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LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Items of Personal Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

John Bergsten is in from the Eureka mine.

Mrs. John Newick is visiting New Hazelton.

H. S. Pallen came in from 4th Cabin on Sunday.

T. G. Garrett, of Vancouver, was a visitor this week.

A. R. Macdonald returned on Saturday from Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Fryer, of Hubert, were here for a few days this week.

Mrs. A. McInnes returned to her home at North Bulkley on Wednesday.

H. M. Burritt, of McKay, Smith, Blair, Vancouver, came in on Wednesday.

Stewart Jack has been called to Prince Rupert for re-examination by the medical board.

J. I. Peters, who has been the general agent of the C. P. R. at Prince Rupert, has resigned to go to the front.

The Red Cross sleighride to the Silver Standard mine has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

A. Keller, employed at the Silver Standard mill, was injured yesterday by a falling peavy, the point of which pierced his arm.

A number of telegraph linemen from the Cabins north of here are on their way in for medical examination under the military service act.

Cooper Wrinch, who has been under the doctor's care for some weeks, left on Thursday for Vancouver, to resume his studies at high school.

H. D. Cameron, connected with the Chicago group and other properties, came in on Tuesday. He made a trip to the Hazelton View mine during the week.

Methodist Church

Rev. R. C. Scott will preach at 7:20 tommorrow evening on the subject: "Jesus Christ and Judas Iscariot."

The Bible Study group will meet every Thursday evening in St. Andrew's Hall, and will discuss "The Message of Jesus to Our Modern Life," the widely-circulated work of Shailer Mathews, president of Chicago Universlty.

All are cordially invited.

MOCK TRIAL WILL BE PRODUCTIVE OF MUCH AMUSEMENT

All who attend at St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening next are assured of a good laugh, when the mock trial in aid of the Hospital sterilizer will be held.

The charge of theft of two hens from Robert Langlands will be laid against Jos. Naylor, alias P. Burns, alias Jesse James, who will be defended by such brilliant legal lights as J. F. Maguire and Miss Margaret Wattie, M. A., L.L.D. The prosecution for the Crown will be taken up by E. A. Donohoe and E. A. Goddard.

"Judge" Macdonald will preside at the trial. The following is the list of other participants, it being expected that a number of commitments for perjury will be made on the witnesses:

Clerk of the Court—A. D. Chappell.
Policeman—P. Slavin.
Detective—"Sherlock" Rock.
Complainant—W. Wattie for R. Langlands.
Foreman of Jury—Rev. R. C. Scott.
Crown Witnesses—Jas. MacKay, A. Leverett, Wm. Grant, C. T. Saunders.
Defence Witnesses—D. B. Morkill, R. S. Sargent, G. W. McKay, C. Elkington.

As the proceedings will be lengthy, the trial will commence at 8 sharp.

AFFIRMATIVES WIN TUESDAY'S DEBATE

The debate on Tuesday evening last was productive of much enjoyment to those present at St. Andrew's Hall. After hearing both sides of the debate, "That Democratic Government is Best for all Countries," the audience awarded the decision to the affirmative on both merits of speech and form of government. The speakers for the negative were J. F. Maguire and Wm. Grant, while the affirmative was supported by R. S. Sargent and E. A. Goddard. W. W. Anderson ably fulfilled his duties as chairman.

Before the debate musical program delighted the audience, the artistes including Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Margaret Wattie and Mrs. Graham Rock. Thanks are due to Mrs. Graham Rock for the use of her piano and to the Up-to-Date Drug Stores for the loan of their victrola.

Dr. Wrinch then gave a brief but enlightening address as to the ravages of germs and the work of a sterilizer in eliminating them.

During the evening a number of boxes of candy was auctioned and added handsomely to the evening's receipts.

Germans Will Now Go After Russ Capital

Makes Another "Scrap of Paper" Of Peace Terms and Will Proceed to March on Capital City of Russia.

London, Feb. 16: — Germany has resolved to renew military activities against northern Russia. This decision is said to have been reached at a conference at Imperial headquarters, says a special despatch from Holland. The "no-war-but-no-peace" plan of Trotsky's was rejected at the conference, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. The invasion of Northern Russia, it is said, will continue, at any rate until Petrograd is occupied by German troops.

Germans Sink British Ships in Dover Strait

London, Feb. 16:—Eight British craft which were hunting submarines have been sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers, it is officially announced. After having sunk these vessels, seven of which were "drifters" and one a trawler, the enemy destroyers retired rapidly northward before they could be engaged. The raid took place in the Straits of Dover.

WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Information has been received concerning the death of F. R. Giertsen, who was known among old residents of Hazelton as district engineer on this section of the Grand Trunk Pacific during construction days.

Mr. Giertsen recently received a commission as captain in the 313th Engineering Corps, U.S.A., at Camp Dodge, Iowa. While standing on the curb at Des Moines, Iowa, Capt. Giertsen was killed when a speeding automobile crashed into him. He was buried at St. Paul, Minn., the funeral being conducted by the Masonic organization, of which he was a member. This intelligence was conveyed in a letter to H. H. Little, manager of the Union Bank here.

County court will be held in the courthouse at Hazelton on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 a.m. under Judge Young.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM SMITHERS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

The dance given in the Smithers Hall last Saturday night was well-attended and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Dr. McKie made a trip to Hazelton on Tuesday to assist Dr. Wrinch at the Hospital.

J. G. Stephens and family paid a visit to Telkwa on Sunday.

Petrick Carr spent a few days in town during the week.

Fay Short, Jack McNeil and Brab. Hoops, all of Telkwa, attended the dance last Saturday night.

Tom Garrett, T. J. Wall and F. R. Alexander, commercial travellers, spent a portion of the week in Smithers.

G. H. Gorges and R. G. Barnett spent Sunday afternoon in Telkwa.

Lee Jackman has taken over the dining room at the Hotel Bulkley.

Chas. Newitt, of Glentanna, spent Wednesday in town.

Road Superintendent Dunlop left on Monday night for Burns Lake.

W. Koop returned to Smithers on Tuesday, after spending several weeks in the east.

Constable John Kelly left on Thursday morning for Hazelton, to which place he has been transferred.

HAVE GOOD TIME THURSDAY NIGHT

A good time was enjoyed by all at the "Hard Times" dance on Thursday in Assembly Hall, by which a substantial sum will be added to the treasury of the local Red Cross branch. Though not many costumes were in evidence, a joyful spirit prevailed throughout, and dancing was kept up to a late hour, good music as dispensed by H. Duhamel and W. Wattie being responsible to no small degree. An abundant supper was served by the ladies at midnight and was greatly appreciated. A number of people from New Hazelton were in attendance.

St. Peter's Vestry

A meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's Church will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock, in the Church schoolroom, to receive the financial statement for the past year, elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact other business matters. All members of the congregation are asked to attend.

STERILIZER FUND GROWS LARGER

Nears Two-Hundred-Dollar Mark ---Sterilizer Has Been Sent For

Subscriptions to the Hazelton Hospital sterilizer fund now total $177.65, and this much needed apparatus is now practically assured for the institution. At the debate held in aid of the fund held last Tuesday it was decided to send $175 for the sterilizer at once, the balance of the necessary amount to be paid in monthly instalments.

Acknowledgment is made of a cheque for $15, the generous donation of Messrs. Ingram & Bell, Toronto. Following is the list of subscriptions:

Miss J. K. Tallander	$ 15.00
Miss A. M. Colwill	5.00
Miss W. G. Soal	5.00
Mrs. S. F. Shelford	6.50
Dr. J. P. McKie	10.00
S. H. Hoskins	5.00
Debate (per J. F. Maguire)	15.55
D. Hagerdon	2.00
Proceeds from drive to New Hazelton dance per Ruddy & MacKay	36.00
Proceeds from New Hazelton dance per Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Boyle	9.60
Collection taken at Lecture by Canon Gould per J. F. Maguire	19.20
Debate (per J. F. Maguire)	14.20
Sale of Candies at Debate	15.25
Mrs. A. B. McInnes	2.35
Messrs. Ingram & Bell Toronto (cheque)	15.00

Doctor For Uncha

A resident doctor for the Francois-Uncha Lake district will be secured soon, as the financial guarantee necessary has been practically subscribed.

Fish to Vancouver

The first shipment of fresh-caught white fish from Burns Lake has reached Vancouver, and is being retailed in a Hastings St. fish store at 20 cents a pound.

Patriotic Fund

The general annual meeting in the interests of the local branch or the Patriotic Fund will be held in the courthouse on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 8:30 p.m. A general invitation is extended to all.

Afternoon Tea

The ladies of the W. A. will hold an afternoon tea on March 17th, St. Patrick's day, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid, in St. Andrew's Hall.

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RATIONING.

A despatch from Victoria says: " 'We the advisory board of Women's Institutes of British Columbia, strongly recommend that an official system of rationing should be immediately enforced in our province, particularly in such commodities as beef, pork, sugar and flour,' was the wording of a strong resolution forwarded to the food controller from the advisory board in the final session at the parliament buildings."

But there is one point which, we think, would render such a proceeding rather impracticable. The population of Canada is very largely rural, and there are thousands of farmers and settlers living miles out who are accustomed to go to town once a week, or maybe at less frequent intervals, for supplies to last them until their next trip to town. Would it be fair to them to make them travel oftener in order to stand in a queue to purchase their daily allowance when they should be on their farms endeavoring to increase production? The country might save food by rationing, but it would lose food in the proportion of time lost by the farmers in coming to town. In Britain rationing is effective because the major portion of the people live in cities, and, like all city-dwellers, have been used to buying their food as they needed it from the store next door or in the next block. But in Canada conditions are vastly different to those in Britain, and great care and thought should be exercised before any such rationing plan as suggested above is put into effect in this country.

Dupes and Duplicity

Just what stage the proceedings in Petrograd have reached at any given time is not now a matter of great importance. The important thing is that the Hun diplomats have been instructed to arrange a truce which will leave Russia living in a fool's paradise until the war-makers are ready to strike another blow for the conquest of Russia. That the Russians in their present demented condition will be able to see the trap that is laid for them, or to effectively resist the manœuvre, is hopeless. The future of Russia rests with the Allies, whom Russia is leaving to fight the battle of freedom without its aid.—Ex.

TELKWA

Titbits from the Bridge Town

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Hugh McLean has gone to McNeil's ranch to break in racehorses.

Geo. Wall, of the McClary Mfg. Co., was in town during the week.

The Telkwa branch of the Red Cross Society held another jolly evening in the Svenson building.

Geoff. McDonald returned on Wednesday from Vancouver.

Alex. Chisholm has landed a good silver fox, which had been rather venturesome in coming close to town down the Telkwa river. Several people saw Mr. Fox, but he had always succeeded in eluding them until Alex. got busy.

Canada's Woodpile

Canada holds the only large forest in the whole British Empire. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have sacrificed most of their original timber to the fire fiend and ruthless exploitation. These facts emphasize Canada's strategic position as containing the only "wood pile" available to the Empire, except those of Russia. Sixty per cent of John Bull's huge timber demand is supplied by the Russian people today, for the British Isles provide only one log out of eight actually needed for home use. What part Canada's forests will play in British trade after the war is problematical, but there is no lack of prophets to predict that every square mile of growing timber will double in value under the strain of post bellum demand from the devastated districts of Europe. Meanwhile Canadian governments can prepare to take full advantage of increasing timber values by thorough fire protection and scientific control of wasteful lumbering.

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

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NOTICE

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Where located:—On the west slope of Rocher de Boule Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B Morkill, of Hazelton, B.C., acting as agent for H. S. Lavery (Can. Exped. Force) and Andrew Fairbairn, of Telkwa, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 2862C, intend 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 24th day of September, A.D. 1917. 4-12 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-I.

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 oents 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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Contributions to the Soldiers' Aid Tobacco Fund are Welcome

Chairman: A. R. Macdonald

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H. B. Campbell, H. F. Glassey, G. W. McKay.

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

The discovery of a case of smallpox among them caused 120 C.P.R. freight clerks at Calgary to be quarantined.

Col. Roosevelt is very ill in New York.

The Belgian relief steamer Friedland was torpedoed on Sunday.

Canada has one automobile for every 57 people.

Cattle have been placed on the free list for twelve months.

Canada's net debt is now over a billion dollars.

Great Britain now has 3,000,000 men in the field, France 2,700,000 and Germany 5,500,000.

The province of Quebec will go dry on May 1. 1919.

The heads of the provincial governments will confer with Premier Borden at Ottawa on Feb. 15.

Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, was 71 years old on Tuesday.

Since the beginning of the war to the end of 1916 Germany's deaths were 1,000,000 more than normal.

Returns from the overseas military and naval vote are expected to reach Ottawa about Feb. 28.

Lieut.-Governor Sir Evariste Leblanc of Quebec is seriously ill in Philadelphia.

Former-Sultan Abdul Hamid, ("Abdul the Damned") is dead at Constantinople.

Ontario provincial elections will not take place until probably after the war.

Miss Lola Anderson, of Denver, is the only woman deputy marshal in the U.S.

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.

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For Massett, Port Clements, P.M. Wednesday Jan. 2nd, 16th 30th; Feb. 13th, 27th; March 13th, 27th
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DO YOU KNOW—
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DO YOU KNOW—
that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—
that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

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Relations May Send Articles to War Prisoners Under New Coupon System

Ottawa, Feb. 15:—The British war office has sanctioned the sending of one parcel each three months to prisoners of war other than officers interned abroad. The parcel must be despatched through the postoffice by the relative of friend of the prisoner and must bear a coupon.

The next-of-kin has first right to the coupon and can designate to whom it may be given if they do not wish to use it. Persons wishing to send parcels under this scheme should apply for the necessary coupons as early as possible. Coupons for parcels to be sent to prisoners belonging to the Canadian forces are supplied by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur St., London, S.W. 1, and in the case of prisoners belonging to the Imperial or Allied forces or civilian prisoners of war by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Thurloe Place, London, S. W. 7. The list of goods which may be forwarded is as follows:

Pipe	Housewife
Sponge	Handkerchiefs (one per
Pencils	Cloth brushes [quarter)
Tooth powder	Hair brushes
Pomade	Tooth brushes
Cap- and other badges	Combs
Shaving brush	Buttons
Safety razor	Pipe lights
Bootlaces (mohair)	Dubbin
Candies (8 ounces)	Hob nails
Medal ribbons	Shaving soap (1
Brass polish	Chess [stick qr.)
Muffler (one yearly)	Health salts
Mittens (1 pr. a qr.)	Checkers
Insecticide powder	Dominoes
Braces and Belts (provided they are made of webbing and include no rubber or leather).	

Persons are warned that the parcels are subject to censorship and the inclusion in a parcel of any article not mentioned in the above list may entail confiscation of the parcel. The maximum weight of the parcel is 11 pounds and it is advised that they should not weigh less than three pounds so as to minimize the risk of loss in the post.

Two Above All

If Germany is beaten, and Russia splits up into a nnmber of weak states, it would seem that the dangers which once threatened the British Empire had been laid at rest until such time as the strength of Canada and Australia had been greatly increased. Complete defeat of Germany would leave the United States, a friendly power, the only country really in a class with the British Empire. It was supposed, prior to the war, that the tie binding Canada, Australia, and South Africa to Britain was weak, but events have proved its remarkable strength.

On Growing Hogs

It takes 12 bushels of No. 2 corn to make 100 lbs. of average live hog under average farm conditions. This is the finding of the commission appointed by the United States food controller to investigate the cost of hog production and to suggest plans for stimulating it. The figures given above are based on a survey of ten years' production, ending 1916. The commission reported that, to bring production back to normal, it would be necessary to pay at least the equivalent value of 13.3 bushels of corn for 100 lbs. of average hog, and recommended that a minimum emergency price of $16 per cwt. at the Chicago market be established immediately.

Keep Chickens and They Will Help Keep You

'Keep chickens' is a slogan that should appeal to nearly every householder in Canada. The scraps from the table of an average household will provide most of the food necessary to keep half a dozen hens in flourishing condition, and these, if properly housed and cared for, will reciprocate with a surprisingly large number of fresh eggs for the family table. Fifteen dozen eggs per hen per year is by no means an impos- production.

Nearly every back yard is big enough to accommodate half a dozen hens, and they are most cheerful and agreeable backyard tenants. The far-seeing householder will put up his little henhouse as soon as the snow is gone and will make arrangements for his stock of hens at once.

SAYS OUTLOOK OF METALS WAS NEVER BRIGHTER

"Many keen market operators look for a good mining market in 1918. They point out that the demand for gold and silver and the cheaper metals was never so high. The outlook for mining corporations of all kinds was probably never so good. It is true that the shortage of labor has caused a good deal of apprehension, but to a large extent this has been anticipated by the installing of improved machinery. It is a fact that today a good deal larger output is possible fro.n the mines of Northern Ontario than even a year ago with the same quota of men. Moreover, operation is in some respects more economical; and every last ounce of metal is now being extracted from the ore, as the new processes make possible the utilization of low grade ores which were formerly rejected," says an eastern exchange.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS CALL FOR MORE MEN

The Officer Commanding, 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, North Vancouver, B.C., has received instructions to recruit 500 men of the following trades:

Carpenters	Bricklayers
Plumbers	Tinsmiths
Blacksmiths	Miners
and Tunnelers	

Tradesmen and mechanics should not miss this opportunity to join a skilled branch of the army. Men drafted in the first class (Class A) can be taken. The number is limited, so early application is necessary.

Write or apply Recruiting Office Hastings and Homer Streets, Vancouver, B.C., or Drill Hall, North Vancouver, B.C.

SAY, POP! Call in and get some of that sauerkraut that Dave Purvis makes. Sargent's sell it at 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

Canada Stands Third In Silver Production

A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that the silver production of the United States is now double that of Mexico and three times that of Canada, although we still hold third rank among the silver-producing countries of the world. Of the 172,383,000 ounces of silver produced in the world in 1916 the United States produced 72,833,000 ounces, or 42 per cent of the world's total. The production of silver in Canada in 1916 was 26,669,172 fine ounces, as against 25,625,960 in 1915.

The output for 1917 will probably be 30,000,0000 ounces.

DARK RED NOT NECESSARILLY SHOWS QUALITY

The sale price of canned salmon depends more on the color of the meat of the fish than upon its flavor.

Because the color is pale, the best-flavored salmon on the Pacific coast is least in demand upon the market. The inferior salmon, of a rich red color, brings the best price and takes the lead because of its color, this having no relation to excellence of flavor or edible superiority.

Vernon Castle Killed

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16:—Capt. Vernon Castle, the famous dancer, of the British Royal Flying Corps, was killed in trying to avoid a cadet, while in the air. He swerved his machine beyond control, fell, and was unable to right himself.

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