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Germans Preparing For Second Attack on Paris

$30,000 WASHED IN FIFTEEN HOURS

Former Agent B. C. Express Writes From London

The many friends of Mr. Bond in the Georges will be glad to read what he has to say direct from the scene of wars alarms.

Mr. Bond left in the early part of the year for England, called away by serious illness of his mother whom he now reports as improving in health.

Three of his sisters also arrived at home, one from France another from Germany and another from Austria, all of whom he reports as studying for the 'Red Cross Nurse Society' for the purpose of attending the sick and wounded of the army.

Even his father who is a doctor is attending to the wounded who have been brought back from the front.

The letter in part reads as follows:

Haymarket,
London, S. W.
19th September, 1914.

Dear Mrs. C——:

Just a line to say I am still alive but for how long God alone can tell for I am now a member of Lord Kitchener's new army and expect to be out at the front next month.

I have been put in the Horse Artillery, have to ride a gee, cackle French and swat up mathematics for gun laying etc. Have to be up at 5 every morning, groom your own horse and go long marches with the battery. Go into action, get your nose and ears bleeding from the noise of the report of discharges get back to camp about 5 p. m. have dinner of skilley, bread and cheese, groom your own horse, clean the lines, open air stables, wash and then tumble into your blankets to be woken up again perhaps with a night attack about 1 a. m. Altogether I am leading a decidly strenuous life but I am enjoying it and we are all dying to get out to the front and have a crack at Germans before they get smashed up.

Since the Belgian atrocities have been enormous, half a million volunteered in 30 days. Another half a million is expected to be enrolled before 3 weeks have passed although the war office has raised the minimun height from 5 ft. 3 in. to 5 ft. 6 in. The British Empire will have over two million troops in the field before Christmas. By the time we have finished with the Germans, I'll bet that they will be very sorry that they ever touched a hair of a Belgian's head. There are simply thousands of homeless and penniless Belgian refugees in London today. So numerous are they that the Government has decided to house and feed them until after the war.

Being able to talk French I have conversed with lots of of these poor refugees and it makes one's blood boil to hear of the fienish behaviour of the German troops in Belgium.

So you see we are all busy.

Yours sincerely,
W. T. BOND.

TO HOLD SALE

The 'Sunshine Society' are preparing for a sale of food and fancy work to be held on Thursday, November 19th.

Clean fir wood for fuel. Johnsop & Finlaison.

MILLIONS OF MEN READY IN RUSSIA

Rome.— Communications from Russia describe the Muscovite empire as in such a ferment that those knowing the Slav spirit think the war now headed by the Czar will assume the character of a holy crusade, and be like an immense flood, which, breaking all dykes, will inundate and exterminate everything.

A despatch from Petrograd says volunteers who have offered to leave for the front already number five millions. Half of these are already drilled.

General Soukhomlinoff, the minister of war, declared that if the arms factories have not time to provide rifles for all, the Russians will take them from their enemies and there will be glory for everybody.

London.— The Standard's Petrograd correspondent sends the following summary of the Austro-German situation:

"The front of the advancing Russian army now marching against Germany and Austria extends from a point near Memel, on the Baltic, to the region south of Carpathians, in Hungary. The main Russian army is continuing its advance from the interior through Warsaw in the direction of Posen and Breslau.

"The right wing is moving in the direction of Konigsberg and Danzig.

"The left wing is advancing against Cracow, with the intention of resuming the offensive against the Austrian troops around that city.

"The Russian forces which have crossed the Carpathians are now within 80 miles of Budapest, and news has reached the Russian general staff that entrenchments and other defensive works are being hastily constructed around the city.

"Notwithstanding the vast forces in the field which already have been operating at great distances from their respective basis, the commissiariat department continues discharging its duty most effectually, the supply of food and ammunition having been consistent and regular."

A News Item Always Welcome

In our course of gathering news, we sometimes find local news items rather scarce, although the material may exist for many interesting paragraphs if only we knew the circumstances. Our readers could often help us out in this respect, if they would only take the trouble to jot down a few notes of the occurance or incident of which they know the particulars and hand them in. We want all the real news of the town and district and will appreciate any assistance our friends can give us in accomplishing that end.

$5 Reward

Offered to the Gentleman who brings the greatest number of Ladies to the Dance on Friday, October 23rd, at Ritts Kiefer Hall, Prince George.

Free rides both ways from South and Central.

New Royal Bank Building Now Completed

The Royal Bank of Canada have completed their fine new bank building on the corner of Fourth Street and Hamilton Avenue. The building is a fine structure of which South Town may well be proud. The upper floor will be devoted to sleeping and living quarters for the manager and clerks and have been tastefully arranged and made comfortable for the men.

Manager Loudon and staff will move into the new quarters and be open for business on Monday morning October 19th.

This location places the Royal Bank midway between its Prince George Branch on George Street and South end of the town to be included in the Incorporated area. It gives to the Royal Bank the banking of the portion known in the past as South Fort George, its most important branch, and the new portion of the town to be included in the Hudson Bay and Miller Division Sites from Connaught Park Hill to the Fraser River. Thus the Royal Bank is the first in South Fort George to take advantage of the opening up of the new avenue connecting Prince and South Fort George into one town. Many of our wisest citizens believe that Queen, Ontario and Fourth streets are to be the centre of a rich residential and retail business section of the greater City of the Georges.

ODDFELLOWS MASQUERADE

Don't forget the Oddfellows Masquerade Ball, Oct. 30th, at Burgh's Hall South Fort George.

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Wash Thirty Thousand Dollars In Fifteen Hours

Mr. W. H. Boyd of Cottonwood, B. C. who has been recently appointed as Govenment Valuator on all homesteads as well as on all purchased Crown lands in the Fort George and Fort Fraser land districts for the purpose of adjusting taxation for new settlers, recently arrived in this city from Barkerville enroute to Vanderhoof, stated while in conversation with a Herald reporter that a placer mine in the vicinity of Barkerville washed out someting over thirty thousand dollars in fifteen hours piping with a small head of water.

This demonstrates beyond doubt the values yet to be found in the gold bearing material it that vicinity. He also stated that the course of the large water powers are being taken up with the object of transmitting the power by wire for the purpose of supplying electric plants to be installed.

Cariboo is espcially favored with natural water falls which if utilized will prove an economic factor in the development of its industries, especially in the mining and pulp industry which appears to contain a great part of our wealth.

London, Oct. 16.— Despatches from Cape Town report that Col. Britz, the officer appointed by Botho to take over command of rebel Col. Maritz, reports one of his patrols engaged part of the mutineers force and captured 80 prisoners.

London, Oct. 16. — Despatch from Bucharest states Noel Buxton, member of British Parliament and brother to Chas. R. Buxton, who is in Bulgaria, conferring with government officials relative to Bulgaria's attitude in the European war, was shot by Young Turk Paschel Hassan.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

Vancouver.—Serious break in the Panama Canal at Culebra Cut is reported. All traffic is interrupted, with a number of ships tied up in the canal.

London.—It is reported that the Germans have occupied Bruges about fifteen miles east of Ostend.

Petrograd.—The Austrian-German Army has been completely routed near Warsaw with enormous losses and thousands of prisoners taken by the Russians.

London—Fire in Government Arsenal at Trieste completely destroyed an Austrian Dreadnaught under construction there.

London—The Russians have occupied fortified positions on line of Stryo-Samboir and Midyra in Galicia. Allies on the French-Belgian border are holding their own in furious onslaught by the Germans.

London.—Reported that the Germans are letting go their campaign in the east for a renewal of their march on Paris. To do this they are transferring troops from the east to the western armies. Sickness is reported among the Germans and train service broken down in consequence.

London.—The original plans of the Germans was to take Paris, demand an indemnity of $1,000,000,000 payable in two weeks. Failing to pay, all art works in Paris were to be taken to Berlin. The Germans then planned to double on Russia, thinking to have clear sailing through Belgium into France and Paris.

London.—The Allies have advanced from Verdun to Metz. The German movement on the right wing has been definitely checked and the Germans have retired to the north of St. Die.

Madrid.—Rumored Portugal has declared war on Germany. German Minister left Lisbon for Madrid.

BELGIAN IMMIGRANTS FOR NORTHERN B. C.

Many are the speculations as to the result of the immigration from that part of Europe which is now the centre of the war. It is certain that a great majority of the population in countries will have to face the task of starting all over again, as their homes and farms will be wiped out by the devastion of the war.

That the colonization companies of Canada are alive to this opportunity is borne out by the fact that several agents are now busy in the European countries telling of the possibilities of this province.

C. E. Jenney, general agent in the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has received word that Charles Paget, whom the railway company sent to Rotterdam to spread the gospel of Northern British Columbia, has arrived at his destination and was busy with the work of inducing Holland and Belgium immigration to this district.

These people are known to be good farmers and very thrifty people, and will be a great factor in opening up the agricultural possibilities of this section of the province.

Mr. Jenney says that Mr. Paget is working on a scheme to settle a large tract in the Stuart River district with Belgian soldiers and their families, and that he is meeting with success. He expects that after the war is over a large colony will be placed on the land here, as well as in many other valleys along the line of Grand Trunk Pacific in Northern British Columbia.

FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon October 18th at 3:30 o'clock at the Cache Football Ground a combination team from South Fort George and Prince George will play Fort George in an exhibition game.

Fort George by their win last Sunday from Foley's team have cinched their hold on the Montgomery Shield for the 1914 season and are playing a fast game of football, the South team strengthened by some of Foley's best men will put up a good game and should beat Central and make the best game of the year.

A collection will be taken, the proceeds of which are to be given to the "CANADIAN PATRIOTIC WAR FUND" so come and help.

The following players from South are requested to report at the Cache tomorrow at 3 o'clock:

Finlaison
Williamson
Shannon
Hillhouse
Brynolson
Ogston
Smith

The following Sunday October 24th. Fort George will play South Fort George at the South town grounds. These two games will be the last games of the season. They promise to be some 'games' to-

Plymouth, Oct. 16.— More transports bearing Canadian troops arrived at Plymouth today. They were disembarked at once and given a hearty welcome as they marched through the town from Trains to Salisbury.

Connecting South Fort George With Prince George

The work of connecting South Fort George with George Street, Prince George is proceeding rapidly. Soon Fourth St.—Queen St., will be one contniuous Broad Avenue of communication.

Already the cutting and slashing is completed and the work of grading under way.

In a few days the work of placing timbers for the bridge will be in order.

Looking from Fourth and Hamilton Streets in South, across to Connaught Park Hill, is but a short distance and shows how true was the prediction of the community of the towns and that in the future with improved business conditions and advance of development again the district to the South of Prince George Centre will be in the area of development.

Business and financial conditions throughout the country is reported as improving, South Fort George and Prince George has enjoyed a business prosperity that in the aggregate has amounted to a large volume. Business men and visitors to this section report that it is wonderful the activity displayed here as compared to outside cities.

The trouble with our business men is that they have enjoyed such an unusual period of prosperity up to the declaration of war, that the slackening up from the high pressure of the year and a half previous is hard to become used to.

Those who look far into the future and plan ahead, who are not alarmed by temporary disturbance, but see clearly the business opportunities that are to materialize after this war and financial depression is over, are calmly adjusting themselves to the present conditions, dividing what they have with their employees, not cutting off any more than can be helped, realizing the other fellow has to live also, and above all refusing to join in the swan songs of some who seem to have become panic stricken.

It is wonderful the optimism of some people, and the good heartedness of men and women alike. While no such distress is apparent here as in other civic centres, and as one of our readers remarked this last week there is no such thing as starvation or real distress in our midst, still everyone is on the lookout to help the most likely cases, and a feeling of help-the-other fellow prevails universally.

This spirtt will come nearer to bringing conditions right than anything else. We can so think, act and talk as to bring on an artificial depression, that is not real.

South Fort George and Prince George will be doing business at the junction of the Fraser and Nechaco Rivers when the present generation is only a memory We are starting the town, sending it on its way to posterity and prosperity, and of course ours is the hard task of creation and beginning, conditions will arise that will set us back a bit, but only to gather fresh impetus for another advance.

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FIRE PROTECTION AND WATER SUPPLY

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No two essentials are so important in the development and growth of a city as Water and Fire Protection. The one safeguards the health of a community, the other its material interests. No one element is so utterly destructive as fire, and in the fear of this menace our people are justly distrubed.

The community as a whole has grown very fast the past year, the southern and western portions of the town by public subscription and generosity have built up fire chemicals, fire brigades, with necessary paraphenalia to fight incipient fires successfully, and they have done splendid work in stamping out the dread scourge and preventing except in two instances, one in each town, serious loss.

But in the centre, on the Prince George Site, all of which has been developed since last spring, the protection is entirely inadequate.

Also by reason of our un-incorporated state, the citizens are debarred from the power of raising funds for these necessities, and the Chemical Engines and Extinguishers recently secured by public subscription will not suffice.

The danger is very great. A loss by fire at this state of development would be so serious as to delay and set back the progress of the city. Already what building has been done has been accomplished by much sacrifice and hardship and a fire would utterly break and bankrupt the present pioneers in this great undertaking, making it necessary for the future building to be started all over again very largely by new comers, as the present workers would have been so badly hurt and discouraged, few would think of starting again under such circumstances.

For this reason the Chamber of Commerce composed of the business men of all the towns, all having vital interests have held meetings and sent a representative to the Government as reported in the columns of the Herald, and with the result that the following resolution has been forwarded to the Government:

October 12th, 1914.

The Hon. Sir Richard McBride, Premier
and Executive Council of the Government of
British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir and Gentlemen,

On August 31st, 1914 we passed a resolution as follows:

"Resolved that Mr. W. G. Gillett be requested to lay before the Government the urgent necessity of adequate fire protection for the closely built up district of George Street and vicinity, where buildings are erected to a valuation of approximately $300,000.00, and that the Government be requested to advance or guarantee moneys for the installation of a water system where most required, and as the Goverment's engineers may advise; and also call attention to the fact that within the last 30 days there have been fires in the area mentioned resulting in a total loss of over $25,000."

The danger to this community from fire is a very real one and is daily growing more menacing owing to the rapidity with which the business section of Prince George is building up. We would respectfully maintain that our requisition to the Government of British Columbia is in no way unreasonable, as we have no other recourse to obtain public funds for the carrying out of the necessary work most vital to the life and well-fare of this growing community.

We point out that the Government of British Columbia have already received from this community a very considerable amount of money at recent Government Sales and that owing to the extreme present difficulty of financing, we are compelled to request our Government to undertake this work.

We understand that an estimate on this necessary work has been prepared by your expert Col. Thompson at the request of the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, which calls for the expenditure of approximately $52,000.00.

The estimate provides for an installation which will be a unit for an ultimate permanent system for the area to be eventually incorporated.

The Insurance Companies are now only accepting selected risks with reluctance and it is possible that we may soon be denied even a partial insurance covering, and we fear another fire here would cause cancellation of policies now in force.

We would therefore urge most strongly that our request receive immediate attention. We are convinced of the great seriousness of the situation and in view of the winter months now fast approaching, in order to obtain adequate fire protection, a prompt favorable decision is vital to our interests and progress.

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An ounce of prevention is generally worth a pound of curiosity.

A cat is supposed to have nine lives, but if you try to drown your sorrows you will find they have more than that.

Navy More Than Paying For Itself

London.—The Naval and Military Record publishes an interestiug calculation showing what would have been the cost to Great Britain had prices risen owing to any failure of the British navy to control the enemy's fleet. The average expenditure per head per week is reckoned at $2 and the probable rise at $1, which is thought a moderate estimate. With a population of 45,000,000 the increase would represent an extra expenditure for food, manufactured goods and clothing of $60,000,000 a week. Therefore, according to the Naval and Military Record, the navy has saved the nation about $420,000,000.

Overdoing It

I knew a fellow who declared
He never, never worried.
He said that he was always spared
Sensations fiercely flurried.
Upon the doorsteps he would sit;
'Twas there you always found him.
He loved to watch the sunbeams flit
Till shadows gathered 'round him.
The old fence trembled in the breeze
That set the house a-creaking.
The roof is greener than the trees,
Moss-grown and sadly leaking.
Although we cherish sweet content—
And with much envy view it,
This anti-worry sentiment—
Some people overdue it.

Results of The War

The war in Europe has afforded a wonderful opportunity to the self-appointed prophets and seers to explain just what results will come from the present confusion and strife. "Bosnia and Herzegovina will recover their sovereignty;" "the allies (England and France) will compel Russia to fulfil her promises to Poland, Finland and the Jews;" "the Kaiser will be shorn of his power"—these are examples of the statements that appear in the correspondence columns of the newspapers.

In the case of the authors of these letters it is probably futile to expect that knowledge should procede expression, but if one fact in history is clearer than any other it is that no two human beings can foretell the consequences of war.

When forces are set in motion by human acts, the purposes with which they were started have no effect upon the results. Those forces work themselves out in accordance with the existing conditions, quite apart from the intent with which they were released.

Reims' Cathedral Cannot be Restored

Gothic architecture has been a dead art for the last three hundred years, in spite of the imitations thrown broadcast over the land, and much of which has gone from this fine structure has gone for ever.

The magnificent stained glass of the cathedral probably will be found to have suffered most. How is that to be renewed? Some of it dated from the thirteenth century and was inimitable by any handiworkers in the craft nowadays. Then there is sculpture and mouldings and there are other details. Moreover, their antique history was part of them and how can that history be imparted to a renewal.

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In this case the Government can hardly answer "we are not our brothers keeper," for in their partnership of every municipality in British Columbia they are the largest individual holder, and the source of relief, both in legislation and money. In the present case the advance or guarantee of the Government is necessary to our protection and they have as vital an interest as the people of the district.

The Hearld received an offer this week from one of the Bank Managers of this city to advance the needed funds up to the amount mentioned in the above petition with the Government guarantee, it being understood that when the city is incorporated this charge should be transfered to the city, and the system installed at this time should be a nucleus of a greater system for the entire town, spreading to South Fort George and Central Fort George. In fact the location and grade of the territory lying between Prince George Centre, that is the Miller Division, Hudson Bay to South Fort George all to be parts of the incorporated City of the Georges would easily permit with little cost either of plant or operation the extension into those parts of the city. To the west into the section beyond Edmonton Street and Central Fort George being on higher ground some other plan would of necessity have to be worked out as was suggested by Col. Thompson, the engineer in charge of the preliminary work of mapping out the limits and system of utilities needed under the incorporation plans.

We believe the Government will see this necessity when placed before them. In fact the plans are advanced by Col. Thompson and we have but accepted them as the best scientific outcome of the present dangerous situation.

We can see no necessity of criticism in any direction, (towards the Government particularly), for the situation is only of a few months standing, but if properly and consicentiously placed before the authorities at Victoria, showing and providing beyond doubt the needs of the community, they will as readily see conditions as we in the Georges and act accordingly. The Government being the trustee of the public interests of all the Province must have full information and evidence of the requirements asked for, and then seeing that the public is to be served, we feel sure our petition will be favorably acted upon.

Rothschild Are Fighting in Three Opposing Armies

Three young British Rothschilds have volunteered for the front with their regiment, while three belonging to the Frankfort branch are on the German side. Two members of the Austrian family are with the Austrians.

Aircraft Are Useless to Justify Predicions in Greatest Contest

London, Sept. 25.—Aircraft have utterly failed to justify themselves as instruments of battle in this great war.

As instruments of reconnaissance they have been of great value. This formula was suggested to me by an officer of the British flying corps:

"One howitzer is of greater value than two score of dirigibles. One aeroplane may conceivably be of greater value than a squadron of scouts."

A high military autority, whose opinions cabled on several occasions have always turned out correct, says:

"The Germans have almost finished. They have fought their fight and fought it magnificently. But their great initial hurry to get to Paris has been their undoing on account of their fearful sacrifices of life. Now their first army is practically shot to pieees so that the majority now in the trenches are reservists, who are not such good soldiers, nor so keen for war. Although the battle has now developed into siege fighting all along the front it is only a question of time before the Germans are driven across the Rhine."

G. U. Ryley in Town

Mr. G. U. Ryley, Land Commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company of Winnipeg was in town several days last week, passing through from western towns on the system, Endace, Vanderhoof, etc.

Mr. Ryley's visit had no special significance, this being his first visit to Prince George.

A New Arrival in Town

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brewster are receiving the congratulations of friends. This time it is Miss Brewster. Mother and baby are doing fine at last reports.

How Banks That Hoard Funds in the United States are Handled.

Carrying out his threat of last week that he would withdraw Government deposits from those national banks hoarding money and charging excessive interest, Secretary McAdoo recalled from various banks throughout the country $3,000,000 of Government deposits. This sum must be repaid to the Treasury in two instalments, Oct. 10 and 20.

The withdrawals made will be redeposited in banks which will employ them in the movement of crops and for the benefit of business.

P. G. E. Track Nears Pemberton Meadows

Track laying on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has now nearly reached Pemberton Meadows, 60 miles north of Squamish. Arrangements are being made by the operating department to extend the train service beyond the present terminus at Alta Vista, 37 miles from Squamish, at an early date.

Grading has been completed to Lillooet, 133 miles north of the coast terminals, and on the section between Lillooet and Clinton more than four-fifths of the route has been prepared for the rails. The grading to Clinton, which is about 220 miles north of Squamish is expected to be completed within the next two months at the present rate of progression.

About half of the grading on the Clinton - Fort George section has been done. The engineers engaged in location work on the extension beyond Fort George into the Peace River region have completed their season's operations. About 50 miles of the route has been surveyed in readiness for a start on construction beyond Fort George.

An Appeal

It has been suggested by some ladies in the town, in order to show their appreciation of the men's spirit in coming forward so readily to serve their country in her time of need, that they provide the men with some warm clothing, preferably flannel shirts, good woolen socks, and what is always a useful and acceptable gift a small "Housewife" containing needles, pins, buttons, thread, darningwool, etc.

War All Over In Six Months

New York.—Following is a communication just received from the second highest French economist and one of the greatest financial authorities in Europe:

"French bank notes are now selling at par in neutral countries. German bank notes are offered at 75. The war will rejuvenate France as nothing else could ever have done. He says France was commercially going into Nirvana. But the war has aroused the entire nation.

"If Germany had waited ten years and continued her commercial conquest France would have been left far behind. Germany has been thrown back 40 years by the war. Food in France is cheaper than at any other time during the past three years. Hoarded money is coming out and going into circulation in buying necessities of life."

This authority estimates that within six months Europe will be entirely at peace.

Timber Resources of British Columbia

In the vast forests of British Columbia 360 billion feet of the finest mature timber is now awaiting manufacture. Cuttings at present amount to less than 2 billion feet a year, which is but a portion of the annual forest growth. Far larger markets for the timber, therefore, must be found, and thus the Provincial Government assisted by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, is leading the industries concerned in a commercial campaign both in the existing markets and in those now being made accessible by the opening of the Panama Canal.

Some of the largest mills in the world are in British Columbia, and the cutting and manufacture of timber is the most important business in the province. The number of saw, pulp, paper, and shingle mills is over 400, and their output for 1913 was valued at $30,000,000. From public property in timber the annual revenue received by the Provincial Treasury is nearly $3,000,000. The supreme importance of the forests and of the industries dependent upon them, has made the prevention of forest fires an important matter of public policy.

Protection and administration of British Columbia's timber resources is entrusted to the Forest Branch of the Government Service. The permanent staff is distributed through eleven forest districts, in each of which a large number of forest guards and patrolmen are employed during the dry season from May to October. Whenever necessary trails, look-out stations and field telephone lines are built in order to ensure quick mobilization of fire-fighting crews at points of danger. Launches patrol the Coast and inland waters. In the present year $350,000 is available for this forest protective work, while a vote of $235,000 provides for the upkeep of the permanent staff, whose duties also include such matters as the sale of Crown timber, the supervision of logging operations on the nine and a half million acres of Crown timberland held by leases and licenses, land classification, co-operation with the lumbering industry in market extension and development of new methods of wood utilization, and the collection of forest revenue.

All land in the Province carrying a merchantable stand of timber is reserved by the Crown, the timber only being disposed of.

Information and published reports concerning the timber resources and lumbering industry of the Province will be willingly supplied upon appllcation to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

Water for Fire Protection

A special meeting of the Executives of the Chamber of Commerce of Prince George was held to consider the report of Water Supply.

Mr. Gillette recently made a trip to the coast on private business and was requested by the Chamber to take up with the Government the question of a guarantee or loan from the Government for the installation of a water system.

Col. Thompson engineer was seen in Victoria and a plan suggested whereby a well could be sunk and 10 inch mains laid to a Stand Pipe on Connaught Park Hill up George Street also on Third Avenue and Fifth Avenue with Centrifugal pumps, that could be enlarged from time to time and would supply the City possibly for 5 years including the Miller Division to be extended through the Hudson Bay to South.

The task at present however is to secure immediate relief from fire risk by a supply for George Street and neighboring property up to Quebec Street.

This spstem would not be wasted in the years to come but could be taken over by the City becoming a part of the greater water system as it is enlarged and extented.

A stand-pipe of approximately 25,000 gallons capacity for a reserve supply would be a part of the initial plant.

Pumping stations would be located at the rail-road track for economicel handling of fuel, which would be coal or oil, possibly oil, as the cheaper, and the well could be sunk on Government property in the vicinity.

The first cost sufficient to protect the city for some time would not be over $52,000 and it is the duty and object of the Chamber to secure this money.

The Government Officials and Col. Thompson, the latter having made a report on the project were interviewed several times by Mr. Gillette and we have encouraging statements that would make us optimistic that it could be secured and installed in short time.

A committee was appointed to get into touch with the Government at once and secure their decision at as early a date as possible.

A committee on Port of Entry and also one to take up with the Grand Trunk Pacific the question of proper dining and sleeping car service between Prince George and Prince Rupert was appointed, also a committee to petition the Government for mail service between Prince Rupert and Prince George.

Other matters of importance were discussed all to the benefit of the Greater City of the Georges and it became quite plain as the work progressed that the summer vacation was over and despite all outside disturbances the Chamber had again gotten down to its work for the coming fall and winter, when it is expected developments of importance will follow.

FORT GEORGE THEATRE

The management of the above house in full appreciation of the excellent support given them during the last year, have arranged for a Big Anniversary Programme to be given to night.

There will be a general review of the best pictures shown in the last two weeks as well as the regular Saturday show. In all there will be 13 pictures shown.

The doors open at 7 p. m. and show starts promptly at 7.15 there are seven corking comedies as well as good dramatic pictures and the ever popular Hearst Selig Weekly. Go and laugh and forget your troubles.

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CARIBOO ATHLETIC CLUB POSTPONE EXHIBITION

Owing to one of the contestants in the main bout failing to put in his appearance last Saturday night, it was decided rather than put on a fake bout to postpone it until sometime in November. A fair crowd turned out and were very much disappointed at the postponment and wanted some substitute to be put on in the place of the missing contestant, but for the betterment of the game it was decided not to put on a substitute. The exhibition will be pulled off at some future date, when the fans will be treated to their money's worth of good clean sport.

South Fort George today is better than it was two years ago, only for a few months it must with all the world stop and retreat a bit, but only a temporary stop, for as it has been it will be only more so, as in the future it will have an ally in Prince George, a railway to assist its develogment, the river still flows before it, its people still have faith and faith with works will remove mountains, and our people are workers. Prince George development to date is very largely South Fort George people extending their opportunities.

All the business we have had we will have again, Prince George cannot do all the trading, there will be enough and to spare for us all. The people who are feeling blue today were very glad to come in and hang their hat up and make money in South Fort George, in the days gone by. Just now they think they have a winner. They have a winner but not the only winner. There will be two winners in place of one in the future of this City of the Georges,

Once more the Herald says to its readers and to the "Georgeites" talk, think, act, hopefully, boost, don't knock, and when it is all over you will wonder what you were fearful about.

Local News.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lazier left on Thursday morning for Winnipeg to visit her sister.

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Wm. Goldbloom well known to the citizens of the Georges is in town again to open up a store in the Dreamland Theatre building on Hamilton avenue, South Ft. George. His advertisement in this week's Herald will be of interest.

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Mrs. Albert Johnson entertained a party of friends at the Northern Hotel Thanksgiving night. A very enjoyable evening was spent at cards followed by a bountiful Thanksgiving supper. The guests numbered 15 and all felt at the close of the evening grateful to their hostess for a pleasant homelike reception and appropriate celebration of the day.

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Mrs. (Dr.) McSorely has returned to South Fort George after a month's visit at the coast. The Dr. was detained a few days but is expected soon to resume his practice in this district.

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Some of the patriotic ladies of the town are engaged in making "housewives" for the young men of the district who are preparing to go to the front. A "housewife" is a receptackle for pins, buttons, needles, thread, bandages, etc., which every soldiers is spposed to carry in his knap sack for use in case of emergency.

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Mrs. W. J. Matheson gave a delightful dance Friday, Oct. 2nd for the M. Y. O. B. Club, it being the 7th anniversary of her marriage. There were eight couples present. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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Mr. Herne the Government Agent received this week a communication from the Government at Victoria asking that a branch of the Canadian 'Patriotic Fund' be established in this district. To get a basis of organization Mr. Herne has called a meeting of all persons interested in the movement to be held at the Court House on Wednesday afternoon, October 21st at 1 o'clock. All ladies and gentlemen of the district and from all the towns of Central, Prince and South Fort George are asked to be present.

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Lot No. 2.—Pretty Blue Wear
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No. 4 Lipped Sauce Pan,
No, 6 Lipped Sauce Pan,
No. 8 or 9 Tea Kettle,
No. 117 Dish Pan.

Total Value $5.55 for **$3.70**

Lot No. 3 - Gray Granite Wear

No. 17 Dish Pan, (family size)
No. 60 Straight Sauce Pan,
No. 54 Double Boiler
No. 20 Coffee or Tea Pot,

Total Value $4.15 for **$2.70**

Lot No. 4.—Miscellaneous

Cotton Pot Cleaner,
Dover Egg Beater, Cake Turner,
Wire Potato Masher,
Double or Single Chop Knife,
Large Tin Dipper,
Flesh Fork, Towel Rack,

Total Value $1.55 for **$1.05**

A Few Specials from the Shoe Department

Ladies' Fine Tan Oxfords Regular to 4.50, now on sale at - - $3.25
Ladies' Fine gun metal Oxfords, reg. to 4.00, now - - - 3.00
Ladies' Dongola High Lace Boot, patent tip, Goodyear welted, Reg. 3.50 seller for - - 2.50
Ladies' High Button Shoes in tan or black, reg. 5.25 for - - 3.75
All Lines in Men's Oxfords. Your choice of tans or black in Dongola or Calf, sold regularly to 6.00, now - - - - - - - $4.00
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