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PRINCE GEORGE FAIR SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Fourth Annual Exhibition Held in Fort George District and First in City of Prince George Great Credit to New District.

There is no better way to judge of the merits of a section of country than by viewing the products. When a new district, during times of such financial depression as now exists, is able to hold an agricultural exhibition and make it a financial success, there can be no question as to its future.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort George Agricultural & Industrial Association, held this year in Prince George for the first time, was an unqualified success. No attempt was made to produce anything spectucular in the way of amusement or show. The desire of the directors was to bring before the people and the visitors to the fair concrete evidence of the possibilities of Central British Columbia as a section of country capable of providing homes and a comfortable living for a large number of people. They succeeded beyond their expectations. Great credit is due the men in charge of the exhibition and the ladies for their valuable assistance,

Following is o list of the prize-winners in the different classes and events:

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Theo. Waldof, first; D. L. Richardson, second; Nechaco Market Gardens, third.

Swede Turnips—Fort George Dairy, first; T. Dodd, second; Nechaco Market Gardens, third.

Carrots—Nechaco Market Gardens, first; G. E. Mackenzie, second; C. Thumbert, third.

Garden Beets—Nechaco Market Gardens, first; Theo. Waldof, second; G. E. Mackenzie, third.

Sugar Beets—L. C. Gunn, first.

Mangels—T. Dodd, first; T. Hupka, second; Seebach & Hubble, third.

Parsnips—Nechaco Market Gardens, first; G. E. Mackenzie, second; L. C. Gunn, third.

Onions—T. Hupka, first; Nechaco Market Gardens, second; A. Miller, third.

Cabbage—George Young, first; Nechaco Market Gardens, second; D. L. Richardson, third.

Garden Peas—A. Carson, first.

Ripe Tomatoes—Mrs. Grahlman, first; G. E. Mackenzie, second; Merschel Angell, third.

Green Tomatoes—Nechaco Market Gardens, first; G. E. Mackenzie, second.

Celery—T. Hupka, first; Nechaco Market Gardens, second; G. E. Mackenzie, third.

Collection of Vegetables—Mrs. O. R. Hammond, first; T. Hupka, second; G. E. Mackenzie, third.

Grain (Threshed)

Wheat—T. Dodd, first; John Tutlis, second.

Oats—T. Dodd, first; A. Miller, second.

Barley—T. Dodd, first; A. Miller, second.

Rye—T. Dodd, first.

Grain in Sheaf.

Wheat—T. Dodd, first; A. M. Prestlien, second.

Oats—T. Hupka, first; A. Miller, second.

Barley—A. Miller, first.

Rye—A. M. Priestlien, second.

Best Collection of Grain—Seebach & Huble, first; T. Dodd, second.

Grasses, Etc.

Timothy—T. Dodd, first; A. Miller, second.

Brome—T. Dodd, first.

Alfalfa—T. Dodd, first; A. M. Prestlien, second.

Alsike—A. Miller.

Red Clover—A. M. Prestlien, first; Mrs. Gething, second.

Collection of Cultivated Grasses—T. Dodd, first.

Collection of Wild Grasses—T. Dodd, first; A. Miller, second.

School Exhibits.

Freehand Drawing—Vesta Gething, first; Marjorie Eagel, second; Marjorie Matthews, third.

Colored Drawing—Vesta Gething, first; Mary Sutilovitch, second; Annie Nehring, third.

Wild Flowers—F. McLean, first; Viola Graham, second; Emily Dunlavy, third.

Woodwork—G. Skinbach, first; W. Laird, second; D. McKay, third.

Best Essay—Ruth Pyne, first; Emily Dunlavy, second; May Hardy, third.

Handwriting—Vesta Gething, first; Ruth Pyne, second; Winnifred Nehring, third.

Home Industries.

Butter—C. Thumbert, first; Miss Pirie, second.

Collection of Wild Fruit—Miss Pirie, first; Mrs. C. R. Hammond, second.

Preserved Cultivated Fruit—Mrs. A. King, first; C. Thumbert, second.

Pan of Biscuit—Mrs. Griffiths, first; Mrs. Sager, second.

Loaf of Brown Bread—Mrs. G. E. Mackenzie, first; W. L. Hammond, second.

Loaf of White Bread—Mrs. Andrew King, first; Mrs. Gaskill, second.

Home Plants—C. Thumbert, first.

Ladies' Fancy Work.

Miss Thuesen, first; Mrs. Enemark, second.

Sports.

Free-for-all—Frank Ruggles, Grey Eagle, first; Captain D. A. Foster, Jessie, second; K. H. Houghtaling, Billy, third.

Pony Race—Sherman, Rattler, first; Mrs. I. Kenyon, Belle, second.

Ladies' Pony Race—Mrs. I. Kenyon, Belle, first; Mrs. J. Place, Beauty, second.

100-yard Dash—Sherman, first; A. Pols, second.

440-yard Dash—G. Staffeld, first; M. Quaw, second.

Wheelbarrow Race—Eddie Brown and Willie Laird, first; R. Nehring and L. Pipka, second.

Live Stock.

General Purpose Team—A. Miller.

Light Drivers—James Brown, first; James Brown, second.

Two-year-old Colt—A. Miller, first; J. Brown, second.

One-year-old Colt—N. C. Jorgensen, first.

Milch Cow—Hughes Bros., first; W. F. Beck, second; Hughes Bros., third.

1915 Calf—Hughes Bros., first; G. E. Mackenzie, second.

Poultry—Mrs. Rush, first; J. R. Wilkins, second; W. F. Beck, third.

Horse Races.

Ladies' free-for-all—Mrs. J. Kenyon, Gray Eagle, first; Mrs. Frank Kenyon, Billy, second.

Ladies' Pony Race—Mrs. I. Kenyon, BBelle, first; Mrs. Sherman, Rattler, second.

Indian Pony Race—Brownie, Fred, first; Jip, Alex. John, second.

Foot Races.

Ladies' Race—Mrs. Miller, first; Mrs. Waldof, second.

Girls' race, 6 years and under—Miss McInnes, first; Miss Fetter, second.

Boys' race, 6 years and under—Tom Corless, first; R. Moore, second.

Boys' race, 1 years and under—Emil Caus, first; L. Pipika, second.

Girls' race, 12 years and under—Miss Nehring, first; Miss Kedie, second.

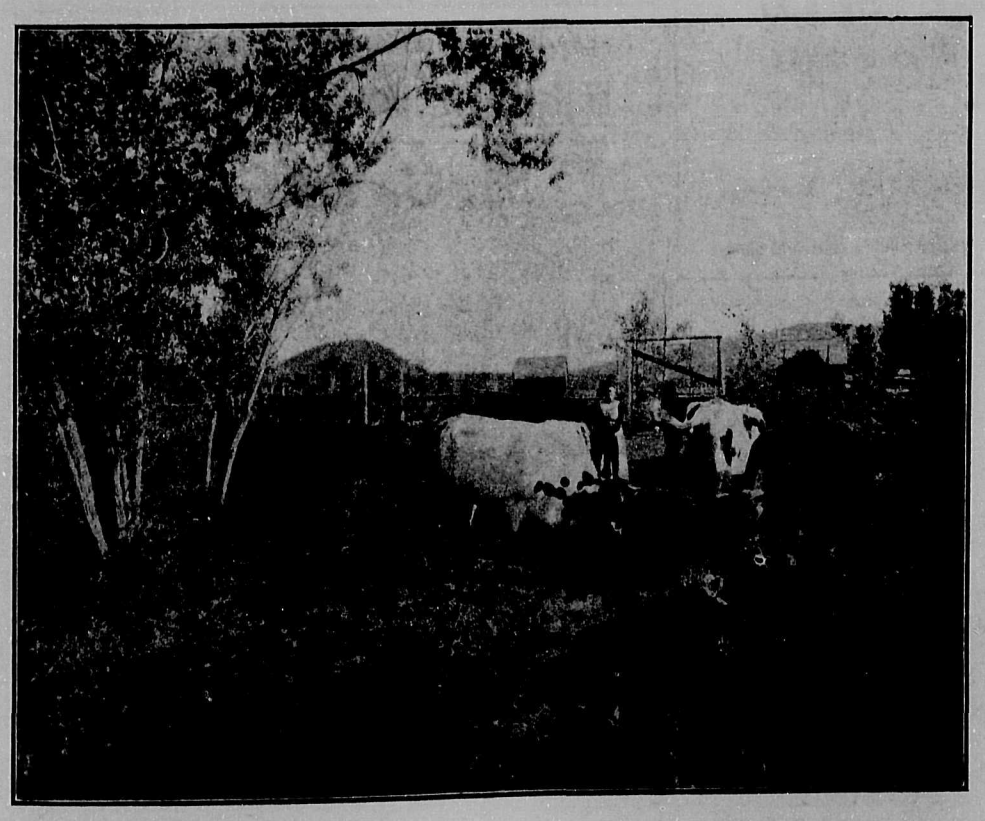
Girls' race, 15 years and under—Miss Nehring, first; Ruth Pyne, second.

Boys' race, 15 years and under—Master Brown, first; Master Brown, second.

Pie-eating Contest.

R. Moore, first; Tom Corless, second.

THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE.



The above photograph of a farm scene in the Nechaco Valley will do much towards convincing the reader of the wonderful promise held out to the agriculturist in Central British Columbia, of which district Prince George is the centre. The wild grasses found everywhere in the different valleys are very nutritious and cattle fatten in a short time on the natural feed. This is pre-eminently a mixed farming country and is particularly adapted to the raising of hay, grains, roots and vegetables.

Women Charged With Murder at Stuart Lake

At the preliminary hearing at Vanderhoof yesterday to investigate the death of J. V. Coward, of Stuart Lake, a verdict of murder against the wife of the slain man and Miss Dell, a step-daughter, was brought in. The prisoners reached here this morning in charge of Chief Dunwoody, of the provincial police, and will be taken to Kamloops to await trial.

Northwestern League Pennant For Seattle.

By winning from Spokane yesterday Seattle wins the 1915 championship of the Northwestern League. The team has slowly but surely battled its way from the bottom and has made a fight deserving of success.

Exhibition of Rowdyism Marks Baseball Game.

With the score tied at the beginning of the fourth inning in last Wednesday's game between Prince George and the Cache, the large crowd which had gathered to watch the sport settled down with a smile to enjoy what promised to be an exciting game. Before the inning was played however, they were treated to an exhibition of genuine small town stuff so distasteful to lovers of clean sport. Umpire Adams was handling the game to the entire satisfaction of everyone, until a decision on a play at first base, which was perfectly correct, caused an outburst which all but ended in a free-for-all. In organized baseball when a player abuses an umpire he is ejected promptly from the playing field and pays dearly for his indiscretion. In amateur circles an umpire, who has a most thankless job at its best, is at the mercy of the player who chooses to malign him. To cut a long story short, despite the temptation to say considerable along this line, the game was forfeited to the Cache team, by the score of 9 - 0.

The afternoon was perfect for playing ball and hundreds of people were enjoying themselves. The fans of Prince George are exceptionally loyal, and deserve better treatment than to be deprived of a pleasure which is their due just because a disgruntled player chooses vituperation as the means of displaying an unwarranted animosity.

Wonderful Crops of Peace River.

Lack of Railway Facilities Will Force Farmers to Haul Produce a Hundred Miles.

"The crops, especially in the Pouce Coupee district and the Dawson Valley, are the largest in the history of the country. What the farmers will do with their grain after threshing is a problem that is not easy to solve."

Mr. Malcolm McNevin, who has recently returned from the Peace River country, this week gave the Herald an idea of how development is proceeding in the north country.

"Hundreds of settlers are farming over a hundred miles ahead of the railway," said Mr. McNevin, "and many of these will be compelled to haul their grain to the railhead of the E. D. & B. C., which is now being built northward and which will eventually be joined up with the Pacific Great Eastern from Prince George."

Mr. McNevin states that one must visit the Peace River country and see the wonderful agricultural resources of that region, before he could form an adequate conception of its great future. "It is a cheering prospect for the city of Prince George, which must eventually become the chief distributing point for the whole north country," he said.

Arctic Explorer is Safe.

Word has been received that the famous Canadian Arctic explorer Stefansson is safe and well. No word had been received from Stefansson for nearly a year and a half and for over a year grave fears have been felt for his safety. In fact he was believed to have perished in the Arctic wastes. Stefansson will continue his work in the Arctic for the Canadian government.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN EAST IS CHECKED BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Russians are gradually assuming the offensive against the Austrian armies in Galicia, and have practically checked the German advance in Poland. From a gain of nearly five miles a day by the Germans this had been cut to less than a mile at the first of the week, and in nearly all quarters, according to the latest despatches, the Russian armies are holding their own. With the pouring in of hundreds of thousands of new men to swell their already immense armies, the Russians should soon be in a position to turn their masterly retreat into a grand offensive along the eastern line.

GERMAN AERIAL WARFARE FAILS.

LONDON.—Despite carefully laid plans, the German aerial offensive movements have been decided failures. A report from Field Marshal Sir John French states that during the past few days 11 aeroplanes have been destroyed.

From Holland comes the report that of the five Zeppelins which raided the English coast but three returned.

Railroad Officials Enjoying Vacation

Among the passengers on this morning's eastbound daily limited were Messrs. F. Norman, Supt. Canadian Express Co., A. E. Rosevear, General Freight Agent, G. T. P., J. H. Cummings Travelling Pass. Agent of the Chicago Great Western, and J. C. Leacy, Trav. Pass. Agent of the Great Northern. Great interest is being shown by railroad officials from all over the continent in the Canadian Northwest, and the invariable prediction is that this section of Canada will experience an unprecedented growth when world conditions once more become normal.

Excellent Programme For Benefit Concert.

A benefit concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be given in the Dreamland Theatre, Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst. A splendid programme of choruses, dances, solos and recitations has been prepared. Several very interesting reels of pictures will be shown. Kerr's orchestra will be in attendance, which is sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the musical end of the programme.

The children have been trained by Mrs. P. E. Wilson and Mrs. C. McElroy, and the efforts of the children should be very entertaining.

The doors will be open at 7-30, and from that time until the concert commences, at 8 o'clock, the new photo-play piano—seven instruments in one—will be operated for the entertainment of the early comers.

City Street Grading Making Progress

About forty men and a dozen teams are now at work grading the city streets. A great deal of necessary filling and grading is being done on Third avenue, east of George street, and it is also the intention of the council to widen Third avenue west as soon as possible,

Whenever possible the city work is being done by married men, although it is not absolutely necessary that a man enter the ranks of the benedicts in order to get work. This would be putting a premium on marriage and would soon deplete the city's supply of marriageable young ladies.

Defines New Boundaries of Local School Districts.

The September 9th issue of the B. C. Gazette contains notice of redefinition of the boundaries of the Fort George and South Fort George school districts. In the case of Fort George the status has been raised from an assisted to that of a regularly organized school district.

Forged Government Receipts.

Deputy Game Warden Hewitson, of the Clinton district, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by Judge Calder for forging stub receipts in his expense account book. By these means Hewitson made it appear he had incurred expenses on trips which he had never taken. The prosecution was made at the request of the game department.

Lieut. W. F. Cooke Will Return to Stimulate Recruiting

The following telegram has just been received by Government Agent T. W. Herne from Lieut. W. F. Cooke: "Will be in Prince about 23rd and am endeavoring to raise full company of northern interior and north coast men. 250 required. Intentions are to leave Prince George night of the 28th and pick up men west same as last trip."

Lieut. Cooke will probably arrive from the south on the B. X. from Quesnel, next Thursday. He will pick up all available men on his way to this city. It is very doubtful if any part of the empire has contributed as large a part of its male population to the cause as has the Prince George district. And it is safe to say that no finer soldiers will be found at the front than those who have volunteered for service under Lieut. Cooke's banner.

Mr. Herne has also received a wire from Major McDonald, as follows: "Have started recruiting 1st Canadian Pioneers. Do you think enough good men in sight to warrant my going there? Would like to get 30 or 40 at least. Could probably go next week. Wire situation and will advise."

In answer to Major McDonald's inquiry Mr. Herne wired that Lieut. Cooke took 53 recruits from this district for the 67th Battalion Western Scots, and expected to return here shortly in an endeavor to raise a full company. He also advised that Major McDonald communicate with Lieut. Cooke at Willow Camp, Victoria.

Just how many more men will join the colors here next week is not known.

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A PROMISING FUTURE.

If there is a citizen of Prince George or of the surrounding district who has failed to avail himself of the opportunity of viewing the concrete evidence of this section of the province's agricultural possibilities, so graphically set forth at the fair this week, he has done himself and the district an injustice.

Facts speak louder than words, and a striking exemplification of the truth of this old adage was to be seen in the fine exhibits of farm products of all kinds on view at the east-end grounds. The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort George Agricultural and Industrial Association was a marked success, and great credit is due President Murdoff and his associates for making so much of their opportunity.

We make the unqualified statement—and challenge proof to the contrary—that no section of country anywhere can produce better, and few places as good, grains, grasses, roots and vegetables as were exhibited at the fair this week. When one considers the newness of the district and the few years that the soil has been cultivated, the showing was exceptionally creditable.

A city surrounded by rich farm lands need never fear for its future. In the short space of six years the farms of this part of the province have proved beyond question their fertility and productive qualities, and the agricultural future of Central British Columbia is assured.

THE LAST WEST.

The announcement this week that three schools are being established in the Peace River country shows that settlement is rapidly proceeding in the region to the north of us. It is scarcely five years ago that the first school was established in the Fort George district, which was then, by a hundred miles, the most northerly settlement in the northern interior of British Columbia. The Pouce Coupee district, where the new schools are about to be established, is at least two hundred miles north of this point.

The statement of the school inspector that the people are anxious to do business with the southerly cities of this province and are anxiously looking forward to the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, is of special interest to the people of this section and should be noted by the public bodies of the coast cities. Pouce Coupe is the terminus of the railway as proposed and is approximately 800 miles north of Vancouver. There is no doubt that the railway will be completed at the earliest possible moment. In the meantime, as the correspondent states, the commercial centres of Alberta are reaping the benefit of the development in the northern portion of this province. In our opinion the completion of the P. G. E. at as early a date as possible should receive the earnest attention of the provincial government and of the people of the province as a whole.

OUR DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE

Do you ever stop to think of the part played by the climate in the lives of people everywhere? A few days ago the Atlantic Coast experienced a heat wave of an intensity seldom equalled in midsummer, and in New York City alone there were several deaths from prostration. The ous points on the continent come reports of great loss of life and property. No part of the known world is so free from the ill effects of a variable climate as the province of British Columbia, and few parts of the province are so favored as the Prince George district. Here extremes of heat and cold are unknown and no section of country boasts a more delightful climate. This is an invaluable asset to any people and one for which we should be truly grateful.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Almost any Balkan foreign secretary, if he were playing poker in a western mining camp, would quit to the good.

A spring gun has been invented to cast a fisherman's line farther than can be done by hand. Such an invention is superfluous in this district.

The Krupp company of Essen has subscribed $10,000,000 to the German war loan—a small part of the profits from their death factories. Were it not for the dominating influence of this and kindred concerns the common people of Germany would not be wholsalely sacrificing their lives, wealth and happiness for a hopeless cause.

Can you imagine the tremendous crushing power of a block of granite 30 feet long, 30 feet wide and 20 feet thick, falling a distance of 110 feet? The large 16 inch guns have the same striking power. The 12 inch guns, firing a projectile weighing 981 pounds, have a range of over 12 miles. If one of these guns is fired in a straight north and south direction the projectile will deviate 525 feet from its true direction, owing to the revolution of the earth.

Word comes from Berlin that Von Hindenburg recently enjoyed a hunting trip in the forests of East Prussia, securing two fine stags. Hunting deer in Germany is close akin to walking out to the corral and quietly executing as many victims as desired. The game preserves exist only for the benefit of the wealthy, and the animals are as tame as the domesticated inmates of the barnyard. Another example of the tyranny of Prussian autocracy.

As a customer of the United States Canada is today second in importance, being exceeded only by Great Britain. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914 (excluding Cuba) Canada purchased more goods from the United States by $88,000 than did all the Central and South American countries combined. On the other hand the rapidly increasing financial interest of Americans in Canada is shown by the fact that over $130,000,000 of Canadian high-grade securities were sold in the United States.

THE SILENT VOICES.

When the dumb Hour, clothed in black
Brings the dreams about my bed
Call me not so often back,
Silent Voices of the dead,
Toward the lowland ways behind me,
And the sunlight that is gone!
Call me rather, silent voices,
Forward to the starry track
Glimmering up the heights beyond me
On, and always on!—Alfred Tennyson.

Canadian Poet at Front.

Robert W. Service, whose "Dangerous Dan McGrew" and other poems of the Yukon, which have made his name familiar in the literary world, is fighting in one of Canadian regiments "Somewhere in France." Service for a while was driving a motor ambulance.

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.

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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.

W. W. CORY,
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Whether in prosperity or depression there seems at all times a great surplus of floating capital awaiting investment which appears to follow a law of evolution, and if not available for one kind of investment is open for another. A few years ago when timber was attracting the attention of capital a boom sprang up, and the timber resources of the province were snapped up almost in a day. Nothing else seemed to attract attention, and investors great and small plunged the limit. It would appear that to fail in getting in on the ground floor in the timber business would be to lose the chance of a lifetime.

But when they began to realize the great timber resources yet untouched and the number of years necessary to await before they could market their product, their enthusiasm began to wane and almost as suddenly as it arose the boom vanished.

Immediately the flow of capital sought other fields when land and real estate values began to rise and almost in an instant values rose to abnormal. Poverty-stricken farmers adjoining city suburbs began to subdivide their farms and to sell their suburban lots at enormous prices and were kicked into being millionaires so sudden that they were unable to keep pace in conforming their manner to their newly-acquired wealth. Prospective cities sprang up at every railway station and advertised as great strategic and commercial centres, while unscrupulous advertising was sent to all parts of the world. Like all conditions that became abnormal, a speedy termination was inevitable.

With the disappearance of these conditions something else must arrive to absorb the increasing capital for investment, and from present indications everything seems to point that a great mine development era is now in order. Perhaps never in the history of the world has the shortage of metals been so severely felt. While we look for great development in copper and other useful metals, yet gold mining seems to be the most attractive at present. This is due to many reasons: the great shortage of gold which is now the only sound currency; the opening up of British Columbia and Alaska by railways; the scientific lowering of operating expenses of both placer and lode mining, and new discoveries as a result of the great increase of settlers and prospectors, has begun to attract the attention of capital in no small degree.

The Guggenheims, the largest and the world's most successful mine operators, who are ever alert in getting into fertile fields, are now operating in earnest in the Barkerville section, where they are demonstrating with instructive discrimination the most valuable properties.

They have at present a number of drills working on Antler Creek, Williams Creek, Willow River and Slough Creek, where they have already acquired options. Although they are not giving out particulars, sufficient information has leaked out that the prospects obtained justify the installation of dredges on the different creeks and they are still acquiring options on other properties.

The fact that the Guggenheims are taking hold so strongly on the Barkerville creeks has brought a number of other dredging companies into the field. Mr. John T. Towers, representing a Boston company, is operating a dredge on Slough Creek, and Mr. Marsh, representing a New York syndicate is drilling on Lightning Creek. The success of these new enterprises means much to the future prosperity of northern British Columbia, as there are scores of creeks carrying placer gold on the surface that, with modern methods of mining, will be worked with success.

Opening Schools In Peace River.

Lack of Transportation Facilities Forces Residents of Pouce Coupee District to Trade With Alberta.

Victoria, Sept. 11.—Illustrating the large area embraced within the boundaries of British Columbia and the spread of settlement, despite the war conditions, Sir Richard McBride stated yesterday that the Department of Education has just instituted three new public schools in the Peace River district, in a section of the country some 800 miles from the Coast.

In explaining the details of the matter, Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, stated that consequent upon reports reaching the Department of Education that there had been a considerable influx of settlers into the Peace River area during the past season, Inspector Gower located at Prince Rupert, was sent in during June last. He made a very exhaustive survey favorably on the establishment of schools.

Inspector Gower, as well as the members of the teaching staff, had to make a trip into the Peace River country by way of Edmonton, owing to the absence of transportation facilities through British Columbia. Mr. Gower reports that he found the settlers in the Pouce Coupee district very anxious to trade with the merchants of the rest of British Columbia, but they were of necessity, owing to present conditions, compelled to trade with Edmonton and other centres in the neighboring Province of Alberta.

Mr. Gower found the people of the great northern interior clamorous for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which is to tap that country by way of Prince George. They were encouraged, in the first place, to go into the country and take up land on the assumption that it would not be long before transportation facilities through railway connection would be afforded them, and they are naturally much disappointed. Aside from the convenience which would be afforded the settlers already in there, the development of the district is being materially retarded, and much trade lost to the merchants of this Province through the lack of a railway. The settlers are disposed to bring strong pressure to bear to have an early resumption of work instituted on the extensions of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into their district.

Already Decided By Government.

Sir Richard McBride Says Period of Redemption for Tax Sales Will be Extended in Two Years.

Victoria, Sept. 11.—Apropos of the arguments presented by the Victoria Board of Trade in favor of a change being made with regard to the holding of tax sales, Sir Richard McBride stated yesterday that the Government had a few days ago communicated to the authorities of the municipality of South Vancouver the decision that the period of redemption in the case of tax sales would be extended from one to two years.

Sir Richard added that this ruling would apply to all other municipalities throughout the Province. A similar decision had been arrived at in other parts of the Dominion in respect to tax sales, and it was felt that as a result of adverse conditions caused by the war, it would exercise a salutary influence in British Columbia, and not in any way interfere with the economy of the municipalities.

Sir Richard was asked if this decision of the Government would meet the resolution passed by the Board of Trade in regard to land owned by private citizens, and he replied in the affirmative. This resolution read as follows:

"That the Government be requested to give notice that at the next session of the Legislature it will bring down a bill to extend the term of redemption on all property sold for taxes since January 1, 1915, so as to make the time for redemption not less than two years from the date of sale."

Sir Richard added that for some time the Government had had under consideration legislation looking towards providing a full measure of protection to the soldiers at the front whose property interests in British Columbia are involved.

ENGLISH PEER---MACHINIST.

To increase the supply of war munitions many well-known Englishmen, including some of the nobility, are working in shops at a wage of 14 cents per hour to help the cause. The photo shows Lord Norbury at work in a Surrey factory.

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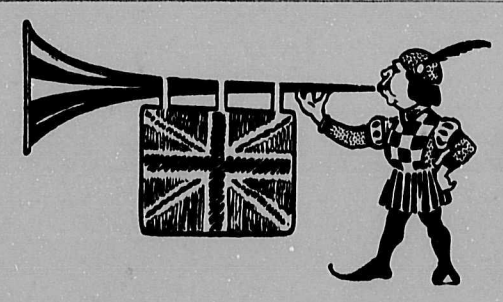

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the excellent hunting fields of this district on every train. This morning a party of enthusiastic Nimrods, some of them with their wives for protectors, left on the eastbound train for Hansard Lake, where they will go into camp for a month's vacation, with hunting and fishing as the chief attractions. The party consisted of Alderman H. E. Parks and wife; Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Barnes; Conductor Pascal and wife, Mrs. P. F. Doyle, and Alderman E. H. Livingstone. Conductor Doyle will join the party later.

A bridge party and dance will be given at the home of Mr. John Munro, 3rd Avenue and Hammond Street, Fort George, next Thursday evening. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go to help swell the Red Cross funds. A most enjoyable time is promised. Tables for bridge can be reserved by telephoning Mrs. Judge Robertson. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the fair-grounds, Wednesday afternoon, when by great presence of mind, Mrs. Place, who was riding Gray Eagle, managed to slip from the saddle when her horse bolted from the track and plunged across the uneven ground near the railroad track. Beyond a severe shaking-up Mrs. Place suffered no ill effects from her unpleasant experience.

Our genial friend, John Boehner, leaves us on Sunday for his home in Boston, where he will again take up his work in the insurance field. If Mr. Boehner puts the same quality of enthusiasm into his work in the east as he has shown in his different ventures here, success should surely be his. A little of John's sapataz works wonders in any line.

The Moose Hall on Fifth avenue will be the scene of festivities this evening, when a farewell dance will be given in honor of Misses Ella and Margaret Keefe, who leave Sunday evening for San Francisco. After visiting the fair the Misses Keefe will return to their home in Rossland. We hope to be able to welcome these popular young ladies back to Prince George in the near future.

Yesterday morning the railway officials' special train which passed through here early this week en route to the coast, returned to this point. After spending a little time sight-seeing the party returned to the east. On the train were E. J. Chamberlain, president of the G.T.P.; M. Donaldson, vice-president and general manager, and Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways. The train was in charge of Conductor Gagne and Engineer Bell.

Mr. W. P. Ogilvie returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Vanderhoof. On Monday evening he was the chief speaker at a Conservative smoker in the Nechaco Valley town and reports a highly enjoyable time. Mr. Ogilvie states that Vanderhoof is building up rapidly, its citizens being imbued with the real progressive spirit.

Mr. Walter F. Gregg, B.C.L.S., and Mr. Walter H. Crocker, have just returned from Giscombe Portage after a three weeks' surveying trip. Mr. M. C. Wiggins returned a few days ago after spending a two weeks' vacation at the same point.

No race suicide in Prince George! Forty babies were entered in the baby contest at the fair this week. After considerable difficulty the judges, Dr. L. E. Evans and Mr. G. E. McKenzie, awarded the prizes as follows:

Under 1 year.—1st, Robert Cox; 2nd, Flora Isabel Houghtaling; 3rd, Jean Wimbles. Between 1 and 2 years.—1st, Sylvia Radeck; 2nd, Henry Irving Stewart.

Dr. L. E. Evans left for his Nechaco home on last evening's train. The doctor has been an interested visitor at the local fair, where he acted as judge at the baby show.

Not only have the French a superabundance of the famous .75 guns, but their batteries of quick-firing guns have been a power invincible against German attacks, spitting out death at the rate of 1000 rounds a minute.

Protection Coming in Great Britain.

Articles in many of the leading British papers indicate that after the war the policy of allowing the enemies of Great Britain to sell their goods in the British Isles in open competition with British manufacturers will be discontinued. British workmen who have struggled in the trenches will need positions when they return and a sufficient number of positions cannot be obtained for them if German and Austrian goods are permitted to be sold in the United Kingdom, replacing British goods and furnishing employment for German and Austrian instead of British workmen. It is scarcely likely that British Dominions that have supported the Allies will be forced to compete in British markets with the former enemies of the Empire. Although it is too early to speculate on the exact form which the new fiscal legislation will take, we venture to predict that it will at least provide a system of preferential tariffs among the various parts of the British Empire, concessionary tariffs among the present Allies, and discriminatory tariffs against their enemies.

—Industrial Canada.

THE FINISH.

Since the Middle Ages, Europe has been struggling for a balance of power. Spain, Austria, France under Louis XIV, and France again under Napoleon, achieved a preponderant weight, with pretty constant fighting to maintain it. The Napoleonic preponderance was the greatest and the shortest-lived. It is improbable that Europe will ever rest in the shadow of a preponderant state. Too many states are too powerful for that.

A peace on the basis of the status quo would give Germany, with her Hapsburg appendage, a weight equal to that of the remainder of the Continent. No such peace could be lasting. There may be another Napoleonic era, with peaces that are little more than truces, enduring only a few years; but it is most probable there will be no lasting peace until Germany's military power is so reduced that much less than a combination of all other European states can measure up to her.—Saturday Evening Post.

In the Bridge River country, along the P. G. E., a mountain goat recently charged an automobile on the King's highway. Goats are credited with originating the art of butting in, but they generally choose more vulnerable opponents.

Heavy Fish Shipments.

Two fish trains, carrying about 25 carloads of British Columbia halibut and salmon, passed through Prince George this week en route to Winnipeg, Chicago, Montreal, New York, and other eastern points. A great deal of the halibut sold in the eastern markets is caught on the extensive halibut banks to the west of Prince Rupert, and this industry is rapidly becoming a most important one.

Rush orders of canned salmon are also being routed over the Grand Trunk Pacific, the shipments going by direct route to Liverpool.

Kansas City Magnate Visits Prince George.

Mr. J. A. Edson, president of the Kansas City Southern Railway, arrived in this city last evening in his private car "Geraldyne." Mr. Edson remained over night in Prince George and left this morning for eastern points. Mr. Edson was favorably impressed with conditions in this district and commented on the rapid progress of the city in the face of such adverse circumstances.

Plan Big Purchasers.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The British war office, it is understood, will purchase large quantities of hay, oats, and other forage in Canada this fall. The purchases will be for the purposes of the various British expeditionary forces in France, the Dardanelles and elsewhere, and are expected to be very considerable in amount.

It is understood that a representative of the war office will be sent to Canada to confer with the members of the government as to the purchasers.

Steel Will Reach Clinton Next Month

Mr. D'Arcy Tate, vice-presiqent of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, states that steel is to be extended on the railway to Clinton, 167 miles north of Squamish, before the end of October. Track has already been laid to a point twenty miles beyond Lillooet and construction work on the bridges which are being built as the rails are extended, is proceeding satisfactorily. The company is making arrangements to operate a through daily service between Squamish and Clinton before the end of the year.

The P.G.E. trestle bridge over 14-Mile Creek, near Lillooet, is 196 feet high and is said to contain a million and a half feet of timber.

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.

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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.

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Prince George's Outlook.

Vancouver, Sept. 13.—Prince George is looking with optimism toward the future and the people are going ahead with civic developments, declared Mr. E. E. Phair, proprietor of the Prince George Hotel, who is here on a business trip.

"The city of Prince George has recently passed by-laws to authorize the sale of bonds to the extent of $150,000 for the erection of water works plant, a fire hall, and to make other improvements such as paving streets and building sewers. There has just been completed at a cost of approximately $3,500 a temporary fire fighting system. Three large water tanks have been erected below the surface in different parts of the town, which are about 25 feet square and hold a depth of about 20 feet of water. A gasoline fire engine will force the water through the hose lines in the event of fire.

"A good many people have left Prince George during the past year through the call for troops and other reasons. What the town is anxiously waiting for is the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern. That will give us direct communication with the coast."

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The accused was in court on a charge of high speeding.

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