

# PRINCE GEORGE IS A GOOD OUTFITTING POINT.

Hunters, Prospectors and Home-seekers Will Find Here Everything They Require — Good Guides Can be Secured, as Well as Supplies of all Kinds.

Situated at the junction of the Fraser and Nechaco Rivers, the valleys of which lead to the best hunting districts in the interior of the province, Prince George is the natural outfitting point for big-game hunters, as well as for those responding to the lure of the yellow metal.

A fine new wagon road connects the city with the Willow River country and a good trail leads from there to Bear River. In the valleys of both these rivers good bear, moose and deer hunting can be had. Grizzly bear can be found along the upper waters and on the lower mountains between the river valleys cariboo abound.

Sixty-eight miles from Prince George, up the Fraser River, one reaches the mouth of McGregor (north fork) River. The trip to the mouth of this river can be made by launch or canoe, or train can be taken as far as Hansard, at which point the railroad touches the Fraser, and a short run down stream brings the canoeist to the mouth of McGregor River. The tributary branches of this river reach into the heart of the northern Rockies. Canoes can be used for a distance of nearly 75 miles, which takes the hunter into some good moose and bear country. The first 25 miles of the river, at which distance a canon occurs, is dotted with innumerable islands, with sandy beaches. Good goose shooting can be had here in October. The entire river is exceptionally beautiful, the lower reaches are quiet and afford plenty of cheerful campsites. A climb into the hills and mountains along the upper branches of the river will reward the climber with views of mountainous country rarely equalled anywhere. This section of the New West is little hunted and primitive conditions exist. Indians, on their fall hunting trips, will be met with. This adds interest to the trip, and the outsider in search of new fields to explore will do well to bear McGregor River Valley in mind.

Some choice hunting can be had on Dome Creek, Ptarmigan Creek, and Goat River, in the upper Fraser Valley. These points can be readily reached from Prince George by railroad.

The Nechaco River drains more lakes than any other river its size in Western Canada. These lakes extend to within a few miles of salt water, and are extremely beautiful in their setting. Francois Lake is 70 miles long. Eutsuk Lake, practically unknown, is as long and considerably larger. Ootsa, Natakuz, and Cheslatta Lakes are each over 30 miles long, while a host of smaller lakes from 1 to 25 miles long are to be found dotted here and there. These include Fraser, Tsinkut, Noolki, Cluculz, and Bednesti (big fish) Lakes.

## APPEAL TO READERS.

Don't throw away your old reading matter, especially magazines and illustrated papers. There are many places in the city where these are very welcome. By leaving anything you have in this line at the Herald office, we will see that it gets into the hands of deserving people.

Stuart River drains Stuart Lake into the Nechaco River. This is one of the largest and most beautiful lakes in the interior.

All the lakes mentioned teem with fish and here trout are at their best. This lake country is not so good a game country as the other districts mentioned, but still deer are fairly plentiful and bear can be had by climbing the mountains.

Willow and Franklin Grouse are plentiful throughout Central British Columbia and are easily bagged.

The best of guides can be secured in Prince George, white men as well as Indians. Despite the fact that there is something romantic and pleasing in being guided to good hunting grounds by an Indian guide, the wise hunter, in search of a pleasant time, free from the petty worries of an incompetently managed camp, will rely upon a white man for guide and canoe man. Reliable canoe men, thoroughly acquainted with every part of the interior, can be secured here at reasonable rates.

Prince George stores are up-to-date in every respect. Full lines of guns, rifles, ammunition, clothing and outing supplies, are kept in stock, and prices are no higher than elsewhere.

This is a comparatively new country and one that is destined to become famous as an outers' playground. The hunter or camper in search of new and pleasant fields to explore will do well to bear the Prince George district in mind.

## Alexandra Hotel Will Open Soon.

Prince George's Fine New Hotel Nearing Completion. Will be Most Up-to-date Building in North Country.

The building of Mr. J. H. Johnson's fine new hotel, the Alexandra, marks the latest, and one of the most important steps in the building up of Prince George. The new building is located on Third Avenue, at the corner of Brunswick Street, has a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 110 feet, with full basement. The interior decorations are very pleasing. All walls are plastered and tinted, and the woodwork is of finest grade coast fir.

In all, there are 54 rooms, all outside rooms and all with hot and cold water. Twelve rooms have private baths in connection. A fine large room on the second floor will be used as a ladies' sitting room, while off this room is the ladies' parlor.

On the ground floor are the large hotel sitting room, a finely appointed dining-room, with separate tea-room, private offices, kitchen and bar. The latter contains the finest fixtures ever seen in the north, without exception. Cuban mahogany was used in constructing the bar and the work was specially done in Chicago. A tiled lavatory opens off the bar.

In the basement will be a large wine cellar and a well equipped billiard and poolroom.

Mr. Johnson is showing his confidence in the future of the city in a concrete manner and great credit is due him in this undertaking.

## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ARABIC SINKING.



This wonderful photograph of the sinking Arabic was taken by Professor Still of Purdue University while the lifeboat was drawing away and at a moment when the boats were in danger of being sucked down.

## LATEST WAR BULLETINS.

Heavy Fighting on Western Line — Mobilization of Bulgarian Troops.

LONDON.—The keenest interest is shown in the continued activity along the Bulgarian frontier. Complete mobilization of the Bulgarian Army leads to the belief that developments of importance will take place shortly.

WASHINGTON.—Berlin government states that orders have been issued to German submarine commanders not to destroy American merchantmen, which have loaded conditional contraband, even when the conditions of international law are present, but to permit them to continue their voyage unhindered, if it is not possible to take them into port.

PARIS.—The Allies have started a deadly and unceasing pounding on the German front. With the large increase of the supply of munitions it is now possible to keep up a continuous artillery fire along the whole line. In the past artillery fire has been followed by infantry charges, but under the terrific bombardment now carried on by the Allies artillery charges are not always necessary as the deadly artillery fire makes most of enemy positions untenable.

PETROGRAD.—The most important development of the week from the Russian point of view was the masterful retreat from Vilna of the large Russian forces centred there. Von Hindenburg's trap was again avoided and during the retreat the Russian armies inflicted heavy losses on the Teutonic forces.

## SPECIAL SHOW AT THE DREAMLAND.

This evening's show at the Dreamland Theatre includes a fine two-part Selig feature, "Living Flame." A good Edison comedy "Nearly a Widow" will also be shown.

An exceedingly fine programme is announced for next Monday and Tuesday evenings. "A Daughter's Strange Inheritance" a good Broadway star feature, a gripping screen story, will be the attraction.

## Careless Driving.

Auto drivers should exercise care if they expect to receive the patronage of the local citizens. Several cases of carelessness have come to light of late, and in one or two instances too much intimacy with the inebriating draught has all but resulted in serious accidents.

"What's become of Bill?"  
"Oh, he opened a store"  
"Doin' well?"  
"No, doin' time; he was caught at it."

## FINE AUTO ROAD TO WILLOW RIVER.

Great credit is due Road Superintendent Snell for the fine work done this summer on the roads throughout this district. From Prince George to Willow River, a distance of over twenty miles, a fine road has been constructed. This road is in good condition even for automobile traffic and reflects creditably upon the good-roads campaign being carried on throughout the province. The farmers along the road and those who depend upon it as their main highway of travel are loud in their praise of the good work done by Superintendent Snell.

## NEW BY-LAW PASSED.

By-law No. 25, which empowers the city council to borrow \$10,000 from the Royal Bank of Canada for street grading and other city work, was passed and adopted at the council meeting this week.

Why not get up one of these days before it is too late and see a genuine September Morn?

## SECOND BODY OF RECRUITS WILL JOIN WESTERN SCOTS

Well-Known Men From Prince George and Other Local Points Leave For Victoria to Enlist in Popular Sixty-Seventh.

If every place in the Empire sends as large a percentage of men to the front as Prince George has already done, there will be no dearth of fighters. The following list includes the names of those who have enlisted here since Lieut. W. F. Cooke left for Victoria with the first detachment:

Walter H. Crocker, George A. Baurle, Leonard Beesley, H. G. Peters, Harry Chapman, Richard Jordan, W. H. Sward, J. Glassford, J. W. Desjardines, John B. Westover, Anthony Harper, P. H. Kennedy, H. W. Payne, H. V. Glassford and A. MacDonald.

A squad of recruits arrived from Quesnel this week and left on last night's train for Victoria. These men are also joining the 67th Western Scots. They are: Ernest Seeley, (acting corporal) J. F. Stephenson, Lewis Jackson, Edward Sandholm, W. Fletcher, Frank Daly, W. Howry, James Murphy, J. H. Jones, R. Norrie, E. S. Carson, Walter Barlow, F. S. Shepard, A. Dugan, J. E. Graham, F. Turner, J. Scobie, J. J. Donnelly, George Johnson, H. Deschamps and Steve Mumford.

## Thoroughbred Stock For Local Ranch.

The well known Haggith-Gunn Ranch, located a short distance from the city, is becoming a fine stock farm. Some fine registered stock, cattle and hogs, are being purchased by Mr. Gunn, who is making preparations to supply a part of the big local demand. Stock-raising will become one of the chief branches of the agricultural industry in Central British Columbia. The country is particularly adapted to the raising of stock of all kinds. The natural pasturage assures abundance of feed during the summer and fall seasons and all feed crops thrive. Practically all meats and dairy products are shipped in from outside points. Eggs, milk and butter bring exceedingly high prices the year round, and the supply is wholly inadequate to meet the demand.

## "On the Field of Honor."

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

## Stork Visits Prince George.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Thorne are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Tuesday evening. Both mother and child are doing well.

Several Quesnel and Prince George men will leave on a later train for Victoria, as they were unable to make preparations for departure at present.

The above list includes the names of some of the best known men of the city, men who have played a large part in the opening up and building up of this community, and it is needless to say that they will be sorely missed. The kindest regards of the citizens of Prince George are extended to all her soldiers. We can only hope that good fortune will permit us to welcome them home again in the not too distant future.

## CLARKE'S BODY FOUND.

Word has been received at the local police headquarters that the body of Martin Clarke, who was drowned in the Fraser River near the Fort George Canyon last May, has been found at the Big Bar on the Fraser, many miles below the scene of the accident. Interment has been made at that point.

## PETTY THEFT.

If theft could be eliminated from the list of crimes which retard the progress of the race the attitude of man towards his fellows would be materially different. Several cases of thieving have come to the notice of the police of late, and it behoves everyone, in order to safeguard his property, to resort to the padlock method of safety.

There was a time in this district, and the statement holds true in most pioneer districts, when locks were unnecessary. A man's cache was sacred, and its molestation was a criminal offence. If a canoe man cached an extra paddle or an iron-shod canoe pole, to be used at some future time, he was sure of finding it where he left it.

The Indians were inherently honest. The white man introduced theft, and strange it is that in the wake of civilization there invariably follow the vices which cause so much misery among men.

It is very disheartening, when a man has worked a large part of the season in order to stock his larder for the winter, to return to his home after a short absence and find it rifled of everything of value. The settlers in the outlying parts of the district would do well to safeguard their property as much as possible, being careful to place as little temptation in the way of possible thieves as they can, and in this way there will be a lessening of the trouble.

## TO THE ADVERTISER

The Herald goes into the homes of the people. It is the aim of the management to make this publication a necessity. Of this issue 500 copies are being circulated. Our advertising rates are low and an advertisement in the Herald will produce results.

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All communications should be addressed to The Herald, Prince George, B. C.

NORMAN H. WESLEY, President. R. R. WALKER, Managing Editor.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1915.

CIVIC PROGRESS.

Competition is the life of trade. This is undoubtedly true in commercial circles. Legitimate opposition puts the governing party on its mettle and better legislation is the direct result.

It is doubtful if any community has suffered more from petty factional controversy than has the Fort George district. For years opposing interests have operated for private gain and the general welfare of the community as a whole has been neglected.

Prince George is today the nucleus of a coming city of importance. In the short space of a year and a half a small city has been constructed, with electric light, well graded streets, an efficient fire system, police protection, and in short, everything that makes for comfort and progress in the lives of the citizens.

Mayor Gillett is untiring in his efforts to give the city every assistance possible and it must be remembered that without the co-operation of every citizen the best results cannot be obtained.

We are experiencing a period of unprecedented depression. In the newer districts the pinch is sometimes more keenly felt than elsewhere, but a visit to other points and a careful study of existing conditions, will readily convince the observer that we have nothing to complain of.

Our province, so rich in varied resources, faces an era of progress hitherto undreamed of. Prince George is the centre of one of the most promising sections of the province and the natural location for a distributing and railroad centre of the greatest importance.

There are at present two organizations which have as their object the dissemination of literature and facts regarding the Georges and the surrounding country. These associations are at present both located in Prince George, and at times considerable harmful opposition is in evidence.

A Prince George board of trade or chamber of commerce, properly organized and maintained, would have as its important work the furthering of the interests of this district as a whole. It would seem that the two organizations now in existence would do well to join hands and work together harmoniously for the common good.

There should be one central body with a definite headquarters—a suite of rooms or separate building. A competent secretary should be in a position to give his entire time to the work. Suitable advertising literature should be circulated and a well chosen exhibit of the products of the district should be on view.

BIG GAME RESORT.—The territory served by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is proving very popular this season with big-game hunters from many parts of the continent, who are loud in praise of the facilities by which they may, within a few hours after leaving the coast cities, reach the heart of one of the best hunting districts on the continent.

THIRD TRANSCONTINENTAL.—The completion of the new Canadian Northern Railway and the inauguration of a passenger service gives Canada her third transcontinental railroad and is the latest achievement in the national undertaking to provide a system of transportation capable of handling the enormous trade developing in the dominion.

THE WHISTLE.—Considerable agitation is noticeable at present in many of the large cities in regard to the nuisance caused by steam whistles of various kinds. While just as ambitious as the older cities when it comes to a question of keeping up with the times, Prince George extends a hearty invitation to all sufferers from the proposed onerous legislation to locate here.

SCENIC WONDERLAND.—That British Columbia is rapidly taking her place as the world's scenic wonderland is but the acknowledgment of her right. A distinguished Australian visitor states, that in his opinion, the majestic beauty of the new sections of the province now being opened up surpasses anything else to be found anywhere.

BETTER PRICES FOR FUR.—The accumulation of so much surplus cash in the money markets of the United States augurs well for the trapper this coming season. Large European orders have been filled by American manufacturers and the stocks of raw furs on hand have been almost exhausted.

TRAFFIC IS GOOD.—Travel over the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railroads promises to remain good for the next two months. The probability of keeping the Panama-Pacific Exposition open for another three months will no doubt stimulate traffic considerably.

OLD-TIMER CALLED.—After the brief illness of three days from pleuro-pneumonia the death occurred on Thursday night at St. Paul's Hospital, of Michael John McCarthy, aged 66, one of the most widely known and popular pioneers of the Cariboo district, where he owned a ranch of 2,000 acres at William's Lake.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer given up for dead is safe and sound in Bank's Land. He has been lost to civilization since 1914. He probably does not even know that Canada is at war.

It will be interesting to watch what will come of Turkey's threat to make a separate peace with the Allies unless Germany declares war on Italy.

What are the American people to think of these Huns? What kind of game is the Berlin government playing with the Washington government? The thought must begin to persist in the mind of many an American that whether by studied design or by extremely curious accident, Germany is by a series of actions, making his country look foolish in the sight of the world.

Are ships torpedoed by mistake, and are sincere explanations and apologies made? Or are ships sunk deliberately and sham apologies offered in the expectation that no matter how manifestly sham they may be, they will be accepted eagerly by a nation that is determined to remain neutral under any conceivable provocation, affront, or injury that may be put upon it.

Courtesy counts for success in business anywhere.

Germany and Austria mourn the loss of 465,000 men as the price of their invasion of Russia. To take Petrograd at this rate will end the war.

Canada has 1538 publications—1 daily for every 10,000 families and a weekly for every 1500 families in the Dominion.

The most popular novel in English, according to the opinions of twenty-eight of the foremost English and American novelists, is "Vanity Fair," by Thackeray. Next in order come "Tom Jones," "David Copperfield," and "The Scarlet Letter."

DID YOU KNOW

- That the infantry of an army is organized as follows? A squad is 8 men under control of a corporal. A section is 16 men under the command of a sergeant. A platoon is from 50 to 75 men under a lieutenant. A company is 4 platoons, 200 to 250 men, under a captain. A battalion is 4 or more companies, under a major. A regiment is 3 or more battalions, under a colonel or lieutenant-colonel. A brigade is 2 or 3 regiments, under a brigadier-general. A division is 2 or more brigades under a major-general. An army corps is 2 or more brigades supplemented by cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc., under a major-general or lieutenant-general.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

- A man is apt to feel girlish when he makes his maiden speech. Said Webster, "There is always room at the top." Why does the average minister wear a long face when he is preaching eternal happiness? The following method of boosting its circulation was recently tried by the Hartford (Ark.) Observer: "If the young man who was seen Sunday evening kissing his best girl while standing at the front gate will subscribe for the Observer before next press-day, no further mention will be made of the matter." Many a fellow is so intent upon winning a girl's hand that he doesn't discover until it is too late that he has neglected to win her heart. A man's safety curtain in life is generally his wife. Did not the directors of the Prince George Fair lose a chance to make a lot of money by not rigging up a row of "Kaisers" for the patrons to throw baseballs at?

IN THE MATTER of an application for duplicate Certificate of title No. 26429A issued to Knut Mellem covering Lot Twenty-Seven (27) Block Fifteen (15) Map 649, Townsite of Fort George, (McGregor Addition).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title covering the above lands to Knut Mellem unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B. C., this 27th day of April; A. D. 1915.

C. H. DUNBAR, District Registrar.

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 Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion (second and fourth Sundays); 2-30 p. m., Sunday school; 7-30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Wednesday, 7-30 p. m., evening prayer with intercessions for those engaged in the war.

ST. GEORGE'S, CENTRAL FORT GEORGE.  
 Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy communion (third Sunday); 11 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 2-30 p. m., Sunday school; 7-30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Friday, 7-30 p. m., evening prayer with intercessions for those engaged in the war.

PRINCE GEORGE—Temporary church on Seventh Avenue. Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion (First Sunday); 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 2-30 p. m., Sunday School.

Holy Communion at all these churches on holy days and week days, according to notice.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, PRINCE GEORGE, near Princess Theatre, Third Avenue west. Rev. H. L. Morrison, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7-30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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KNOX CHURCH, SOUTH FORT GEORGE. Rev. A. C. Justice, B. A., minister. Service every Sunday morning in the church at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH, PRINCE GEORGE.—Rev. A. C. Justice, B. A., minister. Service is held in the Rex Theatre, George Street, every Sunday evening at 7-30 p. m.; Sabbath school in the Rex Theatre, at 2-30 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE.

Third Avenue, near George Street.  
 A Gospel Meeting will be conducted on Sunday, at 8-15 p. m. There is no collection. All are welcome.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that James R. McLennan, miner, of Mile 49, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for quarrying purposes: Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Lot 7940, Cariboo, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north about 4.285 chains to shore of Eaglet Lake, thence following shore of said lake east to point of commencement, being Lot 7940, Cariboo.

JAMES R. McLENNAN,  
 D. F. M. PERKINS, Agent.  
 Dated August 29th, 1915.

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.

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British Columbia has an area of 395,000 square miles, with a population of one person to the square mile and is quite capable of supporting in comfort many millions of people.

The resources of the province are varied, but agriculture, here as elsewhere, must become one of the principal industries.

The vast areas of choice farming lands scattered throughout the province are capable of producing an astounding amount of farm products of every kind. Agriculture is in its infancy as yet, but its possibilities are enormous. At the present time British Columbia imports great quantities of milk, butter, cheese, eggs, fruit, vegetables, grains and all kinds of meats. The province should produce enough of these commodities, not only to supply its own needs, but to en-

rich the land, either standing or as windfall, and a growth of small poplar, willow and alder has sprung up. As a general rule there are open patches on nearly every section, which could be brought under cultivation almost immediately and with little labor. Even the heaviest of the clearing can be done with rapidity and economy in comparison with the labor and expense of clearing land in the hardwood sections of America. The wild vegetation furnishes conclusive proof of the richness of the soil.

Regarding markets for local produce, it should be borne in mind, by the person who is investigating the agricultural possibilities of this section of the province, that Prince George is destined to become the largest and most important city in interior British Columbia, and will

"We visited many farms in this locality, and we found every farmer highly satisfied with the country, and almost wildly jubilant over the fact that a railway was being built which would bring a market to their doors, or at least put even distant markets within their reach. And it is especially worth noting here that this whole section of country, as well as the Pouce Coupee district westward, and the Grande Prairie southward, is looking toward British Columbia mining areas and its seaboard for an outlet to markets that will be remunerative."

The Pouce Coupee district is the 3,500,000-acre tract that was conveyed by the British Columbia Government to the Dominion Government in lieu of certain coal areas in British Columbia, granted by the Dominion to that

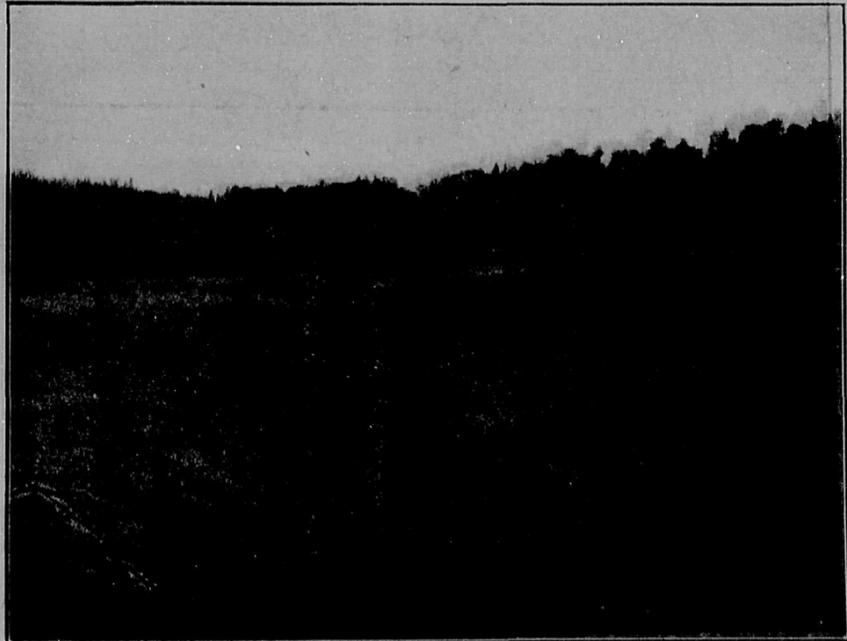
province. It is really part of the Peace River country, and is becoming rapidly settled, even far in advance of railway construction, for it is said to be fully up to the best country farther to the east along the Peace. One can easily see that the opening up of this country close up against the province by the sea will mean a mutually advantageous condition of things for both.

And the Peace River country not only wants to send its products of field and dairy and such like to British Columbia, but it will want immense quantities of the fruit and fish that British Columbia can furnish. It is quite possible that some time in the future fruit of various kinds may be grown on the Grand Prairie, where wild fruit abounds, but that, in any case, could not be for many years.

In the meantime the fruit of the Coast Province will become to the thousands of settlers in the Peace country not only a lux-

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.

The Daily Province of Vancouver has been fortunate enough to secure a series of letters from the Rev. R. G. MacBeth, who has lately gone to the Peace. In one printed in a recent issue, Mr. MacBeth, among other things, said:



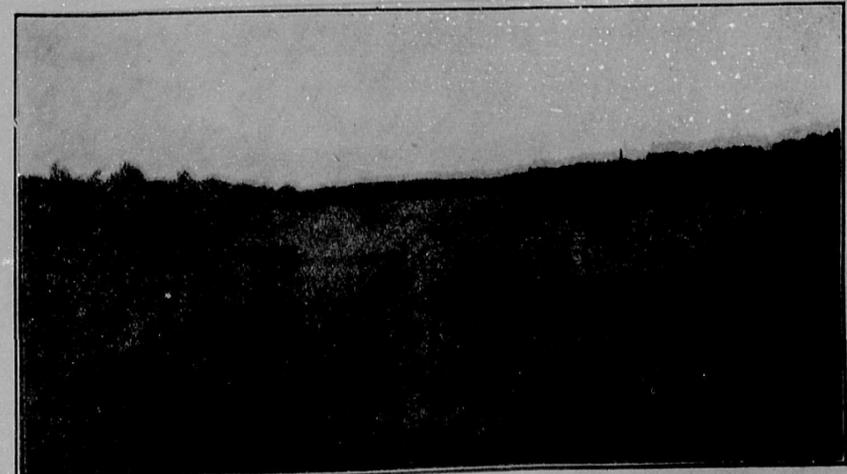
The suitability of the land for diversified farming will induce a great many home-seekers to settle on the many fine farms which the district boasts.

able it to do a good export trade as well.

The central interior of the province, of which our city is the centre, contains large bodies of the finest lands to be found anywhere. The soil varies in different localities from a heavy black loam to sandy loams and silts. The subsoil is commonly clay, but occasionally a subsoil of gravel or sand is found.

In all parts of the district nutritious wild grasses grow in profusion, not only on the more open lands but also where the timber is comparatively heavy. Inasmuch as this wild vegetation grows very rapidly, good pasturage is afforded from early spring until snow falls.

The better selections of land are level or gently rolling. In the past the district was timbered with a medium growth of fir and spruce, but forest fires have destroyed a great deal of this growth. A considerable amount of the burnt timber still remains



The above photograph of a natural meadow in the Prince George District, affords a good idea of the light clearing which makes the bringing of the land under cultivation a matter of small cost.

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The Prince George fire department had a fine drill Wednesday evening. The new fire engine was rushed to the Fifth Avenue well in short order and soon a powerful stream of water was being played on the imaginary fire. The new apparatus works splendidly and will doubtless give excellent service should the destroying element give opportunity for its use. Fire Chief London states that the power supplied by the engine is satisfactory and also states that more firemen are needed, in order to cope with any emergency.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. John Munro, Fort George, last night, when a large number attended the bridge party and dance given by the Red Cross Auxiliary of Fort George district. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the music excellent. Over \$37.00 was realized, which amount will be devoted to the use of the society. Those in charge of the evening's entertainment wish to thank most heartily those who contributed to the success of the evening.

The concert held by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Dreamland Theatre Wednesday, was a pronounced success. The children, who gave the largest part of the entertainment, were exceptionally well trained, and credit is due the ladies who trained them. Mesdames Wilson, McElroy, and Radack. Between the different vocal and dance numbers some fine pictures were shown. A gratifying sum was realized upon the evening's entertainment.

An Indian from Burns Lake, named Adanas, has escaped from the local jail, where he has been doing time for theft. Looking for a Siwash in this country is much like trying to capture a fish without tackle, and it will likely be a stern chase and a long one before the dusky one is apprehended.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways in the Federal Government, denies the report from Ottawa that his visit of inspection over the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had anything to do with the possibility of the Government taking over the line.

The lawless element of the local populace (if there is such a class) is hereby warned to be very careful about starting anything when Chief Bosworth leaves the city on his hunting trip. Red Gauntz, who will officiate in the Chief's absence, is some husky.

The Misses Ella and Margaret O'Keefe left on Tuesday's train for San Francisco, having been the successful candidates in the Daily News contest. Mrs. O'Keefe and Harry left on the same train for Rossland.

A telegram has been received from Mr. A. G. Hamilton, conservative nominee for the next provincial election, from Peace River Crossing. Mr. Hamilton is on his way home, via Edmonton.

The inauguration of a tri-weekly train service on the new Canadian Northern Railway is announced. The first train will leave Edmonton probably on October 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moffat, of South Fort George, are rejoicing over the birth of a son. The stranger arrived this morning.

#### NOTICE.

There is a limited amount of good reading matter on hand at the Herald office from time to time. Those in charge of the work of charitable institutions can secure this for distribution.

#### Dancing School

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Mr. Frank Green left the city this week for a two-months' trip to the Exposition.

#### Back From Peace River.

After a somewhat extensive trip through the Peace River country, Messrs. Russell Peden and John Bronger returned to Prince George on last night's westbound train. Mr. Peden stated this morning that conditions are fairly good in the Peace River district at present and large numbers of settlers are steadily going in there to take up land. Trains are running twice a week from Edmonton to Peace River Crossing, and the trip is now made in comparative comfort.

#### War Zone Travel.

It is proper to insist on all the rights to travel that international law sanctions. It is proper to insist that Germany must not sink unarmed and unresisting merchant ships without warning, to the peril or loss of American lives.

It is also proper to recognize the extraordinary hazards involved in travelling through the war zone on merchant ships of a belligerent that carry contraband. All we can insist on is due warning from the submarines—which means giving passengers fifteen minutes in which to tumble into lifeboats—perhaps half clad; perhaps a long way from shore. They must take the risk that a reckless merchant captain may try to escape after warning or to ram the submarine; in which case this Government can have nothing to say if their lives are lost. There is the risk that a submarine commander may make a mistake. In that case Germany may apologize and pay damages—which does not do dead people much good.

Germany having conceded the principle for which we contend, the United States should revert to the last German note on the Lusitania and attempt to arrange for enough ships, under its own flag, or easily distinguished and not carrying contraband, to accommodate legitimate American travel through the war zone. — Saturday Evening Post.

#### Threshing in Full Swing.

A bountiful harvest is the reward of the farmers all through the Prince George district. Some of the finest crops ever produced in this or any other part of the continent have been grown within a few miles of the city this year.

Oats, wheat and barley comprise the principal crops. The harvest season has been an excellent one and the grain ripened early, and was all saved in fine condition, weather conditions being particularly favorable.

Threshing is in full swing and large supplies of grain will be offered on the local market shortly. The demand is good and prices much higher than on the prairies.

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Lieutenant Pepetin, who has the honor of being the first French officer to enter Alsace at the head of the charging command and in which engagement he was seriously wounded, was married at the church of St. Jaques, Paris.



#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

##### VANDERHOOF SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Vanderhoof School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 24th day of September, 1915, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school and outbuildings at Vanderhoof, in the Cariboo Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of September, 1915, at the offices of Mr. T. W. Herne, Government Agent, Prince George; Mr. J. Mahoney, Government Agent, Vancouver; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars (\$10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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