

TWO SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT AT ONCE IN PRINCE GEORGE

Word was received by the trustees this week from the Department of Public Works at Victoria, that the matter of a central school site in Block 178, adjoining Duchess Park, had been arranged, and that plans for a four-room school for that block, and for a two-room school for Block 238, on the Millar portion of the townsite were being prepared, and that the work would be commenced at the earliest possible moment.

The school trustees have been working on this matter for some time and the success that has attended their efforts is most gratifying, as it is most important

that the educational facilities of our city should be second to none in the province. There are many pupils ready for high school work and many more will be ready shortly, and it is the intention of the trustees to make every effort towards the opening of a high school here as early as possible. Many families whose children, it is understood, are attending high school in Edmonton are prepared to move in here just as soon as the educational facilities are complete.

The trustees are advertising for a competent male principal, to commence his duties after the summer holidays.

Writes From Firing Line Three Days Before Death.

War Takes Toll of Local Boys.

Mr. H. G. Marvin, head of the Forestry Branch in this district, recently received a most interesting letter from his brother Lieut. Donald Marvin, three days before the latter was killed in action during an early morning charge on the German trenches in northern France. Lieut. Marvin's description of the feelings of men under shell fire gives a good idea of the nerve-racking experiences undergone in everyday fighting. He writes: "I used to think I was a coward over this shelling business, but find there are very few people who really like it. You can hear the shells coming from miles away and can tell after a bit if they are coming exactly for you. You can imagine the nerve-shattering effect when, after the shells have been going well overhead they begin to shorten the range and gradually drop them nearer and nearer, and eventually drop one just in front of your parapet. It gets on your nerves a bit I can tell you, as you can do nothing but sit tight and wait for the next one. But after all it is surprising what little damage is really done, considering the amount of ammunition expended. You are really safe unless one happens to drop exactly in the trench or on top of a dug-out."

Lieut. Marvin speaks of the wonderful mail system conducted by the Allies. He states: "I can get a letter home (England) in three days and an answer in less than a week. The mail is marvellous in its regularity and one of the blessings of the war. We get our mail regularly as clockwork every evening, even in the trenches.

"We have so many days in the trenches and so many out, to get cleaned and rested. Periods vary according to circumstances. Our last term in was rather a long one—17 days at a stretch, but luckily the weather was grand and we stuck it out quite well."

The most distant and remote parts of the empire suffer just as surely as the metropolis of the nation when war and death reach out ruthlessly and demand their toll. In the death of Sgt. Colin Milburn, Prince George district loses a popular and valued citizen. Mr. Milburn was connected with the local Government Office for several years before enlisting for service. While here he married Miss Robinson, also of the government staff. Sgt. Milburn though quite a young man, had belonged to a company of hussars in England for several years before coming to Canada. He was one of the first to leave this district for the front and received a commission as sergeant. With several more local boys Sgt. Milburn found himself at the front in a remarkably short time, considering the months of waiting by many of the Canadian troops. He was killed at the now famous battle of Ypres, during the wonderful charge of the Canadian troops on May 21-22.

A letter from Dan McGregor has just been received by Mr. Norman Wesley. Dan has so far come through unscathed, although he was in the thick of the fighting at Ypres, when Sgt. Milburn was killed, and Bob Johnson, another local boy, was wounded. Writing on May 24th Dan says that the effect of the shell fire is very demoralizing and only men of steel nerve can stand it for 48 hours. The poisonous gases are awful and many men are killed without ever having seen the enemy, such is the nature of modern warfare. He states further that the next foe to be feared is disease. The unburied dead of two months are still lying where they fell in many cases and the entire country around Ypres is in a filthy condition. At the time of writing most of the Canadian troops engaged at Ypres were two miles back from the firing line resting. The local boys mentioned belonged to the 16th Canadian Scottish, 3rd. Brigade.

PRINCE GEORGE NEEDS BOARD OF TRADE.

There is at the present time no city board of trade or chamber of commerce to look after the publicity end of the city's welfare and such an organization is badly needed. Prince George has received sufficient advertising as a real estate gold mine, but it is high time that something was done towards encouraging outside firms to establish businesses here, or branches of businesses already established elsewhere. Prince George has the natural strategical location to make her an important distributing centre, and a publicity bureau under the control of a city board of trade should be established immediately, in order that the new city's advantages may be advertised and brought to the notice of such firms as may be desirous of locating in such a promising centre.

Centennial of Waterloo.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY the greatest battle in the world's history was fought and won on the field of Waterloo. The marvellous French army than which the world has never seen a better, had waged, under Napoleon, a long war which threatened to place Europe in the autocratic control of the greatest military leader of the age. Today the great French Republic, her citizens the lovers of personal freedom, is allied with Great Britain, the most democratic of monarchical nations, against the autocracy of Prussian Militarism. National feeling will perhaps today so influence the contending armies that, within a few miles of Waterloo, there may be struck a blow for national and personal liberty that will go down in history as a fitting centennial memorial of the gigantic struggle for individual freedom which had its culmination on the famous Belgian battlefield on June 18, 1815.

City's New Bylaws Are Amended and Passed

It took the mayor and council five hours to dispose of the business on hand at the meeting of Monday evening. The wee sma' hours had arrived before the council adjourned, and although a great deal of time was lost in discussing rather unimportant matters, considerable business was disposed of.

The finance committee showed that already approximately \$5000 has been spent on the city's work—street grading, well digging, etc. Wages already earned amount to \$4,371.94. Three thousand dollars has been appropriated for sidewalk-laying and road-grading on Third and Seventh avenues, and the purchase of a new fire engine, to cost \$3,150, has been authorized. This means that the city's temporary loan of \$15,000 is rapidly fading away, and as a result there will be no more new work started for the present at least.

The amendment of Bylaw No. 3 was taken up and some changes made. As all picture theatres in the province are obliged to pay a provincial license of \$65, it was shown that to tax them an additional \$100 would be an imposition. This tax has been reduced to \$10 per half year. The fur traders' license was reduced from \$100 per year to \$10 per year. With these amendments the by-law was passed.

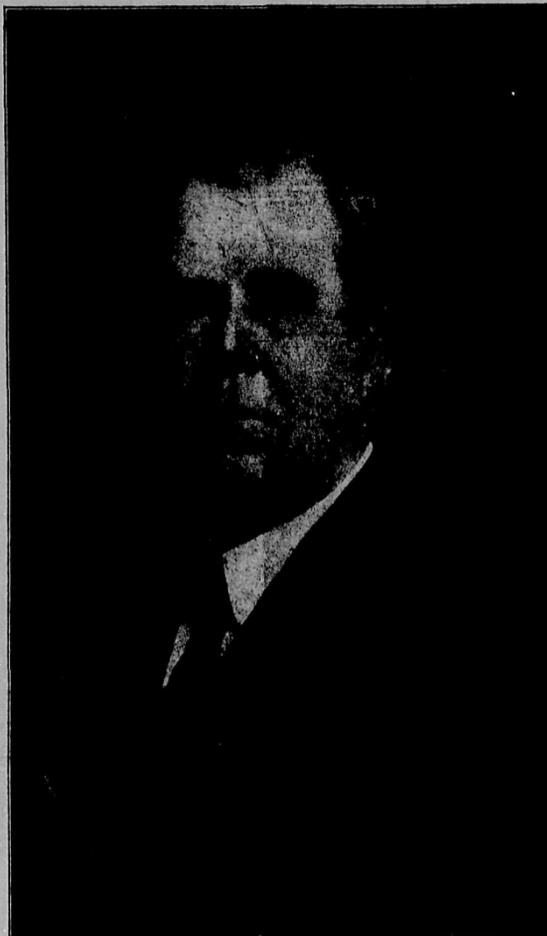
Bylaw No. 4, relating to traffic on city streets and like matters

was considered. There are 42 clauses to this bylaw and a great deal of time was spent in its consideration. It was finally given the third reading and passed.

The question of a temporary city hall was discussed at some length. The city has received permission from the G.T.P. Development Co. to erect a temporary city hall on Block K, which is the site laid out by the townsite company for that purpose. Owing to the present lack of funds nothing definite was done in the matter. The aldermen were divided in opinion on the question, some wishing to go ahead with the building of temporary quarters and others being in favor of renting for the time being. Two lumber companies have offered to let the city have the lumber on credit, agreeing to wait from four to six months for their money. The representatives of the carpenters' union present at the meeting stated that the local carpenters would be willing to build the city hall and would wait for their money for 60 days or more. Mr. E. N. Butler offered to draw the plans for the building. This would appear to be a fine opportunity to go ahead with the construction of a city hall and save renting temporary quarters. However, the matter was left in abeyance.

The matter of securing lumber for the building of sidewalks

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JOHN THOMAS ROBINSON,
Conservative Candidate for the Cariboo Federal District.

GREAT BRITISH ADVANCE AT LABASSEE SURPRISES HUNS

PARIS, June 18.—The British armies took the offensive at Labassee and delivered a sudden smashing blow and drove the Germans back from their fifteenth line of earthworks. The attack took the Germans by surprise, as it followed a terrific forty-eight hours' German cannonade against the Belgian, French and British lines.

A heavy bombardment opened the British attack on every gun in play, shattering the German positions.

The British sallied forth with the bayonet on the immediate cessation of the artillery attack. The main British advance was south of Neuve Chapelle. The fighting was as fierce as the first battle at Neuve Chapelle, but the British losses were much lighter.

A British shell dropped on Festubert destroyed the German gas reservoir.

Give-and-Take Fighting on San and Dneister Rivers

PETROGRAD, June 18th.—Severe fighting continues on the Shavli. In Galicia the German reinforcements forced us to give ground on the San River after three days of fighting. On the Dneister we delivered a successful counter attack, taking 1,200 prisoners and seven machine guns.

At the village of Jouravkoff the Germans treacherously used the white flag to shoot down our men. They were practically all bayoneted by our soldiers.

ROME, June 18th.—An elaborate system of Austrian trenches along the Isonzo River has been captured. The trenches were protected by masonry, metal sheets and a mile of batteries. The advance on the Tyrol-Trent front continues.

FRENCH AVIATORS ATTACK KARLSRUHE.

PARIS, June 18th.—In retaliation for the bombardment by the Germans of open French and English towns, the order was given to bombard the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden. Twenty-three aeroplanes set out accordingly for Karlsruhe and dropped 130 projectiles on objects which had been indicated to them, particularly the Chateau Arms Manufactory and the station.

A great number of fires broke out. A serious panic was observed in the railway station, from which trains departed hastily.

The aeroplanes of the Allies were subjected to violent gun fire, but all returned except two.

KARLSRUHE, June, 18th.—Nineteen were killed and fourteen injured in the attack by French aviators on city.

Federal Government Promises This City a \$25,000 Building

Word has been received from the Dominion Minister of Public Works by Mr. A. G. Hamilton, president of the local Central Conservative Association, that an appropriation of \$25000 will be made at the next session of the

Dominion House for the erection of a government building in this city. This appropriation will be included in the list of next year's expenditures. The building will in all probability be used for customs and postoffice purposes.

Dominion Day Celebration Promises to be Big Success

The various committees in charge of the first Dominion Day celebration to be held in the new city of Prince George are fast completing their plans, and all are confident that the day will be an unqualified success—provided the weather man smiles. The new recreation grounds at Duchess Park may not be ready by the first of July, and the ball game between Prince George and the Cache-G.T.P. team may be played on the Cache grounds. The following program of sports has been arranged by the sports committee:

MORNING:

Local pony race - 1 heat.
Hundred yard dash.
Indian pony race (under 14 hands).
Three-legged race.
Free-for-all, half mile, best two out of three.
Sack race.
Ladies' pony race, quarter mile, 1 heat.
Fat man's race.
50-pound-pack race.—50 yards.
220 yards race.
Slow horse race, last horse under wire wins, owners exchange

horses for race.
Wheelbarrow race.

2 p.m. at BALL GROUNDS:

Girls' race, under 6 years, 25 yds.
Boys' race, under 6 years, 25 yds.
Girls' race, 6 to 10 years, 50 yds.
Boys' race, 6 to 10 years, 50 yds.
Girls' race, 10 to 13 years, 50 yds.
Boys' race, 10 to 13 years, 50 yds.
Boys' race, 13 to 15 years, 75 yds.
Young ladies' race, 75 yards.
Married ladies' race, 75 yards.

BALL GAME - Prince George vs. Cache - G. T. P., 3-15 p.m.

5 p.m. (Following Ball Game)

Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Running hop, step and jump.

7 p.m., Corner Third and George St.
Shot-put.
Tug-of-war.

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CITY DEVELOPMENT.

Since the spring of 1910 the Fort George District has witnessed some strange situations with regard to the efforts of different factions and interests to place a permanent city somewhere in this neighbourhood. It is said by competent authorities, and a brief study of statistics bears them out, that never before in the history of townsite exploitation has there been such an instance of wild unwarranted wholesale speculation. Over ten millions of dollars have been spent, or contracts for that amount have been issued, and millions of dollars have been lost. It is not our intention to go into the history of the exploitation of the Georges, but at this time in the development of the new and permanent city of Prince George, with financial conditions never worse, and the city struggling to get away to a satisfactory start, it can do no harm to draw attention to the almost criminal waste of money in this district in the past and to suggest that the expenditure of every dollar of the city's meagre supply of cash be given careful thought.

Pre-election promises are all right, and their carrying out promotes confidence in the mayor and council, but the question arises in the minds of a good many of the citizens as to whether the expenditure of so much money right on the start has been a wise move. Certainly the street-grading has given employment to a great many men, and in some cases it may have been the means of actually relieving want. Be that as it may, the fact remains that of the \$15,000 borrowed by the city for current expenses very little of it will be left in another month if expenditures are not cut down. A great deal of money has been spent on George Street. The street certainly presents a better appearance, but the work of providing a satisfactory street for traffic cannot be completed, for lack of funds. It was the intention to put the road-graders to work and grade the street properly after the filling had been done and then spread a layer of gravel. This cannot be done at present, as Mayor Gillett stated at the council meeting Monday night, and the result is that while a great deal of work has been done, still the street is a long way from being in a good condition for traffic.

No adverse criticism is intended. The mayor and council have a hard task ahead of them and need the assistance and patience of the citizens. Two-thirds of the city's funds have been already expended or set aside for certain purposes, which leaves only \$5,000 to carry on the business of the city until more money can be secured.

The question of a city hall occupied the time and attention of the mayor and council and the interest of the citizens to a great extent of late, and the matter has not been settled, and with the absence of the mayor from the city the matter will not be settled for some time.

The local station-site question has become a joke. Meanwhile tourists are passing through the city in large numbers, and no doubt are laughing in their sleeves. The mayor has vetoed the first important resolution of his council and the citizens are impatiently waiting for the passing of the thirty days which must elapse before the council can go ahead and pass the resolution themselves.

When will the people of the

community? Attempts have been made to place three cities on the map. Two of them have failed. What would we have here today if the efforts of the various promoting interests had been bent in one direction? Certainly a city that would be a credit to the community. No disparagement of our city is intended. But it is desired that we profit by the mistakes of the past, which have been so harmful and costly, and work together in the future for the benefit of the whole.

MR. BOWSER PRAISED.

At the closing session at New Westminster of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist Church, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We would express our gratification to the provincial authorities for their action in the matter of the censorship of moving picture shows, also for the enactment of legislation which will prevent holders of liquor licenses becoming members of municipal councils and that the attorney-general has insisted upon the enforcement of the law which requires all holders of licenses to furnish meals and lodgings and that the licenses of a number of clubs have recently been cancelled because of infractions of the law."

The editor of this paper having decided to go to the front with the 54th Kootenay battalion, to obtain reliable information at first hand, it is probable that further publication of the Star may be suspended indefinitely.

—Golden Star.

In an effort to save her four-year old daughter from drowning Mrs. W. Gibson, of Alberni, expired from heart failure and sank to the bottom of Kitsucsis creek with a child clasped in her arms a few days ago. Both bodies were recovered in a short time.

The big trouble with business now is the lack of real money. For that reason every person who can, should pay up his accounts. If all people who are carrying accounts with the grocer and the other storekeepers should pay up today, conditions would be ever so much better for every person, not merely the merchant, but every person else. It is the duty of every person who can to settle his accounts, and everything will be better. This is good advice.

—Calgary Albertan.

Summer Vacations.

Summer holidays are not far distant and teachers, pupils and others are no doubt contemplating a trip either east or west during the holiday season.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have various attractive trips to offer to the travelling public, such as going to the Panama-Pacific Exposition via the new route of the Grand Trunk Pacific through the Rocky mountains, thence the Grand Trunk Pacific coast palatial steamers to either Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle, or to any point in Eastern Canada or New England States, via Fort William, (Great Lakes and Sarnia, and should it be desired not to travel at any great distance, Minaki (114 miles east of Winnipeg) located on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and at which point there is one of the finest summer hotels in western Canada where accommodation may be secured at very reasonable rates, should appeal to any person desiring a nice quiet rest for a couple of weeks.

Necessary booklets and pamphlets covering covering all above mentioned, in addition to numerous other trips, may be had from any Grand Trunk Pacific agent.

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Of the other two whose names appeared before the delegates, there can be said nothing but good. Both are staunch Conservatives who have given much time, valuable and effective service to the cause in the past and will doubtless continue to do so in the future. Of Mr. Robinson the same may be said in greater measure. He has since coming to British Columbia, eighteen years ago, devoted a great part of his time to public affairs, municipal and political. He has always been considered in the councils of the party, not only in this particular district, but throughout the province. In Dominion affairs he has also been in touch with the ministry ever since Mr. Robert Borden took over the reins of office. While since Hon. Martin Burrell has represented Yale-Cariboo, Mr. Robinson has been his right-hand man and has been to a greater or less extent his agent in matters affecting what is now the constituency of Cariboo. It was fit and right that when the riding was divided he should be offered the opportunity to undertake officially what he has done for some years unofficially.

Knowing the district and its necessities better than most men know it; having its interests at heart by reason of long residence here; being already in close touch with the powers that be and being blessed with a store of aggressive energy not granted to all men, the interests of Cariboo will be kept in the light as they would by no other man whether Liberal or Conservative.

That Mr. Robinson has the necessary physical and mental equipment for public life has been clearly proved by his record as mayor of Kamloops, for to him, if to any man, is to be accorded the credit for inaugurating the policy of progressiveness and enterprise which has made Kamloops one of the best cities in British Columbia.

In the wider field of Dominion affairs there will be no stagnation in matters affecting the constituency represented by Mr. J. T. Robinson. His enthusiastic belief in the future of this district will be infectious, and from the moment that J. T. is elected—a foregone conclusion—there will not be a single town or district in his constituency which will not loom larger on the map by reason of his presence in the capital. There will not be a need shown or a desire expressed which will not receive immediate attention, and the benefit of having at Ottawa a member who has the energy and the influence required to place the necessities or desires of the people of Cariboo before the proper authorities in the proper way.

In the meantime, having become the accredited standard-bearer for the party Mr. Robinson's influence at Ottawa will be increased to the extent that it should, by the fact that he has been requested to represent a new riding not now having a member in the House. He will naturally be considered in matters affecting the electors whom he will eventually represent in the House, and in this way, while having no vote in parliament, can be of service to the people of Cariboo.

The Liberals have, up to the present, failed to agree upon a candidate, but whoever is, in the fulness of time, chosen as a victim, is not likely to become anything else. Mr. Robinson intends to commence an active preliminary campaign at once, and with the close co-operation of the

election day and he is returned by a majority which will indicate plainly that the people of this big western constituency wish to be represented by a resident, a man of ability, energy, enthusiasm, well acquainted with the country, its possibilities and its necessities, and willing to devote his time to their advancement.

Red Cross Society Picnic Tomorrow.

The picnic to be held by the local Red Cross Society tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The island at the foot of George Street will be the scene of the festivities, and if the weather man smiles a gala day will result. All arrangements have been completed and the ladies expect a large crowd.

The Forestry Department of British Columbia has taken up the matter of supplying selected woods for splint-making with the British Government. The spruce and cedar grown in this province is specially suited for this purpose. The wood will be supplied in short length, samples of which have already been forwarded.

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Last Friday night a meeting of the local carpenters was held for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. C. H. Holling was elected president, J. H. Smith vice-president, and A. S. Gracey secretary-treasurer. These three officers of the new local were appointed a deputation to wait upon the mayor and city council at Monday night's meeting to take up the question of recognition of the union by the city.

50 cents per hour for an eight-hour day is the minimum wage for local carpenters, according to the ruling of the union. This is conflicting with the wage scale of the city, which calls for nine hours work for \$4.00 from carpenters employed by the city. The mayor pointed out that it was not at all necessary to have skilled mechanics to lay board sidewalks, while the carpenters seemed to think that as there is very little work to be had in their line in the city at present they should have anything there is, regardless of the quality of the work. The aldermen appeared to be in full sympathy with organized labor, but hesitated in employing men at \$4.00 a day when the work can be done quite financially for \$3.00, considering financial conditions at present.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the matter Monday night and the deputation gave the impression that the union would demand \$4.50 for a nine-hour day. While the mayor and council were anxious to settle matters amicably they were not willing to meet this apparent demand. After considerable useless threshing about the bush President Holling said the carpenters in this case were willing to meet the city.

ARMY INCREASE NOT DIFFICULT.

Ottawa, June 10th.—The announcement by General Hughes in Montreal that steps would be taken immediately by the Militia Department to increase the Canadian army by twenty-seven new regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery did not come as a surprise in Ottawa, where an intimation of the kind has been expected for some time.

When the last session of Parliament was in progress it was not expected that Canada would require an army greater than 100,000 men, with reinforcements added, of course, and the war vote was accordingly kept down to \$150,000,000, including the \$50,000,000 appropriated at the emergency session of parliament held last August. The premier intimated last session that this would be sufficient, but the new army of 35,000 will mean that further funds will be necessary.

There is no doubt that little difficulty will be found in bringing the army strength to 150,000. In many portions of the Dominion, and particularly in the country districts, there has been little or no recruiting. Many men in the various mining camps of the country have intimated their desire to join the Canadian army, but there have been no recruiting stations near at hand to which they could go. This has been particularly the case in the Yukon, from which the expense of transportation is great, and would probably not be incurred by men desirous of enlisting, but who might be refused by the military authorities.

There is a proposal on foot to form a company composed entirely of lumber-jacks. Men familiar with the employment situation in this line of work state that they think a company of 250 men could easily be raised of lumbermen. They point out that most of the men in the woods come in after June 15 to arrange for fall employment, and with a little activity in this line now they could easily be recruited.

Victoria, June 8th.—A veteran frontiersman and one of the best known of the interior pioneers, is in the city today, in the person of Mr. A. G. Hamilton, of Prince George, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel. He is the Conservative nominee for the Prince George district for the next Provincial contest, and yesterday had a conference with the Hon. W. J. Bowser, relative to matters affecting that constituency.

Mr. Hamilton, in an interview with the Colonist, expressed the greatest confidence in the future of that promising section of the province. Present conditions reflect somewhat the general disturbance due to the war, but there can be no question that great development and activity will take place once the war has been brought to a conclusion. "The people of my district" said Mr. Hamilton, "have been anxiously looking forward to the time when the Pacific Great Eastern Railway would be completed, as this would give us the long-deferred direct connection with the coast; but our hopes in this direction have been disappointed, as we understand that present financial arrangements will prevent the company from building any further this year than the 150-mile house.

"The Pacific Great Eastern is one of the best and most important development railways that has ever been launched in British Columbia, and until it has been completed, both the interior and the coast cities will be deprived of their legitimate trade opportunities. As things are at present, much of the trade that properly belongs to the merchants of Vancouver and Victoria is being diverted to Edmonton and other cities in the prairie provinces. The sooner the road is completed, the better it will be for British Columbia."

Mr. Hamilton mentioned that, despite the unfavorable conditions, there is a considerable volume of settlement going into the interior, particularly in territory adjacent to the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. In this connection, he mentions that the area of land in the Stuart Lake district is attracting much attention. There can be no question that once the end of the war is in sight that there will be a big rush to take up the desirable lands in the Cariboo district. Mr. Hamilton said there has been some considerable unemployment round Prince George, but this was mainly due to the suspension of railway construction work in the spring, but with the resumption of work by the Pacific Great Eastern, there will be an improvement in the situation. What has militated against conditions also has been the inability of the Government to this year do as much work as in former seasons.

Report comes from Hazelton of a valuable coal strike at Lake Kathlyn, which is forty miles east of New Hazelton. This coal is said to be the finest quality anthracite, being even superior to the world-famous Lehigh Valley coal.

After the War.

The decade after the civil war was marked by great industrial and commercial prosperity. Following the Spanish American war another great expansion of trade took place. The Boer war was followed by a great development in trade. It was after the Franco-Prussian war that Germany's industrial awakening came. Japan's development since the war with Russia has been greatly accelerated. Out of the present European crisis there will come unprecedented industrial and commercial activity.

Last week Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the irrepressible Tiger hammered out the longest hit ever made at the Polo Grounds in New York. Ty's home-run drive went clean over the bleachers.

The third and last game of the series between the Prince George and Cache teams was won by the city boys last Sunday on the Cache ball-grounds. A threatened storm, and Captain Smith's tardiness almost resulted in no game at all. However a double header was dished up to the large crowd of fans who turned out to watch the proceedings. The first game was closely contested up till the seventh inning, when Prince piled up a four-run lead and held it till the end of the game, the final score being 10 to 6.

A second game was played immediately after the finish of the first. Manager McGuire picked out what appeared to be the best men of the two teams and lined them up against the balance of the players, he himself doing the twirling against the stronger team. This game was more in the nature of a practice game, and from now until the arrival of the Hazelton team about the 1st of July, every effort will be made to pick out the best nine in the district to oppose the visitors.

BRITISH LOSSES ARE SUMMED UP.

London, June 10.—Prime Minister Asquith announced in the House of Commons that the total British casualties from the beginning of the war to May 31st, 258,049 men. All the killed, wounded and missing are included in this total.

Divided into categories of killed, wounded, and missing, officers and men, the list shows the following:

Officers—Killed, 3327; wounded, 6,448; missing, 1,130.

Other ranks—Killed, 47,015; wounded, 147,482; missing, 52,617.

Totals—Killed, 50,342; wounded, 153,980; missing, 53,727.

The losses in the naval division were for the continental and Mediterranean forces of the Empire.

He promised to give the losses in the naval division later.

This list does not include the forces of Great Britain engaged in the various wars in Africa and the Near East.

Four months ago, or after six months of fighting, it was announced that Great Britain had lost 104,000 men in killed, wounded, and missing. The figures now made public, show that the losses in the last four months of the war amounted to 154,000, or 50,000 more than in the first six months. The increasing losses may be accounted for by the heavy fighting of the Spring and the fact that the British army now on the continent is much larger than earlier in the war.

Anthony Wedgis Meets With Painful Injury.

A runaway team on the Mud River road was the cause of a painful accident sustained by "Tony" Wedgis this week. While driving to Mud River the horses ran away and in trying to escape from the rig Mr. Wedgis had his leg broken. He was taken to the city hospital, where Drs. Lazier and McSorley attended him.

Mount Etna is again active. Italy's plunge into the arena of war seems to have awakened the slumbering volcano, which has become such a famous Italian landmark.

NOTICE

The citizens of South Fort George will take notice that any refuse or manure is to be hauled to the new dumping ground beyond the cemetery, west of South Fort George, as the old ground has been taken over by the city of Prince George.

All scavenger work outside of Prince George limits is to be done by the government scavenger.

By order,
J. H. AVISON,
Sanitary Inspector.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that James H. Bramham, whose address is Hudson's Hope, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 8 cubic feet per second of water out of Quartz Creek, which flows north and drains into Peace River about 10 miles below Findlay Junction.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 4 miles from Peace River and about 4500 feet south from the northeast corner of the "Dan Patch" mineral claim and will be used for mining purposes upon the mine described as "Dan Patch" and other mineral claims grouped therewith.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of April, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fort George, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. JAMES H. BANHAM,
Applicant.

By D. F. M. PERKINS, Agent,
South Fort George, B.C.
The date of the first publication of this notice is May 28th, 1915.

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A. H. Green, Mgr.

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W. J. QUINLAN,
District Passenger Agent,
Winnipeg, Man.

Arrivals on last night's train from the east included Mrs. Joseph Walker and Miss Leah Thomas of London, Ont., who will spend two weeks here before continuing their trip to San Francisco and other coast cities.

In the departure of Harry B. Close on this morning's eastbound train this city loses one of her most prominent and popular citizens. Harry has been one of us for nearly five years, and his retirement from business and social life here is greatly regretted by a large number of friends. Mr. Close is going direct to his home in New York.

Alderman J. B. Lambert returned this morning from Vanderhoof, where he spent a couple of days. Mr. Lambert was well pleased with the appearance of the country in that section and stated that in his opinion there will be a good town at that point. The farms in that neighborhood are promising good crops this season.

Jack Robertson has just returned from a ten days' visit to Quesnel and Soda Creek. Mr. Robertson has a chain of men's furnishings stores in British Columbia and his visit down river was in connection with his mercantile interests there.

A letter from Sergt. Tommy Higginbotham reached here recently from the front in which he states that, along with 56 men, he was in the thick of the fight at Ypres. Of the 56 men who entered the action only 18 returned. A terrific shell fire was endured for 23 days, during which time some of the men actually went out of their minds.

The new \$70,000 electric plant of the Northern Telephone & Power company is fast nearing completion. The new boilers have arrived and will soon be installed. The capacity of the new plant will be over six times that of the one at present supplying light and power in this city and district. Power and light will be available during the day when the new plant is in operation. This will be a great improvement.

E. J. Avison, the well-known Quesnel legal light was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Avison came up from Quesnel on Monday on the "B.X." and returned Wednesday.

Bert McCullagh, brother of George, the well-known jeweler, is spending a few days in town.

Church services will be held this evening at 7.30 at St. George's church, Fort George, when the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of New Westminster and Cariboo, A. U. de Pencier, will preach. Services were held at St. Stephen's church, South Fort George, Wednesday, when the Bishop delivered a much-appreciated address. His lordship leaves for Quesnel on tomorrow's boat.

F. L. Murdoff, who has extensive interests at Stuart Lake, left for that point this week where he will spend several weeks arranging for the opening of a stock farm. Mr. Murdoff controls large tracts of land south of Stuart Lake, and it is his intention to commence work on a large scale. Without question stock-raising would be a very profitable undertaking anywhere in this district. Practically all meats sold at the local markets must be shipped in, most of it in a frozen condition.

Good progress has been made this week on the improving of Duchess Park, which is being made into a recreation grounds for the use of the city. Several hundred men will give their services free for one day for this work, in addition to the generous offer of the Team Owners' Association, who are giving a day's free work for each team. It is the wish of those in charge to have the park ready for the Dominion Day celebration, but the grounds may not be fit by that time for the ball game, which will probably be played at the Cache.

The marriage engagement is announced of Mr. John Lawrence and Miss Elsie Fry, both of South Fort George.

W. A. Byers and Harry E. Derkson, of this city, are among the list of successful candidates for the outside division of the civil service of Canada.

Mayor Gillett left this week for a trip to the coast. His Worship will attend to several matters of importance in connection with city affairs while in Victoria. He expects to return before the Dominion Day celebration.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, conservative nominee for the next provincial election, returned from Victoria and Vancouver this week and left again for Stuart Lake to look after his mercantile interests there.

Among this week's visitors to the city was Mr. J. R. Michell, a Kamloops representative of the well-known machinery firm of E. G. Prior & Co., and it was with the object of looking into this district's prospects for business that he paid his first visit to Prince George. Mr. Michell has been twice mayor of Kamloops and is now a member of the license board. He has always taken an active interest in municipal and provincial affairs. In politics he is a staunch conservative.

A Farmers' Association Formed.

A meeting of the settlers of the district around Blackwater, was held recently at the residence of Montgomery & Green, Blackwater Mouth, at which a farmers' association was organized, with the following officers:

President: W. M. Montgomery
Vice-Presidents: Ernest Dowie, and Philip Lavoie. Secretary: John A. Bowles. Cor. Secretary: Irwin Green. Committee: M. A. Montgomery, E. D. Vanderburg, and W. R. Comstock.

It was decided at the meeting to petition the provincial government for a sleigh-road connecting Blackwater Mouth with the government road at Blackwater Crossing, a distance of 16 miles. Although there are a considerable number of settlers in the vicinity of Blackwater Mouth, who have been there for some years past, yet there is no road of any kind into the place. During the long winter months, or from the time navigation ends for the season until it opens in May, there is no way of getting mail or supplies into this place. There are also a number of women and children in the vicinity, who, in case of sickness would find it absolutely impossible to obtain medical assistance of any kind.

Pioneer Bank Manager Returns with Bride

The latest member to be admitted to the local order of Happy Benedicts is Mr. John Munro, manager of the Bank of British North America in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Munro have just arrived from Quebec, where Mr. Munro met his bride, formerly Miss Lyon, on her arrival from Scotland.

Mr. Munro is the pioneer banker of Fort George, having represented the Bank of B. N. A. here since the spring of 1910, when he as accountant and L. G. MacHaffie as manager arrived by pack train from Quesnel and opened this district's first bank in a canvas-roofed shack in South Fort George. For the past few years Mr. Munro has had charge of the bank's affairs in this community.

Hearty congratulations are pouring in on the happy couple, who have established their home temporarily at Fort George.

The original of the following letter was received by Sergeant Colin Milburn's sister in England and by her forwarded to Mrs. Colin Milburn at 755, Tenth St., Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn were a very popular young couple when resident here, before war called Mr. Milburn to the front, and doubtlessly the letter will be of interest to their many friends, though its contents are of such a sad nature.

No. 1 Co., 16th Batt.,
Canadian Scottish,
France.

Dear Madam,

It is my painful duty to acknowledge receipt of a parcel addressed to my friend Sgt. Colin Milburn and in which I found your address.

My pal came to his death leading his platoon in an attack on Thursday night, the 20th of May. The enemy opened a terrific machine gun fire and Colin was one of the first to fall, many others being killed and wounded.

Immediately previous to our leaving the trenches, Colin came to me and was about to give me his sister's (I believe a nursing sister in the army) and his wife's address, but orders came so rapidly I did not obtain same.

Parcels received after the death of a soldier are divided among the remaining men in his section, and this was done in the case of the package you sent—so I came by your address.

I sincerely mourn his loss, he was my one pal in the regiment since it was organized last November in Victoria, B. C. He was a noble fellow and a gallant soldier, and died as only a brave man can leading his men into action. Death I understand was instantaneous.

I know you will communicate the sad intelligence to his wife and family, and regretfully remain,

Yours sincerely,
Sgt. P. F. Godenrath.

County Court Sits Most of the Week

This has been a busy week in court circles. Judge Robertson, the newly-appointed resident judge for this district is presiding.

J. G. McMurray, formerly with the Fort George Tribune, was awarded judgment for \$1000 against W. G. McMorris, representing the Central B.C. Publishing Co., publishers of the defunct Tribune. W. P. Ogilvie for plaintiff and P. E. Wilson for defendant.

The case of George H. Harris against J. E. T. Armstrong was thrown out; also the counter case of Armstrong vs. Harris.

Judgment in favor of the Porter Hay & Grain Co. was given against the assigned business of E. P. Campbell. Settlement will be made through the assignee.

The case of G. Dawson versus E. E. Phair of the King George Hotel was decided in favor of the defendant. [The plaintiff claimed \$1000 damages for injuries sustained in an alleged ejection from the hotel last March.

In the case of D. F. M. Perkins versus the Bank of British North America, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$330 and costs.

Of Interest to Farmers.

A very interesting bulletin has been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa covering weeds and weed seeds. Over 100 varieties of weeds are illustrated and described, and the knowledge contained in the bulletin is of great benefit to the farmer and gardener.

City's New Bylaws Are Amended and Passed

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came up for consideration, 33,000 feet of planking being required for the work laid out. In estimating the cost of this work it

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was thought that the lumber would cost \$18 per thousand—the price paid for that previously used for sidewalks. Tenders had been called for, and upon reading the letters sent in by four lumber companies, each firm gave the same price, which was \$21 per thousand for lumber delivered on the work. This was thought too high a price, and it was decided to have the mayor and Alderman Parks try and arrange a lower price.

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NOTICE.

To the Holders of Agreements of Sale or Assignments Within the Municipality of Prince George.

In order that the holders of agreements of sale or of assignments of property within the Municipality of Prince George may exercise their rights as voters under the same, you are requested to notify the City Assessor and Collector at his office in the Princess Block, Prince George, B.C., at your earliest convenience, and have your name placed on the City Assessment Roll.

Assessment Notices will be mailed to Owners and Agreement Holders at an early date, and it is advisable that you have your name on the roll, thus avoiding delay and saving any discount allowed on Taxes due August 31, 1915.

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