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FIVE MORE MEMBERS

Omineca District the Only New
Constituency in North--
The Boundaries

Victoria, March 5:--The special committee on redistribution has presented a bill, based on the report of the commission, providing for five new members, making a total of 47. Vancouver will have six members and there will be members for North and South Vancouver. Cariboo district is divided, Okanagan gets another member, and Skeena district is divided into two districts, called Omineca and Prince Rupert. Following are the boundaries of Omineca: Beginning at the 57th parallel and 128th meridian, thence east to the 124th meridian, northeast of Fort Grahame; thence south to the 55th parallel, thence west to the 125th meridian; thence south (east of Endako) to the 53rd parallel; thence west to the 127th meridian, north to the 54th parallel, west to the 128th meridian and north to the 57th parallel, crossing the G. T. P. at Kitwanga.

Making Moving Pictures

A party consisting of J. Utterstrom, F. Von Gasse, C. Osberby, K. Kasberg, Otto Strom and Roy Ridsdale left Hazelton Wednesday with three dog teams, for a five months' trip in the north. They will take moving pictures during the trip, especial attention being paid to motion pictures of big game in the natural state. Pictures were taken of the party leaving Hazelton and others will be taken on their return, which will be by pack train.

R. H. Gerow, the Burns Lake merchant, was in town for a couple of days this week. He reports fair business conditions in his district.

On Monday Coroner Hoskins conducted an inquest into the death of Lars P. Petersen at Terrace. The evidence showed that death resulted from heart disease.

Gustave Hall was committed for trial on a charge of house-breaking, and elected for a speedy trial before Judge Young. It is alleged the prisoner burglarized the house of Hugo Sundberg at Lake Kathryn.

Writing from Maple Creek, Sask., to J. W. McKendrick, Fred H. Collins, well known here, states that he has enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, organized for foreign service. Fred has already been given sergeant's stripes.

Following the incorporation of the Kispiox Farmers' Institute, the department of agriculture has ordered the first meeting, for organization purposes, to be held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, April 21, at the Salvation army hall, Poplar Park. The original subscribers number 35.

RUSSIANS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

DEFEAT AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN FORCES

--GERMAN SUBMARINES DESTROYED

Petrograd, March 6:--Advices received in Petrograd say Austro-Hungarian forces have met with a series of reverses at the hands of the Russians recently, culminating in the reoccupation today of Stanislaw, which was evacuated a fortnight ago. A series of battles is reported between Mazolaboretz Pass, in the Carpathians, and the river San, where the Austrian advance is said to have been checked. In the vicinity of Salinka, midway of this line, two Austrian regiments are said to have been wiped out by Russian machine guns. During the fighting on March 2 and 3, Austrians charged the Russian lines repeatedly, at times reaching the Russian trenches. Austrian officers cap-

tured during the fighting are reported to have said that their losses never had been heavier. At Lutowski, just east of the San and thirty-five miles south of Przemyśl, on the night of March 2, the Austrians made four attacks on the Russian line, which are said to have been repulsed with heavy losses. The surrender of Stanislaw was preceded during the period from adds that Ossowetz fortress is successfully withstanding the German siege artillery. In the Carpathians, the attacks of the Austrians are reported to be everywhere growing weaker.

London:--The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's sends the following communication: "It is announced that during the oper-

ations around Stanislaw, between February 21 and March 3, the Russians made 153 officers and 18,521 men prisoners and captured five guns, 62 machine guns, 519 horses and numerous trains. Feb. 21 to March 3 by heavy fighting, the Austrians having heavily fortified Kalicz, a short distance to the north and also the valleys of the Lonnica and Lukwa rivers. Here, it is asserted, the Russians captured a large number of guns and rapid firers, many officers and men and a quantity of stores.

London:--A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Przemyśl declares that altogether the Russians captured twelve guns and two maxims with their cars and 122 ammunition cases and one aeroplane. The message

STORY OF THE GREAT WAR TOLD DAY BY DAY

London, March 1:--A despatch from Athens says the Allies have disembarked detachments of artillery near the destroyed Dardanelles forts, over which the British and French flags are now flying. The fleet continues the bombardment. A powder magazine has been blown up, causing many deaths amongst the enemy. Mine-sweeping still continues. There are 50,000 Turkish troops on the European side and 15,000 on the Asiatic side.

London:--It is officially announced that the Turks have evacuated Sinai Peninsula.

Paris (official):--The enemy has bombarded Soissons to the strength of 200 shells, while the Allies in the Champagne district have made marked progress along the entire front. "We have gained ground in all of the woods between Perthes and Beausejour, and our gains yesterday to the north of Beausejour represented a mile and a third. These gains have been appreciably extended today. Two hundred dead were found in a single trench and one machine-gun was captured, while 500 yards of the enemy's trenches fell into our hands at Hill 263. In Argonne, the total number of Germans surrendered in the past ten days was 1,000."

Petrograd (official):--On the left bank of the Niemen, the action increases in intensity. During the attack on Height 103 we captured six guns and several hundred prisoners. Artillery engagements near Orsowitz continue. On the night of the 27th the enemy brought up new reinforcements and again invaded Przemyśl. We fought all day for possession of the town and

in the evening were successful.

Germans in large numbers laid down their arms.

The number of prisoners taken and sent to the rear on Feb. 27 was 58 officers and 5,400 soldiers. The situation on the left bank of the Vistula and the Dounaetz situation remain unchanged. In Galicia, during a fierce battle in the woods with Austrians, we captured 4,000 men and nine machine-guns.

London, March 2:--A Russian cavalry movement succeeded in cutting the German East Prussian army in two last Friday at the village of Kranosielo, according to the Daily News Petrograd correspondent. "The Germans are now divided into two parts," the correspondent adds, "with a considerable gap between them. The main Austrian army also is in a dangerous position owing to the sudden offensive taken by the Russians in Galicia. A Russian force made a rapid advance and threatened the main Austrian headquarters near Stanislaw, and Austrians are now retreating through Kolomea towards Bukowina."

Telegraphing from Bucharest, the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The Russians are preparing to resume the offensive in the fighting around Czernowicz. They already have forced the Austrians to withdraw two miles from this town. Fresh Russian artillery is arriving at Podosielca on the extreme northern Roumanian frontier."

London:--The attack of the Allied fleet on the Dardanelles has been interrupted. The official information bureau issued a statement last night saying op-

erations were being delayed by bad weather. An admiralty report says that one marine was killed and three were wounded on the British battleship Vengeance, in the attack on the Dardanelles forts on Friday. A statement follows: "The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: 'The operations in the Dardanelles are again delayed by unfavorable weather. A strong northeast gale is blowing, with rain and mist, which render long range fire and aeroplane observation difficult.'"

London:--The steamer Thordis reports ramming a submarine which attacked her at short range off Beachy Head.

A Rome report is to the effect that 5,000 Turks were killed at the bombardment of the Dardanelles.

Le Temps announces an agreement of the Allies for the future status of the Dardanelles, which gives Russia free access to the Mediterranean.

Athens:--The bombardment of the Dardanelles was resumed today. A Russian admiral has joined the Allied fleet. Essad Pasha is in command of the Turkish defences at Gallipoli.

London, March 3:--A semi-official despatch from Petrograd says: "The Germans have expended a vast quantity of ammunition in a futile bombardment of Ossowetz. An Austrian attempt to pierce the Russian front at Lapkow and thus relieve Przemyśl resulted only in their suffering enormous losses.

"Austrians no longer make attacks in open order but endeavor to break our lines by advancing (Continued on Page Four)

PERMANENT BRIDGE PLAN

Substantial Erection to be Constructed Across Bulkley at Hazelton

The bridge which is to span the Bulkley at the site of the present Hazelton ferry, according to the plans prepared by the works department, will be 576 feet long, consisting of four 144-foot spans, carried by extra heavy piers. The roadway will be 14 feet in width.

Coast fir will be used in the construction, and as some of the material must be specially manufactured, the government was unable to comply with the request of the citizens that the bridge be constructed this spring it being impossible to place the material on the ground in time.

Naturally, there is some disappointment, but the building of the bridge in the fall will afford the much-needed means of communication, and the necessary delay will be forgotten.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Pete Slavin, of Buck Flats, is spending a week in town.

Miss Sharpe spent the first part of the week in Smithers.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Bert Schooling has returned from a vacation trip to outside points.

Chief Minty returned on Wednesday from an official visit to Pacific.

Born, Tuesday, March 2, at Hazelton, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hagglund, a boy.

J. A. (Gus) Sampare, formerly of Sargent's staff, is establishing a store at Kitwanga.

J. McKendrick and T. Heslip returned from Babine Wednesday leaving for Telkwa the same day.

Forester Allen and H. C. Kinghorn, his chief of staff, are paying an official visit to down-river points.

Constable Browne, of Endako, returned on Wednesday from a two-months' vacation visit to his eastern home.

George Hauk arrived Thursday from Francois Lake. He will be here for two weeks before leaving for the Omineca.

Miss May Lindal, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, left for her home at Blaine, Wash., on Sunday's train.

R. G. Moseley is displaying with justifiable pride the Sherman cup, one of the chief prizes in the poultry department of Prince Rupert Exhibition, which he recently received. It was given for the best male bird in the show.

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The annual report of the Department of Lands is always an interesting document, but this year the interest is, possibly, greater than usual, because Mr. Ross has adopted the excellent idea of devoting separate booklets to the different branches he controls. The three publications, dealing with lands, forests and water rights, will enable those who wish to inquire into the manner in which the various branches are administered, to do so with a minimum of labor. All three booklets are comprehensive, well arranged and full of instructive material. They give a wide range of information on subjects with which the public in the Province should be better acquainted.

There is no busier department in the provincial administration than that which Mr. Ross control.

No department in the provincial administration has been more bitterly assailed than that of lands, but Mr. Ross, by a plain statement of what has been accomplished, has always been able to give an effective and crushing reply to the government's calumniators. He enjoys the confidence of the people of British Columbia in a marked measure, and, considering the wide scope and high importance of the resources, for the administration of which he is responsible, he has the reward of knowing that he is doing a great task in a big manner, says an exchange.

We notice that last year the issue of pre-emption records—4,304—was larger than any preceding period of twelve months. In the pre-emption figures there has been a steadily growing increase, which indicates that land settlement continues to improve. In future years the records will be still more encouraging, as the full effects of the Government's railway policy are felt. During 1914 there were 1,012,000 acres added to the surveyed area of the Province. The dry farming experiments which were carried out under the supervision of Professor J. W. Elliott give promise of very gratifying results in still further increasing settlement. The forest branch, which was created during the office of the present Minister of Lands, is admirably fulfilling its purpose of conservation, and we doubt if in any country in the world there is a more efficient staff supervising such a resource. The revenue from this branch was over \$2,000,000. The Government's efforts in solving the problem of finding markets for the lumber industry have been wisely directed, and will, in the future, be productive of the best results. The war has opened up fresh markets, and to these Mr. Ross is using every endeavor to direct attention and to insure that contracts are secured by the Provincial mills. The policy of the Provincial Government in extending markets is one the wisdom of which cannot be questioned.

Our Fine Soldiers

The fine corps of men who left Victoria recently for the seat of war, and which included a number of men from Hazelton and other parts of the Northern interior, seems to have produced a splendid impression in the East. Here is what the Ottawa Journal said of it:

Did not your heart thump faster and the blood course through your veins more rapidly as the 30th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force marched through the streets of the Capital this morning?

There, it seemed, was the Empire visualized; fellow Canadians from a home 3,000 miles distant, in a Dominion that is but one of many political units encircling the globe. They swung past on the way to the front to fight the battles of civilization.

For one solid week they had

been rolling eastward on a troop train. These big, strapping, ruddy, clear-eyed fellows were tired and glad of the rest they will get in this city. Most of them are men of the Victoria, B. C., Rifles, one of the crack regiments of the Coast. They are serious-minded, intelligent men, well drilled and efficient. They know where they are going and what they are going for.

As they turned the corner, and the long, khaki line trailed out of sight, the strains of "Tipperary" danced back lightly on the sunlit air of noonday. An old gentleman, raising his hat, said, with reverence:

"God bless you, boys; may you all come back."

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Anarchist Plot

New York, March 2:—An attempt to blow up St. Patrick's Cathedral, which was followed by the arrest of two men who have been shadowed for several months, uncovers an anarchistic plot to assassinate Carnegie, J. D. Rockefeller and son and several other millionaires.

Armed gangs were organized to institute a reign of terror. Detective Frank Baldo arrested Frank Barno and Charles Carbone when a bomb was thrown at the altar. Baldo gained the anarchists' confidence and assisted in making bombs. Detectives stamped the fuse out before the explosion. There were 800 worshippers in the cathedral at the time.

President Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk System, has forwarded to Ottawa a cheque for \$40,915.91, being the amount voluntarily subscribed by the officers and employees of the railway to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. In addition to this amount the officers and employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific have contributed a sum of \$14,813.41, making a total of \$55,729.32 from the staffs of the two railways.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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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

Davilmar Theodor has abdicated as President of Hayti.

It has been decided not to hold the Paris Salon this year.

Spain is purchasing twelve aeroplanes in the United States.

Iceland suffered from several serious earthquake shocks last Sunday.

To conserve the coal supply, passenger trains in Italy will be decreased in number.

Twenty recruits for the third Canadian contingent have been enrolled at Prince George.

The new stamp taxes, with the exception of those on wine, will not go into effect until March 15.

The question of extending the franchise to soldiers on active service is being considered at Ottawa.

Carter Harrison, Chicago's mayor for five years, was defeated for re-nomination in the primary elections.

A bill has been passed in Nevada, restoring the law regarding divorces which was in force two years ago.

As a result of a cut of ten cents an hour in wages, the longshoremen of Vancouver have gone on strike.

Lack of snow has proved a very serious handicap to lumbering operations in New Brunswick this winter.

Governor Clark of Iowa has signed a bill, effective Jan. 1 next, which returns that state to statutory prohibition.

Charles Becker, under indictment for the murder of Herman Rosenthal in New York, has been refused a fresh trial.

The candy factory of the National Biscuit & Confectionery Co., at Vancouver, has been completely destroyed by fire.

Neil Neilson, trade commissioner for New South Wales, is in Victoria to place orders for at least three cargoes of lumber.

Georges Carpentier, the champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, has been wounded and is now a German prisoner of war.

Right Rev. John C. Roper, Bishop of Columbia, has been unanimously chosen Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa.

Belgium's population has been reduced by 600,000 as a result of the war, according to a report issued by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Michael O'Leary, a former member of the R.N.W.M. Police, is the first Canadian to win the Victoria Cross during the present war.

No successor to Lord Strath-

cona, late High Commissioner in London, will be named in the immediate future, as changes are to be made in the status of the office.

Owing to the difficulty in finding employment for its funds, the Dominion Bank in London, Eng., no longer pays interest on current accounts.

Lord Kitchener has accepted the University of Toronto's offer of a base hospital of 1,040 beds. The staff will be composed of 450 professors, lecturers and students.

The British Government has decided to allow small batches of war correspondents to proceed to the front in a series of tours of about six days each, beginning March 1.

Folding to about the size of a half-dollar, a new combination tool serves as scissors, cigar cutter, glove and shoe buttoner, key ring and bottle opener.

An American army officer has invented a hemp bag in which water for soldiers can be sterilized with hypochlorite of calcium and cooled by evaporation at the same time.



NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of James Herbert Elphinstone, deceased, intestate:

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Judge Young, dated the fifteenth day of February, 1915, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of James Herbert Elphinstone.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 13th day of March, 1915, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 19th day of February, 1915.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator.
Hazelton, B. C.

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LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Thomas Moore, of Kitwanga, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3504 Cassiar, thence 20 chains east, 20 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Feb. 3, 1915. Thomas Moore.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that John A. Lindsay, of Prince Rupert, transfer man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2391, thence south 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

John A. Lindsay, Applicant.
A. H. MacIsaac, Agent.
Feb. 13, 1915.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that James Seoging, of Endako, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted South West corner of Lot 3178 Cassiar thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres of land.

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

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in solid masses, which are mowed down by our fire. The situation in eastern Galicia is developing favorably for the Russians."

London:—"The Russian artillery has bombarded Czernowitz, the capital of the crown land of Bukowina," says the Daily Mail's Bucharest correspondent. "The Austrians have placed a rigid cordon of militia and police around Czernowitz and nobody is allowed to depart toward the Roumanian frontier. Reports received here say that the Austrians are dealing severely with certain elements of the population and it is reported that numerous secret hangings have occurred and that hundreds of arrests have been made."

Paris:—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: "After the destruction of Fort Dardanus, the allied vessels bombarded the inner forts of Hamidieh and Yildiz Tabia. A naval division bombarded at the same time from the Gulf of Saros side of the peninsula Fort Boukale Kale, causing serious damage. The town of Yenicheir, near the fort of the same name, was burned."

London:—"News has reached here," says the Daily Mail, "that the Turks are very short of ammunition for their big guns, and Austrians are making strenuous efforts to rush supplies through to Constantinople."

London, March 4:—The admiralty last night issued the following report: "Operations in the Dardanelles were resumed at 11 o'clock Monday morning, when the Triumph, Ocean and Albion entered the straits and attacked fort No. 8. and the batteries at White Cliff. The fire was returned by the forts and also by field guns and howitzers."

"An air reconnaissance made by naval seaplanes in the evening brought a report that a successful new gun position had been prepared by the enemy, but no guns were erected in it. Seaplanes also located surface mines. During Monday night a force of mine sweepers, covered by destroyers, swept within a mile and a half of Cape Kephez and their work, which was carried out under fire, is reported to have been excellent. Casualties sustained during the day were slight, amounting to only six wounded. Four French battleships operated off Bulair and bombarded batteries and communications. Opera-

tions at the entrance of the straits already reported, have resulted in the destruction of nineteen guns ranging from 6 to 11 inches, eleven guns below 6 inches, four Nordenfolt guns and two searchlights. The magazines of forts 6 and 3 have also been demolished.

A further report states that on Tuesday the Canopus, Swiftsure and Cornwallis engaged fort No. 8. A heavy fire was opened on them by fort No. 9 together with field batteries and howitzers. Fort No. 9 was damaged and ceased firing at 5:30 in the afternoon and although three ships were hit, the only casualty was one man slightly wounded. Seaplane reconnaissance was impossible owing to weather, but mine sweeping operations were continued through the day. The attack progresses. The Russian cruiser Askold has joined the allied fleet off the Dardanelles."

Petrograd, March 3:—The war office issued the following statement to-day:—"On March 1 and 2, between the Niemen and the Vistula, the Germans delivered attacks only in the region of Ossowetz. Many attempts of the enemy to approach the fortress were repulsed. In the region of Grodno and other sections of the whole front our troops continue to make progress. We took by assault the village of Kerjen, on the left bank of the river Amouleff, where we took prisoner ten officers and numbers of soldiers and captured two rapid-fire guns. In the Carpathians, between Ondava and San, we continue with complete success, repulsing formidable attacks of Austrians. The Germans delivered fruitless attacks in the regions of Koziouwka and Rojanka. At the latter point we succeeded in enveloping and annihilating two German companies."

"In East Galicia the Austrians who were defending a passage of the River Lomintza suffered a new and very serious check. Our troops, while fighting, crossed the river and occupied the village of Jrasna. On following day we took 6,000 prisoners with sixty-four officers, four cannon, seven rapid fire guns and a large quantity of regimental and division trains."

London, March 5:—Two German submarines have been sunk in British waters, according to an official statement. The U-8 was sunk by the Dover flotilla and her crew of twelve taken prisoner, while an unidentified submarine was rammed by the collier Thordis. A German submarine pursued the hospital ship St. Andrew across the Channel.

London:—The British Admiralty has issued the following statement: "The attack on the fortresses in the Dardanelles continued yesterday (Wednesday). The Admiral has not yet reported on results obtained within the straits. Outside, however, the Dublin demolished an observation station on Gallipoli Peninsula and the Sapphire bombarded guns and troops at various points in the Gulf of Adramyti. Six modern field guns at Fort B have been destroyed, bringing the number of guns demolished up to forty."

Paris (official):—Methodical operations against the defences in the Dardanelles are being continued, despite an annoying northeast wind. An observation post at Kaaba Tepeh—on the Aegean side—has been destroyed by a cruiser. At various points

on the coast field batteries and formations of troops have been cannonaded by the Allies' vessels. On the Syrian coast, the French cruiser D'Entrecasteaux demolished semaphore D at Arsus, on the Gulf of Alexandretta, and the battleship Jaureguiberry destroyed the oil depot at Saida—in Palestine, about thirty miles south of Beirut.

Petrograd:—In development of our success near Kerzec, where a German brigade was dislodged, we increased the number of our prisoners by twenty-one officers and 600 men. Between the rivers Orzyc and Vistula there have been engagements of a particularly desperate character, between Mlawa and Horlzele. In the Carpathians, between the Ondawa and San rivers, the Austrians continue day and night to make fruitless attacks against our positions, notwithstanding their great and constant losses. Our troops drive them back with hand grenades and by counter-attacks with the bayonet, in the course of which we have succeeded in capturing many prisoners and guns. In Eastern Galicia, the Austrian rearguards are endeavoring to maintain themselves on Lake Lukwa and further along as far as Jezupol. In the course of the day, we captured in the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia forty-seven officers, 3,000 men and sixteen machine guns.

Rome:—The Russian Black Sea fleet is off the Bulgarian coast, steaming toward Constantinople. The Sultan has fled. An Athens report states that the Turks are likely to open the Dardanelles.

W. A.

The fortnightly sewing party in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund will meet at the Mission House at 3 p. m. on Thursday next, March 11th.

Among the week's visitors in Hazelton are Mrs. Robert Langlands and her four children, who came from Vancouver Island to visit Mrs. Newick, Mrs. Langlands' sister-in-law.

The Misses Dorcas and Florence McDougall entertained at progressive whist last Saturday night, six tables being played. Miss Agnes Grant and Mr. J. Hume carried off the prizes.

George McKenzie will leave this evening for Edmonton, to purchase a carload of cattle. Most of the new stock will go on his ranch at Burns Lake, the rest being contracted for by George's neighbors.

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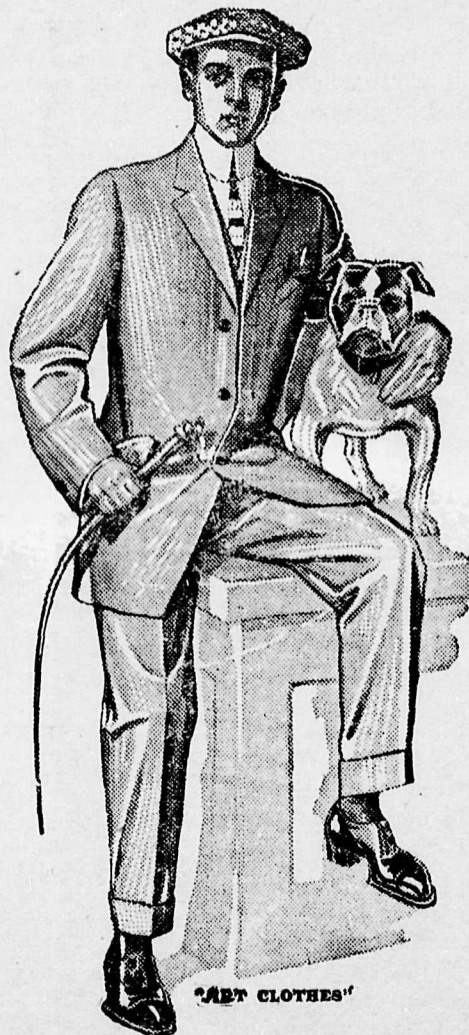
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