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PEACE RIVER COUNTRY COMING FARMING CENTRE

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Conservative Nominee For District Returns From Extensive Trip Through Northern Part of Constituency.

"The Peace River country, on account of its tremendous area and the wonderful fertility of the soil, will, in my opinion, develop into the most important agricultural district in British Columbia." So stated Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Conservative nominee for this district in the coming provincial election, upon his return this week from a month's trip through the great Peace River Valley.

With one companion Mr. Hamilton, despite his sixty odd years, left here on September 5th to undertake a trip that requires great powers of endurance, a knowledge of canoeing in bad water and the ability to meet successfully the many vicissitudes of the life of the trail and paddle. The trip through the Peace River Valley and tributary valleys is at present an arduous one. Train was taken as far as Hansard on the Fraser River, and from that point the route lay down the Fraser River to Giscombe Portage, where boat and provisions were portaged to Summit Lake, whose waters, through a series of interesting streams, finally reach the Arctic. The same boat which carried Mr. Hamilton and his companion from Hansard to Giscombe Portage carried them the entire distance to Peace River Crossing, the new centre of interest on the rolling prairies of northern Alberta.

From the head of Summit Lake to the junction of the Parsnip and Findlay Rivers, the combined waters of which streams form the Peace River, is a distance of approximately 250 miles. There is very little good land until Fort McLeod, on McLeod Lake, is reached. From that point to the junction some good land is found scattered here and there, but the country is mountainous in places and there is not enough good land in one body to assure any great agricultural future. At Findlay Forks, as the junction of the Parsnip and Findlay Rivers is called, there are about 35 settlers. Some very good land is found there and the surrounding country is rich in mineral wealth. At this point the famous Mt. Selwyn, "The mountain of gold," is situated, and the course of the Peace River for 40 miles from the junction is through the heart of the main range of the northern Rockies. The cutting of a giant river through the Rocky Mountains is in this instance unique. There is no other river in America which rises west of the Rockies and empties its waters into the Arctic or Atlantic.

From the point where the river leaves the main range of mountains until the Rocky Mountain Canyon is reached, fifty miles of fairly good country is providing homes for an increasing number of settlers. The Rocky Mountain Canyon, absolutely unnavigable, necessitates a portage of 13 miles. The river falls 270 feet in ten miles of this notorious passage, where at times the entire river is forced in a whirling torrent, through a narrow gateway in the rocky cliffs. Hudson's Hope is located at the eastern end of the portage trail and at that point there are between forty and fifty settlers. A Hudson's Bay Company post is located here and the settlement has a semi-monthly mail service. Hudson's Hope is located on the western boundary of the Dominion Government's Peace River block. At Moberly Lake, 15 miles from Hudson's Hope there is a settlement of 16 people.

Fort St. John, another famous old Hudson's Bay Company post, is located in the middle of the above-mentioned block, sixty miles down river from Hudson's Hope. This place was at one time an important trading centre. A catholic and a protestant mission were at one time conducted there, but these have been closed. There are two trading posts operated at present, one belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company and the other to Revillion Bros. Fort St. John is the headquarters of the provincial police for the Peace river district.

Five miles down river from Fort St. John the settlement called Taylor's Flats is reached. At this place Mr. Hamilton stated he saw the finest land seen on the entire trip. There are twenty settlers at Taylor's Flats. Twenty-five miles farther down river is Cutbank, the river landing for the famous Pouce Coupee prairie country. The first sign of any settlement is met with seven miles south of the Peace River, and from there for many miles the entire country has been settled. Over 300 homesteads have been taken up in the Pouce Coupee district. Dawson Creek and Saskatoon Creek are well settled districts.

The entire district from Hudson's Hope to, and including the Pouce Coupee prairie, gives promise of rich agricultural development. At Fort St. John Mr. Hamilton saw vegetables which for quality and size equal the best he has ever seen any place. Ripened tomatoes and corn were included in the list. This particular district, though hundreds of miles north of Edmonton, enjoys a milder climate than the section of country of which Edmonton is the centre. This is due to the much lower altitude, which, at Pouce Coupee prairie is about 1500 feet.

At Peace River Crossing great activity is in evidence. The Thomas Company is building a large 250 foot boat for river service. The Peace River is navigable for 250 miles west of Peace River Crossing and for 350 miles east.

Contrary to conflicting reports the people of the north country are decidedly loyal to the present government. Strong conservative associations are found at Hudson's Hope and Fort St. John while there are two associations on Pouce Coupee prairie. Throughout the entire district covered Mr. Hamilton found the settlers looking forward eagerly to the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern railroad into the Peace River country. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railroad is almost completed to Peace River Crossing, and is being extended to the boundary between the two provinces. When the Pacific Great Eastern is linked up with this railroad there is no doubt but that practically all of the trade of that immense country will be carried on with coast ports, and the business of the new road will be almost as great as the average transcontinental line.

It is 400 miles from the heart of the Peace River country to Edmonton. When the P. G. E. is completed Prince George will be as close as Edmonton and the coast ports but a short distance away. The settlers seemed strong in their faith that the necessary capital for the completion of the line will be secured by the government and the work pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The government has established two post offices on the Pouce Coupee prairie. There is a weekly mail service.

Mr. Hamilton reports fine weather for the entire trip. There was not one rainy day, and only two wet nights.

Moose, bear, grouse and ducks are plentiful, and the trip was a very enjoyable one in every way.

NATURAL BARRIERS TO ITALIAN ARMY.

While the progress of the Italian Army has been apparently slow, it is caused largely by the mountainous country they are passing over, necessitating the use of ropes in hauling their guns and climbing slopes.

QUESNEL RECRUITS LEAVE

Will Join 67th Battalion Western Scots Stationed at Victoria.

The following men arrived from Quesnel last Tuesday on the Rounder:

H. Moffatt, P. Foot, H. Shaw, J. McDougall, T. B. Mason, J. Richards, C. F Boyd, J. Jones, H. Perry, G. R. Henry, R. McGee, and Acting Corporal George Johnston. The latter was in charge of this body of recruits.

On Tuesday afternoon the Circle W came in with the following, in charge of Acting Corporal Clyde Kepner: A. A. Boyd, W. Boyd, F. Smith, G. Jenson, A. Reimer, V. Minisa, A. Pearson, J. D. Mitchell, M. Dwyer, E. Moore, G. Shaw, J. McKenna, and W. Worth.

Quesnel continues to send men to the front, and it is safe to say that no better response to the call to arms has been made by any town its size in the whole empire. The above mentioned men all left here on Tuesday night's train, and will join the 67th Western Scots at Victoria. As a body of recruits they are well over the average, and no doubt their home town is very proud of them. We add our good wishes for their success and safety to the good wishes of the citizens of Quesnel.

Fine Agricultural Display.

A fine exhibition of local grains and grasses is to be seen in the window of the North Coast Land Company, Ltd., on George Street. This gives a good opportunity to judge of the exceptional fertility of the soil in these parts. If there is any doubting Thomas who has a sneaking idea that this display is not a bona-fide exhibit of the products of the Prince George district we will be glad to take the trouble to prove to his satisfaction that every bit of grain and grass shown was grown within a few miles of this city.

WRITES FROM GERMANY.

Wounded McBride Soldier Sends Letter From Westfalen.

Mr. George McCullagh, the local jeweler, has just received a most interesting letter from Pte. Sidney Chiverall, a member of the provincial police at McBride before the war broke out. Pte. Chiverall writes as follows: "No doubt by this time you have got to know that I am a prisoner in Germany. My left leg is gone from the knee, so of course I trip around on crutches. A bullet went through my left arm and I got a smack on each shoulder. I ran into this lot during a night attack at Ypres and lay out for two days and nights without any grub, etc., or being dressed. The result was that I came near being an "also ran" when picked up by the Germans. The leg was rather badly smashed; I'd lost a lot of blood and also had augue. Fortunately I was found by a very decent lot of Germans. They gave me wine and tried to get me to eat, but I couldn't. I was soon in the hospital and leg amputated, but I think the doctors thought I was going to the happy hunting grounds. Anyway, I'm still alive and although not very fat am feeling better every day. Two days ago I was up before a medical board for examination, with the result I hope of getting exchanged next month."

Pte. Chiverall was in the thick of the fighting at Ypres, when the Canadian forces so highly distinguished themselves. He was a member of the 16th Canadian Scottish, and well known to a large circle of friends in the Upper Fraser Valley and to quite a few in this city, who will be pleased to hear that he is alive and well.

What Canada is Doing.

"We have sent overseas more than 83,000 men. When those now under orders depart, Canada will have sent to the front more than Britain sent out to the Crimea. We also have established in Great Britain, France and the Dardanelles, sixteen Canadian hospitals for all the forces of the empire. Having seen nearly fifty hospitals while I was abroad I venture to say there are no hospitals better equipped, better manned or better organized than those Canadian hospitals."—(Sir Robert Borden.)

CITY BOARD OF TRADE BECOMES ACTIVE BODY

Twenty-one New Members Have Been Admitted to Membership, and Important Work is Being Taken Up.

No more important move for the betterment of conditions in this city and the furthering of its best interests could be made than by awakening interest in the local board of trade. This organization has become an active one and great interest is being evidenced in the work. At the regular meeting held this week 21 applications for membership were received and accepted. The new members are:

W. A. Martin, Dr. D. B. Lazier, McIntyre and Bignell, Northern Telephone and Power Co., Ltd., Edwin Pooke, T. E. Gaffney, T. McGuire, R. R. Walker, F. D. Taylor, Dr. R. W. Alward, G. C. Macleod, N. H. Wesley, F. M. Ruggles, E. A. Eagel, V. N. Bogue, E. E. Phair, F. A. Ellis, P. E. Wilson, G. E. McLaughlin, F. B. Hood and A. K. Bourchier.

One of the most important questions which has occupied the attention of the board is the matter of improving the ferry service over the Nechaco River at Fort George. This service has left much to be desired in the past, but upon the earnest solicitation of the board of trade, Road Superintendent Snell has provided for first class service. Two men will operate the ferry, and the tariff charges for after-hours accomodation have become a thing of the past.

The question of building a bridge over the Nechaco River at Fort George is being considered. This is badly needed, and it is expected that some arrangement will be made to go ahead with this work in the near future.

New Store Opens.

Mr. Mike Nurick, the well-known proprietor of the Rex News Stand, is opening a fine new store on the corner of George Street and Third Avenue. The new store will be known as the "Stag Cigar Store." A full line of cigars, cigarettes, and tobaccos will be carried, as well as magazines, books and papers. Assorted candies will be sold, and soft drinks in season.

Mr. Nurick also operates the news stand in the Prince George Hotel and is opening a similar branch of his business in the new Alexandra Hotel, on Third Avenue, where all the above mentioned lines will be carried.

White Fish From Lesser Slave Lake.

The fishing industry in Western Canada has received a great deal of attention this year, and the developments to be recorded for 1915 will be very remarkable. Interest will centre, of course, largely on the developments of Prince Rupert as a fishing port, and the shipments of Halibut and other fish from Prince Rupert this year over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have made a very notable contribution to the wealth of Canada. Another interesting fact in connection with western Canada fisheries is disclosed by the announcement that White Fish are now being shipped from Lesser Slave Lake in car lots to Chicago. When the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway made the lake in question accessible, two fish companies were formed in Edmonton to go into the business, and towards the end of July the first express shipment of White Fish was made. The Canadian Expres Co. supplies refrigerator express cars which bring the fish over the E. D. & B. C. Railway to Edmonton thence to Winnipeg over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and by connecting lines to Chicago. Chicago is a great market and distributing point for white fish caught in western Canada, and they seem to be able to take all the white fish that can be sent there.

The fish from Lesser Slave Lake are reported to be superior in quality and to be present in the lake in enormous numbers. This is the first year, of course, in which commercial fishing has been practiced there. It is expected that the Canadian Express Company, the E. D. & B. C. Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will have to enlarge their arrangements next year for handling the fish to be shipped.

TO EXCHANGE—Have registered title to two-acre block on car line within 20 minutes of Vancouver city hall. All in grass; sidewalks, city water, light and telephones. Will exchange for five or six room house in Prince George. Particulars Box C, Prince George Herald.

Canada's Forest Reserves Enormous

According to a report recently issued by the Canadian Government, the total area of the forest reserves of the Dominion in 1914 amounted to 152,935,593 acres, divided among the Provinces as follows:

Province	Acres
Quebec	107,997,513
Ontario	14,430,720
Manitoba	2,606,400
Saskatchewan	6,195,705
Alberta	16,813,376
British Columbia (in railway belt)	2,417,638
British Columbia (outside of railway belt)	2,474,241

Besides the areas given for British Columbia, all lands west of the Cascades bearing more than 8,000 feet, board measure, of timber per acre, and all lands east of the Cascades bearing more than 5,000 feet, board measure, of timber per acre, are removed from entry.

First World Series Game.

Philadelphia won the first game of the world's series from the Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia yesterday, by the score of 3 to 1. Alexander pitched the game for the Phillies, and although hit oftener than Shore of the Red Sox, he kept the hits scattered and proved more effective in the pinches. The second game of the series is being played in Philadelphia to-day.

A short distance below the junction of the Parsnip and Findlay Rivers, whose waters from that point on are known as the Peace River, a small river called the Wicked comes in from the north. Near the junction of the Wicked and Peace lives a man named Coward—no other than our old friend "Slim," late of Tonequah. Since it is well known that "Slim" is a pioneer of the old school and the personification of intrepidity, it is useless to ask "What can a Coward do to help the Wicked make the Peace?"

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OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

The question of the importation of foodstuffs and manufactures and the loss thus borne by the people of this and other provinces is a question of vital importance. The matter is capably treated in the article which appears elsewhere in this issue. The B. C. Consumers' League is behind a movement which has as its principal mission the influencing of the people of British Columbia to buy home-grown foodstuffs and home-manufactured goods. This applies of course only to cases where the provincial manufacturers and growers can meet the demand.

The cause is a most worthy one and should receive the attention of every citizen who is interested in the progress of his own province. One good outcome of the movement will probably be the increased impetus that will be given to the production of foodstuffs and the manufacture of high-class goods throughout B. C.

Our first duty is to our own province. Why should the good money earned at home be spent abroad? Large sums are paid annually to the growers of fruit in Washington, Oregon and California, when British Columbia fruit is the equal of the imported article, and is in many instances superior in quality.

Prince George is a new district but even here we see instances of the unnecessary importation of vegetables and grains, when the local producers are able to supply, at reasonable prices, a large part of what is required. A stronger demand for local produce will bring about increased production.

This is not a matter to be passed over lightly, but constitutes a duty which each should fulfill. Twenty-five cents a day for every man, woman and child in the province is being uselessly spent in foreign markets. If this does not constitute an injustice to the people of the province as a whole it is difficult to know what does.

When you go to the grocery store to buy canned fruit is it necessary that you pay a higher price for California fruit than for fruit canned in this province, when the latter is in every way as good as the former? Large quantities of home-grown produce is finding its way to the waste heap as a result of competition with imported goods. There is no cause for this. Even supposing the buying of home products means the paying of a little higher price at times, it should not be hard to understand that this will be offset in the end by the increased prosperity of your home district, in which you invariably share.

"Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, oh City Fathers," is the earnest prayer of the average city business man when old Jupe Pluvius casts his shadows over Prince George occasionally and makes artificial light necessary during the late afternoon hours. Candles and lamps are frequently requisitioned, pending the turning on of the electric current. A settlement of the lighting question will be a great relief.

How is it that the night falls, but it is the day that breaks?

The Kaiser has taken charge of the army commanded by the Crown Prince on the west. Little Willie, the hopeless, will probably be sent back to the nursery.

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heavy bustle, the special trussed bustle, the wide spreading bustle that hung in the rear which has returned. It is merely a bustle effect.

However, when it comes to the slaughter of infants, it must be conceded that Herod was a piker alongside of Kaiser Bill.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't whine if you find that the war is beginning to pinch you, financially or otherwise. Your sacrifices, voluntary or involuntary, are trifling compared with those of the man at the front.

These chilly evenings remind sister that pretty soon she will be able to put away her summer furs, dig up her diaphanous hosiery and abbreviated skirts, and bare her bronchials to the blast.

Prince George is still in the dark on the question of light.

If Germany had not been ready for war there would have been no war.

The statement that 20,000 unwounded Germans surrendered to the Allies in the recent fighting in the west occasions a great deal of comment. It is thought by some critics to indicate that the German army is beginning to lose confidence.

How about a little Turkey in Greece with the Allies to Servia for Thanksgiving dinner Monday?

When the Allies capture Lens they should be able to see their way to Berlin.

And still our depot is merely a freight shed.

Even absinthe is of some real good. Large quantities of the forbidden French tanglefoot is being converted into alcohol for use in the manufacture of gun-cotton. Its use is still a destructive one.

The rather facetious German Crown Prince stated early in 1914 that he was anxious for war and a smash at those French swine. He got his wish, but the recent smashing he received in return cost the German Army 100,000 men. The reputed swine turned out to be very efficient soldiers.

Milwaukee furriers claim that the war will be over soon, basing their predictions on the fact that expected orders for furs to be used this winter in a campaign against Russia have not come from Germany.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Mighty few people get indigestion from swallowing their pride.

Many a fellow paints the town who wouldn't even whitewash his own fence.

TO MAGAZINE EDITORS.

Fine girls upon your covers strut
In bathing suits and curls,
But don't you think you ought to put
More covers on your girls?

If Ferdinand is not careful the Allies will soon take the area out of Bulgaria.

The Russian bear, the British bulldog and the French fighting cock each took a fall out of the daschund.

The only time some people throw accurately is when they throw boquets at themselves.

You can never tell—many a man has starved in a garret who wasn't a genius.

Many a man who lives to a ripe old age is still pretty green.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Provincial forestry officials are contemplating legislation which will place the blame for forest fires on the settler. It is claimed that in most cases the settler is really responsible for the fire. He burns brush without a permit and does not use the necessary precaution to prevent the spread of fires once started. In placing the blame upon the settler it is thought that fires will be reduced at least thirty per cent. The settler will of course in many cases be able to prove himself innocent of any charge, but the new legislaiion, if passed, will undoubtedly do much toward preventing fire loss.

Vancouver's big skating arena will open on November 17th. Despite the effect of the war upon sports of all kinds, the Pacific Coast Hockey Association looks forward to a good season. The fine new arena being constructed in Seattle will soon be completed. There will be four teams in the league this winter, and some fast hockey will be staged.

Rather laughable to witness the efforts of the enemies of the provincial government to find evidence of illegal procedure in the purchase of the two submarines from the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company.

The two crack steamers of the B. C. Express Company's fleet, the "B. X." and "B. C." will be hauled out of the water at South Fort George. These fine boats are to be laid up indefinitely, after having provided a river steamboat service of the highest standard.

Heavy shipments of fruit are being sent out from the cities in the south of the province. Good prices are being realized. In some districts the shipments this year far exceed those of last year.

Canada won first and second prizes for the best wheat exhibited recently at the International Soils Products Exposition at Denver.

Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., received the liberal nomination at the convention recently held in Ashcroft.

Vancouver is to have a Vagabonds' Club. As the organizers are well-known men of good standing, it might be pertinent to ask "What's in a name?"

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To Increase British Columbia's Prosperity

B. C. Consumers' League With Members Working To Protect Home Industries.

A movement to protect B. C. markets for B. C. products is well under way in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, and is spreading throughout the province. That these markets are in great need of protection is a matter of general knowledge and agreement. Hon. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said recently in an address before the B.C. Consumer's League, which is behind this movement, that $25,000,000 was sent out of the province annually for agricultural products, and that $22,000,000 of this immense sum was sent away for products such as are grown here. It is estimated that at least $25,000,000 a year leaves British Columbia for manufactured goods of perity based upon production.

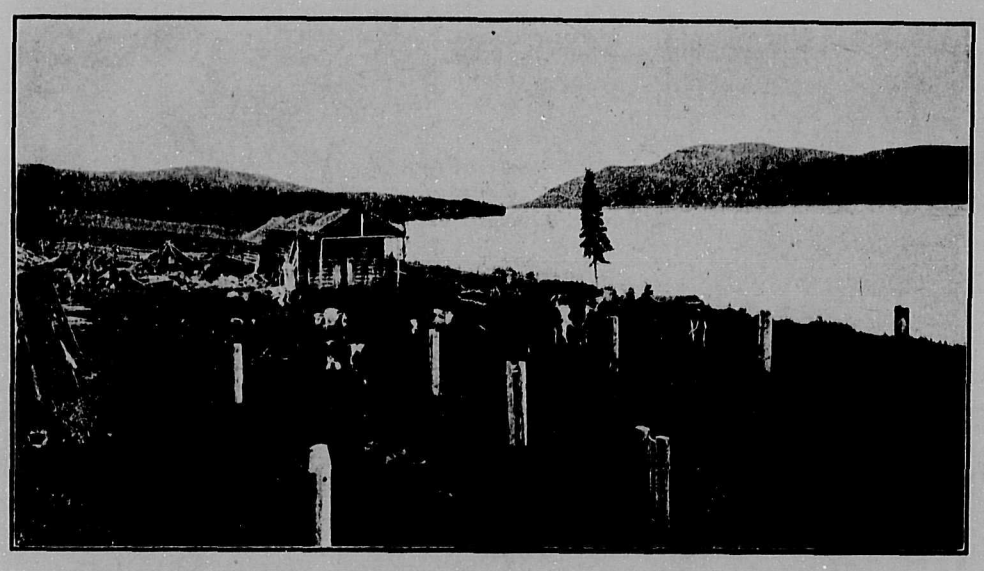
Affiliated with the British Columbia Consumer's League in this important work are twelve of the leading public service organizations of the province, and under the able and energetic direction of Mrs. J. C. Kemp, of Vancouver, president of the league, six thousand consumers have already pledged themselves to the preferential buying of B. C. products. These pledges are the result of a very active membership and pledge campaign. The league's membership and pledge goal for this year is twelve thousand members.

Consumers outside of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, are being reached through the Women's Institutes, comes in large quantities from the State of Washington, and this work, in connection with that of the Department of Agriculture to the same end, has resulted, according to an official of the government, in a saving to B. C. growers already this year of between $180,000 and $200,000. This is the official estimate of the money which would have gone into the States had it not been for the government's and the league's activity for local fruits.

In numerous sections a desire has been shown to reciprocate by giving the preference to B. C. manufactured goods, so that, while the city markets for the orchards and farm products are being built up, the country markets for factory products are being developed. Thus agriculture and industry, each of which is dependent upon the other, are being fostered together. It is gratifying to know that travelers for leading B. C. manufacturers are now returning from the road with statements that never before have they seen the retailers and consumers throughout the province so favorable to B. C. goods. In this way, through the more loyal buying of industrial as well as agricultural products, numerous hundreds of thousands of dollars are being kept in local circulation instead of being sent out to enrich other centres.

At the last meeting of the League a resolution was passed that never, either now or at any time in the future, would the league countenance or buy goods made in Germany, and all consumers were advised to scrutinize with care for the German label any goods suspected of coming from the nation which started the appalling catastrophy of the war. This resolution was prompted by the report that many millions of dollars worth of German toys and other goods, paid for by American importers before the outbreak of the war, have recently been released in Holland ports and will be seeking markets this winter not only in the United States, but also in Canada.

The Consumers' League, located in the Industrial Bureau Building, Vancouver, will be very glad to give enquirers full information about this movement.



Many fine farms lie along the beautiful Lakes scattered throughout the interior valleys. The Land slopes gently away from the lake, providing good drainage. The picturesque setting of many of the farms is a great attraction.

kinds made in our factories. This totals an unnecessary outgo of well over $40,000,000 yearly, or, to make the figures more easily grasped, of about $120,000 a day.

Consumers are being systematically organized to give the preferance in their buying, price and quality being equal, to articles manufactured or grown here, so that as much as possible of this outgoing wealth may be retained in local circulation for the stimulation of our own industries and agriculture, and thus for building up of a new prosperity in British Columbia--not a false prosperity based upon hope—but a real prosFarmers' Institutes and Agricultural Associations. The league has sent out a large number of letters and in these have been enclosed pledge sheets. The secretaries of the various organizations have circulated these among their members, and many of them, filled with signatures, have already been returned to the Vancouver office.

Reciprocal protection of the markets is being developed between city and country. For instance, the Consumers' League has given a great deal of attention this summer to influencing Vancouver housewives to buy B. C. fruit instead of that which

Fertile Soil is Feature of Prince George District.

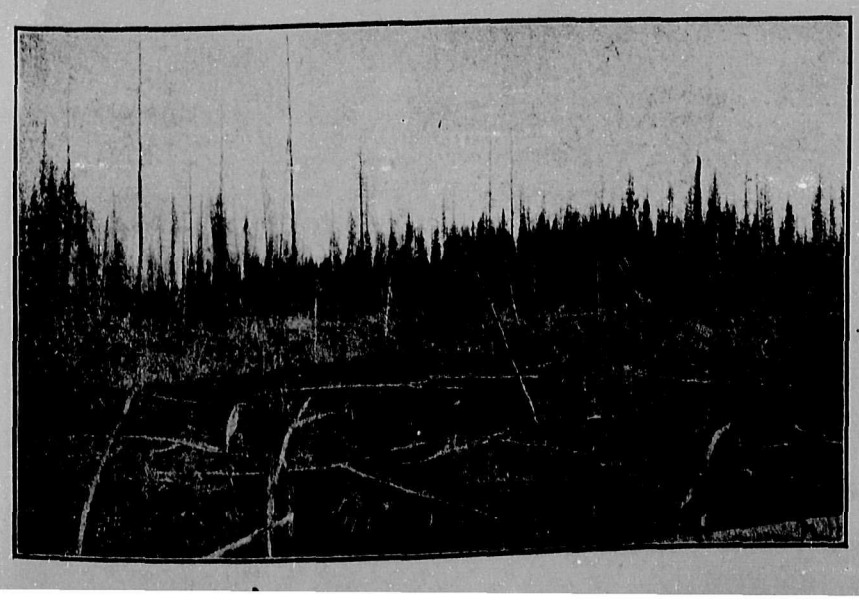
Anticipated conditions in Europe after the war are expected to be such as will force large numbers of people to seek homes in a country where they will be able to escape the awful burden of taxation which will have to be borne by the working classes of the nations now at war.

Canada will become the home of hundreds of thousands of Europeans within the next decade, and no part of Canada will experience a greater influx of population than this province. The Prince George district, as a mixed farming country, will be particularly attractive to the average European farmer, and here he will find a country rich in varied ways.

We may be accused of dealing too frequently with the question of agriculture in this district, but the primary object of the Herald is to do everything possible to further the best interests of the district as a whole, and everything that tends to bring before the notice of the possible settler the potential wealth of our farm lands is a step in the right direction. A newspaper best serves the interests of its supporters and readers by becoming an advertiser of the merits of the section of country it represents.

In the Prince George district the home-seeker will find farm lands of great fertility, where the productivity of the soil has been indisputably proven. The accompanying illustrations show the country as it is in many places before improvement work has been done and also the result of a few years' development.

Stock raising will become very profitable. The abundance of good pasturage in the summer and the ability of the soil to produce good feed crops for winter feeding will assure good profits. To-day fresh milk is worth 20 cents per quart, fresh eggs never less than 50 cents per dozen and fresh butter 50 cents per pound, while beef, veal and pork bring big prices. These conditions will continue for a long time. What better opportunity can any section of country offer?



In some places fires have cleared off the heavy timber - clearing is therefore fairly light. The fallen trees are easily cleared up and the soil can be brought under cultivation at small cost and with little labor.

Reports of continued activity in mining circles are sent out regularly from Barkerville. The old town may have a resurrection which will startle the natives.

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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.

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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.

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

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ST. STEPHEN'S, SOUTH FORT GEORGE.

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.

METHODIST.

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.

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FIRST CHURCH, FORT GEORGE.—Rev. C. M. Wright, B.A., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7-30 p.m.; Sabbath school at 12-15 p.m.

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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.

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PRINCE GEORGE.

Mr. Jack Flynn, of the contracting firm of Bronger & Flynn, left this week for Victoria, where he will join the 67th Western Scots. Mr. Flynn has been one of the best known citizens of the Georges for over five years, coming to South Fort George in the spring of 1910. Since that time he has been continually in the contracting business and his firm has probably constructed more buildings than any other firm in the district. Mr. Flynn was unable to accompany the men who left here recently for Victoria, owing to the absence of his partner, Mr. Bronger. The very best wishes of the entire community go with Mr. Flynn in his new venture, and it is safe to say that if he is as active in military circles as he has been in business he will undoubtedly make a name for himself.

Mr. John McInnes, Socialist candidate for this district in the coming provincial election, returned this week from a campaign trip through the northern districts. Mr. McInnes was surprised to find such a fine section of country in the north, and states that the farmers of the Peace River district are already producing large quantities of grain. With the completion of a railroad into that country there will be a large influx of settlers. The Prince George district will benefit greatly from any development in the new empire to the north.

A grand ball will be given in the Alexandra Hotel, on Monday night, by the local carpenters' union. Monday is Thanksgiving Day and a holiday, and the dance in the evening will be a very appropriate ending of the day's festivities. Kerr's orchestra will have charge of the music, and the ladies of the Red Cross Society will serve refreshments. This dance marks the real opening of the coming season's social events, and a large crowd is expected.

Speaking about "The little Ford that rambled right along," a man on the street the other day stated that when he was put into his little receptacle for inanimate humans the only thing he wanted to take with him was his Ford. Asked why, he stated that he never got into a hole yet that the little Ford coundn't get him out of.

The trial of George Hughes for the shooting of John Kozook at Shelly last spring, comes up for trial at Clinton during the present assizes. Both men went to Clinton recently.

There will be a sale of work and dance on the 5th of November, ("Guy Fawkes Day") in aid of the Building Fund for the Church of England. Particulars later.

The local banks are subject to a business licence. So the city council decided at their last meeting. Some objection had been made to the payment of this fee.

Mrs. G. A. James received at her home last Thursday, and hereafter will receive on the first Thursday of each month.

Chief Dunwoodie left Clinton yesterday en route to Prince George.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

On Monday next, which is set apart as the national Thanksgiving Day in Canada, a union thanksgiving service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Fort George, at 11 o'clock. An appropriate service is being arranged to be concluded within the hour. Revs. A. C. Justice and C. M. Wright will take part in the service and the address will be given by Rev. H. L. Morrison. It is hoped that a large number of the citizens will make it a point to be present for this service and that in this district the day will be what it is being made throughout the whole of Canada—one of serious and real gratitude and consecration.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coward was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Clinton last Thursday, and was sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops on December 23 next.

The Immigration Question.

A recent publication of the Dominion Department of Immigration shows that only 144,789 immigrants arrived in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915. From Great Britain there were 43,276, as compared with 142,622 in the previous year, and from the United States 59,779, as compared with 107,530 in 1913-14. The problem of immigration after the war is already being discussed in Canada and Great Britain, and plans are under consideration for the settlement of returned soldiers on the vacant lands of the Dominion of Canada as well as of other over-sea countries of the British Empire.

It is rather a difficult matter to secure reliable information on matters pertaining to the present war. Many accounts and opinions are prejudiced, and the average reader scarcely knows what to believe. Possibly the most accurate and comprehensive treatment of all sides of the question can be found in the new publication "Current History of the European War." This is published by the New York Times. Excellent illustrations and maps accompany the text. This publication can be secured at the Panama News Stand, George St.

Little News From Front.

Very little of interest has occurred this week along the battle fronts in Europe. There seems to be a deadlock on the eastern front as well as on the western, and even in the bubbling Balkans a crisis has not been reached. Still conditions are such that some important movement must take place soon.

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(Section 42.)

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