BELLA COOLA COURIER

VOL. 4—NO. 44 BELLA COOLA, B. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916. $1.00 a Year

Electors! Use your franchise intelligently. Put an end to "Boss Rule." Now is your chance!

WEATHER REPORT FOR JULY.

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 66. Minimum, 51.
Highest Max. (31st) 81. Lowest Min. (7th) 42
Rainfall, 4.10 inches.
Rainfall for the year (1915) 34.33 inches.

Russia's Big Haul Since Offensive Commenced

358,000 Men and 7,757 Officers

Petrograd, Aug. 17—Between June 4, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated, and Aug. 12 Gen. Brussiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 men, 7,757 officers, 405 cannon, 1326 machine guns, 338 bomb throwers and 292 powder carts.

The Russians have captured a series of heights west of Vorokhta and Ardzemoy in the Carpathians; in both regions the Austrians are retiring west on the river Zlota Lipa. South of Brezany our troops occupied some places on the western bank of the river. In the region between Zlota Lipa and Dneister our men are fighting way forward, the enemy making desperate resistance.

Italians Make Further Advance on Trieste

Rome, Aug. 17—Italians make further advances against the Austrians east and south-east of Gorizia. Squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid near Trieste, it is reported that extensive damage was inflicted, one French aeroplane was lost, the rest returned safely. French and Italian hydro-planes again this morning bombarded munition factories and hangar at Mugga causing numerous destructive fires. Mugga is an Austrian seaport southwest of Trieste.

Quiet on Western Front

Paris, Aug. 17.—Violent bombardment took place during last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux and Chapitre, east of river Meuse. Along the greater part of front the night passed quietly.

Reported that Germany is taking over the defenses of Trieste, sending especially organized troops for that purpose.

Bucharest, Aug. 17.—It is announced that Germany offered territorial compensation to Roumania for her neutrality in the war.

London, Aug. 17.—With exception minor infantry engagements in the vicinity of Pozieres no change between Ancre and Somme. Heavy shelling on both sides during the night.

Big Loan to Britain

New York, Aug. 17.—Formal announcement was made today by J. P. Morgan & Co. as syndicate managers of new loan to Great Britain, aggregating to two hundred and fifty million dollars, to run two years at five per cent interest.

London, Aug. 17.—Forthcoming loan to be issued in United States for Great Britain, regarded in banking circles as preliminary to protect exchange.

New Scheme for Recruiting

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Outline of Government's new scheme for recruiting which Order-in-Council passed yesterday, contemplates the appointment of directors of recruiting who will have the supervision of enlistment in the various military districts. Directors empowered to make a canvass of their district with the view of distinguishing between various classes. Those required in essential industries of the country shall have their names tabulated; those physically unfit will be provided with buttons or badges.

Germans Remove Powerful Batteries

Paris, Aug. 18.—Operations in three different parts of the front at Somme yesterday resulted in the removal of some batteries of the powerful German defensive system. In the actions yesterday the French attained ascendancy over their adversaries during the fighting around Guillemont-Maurepas road. Germans still hold part of Murepas south of Somme. German trench system around Belloy Ensanterre was real fortified work which had resisted numerous previous bombardments; its capture permits further progress in this section. Entente allies after brisk combat yesterday captured line of German trenches on front of 1500 metres to north of Maurepas.

Advance on Trieste Delayed

Rome, Aug. 18.—Italian army being held back on Lower Isonzo until line in the Upper Isonzo be straightened by capture of the mountains of San Gabriele and San Mario, also other positions lying between Telmino and Gerizo. While capture of these mountains imminent probably no advance upon Trieste will be made until they are taken.

Russian Advance Held Up

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—Russian advance still held up in face of counter attacks, the assaults repulsed by artillery and rifle fire. Zeppelin dropped bombs in the region of Keimmerin last night, directly west of Riga, no damage done. Supplementary reports show Gen. Brussiloff's recent operations resulted in the capture of 189 officers, 7308 men, 29 light field pieces, 17 heavy guns, 70 machine guns, 29 bombthrowers and more than 14,000 shells.

London, Aug. 18.—The official statement received from Sofia reports heavy fighting having occurred in region of Lake Doiran. Allied forces have captured railway station at Doiran and four villages at other points.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Camosun arrived shortly after the noon hour last Sunday with her usual large cargo and quite a number of passengers.

Miss K. B. Hallowes of Hagensborg, returned after a well-earned rest among the busy marts of the cities of the south. Her weeks of recuperation have strengthened her for her arduous task of educating the rising generation of Hagensborg.

Frank Ratcliff has also had a long vacation visiting at his old home in Oregon, and is now back at his work of establishing a home in the fastnesses of the Cascade range, seventy miles up the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, late of Holberg, Vancouver Island, have accepted the situation of taking care of the cattle ranch at Talleo. The enterprising owners are making many permanent improvements this season in the way of putting up buildings and clearing land. Besides producing beef they are also selling goodly quantities of butter.

Geo. E. Bennett, representing the wholesale grocery house of Leeson, Dickie, Gross & Co., Vancouver, is spending the most pleasant part of his itinerancy with the merchants and his other friends at Bella Coola this week. He will not leave until he feels satisfied he has sold enough foodstuffs to last until his return, and as he is a hustler that will be about tomorrow.

Miss Belle Grant after spending a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant, returned to her post of duty at Victoria on Sunday.

Peter Lauretson of Hagensborg, and Percy Gadsden of Bella Coola, have been appointed by the government as the official members of the Bella Coola General Hospital Board.

T. R. Astleford and his two oldest daughters had quite an adventure last week which came near having serious consequences. They had been across the river near their place to have a look after Mr. Spotton's cattle. In coming back their boat became unmanageable and drifted with the strong current. The boat went over one log and then dived under another. The occupants succeeded in catching hold of this last log and managed to get astride of it.

This happened in the afternoon and they were obliged to remain in this precarious and cold position all night before they were discovered and a boat secured from Mr. Hoage's place, situated several miles lower down the river.

It is said this is not Mr. Astleford's first experience of this kind in the same part of the river; but the water cannot deter him from venturing upon it as he is an expert swimmer.

The prohibition rally at the Mackenzie school last Sunday evening was fairly well attended. Short addresses were made by Miss Heffron, Rev. W. H. Gibson and C. Carlson. Rev. Gibson called special attention to the misrepresentations and misleading arguments of the Merchants' Protective Association as published in the newspapers of the province.

Another prohibition meeting will be held this evening at the Colony Hall, Hagensborg. A good program has been provided and it is expected that that stronghold of prohibition will turn out in large numbers.

The season's public works have started in the lower part of the valley with H. D. Brown as foreman. He, with his men, is engaged in re-planking the approach to the wharf and the gravelling of the road through the townsite.

Our readers in Bella Coola will be pleased to learn that Fred Grant, son of S. Le C. Grant, has been promoted to lance-corporal. He is on active duty in the severe fighting going on at the British front in France.

Ed. Grant, his brother, who enlisted last fall in the ammunition column has already been placed on active service somewhere in France.

We publish this week a letter from Chas. Lord, under the heading, "A Canadian Hospital in England."

Not so very long ago our columns contained an item to the effect that he had left the army and gone to work in a munition factory. We have now in this letter his own statement that he is still in the same part of the service in which he enlisted.

Another letter in this issue is from Mrs. Tarn, giving the impressions she received from a week's visit to our valley as a representative of the Vancouver World. We are glad to learn that she found her stay pleasant and that she intends to repeat the visit soon.

While we are calling attention to the contents of this paper we would like those of our readers who have spare money to read the Government's appeal for investment in next bond issue.

Those among us who cannot see their way clear to enlist, but who have more capital than they need for their immediate wants should serve their country by furnishing a share of the sinews of war and at the same time make a safe investment.

Now our fishermen especially can show their patriotism. They have at Bella Coola reaped a rich harvest and should show their appreciation by aiding the land which gives them such opportunities.

Despite the scarcity of Sockeye salmon the output of the canneries in this vicinity will compare well with that of other seasons.

The salmon pack of the different canneries up-to-date are as follows: Namu, 20,000; Manitou, 9000; and Kimsquit, 10,000 cases.

The local cannery will, probably, at the end of this week have beaten the record of the whole of any former season with a pack of nearly 25000 cases.

The Cohoe run has not fairly started yet; although the number caught is increasing day by day.

The Dominion launch Charles Todd returned last Tuesday from a trip including every Indian village and camp from Smiths Inlet to Lowe Inlet.

A. M. Tyson, inspector of Indian agencies, and Chas. Tucker, Dominion constable, made the rounds of the district looking after the welfare of the wards of the nation.

It was found that an unusual amount of sickness was prevailing, apparently caused by the cold and damp weather of the season. The hospital at Rivers Inlet was filled to overflowing with patients of different races. As the fishing season is practically over the hospital will be closed September first and the staff return to headquarters at Bella Bella hospital.

Mr. Tucker reports that he found great activity at different industrial centres along the route. At Ocean Falls the preparations for manufacturing are on a truly gigantic scale and cannot be rendered justice in a short news item.

A new concern has taken hold of affairs at Swanson Bay so that the outlook for renewed activities at this long-abandoned place is now of the brightest.

Surf Inlet is showing up as one of the finest and most prosperous mining centres on the coast. Ore assaying $90 per ton in gold is being blocked out and water power on a grand scale is being developed.

But at all these places operations are handicapped by scarcity of men. Only half the number required can be obtained.

Impressions of Bella Coola as Seen Through "The World's" Window.

Passing through magnificent scenery of a very mountainous nature, up the North Bentick Arm via the S. S. Camosun, we arrive at Bella Coola.

As this was my very newest trip to this wonderful valley, I was very much interested as to what adventures my visit invited. I, like all traveling people, wended my way to the hotel which I found nestled in a very pretty spot. Its bright and clean exterior invited one indoors and the atmosphere which surrounds this comfortable and homely hotel bespeaks to all strangers hospitality. While a guest in the community I discovered it was a good dairy country; in every nook and corner visited I found fruit, flowers and grain in abundance. Hospitality and friendliness an unwritten law. Even the great, towering snow-capped mountains, magnificent in their strength, seem to offer protection to all, the streams running more or less noisily at their base, full of the fisherman's choice, seem to be mothered by their silent watch.

I visited the valley in the interest of "The World," Vancouver, spending several very happy days there, meeting very interesting people, visiting the old Hudson's Bay trading post, where every stick and stone seem to bespeak to the present population of the hardships, pleasure and romance of the pioneers of Bella Coola and the Chilcotin country. The valley is nicely dotted with progressive ranches all along the interesting and historic banks of the Bella Coola river, parallel to which in course of time, the settlers are anticipating a railroad to be running, if the government will only accede to the wishes of the people it will open up a very valuable country.

Bella Coola is the proud possessor of the only paper published between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, it is a very interesting weekly called the Courier.

My only regret was that time would not permit me to linger longer in paradise valley and it was a very reluctant "World" that wandered farther to other fields of labor, promising myself another visit to Bella Coola in the near future; only sorry the general public is not well enough acquainted with the beauty spots of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Your influence and support is respectfully requested.
T. D. PATTULLO.
Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert Riding.

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.
Church Service - 7:30 p.m.

Preacher for Sunday—Rev. W. H. Gibson.

All Are Welcome.

The Courier

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BELLA COOLA BY THE BELLA COOLA PUBLISHING CO. LTD.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Canada	
1 Year	$1.00
6 Months	0.75
3 Months	0.50
United States	
1 Year	$1.50
United Kingdom	
1 Year	$1.00

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Subscribers not receiving their copy regularly please notify the management at once. Changes in address should be sent in as soon as possible.

FOR ADVERTISING RATES, APPLY AT OFFICE.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.
The Editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any letter. All manuscript at writer's risk.

"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916.

Mr. Brewster's Victory.

A great many persons who take their wisdom from the pap-fed Bowser press have been in high glee over what they considered Mr. Brewster's great mistake in instituting an action against the Attorney-General, to decide the legality of the latter part of the last legislature and also that of Mr. Bowser's payment of about $7,000,000 to the P. G. E. Railroad without authority.

Mr. Bowser, whose opinion in important legal cases has on several occasions been overruled by the higher courts, has, like an ostrich, trying to hide his head from coming danger, been declaiming throughout the province that he would ignore Mr. Brewster's action and, to use his own dignified phrase, let "Mr. Brewster skin his own skunk."

Mr. Bowser's legal opinion has again shown itself to be wrong, and his supporters will find that in this matter he has been a blind leader of the blind.

The contention on the part of Brewster's opponents has been that Mr. Brewster's action was caused by political spite, was altogether unnecessary, would upset business and have other deplorable results, such for instance as stopping all employment of men on road work for want of funds.

It has been pointed out, in the Liberal press at least, that it is of the highest importance that the legality of the acts of the last session be definitely established and the court is the proper authority to do so.

Now the learned Mr. Justice Morrison has decided that "it is important that this case be tried thoroughly and well for it involves a very important legal constitutional question."

The Attorney-General's attitude of ignoring the action was very severly dealt with by the court; the result of which is that instead of, as the servile supporters of Bowser contend, Mr. Brewster has made himself ridiculous by commencing this actiion, it is Mr. Bowser who has done so by the position he has taken, and the court has in effect so declared.

We have in our humble position repeatedly urged that Mr. Bowser is lacking in the discernment necessary in a successful leader, and the absurd position taken by him in this matter is additional evidence of the correctness of our contention.

A dignified province should, among its many eminent sons, be able to find someone who is more able to lead his party and administer the affairs of the commonwealth than Mr. Bowser; and evidences are accumulating that such a man has been found and that Bowser will be dismissed from the position in which he has proven himself a failure.

° ° ° ° °

A Typical Rubber Stamp.

In the Esquimalt constituency the Bowser party has for its candidate a man who is not afraid to voice the sentiments of himself or the party, although ordinary prudence would seem to dictate that it would be to his interest to be silent on some points.

At a rather scantily attended public Conservative meeting held at Esquimalt, where two prominent Conservatives of the province, R. F. Green, M. P., and H. B. Thomson, were present as speakers, R. H. Pooley the Conservative candidate for that district, made a threat which will resound throughout the province until the campaign closes.

He said: "Charlie Jasper, Mr. Luscombe, Mr. Wise and Mr. Saunders, I give you this chance. Within forty-eight hours you send in your resignations to the Liberal Association and retire from that body and send me a copy of the resignation. If you do not you must take the consequences."

The men who received this public notice are employed at the navy yard by the Dominion government.

Because they are members of a Liberal Association they are threatened by this man Pooley with dismissal from the service of the Dominion government. It would be interesting to know by what authority he spoke thus. Did Mr. Green, M. P., who was present consent to it? We do not think he will admit being party to such a political blunder.

Anyone who is acquainted with the methods consistently pursued by our provincial government will not be surprised to learn that dismissal from public service awaits any employee or official who does not support the machine. But we do not recall that this practice has been ever proclaimed from the public platform before.

Our provincial government has in its efforts to build up a strong political machine been ruthless in its treatment of officials who have objected to its candidates or shown disobedience to the party whip. They have been given a short shrift and a quick dismissal without any reason given whatever.

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

We know of a case in Bella Coola where a government official who had received his appointment in recognition of services rendered the government after ten years of faithful service, was dismissed by telegraph without cause given, but, no doubt, because he had dared to show his independence by refusing to vote for Wm. Manson in the last election.

It is safe to predict that as Mr. Manson's expression of ill will in this case will not increase the number of votes cast for him in this election, neither will Mr. Pooley or the party he represents gain any additional support by issuing threats. Such men as Manson and Pooley are of the Hun type, who think that by threats and persecutions men will be made submissive and cowardly, but election day will show that methods such as these have had the opposite effect and that the freemen of British Columbia will on the 14th of Sept. declare in no uncertain sound that the days of intimidation shall be at an end and that men shall be permitted to work for the welfare of the country according to their convictions and not by the dictates of party bosses.

In this connection it is significant to note that as far as we have learned, the Conservative press of the province preserves a discreet silence on this incident and it is not risky to make the prediction that under the circumstances the men mentioned will not resign from the Liberal Association, neither will they be dismissed from their positions in the government service; at least not right away.

° ° ° ° °

The Dawn of a New Era.

In the strain, stress and anguish caused by the war it is hard for short-sighted human beings to see that in spite of it all the war will be the means of bringing about conditions unknown hitherto that will be of the greatest benefit to mankind.

Before this cataclysm descended upon the world the increase of wealth and general prosperity were the greatest in the world's history. And the good times enjoyed had the effect of causing the people to regard pleasure and comfort as the greatest object of achievement in life. They were losing sight of the essentials, the real worth-while things, and it is not very unreasonable to venture the assertion that these highly civilized countries of the world were, in their height of prosperity, hastening along the high way to ruin.

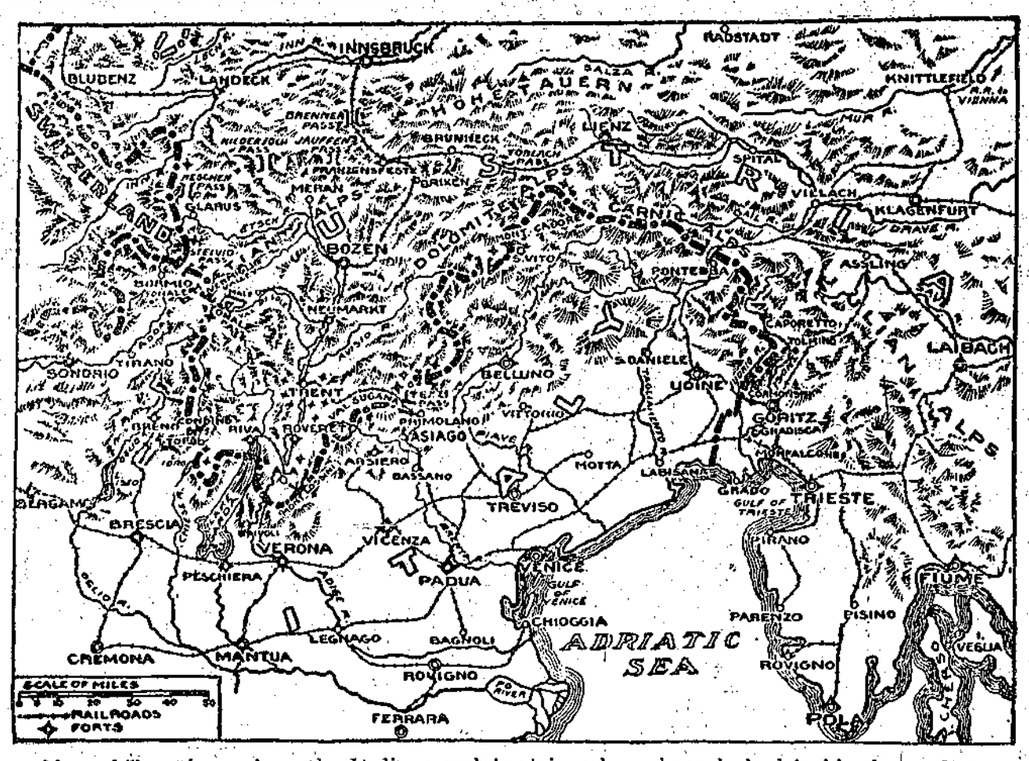
But this civilization is not destined to failure. The world's affairs are guided by a stronger and abler hand than that of eminent statesmen.

In the midst of the headlong career of the nations who were congratulating themselves upon their prosperity and many achievements, suspecting no danger, like a flash of lightening from the clear sky came the war calling a sudden halt.

And the result of the conflict as near as we can judge is that when it is over people will insist that the relations of the nations shall in the future be such as to make wars impossible. No one nation will be permitted to lord it over another; the smaller nations will be as secure in their rights as the greatest.

Militarism, with its waste of wealth and energy, with its high taxation and engendered pride, ambition and covetousness will no more be tolerated.

Another reform which has received a new impetus in this struggle is that of the abolition of the liquor traffic. The example already set by some of the leading countries of the world in the adoption of this reform will be so strong that it will become well nigh irresistible. The most conservative of nations will eventually be forced into line and a new era will dawn.



Map of Trentino, where the Italians and Austrians have been locked in bloody conflict, and where the Italians are now scoring great successes, last week capturing the bridgehead of Gorizia, the last stronghold to Trieste.

Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Wholesale
DRY GOODS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Manufacturers
OF "PRIDE OF THE WEST" BRAND
SHIRTS, PANTS, OVERALLS, MACKINAW
"MADE IN B. C."
Send for Catalogue — Prompt Attention Given Letter Orders

SAVE YOUR MONEY
FOR THE
DOMINION WAR LOAN
TO BE ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER.

By purchasing a bond you will help to WIN THE WAR and obtain for yourself an investment of the highest class yielding a most attractive rate of interest.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA.

PEABODYS OVERALLS
PUT THEM TO THE TEST SHOWN HERE
THEY WILL STAND IT-BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE TO WEAR

NOBODY BUYS OVERALLS TO PLAY TRICKS WITH THEM SUCH AS IS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE ABOVE, IN WHICH FOUR MEN EXERTED ALL THEIR STRENGTH IN THE EFFORT TO RIP A PAIR OF PEABODYS' OVERALLS.
BUT IF THEY WILL STAND THIS-THEY WONT RIP UNDER THE HARDEST KIND OF LEGITIMATE WEAR.
WE ARE THE AGENTS OF
PEABODYS'
GUARANTEED OVERALLS.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B.C., LTD.

REGULAR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN
BELLA COOLA AND VANCOUVER

S. S. "Camosun" Leaves Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m. (Victoria day previous.)
Leaves Bella Coola Sundays a. m.

S. S. "COQUITLAM", sails from Vancouver fortnightly, carrying Gasoline and Explosives, will call at Bella Coola by arrangement.

For rates of Freights, Fares and other information, apply to HEAD OFFICE, CARRALL ST., VANCOUVER; or GEO. McGREGOR, agent, 1003 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

The Man Who Hasn't Gone.

Don't you feel a little lonesome when you walk the city street
And you read the sign that's really meant for YOU?
Don't you feel a little shameful when at every step you meet
A lad that's dressed in khaki eyeing YOU?
Have you chosen to ignore them, have you stopped to count the cost?
In future years you'll figure up the roll,
You'll have earned the name of slacker and the chance that you have lost
Will mark the desolation of your soul.

Don't you think 'twill be forgotten no matter where you are;
The question to be answered first of all
Will be "what was the battalion that you served with at the war?"
Can you tell them that you never heard the call? [France
Why there's some men who are longing to take that trip to
But are hampered—age or sickness foils that plan;
I can bring them by the dozens, who will go with you on the chance
If it's only just to help YOU play the man.

You'll be the first to do the shouting at the finish of the war,
You'll be standing 'mid the women with a flag;
You'll be cheering for the Empire as you never cheered before,
And forget the days your knees were on the sag;
Then you'll go back to the office, the workshop, or the store,
To find your pay-check waiting with the "Can"
The smiling boss will tell you, you're not wanted any more—
The job you held is handed to a MAN.
—So join the 211th American Legion and let them show you how to be a MAN!

W.

A Canadian Hospital in England.

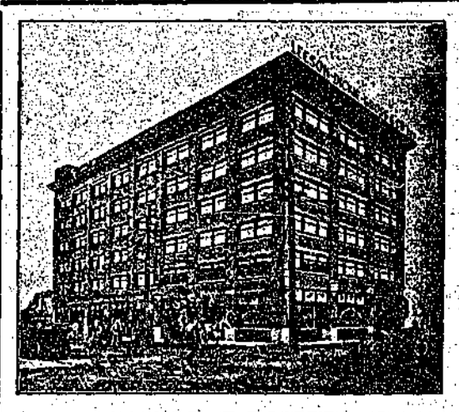
Right where I am, there are thirty-two brick barracks exclusive of the necessary outhouses such as cookhouses, etc. These have all been converted into wards and run as a Canadian hospital and entirely by the Canadian contingent.

One feels as if he was still in Canada, surrounded by the ever present Maple Leaf and the Canadian jargon pervading the atmosphere. We have Canadian girls as Canadian nurses and some of them wear distinctions they have earned on the battlefield. We have 950 beds in all, so this is no mean hospital.

At present, there are only 173 vacant beds, the patients numbering 777. We have a staff of over 200 running the place which is a small army in itself. The place is fitted up with all modern appliances and many a poor soldier boy receives treatment

(Continued on page 4, column 2.)

It means the bakeday smile of perfect satisfaction 18
PURITY FLOUR
"More Bread and Better Bread"
SOLD BY ALL DEALERS


A few lines we specially recommend
Great West Tea
Duerrs—
Jams and Jellies
Griffen & Skelleys famous gold and silverbar—
Canned and dried fruits
LEESON, DICKIE, GROSS & CO., Ltd.
Wholesale Grocers Vancouver, B. C.

NABOB TEA

"It Always Pleases"

BRITISH TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS DEFIED

Prohibition Act Proposes To Introduce Methods Which Are Distinctly Un-British.

British traditions and customs which have been established for centuries, and which are dear to the heart of every Britisher, as they represent in him the very foundation of that Government, which he believes to be the freest on the face of the earth, are thrown to the ground and trampled in the dust by the B. C. Prohibition Act. This phase of the referendum legislation on which the electors will vote on Sept. 14th should be carefully investigated by every loyal British subject.

A fundamental principle of the private life of every Britisher is that "A man's home is his castle," and the sentiment expressed by this motto is dear to the heart of every man who enjoys the protection of the British flag. The B. C. Prohibition Act, without the slightest regard for this just and dearly cherished right of the subject, sets this principle absolutely at naught, and tramples it under foot. Clause 48 of the Act provides that any officer of the law, provincial or local, may at any time and without a warrant, forcibly break into the home of any citizen if he has the merest information or least idea that the occupant of the house possesses liquor. Not only may he break into the home, but, having entered, he may forcibly break open any closet, chest, box or receptacle in the house.

The question as to whether such methods are in accordance with British traditions and custom will be answered at once by one little word which contains only two letters.

Another fundamental rule of British life is that when a man is attacked through the process of law he has the right to know who is behind the prosecution. This just and time-honored custom is absolutely thrown overboard by clause 29 of the Prohibition Act. This provides that when any person get the idea in his head that a citizen has liquor in his possession, he can go to a constable and tell him what he thinks. On the basis of this casual conversation the constable can make complaint and enter a prosecution in his own name. The informer runs no risk of his identity being disclosed as the Act specifically provides that the constable need not "Communicate the name of the person giving such information."

What an opportunity this clause opens up for a man or woman getting square with a neighbor, with whom there may be a neighborhood quarrel, or where a neighborhood grudge exists? What a wide field this clause opens up for the black-mailer, that type of person despised by all honorable men? And yet such methods as these are deliberately outlined in the B. C. Prohibition Act. Is it any wonder that even ardent Prohibitionists, who are also true British subjects, are refusing to approve an Act containing such un-British provisions.

Another fundamental rule of British law is that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty.

The B. C. Prohibition Act seeks to overthrow this firmly established principle, its provisions stating that when prosecution is entered against a man on account of his having liquor in his possession, it is up to the accused person to prove that this liquor was legally acquired and legally held. In plain English, this provision means that a man is guilty until he proves himself innocent. Such legislation is certainly not only un-British, but also rank injustice.

Only a few of the un-British provisions of this counterfeit, Prohibition Bill are enumerated above. It is believed, however, that the mention of these few instances will arouse the electors to a sense of their duty as loyal subjects, true to British traditions and customs, to such an extent as will cause them to investigate the Act. In order that full opportunity may be given along this line, the Merchants' Protective Association has issued a booklet which contains the full text of Prohibition Act. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained on application to the Association at Room 24, Canada Life Bldg., Vancouver. Send for a copy and learn what this Act really means.

—Advt.

Giving salt to the cow regularly increases the yield of milk, because eating salt makes the cow thirsty and drinking plenty of water increases the quantity of milk.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

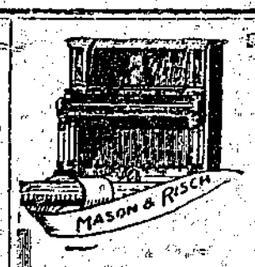
W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—36690.

BUSINESS CARDS

Fur Sales Agency
600 dealers and trappers of B. C., Yukon and Alaska have taken advantage of our *Fur Sales Agency* for 3 years.
Our sealed bid plan whereby 15 or 20 of the biggest fur buyers in the world bid on your fur instead of one individual house assures the highest market price always.
We hold sales monthly, but will advance 75 per cent. of value on receipt, sending balance immediately after sale. Our commission is only 3 to 4 per cent.
LITTLE BROS. FUR SALES AGENCY, LTD.
54 POWELL ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dealers and Trappers
GET THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR
FURS
at the
Edmonton Hide & Fur Co.
P. O. Box 863
157 McDougall Ave.,
EDMONTON, Alta.
We pay all express and mail charges.



The Mason & Risch Piano
of to-day will make plain our privilege to state with authority:
"NO FINER PIANO MADE!"
SOLD DIRECT BY THE MANUFACTURERS
Let us attend your Victor Record mail orders—our service is intelligent and guaranteed. Write for Catalogue
Mason & Risch Ltd.
738 GRANVILLE ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

WHAT person so happy and contented as the prosperous farmer?

WHAT person so independent?

WHAT ambition more noble than to be a producer of the necessaries of life?

Bella Coola farmers are independent; they are strangers to hard times.

THE REASONS for this enviable condition of affairs are obvious to anyone who knows the Bella Coola Valley.

The land is fertile and needs little or no irrigation. The climate is mild and enjoyable; long warm summers with sufficient rainfall and mild winters make for excellent crops.

Large and small fruits, garden and field crops are grown to the best advantage. This fact was established at the Prince Rupert exhibition last year when farm produce from Bella Coola Valley carried away over twenty first prizes.

BELLA COOLA and the surrounding country possesses wonderful wealth in timber, as yet almost entirely undeveloped, and perhaps at no other point on the Northern Coast is there the same opportunity for a remunerative investment as in a saw mill at Bella Coola.

FURS
Get "More Money" for your Foxes
Muskrat, White Weasel, Beaver, Lynx, Wolves, Marten and other Fur bearers collected in your section
SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT to "SHUBERT" the largest house in the World dealing exclusively in NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS a reliable—responsible—safe Fur House with an unblemished reputation existing for "more than a third of a century," a long successful record of sending Fur Shippers prompt, SATISFACTORY AND PROFITABLE returns. Write for "The Shubert Shipper," the only reliable, accurate market report and price list published.
Write for it—NOW—it's FREE
A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE. Dept. C 67 CHICAGO, U.S.A.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES OF BELLA COOLA COURIER.

Subscriptions Payable in Advance.

CANADA.
ONE YEAR $1.00
SIX MONTHS 0.75
THREE MONTHS 0.50

UNITED STATES.
ONE YEAR $1.50

UNITED KINGDOM AND THE CONTINENT.
ONE YEAR $1.00

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK.

BELLA COOLA PUBLISHING CO., LTD.
BELLA COOLA, B. C.

Enclosed please find ..... subscription for Bella Coola Courier for .....

Name .....

P. O. .....

Tear out and mail today, with amount of subscription enclosed

Subscribe for the "Courier"

ONE DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR

The Courier is the *only newspaper* published on the mainland coast between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.
A distance of six hundred miles.

It will be to your interest to keep well informed regarding the happenings throughout the Northern section of this Province—
THE "COURIER" GIVES THEM.

ADVERTISERS—

Now is the time to keep your name before the public. No manufacturer or wholesalehouse can afford to let slip the opportunity of increased sales that public advertising brings.

REAL ESTATE booms in the cities have come and gone. People are beginning to flock to the country. The North-West Coast of British Columbia offers opportunities for all. Did not know, is no excuse. Investors should keep posted on developments by reading the "Courier."

Job Printing

You are judged by the stationery that you use. Let us do your job printing. We will do it right.

BUILD UP YOUR HOME TOWN. Do not talk—support home industries—talk is cheap. The best way to show that you are in earnest is to practise it.
Support the "Courier" and you are doing something for yourself and your community.

The Courier

$1 a Year

Published every Saturday at BELLA COOLA, B. C.

A Canadian Hospital in England

(Continued from column 2, page 3.)

that was away above his means as a civilian in Canada. We have an operating ward where the most difficult operations are performed by first-class surgeons who have donned the King's uniform. An X-ray department is adjacent to the operation theatre. From wards 1 to 6 inclusive, is given over entirely to surgical cases; from 7 to 22 are exclusively medical; ward 23 is for infectious cases, while wards 24, 25 and 26 are given over to boys who are demented as a result of prevailing conditions at the front. It is pitiful to see so many fellows who are strong and well physically, but mentally a total wreck. We have to have padded rooms and husky orderlies to cope with the situation. The balance of the wards are given over to cases of tuberculosis. Most of the casualties arrive from France.

It is quite a sight to be at Shorncliffe station and see an hospital train arrive. Ambulances are there in profusion and every effort is made to expedite the wounded man to his place in the hospital. Let me give a rough outline of the procedure; Red Cross (voluntary) men and military ambulance men are on the platform, with stretchers, blankets and pillows awaiting the train. As each patient is carried out he is laid on the platform or in a waiting room, where girls are ready with hot drinks and the preachers ascend to their proper dignity and tender the ever-welcome cigarette, the patient is then carefully placed in the ambulance which conveys him to the hospital. Here he is met by an officer who is named the admitting officer, who diagnoses the case and the patient is sent to a ward which deals with such cases as his. His trench-soiled clothes are taken from him and he is given a wash and some refreshment. It is well to notice how each patient has some little curio, a souvenir, the picture of his girl, his wife, that he keeps his eye on and retains. The loss of this troubles him more than the permanent result of the wound he bears.

He receives treatment in accordance with his complaint and takes all that comes in a more cheerful spirit than one is inclined to believe if not personally observed. Crutches, walking sticks and invalid chairs are in profusion. It is good to see the boys out on the sea front recounting their experiences to each other. The patients have their recreation rooms and all that is good, but the necessary discipline in a military hospital is trying to the men. As soon as the men become convalescent they are moved to convalescent homes, which are also run by Canadians, and there are many in this county of Kent.

Our friends (?) the Huns make lots of raids over this sea front, but up to present have done no damage to our little part of the world. All day yesterday we could hear the rumble of guns in France. Only 22 miles of water separate us from Calais and thus the sound reaches us easily.

We have strong expectations of the war ending this year and the North Bentick Arm will look good to a few of us over here. Best wishes to all who know me in Bella Coola Valley. I expect and hope there will be a rush from Bella Coola to join the Scandinavian regiment.

Pte. Chas. Lord,
524 555 C. E. F.,
Moore Barracks Hospital,
July 21, 1916. Shorncliffe.

If we want the North represented in the next legislature, the Liberal candidate must be elected. Too long have our interests been sacrificed for the benefit of the heavier populated parts, too long have our representatives subscribed to the wishes of the bosses representing the older districts.

CLUB OFFER

We have pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with two of the leading weekly publications so that our subscribers may have the best of reading at substantially reduced rates.

The Courier	$1.00	Both papers for . . $1.50
Farmers Advocate & Home Journal, Winnipeg	1.50	
	$2.50	
The Courier	$1.00	Both papers for . . $1.50
Canadian Countryman, Toronto	1.50	
	$2.50	
The Courier	$1.00	All three papers for . . $2.50
Canadian Countryman, Toronto	1.50	
Farmers Advocate & Home Journal, Winnipeg	1.50	
	$4.00	

Ramsay Bros. & Co. Ltd.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Biscuits :: Candy :: Macaroni
Milk and Nut Chocolate Bars,
Also Refiners of Syrup and Packers of Molasses

"WE STAND BEHIND OUR GOODS"

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

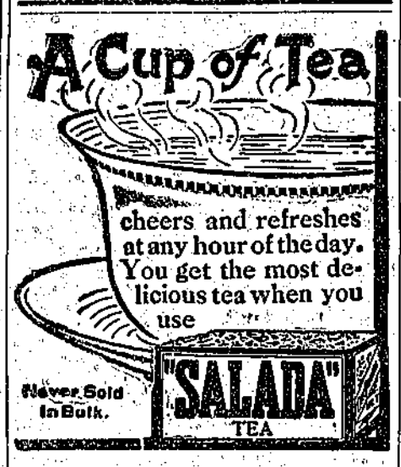
DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Oliver T. Kellog, of Hagensborg, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 6, thence east and following the south boundary of Lot 6, forty chains; thence south five chains and fifty links to the north bank of the Noeek River; thence westerly and following the northerly bank of the Noeek River fifty chains to the shore of South Bentink Arm; thence in a northerly direction along said shore line seven chains to the south boundary of Lot 6; thence easterly and following the south boundary of Lot 6 ten chains to point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less

OLIVER T. KELLOG.

Dated, June 24, 1916. July 8—Sept. 2.



Plumbing

We buy from the Factory and sell to YOU direct. Largest Plumbing Showroom West of Toronto. *Let us quote you.*

KYDD BROS., LIMITED
Vancouver, B. C.

THE two principal reasons why you should buy "Shamrock" Hams, Bacon, Lard, etc., are:

FIRST—
There is none better.

SECOND—
They are the only brands produced in B. C. under government inspection.

Ask for "SHAMROCK"

BACON
HAMS
LARD
BUTTER EGGS

and keep your money at home.

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.
Packers and Provisioners
Calgary Vancouver Edmonton

ADVERTISE IN THE "COURIER"

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour

always gives satisfaction

Better order a bag now

From

ALL GOOD GROCERS.

ESTABLISHED AT BELLA COOLA IN 1895.

B. Brynildsen & Co.

LEADING DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

Dry Goods and Notions

Staple and Fancy Groceries

HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE

CAMP. HEATING AND COOK STOVES

Large and well assorted stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Shirts and Underwear

We carry the largest and most up-to-date stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in all styles at the lowest possible price. Men's Furnishings to suit individual tastes

Tents—Pack and Riding Saddles

Settlers, Prospectors, Hunters, Trappers, Campers and Land-Seekers will find it to their advantage to look over our stock. Nothing but the most suitable articles are kept at *prices that invite competition.*

Paints - Oils - Varnishes - Stains

Crockery and Glassware of all kinds

Patent Medicines of all descriptions

Best brands of Flour. Feed and Grain of all sorts kept on hand. Prompt service

Best Goods—Lowest Prices—Largest Stock

RAW FURS BOUGHT AND SOLD

B. BRYNILDSEN & CO., BELLA COOLA, B.C.

BELLA COOLA COURIER

VOL. 4—NO. 44 | BELLA COOLA, B. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916. | $1.00 a Year

Electors! Use your franchise intelligently. Put an end to "Boss Rule." Now is your chance!

WEATHER REPORT FOR JULY.

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 66. Minimum, 51.
Highest Max. (31st) 81. Lowest Min. (7th) 42
Rainfall, 4.10 inches.
Rainfall for the year (1915) 34.33 inches.

Russia's Big Haul Since Offensive Commenced

358,000 Men and 7,757 Officers

Petrograd, Aug. 17—Between June 4, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated, and Aug. 12 Gen. Brussiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 men, 7,757 officers, 405 cannon, 1326 machine guns, 338 bomb throwers and 292 powder carts.

The Russians have captured a series of heights west of Vorokhta and Ardzemoy in the Carpathians; in both regions the Austrians are retiring west on the river Zlota Lipa. South of Brezany our troops occupied some places on the western bank of the river. In the region between Zlota Lipa and Dneister our men are fighting way forward, the enemy making desperate resistance.

Italians Make Further Advance on Trieste

Rome, Aug. 17—Italians make further advances against the Austrians east and south-east of Gorizia. Squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes made a raid near Trieste, it is reported that extensive damage was inflicted, one French aeroplane was lost, the rest returned safely. French and Italian hydro-planes again this morning bombarded munition factories and hangar at Mugga causing numerous destructive fires. Mugga is an Austrian seaport southwest of Trieste.

Quiet on Western Front

Paris, Aug. 17.—Violent bombardment took place during last night on the Verdun front at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux and Chapitre, east of river Meuse. Along the greater part of front the night passed quietly.

Reported that Germany is taking over the defenses of Trieste, sending especially organized troops for that purpose.

Bucharest, Aug. 17.—It is announced that Germany offered territorial compensation to Roumania for her neutrality in the war.

London, Aug. 17.—With exception minor infantry engagements in the vicinity of Pozieres no change between Ancre and Somme. Heavy shelling on both sides during the night.

Big Loan to Britain

New York, Aug. 17.—Formal announcement was made today by J. P. Morgan & Co. as syndicate managers of new loan to Great Britain, aggregating to two hundred and fifty million dollars, to run two years at five per cent interest.

London, Aug. 17.—Forthcoming loan to be issued in United States for Great Britain, regarded in banking circles as preliminary to protect exchange.

New Scheme for Recruiting

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Outline of Government's new scheme for recruiting which Order-in-Council passed yesterday, contemplates the appointment of directors of recruiting who will have the supervision of enlistment in the various military districts. Directors empowered to make a canvass of their district with the view of distinguishing between various classes. Those required in essential industries of the country shall have their names tabulated; those physically unfit will be provided with buttons or badges.

Germans Remove Powerful Batteries

Paris, Aug. 18.—Operations in three different parts of the front at Somme yesterday resulted in the removal of some batteries of the powerful German defensive system. In the actions yesterday the French attained ascendancy over their adversaries during the fighting around Guillemont-Maurepas road. Germans still hold part of Murepas south of Somme. German trench system around Belloy Ensanterre was real fortified work which had resisted numerous previous bombardments; its capture permits further progress in this section. Entente allies after brisk combat yesterday captured line of German trenches on front of 1500 metres to north of Maurepas.

Advance on Trieste Delayed

Rome, Aug. 18.—Italian army being held back on Lower Isonzo until line in the Upper Isonzo be straightened by capture of the mountains of San Gabriele and San Mario, also other positions lying between Telmino and Gerizo. While capture of these mountains imminent probably no advance upon Trieste will be made until they are taken.

Russian Advance Held Up

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—Russian advance still held up in face of counter attacks, the assaults repulsed by artillery and rifle fire. Zeppelin dropped bombs in the region of Keimmerin last night, directly west of Riga, no damage done. Supplementary reports show Gen. Brussiloff's recent operations resulted in the capture of 189 officers, 7308 men, 29 light field pieces, 17 heavy guns, 70 machine guns, 29 bombthrowers and more than 14,000 shells.

London, Aug. 18.—The official statement received from Sofia reports heavy fighting having occurred in region of Lake Doiran. Allied forces have captured railway station at Doiran and four villages at other points.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Camosun arrived shortly after the noon hour last Sunday with her usual large cargo and quite a number of passengers.

Miss K. B. Hallowes of Hagensborg, returned after a well-earned rest among the busy marts of the cities of the south. Her weeks of recuperation have strengthened her for her arduous task of educating the rising generation of Hagensborg.

Frank Ratcliff has also had a long vacation visiting at his old home in Oregon, and is now back at his work of establishing a home in the fastnesses of the Cascade range, seventy miles up the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, late of Holberg, Vancouver Island, have accepted the situation of taking care of the cattle ranch at Talleo. The enterprising owners are making many permanent improvements this season in the way of putting up buildings and clearing land. Besides producing beef they are also selling goodly quantities of butter.

Geo. E. Bennett, representing the wholesale grocery house of Leeson, Dickie, Gross & Co., Vancouver, is spending the most pleasant part of his itinerancy with the merchants and his other friends at Bella Coola this week. He will not leave until he feels satisfied he has sold enough foodstuffs to last until his return, and as he is a hustler that will be about tomorrow.

Miss Belle Grant after spending a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant, returned to her post of duty at Victoria on Sunday.

Peter Lauretson of Hagensborg, and Percy Gadsden of Bella Coola, have been appointed by the government as the official members of the Bella Coola General Hospital Board.

T. R. Astleford and his two oldest daughters had quite an adventure last week which came near having serious consequences. They had been across the river near their place to have a look after Mr. Spotton's cattle. In coming back their boat became unmanageable and drifted with the strong current. The boat went over one log and then dived under another. The occupants succeeded in catching hold of this last log and managed to get astride of it.

This happened in the afternoon and they were obliged to remain in this precarious and cold position all night before they were discovered and a boat secured from Mr. Hoage's place, situated several miles lower down the river.

It is said this is not Mr. Astleford's first experience of this kind in the same part of the river; but the water cannot deter him from venturing upon it as he is an expert swimmer.

The prohibition rally at the Mackenzie school last Sunday evening was fairly well attended. Short addresses were made by Miss Heffron, Rev. W. H. Gibson and C. Carlson. Rev. Gibson called special attention to the misrepresentations and misleading arguments of the Merchants' Protective Association as published in the newspapers of the province.

Another prohibition meeting will be held this evening at the Colony Hall, Hagensborg. A good program has been provided and it is expected that that stronghold of prohibition will turn out in large numbers.

The season's public works have started in the lower part of the valley with H. D. Brown as foreman. He, with his men, is engaged in re-planking the approach to the wharf and the gravelling of the road through the townsite.

Our readers in Bella Coola will be pleased to learn that Fred Grant, son of S. Le C. Grant, has been promoted to lance-corporal. He is on active duty in the severe fighting going on at the British front in France.

Ed. Grant, his brother, who enlisted last fall in the ammunition column has already been placed on active service somewhere in France.

We publish this week a letter from Chas. Lord, under the heading, "A Canadian Hospital in England."

Not so very long ago our columns contained an item to the effect that he had left the army and gone to work in a munition factory. We have now in this letter his own statement that he is still in the same part of the service in which he enlisted.

Another letter in this issue is from Mrs. Tarn, giving the impressions she received from a week's visit to our valley as a representative of the Vancouver World. We are glad to learn that she found her stay pleasant and that she intends to repeat the visit soon.

While we are calling attention to the contents of this paper we would like those of our readers who have spare money to read the Government's appeal for investment in next bond issue.

Those among us who cannot see their way clear to enlist, but who have more capital than they need for their immediate wants should serve their country by furnishing a share of the sinews of war and at the same time make a safe investment.

Now our fishermen especially can show their patriotism. They have at Bella Coola reaped a rich harvest and should show their appreciation by aiding the land which gives them such opportunities.

Despite the scarcity of Sockeye salmon the output of the canneries in this vicinity will compare well with that of other seasons.

The salmon pack of the different canneries up-to-date are as follows: Namu, 20,000; Manitou, 9000; and Kimsquit, 10,000 cases.

The local cannery will, probably, at the end of this week have beaten the record of the whole of any former season with a pack of nearly 25000 cases.

The Cohoe run has not fairly started yet; although the number caught is increasing day by day.

The Dominion launch Charles Todd returned last Tuesday from a trip including every Indian village and camp from Smiths Inlet to Lowe Inlet.

A. M. Tyson, inspector of Indian agencies, and Chas. Tucker, Dominion constable, made the rounds of the district looking after the welfare of the wards of the nation.

It was found that an unusual amount of sickness was prevailing, apparently caused by the cold and damp weather of the season. The hospital at Rivers Inlet was filled to overflowing with patients of different races. As the fishing season is practically over the hospital will be closed September first and the staff return to headquarters at Bella Bella hospital.

Mr. Tucker reports that he found great activity at different industrial centres along the route. At Ocean Falls the preparations for manufacturing are on a truly gigantic scale and cannot be rendered justice in a short news item.

A new concern has taken hold of affairs at Swanson Bay so that the outlook for renewed activities at this long-abandoned place is now of the brightest.

Surf Inlet is showing up as one of the finest and most prosperous mining centres on the coast. Ore assaying $90 per ton in gold is being blocked out and water power on a grand scale is being developed.

But at all these places operations are handicapped by scarcity of men. Only half the number required can be obtained.

Impressions of Bella Coola as Seen Through "The World's" Window.

Passing through magnificent scenery of a very mountainous nature, up the North Bentick Arm via the S. S. Camosun, we arrive at Bella Coola.

As this was my very newest trip to this wonderful valley, I was very much interested as to what adventures my visit invited. I, like all traveling people, wended my way to the hotel which I found nestled in a very pretty spot. Its bright and clean exterior invited one indoors and the atmosphere which surrounds this comfortable and homely hotel bespeaks to all strangers hospitality. While a guest in the community I discovered it was a good dairy country; in every nook and corner visited I found fruit, flowers and grain in abundance. Hospitality and friendliness an unwritten law. Even the great, towering snow-capped mountains, magnificent in their strength, seem to offer protection to all, the streams running more or less noisily at their base, full of the fisherman's choice, seem to be mothered by their silent watch.

I visited the valley in the interest of "The World," Vancouver, spending several very happy days there, meeting very interesting people, visiting the old Hudson's Bay trading post, where every stick and stone seem to bespeak to the present population of the hardships, pleasure and romance of the pioneers of Bella Coola and the Chilcotin country. The valley is nicely dotted with progressive ranches all along the interesting and historic banks of the Bella Coola river, parallel to which in course of time, the settlers are anticipating a railroad to be running, if the government will only accede to the wishes of the people it will open up a very valuable country.

Bella Coola is the proud possessor of the only paper published between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, it is a very interesting weekly called the Courier.

My only regret was that time would not permit me to linger longer in paradise valley and it was a very reluctant "World" that wandered farther to other fields of labor, promising myself another visit to Bella Coola in the near future; only sorry the general public is not well enough acquainted with the beauty spots of British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Your influence and support is respectfully requested.
T. D. PATTULLO.
Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert Riding.

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Church Service - 7:30 p. m.

Preacher for Sunday—Rev. W. H. Gibson.

All Are Welcome.

The Courier

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BELLA COOLA BY THE BELLA COOLA PUBLISHING CO. LTD.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Canada	
1 Year	$1.00
6 Months	0.75
3 Months	0.50
United States	
1 Year	$1.50
United Kingdom	
1 Year	$1.00

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Subscribers not receiving their copy regularly please notify the management at once. Changes in address should be sent in as soon as possible.

FOR ADVERTISING RATES, APPLY AT OFFICE.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.
The Editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any letter. All manuscript at writer's risk.

"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916.

Mr. Brewster's Victory.

A great many persons who take their wisdom from the pap-fed Bowser press have been in high glee over what they considered Mr. Brewster's great mistake in instituting an action against the Attorney-General, to decide the legality of the latter part of the last legislature and also that of Mr. Bowser's payment of about $7,000,000 to the P. G. E. Railroad without authority.

Mr. Bowser, whose opinion in important legal cases has on several occasions been overruled by the higher courts, has, like an ostrich, trying to hide his head from coming danger, been declaiming throughout the province that he would ignore Mr. Brewster's action and, to use his own dignified phrase, let "Mr. Brewster skin his own skunk."

Mr. Bowser's legal opinion has again shown itself to be wrong, and his supporters will find that in this matter he has been a blind leader of the blind.

The contention on the part of Brewster's opponents has been that Mr. Brewster's action was caused by political spite, was altogether unnecessary, would upset business and have other deplorable results, such for instance as stopping all employment of men on road work for want of funds.

It has been pointed out, in the Liberal press at least, that it is of the highest importance that the legality of the acts of the last session be definitely established and the court is the proper authority to do so.

Now the learned Mr. Justice Morrison has decided that "it is important that this case be tried thoroughly and well for it involves a very important legal constitutional question."

The Attorney-General's attitude of ignoring the action was very severly dealt with by the court; the result of which is that instead of, as the servile supporters of Bowser contend, Mr. Brewster has made himself ridiculous by commencing this actiion, it is Mr. Bowser who has done so by the position he has taken, and the court has in effect so declared.

We have in our humble position repeatedly urged that Mr. Bowser is lacking in the discernment necessary in a successful leader, and the absurd position taken by him in this matter is additional evidence of the correctness of our contention.

A dignified province should, among its many eminent sons, be able to find someone who is more able to lead his party and administer the affairs of the commonwealth than Mr. Bowser; and evidences are accumulating that such a man has been found and that Bowser will be dismissed from the position in which he has proven himself a failure.

o o o o o

A Typical Rubber Stamp.

In the Esquimalt constituency the Bowser party has for its candidate a man who is not afraid to voice the sentiments of himself or the party, although ordinary prudence would seem to dictate that it would be to his interest to be silent on some points.

At a rather scantily attended public Conservative meeting held at Esquimalt, where two prominent Conservatives of the province, R. F. Green, M. P., and H. B. Thomson, were present as speakers, R. H. Pooley the Conservative candidate for that district, made a threat which will resound throughout the province until the campaign closes.

He said: "Charlie Jasper, Mr. Luscombe, Mr. Wise and Mr. Saunders, I give you this chance. Within forty-eight hours you send in your resignations to the Liberal Association and retire from that body and send me a copy of the resignation. If you do not you must take the consequences."

The men who received this public notice are employed at the navy yard by the Dominion government.

Because they are members of a Liberal Association they are threatened by this man Pooley with dismissal from the service of the Dominion government. It would be interesting to know by what authority he spoke thus. Did Mr. Green, M. P., who was present consent to it? We do not think he will admit being party to such a political blunder.

Anyone who is acquainted with the methods consistently pursued by our provincial government will not be surprised to learn that dismissal from public service awaits any employee or official who does not support the machine. But we do not recall that this practice has been ever proclaimed from the public platform before.

Our provincial government has

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

in its efforts to build up a strong political machine been ruthless in its treatment of officials who have objected to its candidates or shown disobedience to the party whip. They have been given a short shrift and a quick dismissal without any reason given whatever.

We know of a case in Bella Coola where a government official who had received his appointment in recognition of services rendered the government after ten years of faithful service, was dismissed by telegraph without cause given, but, no doubt, because he had dared to show his independence by refusing to vote for Wm. Manson in the last election.

It is safe to predict that as Mr. Manson's expression of ill will in this case will not increase the number of votes cast for him in this election, neither will Mr. Pooley or the party he represents gain any additional support by issuing threats. Such men as Manson and Pooley are of the Hun type, who think that by threats and persecutions men will be made submissive and cowardly, but election day will show that methods such as these have had the opposite effect and that the freemen of British Columbia will on the 14th of Sept. declare in no uncertain sound that the days of intimidation shall be at an end and that men shall be permitted to work for the welfare of the country according to their convictions and not by the dictates of party bosses.

In this connection it is significant to note that as far as we have learned, the Conservative press of the province preserves a discreet silence on this incident and it is not risky to make the prediction that under the circumstances the men mentioned will not resign from the Liberal Association, neither will they be dismissed from their positions in the government service; at least not right away.

o o o o o

The Dawn of a New Era.

In the strain, stress and anguish caused by the war it is hard for short-sighted human beings to see that in spite of it all the war will be the means of bringing about conditions unknown hitherto that will be of the greatest benefit to mankind.

Before this cataclysm descended upon the world the increase of wealth and general prosperity were the greatest in the world's history. And the good times enjoyed had the effect of causing the people to regard pleasure and comfort as the greatest object of achievement in life. They were losing sight of the essentials, the real worth-while things, and it is not very unreasonable to venture the assertion that these highly civilized countries of the world were, in their height of prosperity, hastening along the high way to ruin.

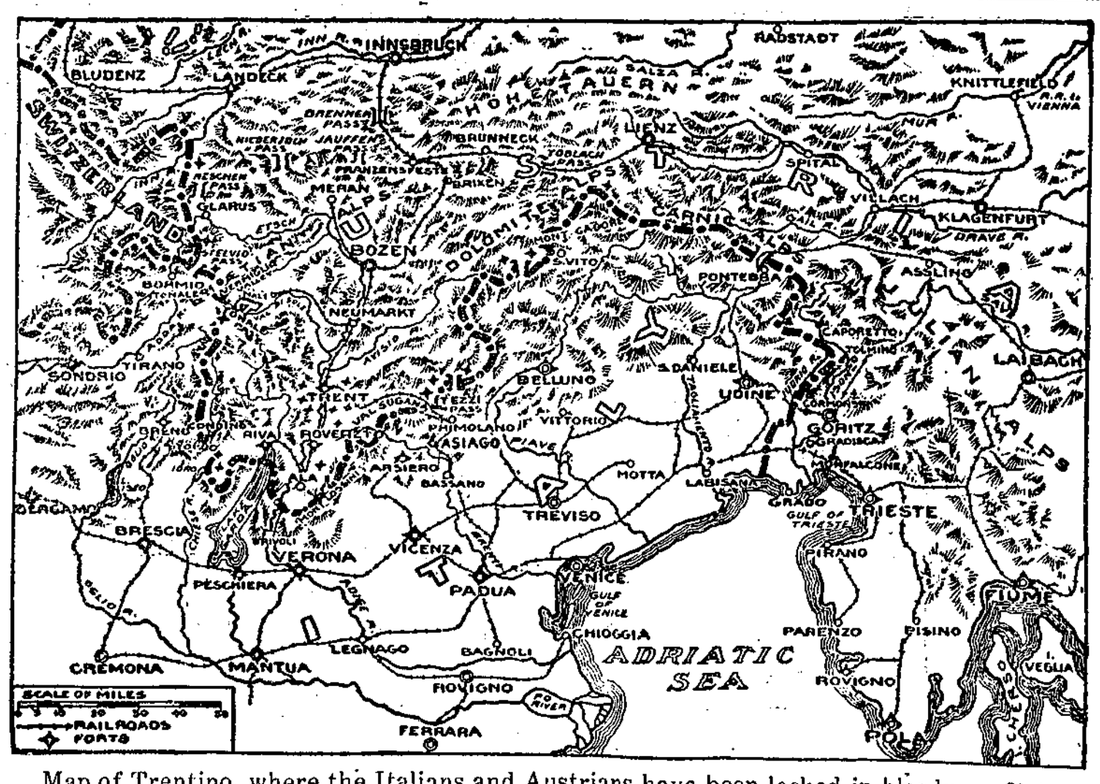
But this civilization is not destined to failure. The world's affairs are guided by a stronger and abler hand than that of eminent statesmen.

In the midst of the headlong career of the nations who were congratulating themselves upon their prosperity and many achievements, suspecting no danger, like a flash of lightening from the clear sky came the war calling a sudden halt.

And the result of the conflict as near as we can judge is that when it is over people will insist that the relations of the nations shall in the future be such as to make wars impossible. No one nation will be permitted to lord it over another; the smaller nations will be as secure in their rights as the greatest.

Militarism, with its waste of wealth and energy, with its high taxation and engendered pride, ambition and covetousness will no more be tolerated.

Another reform which has received a new impetus in this struggle is that of the abolition of the liquor traffic. The example already set by some of the leading countries of the world in the adoption of this reform will be so strong that it will become well nigh irresistible. The most conservative of nations will eventually be forced into line and a new era will dawn.



Map of Trentino, where the Italians and Austrians have been locked in bloody conflict, and where the Italians are now scoring great successes, last week capturing the bridgehead of Gorizia, the last stronghold to Trieste.

Mackay Smith, Blair & Co. Ltd.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

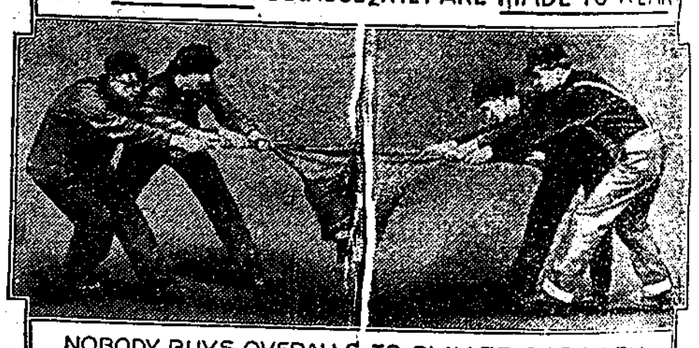
Wholesale
DRY GOODS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Manufacturers
OF "PRIDE OF THE WEST" BRAND
SHIRTS, PANTS, OVERALLS, MACKINAW
"MADE IN B. C."
Send for Catalogue — Prompt Attention Given Letter Orders

SAVE YOUR MONEY
FOR THE
DOMINION WAR LOAN
TO BE ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER.

By purchasing a bond you will help to WIN THE WAR and obtain for yourself an investment of the highest class yielding a most attractive rate of interest.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OTTAWA.

PEABODYS OVERALLS
PUT THEM TO THE TEST SHOWN HERE
THEY WILL STAND IT-BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE TO WEAR



NOBODY BUYS OVERALLS TO PLAY TRICKS WITH THEM SUCH AS IS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE ABOVE. IN WHICH FOUR MEN EXERTED ALL THEIR STRENGTH IN THE EFFORT TO RIP A PAIR OF PEABODYS' OVERALLS.
BUT IF THEY WILL STAND THIS-THEY WONT RIP UNDER THE HARDEST KIND OF LEGITIMATE WEAR.
WE ARE THE AGENTS OF
PEABODYS'
GUARANTEED OVERALLS.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF B.C., LTD.

REGULAR FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN
BELLA COOLA AND VANCOUVER

S. S. "Camosun" Leaves Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m. (Victoria day previous.)
Leaves Bella Coola Sundays a. m.

S. S. "COQUITLAM" sails from Vancouver fortnightly, carrying Gasoline and Explosives, will call at Bella Coola by arrangement.

For rates of Freights, Fares and other information, apply to HEAD OFFICE, CARRALL ST., VANCOUVER; or GEO. MCBRIDE, agent, 1003 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

The Man Who Hasn't Gone.

Don't you feel a little lonesome when you walk the city street
And you read the sign that's really meant for YOU?
Don't you feel a little shameful when at every step you meet
A lad that's dressed in khaki eyeing YOU?
Have you chosen to ignore them, have you stopped to count the [cost?
In future years you'll figure up the roll,
You'll have earned the name of slacker and the chance that you have lost
Will mark the desolation of your soul.

Don't you think 'twill be forgotten no matter where you are;
The question to be answered first of all
Will be "what was the battalion that you served with at the [war?"
Can you tell them, that you never heard the call?
Why there's some men who are longing to take that trip to [France
But are hampered—age or sickness foils that plan;
I can bring them by the dozens, who will go with you on the [chance
If it's only just to help YOU play the man.

You'll be the first to do the shouting at the finish of the war,
You'll be standing 'mid the women with a flag;
You'll be cheering for the Empire as you never cheered before,
And forget the days your knees were on the sag;
Then you'll go back to the office, the workshop, or the store,
To find your pay-check waiting with the "Can"
The smiling boss will tell you, you're not wanted any more—
The job you held is handed to a MAN.
—So join the 211th American Legion and let them show you how to be a MAN! W.

A Canadian Hospital in England.

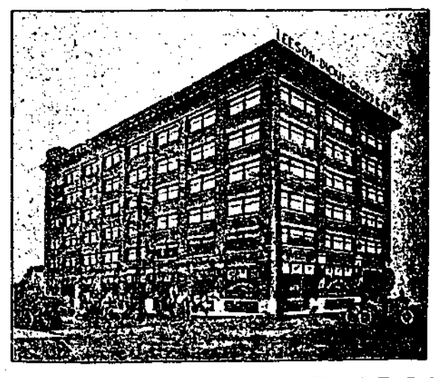
Right where I am, there are thirty-two brick barracks exclusive of the necessary outhouses such as cookhouses, etc. These have all been converted into wards and run as a Canadian hospital and entirely by the Canadian contingent.

One feels as if he was still in Canada, surrounded by the ever present Maple Leaf and the Canadian jargon pervading the atmosphere. We have Canadian girls as Canadian nurses and some of them wear distinctions they have earned on the battlefield We have 950 beds in all, so this is no mean hospital.

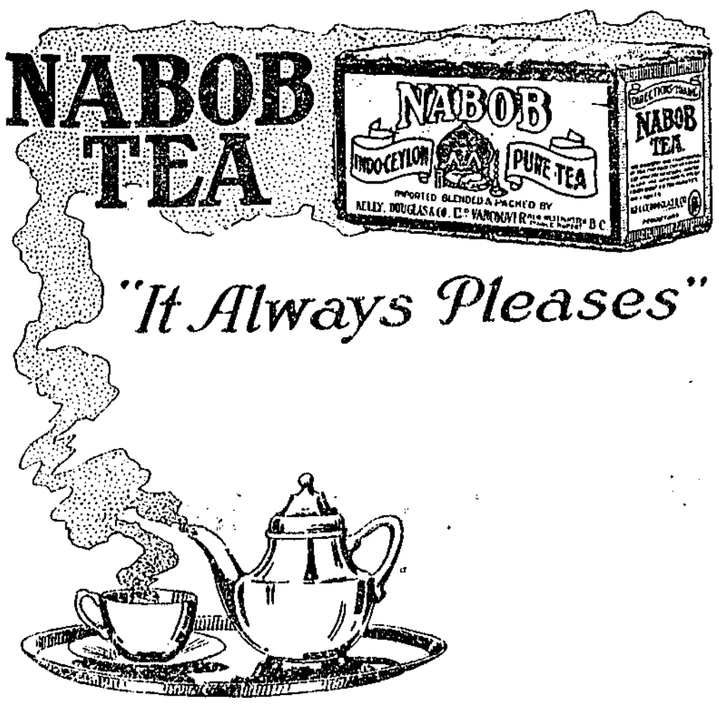
At present, there are only 173 vacant beds, the patients numbering 777. We have a staff of over 200 running the place which is a small army in itself. The place is fitted up with all modern appliances and many a poor soldier boy receives treatment

(Continued on page 4, column 2.)

It means the bakeday smile of perfect satisfaction 18
PURITY FLOUR
"More Bread and Better Bread"
SOLD BY ALL DEALERS



A few lines we specially recommend
Great West Tea
Duerrs—
Jams and Jellies
Griffen & Skelleys famous gold and silverbar—
Canned and dried fruits
LEESON, DICKIE, GROSS & CO., Ltd.
Wholesale Grocers Vancouver, B. C.



BRITISH TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS DEFIED

Prohibition Act Proposes To Introduce Methods Which Are Distinctly Un-British.

British traditions and customs which have been established for centuries, and which are dear to the heart of every Britisher, as they represent in him the very foundation of that Government, which he believes to be the freest on the face of the earth, are thrown to the ground and trampled in the dust by the B. C. Prohibition Act. This phase of the referendum legislation on which the electors will vote on Sept. 14th should be carefully investigated by every loyal British subject.

A fundamental principle of the private life of every Britisher is that "A man's home is his castle," and the sentiment expressed by this motto is dear to the heart of every man who enjoys the protection of the British flag. The B. C. Prohibition Act, without the slightest regard for this just and dearly cherished right of the subject, sets this principle absolutely at naught, and tramples it under foot. Clause 48 of the Act provides that any officer of the law, provincial or local, may at any time and without a warrant, forcibly break into the home of any citizen if he has the merest information or least idea that the occupant of the house possesses liquor. Not only may he break into the home, but, having entered, he may forcibly break open any closet, chest, box or receptacle in the house.

The question as to whether such methods are in accordance with British traditions and custom will be answered at once by one little word which contains only two letters.

Another fundamental rule of British life is that when a man is attacked through the process of law he has the right to know who is behind the prosecution. This just and time-honored custom is absolutely thrown overboard by clause 29 of the Prohibition Act. This provides that when any person get the idea in his head that a citizen has liquor in his possession, he can go to a constable and tell him what he thinks. On the basis of this casual conversation the constable can make complaint and enter a prosecution in his own name. The informer runs no risk of his identity being disclosed as the Act specifically provides that the constable need not "Communicate the name of the person giving such information."

What an opportunity this clause opens up for a man or woman getting square with a neighbor, with whom there may be a neighborhood quarrel, or where a neighborhood grudge exists? What a wide field this clause opens up for the black-mailer, that type of person despised by all honorable men? And yet such methods as these are deliberately outlined in the B. C. Prohibition Act. Is it any wonder that even ardent Prohibitionists, who are also true British subjects, are refusing to approve an Act containing such un-British provisions.

Another fundamental rule of British law is that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty.

The B. C. Prohibition Act seeks to overthrow this firmly established principle, its provisions stating that when prosecution is entered against a man on account of his having liquor in his possession, it is up to the accused person to prove that this liquor was legally acquired and legally held. In plain English, this provision means that a man is guilty until he proves himself innocent. Such legislation is certainly not only un-British, but also rank injustice.

Only a few of the un-British provisions of this counterfeit, Prohibition Bill are enumerated above. It is believed, however, that the mention of these few instances will arouse the electors to a sense of their duty as loyal subjects, true to British traditions and customs, to such an extent as will cause them to investigate the Act. In order that full opportunity may be given along this line, the Merchants' Protective Association has issued a booklet which contains the full text of Prohibition Act. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained on application to the Association at Room 24, Canada Life Bldg., Vancouver. Send for a copy and learn what this Act really means.
—Advt.

Giving salt to the cow regularly increases the yield of milk, because eating salt makes the cow thirsty and drinking plenty of water increases the quantity of milk.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—36690.

BUSINESS CARDS

Fur Sales Agency

600 dealers and trappers of B. C., Yukon and Alaska have taken advantage of our *Fur Sales Agency* for 3 years. Our sealed bid plan whereby 15 or 20 of the biggest fur buyers in the world bid on your fur instead of one individual house assures the highest market price always.
We hold sales monthly, but will advance 75 per cent. of value on receipt, sending balance immediately after sale. Our commission is only 3 to 4 per cent.
LITTLE BROS. FUR SALES AGENCY, LTD.
54 POWELL ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dealers and Trappers
GET THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR
FURS
at the
Edmonton Hide & Fur Co.
P. O. Box 863
157 McDougall Ave.,
EDMONTON, Alta.
We pay all express and mail charges.

The Mason & Risch Piano
of to-day will make plain our privilege to state with authority:
"NO FINER PIANO MADE!"
SOLD DIRECT BY THE MANUFACTURERS
¶ Let us attend your Victor Record mail orders—our service is intelligent and guaranteed. Write for Catalogue
Mason & Risch Ltd.
738 GRANVILLE ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

WHAT person so happy and contented as the prosperous farmer?

WHAT person so independent?

WHAT ambition more noble than to be a producer of the necessaries of life?

Bella Coola farmers are independent; they are strangers to hard times.

THE REASONS for this enviable condition of affairs are obvious to anyone who knows the Bella Coola Valley.

The land is fertile and needs little or no irrigation. The climate is mild and enjoyable; long warm summers with sufficient rainfall and mild winters make for excellent crops.

Large and small fruits, garden and field crops are grown to the best advantage. This fact was established at the Prince Rupert exhibition last year when farm produce from Bella Coola Valley carried away over twenty first prizes.

BELLA COOLA and the surrounding country possesses wonderful wealth in timber, as yet almost entirely undeveloped, and perhaps at no other point on the Northern Coast is there the same opportunity for a remunerative investment as in a saw mill at Bella Coola.

FURS
Get "More Money" for your Foxes
Muskrat, White Weasel, Beaver, Lynx, Wolves, Marten and other Fur bearers collected in your section
SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT to "SHUBERT" the largest house in the World dealing exclusively in NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS a reliable—responsible—safe Fur House with an unblemished reputation existing for "more than a third of a century," a long successful record of sending Fur Shippers prompt, SATISFACTORY AND PROFITABLE returns. Write for "The Shubert Shipper," the only reliable, accurate market report and price list published.
Write for it—NOW—it's FREE
A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE. Dept. C 67 CHICAGO, U.S.A.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES OF BELLA COOLA COURIER.

Subscriptions Payable in Advance.

CANADA.

ONE YEAR	$1.00
SIX MONTHS	0.75
THREE MONTHS	0.50

UNITED STATES.

ONE YEAR	$1.50

UNITED KINGDOM AND THE CONTINENT.

ONE YEAR	$1.00

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK.

BELLA COOLA PUBLISHING CO., LTD.
BELLA COOLA, B. C.

Enclosed please find.....subscription for Bella Coola Courier for.....

Name.....

P. O.....

Tear out and mail today, with amount of subscription enclosed

Subscribe for the "Courier"

ONE DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR

The Courier is the *only newspaper* published on the mainland coast between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.
A distance of six hundred miles.

It will be to your interest to keep well informed regarding the happenings throughout the Northern section of this Province—
THE "COURIER" GIVES THEM.

ADVERTISERS—

Now is the time to keep your name before the public. No manufacturer or wholesalehouse can afford to let slip the opportunity of increased sales that public advertising brings.

REAL ESTATE booms in the cities have come and gone. People are beginning to flock to the country. The North-West Coast of British Columbia offers opportunities for all. Did not know, is no excuse. Investors should keep posted on developments by reading the "Courier."

Job Printing

You are judged by the stationery that you use. Let us do your job printing. We will do it right.

BUILD UP YOUR HOME TOWN. Do not talk—support home industries—talk is cheap. The best way to show that you are in earnest is to practise it.
Support the "Courier" and you are doing something for yourself and your community.

The Courier

$1 a Year

Published every Saturday at BELLA COOLA, B. C.

A Canadian Hospital in England

(Continued from column 2, page 3.)

that was away above his means as a civilian in Canada. We have an operating ward where the most difficult operations are performed by first-class surgeons who have donned the King's uniform. An X-ray department is adjacent to the operation theatre. From wards 1 to 6 inclusive, is given over entirely to surgical cases; from 7 to 22 are exclusively medical; ward 23 is for infectious cases, while wards 24, 25 and 26 are given over to boys who are demented as a result of prevailing conditions at the front. It is pitiful to see so many fellows who are strong and well physically, but mentally a total wreck. We have to have padded rooms and husky orderlies to cope with the situation. The balance of the wards are given over to cases of tuberculosis. Most of the casualties arrive from France.

It is quite a sight to be at Shorncliffe station and see an hospital train arrive. Ambulances are there in profusion and every effort is made to expedite the wounded man to his place in the hospital. Let me give a rough outline of the procedure; Red Cross (voluntary) men and military ambulance men are on the platform, with stretchers, blankets and pillows awaiting the train. As each patient is carried out he is laid on the platform or in a waiting-room, where girls are ready with hot drinks and the preachers ascend to their proper dignity and tender the ever-welcome cigarette, the patient is then carefully placed in the ambulance which conveys him to the hospital. Here he is met by an officer who is named the admitting officer, who diagnoses the case and the patient is sent to a ward which deals with such cases as his. His trench-soiled clothes are taken from him and he is given a wash and some refreshment. It is well to notice how each patient has some little curio, a souvenir, the picture of his girl, his wife, that he keeps his eye on and retains. The loss of this troubles him more than the permanent result of the wound he bears.

He receives treatment in accordance with his complaint and takes all that comes in a more cheerful spirit than one is inclined to believe if not personally observed. Crutches, walking sticks and invalid chairs are in profusion. It is good to see the boys out on the sea front recounting their experiences to each other. The patients have their recreation rooms and all that is good, but the necessary discipline in a military hospital is trying to the men. As soon as the men become convalescent they are moved to convalescent homes, which are also run by Canadians, and there are many in this county of Kent.

Our friends (?) the Huns make lots of raids over this sea front, but up to present have done no damage to our little part of the world. All day yesterday we could hear the rumble of guns in France. Only 22 miles of water separate us from Calais and thus the sound reaches us easily.

We have strong expectations of the war ending this year and the North Bentick Arm will look good to a few of us over here. Best wishes to all who know me in Bella Coola Valley. I expect and hope there will be a rush from Bella Coola to join the Scandinavian regiment.

Pte. Chas. Lord,
524 555 C. E. F.,
Moore Barracks Hospital,
July 21, 1916. Shorncliffe.

If we want the North represented in the next legislature, the Liberal candidate must be elected. Too long have our interests been sacrificed for the benefit of the heavier populated parts, too long have our representatives subscribed to the wishes of the bosses representing the older districts.

Ramsay Bros. & Co. Ltd.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

MANUFACTURERS OF
Biscuits :: Candy :: Macaroni
Milk and Nut Chocolate Bars
Also Refiners of Syrup and Packers of Molasses

"WE STAND BEHIND OUR GOODS"

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Oliver T. Kellog, of Hagensborg, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 6, thence east and following the south boundary of Lot 6, forty chains; thence south five chains and fifty links to the north bank of the Noeek River; thence westerly and following the northerly bank of the Noeek River fifty chains to the shore of South Bentink Arm; thence in a northerly direction along said shore line seven chains to the south boundary of Lot 6; thence easterly and following the south boundary of Lot 6 ten chains to point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less

OLIVER T. KELLOG.

Dated, June 24, 1916. July 8—Sept. 2.

Plumbing

We buy from the Factory and sell to YOU direct. Largest Plumbing Showroom West of Toronto. *Let us quote you.*

KYDD BROS., LIMITED
Vancouver, B. C.

THE two principal reasons why you should buy "Shamrock" Hams, Bacon, Lard, etc., are:

FIRST—
There is none better.

SECOND—
They are the only brands produced in B. C. under government inspection.

Ask for "SHAMROCK"

BACON
HAMS
LARD
BUTTER EGGS

and keep your money at home.

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.
Packers and Provisioners
Calgary Vancouver Edmonton

CLUB OFFER

We have pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with two of the leading weekly publications so that our subscribers may have the best of reading at substantially reduced rates.

The Courier	$1.00	Both papers for . . $1.50
Farmers Advocate & Home Journal, Winnipeg	1.50	
	$2.50	
The Courier	$1.00	Both papers for . . . $1.50
Canadian Countryman, Toronto	1.50	
	$2.50	
The Courier	$1.00	All three papers for . . $2.50
Canadian Countryman, Toronto	1.50	
Farmers Advocate & Home Journal, Winnipeg	1.50	
	$4.00	

ADVERTISE IN THE "COURIER"

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour always gives satisfaction

Better order a bag now

From

ALL GOOD GROCERS.

ESTABLISHED AT BELLA COOLA IN 1895.

B. Brynildsen & Co.

LEADING DEALERS IN

General Merchandise
Dry Goods and Notions
Staple and Fancy Groceries

HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE

CAMP, HEATING AND COOK STOVES

Large and well assorted stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Shirts and Underwear

We carry the largest and most up-to-date stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in all styles at the lowest possible price. Men's Furnishings to suit individual tastes

Tents—Pack and Riding Saddles

Settlers, Prospectors, Hunters, Trappers, Campers and Land-Seekers will find it to their advantage to look over our stock. Nothing but the most suitable articles are kept at *prices that invite competition.*

Paints - Oils - Varnishes - Stains

Crockery and Glassware of all kinds

Patent Medicines of all descriptions

Best brands of Flour. Feed and Grain of all sorts kept on hand. Prompt service

Best Goods—Lowest Prices—Largest Stock

RAW FURS BOUGHT AND SOLD

B. BRYNILDSEN & CO., BELLA COOLA, B.C.