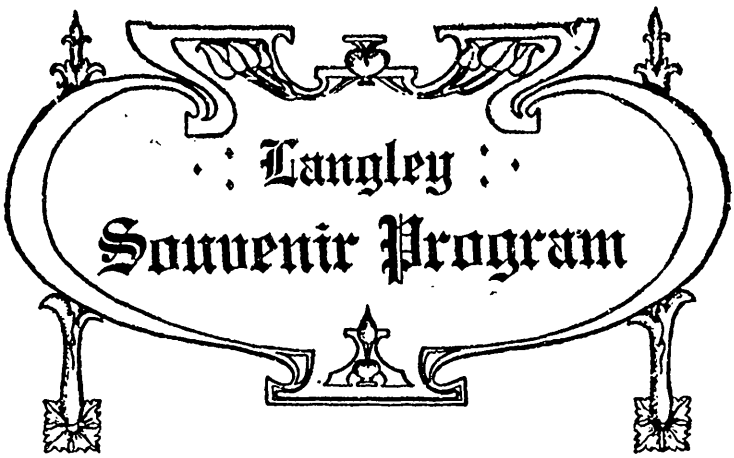
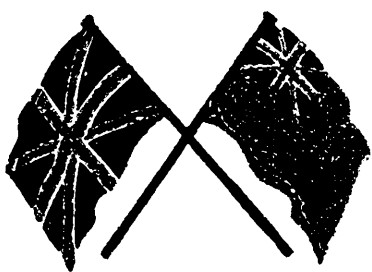


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Langley Dominion Day Festival

PROGRAMME



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MONDAY, JULY 2, 1917



ATTRACTIONS



Parade of School Floats	11:00 a.m.
Baseball Game	11:30 a.m.
Children's Sports	1:30 p.m.
Band Concert	2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Baseball Games	3:00 p.m.
Motion Pictures	4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Vaudeville	7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Grand Ball	10:00 p.m.
Floor Manager	MR. P. H. SHEFFIELD



The History of Langley

Compiled by Chas. E. Hope, from data supplied by His Honor Judge Howay, Mr. Lockyer of Hudson's Bay Co., and Mr. Schofield, Provincial Librarian, to all of whom grateful thanks are extended.



THE recent history of Langley is fairly well known to everyone. Langley, the geographical centre of the Lower Fraser Valley, the richest pasture land in Canada, served by three transcontinental railways, the longest interurban electric tram line in Canada, running through the whole length of the valley; and the Fraser River, navigable to the head of the valley. It is also becoming well known as a high-grade stock raising district, particularly in Holsteins.

Among the British Columbia municipalities Langley has the distinction of being one of the few, if not the only municipality in the western half of Canada which had a substantial balance in the bank at the end of the financial year (1916).

Langley is noted on the coast as the most successful exhibitor at the Fall fairs, and has a far larger percentage of "wins" to its credit for the best "District Exhibits" than any other municipality in the Province. It has almost reached the time when, if it is known that Langley is exhibiting, other districts keep out. There is probably no section in Canada with better transportation facilities so near to what should be one of the best local markets in the Dominion.

But it is not so much its recent history, however, that gives Langley a claim to distinction above all other districts in Western Canada (not only in British Columbia), but its very early history.

The early history of Langley Municipality, or district, is really the early history of Western Canada in its most striking points. White settlement, contrary to the usual understanding, did not start from Winnipeg and work west; it started from Langley and worked east. The first white man on the mainland of British Columbia, of whom we have any historical record, was James McMillan, who left Astoria, or the Columbia River, in 1824, coming north through Washington and entered British Columbia near Blaine, passing through Langley Prairie by portage from the Nicomekl to the Salmon River. He came by water all the way and portaged over from the one of these rivers to the other, and then came down the Salmon to the flats surrounding what is now known as Langley Fort. He came here to find a suitable site for a fort on the Fraser River. This fort was built in 1827, and was in charge of James McMillan until the arrival of Governor Simpson, in October 1828. He was succeeded by Archibald McDonald, who remained until the spring of 1833.

It was originally intended that Langley should be the capital of the Province and a government townsite was laid off immediately to the west of the Fort, which was at that time the commercial and political centre of the province, and so remained for many years, at least so far as white settlement was concerned.

Langley was foremost in many remarkable ways besides being the first white settlement. For instance, the first wheat grown in Canada west of the Great Lakes was not grown in Manitoba, as is usually supposed, but on Langley Prairie. A great deal is heard now about the export of wheat across the Pacific, but few people are aware that the Hudson's Bay Company exported wheat from Langley at least fifty years ago—probably earlier. This wheat was grown and threshed at Langley Prairie, which at that time was a Hudson's Bay farm; it was shipped at what is now Jardine during high water, and brought down the Salmon River on scows to the Fort, and there transferred to ocean-going sailing ships. This wheat was grown chiefly for the purpose of provisioning the Hudson's Bay Co.'s northern posts in Alaska and the Yukon.

Langley was not only the principal commercial centre, but did a large shipping business as well—large for those days. In a letter, dated October 1848 (some four years before the first Fraser River gold rush and before the discovery of gold in California, written by Sir James Douglas, at that time chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company and afterwards Governor of the Province, to Mr. James Yale, the officer in charge of Langley Fort, the latter was instructed to put up 1,000 barrels of salmon the next year for export. One can hardly believe that a thousand barrels of salt salmon were exported from Langley nearly 70 years ago.

There was an Oriental problem even in those days, as these fish were caught and cured by Kanakas, imported from the Sandwich Islands, and who afterwards settled in the neighborhood and intermarried with the Indians.

The names of the men connected with the early history of the district, either as Factors at the Fort or in charge of exploring expeditions, are familiar to many people here, but a few may be mentioned, although the list is very incomplete. Nearly all of these are still represented, either in Langley or in the near neighborhood. They are: James McMillan, Archibald McDonald, Messrs. Manson, Barnston, Yale and others. These are the very early ones. Among the later ones, although still of the days of what may be called early history, are Wark and Allard, both names well known in Langley today, the former being that of the present reeve, and the latter that of a gentleman termed by his friends the Mayor of Derby, the old government town mentioned above, and long ago abandoned.

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P. P. C. L. I.

Killed in action.

Programme of Sports

- 11:00 a.m. PARADE OF SCHOOL FLOATS
- 11:30 a.m. BASEBALL GAME
Langley Prairie vs. B.C.E.R. Team
- 1:30 p.m. CHILDREN'S SPORTS, RACES, ETC.

SPECIALS

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172nd Battalion

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PROGRAMME

MARCH....."On to Victory".....*J. S. Zamecnik*

OVERTURE..... Chimes of Normandy.....*Planquette*

WALTZ....."Luna".....*Paul Lincke*

SONG....."Keep the Home Fires Burning".....*Ivor Novello*

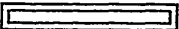
SELECTION....."Strains From Ireland".....*Robt. Recker*

MARCH ..."We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"*M. F. Kelly*

OVERTURE....."Our Allies".....*C. L. Lewis*

SELECTION....."Campus Ditties"

WALTZ SONG....."Sunshine of Your Smile".....*Lillian Ray*



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PTE. DAVID ROBERTSON,
16th Battalion
Killed in action.

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MEN ENLISTED FROM LANGLEY MUNICIPALITY.

Achin, R. French Reservist
 Achin, B. French Reservist
 Allard, E. 131st Battalion
 Allard, W. 14th Battalion
 Allard, A. 131st Battalion
 Archer, Richard ... 6th Field Engns.
 Arnold, R. (?)
 Ashton, Fred. (?)
 Ackroyd, Edward ... (?)
 Biss, A. C. 2nd Cycle Corps
 Biss, L. E. 242nd Battn.
 Biss, L. G. 5th Brigade
 Barrett, W. Can. Engineers
 Budham, Briggs ... Can. Engineers
 Bowles, Geo. (88) ... Pr. of War
 Boundy, Sidney ... 131st Battn.
 Brown, Kingston F. ... 47th Battn.
 Brown, Carl Hearst ... 7th Battn.
 Brown, Mac ... 29th Battn.
 Brown, W. H. 6th Can. Engnr.
 Brown, Harry ... 239rd R. R. Constr.
 Brown, Harry ... 231st Battn.
 Blacklock, Kenneth ... 47th Battn.
 Berry, Edward ... P. P. C. L. I.
 Bjornson, Peter ... 62nd Battn.
 Bryan, A. L. 67th Battn.
 Bullock, F. W. 72nd Battn.
 Burton, J. L. 131st Battn.
 Burdett, J. C. 131st Battn.
 Brookes, W. H. 88th Battn.
 Bodaly, Andrew ... 230th Battn.
 Brown, R. E. 239 R. R. Constr.
 Buil, Earl ... 230th Battn.
 Balcombe, Geo. ... Pr. of War
 Clark, Aubrey ... 131st Battn.
 Clark, Howard ... 158th Battn.
 Cameron, J. J. ... 7th Batt. Pr. of War
 Cluse, Edgar ... 11th C. M. R.
 Cassidy, Harry ... 172nd Battn.
 Chittenden, H. L. ... 4th Tunnel Co.
 Carter, Albert ... 172nd Battn.
 Coombs, Albert ... 172nd Battn.
 Carvold, John ... 121st Battn. *
 Coghlan, Clifford ... 231st Battn.
 Copeland, W. R. ... 102nd Battn.
 Davis, Geo. H. ... 131st Battn.
 Davis, V. L. G. ... 7th Battn. *
 Davis, Claude ... 7th Battn.
 Davis, Alf. G. ... (?)
 Divine, Bernard K. ... 158th Battn.
 Doutaz, J. L. ... 47th Battn.
 Doutaz, P. ... 47th Battn.
 Doutaz, Joseph ... 47th Battn.
 Donaldson, A. ... 47th Battn.
 Dodd, J. R. ... (?)
 *Killed in Action

Dodd, E. J. 131st Battn.
 Deonie, B. A. 158th Battn.
 Findlayson, James ... 47th Battn.
 Pommun, Arnold O. ... 72nd Battn.
 Fisher, Fred B. ... C. A. M. C.
 Ferguson, Donald ... 62nd Battn.
 Faulkner, Gordon ... 172nd Battn.
 Fulton, Harvey ... 229th R. R. Constr.
 Fisher, Charles ... (?)
 Foley, Fred. F. ... 158th Battn.
 Guelo, M. French Reservist *
 Greor, G. H. ... 131st Battn.
 Graham, W. F. ... 131st Battn.
 Graham, Matthew ... 238th Battn.
 Graham, J. Mc ... 67th Battn.
 Glover, John ... 172nd Battn.
 Gordon, John ... 1st Pioneers
 Gosling, Quintin A. ... 238th Foresters
 Groves, Percy W. ... 62nd Battn.
 Groves, Thos. H. ... 230th Battn.
 Groves, Samuel G. ... C. A. S. C.
 Hora, W. R. ... 229th Battn.
 Hassal, Jno. ... 3rd Coldstream
 Howe, James ... 102nd Battn.
 Hardy, Percy ... C. A. M. C.
 Howes, D. ... 231st Battn.
 Henderson, Jno. ... 131st Battn.
 Hilyard, E. ... 172nd Battn.
 Hobbs, R. H. ... Can. Eng.
 Huggins, Wm. ... 238th Foresters
 Hughes, Owen ... 238th Foresters
 Hyndman, H. D. ... 158th Battn.
 Hilton, Harold ... Navy
 Hogben, Sidney ... Navy
 Hutchinson, Hugh ... Navy
 Horne, H. H. ... 239th R. R. C.
 Hines, R. Fraser ... 143rd Battn.
 Jack, Charles ... 239th R. R. C.
 Johnston, A. T. ... 102nd Battn. *
 Johnston, Harry ... 11th C. M. R.
 Johnston, Sidney ... 24nd Battn.
 Jackson, Hector J. ... Can. Engns.
 Jackson, O. H. E. ... 153th Battn.
 Jefferson, Stan. W. ... 48th (Returned)
 Jude, H. ... 172nd Battn.
 Kendall, Noel ... 47th Battn.
 Laird, Richard ... 11th C. M. R.
 Latimer, David ... 11th C. M. R.
 Layton, A. C. W. ... Can. Engns.
 Lee, Hubert E. ... 172nd Battn.
 Lee, William ... 47th Battn.
 Logan, Victor ... 253rd Battn.
 Laking, Milton ... 239th Foresters
 Morton, Frank ... Can. Engns.
 Moir, Frank ... 11th C. M. R.
 *Killed in Action

Mableson, Geo. G. ... 11th C. M. R.
 Marr, Dr. B. B. ... Field Ambulance
 Medd, Geo. ... 6th Field Artillery
 Medd, William ... Transportation
 Miller, Lowrie ... Inland Navigation
 Miller, Donald ... 253rd Battn.
 Mountain, William ... 143rd Battn.
 Mountain, James ... 230 Foresters
 Morrison, Wm. Sr. ... 224th Foresters
 Morrison, J. ... 231st Battn.
 Morrison, Kenneth ... 231st Battn.
 Matheson, Hibert ... 230th Foresters
 Mathias, Frank ... 131st Battn.
 Marrington, F. ... 231st Battn.
 Merritt, Robin ... 253rd Battn.
 McAlpine, Frank ... (?)
 McIntyre, Alex. ... 7th Battn. *
 McDonald, James A. ... 7th Battn.
 McDonald, Wm. ... 239th Battn.
 McDonald, Gordon ... 102nd Battn. *
 McDonald, James ... Can. Engns. *
 McLeod, Malcolm ... 102nd Battn.
 McLeod, Neil ... 53rd Battn.
 McCarthy, W. A. ... Can. Engns.
 McIver, John ... Can. Engns.
 McKay, James ... 11th C. M. R. *
 Nash, Edgar J. ... 11th C. M. R.
 Nichols, Mark ... 172nd Battn.
 Oddy, Crossland ... 47th Battn.
 Peterson, James ... 72nd (Returned)
 Plaxton, Clair ... 72nd Battn.
 Pearson, E. Leslie ... 7th (Returned)
 Pallott, S. C. ... 102nd Battn.
 Pearce, Sam ... L. S. Artillery
 Pring, Hugh ... 3rd Coldstreams
 Prytherick, P. ... Can. Engns.
 Provan, Thos. ... C. A. M. C.
 Pratt, H. H. ... 11th C.M.R. (Returned)
 Payne, R. A. ... 172nd Battn.
 Primrose, P. B. ... 29th Battn.
 Porter, Robert ... 239th Battn.
 Pfeifer, Milton H. ... 238th Battn.
 Powell, William ... Can. Engns.
 Robertson, David ... 16th Battn. *
 Richards, Cecil ... 47th Battn.
 Roberts, Fred O. ... 48th Battn. *
 Reid, Charles ... C. P. R. Mach's
 Rolfe, Fred. ... 5th Battn.
 Radolet, Joseph ... C. A. M. C.
 Sellers, Geo. E. ... 4th Div. Cycle
 Swinscoe, J. E. ... 47th Battn.
 Stovell, Frank ... 29th Battn.
 Stovell, Frank ... 6th Can. Engns.
 Schouler, N. H. ... 48th Battn.
 Sharratt, T. H. ... 4th Tunnel Co.
 *Killed in Action

Simonds, R. Hazelette ... P. P. C. L. I. *
 Stone, Thos. A. ... 47th Battn.
 Stone, Frederick A. ... 229th R. R. C.
 Scott, Geo. N. ... C. A. S. C.
 Smith, E. H. S. ... C. A. M. C.
 Smith, Jno. ... 7th Battn.
 Smith, Cyril ... 54th Battn.
 Smith, Harry J. ... R. N. I.
 Smith, James N. ... 18th F. Ambulance
 Sherlock, Clarence ... 158th Battn.
 Stevenson, James ... 172nd Battn.
 Selby-Hale, Henry ... 102nd Battn.
 Shopland, A. C. ... C. A. M. C.
 Stanley, Claude ... 131st Battn. (Retrd)
 Souter, W. ... 231st Battn.
 Stoney, E. G. ... 97th Battn.
 Stoney, C. ... 97th Battn.
 Stover, Eli ... 242nd Battn. (Returned)
 Storey, K. ... Can. Artillery
 Swain, Leslie ... 47th Battn.
 Trites, Geo. ... 131st Battn.
 Thompson, Alex. H. ... 72nd Battn.
 Taylor, J. ... 131st Battn.
 Taylor, Clifford ... 143rd (Returned)
 Tyres, Stanley ... 172nd Battn.
 Trattle, Alfred W. ... 131st Battn. *
 Topping, John ... 102nd Battn.
 Tait, James ... 239th R. R. Constr.
 Timms, V. R. ... 6th Can. Engns.
 Towe, E. J. ... 4th Div.
 Usher, Thos. ... 131st Battn.
 Turner, Gerald ... 72nd Battn.
 Whitcombe, Hy. ... 29th Battn.
 Weeks, J. W. ... 11th C. M. R.
 Wright, Jesse ... 7th Battn. *
 Wright, Fred. ... 72nd Battn.
 Witherley, Albert ... 72nd Battn.
 Warner, George ... 72nd Battn. *
 Wilson, R. A. ... 224th Foresters
 Wise, Thos. ... 242nd Foresters
 Westover, Thos. ... 68th F. Artillery
 Wix Montague, C. W. ... 72nd Battn. *
 Webber, Elmer ... 242nd For. (Retrd)
 Williams, Stephen R. ... 143rd Battn.
 Williams, Hayden ... 143rd Battn.

Fallen Heroes

Photos not available

Davis, V. L. ... 7th Battn. *
 Carvold, John ... 121st Battn. *
 McIntyre, Alex. ... 7th Battn. *
 Warner, George ... *Killed in Action

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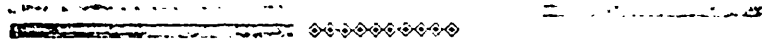
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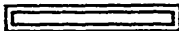
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SCENE 2.—Sometime later.
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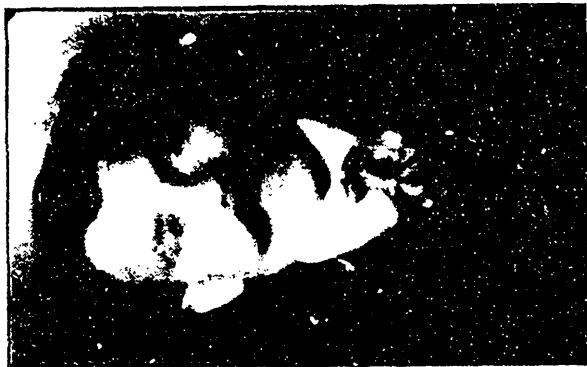


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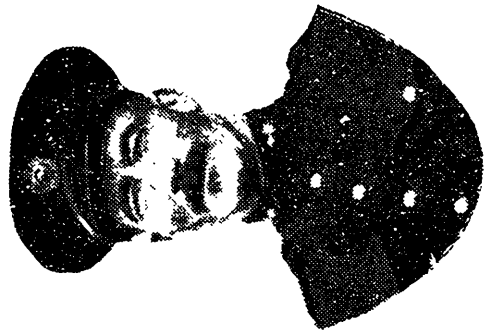
PTE. M. GUEHO
French Reservist

Killed in action.



PTE. ALF. W. TRATTLE,
131st Battalion

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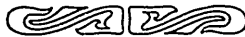
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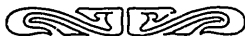
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