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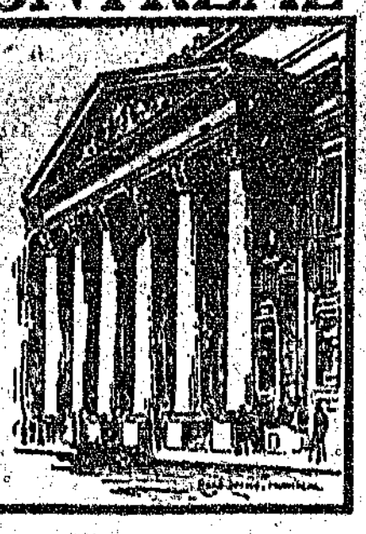

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Some War Funds.

London, July 20.—Another vote of credit for £150,000,000 was introduced in the British House of Commons to day, making a total of £650,000,000 voted for the war.

Strike Over.

London, July 21.—The Welsh coal miners on strike agreed to a settlement which includes an increase of wages and strike is over.

Food Riots.

Riots have broken out in Colongo as the result of the high prices of food. Men and women stormed the markets and the German Police were helpless.

Slowing Down.

London, July 22.—News from both sides today indicates that the German rush on Warsaw has slowed down, although the Russians still continue to loose ground.

CITY COUNCIL FRAMES BY-LAW

Again the City Council went to the mat in a fierce struggle with the amendment to the Fire Protection By-Law, and this time got a pin full out of the vexed question.

As framed for submission to the Board of Fire Underwriters the amendment provides that any person may keep one barrel of gasoline provided the same is stored in a place that is 50 feet from the nearest building, and the gasoline is kept in a steel barrel or drum containing not more than 50 gallons. It is hard to say just how the Board of Fire Underwriters will view the changes which have been made in the draft which they submitted to guide the Council. It is known that the changes made by the Port in a similar case resulted in the turning down of the by-law by the Board, but the special reason was not stated.

In any event it appears that a by-law along these lines cannot be framed to fit conditions in a big city without working a hardship in a place like Alberni, and the Council have worked to avoid this while doing all that is necessary to safeguard the city. If the Underwriters had their way entirely in the matter there would not be any risks at all, and the premiums would be entirely velvet. They have failed to keep faith with the city in the matter of rates after putting in the water system, establishing a tank, and training a fire brigade, and this new by-law appears much like another excuse to continue the high rates of insurance. Many of the provisions of the draft from the Underwriters were simply absurd and would have resulted in everyone who used gasoline running around with a quart pot to buy in little driblets. The Council has taken a proper stand in refusing to bring in the original draft.

Sundry accounts were ordered paid and some correspondence with the Dunlop Rubber Co. and some would-be bond buyers handled, and the Council adjourned.

Souvenir Spoons.

Owing to the kindness of Mr. J. G. C. Wood, M.P.P., the Alberni District Rifle Association will have a chance to make a series of shoots for souvenir spoons. The spoons are nicely engraved, and contain various provincial crests stamped on the handles, so that a collection of them would be not only interesting from the standpoint of a record of the various shoots, but also form an artistic addition to the sideboard of the lucky winners.

It is understood that there will be one of these prize shoots over the new miniature range every week, but the details have not yet been arranged.

Range Opened.

Last week the miniature range was opened by the members of the local rifle club. Some good scores were put on record. Mr. W. Prior was high man with 93, and Mr. Sanders was second, Mr. Wood Lee third and the rest came along with good records.

The range is one of the best in the whole of the province for the purpose, and the boys will doubtless get up some good shooting as a result of their practice with the little rifle. Just at present the regular service ammunition cannot be secured, and the .22 is the next best thing for practice shooting.

Really Thankful.

"Will you let me off this afternoon, sir?" asked a clerk in a dry goods store; "my wife wants me to beat some carpets."

"Couldn't possibly do it," said the boss.

The clerk turned joyfully to his work, saying: "Thank you, sir. Thank you a thousand times."

FERRIER WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. M. Campbell of Alberni, is in receipt of a letter from Dave. Ferrier, who is in Mount Priory Hospital at Plympton, South Devon, as result of wounds received in the battle of Festubert.

Ferrier writes:

Dear Murdo:

I have been a long time in writing you and at one time it looked to me as if I should not have a chance to take up a pen any more, but I have been spared to take a turn at letter writing. I did not expect to see England again on the 22nd of last month. That was a Saturday we were holding some trenches we had taken on the 20th near the famous Festubert orchard. I can tell you, my boy, that was a h— of a hot corner. We went into a trench on the night of the 21st and were shelled to pieces on the 22nd. The Germans started the ball rolling and the shells simply rained on that trench. I saw quite a few of our boys going out of trench wounded and one fellow with a broken arm asked how it be to get back to Blighty. I said I would give two quid to have his little lot but he said he would not take ten for it as it meant three months at least out of it. I did not blame the poor devil for being glad to be out of it for sometimes I thought hell had broken away from its foundation and was landing on us in chunks. They started to shell us about 4:30 a.m. and kept it up until it got dark. Shells of all kinds and sizes literally blew the trench to pieces on us.

We were moved about a mile farther up that night and relieved the 10th Canadas and about 1 a.m. the London P. O. Rifles relieved us.

It pesses all description. That day we had not much rest, and on the Monday morning about 2 a.m. the order came to stand to and away we went to the attack. We were all crawling up shallow trench about 18 inches deep when the huns started on us. They meant a real big attack that day, the 24th of May. It was a lovely day and hot sunshine. I did not get up as far as the Germans' that day as by noon I too was on my way to Blighty, and I want tell any lie about it I dont honestly want to go back to France and have another dose of their shell fire.

I got a slight wound in the left hand very slight but was knocked about badly otherwise. I spent a little over two weeks in bed and am only getting around now a little more comfortably. My muscles were all bruised and otherwise damaged through being buried with sand bags and getting lifted up in the air a little bit by one of their little coal boxes. But thanks to the nursing and looking after I have had here I am almost O.K. again.

Poor Keith Gill came into the dressing station while I was there. Poor boy I felt sorry for him. He was hit in the right hand. I think it was the right hand but could not be sure as I was slightly dazed at the time. He was cursing his luck to think that he had been through Ypres and never got a scratch and to get hit at Festubert before he got a shot in. It was tough luck all right. I will say it has changed Keith all right. He is now as fine a sample of the British soldier as one could wish to see. Two of the Redford boys were wounded but I dont know which two. Joe Darby was all right when I left but as I have not seen the casualty list I dont know who got wounded or otherwise. I know I saw one of the Redfords names in as wounded but no initial was given and I dont know which one it was.

Remember me to all and tell them that I am getting on all right. I did not get near the 16th Battalion while they were out of the trenches and it was a little too hot there to walk around, so I did not see Happy or your brother. Henry Davy was in the same Battalion as I am in now. I met him once or twice but a lot of the fellows dont see one another for weeks at a time and it is not to be wondered at as there are such a lot of us here. On the 24th there were Canadians, regulars and Terriers all mixed up, some going in some coming out. It was hard to tell which was which.

Well, Murdo, I think I will close now, trusting this finds you O.K.

Your old friend,
Dave.

RUSSIANS GET BAD HAMMERING

London, June 20.—It is believed in London that Russia will have to evacuate Warsaw to avoid the danger of disaster to her armies. The Germans occupy virtually all the province of Courland. One of the enemy's objects is the Port of Riga where they could establish a naval base on the Russian Baltic.

In important successes for the Teutonic allies all along the eastern front from the Baltic Sea to Bukowina, it is claimed that 45,000 Russian prisoners have been taken, and that the Russians are retreating toward the Narow River.

Exports.

Canada must learn to export manufactured goods. Germany's industrial strength lay in the fact that it exported twenty five per cent. of what it manufactured. It thus kept its factories going steadily, not fitfully, its working people got lower wages than in Canada, but they were more steadily employed.

Canada's exports of manufactures are increasing splendidly, here is the comparison:

Year ending Mar. 31, 1912 $35,000,000
Year ending Mar. 31, 1913 43,000,000
Year ending Mar. 31, 1914 57,450,000
Year ending Mar. 31, 1915 85,500,000

This is rapid growth, but Canada is still exporting less than ten per cent. of her total manufactures. Manufacturing for home market does not increase a nations wealth—only manufacturing for export does that. With the Government's help this export trade can be doubled—must be doubled.

Bostock Optomistic.

Expressing every confidence that if a Dominion election should be brought on the Liberal party would be returned to power, Senator Bostock of British Columbia, spoke in a very optomistic vein. The senator, following the close of the senate, went to England, and returned to Canada on June 19. Since arriving in Canada, he conferred with Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Liberal leader. Like Sir Wilfred senator Bostock is very much opposed to bringing on a Dominion election during the war.

"However," he says "one never can be certain of what may transpire in the Tory Government and, therefore it behoves the Liberals to be prepared to meet the Conservatives at any time. Liberals all through the eastern part of the country are of one opinion as to what the result would be should the Borden Government go to the people, and that is that the Borden Government would go down to defeat."

School Examinations.

From the Alberni City and Port Schools, the following have passed the entrance examination for high school: Brenda Smith, J. Clarke, H. Humphreys, E. Burleigh, V. Bogaert, W. Venables, A. Hemings, E. Hayter, A. Wood, N. Smith, J.W. Faulkener, G. Stone and N. Paul.

Beaufort School: B. Bayne and C. Veary.

Gill School: C. Woodward, W. Grimm and L. Smith.

In the high school 11 out of 12 passed to the second year course of studies.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - July 23, 1916

SUNSET—SET

IT is with a feeling of very real regret that we have to note the passing of the Vancouver "Saturday Sunset." This week end paper was always bright and entertaining and, even to those who failed to see eye to eye with the "Bruce" person, there was the satisfaction of knowing that the very worst aspect of the opposition had been put forward.

When "Bruce" passed there passed with him something of the tang and spice that made the "Saturday Sunset" read even when feared, and the knock that followed even in the way of hard times may have hastened but only hastened, an end which was long ago in sight.

The Vancouver Sun will take over some of the features of the Sunset, and continue the subscription list until the business closes with the lapse of time.

COL. ROOSEVELT

THE great and only "Teddy" sometimes known as Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, passed the other day, through Vancouver. Strangely enough he appeared to dodge the newspaper men and outside of a few remarks made at the depot, does not appear to have passed on record for any thing special.

To the three thousand Canadians, and others, who gathered at the depot to welcome "Teddy" he remarked:

"I feel proud at the showing that Canada has made in the way of helping Great Britain. Will you see that my regrets are expressed to the soldiers in this city that I couldn't stay and see them and express my appreciation of their noble work in the great war.

I have enjoyed my four weeks trip through Canada, and I like the country, but most of all I like the people in this country."

Then, after wishing Canada's arms success in her fight by the side of the Motherland the famous old politician leaned forward in his characteristic pose and, speaking in a voice brimming with earnestness, he paid a high tribute to the great Dominion and her sons.

"I feel proud," he said, "to think that the men of Canada have upheld so nobly the reputation of this land by the manner in which they answered the call to arms from across the seas. Canada has equipped 150,000 men for the front and that is certainly a creditable showing.

The men of this country have fought honorably and died honorably. It is lamentable that they should die, but it is the blood of martyrs that is the seed of the church. And I say that no national fabric can be built unless it is cemented by the blood of those willing to make the sacrifice of their lives for an ideal. Every Canadian will walk with head held higher with pride when thinking of the manner in which Canada's sons have responded to the great call."

The Colonel took a ride around Stanley Park, paid a tribute to the beauty of the place and the growth of Vancouver, and three times refused to answer questions as to his political intentions, and steamed gally away to Seattle.

PINK TEA OFFICER

JUST now the good people of Vancouver are indulging in everything from broad grins to indignant snorts. The cause of the same is the appointment of one Mr. Henshaw, the husband of Mrs. Henshaw, as recruiting officer for the Vancouver District.

But let those who know the gentleman tell the story. The Sun has this to say regarding the appointment:

"The appointment of Charles Henshaw as recruiting officer for this military district has been the cause of many rude guffaws among those who have even a slight acquaintance with the gentleman in question. Mr. Henshaw, while a highly respectable and estimable person, is not the beau ideal of recruiting officers. Better known as "Pink T a Charlie" he has long served a much more decorative than useful purpose in the community and his knowledge of matters military is that of the average citizen, gained from standing on the street corner as the troops march gaily past.

We have no quarrel with Mr. Henshaw, nor do we find fault with the social flutterings which fill out his existence. What he has done with his time in the past would be no concern of ours or of any other person except that he has been chosen to fill a highly important position by the government. The appointment is purely political and Mr. Henshaw is made recruiting officer for this district for reasons best known to those who demanded that he be given the place.

Surely this is the final blow to the self-respect of the community Canada is at war, engaged in the bitterest struggle for existence we have ever experienced, yet politics continue to play an all-important part in the conduct of affairs. It is a burning shame and calls for the most strenuous protest from all who feel that the Empire should be given the best that Canada can give. As chairman of the reception committee at a Sunday school picnic Mr. Henshaw would be a brilliant success; as a recruiting officer he is an utter impossibility.

All of which would appear to indicate that the appointment fails to meet with that respect that should come with the selection of a cultured gentleman to fill an important position.

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.

The Island trunk line of the C.N.R. is now building from Victoria to Alberni.

Land prices as to acreage varies from $20 to $100 per acre for bush land and from $100 to $400 for land that has been cleared and brought under cultivation. Prices are governed by quality and location, and land can be had in any quantity.

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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 excel the Alberni weather.

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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.

WORK AND WORKERS.

Until further notice any person desiring employment, and those who wish to hire help of any kind, will find the columns of the Alberni Advocate open to make known their wants to the public without charge.

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Liberal Platform.

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2. The appointment of a non-partizan 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, giviving 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 comission 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.

7. The encouragement of agriculuture by loans on easy terms, by making accessible scientific information as to the nature of the soil and climatic and other conditions of each region, the encouragement of co-operation and by every legitimate means to make rural life as attractive and profitable as possible.

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10. Local option for the control of the liquor traffic.

11. Equal suffrage for men and women.

12. The fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

13. The protection of innocent investors by rigid inspection of all companies.

14. A rigid and impartial enquiry into the financial position of the P.G.E. and C.N.P. railways and the disposition of the moneys already provided, and if necessary the government to take over the roads and complete them in the interests of the people rather than to continue the present policy.

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WILSON BUSY SHAPING POLICY

Washington, July 19.—With the return here today of President Wilson the formation of the policy to be pursued as a consequence of the second German note will be begun.

The president will collaborate with Secretary Lansing in completing a note to the German Government, that has been tentatively prepared, to be despatched probably before the end of the coming week.

While details as to the course which is to be followed are with held, it is known that both the president and Mr. Lansing have practically made up their minds that a definite statement of what the consequences of a further violation of American rights would be should be given to the German government in the next communication. There is little likelihood that there will be any further discussion of the principles involved.

By the recent attempt to destroy the British line Orduna, carrying a s score of Americans on her voyage to the United States with no munitions or contraband, officials here feel that the position of the United States as stated in previous notes has been materially strengthened. They declare that it bears out the American contention that the character of a vessel, her destination and cargo, can be determined only by visit and search. As yet official information is lacking to show whether the Orduna was attacked without warning and what the circumstances were of her encounter with the German submarine. In discussion of the case stress is laid upon the fact that the vessel was on route to the United States, and carried no cargo of importance, making the attack on the vessel carrying Americans seem wholly unwarranted.

For Sale - Nice pony, rising two years old. Price $30, or will trade for pigs or calves. A.W. Heath, McCoy Lake.

ALBERNI ANANIAS TURNS GREEN

The Vancouver Sun gives authority to the following "fish story" which is calculated to make the Alberni Ananias turn green with envy. Not over the size of the fish. That is easy but the manner of its taking.

According to the Sun, Police Inspector McNeely was the hero, and Green Lake the scene, of the combat.

The action of the story revolves on the landing of a huge mountain trout measuring thirty-four and three-quarters inches long and weighing seventeen and three-quarter pounds.

According to the "authentic" story supplies by the provincial police, the inspector was sitting in his boat on Green Lake Saturday afternoon drowsy over the war news when suddenly about three-quarters of his line ran off the reel and took a deep dive into the bottom of the lake. It almost upset the inspector and the boat. But, with that presence of mind which has been a characteristic of the inspecto he fell to the work cautiously. Then came the great contest.

Hour after hour sped by and still the inspector worked with his line, playing the monster trout like a veteran plays a royal flush. The sun sank slowly in the west; the birds went to roost and still the inspector kept at his work. The line cut the skin of his hands to ribbons, so the story goes, but, undismayed, the sleuth tied his handkerchief over his wounds and fought bravely on He spoke to the fish. He argued, he pleaded but all to no purpose. Around and around and in and out the trout went through the mysterious moves of the underwater tango while the inspector did the hesitation in the boat, which wanted to do the dip.

Finally the moon broke over the crest of the hill, and, as the witnesses say, the fish came to the surface for one glimpse. With one fell swoop the inspector slipped the landing net under the struggling monster and dumped him into the boat and rowed in triumph to the shore. It was the biggest fish ever taken out of Green Lake. It is understood that Dr. Curtis is attending the inspector while the latter is recovering from the experience.

Miners Win Out.

It will be noted that the coal miners of Wales have won out in their effort to secure an increase in wages. As soon as Lloyd-George arrived on the scene he grasped the situation. These men were doing the hardest kind of work, and under conditions of constant danger. The war conditions brought greater profits to the mine owners, and increased cost of living to the men. Their work demanded the most nourishing food. They must have it. If Lloyd-George had been in Alberni he would have used the fine tender and sustaining meats furnished by Mr. Rochester, the local butcher, as a standard, and arranged for a constant supply for the men who are doing such important work as these coal miners.

Home Guard.

Guard orders, July 17, 1915.

(1) Appointments, Promotions.
T. H. Wilkinson appointed Sgt-Major
R. L. Fraser promoted Sergt.
W. Prior promoted Sergt.
G. Roff promoted Sergt.
With effect from this date.

(2) A Cadet Corps will be signed on of boys of aproved size, age immaterial; boys wishing to join to be at the Drill Hall 7 p. m. sharp Saturday 24th.

(3) Parade until further orders, 7:30 p.m. every Saturday.

(4) Detail for week ending July 24th—To be Orderly Sergt. Sgt. R. L. Fraser.

Ed. Frost,
O.C.

Italian Notes.

Rome, July 20.—The Italians have gained five miles on the Austrians in the Isonzo and other districts.

$100,000,000 has been subscribed to Italy's national loan.

The complete route of the Austrians in the Plain of Caesol is a matter of a few hours. A fierce fight is being waged all along the Isonzo front.

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