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WEATHER REPORT FOR MARCH.
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 44. Minimum, 30.
Highest Max. (20th) 60. Lowest Min. (3rd) 8
Rainfall, 6.16 inches. Snow, 14 inches.
Rainfall for the year (1915) 34.33 inches.

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ITEMS OF WAR NEWS

London, April 26.—Following secret session of the House of Commons, Premier Asquith issued a statement that voluntary system to be followed until May 27. If fifty thousand men not enlisted by that time the government will introduce conscription.

Two light cruisers hit in a fight off Lowestoft yesterday, but able to get back to port under their own steam, four wounded and two killed.

Dublin under martial law today, greater part of southern Ireland under military control following the attempt of Sinn Feiners to start a revolution. The revolutionists captured Dublin post office and adjacent houses and buildings in four different parts of city. In the fighting that followed, three officers, five soldiers and two policemen were killed. Rebel casualties unknown, but it is thought to be one hundred killed and wounded. Troops and machine guns are arriving. The outbreak was planned in conjunction with the German gun running exploit. Sir Roger Casement is a prisoner in the Tower of London, it is expected that he will be tried on a charge of treason. The attack on Lowestoft believed to be intended to detract attention from Ireland and assist the conspirators.

Zeppelin raiders on east coast last night when fired on by anti-aircraft guns rose to a great height and fled. No bombs were dropped.

Paris, April 26.—Infantry attacks in Lorraine were repulsed. Artillery fighting on Verdun front. French aviators destroyed 4 of enemy's aeroplane in duels; also aeroplanes engaged in a duel with a Zeppelin two miles above Zeebrugge at 3 a. m. today. French plane fired nine incendiary shells into Zeppelin and brought it to ground, 11 killed in the fall and 4, badly wounded, taken prisoners.

Six bombs were dropped on Dunkirk at 4 o'clock this morning; four women killed and five men badly injured.

Athens, April 26.—Large German powder factory at Dedeagatch was blown up, numbers killed in the explosion, grandson of Premier Radoslavoff being among them.

Amsterdam, April 26.—Advices from Constantinople state that Turkey has called classes 1918 and 1919 to colors, thus drawing on the last possible source for recruits.

Losses of Bulgarian army during the war estimated at 137,000 killed, wounded and missing.

Providence, R. I., April 26.—The Journal prints a despatch from its correspondent that Germany yields on every point in submarine controversy with United States and that Von Bernstoff announced that the crisis is over.

San Antonio, April 26.—General Funston is to accompany Gen. Scott to the conference with General Obrigon today.

El Paso, April 26.—Colonel Dodds' advanced cavalry in an engagement this morning, both sides suffered losses. Not known whether bandits or Carranzistas.

Paris, April 27.—Reported this morning that another French aeroplane and Zeppelin fought a duel in the air off Zeebrugge last night. Aeroplane brought down the Zeppelin and then returned to its base.

London, April 27.—Martial law proclaimed in Dublin and district. Troops arrived in Dublin from Belfast and England. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons that drastic action to suppress the revolutionary movement in Ireland is being taken. Outside of Dublin the country is tranquil. Premier added that steps are being taken to acquaint neutral countries the real significance of this most recent campaign and that steps to arrest those concerned in the movement are being taken. Later, situation in Dublin now satisfactory.

Washington, April 27.—British ambassador Cecil Spring-Rice received and referred to the State Department an anonymous threatening communication declaring that any treatment to Sir Roger Casement other than that due to a prisoner of war of the highest rank, would be sentence of death against him and other English servants in this country.

Berlin, April 27.—The Associated Press correspondent learns that development impending which demonstrates unmistakably the desire of Emperor William to follow a course which will lead Germany and United States out of the present crisis. Situation is being viewed optimisticaly here. Americans attempting to leave Germany by way of Switzerland are meeting with difficulties, many are being held up at Constance, the Baden frontier having been closed since yesterday.

London, April 27.—Government scheme to give voluntary system another trial.

Dartmouth bombarded as well as Lowestoft by the German warship which attacked eastern coast yesterday. Four killed and eleven wounded. Damage to property was slight.

Drogheda, Ireland, April 28.—Disturbances in Dublin being quelled gradually and effectually, only isolated places any disorder.

London, April 28—Martial law has now been proclaimed throughout all Ireland. Some fighting still going on in streets of Dublin. Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today said: "Rebels continue to hold important public buildings in Dublin and street encounters are still in progress. Irish situation still presented serious features and indications point to the spread of the movement to other parts of Ireland, especially the west." Sir Edward Carson said he felt quite satisfied with the statement of the Prime Minister and would gladly join with Mr. Redmond to do everything that can possibly be done to denounce and put down rebels now and forever more. His remarks being greeted with cheers.

Sir Roger Casement expressed his belief that the uprising in Ireland would now be a failure owing to his capture.

It was officially announced today that the British submarine E-22 had been sunk. No particulars given out.

New York, April 28.—Activities of Sir Roger Casement partly financed by Irish-Americans by more than $100,000.

Berlin, April 28.—American-Ambassador Gerard leaves Berlin tonight for the headquarters of the German army. He will be received by the German Emperor.

Paris, April 28.—The French positions at Verdun were bombarded last night, but the enemy made no strong infantry attacks. Small assault took place north of Fort Vaux. Several German patrols were encountered north of the Aisne and were repulsed by hand grenades. A German aeroplane was brought down near Spincourt wood by a French pilot.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Camosun, after an absence of several weeks owing to the accident to her near Prince Rupert, made her appearance again on Monday shortly after noon. The large amount of traffic handled caused the 24 hours delay. There were only two arrivals for this place, Mr. and Miss Fredrickson. The exodus was on a larger scale as no less than ten persons departed. They were: G. F. Allen, Dr. Quinlan, R. O. Jennings, E. J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Sutherland, Mr. Bergman, and Mrs. Brynildsen and two children.

Mr. and Miss Fredrickson came here direct from Norway. It is their intention to make their home with relatives residing near Hagensborg.

G. F. Allen, after spending a week in town selling the merchants as many drygoods as their judgment approved, returned to Vancouver well pleased with his stay.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan believing that Mr. Manson's fences have received all the attention he can give them at present, took a trip to Ocean Falls to look after his private interests, as he has some fences of his own that need looking after.

R. O. Jennings, our genial road-superintendent, while spending only a few days with us certainly made good use of his time; arriving Thursday evening; early next morning he was off for a 40 mile trip up the road; he came back the next day, and on Sunday inspected the public works carried on at the wharf and the bridge. He went away on the Camosun for a visit to Victoria. He will no doubt return with instructions to carry on the necessary public works in the district.

E. J. Conway mining engineer, representing the Granby Consolidated Co. had, while here, a look at some mineral deposits on Dean Channel. It is said he found the possibilities of these claims sufficiently promising to have him recommend that they be further and more thoroughly examined.

Mrs. B. Brynildsen with her two smallest children, went to New Westminster to pay a visit to her two oldest sons, Birger and Alger, who are attending the high school. She intends to return in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Sutherland departed for a short stay at Victoria.

Dr. Sutherland will be in attendance at the provincial examination of physicians applying for permission to practice their profession in the province. As Dr. Sutherland is a graduate with the highest honors from the University of Edinburgh, the examination will be no ordeal to her.

During her absence we must try to keep well, as there will be no doctor here. She intends to be back on the 14th of May.

Mr. Bergman of the Johnson Sawmill Co., went away with the promise that he would see us again within two weeks.

The S.S. British Columbia called on Monday morning with a load of freight for the cannery.

A SOCIAL EVENING
will be given by the W. C. T. U. in the Mackenzie School on Saturday, May 6.
All are cordially invited. Admission free.

Jim Kelly, a Bella Coola Indian, is declared the winner of the automobile raffled off by Woodward's Department Store, Vancouver. It is a $1200 machine and Jimmie now has the choice of either roaming through the valley in his own car or to take $950 cash.

Capt. T. Thorsen while engaged on the construction of the Bella Coola bridge met with the misfortune last Thursday of having his left hand thumb crushed between a heavy piece of timber and a bar of iron. In the absence of the doctor it is believed that in order to save the member he must go the hospital at Bella Bella or Ocean Falls.

John Widsten, fishery officer, requests us to announce that a bounty of one dollar will be paid for hair-seals killed after April 15. The tails will be accepted as evidence and may be brought to either W. H. Gibson, J. P. or John Widsten, who will issue certificates which will be honored by the Dominion government.

There is no bounty on sea lions this year.

There has this year been more rain than usual for the month of April, but in spite of that the Saloomt Lumber Co. is finding it difficult to get a sufficient supply of water to run its mill.

Another boy has arrived to gladden the household of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lokken. He did not let his advent be known sooner to the Courier, hence the somewhat belated announcement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Iver Nygaard on the 22nd of this month, a son.

A. H. Tomlinson, assistant horticulturist, expresses in a letter just received regrets that he is unable to visit Bella Coola prior to leaving for the East. His successor, Mr. Aubrey Neale, has already assumed his duties and will, Mr. Tomlinson states, visit Bella Coola in due course.

Another regiment, the 11th C. M. R., is being formed and a recruiting office has been opened in Prince Rupert. The regiment will go to Europe as infantry. Col. Kirkpatrick, O. C., states the regiment will go overseas as soon as it is up to strength.

Major Bullock-Webster is now going over the northern country collecting suitable recruits. He states that if any Bella Coola men want to go he will provide for transportation and promises they will have a chance to see Europe soon.

The Red Cross committee organized a short time ago, we are pleased to note is making progress. It has held two meetings and steps have been taken to organize the whole valley by having separate subsidiary committees appointed at Lower Bella Coola, Hagensborg, Firvale and Atnarko. It is also the intention to start work for the Red Cross Society at Kimsquit and Ocean Falls. When organization is completed there is no doubt efficient work will be accomplished.

In our last issue it was stated that the Red Cross committee were planning for the celebration of Empire Day. The secretary of the committee informs us that such is not the case and writes us in part as follows:

"At a meeting of the committee held April 5, the following resolution was passed—'That in the event of the usual Empire Day celebrations being held, the Red Cross committe undertakes to organize a lunch department on the same lines as last year, and extend their efforts still further if possible.'

"We do not feel it comes within our province to organize the annual celebration, but we will be only too pleased to take the opportunity to raise funds for Red Cross Society by providing a refreshment department, etc.

"E. M. Sutherland, M. D.,
Secretary, Bella Coola Red Cross Committee."

The Young People's Missionary Society holds its monthly meeting at the Lower Bella Coola School tomorrow evening.

The Temperance Society at Hagensborg is preparing for a great temperance rally on May 17, Norway's day of independence.

It is the intention to begin the festivities in the forenoon at 11 o'clock in the Colony Hall. An elaborate program of songs, music and speeches is being provided for. And after that the ladies will serve refreshments free of charge. It will not be necessary to urge the people to attend, they will all be there.

We have just learned that our former fellow-townsman Victor Larson, now of Vancouver, returned a few days ago from a trip to Norway. While visiting the place of his birth he took unto himself a life partner.

The Courier extends to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson its hearty congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life.

They will proceed to Skeena forthwith where Mr. Larson is the manager of the Pacific cannery.

Wm. Gorden is in from the Talleo cattle ranch for a supply of provisions.

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Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1916.

Sir Sam on the Defense.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has, obedient to the summons of Premier Borden, returned from England to answer to the charges of graft in the awarding of large contracts for munitions of war to mushroom American companies.

He appeared in the House of Commons on Wednesday last week and tried to justify the actions in this matter both of himself and Colonel Allison.

He claimed that he had tried to place the orders with Canadian companies, but they refused to make fuses at $4.50 each, while now they are making them for one dollar less than the Americans are receiving.

As to the charge that they were fake companies with no capital to speak of, no plant or facilities for filling the contracts, he says they were backed by a responsible company called the Guarantee Company of North America.

The minister of militia defended Col. Allison's alleged share in the profit by maintaining that he had as much right to a commission as a business man had to his profits.

Sir Sam is very frank in his statements; he has nothing to conceal, but at the same time he does not deny the salient facts of the charges. It still remains true that illegitimate profits to the amount of millions of dollars have been allowed to middlemen.

But there is no law against making huge profits and commissions, even out of our own distress. The politicians consider money thus made to be only a fair recompense for patriotic services. It seems that in dealing with public funds it does not matter how much you can obtain for your own private use as the manner of taking it. If the taking of large amounts from the treasury can be done without violating the criminal statutes it is a really commendable act, it shows that a person puts a proper estimate upon himself and his services.

These American companies with a paid up capital of $1000 and $3000 respectively, but yet so highly responsible, had to be furnished with about $3,000,000 before they could tackle the contracts; but according to the latest advices although the contracts were awarded in June only about 10 per cent. of the fuse has been delivered. In his reply to this part of the charge Sir Sam says, "no firm in United States today will accept orders and guarantee delivery."

While admitting that as long as the enemy's submarines are roaming the seas a delivery in Europe may be refused the question will still be—are the goods ready for delivery? We doubt it, although nearly a year has gone by since the work was undertaken.

Before we close this article we make these observations: If Col. Allison is in the employ of the Canadian government he should, in the interest of the country, receive a salary instead of being allowed to pocket huge commissions.

If Sir Sam is entirely without guilt in this affair it seems it should not be necessary for him to engage as many as three eminent lawyers to extricate him from his troubles.

We surmise that the common people are getting rather tired of the huge profits, commissions and salaries paid out by our government in these times.

Economy and thrift must apply to public as well as private affairs and the government should set the people a good example.

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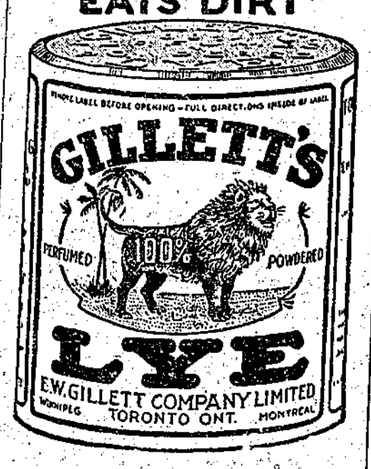
Poor William.

We have not felt called upon to mention our representative, Hon. Wm. Manson, very often in our columns of late, because we have considered him nearly out of the game of politics, in this district anyhow. And if he had continued to confine himself to his self-chosen task of being a "rubber stamp" only, it is likely he would have escaped our attention at this time also. But we understand that he aspires to become Minister of Agriculture, to be the one person in the province clothed with the highest authority in the direction of promoting agriculture. To those who know William this seems like a huge joke. But he takes it seriously enough himself, and the other day in order to do something to qualify himself for the position in the eyes of Mr. Bowser at least, he went over to

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"



Vancouver to make a speech in the interest of the government. But alas! instead of covering himself with honor he became the subject of much scoffing. The audience of 122 persons asked him so many awkward questions which he could not answer that the chairman had to abruptly close the meeting.

Too late, Mr. Manson no doubt realizes how much better it would have been if he had shown some independence in the past, that he had refrained from defending and supporting every raid made by the government on the public treasury and our resources.

The chickens are coming home to roost at last.

Mr. Manson will find in the next election that it does not pay to put his faith in earthly princes.

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Read the Literature.

The other day in calling at a farmer's house the farmer, in the course of conversation, pointing to a stack of literature piled high on a shelf said to the writer: "The government is sending out a lot of valuable information on agricultural subjects, but the great trouble is I find so little time to read it."

It must be admitted by every candid person that, broadly speaking, the government is doing a great work in its efforts to improve the methods of farming in all its branches, and it should be the duty of the farmers to see to it that they benefit by it to the utmost. But we fear there are a great many in the same position as our farmer friend quoted above they for one reason or another do not avail themselves of the information sent to them.

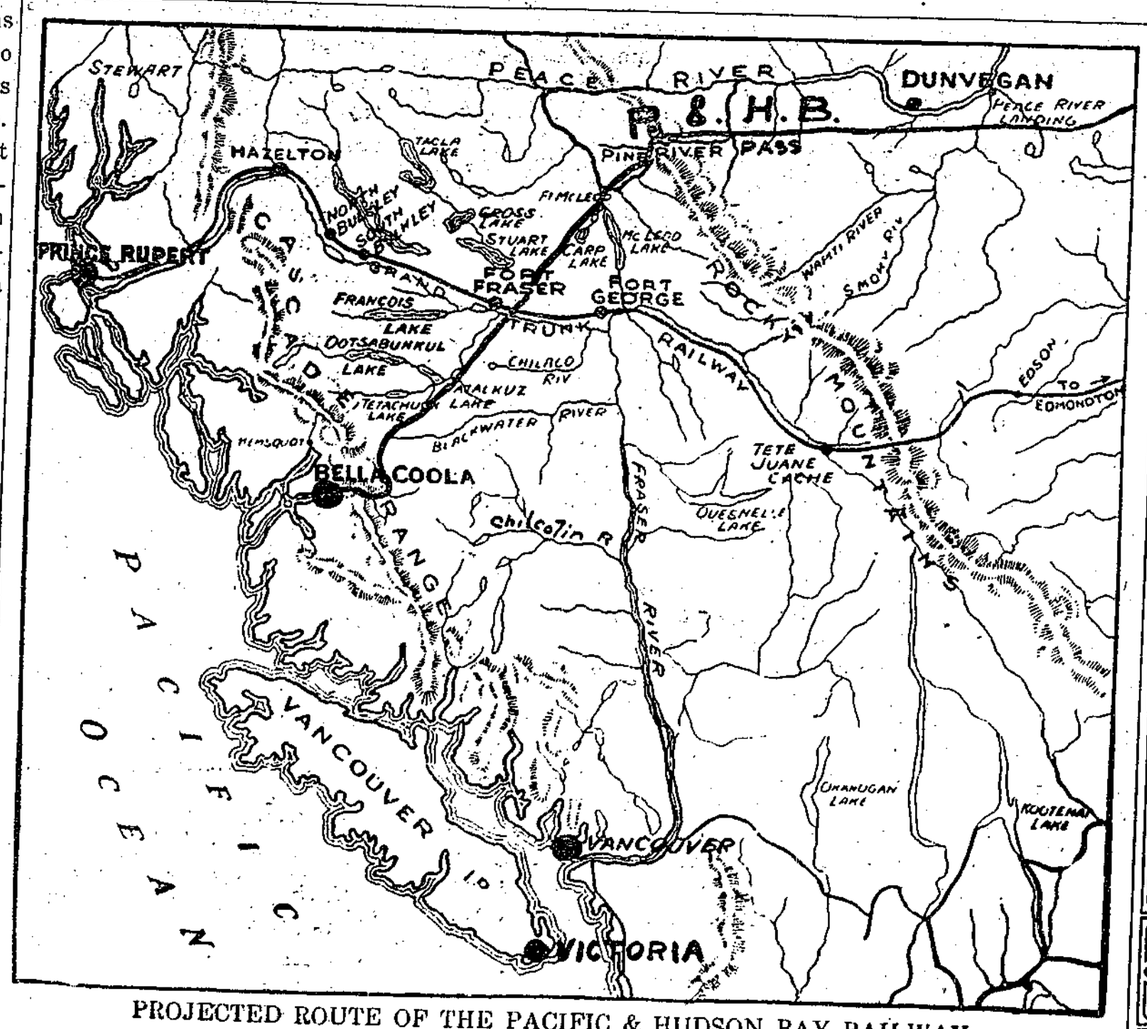
The government is also supplementing this literature by sending out speakers and demonstrators and they are no doubt doing much good wherever they go; but to out-of-the-way points like Bella Coola, the great expense and large amount of valuable time needed to reach them almost forbid the sending of lecturers to such places. And yet the farmers so situated need the information as much as those more fortunately located. Here is a situation the local Farmers' Institute should make an effort to relieve, and we shall take the liberty to outline a plan from which if adopted it is believed much good can be obtained.

The Farmers' Institute should instruct its secretary or rather an officer specially appointed for that purpose, to select from the literature on hand and that which he receives from time to time, topics for discussion at the Institute's meetings. He should make out a list of all persons in the community who could give introductory talks on the subjects assigned to them. These persons should constitute the Institute's staff of lecturers so to speak. To them he should assign subjects with which they should make themselves familiar by studying the literature furnished them by the officer of the Institute. At a forthcoming meeting of the organization the person appointed should present what he has thus learned in a speech for the instruction of the audience to be followed by a general discussion.

The Farmers' Institute should hold meetings regularly once every two weeks or at least once a month, when one or more subjects should be dealt with in the manner indicated.

The Farmers' Institute ought to continue an all-the-year campaign along these lines and in that way a considerable amount of valuable information would be made available for the use of the farmers.

It is not deemed necessary at this time to deal with this plan any further in detail, but will submit to the executive of the Farmers' Institute that they consider the subject and act on it.



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Leap Year in Bella Coola

BY ONE WHO HAS FAILED.

The First of January of the year
Nineteen Sixteen, it dawned cold, crisp and clear;
It seemed a fitting day for high emprise,
Auspicious omen to a maiden's eyes!

For four long years I'd waited all in vain!
No chance to change my name, but now, again
Hope lived. I rose at earliest dawn of day
(The early bird secures the worm, they say).

And first I called at B. McB.'s white home—
He thanked me much, but said I'd better roam
To where, just down the road M. C., so coy,
Was sick of looking on at others joy.

M. C., alas! had business still to do,
Till it was done, no heart, however true,
Could he accept, so bade me wander still
And strongly urged a visit to the mill.

This struck me as a good idea, so I
Off to the mill right joyfully did hie.
Two bachelors lived there, and surely one
I could secure, but no! my breathless run

Was all in vain. Indeed, they were most good,
And said that they would help me all they could,
But till the flume was built, the cannery closed,
They really could not do as I proposed.

They rather thought that I had come too fast,
And in my hurry must have surely passed
Two charming houses, owned by single men,
Whose names were A——— and E———.

Once more rebuffed, my way I slowly wound
To where the houses stand on level ground
That bask's in sun, e'en on a winter's day.
"Their hearts are surely warm," said I, "who stay

"In such a radiant spot." But to my cost,
I found my efforts absolutely lost.
Both were most grateful for the compliment,
But both declined, and told me if I went

Up the Saloomt, I there should surely find
Quite half a dozen suited to my mind.
"My mind!" said I, "'tis their's I cannot suit,
No woman could these bachelors uproot!"

I sallied forth with quickened pace again.
But this shall end the story of my pain—
I asked O. K., no use!—also T. O.,
He twisted his moustache and murmured, "No".

There may be others. Yes, there is J. N——— !
Will someone kindly give me his address?
And, now you mention it, I seem to think
Of hearing names such as Mc. K. and B———.

This is already April of the year;
I'll ask each one again, and then, I fear,
If this Leap Year with no success I'm crowned,
For next I'll seek another hunting ground.

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FAILURE GLORIOUSLY WON

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

I am invalided to England and back once more to the place where I was born. It seems as if I had just waked from sleep with a dim remembrance of a nightmare which reached the height of violence in the shock of battle, and continued in the agony of wounds, the heat of fever, the pain of illness, to a sweet, reposeful coma engendered by healing medicines, and the cool, soft, hand of peace. I awake, after many days and these things, to find myself in England; Gallipoli is fading and Malta is fading, but there are still hours in the cycle of the day when they obtrude themselves on the mind, and then the ridges behind Anzac, the Salt Lake by Suvla, and the barren beaches at Helles—with Achi Baba showing like an inverted basin—become real again.

I have read in the Courier that you are raising a new regiment on the Coast—the Comox-Atlin Regiment—and it makes me glad; glad indeed to know that the whole of our race from the Cape to Vancouver and from Melbourne to London is true to itself. I have known the glory of fighting side by side with Tommy Atkins and the fine and stalwart boys from Australia, I have likewise seen the Sout Africans in Egypt, and have come to the conclusion that the British Empire is a religion with a potency greater than Mahommet, and equal to Brahma. Witness the battle of Anzac. It was an epic which excelled in heroism anything that Greek or Roman stories ever portrayed. Three days of fighting and of dearly won victory, and a fourth of sacrifice when our boys, bloodstained, haggard with fatigue, their lips black and bursting with thirst, threw themselves into very simooms of slaughter to gain the last goal—the ridge called Sari Bair. They reached it, climbed a slope as steep as the heights of Abraham in the broad light of day and—some shattered regiments looked upon the Sea of Marmora. But they were too few and too late. The Turks charged furiously and in massed divisions upon the pitifully thin lines, and by sheer weight of numbers forced them back over the crest. Of those moments I cannot speak collectively. Men fought singly or in groups, as we are told they did at Inkerman. The despatch says: "The Turks fought magnificently, calling upon the name of God, but our soldier boys stood to it and maintained by many a deed of daring the old traditions of their race. . . . There was no flinching, they died in the ranks where they stood."

What more could be done? The gullies were thick with our dead; the hillside was strewn with enemy corpses, yet indominate still, the British rallied at the Apex and at Durrants Post; these we had fought for also, and would hold. And they were held!

It is a story breathless in its texture of courage. It is the story of men fighting against trials so terrible, as to be almost unimaginable. It is a story of pride to all our race, and if of failure, then of failure gloriously won.

In the diary of a comrade killed at Durrants Post, I find written on August 14th the following: "We have been in action eight days now. Eight days of hardship and of horror; eight sleepless nights amidst the snipers whining bullets and the shrapnel. The regiment, although reinforced by 100 details is reduced to one-third its strength—a sadly broken and tired body, bruised in soul and spirit. Last night we had the gruesome and horrible task of burying the pitiful, broken frames of our own dead in Death Gully. Christ, can such things be?"

Yes, the British Empire and British justice and liberty are sacred things, which fearless men have given their lives for and mothers their only sons. Not for all the hosts of the old gods: for Apollo, Brahma, or Mahommet, has so much blood been shed or so much endured as for the God of British Liberty. Therefore, I am glad that a regiment is being raised in the Comox-Atlin district; it is fine of you and like a signature to a cheque—showing that you endorse what we are doing. The day is not far distant now, when Drake's drum will be heard off the Devon shores, and then the waiting and watching will be over. I hope the Comox-Atlin boys will be there for that day.

A Protest.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Paris has sent the following cable to President Wilson:

"In violation of every principle of humanity, in the face of repeated remonstrances and solemn warnings on the part of the United States, the German Government, like an assassin in the night, treacherously, without notice, has again struck down unarmed merchant and passenger ships, sending scores of helpless men, women and children to their deaths.

"On behalf of humanity we demand that this intolerable situation shall cease. On behalf of our fellow citizens, murdered and maimed, we protest against continuance of diplomatic relations with a government whose blood madness, ferocity and lawlessness has brought upon it the execration of the civilized world."

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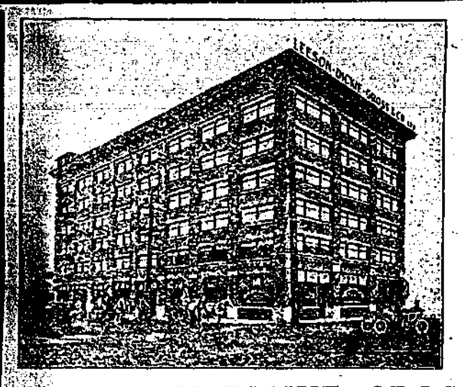

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COAL MINING RIGHTS of the Dominion, in MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN and ALBERTA, the YUKON TERRITORY, the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES and in a portion of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 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 output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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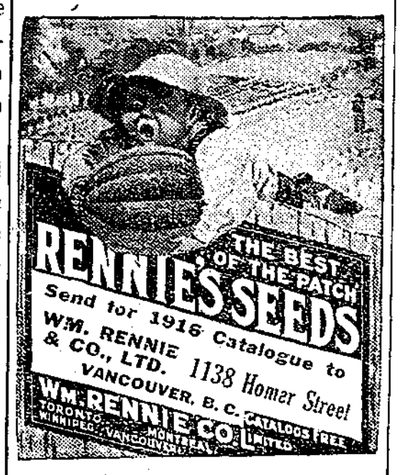

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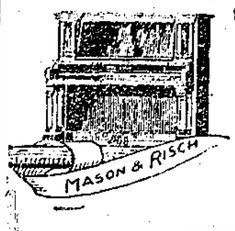

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Do not be in a hurry to remove the mulch from the strawberries or other plants which may be injured by late spring frosts if they start into growth too soon. If the tender blossoms appear before the middle of May they are apt to be "nipped" by the frost.

Hints for the Busy Gardener.

As soon as the rows of vegetables can be seen commence cultivation and repeat at intervals frequent enough to keep the surface soil loose and kill weeds.

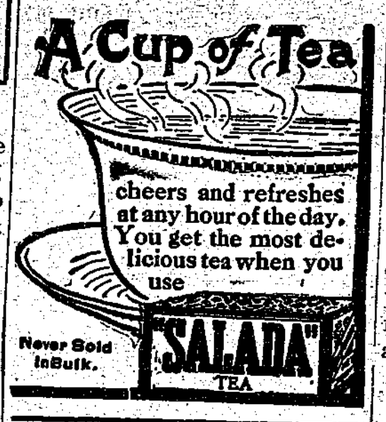
Where a portion of the garden has been prepared but not planted, it should be well raked before being planted in order to kill any small weeds which may have started.

Force a few roots of rhubarb for early use by placing a half-barrel, or box about that size, over them, and bank up well with fresh horse manure. The fresh rhubarb will make a valuable addition to the daily menu.

Shallow planting of all seeds is recommended in early spring, but if the main crop seed is planted too shallow the seeds may not find sufficient moisture to germinate or if they do they will suffer from draught during the summer.

If a few very early potatoes are desired the seed should be placed in the light to start the dormant eyes. If strong healthy sprouts from one-half to one-inch long are secured before planting time, from ten days to two weeks will be gained.

To hasten the germination of seeds soak them in tepid water for 24 to 48 hours before planting. Several days can be gained in the germination of most seeds by tnis process, Hard shelled seeds such as moonflowers and sweet peas, should be filed or notched with a sharp knife and then soaked.



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