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Items From the Bulkley Valley

What is Happening In Smithers and Telkwa

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM SMITHERS

(Special to The Miner)

Mrs, Kane, of Everett, Wash., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. G. V. Dibley and two children arrived in Smithers on Thursday last.

Mrs. Foley, of Lake Kathlyn, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. A McDonald, of Forestdale, spent several days in town this week.

Dr. J. P. McKie has purchased a Ford from E. T. Kenney.

Several farmers from the district attended the stock sale held at Houston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gill, of Prince Rupert, was in town on business several days during the week.

Dr. J. P. McKie and Miss Kilpatrick motored to Telkwa on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Badgero left last Sunday afternoon on a week's fishing trip.

Mr. Marsh, representing Swift Canadian Co., was in town on business on Wednesday.

R. M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Heal, Brab. Hoops, T. J. Thorp, E. Hoops and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were visitors from Telkwa during the week.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AT TELKWA

(Special to The Miner)

Messrs. Marsh and Budden were business visitors in town this week.

Alex. Manson spent a short while in town this week, after taking in the stock sale in Houston.

A further meeting of everybody interested in the success of the Telkwa barbecue will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, June 19. All should attend.

Jack McNeil returned from his trip to the Fraser Valley last Tuesday. He reports the crops looking fine, but a little backward, owing to the late spring. He also states that the old Hazeltonites who are at Quesnel have not lost their interest in the old town, and look forward with pleasure to the their weekly Omineca Miner.

Several local people took in the stock sale at Houston on Tuesday. In spite of the fact that some of the stock advertised failed the tuberculin test and others in consequence had to be substituted at the last minute, the sale generally was a success, and the large crowd attending was not disappointed. The organizers are to be congratulated on their first annual sale. It argues well for the future.

Tea Leaves and Coffee Grounds Not a Good Substitute For Real Thing

Amsterdam, June 15:—The tobacco substitute supplied to the German armies has proved more injurious than enemy gas attacks, Deputy Mueller declared in the reichstag on Tuesday. Other puties sharply criticised the army administration. General von Oven admitted that the substitute had been adopted reluctantly after careful tests, but said its further use had been stopped when it had proved harmful to the health of the troops.

Methodist Church

Tomorrow, June 9, Rev. R. C. Scott will preach at 7:30 p. m. on the subject: "Salvation through Christ—What, When and Why."

Special music.

All are cordially invited.

JAMES MAY MEMORIAL FUND REGISTERS CLOSE TO HUNDRED DOLLARS

The Miner has received further subscriptions this week in response to the appeal for donations to the James May Memorial Fund. The handsome total of $95 has now been reached. We should like to announce in our next issue that the hundred-mark has been passed, for while the response to this call has been extremely gratifying, we do not not doubt their are many people who knew Jim May who intend to subscribe to the fund whose purpose is to erect a memorial to the deceased pioneer's memory. Do not delay to send in your contribution; delay begets forgetfulness. All subscriptions, which are limited to one dollar, should be sent to The Miner, which will acknowledge them.

Amounts of one dollar from each of the following have been received: O. A. Ragstad (Prince Rupert); Mrs. E. Brickenden.

ALL MUST REGISTER ON SATURDAY NEXT

Every Resident of Canada, British or Foreign, Over Sixteen Comes Under Order

O. H. Nelson, of Prince Rupert, who has been appointed registrar for District 193 (Skeena) under the national registration plan, arrived in Hazelton on Monday, to arrange for the registration of the people of this locality on June 22. Wm. Grant has been appointed deputy registrar for Hazelton, with authority to enlist the services of a number of assistant deputies to expedite the the work of registration on Saturday next.

Indian Agent Loring will have authority as deputy registrar for the Indian population. Dr. H. C. Wrinch has been appointed deputy registrar for Hazelton Hospital and the employees of the mines locally will be registered respectively by D. J. Williams (Rocher de Boule), W. G. Norrie (Silver Standard), D. B. Morkill (Hazelton View) M. W. Sutherland (Golden Wonder), while similar duties will be undertaken for the residents of the Kispiox Valley by P. H. Sheehan.

The deputy registrar will open the schoolhouse in Hazelton for the purposes of registration at 7 a.m. on Saturday next and will remain at the convenience of registrants until 10 p.m. This registration is compulsory upon all residents of both sexes above the age of sixteen years.

Persons desiring to register before the appointed day are at liberty to do so by applying to Deputy Registrar Grant or Assistant Deputy Donohoe. It is strongly urged that as many as possible register prior to the 22nd in order to avoid congestion and unnecessary delays on registration day.

Germany Starves While Bulgaria and Hungary Have Plenty Of Food!

Washington, June 15:—Turkey is starving, while Germany and Austria are having a hard struggle to feed themselves. Hungary has comparatively abundant food supplies, and Bulgaria is suffering less than the others, says the department of labor, after surveying conditions in these countries.

$2 The Miner $2 a year. $2

News of Town and Round About

Local News and Personal Movements in Hazelton

Road Superintendent Dunlop is in town.

Miss E. J. Soal returned from the coast on Monday.

O. H. Nelson, of Prince Rupert, was a business visitor this week.

E. H. Livingstone, of Prince George, was among Tuesday's arrivals.

J. D. Galloway, provincial government mining engineer, left on Monday on an official trip to the Cariboo.

A considerable crowd attended the dance in the schoolhouse last evening and enjoyed the affair exceedingly.

Rev. W. S. A. Larter will conduct both morning and evening services in St. Peter's Church tomorrow, June 16.

Sam. Olsen and C. Anderson have left for Manson, where they will work on claims located by the former on Quartz Creek.

W. Fraser arrived in Hazelton on his way into Babine, where he will take charge of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s post, vice W. G. Mennie, who is resigning. Mrs. Fraser accompanied her husband.

Fred Hasler, an old timer of this district, who has been for a number of years in Pouce Coupe, stopped off here for a few days this week to renew old acquaintances, and was surprised to find how many of them there were.

W. J. Lareson, of Quesnel, arrived on Monday.

Lieut. Anderson, of Victoria, came in on Tuesday.

Ensign Kerr, of Vancouver, came in on Monday.

F. W. Morisch, of Vancouver, arrived on Saturday.

W. Croteau, of Telkwa, was among the week's visitors.

H. C. Crawford, of Babine Hatchery, was in Hazelton this week.

P. Goldbloom was a visitor this week and left for Burns Lake on Wednesday.

F. Dykes, of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s fur department, was a visitor this week.

J. W. Tudden, of the Imperial Tobacco Co., was among business visitors this week.

F. Dubord, of Prince George, was in town this week, and will go into Babine on a fur-buying expedition.

J. E. Germaine, who resigned from the local office of the Yukon Telegraphs, left for Vancouver on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie came down from First Cabin on Tuesday. Mr. MacKenzie will fill the vacancy in the local office of the Yukon Telegraphs, his place at First Cabin being filled by C. L. Garrity, of Terrace.

Made a Presentation

On Tuesday evening last, the residence of Mrs. Sealy was the scene of a pretty little affair, when most of the ladies of Hazelton gathered to say farewell to Mrs. John Field, prior to her departure for Victoria, where she will meet Mr. Field, who is sojourning in the south for the benefit of his health.

After refreshments had been partaken of, a presentation, as reported to ye scribe, was made to Mrs. Field by Miss Inez Smith, on behalf of the ladies of the town. The gift, a purse of money, was made in suitable language by Miss Smith, and Mrs. Field, agreeably surprised, responded in kind.

Mrs. Field left on Thursday taking with her the best wishes of the people of Hazelton, and the hope that Rev. Field will be soon restored to full health and come back to us, once more his cheery self.

Funeral of Terrrce Man

The funeral was held on Monday last of E. G. Evans, of Terrace, who died after a short illness. Rev. Marsh, of Terrace, came up to conduct the funeral service in the absence of the local minister. The service was held in St. Peters's church, from which the cortege proceeded to Hazelton cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed. There was a number of wreaths from townspeople. The pallbearers were: W. W. Anderson, S. H. Hoskins, H. H. Little, J. Newick, R. S. Sargent, and W. Wattie.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. E. G. Evans wishes to express her gratitude for the sympathy shown her in her recent bereavement and desires to thank those responsible for the beautiful arrangements for the funeral of her late husband.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1918.

REGISTRATION.

Most of the publicity undertaken by the government in the matter of the forthcoming registration is apparently being left to the registrars in the various provinces, and we are not sure they are doing enough. It must be born in mind word of the registration must penetrate into every place in the Dominion where there are human beings. It is a matter which cannot be kept too much before the public. Men and women of all nationalities in the Dominion will have to register, for the only ones exempt are cloistered nuns, persons upon active service in any of His Majesty's naval and military forces, and persons confined in asylums or jails. We see nothing in the regulations which excludes Indians or Chinese or Doukhobors. For these re sons too widespread publicity cannot be given to the inventory to be taken, nor can the public be too strongly impressed with the compulsory nature of the regulations. No doubt the different provincial registrars are taking this into account, and will do all within their power to let everyone know between now and June 22.—Ex.

CAN'T LEARN—OR WONT.

Germany has always prided herself that "nobody could teach her anything", that her "kultur" was the acme of perfection and unequalled by any. She has systematically taught her people that there was one law for Germany and another for the other nations; that what Germany did was right and if her actions broke the laws of the other nations, Germany was right and the other nations wrong; that Germany was faultless. Throughout the length of this war Germany has always observed these two codes and has been surprised when retaliatory measures were employed against her. She introduced poison gas and it shocked her when the Allies used it against her; the same in the case of air raids, mistreating prisoners of war. It was this policy that brought the United States into the war against her. Germany thought it was within her rights to drown neutrals if she wished it, and never thought that the neutrals might retaliate. Even today, for all her much-vaunted capacity for learning, Germany still pursues her misguided course by differentiating between the rights of her acts and those of her enemies. She has demanded the release of Von Rintelen, sentenced in San Francisco for plotting against the U.S., taking the attitude that because he worked for Germany he could not be regarded as a criminal, and threatens to make reprisals by maltreating American prisoners in Germany if Rintelen is not released. The U. S. promptly answered that Germans in America will be accorded the same treatment meted out to Americans in Germany, to which Germany has not replied, doubtless being still gasping from this blow to her egotism—and Rintelen is still in jail. Your move, Kaiser.

The Germans claim to have advanced at Curry. The French will doubtless make it hot enough for them there.

Wm. Grant's agency received a check last week in full settlement of Miss Wright's fire at Skeena Crossing. Are you insured? ***1

James G. Powell

Provincial Assayer. Analytical Chemist.

New Hazelton, B.C.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 19th July, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fortnightly each way, between

HAZELTON AND KISPIOX

from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hazelton, Kispiox and New Hazelton, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, B. C., 31st May, 1918.
4243mo45

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

QUEENA MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the southwestern shore of Babine Lake, and near Silver Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. P. Burden, acting as agent for M. J. Kolb, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7862C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the MiningRecorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1917. 16-25

Eat less Bread

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

CONTACT, SUNSHINE, SUMMIT, RENO, VALLEY VIEW, GRANITE, QUARTZITE, DOMINION FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B Morkill, B. C. Land Surveyor, of Hazelton, B. C., acting as agent for James Dean, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7931C, and James Gilmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1095C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1918. 30-38 Dalby B. Morkill

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot 32, Block 3, Town of Telkwa, (Map 817).

Satisfactory evidence having been furnished as to the loss of the Cdrtificate of Title to the above lands, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of thirty days after the first publication hereof a fresh Certificate of Title to the above lots in the name of Pete Saari, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th September, 1914, and is numbered 6529-1.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 20th November, 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD,
14-18 District Registrar.

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 cutput 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.

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The Canadian Patriotic Fund

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The Canadian Red Cross

The Hazelton Branch requests the support of all in its efforts to assist in the noble work of this great humanitarian organization.

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. (Rev.) John Field; Mrs. (Rev.) W. Hogan

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Vice-Presidents: J. F. Maguire, Mrs. Chappell, Wm. Grant

Honorary Secretary: Miss W. Soal

Honorary Treasurer: H. H. Little, Manager Union Bank

Executive Committee:

Mesdames Wattie, Wrinch, Sealy, and Glassey; Rev. John Field, W. Wattie, John Newick

Large or Small Contributions will be Gratefully Received

SOLDIERS' AID & EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Endeavors to supply soldiers from Hazelton district with such comforts and necessities as cannot be readily obtained at the front, and will assist them to re-establish themselves in civil life when they return. The Committee is acting in co - operation with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission and the Military Hospitals Commission

Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

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H. Welch, J. K. Frost, S. Cline, W. Wattie

Some can fight, some can work or pay.
ALL CAN SERVE!

What the World
Is Doing and Saying

Snappy Briefs from all Quarters

A miner was killed by a fall of coal in No. 1 mine at Extension, Nanaimo.

The German long-range bombardment of Paris is being continued.

Owing to a disastrous fire on Saturday, the Winnipeg Telegram has been forced to suspend publication indefinitely.

President Wilson has averted the threatened strike of commercial telegraphers in the U.S.

An aerial postal service between London and Paris has been inaugurated.

Herbert Hoover, U. S. food controller, will shortly visit England.

One of the two paper mills in Argentine was destroyed by fire at Buenos Aires, the damage being estimated at $1,500,000.

According to a report of the Granby Consolidated the company last month produced approximately 3,850,000 pounds of copper. The smelter at Anyox handled 88,000 tons of ore and 44,800 tons were smelted at the plant at Grand Forks.

A despatch from The Hague says an epidemic of black smallpox is raging at the Krupp plant at Essen, Germany.

Canada's net debt on May 31 amounted to $1,144,235,627.

Apple prospects in Nova Scotia are reported good, in spite of the recent frosts.

The American Federation of Labor now has a membership of over 2,700,000.

Greek residents in Turkey are said to be undergoing frightful treatment at the hands of the Turks. More than 200,000 citizens of Greece have been drafted into the Turkish army.

Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

(a) Regimental Number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

RAILWAY and STEAMSHIP LINES.

Steamers sailing between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Anyox, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway.

LEAVE PRINCE RUPERT: For Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls, Vancou r, Victoria, Seattle, midnight every Thursday.
For Swanson Bay and Vancouver, 9 a.m. every Wednesday.
For Anyox 12:00 midnight every Wednesday.
For Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway, Noon Saturday, April 6th, 20th, May 4th, and weekly thereafter.
For Massett, Port Clements, Naden Harbor, P.M. every Saturday.
For Skidegate, Aliford Bay, Queen Charlotte, Sandspit, Cumshewa, Pacofi, Atli Inlet, Lockeport, Jedway, Ikeda, P. M. every Wednesday,
ARRIVE PRINCE RUPERT from the South 10;30 A.M. every Wednesday. and 9 a.m. every Saturday.
Passenger trains leave Hazelton Eastbound at 7:10 P. M. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday. Westbound 9:20 A.M. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday.
For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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CANADA

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P.C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

AGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth, or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact; or

MARRIAGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living; or

NATIONALITY

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

ACTIVE SERVICE

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

CLERGY

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of the clergy, or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomination existing in Canada on 29th August, 1917, or as being a member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding $50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 22, 1918.

The Kispiox Valley

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE COMING CENTER OF AGRICULTURE

(Special to The Miner)

Albert H. Wilson has returned to his ranch from Sheraton, B.C., where he had been engaged all winter in tie making.

Paul Magdahl left last week for the coast.

Charles Ek is expecting to leave for the hills soon to do some work on his claims.

J. S. Hicks, of Hazelton, made a business trip up the Valley last week.

Louis Hagen has taken a contract to clear a number of acres on Albert H. Wilson's ranch.

A fine heifer calf, sired by the government Holstein bull, "Colony Deirdre Cornucopis," was born this week on P. H. Sheehan's ranch. This is one of a large number recently born in the Valley.

Realizing that the future of this Valley depends largely upon dairying, the ranchers are aiming to breed up their herds and ultimately own only thoroughbred stock. They now have the services of one of the finest bulls of the dairy type in B. C. Those people in the Hazelton district owning milch cows should join the Kispiox Valley Live Stock Association and avail themselves of this opportunity to improve their stock.

A disastrous fire occurred on Thursday, the 6th, at Louis Mero's ranch about six miles from Hazelton. The dwelling-house was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A small crew of men is working on the Kispiox bridge. The ranchers are daily praying for its early completion.

Hazelton Hospital ISSUES TICKETS

for any period from one month upward at $1 per month in advance. This rate includes office consultations and medicines, as well as all costs while in the hospital. Tickets obtainable in Hazelton at the Post Office or the Drug Store; in Aldermere from Mr. T. J. Thorp; in Telkwa from Dr. Wallace; or by mail from the Medical Superintendent at the Hospital.

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Germans Receive Most Decisive Setback at Hands of French Troops

With the French Armies in France, June 15:—The Germans have not recovered from the severe blow they received on the French left flank, where throughout the night and this morning the battle had quieted down, giving the Allies full opportunity to establish themselves strongly. Further to the east, around the center, the French took the initiative, delivering a number of small and successful counter-attacks. As a consequence, the village of Melicocq and the important height of Croix Ricarde were retaken. Probably for the purpose of making the Allies move their reserves toward the right flank, the Germans started a big diversion in the vicinity of the forest of Villers Cotterets. The enemy progressed slightly, and obtained a footing in Cœuvres but this does not improve the situation. Five German divisions participated, two of which had just reached the battlefield. The attack extended along a front of four miles, but met such opposition from the French that the enemy apparently renounced his efforts.

Pretentious Hun Plans Blockade of U.S.--- Declares Danger Zone.

London, June 15:—The German admiralty intends to declare the eastern coast of the U.S. a danger zone from Mexico to Canadian waters and will warn neutral shipping, says a despatch from Amsterdam, which quotes Berlin reports.

The Little Back Yard

Other duties and pleasures we now must forsake
To tread a few measures with pitchfork and rake;
In overalls blue and with hats wide awake,
We'll work in our Little Back Yard.

We'll plant the potato like pearls in a row,
And the cheerful tomato (it's easy to grow),
While the nourishing bean rapid runners will show,
All down in our Little Back Yard.

With lettuce and cresses and celery, too,
What savory messes we'll soon have in view!
While a border of spearmint and onions a few
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The Week's War News Told Briefly

MONDAY—Over 900 casualties inflicted by Germans in raids on Allied hospitals in three weeks.

New German drive between Montdidier and Noyon reaches Cuvilly and Ressons. Germans attack Oise, Marne and south Ourcq. French take 500 prisoners. American casualties so far, 9062 dead, 4046 wounded, 242 missing.

TUESDAY—Nature aids in completing blockade of Zeebrugge harbor. French hold Germans in new attack on Compeigne front. British casualties for week 33,746. Ships added to American mercantile marine since war began number 620, with a total tonnage of 687,055. Sir Eric Geddes says Germany's U-boat campaign is in its death throes.

WEDNESDAY—Germans have 360,000 men on front between Montdidier and Noyon. French troops repel enemy and inflict frightful losses. Resistance of the Allies causes consternation in German lines. Australians take half a mile of German trenches on a 1½-mile front. Americans carry Belleu wood and take 300 prisoners.

THURSDAY—Brilliant counter-attack by French place German center near Compeigne in a difficult position. Germans are held and lose Mery plateau and Belloy. Two Austrian dreadnaughts of the Viribus Unitis class sunk and one destroyer badly damaged in daring raid by two Italian torpedoboats.

FRIDAY—French hurl back Germans to Matz river and take hundreds of prisoners and many machine guns. Enemy's small progress to ravine east of Laversine made at terrific cost. French heroically hold Courcelles against repeated assaults. Russian paper Novaia Zhizm says Germany will withdraw all her troops from Russia for service on the western front.

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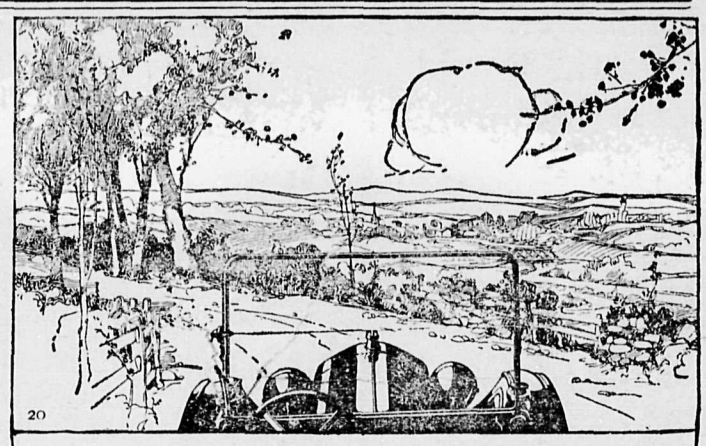

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