased soldiers are marked and maintained.

In order to have complete records of all soldiers' graves of all ranks, information is required as to regimental number, rank, name in full, unit, date of death, cause of death, name and location of cemeetry, plot and lot number of grave and address of next of kin of those deceased officers and other ranks who are interred in British Columbia other than those who died whilst in the C. E. F. those on the strength of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and active militia in the district, as information in the latter cases are already on file.

This information is required in respect of:

(a) All ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

(b) Members of the Imperial Forces.

(c) Members of armies of any of the Allied forces.

The general public is asked to co-operate in this matter and any information in connection with the above will be appreciated if forwarded to the District Record Officer, M. D. 11 drill hall, Victoria, B. C.

Who Will Be Lieutenant-Governor?

There are several would-be candidates for the position of lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, since the term of Sir Frank Barnard closes the first of January. Col. Prior, who for many years, had a branch of his hardware business in this city, has the refusal of the position, it is understood, but is realy not anxious to accept the honor. He has been a cabinet minister and a premier of the province and lost the premiership by a clerk in one of his stores selling a ferry cable to the government, which disqualified Colonel Prior as a holder of the office and he had to resign the premiership. A. C. Flumerfelt is also mentd as a candidate. Mr. Flumerfelt was minister of finance during the Bowser regime. Another prominent candidate is W. C. Nichol, managing director and virtually proprietor of the Vancouver Province. Some twenty years ago, Mr. Nichol was running a newspaper in Kaslo and became acquainted with Hon. Hewitt Bostock, and in this way went to the coast to become manager of the Province, which, when first started, was published in Victoria. Later it was moved to Vancouver and merged into a daily, with Mr. Nichol in charge. He gathered around him the cream of the newspapermen in Canada, and as a result, today the Province is one of the big newspapers of the Dominion and Mr. Nichol is living easily on the sunny side of the street. Personally he has done more for the province of British Columbia through his newspaper and individually than the average candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor, and if he wants the position it should be his gift.—Kamloops Standard-Sentinel.

Road Patrol For Langley

On the recommendation of the municipal engineer, Mr. Brecken, the Langley municipal council on Saturday last decided to organize a road patrol which will cover the entire district. Each man will have certain roads to look after throughout the winter months; draining off waterholes and by means of a few shovelfulls of gravel fill them up. In this way deep ruts and "chock-holes" will be eliminated and the expense usually laid out in the spring for heavy repairs to existing roads done away with.

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE RETURNED SOLDIERS HERE

(From Fraser Valley Record)

Tuesday evening, Armistice Day, 1919, will be remembered in Mission City as the date of one of the most successful social gatherings in the history of the district, held for the purpose of bidding welcome to the returned soldiers of the district, their wives, their sisters, their mothers and their sweethearts. The big skating rink was filled to overflowing and some 400 people sat down to one of the best banquets it was possible to partake of in any district.

The bugle call sounded about 7 p. m. when all sat down except the members of the Red Cross and the I. O. D. E. who acted as waitresses

After the banquet had been enjoyed Reeve J. A. Catherwood, who occupied the chair, said it had been impossible to welcome all the boys back in any other way than a gathering like the present, on account of their coming at different times, but the ladies of the district had this evening done their best to extend a hearty welcome to our returned soldiers, who had rendered such excellent service overseas.

The chairman spoke of the cheerfulness of all present and that it was this cheerfulness which had carried the boys through to Victory. "It gives me great pleasure to welcome you back on behalf of the citizens of the district". he said.

The toasting began with one to the King; Dr. Stuart proposed the Prince of Wales; Mr. W. H. Mathewson, The army and Navy, and coupled with it the name of Mr. Wm. Aves, who replied in well chosen words; Rev. J. W. Weatherdon, of All Saints Rev. C. McDiarmid, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. G. B. Ridland of the Methodist church and Mr. W. J. Manson on behalf of Rev. Father Rohr told how that gentleman was unable to be present, extended to the soldiers their welcome back on behalf of the various churches, while Mr. W. J. Manson made a fine speech welcoming the boys home. He said the present gathering was only made possible by the fact that the men of Canada, of British Columbia and the men of Mission and district had so nobly responded to the call of arms. They had given up everything and joined Canada's army to fight for the safety of those at home. Had they not answered the call, and won, we might this evening have been here, forced into this building guard, which would have been much different than being asked to subscribe to Victory bonds. Now that by the cruel tyranny of a Prussian the world was saved for democracy let us save ourselves—the greatest fight to my mind, said the speaker. The war before us is the war of democracy which must be obtained for the whole race.

Lieut. Brassey replied on behalf of the soldiers, saying we all went to do our duty and carried that out. Followed by "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." and then came the cheers of the evening.

Next followed the Silent Toast to those soldiers who did not return.

Lieut. McKenzie proposed a toast to The Ladies, which was replied to by Mrs. (Dr.) Stuart; and Mrs. T. Fripp of Hatzic added a few words of welcome to our returned soldiers whom she hoped would have a good time that evening.

Rev. Mr. Diarmid proposed the toast to the Press which was responded to by Mr. Vidal, a returned soldier, and present that evening to report the gathering for his paper.

The programme followed with a tenor solo by Mr. Alex. Wallace of New Westminster, and Mr. Menzies of Vancouver, the Scotch comedian followed with some selections; and Mr. Fred Bannister accompanied, making an especial hit when he played, 'Keep the Home Fires Burning.'

After the programme came the dance which was greatly enjoyed.

Great credit is due the ladies of the Red Cross and their energetic president, Mrs. Keeves, who extended the pleasant smile and glad hand to each and all as they entered the hall that evening. Many willing hands made the evening's work a pleasure and the various committees did well

It was one of the grandest evenings ever spent in Mission City.

The following were noticed among the returned men: Dr. McQuarrie, Harold Henry, P. Hughes, A. McCrae, Charlie Cade, E. Hickling, A. Miller, C. G. Clarkson, E. Varcoe, C. H. Apps, Marlow Shook, R. N. Brassey, Gordon Cox, E. J. Christie Howard Chester, H. Jameison, P. C. Pritchard, J. McKenzie, Mr. Aves, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Harrison, R. Appleby, Andrew Wilson, Fred Gibbard, A. S. Rankin, N. Robinson, W. J. Coates, Camille Giog, A. Harbridge, B. Topper, C. E. Gooding, W. Windebank, Geo. Edwards, S. Clark, T. Clegg, W. J. Newman, C. Foley, Mr. Dinsmore, W. B. Robinson, W. Murray, D. Ryder, Wm. Taylor, Mr. Cowan, F. Plumridge, Mr. Link, Mr. Christie, N. Winch, Mr. McKenzie, J. Bradwell, R. A. Dempster,, F. Tapley, G. M. Croil, H. Peters, C. Stokes, W. J. Hennings, Ralph Maddison, Aubrey Clark, Wm, Matheson, Harold Thompson Wm. Wingrove, J. L. Brown, W. Pratt, W. J. Brackley, Mr. Till, H. Jennings, Mr. McPherson, W. Thompson, A. Laxton, J. Rhodes, F. S. Taylor, C. Plumridge, F. White, A. Lampard, G. Robinson, N. Robinson, A. M. Clark, W. E. Plumridge, Ben Peach, M. Delougherry, F. Davidson, L. R. Wilson, W. Gunn, H. McEwen, S. McEwen, A. W. McIntosh, James Brown, T. F. Jones, Mr. McEwen, M. P. Astley, D. Bryant, Mr. Mourant, Wm. Grant, F. Judd, P. Cox, H. Baker, J. Galliford Mr. Ward, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Evitt, C. S. Cook and others.

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Our Aim—To Upbuild Our Nation

September—Convention report—Reading; Sanitation in the Home, by Mrs. Wilson.

October—The Child of Today our Future Citizen, Mrs. Solloway.

Vocational Training for our Young People by Mrs. Ernest Manzer.

November—Canada's Future, Mrs. John Munro.

Comparison of the Puritan Sabbath and the modern Sabbath and the influence of the Sabbath on a nation, Mrs. McDiarmid.

Song—"The Maple Leaf."

December—The Rural Woman as a citizen, Mrs. Hargitt.

Suggestions as to procedure in a family where the mother is unable to do the heavy work, or when she wishes to give more time to the children, Mrs. Card and Mrs. Keeves.

January—The Value of Religious Training to the Child, Mrs. Ridland.

Mother's Hymn.

February—Sketch of Frances Willard's Life.

Should parents prepare their children for parenthood and marriage, Mrs. Hollanquist and Mrs. Darby.

March—The Nationalization and Canadianization of the Foreigner, by Mrs. Galliford.

Fight for the Betterment of the Nation, Mrs. Mandale.

Song—"O, Canada."

April—The Value of the Moving Picture for our young People (educationally), Mrs. Rankin.

The General Influence of the Movies on the Physical Life of our Young People.

Music.

May—Annual Election.

Stamping out the venereal disease.

Wets Defeat the Drys

Columbus, Nov. 11.—The complete official returns from all counties of the state show that the wets defeated Ohio's ratification on the national prohibition amendment by 535 votes The drys are hopeful errors may be uncovered in their favor and are filing a recount petition.

Contempt of Court

In a rural court the old squire had made a ruling so unfair that three young lawyers at once protested against such a miscarriage of justice The squire immediately fined each of the lawyers five dollars for contempt of court.

There was silence, and then an older lawyer walked slowly to the front of the room and deposited a ten-dollar bill with the clerk. He then addressed the judge as follows:

"Your honor, I wish to state that I have twice as much contempt for this court as any man in the room."

Whist Drive To-Night

The Great War Veterans are holding their whist drive tonight and the proceeds will go to help furnish the already fine rooms. The drive is only one of many that are to take place this winter.

Mr. B. B. Smith has resigned as school trustee as he is leaving the town. He has been a most valued member of the school board and Abbotsford regrets losing his services as a trustee.

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