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CONTINUE THE WAR TO A VICTORIOUS END

Resolved, that on this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Hazelton records its inflexible determination to continue to a glorious end the struggle in mantenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies.

The above resolution was enthusiastically carried at Hazelton's war demonstration on Wednesday evening. When the meeting was called to order by Chairman MacCormick, Assembly Hall, handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, was crowded, and the proceedings throughout were of a most impressive character.

Eloquent speeches of a patriotic nature were delivered by the chairman; R. S. Sargent, who spoke on "Canada in the War"; Dr. Wrinch, whose subject was "Great Britain at War"; Rev. John Field, who moved the resolution, and Rev. W. M. Scott, the seconder.

Patriotic music, songs and recitations were the features of the excellent concert program, in which all the local talent participated.

The Concert Program

Song—Are we downhearted? No! —H. H. Little.
Song—Your King and Country Want You—Miss Goddard.
Orchestra Selection — Patriotic Airs.
Recitation—A Ballad of Splendid Silence—H. H. Phillips.
Chorus—O Canada—Male Choir.
Song—The Minstrel Boy—Miss Smith.
Song—The Best Old Flag of All —J. W. Morison.
Song—The Midshipmite—K. B. Forster.
Chorus—Men of the North — Male Choir.
Orchestra—National Hymns of the Allies.
Accompanist—Miss Sharpe.

The orchestra included Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Sharpe, Messrs. Reid, Mathews and Leverette.

In the choruses the solo parts were taken by Messrs. Morison and Scott, the other members of the choir being Messrs. Forster, Mathews, Rock, Goddard, Little and Cary.

Chief Minty today received a wire from Skeena Crossing stating that a body, supposedly that of David Robinson, has been found in the river at Old Kitseguecla. Robinson, an Indian, was drowned above Hazelton on July 22.

"Judge" A. W. Vowell, the retired superintendent of Indian agencies, revisited this district last week, spending a couple of days in Hazelton. Although no longer actively connected with the Indian department, Mr. Vowell still takes great interest in his former charges.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. M. Scott will preach tomorrow evening on the subject: "Thoughts as a Test of Character." Special music will be furnished. All are invited.

RUSSIANS RETIRE FROM VISTULA

LEAVE GARRISON AT NOVOGEORGIEVSK ---ITALIAN FORCES DOMINATE GORIZIA

London: With the exception of the great entrenched camp of Novo Georgievsk, the Russians have evacuated the whole line of the Vistula River, Ivangorod, the southern fortress, having fallen into the hands of the Austro-German army. The Russians are now making their way eastward to the Brest-Litovsk line. The decision of the general staff to leave the garrison in Novo Georgievsk is announced in Petrograd despatches.

The object is to deprive the Germans of the use of the railways and of the Vistula river for bringing up supplies for their armies. Novo Georgievsk is situated at the junction of the Vistula, Narew and Wkra rivers, to the northwest of Warsaw. It has two powerful bridgeheads, eight citadels and 74 redoubts, containing 11 and 12-inch batteries. It is calculated by military observers here that an army corps can hold out there for many months, as the camp is protected by massive earthworks which, doubtless have been enlarged and improved since the Russians were compelled to begin their retreat. Laying siege to the position may prove one of the most interesting operations of the war, as it will doubtless show whether earthworks are less susceptible to the fire of high explosives than the Pola forts. Of the retiring Russian army the official reports say nothing. The Russians, however, have destroyed bridges over the Vistula and taken other means to place obstacles in the path of the pursuers, while other forces continue to offer stubborn resistance to the Germans and Austrians south and north, who are are trying to forge a ring round them.

Paris : After a desperate battle, the Italians have stormed and captured the summit of Mont St. Michele, which dominates Gorizia. The capture of that stronghold, which is 22 miles northwest of Trieste, now appears imminent.

The Italian submarine Nereide is reported sunk in an encounter with an Austrian submarine, off Pelagosa.

London, Disquiet is caused by the antagonism of Sweden towards Russia. If the Swedes, emboldened by German successes persist in their unfriendly attitude, they may drift into the war and prove an obstacle to the progress of the Allies.

The Balkan states are hesitating over their future course, and their actions are being regarded with some anxiety.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

Monday, August 2

Geneva: The capture of Lublin cost the Germans 70,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. Four miles north of Lublin the Russians are fighting fiercely, disputing every foot of ground, while covering the retreat. In an advance of seven miles with seven army corps, Von Mackenzen lost 35,000 men.

The army massed from Lowicz to Ostrowiec has begun an advance on Ivangorod and Novo Alexandra, evacuation of which was commenced by the Russians Friday night, according to the Germans.

Germans have despatched over 100 trainloads of ammunition from Radom and Lodz toward Warsaw since July 23.

Russian forces which attacked the Germans south of Przasnysz, killed 5,000, wounded 5,000 and took prisoners 1,300 of the eighth German army corps.

Rome: A general Italian offensive was begun yesterday on the Tyrol, Trentino and Carnia front, forcing the Austrians to evacuate some of their strongest positions. Dalmatian regiments which attacked Friekopf lost sixty per cent of their effectives. The Italians have pierced the second Austrian line on the Carso plateau, taking several miles of trenches.

London: The anniversary of the outbreak of the war has passed without the Germans occupying Warsaw, which was understood to be part of their program. However, news of this climax to the Austro-German offensive on the east, which was begun in the early days of May, is now hourly expected, for what little information is allowed to leak through is to the effect that the Russians for several days have been withdrawing to the breast line, leaving small forces to fight rearguard actions so that the main army might make good its retreat.

London: An unconfirmed report comes from Rome today that the Austrians are preparing for the evacuation of Trieste, and have already removed the machinery of the munitions factories.

Tuesday, August 3

Amsterdam: Heavy fighting is in progress today on the British front in Flanders. The boom of great guns and the explosions of mines in the vicinity of Ypres are heard as far as Courtrai. Many German wounded are being received at Hooge. Most of the casualties are from shrapnel.

Paris: There has been spirited fighting in the vicinity of Souchez, while artillery exchanges have marked the day in the Valley of the Aisne. Enemy attacks in the Argonne and Vosges have been repulsed.

An Anglo-French aerial flotilla dropped twenty-five bombs on the fortified city of Strassburg.

London: Many engagements along the eastern battlefront are reported, the results varying. To the west of Warsaw the Russians appear to be holding the invading forces back, but at other points the Austro-German armies are making progress. Heavy German forces are attacking the Warsaw-Petrograd line.

In Warsaw conditions are becoming normal, and many people are returning to their homes.

Petrograd: An official bulletin says a British submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic Sea.

In the Black Sea our torpedo boats fired a coal depot and destroyed ten sailing vessels loaded with coal.

On the Anatolian coast we destroyed more than 200 sailing vessels engaged in transport work, as well as three shipbuilding yards.

London: British trooops have gained the crest on the ridge of the Gallipoli peninsula, and the Allies' position on this front is now much improved.

One of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora sunk a large enemy steamer off the Mudania pier. A smaller steamer was also destroyed.

Torpedoes were fired at light-

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MACHINE GUN FROM HAZELTON IS CERTAIN

The success of Hazelton's machine gun fund is assured. Only a few more subscriptions are required to make up the necessary amount, and these are expected within a day or two. The $1000 required could have been raised in a much shorter time had the committee canvassed the citizens but it was felt that in this instance contributions should be entirely voluntary. This, perhaps, has not been understood by all, as a number of our people are evidently waiting to be called upon. Those who wish to assist in providing a machine gun for our boys have still the opportunity to do so, by handing contributions to any of the board of trade committee: Messrs. Sargent, Ware, Smith, Kirby and Dr. Wrinch.

Treasurer Ware has received subscriptions aggregating nearly $900. Those amounts not already acknowledged will appear in the next issue of The Miner.

Should there be a small surplus in the fund, it will probably be devoted to the soldiers' tobacco fund.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

J. J. Dore came in from Fifth Cabin on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Hogan have returned from a holiday visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Field returned on Thursday from a visit to her son Fred, at Courtenay.

Born—At Hazelton Hospital, on Sunday, August 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox.

A. S. Gray, who is up from Cedarvale, is enthusiastic over the fruit crop in his section.

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A large party spent the week-end at Robinson Lake, where the trout-fishing proved particularly good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharpe, of Kispiox, were here for the patriotic concert on Wednesday evening,

Miss Helen Bone, of Vancouver, formerly lady superintendent at the Hospital, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aldous, who have been visitors here for several weeks, returned to the coast yesterday.

Chief Constable Minty spent a couple of days at downriver points, adjusting various matters with the Indians.

Another mining property is added to the working list by the leasing of the Barber and Barber Bill claims on Nine-Mile, to Lofquist, Brewer and Anderson. The property will be opened up without delay, and the operators hope to make considerable shipments of silver-lead ore in the near future. The owners are W. H. Burken and Edgar Harris.

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On Wednesday, the anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war for civilization and international righteousnous, the people of the Empire gave an impressive demonstration of their determination to continue the great conflict to a triumphant conclusion. In practically every community throughout the vast territories which boast the protection of the Union Jack, the day was fittingly observed and expression given to the unwavering confidence of the British people in the triumph of right. Our despatches tell us that even in India, with its many sects and castes, observance of the day was general, services being held in churches, temples and mosques in every part of the land, and all sections of the people participating.

There could have been little doubt as to the temper of the British people, but the world now knows that every member of the great family of nations known as the British Empire is determined to bend every effort and strain every resource to the end that the ideals of liberty and justice may be maintained.

Again the people of Hazelton have shown that they possess the proper spirit. The fund which is to provide a machine gun for our boys on active service was opened ten days ago, and there has been no canvassing or solicitation, but as this is written the amount required, $1,000, has been practically subscribed. Although a small community, Hazelton is doing its share in every respect

Since the early days of the war the Germans have been laying great stress on the effects of the supply of munitions received by the Allies from the United States, and they have given the world to believe that a large part of the cartridges and shells used against the Kaiser's armies has been manufactured in the United States. How far this is from the truth is shown by a statement from a reliable American source.

During the first nine months of the war, it seems, the total exportation of cartridges from the United States was 260,000,000, or enough to last the Allies for one day of ordinary trench work. Shrapnel shells, the only variety exported, numbered approximately 1,000,000 for the nine months. This amount was used in three days of the battle of the Marne. England and France are making every day more than half as many shells as the United States has sent abroad in nine months.

These figures show how ridiculous is the German assertion that American ammunition is prolonging the war. Shells and cartridges from the United States may become a determining factor in the great conflict, but they have excercised little influence so far.

While the people of Canada are practically unanimous in their belief that the stream of prosperity, beyond the wartime rapids, will flow unchecked, it is only natural in these strenuous times that we should find, here and there, some pessimistic soul who believes the country is going to the dogs. As an offset to such sentiment, it is cheering to read such opinions as the following from the American weekly, "Colliers," which, in an appreciative article on Canada's part in the war, says:

"Whatever Canada's immediate future may be, the larger future is hers, and it is bright. In no event can Canada prosper too richly for our satisfaction. We of the United States must not only appreciate our neighbor's effective patriotism, but must strive also to bring about ever more friendly relations, and in banking and commerce, relations increasingly profitable to both sets of Americans. Neglect of the Canadian markets and Canadian sympathies forms one of the least creditable chapters in the history of American protectionism; but the time for us to ignore or to patronize Canada—if ever there was such a time—has now gone by. As the "Economist" of Chicago observes (after giving reasons):

" 'Canada has been the phenomenon of the Western Hemisphere in the past ten or fifteen years. . . . . In no other part of the world has there been so much progress in recent years, nowhere else so much profit in the pursuit of ordinary occupations or the investment of capital. Canada has made good.' "

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Rod and Gun

The August number of the Rod and Gun in Canada, published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor Limited, and now on the news stands, makes good reading for the sportsmen. Its stories of hunting and fishing and "been there" descriptions of various outings in Canadian woods or on Canadian waters are in line with the vacation season and the magazine is one well worth while tucking into the club or dunnage bag when setting out on the annual summer vacation.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

R. McDonald was up from Kitwangak on Monday.

H. J. Hughes, of Prince George was in town on Monday.

J. Mathieson, of Telegraph Creek, was here on Saturday.

J. B. Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, was one of Monday's arrivals.

S. F. Dunlop, of Telkwa, was in Hazelton over the week-end.

J. G Millichamp, of Vancouver, was among Saturday's arrivals.

J. A. Thorne, of the telegraph service, has returned from the coast.

Hugh Taylor returned on Saturday from a trip to Telegraph Creek.

H. N. Whitford, one of the forest branch officials, arrived from Victoria a few days ago, on an official visit.

F. A. Widmoyar,, formerly G. T. P. agent here, was up from his new post at Pacific this week for a brief visit.

Jack White writes from Vernon camp that the 62nd battallon is now over 700 strong. The Hazelton men are all fit, and are doing well.

Members of the government telegraph staff are unusually busy this week, owing to the breaking of the Alaska cable, which has entailed a great increase in business for the overland line to Dawson.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

Building the best system of roads in the world has cost France about $612,000,000.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest 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 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 58782.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Many deaths fron heat occurred in New York on Saturday.

Deaths from actual starvation have occurred in Mexico City.

The total British casualties for a year of war have been 331,000.

In three days, up to Monday, 32 people died of heat in Philadelphia.

Sir Robert Borden is expected to return from London in about ten days.

Many notables in Spain have signed a manifesto in favor of the Allies.

British Columbia has four per cent of the white population on active service.

The epidemic of typhus in the Servian army has been practically stamped out.

General Villa has confiscated all stores conducted by foreigners in Chihuahua City.

While testing high explosives at Philadelphia, one U. S. soldier was killed and three injured.

A power plant at Hudson, N. Y., sank in a quicksand on Monday. Three men were killed

A C. P. R. official says this season's wheat crop on the prairies will equal two ordinary harvests.

The Swamp River gold strike, near Barkerville, is attracting much attention from prospectors.

During his visit to Paris this week, Premier Borden received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

British Columbia is to have a copper refinery, and Prince Rupert board of trade is trying to secure it.

New Zealand has formed a military ministry, with five government and five opposition members.

Greece will assist Servia in case of attack by Bulgaria, which now appears to have made terms with Germany.

United States marines have completed the occupation of the city and barracks at Port au Prince, Hayti.

A lone bandit on Monday robbed the Cedar Rapids national bank, tying the teller and escaping with $23,500.

Popular subscriptions throughout Canada will provide 1500 Lewis machine guns for the Dominion's soldiers.

On Tuesday the British, French, Russian, and Italian ministers at Athens conferred with Premier Gounaris, of Greece.

Following the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Eastland inquest at Chicago, indictments have been issued against two officials of the company, the captain and the chief engineer of the steamer, and two government steamship inspectors. The number of deaths was 980.

The Dominion government will take over the Kitsilano reserve from the province, the price to be fixed by arbitration.

Announcement was made in the Russian Duma on Wednesday that autonomy has been granted to the Poles by the Czar.

The Germans have fined Brussels $1,000,000 because of the destruction of a Zeppelin by British aviators near the city.

Cloudbursts and torrential storms are reported this week in many eastern sections. Snowstorms occurred in several places.

On Wednesday the people of Brussels wore scraps of paper as badges, to commemorate the violation of the neutrality treaty.

The C. P. R. is notifying its single employees of military age that their King and country need them more than the railway does.

The United States has asked the co operation of the South and Central American republics in settlement of the Mexican question.

At Parkers Landing, Pa., the Buffalo express ran into a landslide and was derailed. The engineer was killed and two firemen injured.

A new revolutionary disturbance has broken out in Western Hayti. The United States yesterday despatched naval craft to the scene.

So great has been the heat in Alaska that residents of Juneau adopted the expedient of towing small icebergs to their homes on the beach.

Reports from the front say Canadian soldiers in the trenches are enthusiastic over the way in which Canada is answering the call for machine guns.

The puttee has proved unsuitable for winter conditions in Flanders, and the British army is to be provided with boots of the Russian artillery pattern.

A slight increase in the production of fruit and a larger acreage under vegetables is reported by the British Columbia horticultural branch for this season.

A crop report issued by the Canadian Northern indicates that Canada's wheat crop will be of unusual excellence. An average of twenty bushels per acre is expected.

Thousands of armed motor boats, capable of a speed of over 50 miles an hour, and armed with quick-firing guns, are to be used by Great Britain to cope with the German submarines.

It is reported that the Turks, after massacring all males in the region of Bitlis, Armenia, assembled 9,000 women and children, whom they shot and threw into the Tigris.

At Erie, Pa., a cloudburst on Tuesday morning caused the collapse of the Glenwood dam A flood swept through the city, killing 23 persons and causing damage to the extent of $3,000,000.

E, J. Dickson, vice president of the International Railway, has been arrested on a charge of criminal negligence, in connection with the electric railway wreck at Queenston on July 7, when fifteen were killed.

The streets of New York and its suburbs were turned into rivers by a great flood on Tuesday. A sixty-mile wind accompanied the downpour, doing great damage. The New Jersey coast was swept by the storm, the town of Seabright being damaged.

An opportunity is offered British Columbia farmers to display their agricultural products at the International Soil-Products Exposition, to be held at Denver, Col., Sept. 26—Oct. 10, in connection with the Dry-Farming Congress. The Canadian government will have an official display.

"Who Gives Quickly, Gives Twice"

Hand your subscription for the Hazelton Machine Gun Fund to any member of the Board of Trade Committee, or to the Treasurer, at the Hudson's Bay Store.

It is desired to have all possible subscriptions in before the War Anniversary Demonstration on Wednesday evening.

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ers alongside arsenals at Constantinople. Results could not be seen, but the explosion was very heavy. Three truckloads of ammunition were destroyed by bombarding a troop train on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora.

Wednesday, August 4

Petrograd (official): During the last three days the enemy has made enormous, but unsuccessful, attempts to dislodge us from the sector of the Narew river. At Jedwabno we hold the upper hand in the trench warfare. At Pissa and Skwa rivers we repulsed attacks by the whole army and reinforcements, successfully prevented the bringing of artillery across the Narew, and annihilated the advance force with the bayonet, compelling the enemy to withdraw his reinforcements.

The enemy is now making great efforts behind Ostrolenka. In three days' fighting, after severe losses, the enemy only advanced nine furlongs. On August 2 his cavalry made an onslaught on his own infantry, to force them to return to the attack.

In the southern sector our artillery smothered the attack of large concentrated masses of infantry, forcing them to disperse.

Our losses are heavy, but the troops are making a valiant resistance, preventing the enemy from dealing a blow on the rear of the Russian armies now impeding von Mackenzen in the Vieprz valley,

London: The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans, and the slownesss with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle, and that Russia may yet save the Polish capital. Previous experience with German tactics, however, has been that a a temporary slowing down was followed soon by greater efforts, and when Von Mackenzen has concluded his present operations in the southeast, von Hindenburg, it is expected, will renew his blows on the Narew front. For the moment, therefore, the great interest attaches to the southeast where, according to last night's Berlin official report, the German forces had extended their bridge head positions south of Ivangorod, and Von Mackenzen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken through the Russian line east of Lecna and north of Cholm. Similar successes have been gained by the Germans in Courland and in the direction of Lomza.

To the minds of many military men the Courland position which General von Buelow is directing is fought with the greatest danger to the Russians, as a victory to the Germans in this region would enable them to move across the railways which feed the Russian army.

London: The labor of a million men will be required to insure the predominance of the British fleet at sea, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, declared at a meeting at Preston last night.

The British government, he said, was spending upon the navy nearly $2,500,000 daily in excess of what was spent in peace.

Paris (official): There was, in Argonne, a spirited struggle with petards and hand grenades, continuing throughout the day. No modification of the front at any point has taken place

Before Vanquois Germans exploded two mines, which caused no damage to our trenches.

An active bombardment occurred in the forest of Apremont and in the Ban de Sept.

Thursday, August 5

London: The development on the Russian front is discussed at length in this morning's newspapers. The general agreement is that the situation around both Warsaw and Riga has become more menacing and that it will be impossible to save Warsaw. The latest news, according to some of the newspapers, suggests that the German entry into the Polish capital will not be much longer delayed. The Mail says the Germans are closing in on Warsaw and threatening both the double track railways which connect Warsaw with Russia. A despatch to the Times from Petrograd says: "During the past week the Russians have been doing their utmost to save Warsaw, more for the sake of the Poles than for their own strategic advantage. But it is feared they must abandon their gallant attempt, because the Germans are still bringing up reinforcements to the Narew front.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, who expects the German main blow will be delivered between Warsaw and Ivangorod, says that the situation is calm. "A volunteer postal delivery has been commenced in the city, " the correspondent adds, "a citizens committee has appealed to the people to insist on the enforcement of the prohibition of the use of alcoholic liquor and has asked the authorities to requisition all foodstuffs as a precaution against speculation."

London (later): An official announcement by the German army headquarters, published in Berlin, states that Warsaw was taken this morning by the German forces.

Rome: Following the capture yesterday of several miles of trenches by the Italian troops, there has been a heavy artillery attack on the station of Borgo, and at Maritonia and Rupa.

The Italian left and center are advancing, while the right is holding the ground already conquered.

Petrograd: The Russian torpedo flotilla in the Black Sea has destroyed 900 Turkish craft carrying supplies. Of the vessels sunk 800 were sailing craft.

Friday, August 6

Petrograd (official): "In view of conditions and the general situation, our troops west of Warsaw have received orders to fall back on the right bank of the Vistula. According to reports received, this order was carried out and the troops which were covering Warsaw retired at 5 o'clock this (Thursday) morning without being attacked, to the new front assigned to them. They blew up behind them all the bridges over the Vistula."

Geneva: Telegraphing from Innsbruck, the Tribune's correspondent says: "The Austro-Germans, with more than twenty heavy batteries, are bombarding Ivangorod from all sides, causing great destruction. The Russians are resisting heroically. On August 3 the Russians attacked Von Mackensen's forces on the Radomka river. Fighting was exceptionally heavy, as was shown by the fact that within a few hours the battlefield was covered with 20,000 bodies of men from both sides.

"The bombardment of Lomza has been begun by the Germans. Large German forces continue to cross the Narew on pontoon bridges north of Warsaw. In this region the Russians have repulsed fresh German attacks."

London: The situation in the Dardanelles on the front held by the Australian troops is excellent although there has been continuous heavy fighting, according to the British press representative on the Gallipoli peninsula, who says the Turks, since their last repulse, have shown much less aggressiveness, seeming more content to sit in the trenches than to attempt an offensive movement. Bomb throwing and mining now are the chief methods of warfare, the troops being kept occupied constantly in building trenches, which fall away rapidly, owing to the soft sandy soil. Heavy Turkish reinforcements are being constantly brought in to advanced positions.

Berlin: On his triumphal entry into Warsaw, it is expected the Kaiser will proclaim Archduke Stephan, of Austria, the ruler of Poland.

The cry of the German people now is "On to Petrograd,"

Petrograd: The government has appropriated $25,000,000 to help pay for the removal of the Warsaw mills and factories to the interior of the empire. All the machinery has been removed from the city.

The Russian armies are now fighting rearguard actions on their way back to Russia proper. The enforced evacuation of Warsaw has strengthened the general determination to pursue the war to a victorious conclusion.

Accidental Death

Mrs. A. M. Pease, of Francois Lake, was accidentally killed a few days ago, by a shot from her son's rifle. The case was reported to Chief Minty, who wired Constable Browne, of Endako, to inquire into the circumstances.

The investigation showed that the unfortunate occurrence was purely accidental.

W. A. Sproule returned from Skeena Crossing on Thursday. He went down with a fine team of horses sold by R. S. Sargent to John Meagher, who has a timber contract for the Rocher de Boule.

J. P. Thorkildson returned on Tuesday from Tacla Lake, bringing ore specimens from a new galena strike of considerable promise. He left for Vancouver yesterday.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND IS GROWING

Omineca district has given a splendid response to the appeal for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Government Agent Hoskins, district treasurer, has already forwarded $3,250 to headquarters, and has $167 on hand, with other subscriptions coming in.

The fund is a national one, but each province is expected to furnish its proportion to provide for the dependents of those volunteering from within its boundaries. Direct collections in British Columbia, according to the report of W. J. Goepel, deputy minister of finance, who is the honorary secretary, amount to $317,175, and the amount paid out to date is $132, 686, to a total of 1509 families. This is in addition to sums paid out by local relief funds. The expenses of the fund in B. C. have been $796.51, and the total expense for the Dominion has been covered by tne bank interest on the fund.

It is expected that by December the amount required in B. C. will be $40,000 a month, and it is the hope of the Lieutenant-Governor and those in charge that subscriptions will increase as the need grows.

H. H. McVittie went up to Kispiox this week, and transferred the post-office to its new location at Sheehan's ranch.

LAND NOTICES

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Take notice that Charles F. Law, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at post planted on the north shore of Tacla Lake, one mile east of Driftwood River, thence 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

July 24, 1915. Charles F. Law, Applicant

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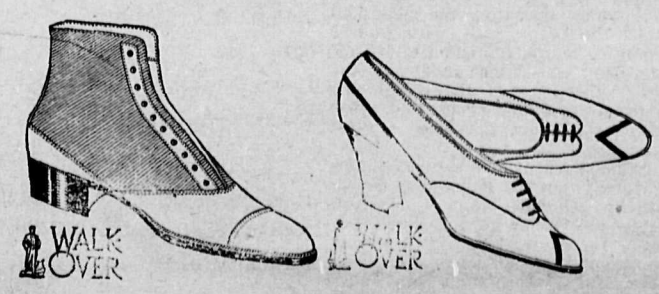

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