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## HAZELTON MEN TO FRONT

Well-known Young Men Leave to Join Second Canadian Contingent

Hazelton is doing its share in the contribution of men and money to the British cause. On Thursday the townspeople said "Goodbye and Good Luck" to seven more young men who left here to take their places in the ranks of Canada's soldiers. The recruits, several of whom were prominent in the town's affairs and will be missed, went to join the Prince Rupert Light Infantry. They are:

G. R. Middleton, teller in the Union Bank, secretary of the athletic association and goaltender of the football team.

James Turnbull, forest ranger for the northern district.

Thos. W. Brewer, forest ranger for the Lakes district.

John C. Nesbitt, forest guard, a veteran of Strathcona's Horse.

John K. Frost, a rancher and ex-Territorial.

Andrew Moncur, formerly clerk in the Bank of Vancouver here.

Lorne D. Fulton, the druggist, who expects to join the medical corps.

A number of other applications were received by Government Agent Hoakins, who had charge of the recruiting here.

The northern men, to the number of 129, left Prince Rupert yesterday for the Willows camp at Victoria. They were given an enthusiastic send-off, the city distributing \$2000 in cash amongst them and presenting each man of the Light Infantry with a wrist watch.

## DANCE AT ALDERMERE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

A costume dance was held at the Telkwa Hotel, Aldermere, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the ladies of Telkwa and Aldermere uniting as a committee on arrangements. The large dining room of the hotel was filled to its capacity, the crowd including many from outside points, a party of fifteen from Smithers going up by train. Gray and Adams furnished excellent music and the ladies served dainty refreshments.

As to the success of the affair, it is only necessary to say that dancing was kept up until 4:30 a. m., and about \$200 was realized for the Fund.

### Growth of Fund.

Government Agent Hoskins reports receipts of \$1,168.75 for the Patriotic Fund. Lists of additional subscriptions are crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

### Hunter Found Dead

Vancouver, Nov. 7:—A. H. Nicholl was found dead from a gunshot wound yesterday, near Port Mellon, on Howe Sound, where he had been hunting. He had been Canadian Pacific land agent in Vancouver for the last eight years.

The new concrete stack at the Trail smelter is 250 feet high and 18 feet inside diameter.

## RETIREMENT OF KAISER'S TROOPS CONTINUES

### TURKEY BECOMES ALLY OF GERMANY---

### TWO BRITISH CRUISERS LOST IN SEA FIGHT

London, Nov. 7:—The admiralty has received confirmation of the reports concerning a naval fight off the Chilean coast. The cruiser Good Hope, Admiral Craddock's flagship, took fire and foundered; the cruiser Monmouth was run ashore, while the Canopus was not in the engagement. Nothing is said of the Glasgow. The Good Hope had 900 men aboard and the Monmouth 535. The total loss is not announced.

Reports from American sources say a naval battle is now in progress off the coast of Peru, between British, Japanese and German warships. It is believed the Japanese battleship recently off the coast of California is one of the largest engaged.

It is officially announced that Tsing Tau has surrendered, giving the Japanese possession of the German territory of Kiau Chau, China.

The midnight communication from Paris headquarters says: "The enemy today renewed violent attacks near Ypres and Arras, on the Aisne and Meuse, and in the Argonne. All were repulsed, and in some places the Allies gained ground."

The Germans have been preparing trenches on the field of Waterloo, for the purpose of retreat. They may try to tempt the Allies to bombard Brussels.

The Germans appear to have retired from both banks of the Yser.

Hilaire Belloc estimates the losses of the Germans to date at 1,750,000. This, he says, is one quarter of the enemy's available

fighting force.

Heavy firing was heard in Dover yesterday. It was not known whether the reports were from artillery in Belgium or from a naval engagement in the North Sea.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has wired General Joffre that the Russians have gained in East Prussia the greatest victory since the commencement of the war. No details are given.

A Petrograd despatch says the Russians in Armenia are operating against the Turks on a line 160 miles long. Armenians everywhere welcome the Russians, regarding the war as one of liberation from the tyrannical rule of the Turk. Armenian refugees, who crossed the border, have volunteered for service against Turkey. Several entire regiments have been taken prisoner by the Russians.

The Austrian forces are in retreat along the river San, pressed back by the Russians.

Berlin admits the loss of 266 men in the sinking of the cruiser Yorck, which struck a German mine in the North Sea.

Russians have captured the Galician town of Jaroslau, near Przemysl, taking five thousand Austrian prisoners.

Reports show that the center of the conflict in Belgium today is the Ypres-Dixmude-Roulers triangle, where the Allies are taking the offensive, forcing the enemy to retire towards Bruges. The German assaults are growing weaker, while the pressure of the Russians on the east is believed to be still further weakening the German defence in Belgium.

### THE MINER'S TELEGRAPHIC BULLETINS TELL STORY OF GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

London, Nov. 1:—It is officially announced that the Turkish government has severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain. The Turks threaten to attack Egypt.

The British light cruiser Hermes was sunk by a German submarine in the Straits of Dover yesterday. Nearly all the officers and crew were saved. The Hermes was built fourteen years ago. She carried a crew of four hundred and fifty.

The Allies are making progress in the center and maintaining their positions elsewhere.

Russians are again advancing in East Prussia. The enemy has sustained enormous losses.

Russia's ambassador at Constantinople has been withdrawn. Greek opinion is that Balkan peace rests entirely on the attitude of the Bulgarian government.

It is believed that a general advance of the Allied forces in France and Belgium has been ordered. The battle for the road to Calais has been practically ended.

An unofficial report from Sydney, New South Wales, says the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneiseau have been captured. The failure of their coal supply prevented their escape.

London, Nov. 2:—Australian troops are believed to be en route to Suez and Egypt.

The entire Italian cabinet has resigned. The reason for the action is unannounced. It is expected a new cabinet will be formed immediately.

Lloyd George, Lord Haldane, and the chief justice, Lord Reading, have gone to the continent on a secret mission, some believe to protest to neutral countries against the shipment of goods to Germany. It may, however, be a subject of greater importance. The destination of the ministers is unknown.

Following a report that the Kaiser had made overtures to the Czar for peace, the head of the Russian army is said to have wired to the Czar, "If you comply the Russian army will mutiny."

A midnight despatch from Paris says violent attacks by the enemy, recently heavily reinforced, were renewed yesterday along an extensive front. All were repulsed by the Allies. Important gains were made by the Allies at several points. In the vicinity of Nieuport and Dixmude the enemy met severe losses, leaving their wounded on the field.

French forces have made progress almost everywhere, but especially on both banks of the Aisne. They have advanced also below Soissons and on the Meuse and Argonne.

The Germans have fortified many Belgian cities on the line of their expected retreat.

During the week October 14-20, over 7,000 Germans were interned in Holland.

Six German submarines have reached Antwerp overland. It is maintained in Berlin that Russia's fleet started the naval attacks in the Black Sea.

The loss in the sinking of the cruiser Hermes was fifty-one men. The bombardment of Tsing Tau is proceeding.

At last accounts, a great battle is in progress. No details are known.

London, Nov. 3:—The official bulletin issued in Paris at midnight states that yesterday's attacks by the Germans, between the North Sea and the Oise river, were less violent than those of Sunday. The Allies in Belgium have advanced south of Dixmude and are maintaining all other positions. In the region of the Aisne

river, the Germans completely failed in a violent offensive movement, in Vailly, near Soissons.

A despatch from Amsterdam says the Germans have been driven further back on the Belgian coast, after enormous losses, while the Allies have occupied Leffinghe, three and a half miles southwest of Ostend.

Lille has been evacuated by the Germans, and is believed to be occupied by the Allies.

The Petrograd official statement says the enemy's attacks were repulsed yesterday by the Russian forces in East Prussia. The Russian troops have made progress beyond the Vistula. The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

Turkey, replying to the demand of the Triple Entente for the recall of the Turkish warships which have been bombarding Black Sea ports, says that she desires to remain at peace with the allied nations but declines to dismiss the German officers in her employ. The ambassadors therefore demanded their passports, and left Constantinople on Sunday.

The cruiser Goeben, officered by Germans, bombarded a Russian Black Sea port. One of the forts replied and the Goeben was forced to draw off in a damaged condition. She has gone to Constantinople for repairs.

In anticipation of hostilities with Turkey, Great Britain has declared martial law in Egypt.

The Transvaal rebels have been defeated in the Lichtenburg district, by a Union force under Colonel Alberts. The rebels lost 30 killed, 30 wounded, and 240 prisoners, including Commandant Claussens. General Botha has granted De Wet a five days' armistice, presumably to arrange peace.

German casualty reports for last week report losses of 60,000 and total casualties to date of 420,000.

The German submarine M-9, which torpedoed the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, is believed to have been lost, having become entangled in trawlers' nets off the coast of Holland.

A letter received in Washington from a German officer speaks of the death and burial of the German crown prince.

In the last fortnight the Allies have taken 25,000 German prisoners in France and Belgium.

The Nobel peace prize for this year, \$40,000 in amount, is allotted to the Belgian relief fund.

The battle in defence of Calais has proved the most sanguinary of the war. It is doubtful if the number of killed can ever be exactly reckoned. The failure of German plans is shown by orders issued to hold at Bruges several trainloads of cannon and submarines, destined to take part in the proposed attack on England, which has been postponed.

London, Nov. 4:—An unconfirmed Associated Press despatch from Valparaiso, Chile, reports a naval engagement off Coronel, three hundred miles to the south, yesterday. The report states three British cruisers gave battle to five German cruisers and that two of the British, the Monmouth and Good Hope, were sunk, the Glasgow taking refuge in Coronel. Three German ships, the Nurnberg, Scharnhorst and Gneiseau, put into Valparaiso uninjured. The Leipzig and Dresden are unaccounted for. This report is disbelieved here. The Good Hope has guns that outrange the enemy cruisers. The three German ships named could not make Valparaiso in a day from Coronel. The three British cruisers

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## PROGRESS IN THE MINES

Activity and Optimism the Rule With Men of Skeena Crossing

Skeena Crossing, Nov. 6:—In this immediate vicinity mining operations are going ahead without let or hindrance and optimism is the order of the day.

The Great Ohio crosscut which has been driving for the big vein penetrated the foot wall several days ago, and has passed through ten or twelve feet of highly mineralized vein matter showing considerable copper. All the conditions so far encountered are favorable for the finding of a large body of ore on the foot wall.

The Rocher de Boule people are working much and talking little. No official information is available, but it is freely stated around camp that they are now drifting in a very large body of ore. At all events their ore bunkers are full and every man on the job appears happy.

Road Superintendent Jennings visited the Crossing last week and had with him ten or fifteen pounds of very beautiful and quite remarkable ore which came from a recently discovered prospect near Usk, a station on the line of the G. T. P. R'y not far from Kitselas. The discovery was made by Wells and Darby and is located but an easy mile distant from the railway. The ore is a very beautiful and lustrous bornite in a clear quartz gangue, the quartz being beautifully peppered with coarse free gold.

Messrs. Wells and Darby are lucky in finding what is evidently a grass-root shipper.

## WASHINGTON AND OREGON GO "DRY"

United States elections this week show Democrats will again control house and senate, but with reduced majority. Democrats, 190. Republicans, 170. Over sixty districts to hear from.

Washington has gone "dry" by a majority of eight thousand, and Oregon by thirty thousand. Some industries already threaten to remove to British Columbia.

### Premier Returning

Victoria, Nov. 7:—Sir Richard McBride sails from Liverpool today.

### Murder Jury Disagrees

Vancouver, Nov. 7:—The jury yesterday disagreed in the case of Bela Singh, accused of the murder of two of his fellow-countrymen in the Hindu temple here some weeks ago.

### F. A. Heinze Dead

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 6:—F. Augustus Heinze, formerly known as the Copper King, is dead here. He was much interested in mining in British Columbia some years ago.

Traffic in Hudson's Bay has grown to such an extent that the Canadian government has arranged for the installation of lighthouses and other aids to navigation.

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Until the issue of the war is decided by the triumph of the Empire and its Allies, Canada must be prepared to make sacrifices and suffer loss; but there is little doubt that, in the end, the great conflict will not injure the Dominion. One effect of the war will be the immigration of large numbers of new settlers from the war-swept districts of Belgium and France. Agriculturists from these countries are likely to prove a considerable factor in the settlement and development of Canada's immense unpopulated areas, and it may be that the expected influx will begin sooner than most of us expect. Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting premier of British Columbia, expects many immigrants to arrive in the province this spring. He is quoted as saying:

"With the coming of spring, this province will occupy a better position than ever before in the matter of opportunities for intending settlers. Great tracts of fine land, heretofore inaccessible, will have been rendered available by the railway lines now approaching completion. All along the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province is an immense new country splendidly adapted for settlement, and the same is true in respect to the Pacific Great Eastern and for a portion of the line of the Canadian Northern Pacific.

"Now that the Panama Canal is in operation, the great steamship lines will, I have no doubt, be eager to handle immigrant traffic to Canada from Europe via our western seaboard. Thus you will see that beyond the natural desire of great numbers of immigrants from the Old Land to come here, there will be the endeavors on the part of the steamship lines to induce travel to this coast via the canal.

"There can be no question that a new era is about opening in respect to the future of this Province in so far as the land settlement problem is concerned. We are going to have the settler knocking at our door, and we must get ready to receive him.

"I anticipate that one of the most important matters dealt with at the forthcoming session of the Legislature will be the whole question of land settlement and aids to agricultural development. To anticipate and appreciate the extent of the responsibility which rests upon us in this connection seems to me a prudent thing to do at this time."

## DISTRIBUTION OF SEED TO FARMERS

By instructions of the minister of agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the order in which they are

received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January, will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province—in British Columbia, to Agassiz, B. C.

## A Ledge Sermon

Says Colonel Lowery: "In dull times business men make a mistake by not advertising. They may save 10 to 17 cents a day by so doing, but lose dollars where they save cents. The people on the outside of the city do not care to deal with dead ones, who are too poor, niggardly, or bashful to put their names in the local paper, and buy their goods from live ones in other towns or in the east. It pays to keep a bold front, even if the sheriff is camping in your back yard. The world hates a coward in war, love or business."

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## The Prospector

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I hear the hoarse stampeding of an army on my trail, To the last, the greatest gold camp of them all.

Beyond the shark-tooth ranges sawing savage at the sky, There's a lowering land no white man ever struck;

There's gold, there's gold in millions, and I'll find it if I die, And I'm going there once more to try my luck.

Maybe I'll fail—what matter? It's a mandate, it's a vow; And when in lands of dreariness and dread

You seek the lone frontier, far beyond your frontiers now, You will find the old prospector, silent, dead.

You will find a tattered tent pole with a ragged robe below it; You will find a rusted gold-pan on the sod;

You will find the claim I'm seeking, with my bones as stakes to show it; But I've sought the last Recorder, and He's—God.

—Robert W. Service.

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## NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve existing on the W. 1/4 of E. 1/4 of lot 715 and the W. 1/4 of lot 718, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a Notice which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, the said lands having been formerly covered by Expired Timber License No. 41194, is cancelled, and the said lands will be open to entry by Pre-emption on Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1915.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, at Hazelton, to whom all applications should be made.

R. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
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## Liquor Act—Section 41

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Omineca Hotel, situated at Hazelton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1914.  
JOHN C. K. SEALY, Applicant.

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Dated this 15th day of October, 1914.  
ROYSTON G. MOSELEY, Applicant.

## Liquor Act—Section 41

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Dated this 15th day of October, 1914.  
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**The World's Doings in Brief**  
 News Notes from Many Sources

A plot to blow up the Welland Canal has been discovered.

Prince Rupert now ships halibut direct to eastern cities.

Another landslide occurred in the Panama Canal on Monday.

Jews in Vancouver are organizing a back-to-the-land movement.

The affairs of the Dominion Trust Co., which is in liquidation are very much involved.

The preliminary bore for the Rogers Pass tunnel has been driven a mile and a half.

Sir Charles Birch, once administrator of the colony of British Columbia, is dead in London.

The report of the death of Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, at Bordeaux, is denied.

Legislation to prevent the disenfranchisement of Canadian soldiers at the front is proposed.

Half a block of business buildings in Halifax were burned in a fire which caused \$125,000 damage.

The decline in the marriage and birth rate in England is engaging the attention of public men.

It is reported that Hon. L. P. Pelletier, late postmaster-general, will become a superior court judge.

Premier McBride is in England, where he will remain for a week or two, studying the financial situation.

One hundred thousand Jews in Jerusalem are in danger of starvation, owing to the cessation of the tourist traffic.

Inhabitants of the district around Vesuvius are seeking safety as a result of indications of an approaching eruption.

The steamer Princess Royal struck a rock in Buccaneer Bay and reached Vancouver with eight feet of water in her hold.

Carranza threatens another civil war in Mexico unless his demands for the retirement of Villa and Zapata are complied with.

The Imperial authorities have relaxed the restrictions on code cables, and now allow the use of messages in specified commercial codes.

A large shipment of western Canadian products is being sent to San Francisco by the G. T. P. company, for exhibition at the Panama Fair.

An international question may be raised by the action of the port authorities of St. John, N. B., who removed Germans from a Standard Oil Co. tug.

The Dominion government has issued an order in council prohibiting the export of nickel to European countries, excepting Britain, France and Russia.

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**ABUNDANCE AND SCARCITY OF METALS**

As a basis for determining the present commercial abundance of the different metals, one may fairly use the statistics of the world's metal production in 1910, as representing the output of the last year of widespread industrial activity. The total output of the commercial metals during the year, in metric tons, was as shown in the first column of the following table, the results in the last column having been computed as a convenient basis for comparison:

	Output metric tons	Commercial abundance gold = 1
Pig iron	65,300,000	92,000
Lead	1,139,700	1,600
Copper	836,900	1,180
Zinc	816,600	1,150
Tin	115,700	165
Aluminum	43,800	60
Nickel	24,500	35
Silver	7,437	10
Quicksilver	3,600	5
Gold	704	1

The output of the different metals varies from year to year, so that their relative commercial abundance is not definitely fixed; but the figures for the year taken as the basis may be considered typical of the present period of metal production.

A double-header train on the C. P. R. struck a rockslide at Hope on Monday. The engines were thrown into the Fraser. An engineer and fireman were killed.

Two Canadian icebreakers have been purchased by the Russian government, to keep the harbor of Archangel, in the White Sea, open all winter. Archangel is Russia's only port out of the war zone.

**LAND NOTICES**

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that D. D. McKinnon, of Vancouver, restaurant keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 200 feet below the crossing at Old Hogem, on the south bank of the Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to this point.  
 Aug. 22, 1914. D. D. McKinnon.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that Walter Ramsay, of Edmonton, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from the northwest corner of L. D. May's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 22, 1914. Walter Ramsay.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that May McKinnon, of Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains westerly from the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 22, 1914. May McKinnon.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that Frank Boston, of Vancouver, watchman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains southerly from the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 22, 1914. Frank Boston.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that H. E. Fetherstonhaugh, of North Vancouver, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 15 miles from mouth of river on east bank of Manson river, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains along bank of Manson river, to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 10, 1914. H. E. Fetherstonhaugh.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that L. W. May, of Edmonton, doctor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from John A. Shaw's northwest corner application to purchase, on the south bank of Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 22, 1914. L. W. May.

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**NOTICE**  
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
 In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of John Solar, deceased, intestate.  
 TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, dated the 19th day of October, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the said John Solar, deceased, and ALL persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 14th day of November, 1914, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to me forthwith.  
 STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,  
 Official Administrator.  
 Hazelton, B. C.  
 Dated 23rd day of October, 1914. 8-9

**Liquor Act, 1910**  
 Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Burns Lake Hotel, situated at Burns Lake, upon the land described as Lot 1879.  
 Dated this nineteenth day of October, 1914.  
 12 The Burns Lake Trading and Lumber Co., Applicant  
 Per H. M. Laidlaw, Manager.

**LAND NOTICES**  
 Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that John A. Shaw, of Edmonton, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from the northwest corner of R. D. Fetherstonhaugh's application to purchase, on south bank of Omineca river, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 22, 1914. John A. Shaw.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, of Vancouver, mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of D. D. McKinnon's application to purchase, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains along the bank of Omineca river, to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 22, 1914. R. D. Fetherstonhaugh.

**LAND NOTICES**  
 Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that William MacLaren, of Calgary, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted 80 chains down from H. E. Fetherstonhaugh's southwest corner of application to purchase, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains along the bank of Manson river to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 10, 1914. William MacLaren.

Peace River Land District. District of Omineca.  
 Take notice that Henrietta Plumbé, of North Vancouver, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Fetherstonhaugh's application to purchase on Manson river, thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, along the bank of Manson river, to point of commencement.  
 Aug. 10, 1914. Henrietta Plumbé.

**THE MINER'S WAR BULLETINS**

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named are with Admiral Craddock, and have been heading north for many days. The admiralty has made no statement.

An official despatch from Havre states that the Germans have fallen back towards the east, abandoning their dead and wounded, the allied troops holding positions occupied by the enemy on Monday. Our troops, which moved forward on the Yser, found everywhere evidence of the precipitate retreat of the enemy. The Allies have occupied important points on the Yser below Dixmude.

The German offensive in West Flanders has crumpled, says a correspondent, but the victory at Ypres was purchased by the British at an awful price, the battle loss being the greatest ever recorded in British history. Every time the British troops advanced they found that the German fire on the French and Belgians slackened and the entire German artillery attack was concentrated on the hated British.

The entire North Sea has been declared a military area, the admiralty announcing that merchant vessels entering it are exposed to grave danger from mines. Warships are searching vigilantly day and night for suspicious craft. Action has been promptly taken to reply to the laying of German mines in the waters north of Ireland by ships under neutral flags.

Britain and Turkey are at war. The admiralty announces that a British warship has bombarded and destroyed the Turkish barracks at Akabah, on the Turco-Egyptian frontier. Turkish cavalry patrols were reported yesterday, reconnoitring preparatory to a movement on Egypt.

A Cairo despatch says Turkish troops are near the border, but there is no alarm. The British are prepared to repel the expected invasion.

It is reported in Petrograd that Turkey and Persia have formed an alliance. The Czar has ordered a Caucasian army to cross the frontier and attack the Turks.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, ruler of the largest Mohammedan state in India, has issued a proclamation saying: "It is the duty of the Mohammedans of India to adhere to Great Britain. In no country of the world do Mohammedans enjoy liberty as they do in India."

There is no fear that the Mussulmans of Egypt or India will throw in their lot with the Turks.

An unofficial report from Dover says a large part of the German fleet has left Kiel for the North Sea. This is disbelieved.

Berlin also reports the capture of 2300 prisoners, mostly British, near Ypres, and 1000 French near Chavenne.

The London Scottish, territorials recruited from banks, offices and factories, distinguished themselves by routing a German force in a bayonet charge at an unnamed point on the battle front.

The British submarine D-5 was sunk in the North Sea yesterday by a shell from a German cruiser which was flying from British vessels. Only four of the crew were saved.

Lord Kitchener, President Poincare of France, and the premier of Belgium were in conference at Dunkirk on Sunday, within sound of the German cannon.

A despatch from Switzerland says the German crown prince is lying wounded at Strassburg.

Fifteen thousand Canadian troops will leave for England about Jan. 1. It is understood the first and second contingents will be maintained at a total strength on 45,000, in accordance with the wishes of the war office.

The Karlsruhe is reported to have captured three British merchant ships in the South Atlantic.

London, Nov. 5:—The Germans still continue to withdraw from the Belgian coast. Official reports from the Allies are becoming more positive in stating that the enemy is retiring. Nieuport has been evacuated, but not before the artillery of the Allies had reduced it to an untenable ruin. The German staff headquarters have been moved back from Thielt to Ghent, and new lines of entrenchments are being feverishly prepared.

A Paris official despatch says the enemy has retreated from the right bank of the Yser, abandoning prisoners, wounded and considerable war material, in addition to artillery which was held in the mud. Between Dixmude and the Lys fighting continues, with appreciable progress on the part of the Allies. We have advanced between Arras and the Oise, and have repulsed spirited German attacks in the vicinity of Rheims. There is no change on the right wing.

Unofficial estimates of the losses sustained by the Germans are large. One Belgian expert says the enemy's loss in the recent fighting in Southwest Belgium was half a million men.

By some it is expected that the Germans will mass forces at Ypres and make a final attempt to pierce the Allies' line.

The bombardment of the Dardanelles by the British and French fleets continues. British ships bombarded and destroyed the town of Jeddah, on the Red Sea. Turkey has seized ships in Constantinople harbor.

The Japanese and assisting forces continue the bombardment of Tsing Tau. They have taken 26 German guns and about 800 prisoners.

It is officially stated that the British submarine D-5, sunk in North Sea, was blown up by a mine thrown out by one of several German cruisers, which attempted a raid towards the English coast but were quickly driven back to their base.

No statement has been issued by the admiralty regarding the reported engagement off the Chilean coast.

In East Prussia the Germans are again on the defensive. Russian troops have made advances at certain points, and have captured 15,000 prisoners and 200 officers in the last week. The Polish campaign is progressing favorably to the Russians, the Germans being steadily driven back.

Vancouver, Nov. 5:—The British Columbia coast is well protected by ships and mines. The Newcastle, Swiftsure, Rainbow and Idzuma are near by, and other warships are said to be headed south to engage the German squadron, now in southern waters.

London, Nov. 6:—The admiralty has had no report of the alleged naval engagement off the Chilean coast, and declines to accept the German version. Berlin has sent out no statement on the subject, the stories of the officers and men of the German cruisers at Valparaiso being the only foundation known for the report, which is so far unsupported by any evidence. The German ships have left Valparaiso. The cruiser Canopus is with Admiral Craddock, as well as the three mentioned in the report.

The official communication from Paris states that the Germans were repulsed at Arras and in Argonnes yesterday. At midnight the situation was unchanged from early morning, when the enemy

was still retreating. The Allies are now within ten miles of Ostend.

One report says half a million Germans are gathering southwest of Ypres for a final supreme assault on the Allies' line.

The Petrograd despatches say the German forces have retreated seventy miles. The Russians have reoccupied the important towns of Lodtz, Plotgrow, Radom and Kielce. Many German soldiers were found frozen to death in the trenches in East Prussia.

Great Britain has annexed the island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean. The island was nominally a part of the Turkish empire. British ships have bombarded Jaffa, and it is stated that Britain will send an expedition to occupy all of Palestine.

Russia's army of the Caucasus has crossed the Turkish frontier, taking a number of towns and forcing the Turks to retreat.

Bulgaria has declared her neutrality, and Greece shows no signs of entering the war.

A repetition of the German attempt to carry out a naval raid on the east coast of England is expected, and there is some anxiety in English coast cities.

King George yesterday reviewed the Canadian troops on Salisbury Plain, in the presence of the Queen, Lord Kitchener, and Lord Roberts. The weather was fine and the occasion a brilliant one. His Majesty was much impressed and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the physique and spirit of the Canadians.

General Joffre, who is usually silent, sends a cheerful message to Paris, stating that he is satisfied with the situation and confident of success.

Austrian deserters say discord reigns in the Austrian army.

The Pacific cable, wrecked on Sept. 7 by the German cruiser Nurnberg, flying the French flag, is again working.

The German cruiser Yorck struck a mine at the entrance to Jade Bay and sank with more than half her crew.

Twenty thousand Albanians, who invaded Montenegro, were almost completely annihilated. All their officers were killed.

**LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS**

John Bennett, of Smithers, was in town on Wednesday.

J. Hughes, of Mile 52, is registered at the Hazelton hotel.

Mrs. B. Scott, of Smithers, was in town for a couple of days.

H. H. Findlay, of Rocher de Boule, was in town on Wednesday.

George Thompson, a Francois Lake rancher, came in on Monday.

C. A. Eby came in from Second Cabin on Tuesday, en route to Terrace.

E. C. Beardon and H. Walters were up from Skeena Crossing on Monday.

Jos. L. Coyle, editor of the Interior News, is down from Aldermere.

Thos. Heslip, of Telkwa, well known here, is spending a few days in town.

R. G. Cunningham left on Wednesday for a visit to the Bulkley Valley.

Miss Eric Richmond was the guest of Miss Jean Grant on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Allen underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Hospital on Thursday.

Seven carloads of cattle have been purchased and brought into the Bulkley Valley by ranchers this season.

W. Blackstock, of the government telegraphs construction department, has returned from a trip to the Bulkley Valley.

Constable E. M. Browne, of Endako, arrived on Tuesday, to take charge of the police office during the absence of Chief Minty.

J. M. MacCormick, R. E. Allen and Graham Rock spent the weekend at Twenty-mile creek. They had good sport with the grouse.

Mrs. H. H. Little, recently operated upon for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering, and will probably leave the Hospital in a few days.

Dr. McAuley, assistant physician at the Hospital, expects to leave next week for Toronto, to join the Army Medical Corps of the second Canadian contingent.

Chief Constable Minty and

pass the military eyesight test, he hopes to be allowed to join the Army Medical Corps of the second contingent. His many friends will hope to see him back in Hazelton when the war is over.

A large number of the young people of Hazelton enjoyed a Hallowe'en Frolic at the home of the Misses Grant on Saturday evening last. From the time the guests were greeted at the door by the weird-looking spook until "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, was a period of hearty enjoyment. Many old-time Hallowe'en sports were indulged in during the evening.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

Residents of Hazelton will have an opportunity to enlist the services of an expert in men's clothing on Monday, Nov. 9, when Tom Moore, inspector of agencies for the House of Hobblerlin, will be at Noel & Rock's store, with a full line of fall and winter samples and models. All are invited to call. 1t10

**Liquor License Application Notice**

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the license for the sale of liquors by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the Hudson's Bay Company's store, situate at Hazelton, B. C., upon the lands described as lots 6 and 7, Hazelton townsite.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1914. THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, WILLIAM WARE, Manager, Applicant.

**Liquor Act--Section 41**

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Telkwa, situated at Aldermere, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1914. BROUGHTON & McNEIL, Applicants Per J. J. McNeil.

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**LAND NOTICE**  
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Take notice that Alexander Austin, of Prince Rupert, B. C., laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted about 500 feet northerly from quarter-way cabin, five miles south from Fifth Cabin, Yukon telegraph line, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
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