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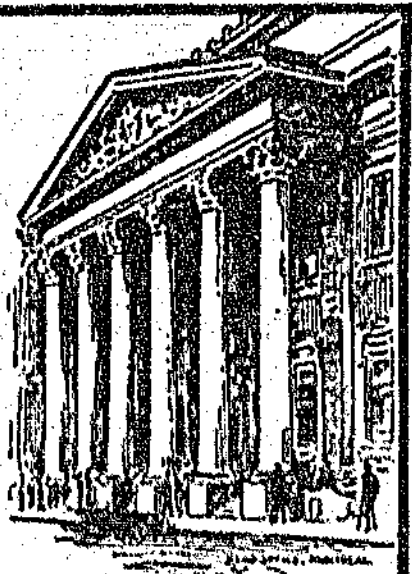
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For The Front.

Among those noted as leaving to take up military service this week were named Capt. Wood, who went down to Victoria, Ptes. Duffery, Blois, Vaughn and Little of the 88th., as well as Corp. Johnstone of the Engineers and Pte. Laughlin, of the 80th.

Lt. Burde has taken up his duties and will make his headquarters at Victoria for a time.

Kovno Falls.

Berlin Official, Aug. 18.—The fortress of Kovno has been in German hands since last night. It was captured by storm, more than 400 cannon being taken.

Expect Decision.

London, August 18.—When the Serbian and Greek Parliaments meet to-day it is expected that decisions will be made which will make clear the future action of the Balkan States. The situation is being watched with great interest.

The King of Roumania called a special meeting of his cabinet today.

Gallipoli Gains.

It was officially announced in London on Wednesday that the allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula made an advance of 500 yards, and captured the trenches near Suvla. This is the greatest gain made in weeks.

MACHINE GUN FOR ALBERNI

The district known as Alberni West is arranging to contribute a machine gun to be used by the Canadian troops. The business of collecting money for this fund is in the hands of Messrs. Luke and Spencer, and up to date they report an excellent success in their efforts.

Locally the call has been met by most of the citizens, and no doubt the remainder will subscribe just as soon as the matter is presented to them. An effort will be made to reach other points in this western section of Alberni through the postmasters along the West Coast.

The following letters will explain the situation to date:

Alberni, B. C.
August 16, 1915.

Cluny C. Luke, Esq.,
Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very pleased at the interest you are taking in the raising of a fund to purchase a machine gun for the Canadian troops. I trust that you will soon meet with every success and be able to hand over a fully equipped gun to the government.

I would ask that this gun be put to the disposal of the "First Pioneer Regiment" of which I have the honor to be a Captain.

Wishing you every success, I am
Yours very truly

J. G. Curry Wood,
M.P.P.

The following letter is being sent to the various postmasters:

Alberni, B. C.
August 16, 1915

Dear Sir:

I am trying to raise money for the purchase of a machine gun to be used by the Canadian troops. The money is being raised in the district known as "Alberni West."

We have met with very fair success as the accompanying list of subscribers will show you, and I would ask you to use your influence in collecting money and forwarding it to the Royal Bank of Canada, Alberni, marked "Alberni District Machine Gun Fund."

Thanking you, I am
Yours very truly,
Cluny C. Luke.

Those wishing to make contributions either locally or from outside points can do so by remitting to the Royal Bank, Alberni, direct, and the proper credit will be given. Lists of all contributions will be published as paid in, and this publication will act as a receipt for the money received.

Sunk Transport.

London, August 17.—British troops transport "Royal Edward" of the Canadian Northern Transport Line, has been torpedoed while carrying troops to the Dardanelles. It is announced officially. The Admiralty says 600 men were saved. There were 1,002 men on board. The admiralty knew of the facts yesterday but did not announce it till 12:30 this afternoon. The submarine which sank the "Royal Edward" is believed to be the one which recently sank two British ships near the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Abnormal.

Quite a bit has been said lately about the high price of meat, and some people have tried a fruit diet with a view to saving money, but on experiment they found that the price of home grown Alberni apples was too high for everyday eating. One bunch went so far as to pay one dollar each for apples. Now this price will not compare favorably with the much greater amount of nourishment that can be obtained from a dollar's worth of the fine juicy and tender products offered by our family butcher, Mr. Rochester. Better drop this vegetarian habit and stick to the cheaper forms of diet.

MAYOR STEWART MEETS COUNCIL

At the last meeting of the City Council the members had the pleasure of listening to an address by Mayor Stewart of Victoria. The genial Mayor of the Capital was in "arm and certainly made a most able and interesting address. He went into details with regard to many of the details in the Victoria Council, and explained the workings of a number of Provincial regulations regarding municipalities. An amusing feature of the address was the story of an attempt to use vacant lots and provide relief work.

So far nearly one hundred lots had been used in Victoria, and all of them by men who had local interests. The floating population had refused to take advantage of the offer. Then they had a broad line in Vancouver. When this closed a lot of them drifted to Victoria. A municipal road was started, and the men went back to Vancouver. The road was abandoned and back they came to Victoria. The transportation companies were the only ones who appeared to have made anything out of the arrangement.

Mayor Stewart was thanked by Mayor Huff and the Council for his address.

It was stated that there would be no appropriation for the firemen's tournament, as the funds did not come in as anticipated.

Sundry repairs to the water works pipe line were ordered paid. A letter was read from the Northern Electric Company acknowledging the receipt of a payment on the lighting system. Several communications were read and disposed of, and the Council adjourned.

Rifle Range.

At the miniature range on Thursday Mr. W. M. Holt took the first place with a score of 80, and on Saturday he repeated the score. On Saturday this score was tied by Mr. J. P. Drinkwater. On Thursday F. Heath and W. Prior tied for second place with 82 each, and G. Drinkwater third with 81.

This gives the first spoon of the set contributed by Capt. Wood to Mr. Holt.

Liberal Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Liberal Association which held last Friday evening was a very interesting session in every way. The chief event of the evening was a paper by Mr. W. H. E. Prescott on the historical aspect of the financial and commercial policies of Canada. This paper was one of the finest ever heard in Alberni, and covered the times from the French occupation down to current events. Mr. Prescott must have spent a lot of time and study on his subject, and handled it like a veteran.

So well pleased was the Association with the presentation of the subject that Mr. Prescott was asked to deliver the same lecture at some future date, and when this arrives it will be advertised so that all members, and the public generally, may have a chance to hear this paper.

The remainder of the evening was occupied with routine business.

Game Season.

Open season for deer begins Sept. 1, and runs to Dec. 15; grouse, Sep. 15, to Nov. 30; duck and snipe, Sept. 15, to Jan. 31; geese, Sept. 1, to March 31.

These dates apply to the Alberni District.

After Cotton.

London, Aug. 18.—The British and French governments will issue a proclamation to night or tomorrow declaring cotton contraband.

CALL TO ARMS IS IMPERIOUS

Be honest with yourself. Be certain that your so-called reason is not a selfish excuse. Be sure that hereafter, when you look back on today and its call to duty, you do not have cause—perhaps bitter cause—to confess to your conscience that you shirked your duty to your country and sheltered yourself behind a mere excuse.—Lord Kitchener

Organization.

The recent news that Great Britain is about to take a complete census of all her men has caused a number of questions to be asked as to the exact meaning of the movement. The Canadian Courier contains the following excellent explanation of this recent effort to arrive at our real strength:

Great Britain in perfecting her organization for war, has decided to list her human resources. The National Register Bill, which has just passed through Parliament, provides for a new kind of census. It aims to find out the number of men available for work, and the number of men for each kind of work. There is to be a national stock-taking of the human element which can be employed for war purposes or adapted to them.

Britain has been an unorganized nation—a "hisser faire" nation. Each individual was left to choose his own occupation and to work when he liked and on terms of his own choosing. It was individual effort which made Britain great as against community effort as in the case of Germany. The people have now decided that while individual effort may be the best in peace it is not in war.

Great Britain does not want to adopt conscription. The people are opposed to forcing men to do this or that by military law. Nevertheless they find that volunteering needs regulation. When the war started, good mechanics who were needed in the munitions factories and good miners needed to get out coal, and so on through the list of industries subsidiary to war, enlisted and left these industries short-handed. The men who enlisted first in Kitchener's Army were too often men who should have been enlisted to stay at home, while the men who stayed behind were the men who should have enlisted.

To put the British nation in an efficient state, it is necessary to rectify these mistakes. Something has been accomplished along this line by the Minister of Munitions. To carry the reform further, it is necessary to make a list of all the citizens and then draft the various classes available to the tasks which they can do best. This is not conscription, but organization.

Hit 'Em Again.

London, August 18.—An Athens despatch says that British and French aeroplanes flew over Constantinople and dropped three bombs on Galata, the largest suburb on the northern side of the Golden Horn, causing heavy casualties.

Holding Germans.

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Military operations in the eastern theatre are developing slowly. The German advance now centres in efforts of Hindenburg to force troops across the Dvina toward the Petrograd railway, and the approach of Leopold's force to Hrest-Litvsk. The Russians have succeeded thus far in holding the enemy west of Dvina.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - August 20, 1918

CANADA GERMANIZED

JUST what it would mean to have Canada Germanized is a matter that has not engaged a very great amount of attention since the opening of the war for the reason that very few indeed look on such a proceeding as at all likely to happen. The Canadian Courier, however, indulges in some speculations along these lines that make interesting reading at the present time and, by the way, furnish all the more of a demand that no effort be spared to avoid such an outcome to the present struggle.

According to the Courier, in the German mind, the only perfectly happy world is a completely regulated world. They have a profound dislike in Germany for that individual initiative and liberty of action which make up so large a share of our notion of happiness. The individual can not possibly know as well what is good for him—as a rule—as the composite wisdom of the best brains in the community will.

That is the German theory of life. They say that it is better that the individual shall get the best of everything than that he shall be allowed to choose for himself. They allow no play for personal preference, the free exercise of which is our idea of heaven.

This has been beautifully illustrated several times during this war. When our good neighbors the Americans, demanded that they be allowed to exercise their right to travel at will on any ship they chose between here and Europe, and without being drowned by an illegal torpedo attack from a German submarine the Germans replied with a complicated plan by which American travel across the Atlantic would be systematically regulated in such fashion that no Americans, following the plan would be so drowned. The Germans, no doubt thought this a complete and satisfying reply to the American demand. The Americans wanted to get across the Atlantic safely. Well and good. The Germans would fix up a scheme by which they would be carried across the Atlantic in safety. And what more could anybody ask? The German mind could never be brought to understand, in a hundred years, why the American mind rejected that cap-

tyulating plan. Here was safe travel assured the Americans by government regulation—the very acme of German perfection, yet the Americans were not satisfied. They perversely asserted that they did not want to be regulated. They wanted to choose for themselves what ships they would patronize and still be safe in so doing. It is no wonder the puzzled Germans thought that they saw "the shadow of England" behind President Wilson.

Germans have been applying their system of regulations in another place as well—in those portions of Russian Poland that they occupy. They have established a whole code of regulations—sanitary, vehicular, sumptuary, et al—in these Polish towns. They say that the people living in them are far better off than they ever were before, that is, they are better protected against disease, better supplied with means of transport, better fed and housed, than they were when they managed their own affairs before the war. So they infer that these Poles must be delighted with the German occupation. But they are not—not so you would notice. They are ungratefully sullen and furious at this impudent Teutonic interference with their private lives. Does that put a stop to the interference? Not for a minute. The Germans are going to do them good. If they have to put them all in jail, or underground, to make them accept these benefits. That is the German idea; make people live by rule whether they like it or not.

WANTED—A CHANCE

TO the men of the British Empire has come the greatest call since time began.

It is the call of the ages in which the human race has been climbing up to all that is highest and best in man. If we win, we win for humanity. If we fail, we rivet on our limbs chains that will rattle in the ears of our children's children. Let us cut out the frills and get down to plain business.

It does not matter how much or how little you are worth from a financial standpoint; how well educated or how high socially; there is one thing only to think of. Life will hold absolutely nothing for you, either now or hereafter if the Allies fall.

Then every able man who is guarding bridges, cable stations, public buildings, detention camps and all such is where he does not belong. He is being wasted.

There are thousands of older men, men who are not fit for the hard grind of the battle front, who could perform these duties just as well as these younger men. Let them do it. It is time to demand that we hear less of this talk, "I would go if I were younger." They mean it well enough. That is not the point. They should not have to say such things; there should be a place for all such. There is a place. Let the government form a battalion of guards made up of these older men, and such others as cannot for one reason or another offer for the front. Give these men sufficient drill to enable them to be handled in a military manner, and set them the tasks that are now taking so many

PRACTICAL POINTERS ABOUT ALBERNI

Alberni is reached by train from Victoria. Connections are made with Victoria, running through to Alberni on every other day. Passengers from Vancouver City can connect with this train at Nanaimo.

Alberni is also reached by steamer from Victoria, and in the summer months there is no more delightful trip than this up the west coast of Vancouver Island and along the picturesque Alberni canal.

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In Alberni will be found the usual advantages of a progressive Western Community that has faith, and the courage of its convictions. There are a number of good stores carrying a wide range of goods, schools, churches, the Alberni Advocate, newspaper, and a number of athletic and social clubs.

The climate is as fine as can be found on the Pacific Coast, taken the year round. The rainfall is less than that of the City of Vancouver, the frosts are light. There is seldom frost enough for skating or snow enough for sleighing, and when either of these comes it only lasts a few days. For the summer and autumn months there is nothing in the world to equal the Alberni weather.

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As no further notices will be sent out, please remember the date.

Address all communications to

W. R. H. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

that might be better used on the firing line. The older men have a right to demand this favor. The Government should be glad to grant it. Do you know of any reason why it should not be done and done at once? No, neither do we. The call is imperious. We demand to be heard.



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Stop!

Look!

Listen!

Stop Long enough to ask yourself seriously the all important question, "Am I satisfied with the manner in which the present Government is carrying on the administration of affairs in which I am as vitally interested as anyone?"

Look Into the record of the past few years carefully, and without prejudice. Size up the present situation and the outlook for the future, if these methods are to be continued.

Listen To the voice of reason. Think of what must be behind the scenes when life-long Conservatives are deserting McBride. Study the Liberal platform and make up your mind to have a change of Government.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Liberal Platform.

WORK AND WORKERS.

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2. The appointment of a non-partisan civil service commission to make all appointments to both outside and inside service.

3. The abolition of patronage in every form, all purchases to be made in the open market and on regular business terms.

4. The publication of a regular quarterly bulletin, giving full details of all monies expended by the government.

5. We agree to ask for a commission to investigate the affairs of the province that the real facts may be known and the hands of the government left free to restore the credit of the province and develop its great resources for the benefit of the people.

6. Wherever the findings of this commission show that the resources of the province have been alienated by fraud, to take such steps as shall restore them to the people while protecting the innocent investor.

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