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WEATHER REPORT FOR MARCH.
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
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BELLA COOLA, B. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915.

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Hill 60 Captured Allies Continue to Gain Ground

London, April 22.—British war office tonight gave out an official statement dealing with military operations in the vicinity of Ypres, Belgium, where British troops have captured Hill 60 from the Germans. The statement reads as follows: Violent and continued counter attacks are still being made on Hill 60. Yesterday afternoon the enemy's activity was renewed, and between six and nine o'clock two heavy attacks made by the German infantry were repulsed with great loss to the enemy. The hill was heavily shelled all night and several further attacks were repulsed.

A successful attack was made on the enemy's airship shed and harbor at Ghent. The extent of the damage must have been considerable.

Russians Resting

London, April 22.—Russians everywhere have suspended operations until the spring floods have subsided and the conditions are more favorable for maneuvering the troops, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

Turkish Port Captured

London, April 23.—Daily Mail Sofia correspondent in a despatch dated Thursday says: "Fugitive from Enos reports following bombardment by Allies, British landed a force at Enos and Turkish commander ordered an evacuation of the port."

Paris, April 23.—A despatch to Havas Agency from Athens says bombardment of Turkish positions on Gallipoli Peninsula continues without interruption.

Mr. William Manson, with pardonable pride, told his audience at Hagensborg that the Government in building the jail by day labor and not accepting the tender of \$4500 offered, had saved the taxpayers the sum of \$1300. In our experience with the cost of work, in general, done by government men, this seemed so unusual that we must be pardoned for taking the statement with a grain of salt.

Upon a cursory investigation of the work in question we find that instead of clearing and leveling off three lots, as the specifications called for, one lot only was cleared and that work was in part done by Indian prisoners.

The painting provided for, was not done until the following year and was not included in the cost as told by Mr. Manson. It is also rumored that some other things were done to reduce the cost, and which a contractor would have had no opportunity to do.

German Imperial General Staff Order Hill 60 to Be Re-Taken

Paris, April 23.—Official statement. In section of Rheims there has been an artillery duel. In Argonne, at Bagatelle, German attack of no great importance was repulsed. Near St. Mihiel in forest of Apremont we carried by assault two successive lines of trenches at a place called the "Cow's Head," which formed, in our position, a salient that seriously embarrassed us. Very large number of German dead were left on the ground and we took fifty prisoners. In Alsace we have continued to make progress on both banks of the Fecht, to the north we hold the confluence of the Fecht and its left bank, to the south we have reached Schliessloch, thus gaining ground towards the east in direction of Metzeral. Near Lange-macker to north of Ypres, British have repulsed two attacks. The desire to repair the defeat at Hill 60, near Zwartelene, led to two German counter attacks which definitely failed. The violence of the attacks seem explicable by official communications of imperial German general staff to recapture lost ground. The losses of the enemy were heavy.

Turks Routed in Mesopotamia

London, April 22.—According to an official report issued by the Indian office tonight, Turkish prisoners to the number of 515 including six officers were taken by British troops in fighting in Mesopotamia last week. The British pursuing party found Turks everywhere in disorganized retreat, both by road and river. In Arabia twelve Turkish boats were overturned, captured, or sunk. Our advance cavalry, the report concludes, occupied Nakhailah, nineteen miles north-west of Zobeir, on the 17th, and there are no forces of the enemy nearer than Rottabi, fifty miles from Busra.

London, April 23.—Official communication. Latest telegrams from Persian Gulf show that the defeat of the Turks at Shaib was even more complete than had been hoped. Not only have they abandoned their motor cars, guns and ammunition wagons, but independent reports show that their retirement has been a rout, also being attacked by turncoat Arab tribesmen. There are persistent rumors that Sulama Askerie, the Turkish commander in charge, has committed suicide. It is estimated that the casualties of the enemy from April 12-15, reached 6000.

The Bella Coola's Greatly Stirred Sunday on the Reserve

The Mission Church was the centre of very great interest on Sunday last. Following the tragedy reported in the columns of the Courier last week, the natives have been greatly stirred. This interest reached its climax in the church services of the Sunday.

Our native band have once again been led to see the dire consequences of the drink evil in their midst, an evil which has been fostered by some of the oldest members of the band and be it said to their credit have felt the shame that has come to them through the press report of this matter.

Rev. Gibson of course had been busy during the week taking advantage of the opportunity to institute a pledge signing campaign, which had met with much favor from the younger members, but with opposition from some of the older men. His aim was to have all who would, publicly, where all could witness it, sign the pledge. The morning ser-

vice was well attended, the chief interest, however, centering in the afternoon and evening services, when the church was crowded as it has not been for years except on special occasions. Even the old men who had opposed the scheme were present.

The effort exceeded all expectations. The young men and girls signed readily, but enthusiasm ran high when one by one such of the fathers as Capt. Schooner, Capt. Meyers, George King, Billy Pollard and Nappie, left their seats, making their way to the platform to give their signatures to the document. Capt. Schooner even went so far as to make a speech commending the "wa-wa" of the occasion. When the list was complete there were found the names of eighty-six adults and twenty nine children. Rev. Gibson and his people are to be congratulated on this splendid result and we hope it will mean much toward the stamping out of this arch-evil to the native races of our coast.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION



Your influence and support is respectfully requested.

T. D. PATTULLO.

Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert Riding.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The S. S. Camosun came into port Sunday evening, taking the place of the Chelohsin for this trip. Among the arrivals we noticed Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler, returning from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland; Rev. T. C. Colwell; and Albert Brynildsen.

Mrs. Brewster and her two children left on the steamer to join her husband who is employed at the Brunswick cannery, Rivers Inlet.

Mr. Ed Oien left for his home at Takush Harbor at the same time. He took with him farming implements of various kinds, which to our mind is a sure indication that he will do something besides looking after his herd of live stock.

Bella Coola has enjoyed this year the finest winter and the earliest spring in its history. As far as weather conditions were concerned, a good share of the

spring work of the farmers could have been done a month ago. The farmers are all busy getting the seed into the ground, and with the unfailing fine weather of the summer in these parts, a good crop and a larger one than ever is almost assured.

Mr. E. P. Egan, who for the past twelve years has been connected with the Vancouver branch of the firm of John W. Peck & Co., wholesale clothiers, with head offices at Montreal, has been transferred to the home office to occupy the position of hat buyer.

Mr. Egan has gained for himself many friends in this province who wish him success in his new position.

Fred Covey, Andy Woods and John Nelson, relieved the monotony of their lonely life at South Bentick Arm by coming here during the week for a supply of provisions. They are engaged in handlogging.

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.

The executive committee of the Bella Coola Athletic Association held a meeting on Wednesday at the Courier office for the purpose of considering a communication received by Mr. Chas. Tucker from the Over-Seas Club, London, England. The members attending were: Messrs. W. H. Gibson, A. C. Christensen, W. E. Galienne, H. G. Anderson and H. Burt.

The letter receiving the attention of the committee contained suggestions as to features desired introduced in the celebration of Empire Day in this eventful year. The committee declined to take any action but decided to refer the letter to the 24th of May committee as the proper body to act in the matter.

We are pleased to note that our recent visitor to the valley, Mr. John Dybhavn of Prince Rupert, has been elected alderman of that city. We congratulate our Liberal friend.

John Jones of Victoria, inspector for the Live Stock Association, paid the valley a visit this week. He came in on Sunday from a trip up north and proceeded up to Mr. Hammer's place at Noosatsum to make arrangements for the suitable keeping and care of a thoroughbred Ayrshire bull that the provincial government intends to send here in the near future. It will be loaned to the settlers for one year, for the improvement of stock, free of charge, with the privilege of renewing the loan for another year.

This was Mr. Jones' first visit to the valley and he expressed himself as very well pleased with the scenery, the prosperous appearance of the homes of the settlers and the fertility of the soil. He left on the Naiade last Tuesday for Victoria.

Mr. O. Landry, telegraph operator at this point, made a trip up the valley this week repairing the line.

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.

Full particulars of work required may be obtained on application to A. C. Christenson, Bella Coola, B. C., B. F. Jacobsen, Bella Coola, or the undersigned. The company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
W. H. MACKAY, Sec.

Mr. B. Thompson was in the housemoving business this week. He moved his house from near Mr. Galienne's livery stable to a site near the cafe up town.

Mr. R. N. Levelton has a force of men engaged in clearing land.

Messrs. E. Wheeler and Randolph Saugstad have already resumed their duties as fishery officers. They left for their field of summer operations at Rivers Inlet last Friday on the launch Merlin. Mr. Gunner Saugstad, the officer in charge of that work, will follow next Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Saugstad will accompany them.

Ladies of Bella Coola

Valley are most cordially invited to inspect our stock of Ladies' and Children's SUMMER HATS.

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The "boys" mentioned in the following communication were so delighted with their short stay with us that their exuberant spirits demanded some expression, which is found in the following item sent in by them:

The launch Naiade, chartered by us to make the trip north from Vancouver, dropped anchor in Bella Coola harbor on Sunday evening. The company on board the launch were: T. G. Wall of the McClary Manufacturing Co.; Frank W. Evans of the Imperial Oil Co.; Morley Shier of Wood, Vallance & Leggatt and Herb. Speedie of Ramsay Bros.; all of Vancouver. Leaving Vancouver on Sunday, April 4, we cruised up the coast, calling on all the towns, logging camps and canneries, in which good orders were booked. The trip up has been a pleasant one, except the crossing of Queen Charlotte Sound during a stiff south-easter which put two of the boys down and out with mal-de-mer. The launch, under the command of Jack Tyler, proved herself a fine sea boat.

This is the first visit to Bella Coola of three of the company and to say that they are favorably impressed with the surroundings is putting it mildly, as they are unanimous in their intentions of spending a couple of weeks up here this summer, fishing and shooting. The company's composer asked me to add the first verse of a song written by him, but for fear of his meeting with serious injury by the fraternity I withhold his name.

(With apology to the author of "Turkey in the Straw.")
We are four jolly travellers on the launch Naiade; We are sailing up the coast for the business, be dadd! There's McClary's man with his pots and pans, Ramsay's there with their biscuits, jams; Old "John D." with his oil so fine; W. V. & L. with their hardware line. For four good lines you can't beat these, So give us your business, if you please!

Church Notice

LOWER BELLA COOLA: Church Service, 11 a. m.

Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.

Church Service - 7:30 p. m.

Missionary Services.

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

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915.

Is Opposition Necessary?

In looking over the political situation in this province and knowing something of its history for the last few years, an observer would come to the conclusion that the Government and majority of the people of the province are of the opinion that an opposition represented in the Legislature is something to be discouraged as damaging to the welfare of the province. We are glad to know that such opinion is not held in any other self-governing state in the world and probably will not be in British Columbia either after public attention has been called to the evils caused by a lack of opposition.

As long as we have a government of the people, and as long as human nature is frail and therefore liable to go wrong, it is conceded by all men, who have experience in our form of government, that it is necessary to have a fairly strong opposition in legislative assemblies. In connection with this we call to mind that when in a recent Dominion election Sir Robert Borden, then leader of the Opposition, was defeated, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada and leader of the party in power, invited Sir Robert to stand for another constituency made vacant for him and where his election was assured, so that the Government might have the benefit of his criticism and his leadership of the Opposition.

Another instance of a similar nature is told of an even greater statesman than Sir Wilfrid, namely, Lord Salisbury, prime minister of the United Kingdom. In an election held during the Boer war, the Conservatives or Unionists, were returned by an overwhelming majority. Some one in private conversation with the prime minister criticized some legislation passed by the party in power. Lord Salisbury admitted the justice of the criticism, but added, "What could we do? The Opposition is so weak."

He did not argue the point, but stated it as a fact admitted on every hand that a strong opposition was necessary in passing sound legislation. And because of this well known truth, many well informed men, even among the friends of the McBride gov-

ernment, deplored the fact that the Liberal party was deprived of representation in the last Legislature.

A Government Inviting and Heeding an Opposition Will Be Stronger.

In the first place the Government will be strengthened because it will make less mistakes. It is not uncommon, however, that friends of the Government or friends of the party in power will offer criticism of bills submitted to the Legislature by the Government. But in the nature of the case this criticism will not be offered with the unrelenting vigor of an able opposition. It will be more or less half-hearted, desultory and perfunctory, and in fact is not real opposition; because, if necessary, to save the Government the critics will end by voting for the measure they have opposed, or be read out of the party.

In the drawing up of a bill not expected to meet severe scrutiny, and possibly—yes, and very likely no strong criticism, the care will not be taken which otherwise would be found necessary in preparing it.

No one will scrutinize laws under consideration as closely and minutely as an Opposition anxious to find some ground for successful assault upon the party in power. And no one will look as closely into the doings of the government and its officials as an organized opposition in the Legislature, because, being in close touch with the Government is therefore in a favorable position to watch. If there is no adequate opposition, legislation really vicious in character can be slipped through without the attention of the public being called to it, and the evil caused by it only discovered when too late. In this way the money power of the land find its opportunity to rob the people, and grafters to enrich themselves at the expense of the public.

We maintain that the deplorable financial condition of the Government of our province is largely, if not altogether, due to the absence of an adequate opposition to keep the Government



in check. And it is therefore the duty of all men who have "good government" at heart, each in his community, to see to it that an opposition member is elected. At the present juncture there is not much danger of the Conservative party being completely wiped out as the Liberal party was in the last election.

Dawning Sanity.

In his weekly review of the war in the Berliner Tageblatt, which is one of the most influential papers in Germany and well under control of the government, Paul Michaelis says:

"Nobody pretends not to have abandoned the expectation that between today and tomorrow the world could be healed by the German spirit. We have had to be convinced unwillingly and by hard facts that, in this war, it is not a question of putting through a tremendously fantastic world policy but a question of protecting our house and home. So little has the war begun to lay a new yoke upon the world, that it certainly will have to be carried on for the self-preservation of the German Empire."

The lamentations are not those of a nation which is defeated or afraid. There must be no mistake made on that score. They are the lamentations of a nation which has at last been "convinced unwillingly and by hard facts that in this war it is not a question of putting through a tremendously fantastic world policy to lay a yoke upon the world." The war has now to be carried on for the self-preservation of the German Empire, says the Berliner Tageblatt.

"Many dreamed too easily of our victory over our enemies. People sought to gather in the harvest when really the first preparations for the final result still had to be created. In the meantime we have become more modest, and it becomes clear to us that even with the greatest self-sacrifice, it will only be with difficulty that we shall be able to conquer the

opposition of a world of enemies."

It is evident that a new atmosphere is now to be created, an atmosphere of modesty and self-sacrifice. The arrogance of the first six months passes and the German people are being prepared for the inevitable.

It is far too early to exult over the effect of the terrific pressure being slowly brought to bear on Germany. But it is not too early to be thankful that the German people are showing signs of sanity. Directly they are fully alive to the consequences of the policy their rulers have pursued, there will be a reaction. That reaction will be the revolt of the intellectual forces against the military spirit. The return to sanity must be painful and will undoubtedly take time. But Germany will recover and the first result of a return to health will be a sound constitution. The final terms the Allies will make will be the first guarantee to the German people of their new found freedom. The German Empire will not be destroyed, it will have its cancerous growth removed. Militarism has driven the whole of the German Empire insane. In ten years' time the German people may still be paying for the operation, but they will pay with gratitude and not enmity towards their present foes.—The Province.

Mr. Wm. Manson's organ the Prince Rupert Journal, says of his political prospects in Bella Coola:

"The prospect for the Conservative party in those parts were never better and he expects the party will secure the largest vote yet given there."

We have reason to believe that Mr. Manson has been misinformed in regard to his prospects here. The people of Bella Coola are too honest and too intelligent to support a man who defends the extravagances of the government at a time when the taxpayers are struggling to meet their honest obligations by the practise of the strictest economy. Servants who waste our property must go.

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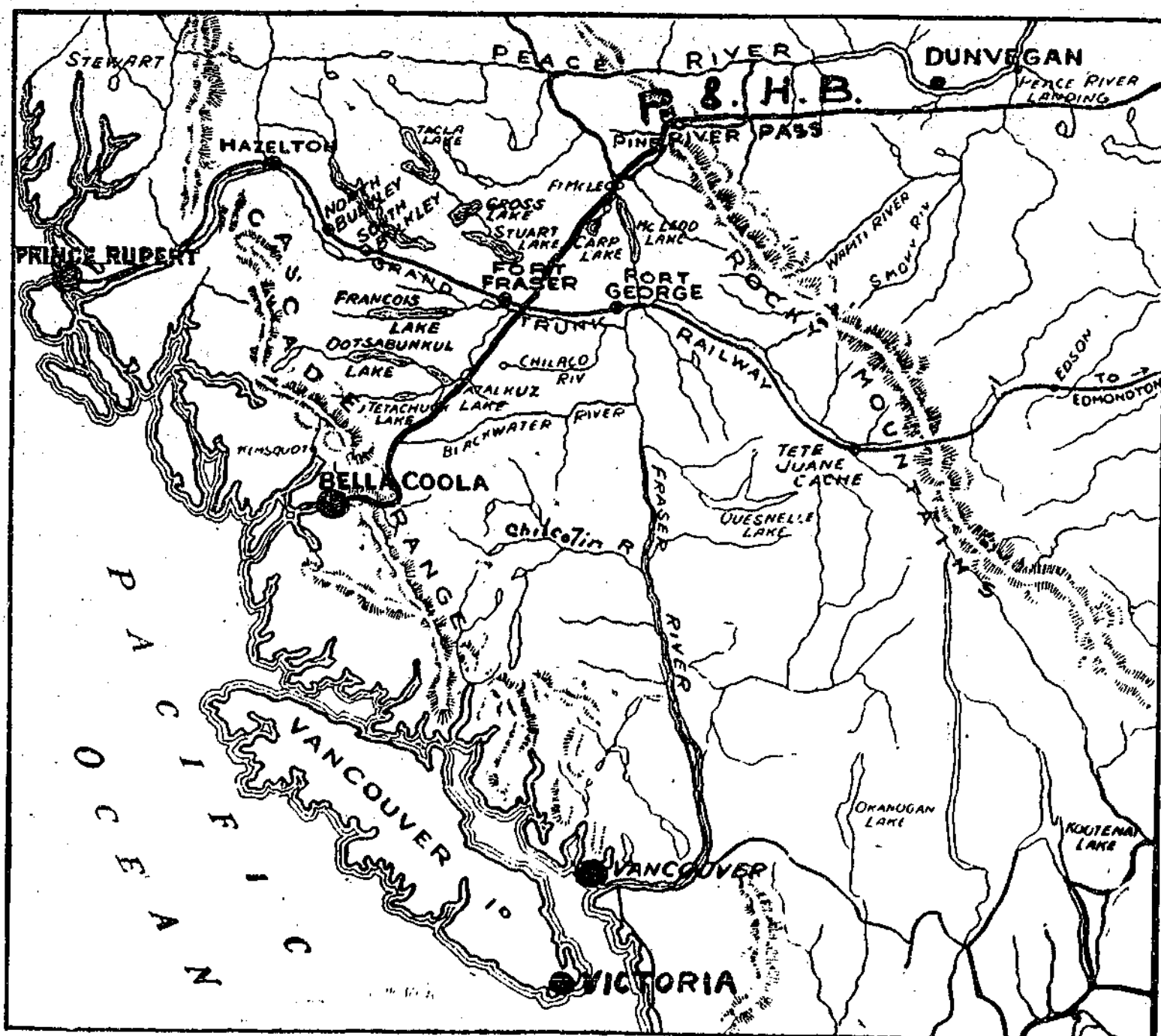
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To Facilitate the Requirements of the War Tax

Ottawa, April 22.—The Post Office Department having given notice some time ago, in connection with the War Revenue Act, that all letters and postcards mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada or wherever the two-cent rate applies, should, in addition to ordinary postage, carry a one-cent stamp as a war tax, and also having notified the public that such war tax, while it should be paid preferably by the post office stamp marked "War Tax," could, if such stamp was not available, to be paid by an

ordinary one cent postage stamp, now issues further notice to the effect that postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of war duties on bank cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, express money orders, proprietary or patent medicines, perfumery, wines or champagne, as well as upon letters and postcards, postal notes and post office money orders, the intention being to provide facilities in those portions of the country where excise stamps are not readily available.

The Price of Fur

Amongst the commercial travelers visiting us lately has been a fur buyer, Mr. H. Raskin, representing the Edmonton Hide & Fur Co. of Edmonton, Alberta. When seen by a reporter of the Courier he expressed himself as being enraptured with the magnificent scenery of our valley and the country in general. It is his first trip to our gates, despite he has traveled for many years in Western Canada and on the Pacific Coast.

He paid particular attention to the fur business, and owing to the fact that trapping is carried on extensively in and around Bella Coola, he asked us to advise both the trappers and dealers as to the market situation at present. There is absolutely no market for furs whatever at the present time. The main consumers of American and Canadian furs have always been European markets, but owing to the war and money being tied up the continent does not buy any at all. At the sale which was held at Lamson's in London, on the 23rd of March, there was a very small attendance of British manufacturers, while continental buyers were entirely absent. The few lots which changed hands were sold at a decline from 40 to 60 per cent. comparing with last prices. There was no bids on mink at all. This situation brought the other two auction houses in London to withdraw their sales for the time being.

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