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WEATHER REPORT FOR MARCH.
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
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Rainfall, 1.22 inches.

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Russians Hold Their Ground in Carpathians

Petrograd, April 16.—Official. On Wednesday at Ossowetz the enemy ineffectually made an attempt on the Russian positions. In the direction of Mlawa we were successful in outpost fighting. On the left bank of Bzura river our outposts occupied Kowandtzen in the Sochaczen region. In the Carpathians the Russians advanced slightly in the region north of Uzsok Pass, taking two hundred prisoners. The enemy attacked our positions on the heights of Semuth and Volasale near Yarmorow, and to the south of Kaziouwka. We successfully repulsed the enemy.

Bulgaria Masses Troops

London, April 16.—Bulgaria is despatching an important body of cavalry to Strumnitza; she is also concentrating troops on Turkish frontiers.

Information has been received from a reliable source of the formation of two new Bulgarian bands of considerable strength, which are intended to be employed in Serbia.

260,000 Prisoners Taken

London, April 15 It is claimed that between January 21 and April 1, the Russians have taken 260,000 prisoners. It is also stated that for some time past the Russians have taken prisoners in the Carpathians at the rate of one army corps every other week.

Mr. Wm. Manson at both the meetings here seemed to those not acquainted with all the facts in the case to score against Mr. Pattullo when he stated that Mr. Pattullo was opposed to the plank in the Liberal platform favoring public ownership of public utilities, and in proof of this told how Mr. Pattullo worked against the city of Prince Rupert taking over a hydro electric proposition. Of course, no one would expect Wm. Manson to be big enough to tell the whole story. It would not suit his purposes to tell his audiences that that agreement was supported by many Conservatives as well as opposed by many Liberals. Neither would it suit his purposes to tell that the issue at stake was not public ownership—in which all agreed, but whether Prince Rupert could afford to finance her own plant in view of her other pressing requirements; and also that the company offered rates as low as that at which it could be produced by the city and only wanted this privilege for a limited period, when the city could return to public ownership if it wished.

Slight Gains in the West

Paris, April 15.—Official communication: In the Champagne region a detachment of German infantry attempted to come out of their trenches, but were stopped short by our fire. At Les Parges an attack debouched yesterday from Combres, but was immediately stopped by our artillery. In forest of Ailley we have extended our front and repulsed counter attacks.

In forest of Montmarc we have progressed on the western part of our lines and repulsed two counter attacks. Some prisoners, one 37 centimetre gun, many rifles and a quantity of ammunition fell into our hands.

Paris, April 16.—To the north of Arras we have gained a brilliant success, which compares with that of last month. The whole spur to the the southeast of Notre Dame de Loretto was carried with the bayonet by our troops, who hold now all southeastern slopes as far as outer works and fringe of Abtain St-Nazare. We took 160 prisoners, including several officers, three trench mortars and two machine guns. In the region of Albert the enemy attempted two attacks which were immediately checked. In Argonne district at Bagatelle our artillery demolished one of the principal German trenches. Farther east, at Neurissons, we repulsed an attack. At Les Eparges the enemy delivered three attacks during the night April 14-15 with the object of reaching our eastern salient. They were repulsed and suffered heavy losses. At noon our positions were violently bombarded, but the enemy did not attack. At Montmarte wood we repulsed counter attacks. On ground taken on the 13th we continued inventory of our booty, which included two quick-fiirers, two trench mortars, one machine gun, several hundred rifles, and thousands of cartridges and grenades.

Britain and Prohibition

London, April 15.--The government, as was expected, has decided against universal prohibition, but the new drink regulations have not been finally settled. The policy generally favored is prohibition in sale of spirits and wines; shortened hours of public house opening and reduction in strength of beer.

Mr. S. Le C. Grant of the Aytoun Ranch, asks the Courier to inform the public that he has for free distribution two or three thousand fine, one-year-old asparagus plants. He will give to each person one hundred plants as long as they last.

Everyone should have an asparagus bed for the home, the plants are so hardy and will stand for twenty years if well cared for.

Zeppelins Practicing on the Innocent

An Aerial Raid on England

Newcastle, April 15.—A Zeppelin raid was made in the Tyne district of Northumberland County last night. It appears that the Zeppelin reached Blyth from the North Sea at about 10 p. m. It passed over Blyth and Cramlington and proceeded to the neighborhood of Seatonburg. Bombs were dropped on several villages passed; five at Chippington, three at Wallsend, two at Seatonburg, and one at Bedlington. Airships passed near North Shields and Newcastle. While no bombs were dropped at either of these two places, precautions against attacks were taken by extinguishing the electric lights.

Full inquiry shows that no loss of life or serious personal injury resulted from the raid; and although several small houses were damaged the material loss was not very heavy.

Fighting Strength of France

Paris, April 14.—Including all ranks, France now has an army of more than 2,500,000 men at the front, and every unit was on January 15 at full war strength.

Turks Fail in Mesopotamia

London, April 15.—According to an official report issued by the India office, the Turks had collected a force of 11,000 regulars and 12,000 Kurds and Arabs, with twenty-eight guns, attacked British positions at Kurnsahawag and Shaiba in Mesopotamia on March 12. They were driven off, however, leaving three hundred prisoners and two guns in the hands of the British. The British casualties were ninety-two men wounded.

Spring Thaw Interferes With War Operations

Petrograd, April 14.—Official communication: Fighting continues in the region of Uzsok Pass. During night of April 13 our troops made slight progress, and successfully repulsed the counter attacks of the enemy south of line Volosate-Bukowez. We captured about one thousand prisoners and two machine guns. Attempts of the enemy to assume the offensive on the heights south of Koscouka and on the right bank of the river Pruth in the region of Czernowitz in Bukowina failed.

Complete calm reigns in other sections of our front. The present thaw is making the roads very bad.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted at the Indian Village

On Sunday morning last the inhabitants of Bella Coola were startled by a report that Squash, alias Captain Lewis, an Indian, had murdered his wife in a most atrocious manner and then committed suicide.

The chief actors in the tragedy lived a more or less peaceable life in an attractive little house on the Indian reserve. The woman had left her former husband some years ago and taken up her abode with Squash. She was known to possess an uncertain temper, but for all that the couple seemed to get along well together. On Saturday morning Squash told a Bella Bella Indian, visiting with him, that he would give him two sacks of potatoes. At noon the same day he picked up two gunny sacks and together with his wife started for the potato patch situated about one quarter of a mile distant. They seemed to be on the best of terms. Squash's daughter remaining at home. They did not return at night and the girl felt some concern about their prolonged absence. Next morning ot five o'clock Squash came back to the house alone. He said he had had some trouble with his wife and that he had decided to go away from Bella Coola on the steamer expected that day. After a few minutes stay he took his rifle a U. S. .30 calibre and left. That was the last time he was seen alive. Three hours later the daughter, being alarmed, went to the potato patch to look for them. She found the door of the house on the premises locked and no one to be seen. She then returned to the village and procured the aid of Aleck Davis and his wife in making a search. They returned together to the potato patch and found Squash lying dead some two hundred feet away from the shack. He had shot himself with the rifle, the top of his head almost blown off. The rifle he still held in one hand. Aleck Davis with the two women hurried back to the village, raised the alarm, and Mr. Gibson the missionary in charge, telephoned for the Dominion and Provincial police officers and the doctor. The officers and doctor soon arrived on the scene. The shack was entered and here they found the mutilated, naked body of Squash's wife lying on the floor covered with a shawl. She had been beaten to death by a pole-axe, her skull being broken and her body mangled in a horrible manner. On leaving the shack the party found Squash's body as related above.

As there seemed to have been no disturbance in the room where the body of the woman was found it is inferred that she was killed outside and dragged in afterwards. What was the cause of the crime will probably never be known. Some Indian wine was found under the house.

Constable Broughton took charge of the bodies until arrangements were made for the burial.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The celebration of Empire Day has always been a feature in the life in Bella Coola, and during these troublous times when the life of the Empire requires great sacrifices, when the loyalty and patriotism is at full heat, the one of this year, 1915, will certainly not prove an exception to the rule. We are glad to note that preparations are already being made to make the celebration worthy of the day.

A 24th of May celebration committee held a meeting at the Mackenzie schoolhouse the 12th inst. Mr. Gibson presided and Mr. Fougner acted as secretary. Mr. Burt reported that the Athletic Association had elected a committee to prepare for the sports, etc.

The questions of novelty stands and sale of refreshments were acted upon. It was decided to request the Bella Bella band to take part and that a general invitation to people outside of the valley be extended. Any money on hand after the celebration will be used for the war relief funds. The next meeting of the committee will be held May 1.

R. E. Nevin, superintendent of construction for the Ocean Falls Company, paid a visit to Ocean Falls last week. He stated that the Ocean Falls Pulp and Paper Co. are to expend one and a half million dollars in erecting a paper mill and in other preparations for resuming operations.

He also expressed his conviction that when the time came for logging off their holdings in this valley a railroad would be built for the hauling of logs. However, he could not say how soon the work would commence.

There died on the Indian Reserve an old Indian named Siawallace. It is said he was the oldest Indian in Bella Coola and that he was almost 100 years old.

The reason of his very long life is that when a young man he ate a very rare sort of salmon named Wiise, it is said that those who eat this salmon would live a long time and be very strong.

It is many years since these wonderful salmon have been seen. So pass old stories and old ways.

Mrs. Edwards and her boy left the town last Sunday, with Mr. Hober, to pay a visit to her son who is the postmaster at Atnarko.

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS addressed to W. H. MacKay, secretary, Bella Coola Telephone, Light & Power Co., Hagensborg, B. C., and endorsed "Tenders for Repair of Telephone Line," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, April 30, 1915.

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W. H. MACKAY, Sec.

Mr. I. B. Saint, the able manager of the Bella Coola cannery arrived on the last steamer. Active preparations for the handling of salmon the coming season is now being pushed and if the pack should not be found up to expectations no one will blame the manager.

Foreman for public works carried on in Bella Coola and vicinity Mr. McRostie went out on Sunday for a short visit to Safety Cove.

24TH OF MAY CELEBRATION.

The celebration will be held the 24th and 25th of May.

A program of music, speeches, and sports will be provided.

For the defraying of expenses subscription lists will be circulated and the public is asked to respond generously.

All the surplus will be devoted to the War Fund.

Applications for rent of lunch counters must be made to Mr. H. Burt before May 1st.

Bella Coola Athletic Association.
Per Committee.

Provincial Election

Your influence and support is respectfully requested.

T. D. PATTULLO.

Liberal Candidate for Prince Rupert Riding.

As related in these columns last week Mr. H. L. Harris has gone to Kimsquit to take up work as bookkeeper for the Kimsquit cannery. Mr. Harris has been a resident of Bella Coola for the past eleven years during which time he has won very many friends, for he was a man of sterling worth. In politics he has always been a Liberal and as such has held the position of secretary for the local Liberal club. He has been the editor of the Courier from its start. He took an active interest in all public matters. He was secretary of the Bella Coola Development League and a hard worker for the association. The Empire day celebration will sadly miss his always active support. He was the superintendent of the townsite Sunday school, which has prospered under his care. His leaving Bella Coola is a decided loss to the community. Mr. Harris can be assured of the kindly interest of his many friends who believe he will have a useful future.

The wholesale trade has certainly been well represented in Bella Coola this week. No less than six of the traveling fraternity landed at the wharf on the arrival of the steamer last Sunday. Times may be hard in other parts of the world, but Bella Coola is going on in her old serene way. The only sign of hard times is found in the low price of real estate. But as no one

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1915.

"A Scurrilous Sheet."

At the late political meetings held in the valley, some more or less complimentary opinions of this paper have been expressed by the opponents of its policy. Some people, and very good people too, feel that the attacks made by this paper upon the Government of the day are to a great extent uncalled for and unjust. It is not to be expected that the editor feels that he has been unfair in calling attention to the extravagances and other evils connected with the administration of our public affairs, therefore this plea is offered in his defense.

Every right-thinking person will concede that where public evils exist, in order to get them removed it is necessary to point them out. This task is not pleasant and does not gain general popularity. It has never done so in the past and it does not do so now. These good people who find fault with our criticism of public affairs may even go so far as to admit that there is considerable truth in the charges made, but they feel that the evil cannot be removed, at least not in that way.

An old book relates of some men called prophets, who made themselves very obnoxious to the authorities and the majority of the people by pointing out and condemning the pratices in vogue. They denounced the evils of the day in season and out of season, causing thereby so much hatred against themselves that quite a number of them suffered martyrdom. The greatest reformer of modern times, Martin Luther, was not popular with those whose evil practices he criticized. The abolitionists and the prohibitionists of our own times were called names, were scoffed at, ridiculed and sometimes persecuted. The good people accused them of going too far and maintained that calmer proceeding on their part would be far more effective. Their enemies accused them of evil motives, of being hypocrites, soreheads, turncoats, switchbacks, etc.

But do you know that it is such unpopular men that help civilization forward? They are possessed as it were with an idea and their conscience will not allow them to keep quiet.

In the case of this paper attacking the evil practices of the Conservative Government of British Columbia you may argue and seemingly with good reason, that the Liberals are no better than the Conservatives. In a certain sense this is true.

But experience and history have taught that there is nothing that will purify an organization as well as adversity; be it church, society, or politics. We believe that it can be shown that prosperity and power have the opposite effect. Our space will not allow us to quote history to prove this, we will state in support of our contention only this much: The Conservative party in Canada was rather noted for being corrupt when it lost power in 1896. The Liberal party was accused of the same when it went down to defeat in the last Dominion election. Either party did well during the first years of power in the administration of affairs. And the writer will yield to no one in his admiration for the conduct of the provincial affairs by the McBride Government the first years of its administration. But power and prosperity has had its usual effects. Our Government has become too extravagant. We can at least safely assert that much. The Liberal party of the province has been out of power a long time and according to history and experience ought to be fairly pure. And if staying out of power for a number of years has not that effect upon a party we must despair of popular government, a government of the people!

But we have faith in this sort of government, and in spite of evils, in spite of set-backs, we believe the people in this case, as they have done in the past when evil became really oppressive, will rise in their might and hurl from power the party that deliberately and wantonly squanders the resources of the province.

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Philosophers tell us there is a force for righteousness abroad and the world is moving onward. Truth shall win and wrong shall fall. Even "the stars in their courses fought against Sisera."

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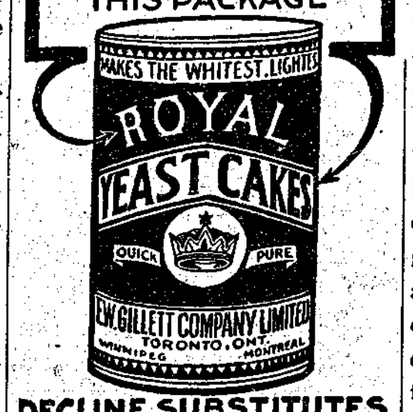

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We concede in connection with the above that tact is very valuable in persuading men, and may also concede we have not been as charitable in our criticism as we ought. Be that as it may, we shall not stop pointing out the shortcomings of the Government until it either repents or is defeated. We ask all good people to join in a movement to effect a change in this respect, and we hope and believe the change will come soon.

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Induce the Boy to Stay on the Farm.

It is a well known fact that the population of cities have in the last decades increased at a far more rapid rate than the population of the rural districts.

This would not be considered as a very serious problem, at least from an economical point of view, if the production of food stuff increased at the same rate as the population. But unfortunately this is not the case. The food supply is smaller in proportion to the number of people today than some years ago. This is probably one cause of the increased cost of living, the increased cost of living means better prices to the farmer, and the effect of this state of affairs has led to a greater prosperity among the farmers. For ordinary people the occupation of agricultural pursuits is today the safest and most profitable in the land. So my dear farmer, if your boy does not show exceptional ability in other directions, try your level best to make him content to continue in the footsteps of the father, with the exception, that he improve on former methods and avail himself of the knowledge which science, research and experience gives.

In bringing up your boy, then, be sure to give him as good an education as you can afford, and along lines which he is gifted. Some boys, grown up on a farm, may not be fitted by nature for the calling of a farmer, he may be of a mechanical turn of mind or something else. He may have gifts that show he would make an able doctor, lawyer or preacher. But in most cases and in doubtful ones, if you educate him to become a farmer you are not very likely to make a mistake. Be not afraid to deprive yourself of things which you would like and need, even, if necessary, in order to give him an education; because education is of far greater advantage to a boy than any amount of wealth without it.

Give the boy your confidence. Treat him with consideration and as if you have faith in his good sense. When any work is to be done or any plans made, give your boy your ideas and your reasons connected with the matter in hand and invite suggestions from him.

Give him reasonable leisure. Remember if you make the yoke too galling he will take the first chance to free himself and then his pent up resentment of unjust treatment will cause him to become reckless in conduct and regardless of your feelings and remonstrances.

Give him as much liberty as possible consistent with his duties and age; if you do so he will generally respect your will and judgment when you find it necessary to refuse him untimely or questionable recreations and pleasures.

Do not think it will spoil him to give him praise for tasks well done.

Do not give way to your temper when accidents happen or things go wrong. Try to put the best construction on everything annoying that happens, and if on reflection you find that in a certain case you have wronged your boy, do not be afraid to apologize. You will, by doing so, not lower yourself either in dignity, authority or respect, but you will cause his love for you to become stronger. In short make him your comrade.

Try to make the home as pleasant as possible. When you have the means, rather than to launch out into wider activities at the expense of your home life, improve your home and surroundings. If possible, avoid giving your boy just cause to be ashamed to have his friends call on him.

It is the opinion of the writer that a boy brought up in the country in a pleasant home and by kind and considerate parents will be able to resist the lure of the city and thus escape its many pitfalls.

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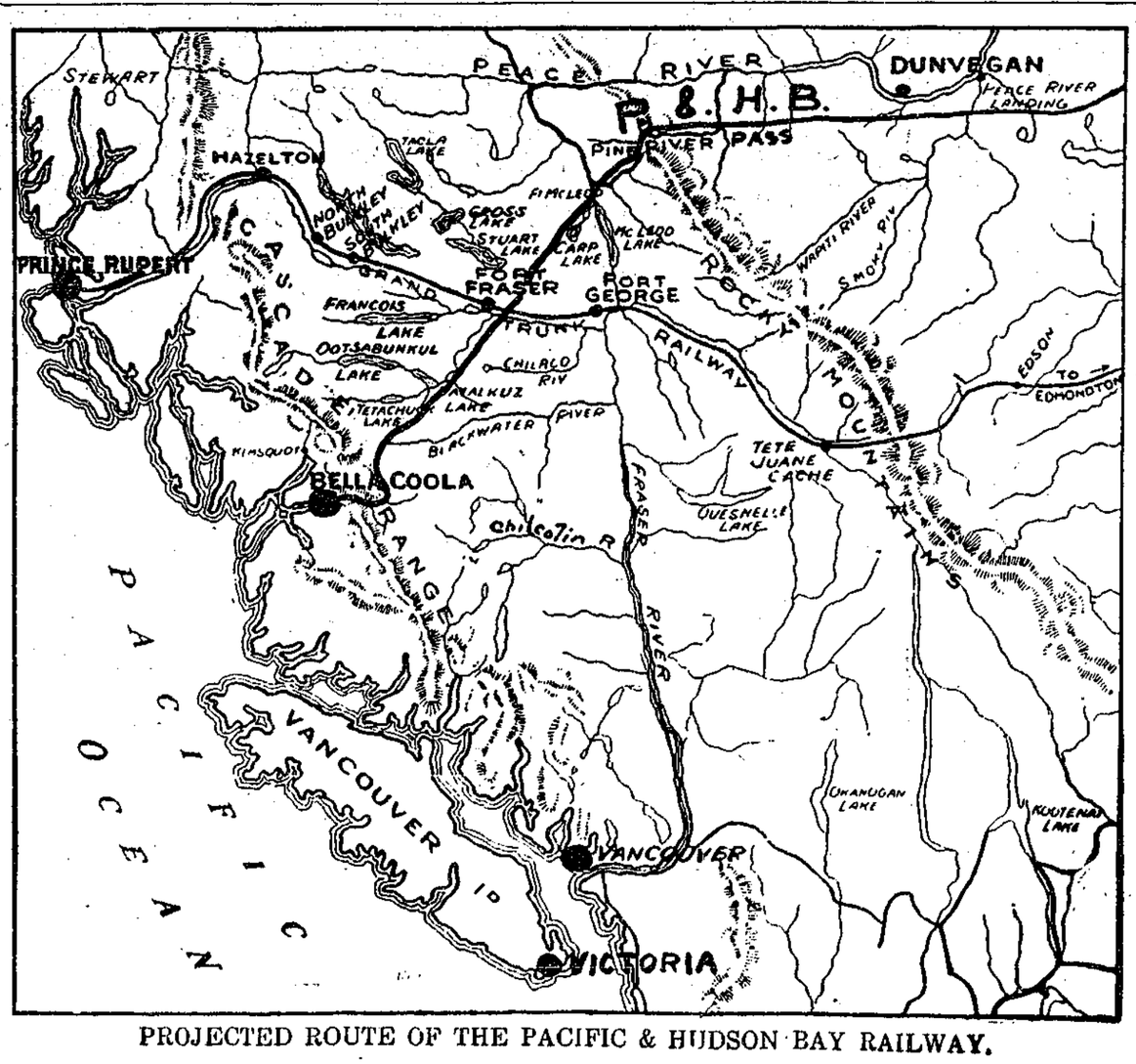

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It is not the commerce of Canada, or its industry, or its trade, that is most perilously threatened in these fierce war times. These all will recover their tone and power. It is Canada's soul that is in real danger because of the poisoned atmosphere of dishonesty and selfishness and graft. It is the nation's life that is menaced. Its good name is smirched. It spirit, its sense of moral integrity, its very life—these are soiled and poisoned. And what shall it profit the Canadian nation if scores of private contractors and middlemen make great financial profits out of the government, some thirty, some sixty, some an hundredfold, and yet through it all the nation lose its own soul? — Toronto Globe.

Dr. A. Robinson, superintendent of education, in a speech to the teachers attending the coast convention held in Vancouver said in regard to Germany's attitude to freedom: "Protestant churches had lost all vestige of independence. Although higher criticism was allowed and professors were free to criticize Christ, they were timid when it came to questioning the divine right of the Kaiser."

READY FOR ACTION.

A descriptive series by our soldier correspondent, Archie D. Darlington, late of Shushartie Bay, B. C.

Soldiering at Blackdown is "some proposition." In the first place we marched here from Basingstoke, a simple matter of twenty-four miles!

It is a fine sight, nevertheless, to see a brigade on the march. One looks back from the top of of a hill to view a long, sinuous column of khaki moving in remarkably exact formation and with a wonderfuly cadence for an endless mile; its tail is hidden over the crest of the last rise. The intervals between the advance and vanguard, the vanguard and main body, and the latter and the rearguard are maintained all the way. When the column halts for a spell guards are posted in the fields on either flank—just as in a hostile country.

Blackdown is on a plateau in the wilds. Though comparatively near to Aldershot, there is a wilderness of pine trees and furze for miles around. Close at hand, also, are the splendid rifle ranges of Bisley and Pirbright, where the world's best marksmen have competed. It is a somewhat classic locality, likewise, in that Ascot, where many historic horses have raced is only a short march away.

To this place, then, the brigade has been brought for a final tempering: but now it becomes a part of a division—in military phrase a light division composed of three brigades of infantry, with artillery, cavalry, engineer and flying units attached. Thus the limp youths doing their first days' squad drill six months ago have now evolved by an extraordinary chemical process into automatic parts of a substantial division, armed with the most modern of death-dealing weapons and versed in the latest methods of warfare.

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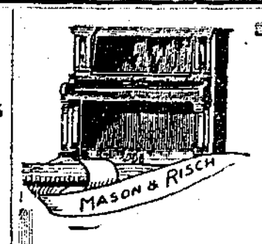

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READY FOR ACTION.—Continued.

breakable steel, and there are quite a few "must not's" in the business. For instance, one must not fall out on the line of march or report sick for a trivial cause. Also the weather conditions do not count one iota in a brigade march, a sham battle, or even a night bivouac. Hail, rain or snow, the operations, whatsoever they may be, must be carried out.

The King came to see us yesterday. "Reveille" sounded early, and the different units were on the march before the villagers of Frimley lit their fires. First the division was drawn up in mass—twelve battalions in close column of platoons, dressed in perfect lines. Then the march past began, led by artillery, cyclists and engineers, and after them came the line regiments, marching eight men abreast in half-companies. As they passed the saluting point the command "eyes, right!" was given, and the head and eyes of every man turned to the right almost, one might say, with a "click" and remained so until the half-company had passed the royal party. Well, as we came up someone in front of me, in defiance of the regulations, said "There he is!" and as we gave the salute I saw a grave-faced, bearded man in a field-marshal's uniform and seated astride a black horse between the brigadier and General Jeffries, who looked at us critically and returned our salute, I thought somewhat absently. This was George the Fifth, and for the nominal head of the greatest confederation in history, according to my impression, was majesty without arrogance.

To the left of this group of three stood the first lady in the Empire, Queen Mary, dressed very plainly in black, her simple attire distinguishing her from other ladies standing near by; her whole aspect bespeaking the quiet dignity and sympathy which enshrine her in the hearts of the people. No glamor, no pomp or gilt coaches, just a black horse and an automobile, and a king and queen in the midst of nature's own wild ornamentation. Only a moment's glance and then we had gone by and up the dusty road to resume our lawful duties.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS—Continued.

cares to leave, no one cares to sell, so this really makes not much difference.

The following were the young men who believed Bella Coola could afford to give them good orders, in which we hope they were not disappointed. We give them in the order of their good looks: Campbell Henderson of Smith, Davidson & Wright Co.; E. Stinson of Royal Crown Soap Co.; J. G. Millichamp of J. H. Peck & Co.; C. L. Burtch of the Remington Arms and the Union Metallic Cartridge Co.; Blair Fleming of Leeson, Dickie, Gross & Co.; and H. Raskin of the Edmonton Fur & Hide Co. All the above mentioned firms claim they are limited, but do not say in what respect. The salesmen all left on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Frank A. Johnson of Firvale, met with a serious accident on the 4th inst. in that he had his leg broken about four inches below the knee. He was engaged in pulling stumps at the time. A whiffletree or evener broke and the sweep of the stump-puller flew back with great speed and struck him with result as above. We are glad to learn that his friends turned to and done the spring work for him.

Stickine Joe the Indian who was sentenced to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary for participation in the murder of four Indians at Kimsquit two years ago has been pardoned. His pardon was issued on the condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicants.

George Wilson the chief actor in that murder is dying of tuberculosis at the penitentiary.

Provincial constable Frank Broughton left Tuesday morning for the interior. He was accompanied by Percy Gadsden who will act as guide.

Mr. Broughton will investigate the wholesale killing of Cariboo mentioned in our paper two weeks ago.

Ed Oien, a former resident of Bella Coola but now of Takush Harbor, is visiting friends in the valley. He reports conditions for farming excellent at his new home, also, that thousands of acres of arable land are available.

Andrew Neswold, manager of the Saloomt Lumber Co. returned on the last boat from a protracted stay in the States. He had visited the Panama Exposition.

Capt. W. D. Stephenson also returned last Sunday from a short visit to Vancouver. He brought with him a fine horse.

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OLIVER T. KELLOG.

Date, February 15, 1915. March 6--May 1.

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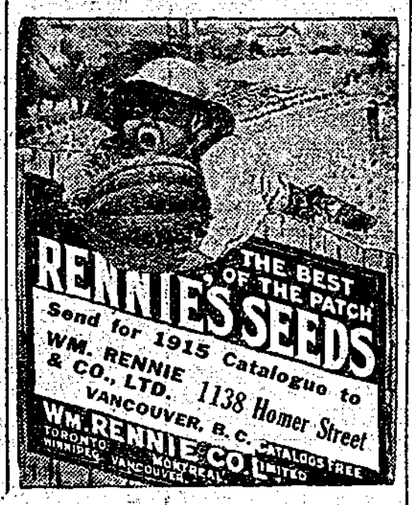
Church Service - 7:30 p. m.

All Are Welcome.

Rev. T. C. Colwell, B. A., Pastor



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