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**WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE.**
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*Temperature:* Maximum, 70. Minimum, 47.
Highest Max. (30th) 82. Lowest Min. (7th) 41.
Rainfall, 1.26 inches.

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## Dr. Sterling Says Big Drive Soon

### *Germans to be Out of France by the New Year*

New York, July 8.—The condition of the allied troops along the western battlefront was described as excellent by Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, president of the Canadian Red Cross and surgeon-general of the Canadian forces, who reached here today on the steamship Eshange from Havre. "During my absence I visited almost the entire battlefront along the Aisne and the Marne," Dr. Ryerson said. "I found the conditions of the Canadians and allied troops excellent, as well as the spirit of the men. Within two months there will be put under way along the entire western front a tremendous drive which will be the greatest that this war has seen. General Joffre recently said that 'the Germans would be out of France by the first of the coming year,' and from what I have seen and heard I have every reason to believe they will be. The war will be over in another year and the Germans will be defeated. The allied troops have no lack of equipment and their general health is excellent.

## German Town in South-West Africa Taken

Pretoria, July 8.—After a long running fight through miles of brush, when the opposing forces were frequently separated by only a few yards, General Botha's British forces have taken Otavi, in the extreme northern part of German South-west Africa. The Germans lost two wagons laden with ammunition.

## German Warship Sunk

London, July 9—British admiralty tonight stated that it was officially announced at Petrograd yesterday that the submarine which made the successful attack on a German warship on July 2, in the Baltic, was a British boat. The Russian official communication announcing that a German warship had been sunk by a submarine said that the battleship, which was of the Deutchland class, was steaming at the head of a German squadron at the entrance to Danzig Bay when she was blown up by two torpedoes fired by submarine.


## NOTICE.

Commencing tomorrow (July 11th) the steamer Chelohsin will leave Bella Coola every Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning.


## 14 Sunday School Picnicers Killed

Toronto, July 8—Coming down the steep incline that leads to the sharp curve just outside Queenston a car on the Niagara Falls park and river railway, loaded with excursionists from the Toronto Sunday schools of Woodgreen Methodist and St. Johns Presbyterian churches returning home after a day's picnicing, jumped the track, crashed against a trolley pole and turned turtle. Car was completely wrecked and ten persons were killed outright. Car was closely packed and the number of injured is likely to total between 50 and 60. Many of the latter were hurried to Niagara Falls, but a number was brought to this city on the Niagara Line steamer, four died during the trip across the lake, making total fourteen of dead.

## Turks Fail in Their Attack

London, July 8.—The Turkish forces completely failed in the attack which they began on July 4 against the Anglo-French force in the Dardanelles, according to a statement issued today by the British official press bureau, which added that the Turks lost heavily.

## Russians Good Work

Petrograd, July 9. — Official. On July 6 enemy unsuccessfully attacked positions near Muravievo station. West of Kalwarya-Suwalki road enemy succeeded in crossing the river Chelmenka but was thrown back the next day. On Odkitz river enemy during night of sixth attacked our trenches southwest of the village of Jednorojtz. A few score Germans held their ground in front of our trenches until dawn, but were almost all killed by our fire when they tried to retire. During day enemy again attacked same trenches but were repulsed with heavy losses. On left bank of Vistula the enemy, under enormous clouds of poisonous gases, developed attacks in direction of Bolimo; on a front of 8 miles he succeeded in some sectors in capturing our first line, but by counter attacks next day we dislodged him and recovered position except in sector near Bolimow road, where fighting still continues. Between small town of Seinno and the village of Josefor the enemy on the 7th delivered no attacks. Our troops in direction of Lublin continue to successfully develop offensive which we had begun in the sector of Urzendorff. Our men dealt the enemy terrible blows between July 5-7, took about 1100 prisoners while they captured several dozen machine guns and a flag. In this sector the enemy is in retreat and we are pursuing him. There is no change on the Bug, Ziota, Lipa and Dneister rivers.

## Allies Repulse Attack With Heavy Loss

### *French Gain 700 Yards of Enemy's Trenches*

Paris, July 9.—Official communication. "In Belgium a German attack, directed against the trenches which British troops occupied on July 6, south-west of Pilkem, was taken under the fire of the British artillery and our field guns and dispersed with heavy losses. Between Angres and Souchez the enemy made a new attack against our positions north of the road between Bethune and Arras, but was easily repulsed. North of Souchez station a violent counter attack was attempted by the Germans with the object of regaining the trenches of which we had made ourselves master's on the evening before. They were successful only in occupying about 100 yards on a front of 800 yards of our gains."

## *Jottings of Bella Coola and District*

The S. S. Chelohsin arrived at 7 p. m. on Sunday. Messrs. Fred Hendricks, Harry Burt and Ed. Oien availed themselves of the occasion to return to Bella Coola; while Dr. W. J. Quinlan being of an entirely different turn of mind packed his shirt in a newspaper and left us for a short period.

Immigration officer McNamara of Vancouver, came up and without leaving the wharf inspected a number of orphans from State of Washington, which had been adopted into different families in the valley. It is hardly necessary to state that he found them well cared for and presenting an exceptionally good appearance.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan is away to visit the people of Quatsino. as now that the fishing season is on and the harvest will be gathered soon, the organs of mastication will be in demand.

Fred Hendricks and Harry Burt helped Mr. Burnett to survey some claims at Rivers Inlet, and are now back for the summer.

Ed. Oien came in from Takush Harbor where he is running a cattle ranch. We suspect he came in to get something to eat.

Jesse Hendricks, Gus Swanberg and Judd Farmer gave us a few days' visit last week. They had explored the wilds of the west coast of Princess Royal Island. And it seems their explorations had been to good purpose, too, as they report finding deer and fish in abundance, large areas of grazing land and fine chances for hand-logging. They only stayed long enough to lay in a store of provisions and then started off again to this eldorado where they intend to remain till Christmas.

The chief officials of the fishing industry on the coast of British Columbia, namely: W. H. Found of Ottawa, superintendent of fisheries; D. N. McIntyre of Victoria, deputy commissioner of fisheries: T. H. Cunningham, chief-inspector of fisheries; and J. T. Williams, inspector of fisheries, were in Bella Coola a few hours last Thursday. They came in from Namu and points south on the launch Thomas Crosby.

As announced in a former issue of the "Courier" they called on a tour of inspection and investigation. While we cannot tell what the result of their visit will be, we may say they are considering the advisability of increasing the number of independent licenses on the inlet. Their chief object is to devise ways and means by which the run of salmon may be augmented in the future. They would be glad to increase the number of licenses, that every setttler could have a chance to earn some money in the fishing season, and they will possibly do so if it can be accomplished without diminishing the annual run of salmon.

Mr. J. Widsten, the local fishery officer, was instructed to examine the spawning ground on the Atnarko river in the fall.

They left in the afternoon the same day for Bella Bella.

Indian agent Iver Fougner, chaperoned by J. R. Morrison, expert in the lores of the camp and trail, left last Tuesday for an extended trip to the interior where they will study the habits of the Stick Indians on behalf of the Royal Commission, which has that matter in charge. They will listen to the complaints, suggestions and demands of the Indians, and then come back and report to the Commission, which then will lay awake nights for a long time devising ways by which the Indians can be made to live like a white man.

The Dominion Day was celebrated by festivities in the way of picnics at the townsite and at Hagensborg. They were quiet affairs with no literary programs, but the partaking of the good things in the open, under a bright sky and with agreeable companionship, made them very enjoyable affairs and were patronized by many people.

The event of the season took place at the Bella Coola Hotel last Saturday, when all the people of the town and a great many from other parts of the valley turned out to listen to the lecture of Miss W. Pecknold on "Life in the Barracks," from a woman's point of view. The gathering was also made the occasion to show appreciation to Miss Pecknold for her many efforts in aid of worthy objects and to pay tribute to her worth as a member of the community and a teacher for the last two years.

The entertainment opened at 8:30 p. m. with the singing by the large audience of the "Maple Leaf." Miss Ruth Nordschow followed with a solo in a style which has made both her and the rest of her family sought for at all our entertainments. Messrs Atkins, Grainger and Lord in a trio brought down the house and had to respond to an encore, and then came the chief item of interest, Miss Pecknold's lecture. In an entertaining style in her quiet, humorous way, she described the life of Tommy Atkins in the barracks. And he had in the lecturer a friend who from an intimate knowledge could give a sympathetic description, she having been born and spent the greater part of her life among her soldier friends. Her father was an officer, and a great many of her relatives were soldiers by profession so that she in truth is a typical "daughter of the regiment." At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks to the speaker was extended by the audience rising to their feet and then the storm broke loose. All who could sing roared "She is a jolly good fellow" with a vim and then gave three cheers and a tiger, Miss Pecknold acknowledged the ovation by bowing to the audience. Mr. Harry Grainger gave a fine recitation, vivid with scenes from the field of battle. Miss Phyllis Gibson and Mr. Herbert Sutherland gave a duet on the piano. Mr. Atkins played and sang in such a manner that he had to do it over again. Mr. Herb. Sutherland then came on with a mandolin selection, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Sutherland. Miss Nordschow gave another solo and then the literary part of the program closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. who by their efforts had made the occasion such a great success introduced to the audience at the close a great barrel with the announcement that anybody who paid 10 cents could pick out one article out of the barrel. The whole audience surged forward and emptied the barrel in record time.

A supper was served in the hotel and the attractions of the evening were such that a great many did not reach home until the wee sma' hours.

The receipts of the evening, which all went to the Red Cross fund, were $34.60.

After a week of glorious sunshine and great heat which the farmers availed themselves of to the utmost in curing their large crop of hay, a heavy rain of a day's duration came last Monday. And now refreshed nature has put on her brightest smile and promises a good crop to the tillers of the soil.

We are glad to say that Jacob Lunos is so far improved that he can leave his room at the hospital and walk round to see his friends. He will be going home soon.

The sockeye run improved somewhat the last week and in the opinion of the ones who pretend to know it promises to be above the average for the season. The catch of spring salmon has been unusually large this spring.

Mr. Iver Fougner, secretary of the 24th May committee, is in receipt of the following letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society, which will be appreciated by the many who contributed so generously to the success of the celebration:

Dear Sir:—I have very great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your cheques totalling $191.00, being the proceeds of Empire Day celebration at Bella Coola, B. C.

Your community is very greatly to be congratulated on the magnificent results of its day's celebration and our Executive Committee would ask you to kindly convey to all those who assisted in the organization of this enterprise their most grateful thanks and to let them know how greatly the Society appreciates their co-operation in the work of the Red Cross.

The financial statement enclosed in your letter is most interesting and the contribution of the ladies is certainly a splendid one.

Please once again accept our most grateful thanks.

Yours truly,
J. M. Coote, Hon. Sec.


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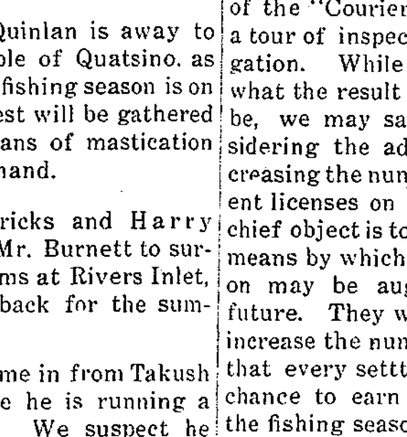

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### *Prosecute the Investigation.*

The Canadian people has become so accustomed to charges of graft being made against its Provincial and Dominion governments that when fresh complaints are made only slight interest is aroused. It may seem inappropriate to bring this matter of war contract scandals up at this time; but from information received it is probable that the investigation of war scandals announced by the government on the last day of parliament to be continued, may result in an attempt at "whitewashing", it has been determined that the Liberal press, at least, make a strong protest against such proceeding. Sufficient evidence was brought out during the last session of parliament to show that there had been gross misappropriation of public funds in the purchase of supplies for the soldiers and the army. There is no question on that score, and yet in the face of this fact, the government directs its commissioner appointed to continue the investigation to just find out if there is any evidence of graft and corruption.

This matter of graft in the handling of public funds is not looked upon by those in authority to be of the serious nature that it really is. It seems that at the outbreak of this war the government, not realizing the awfulness it would assume, considered that the time of a great expenditure of public funds would also be an opportune time to give their henchmen "a chance;" that this in fact was the usual thing and, by long usuage, had become almost legitimate. And so we find that the Public Accounts Committee in its short sitting during the last session of parliament found irregularities to the extent of about $600,000 in the expenditure of some $3,000,000 investigated. There was $50,000,000 expended, so there seems to be ample material for further investigation. An itemized account of the graft as found out by the Public Accounts Committee in the different purchases amounting to $3,000,000 may be enumerated as follows:

The amount of graft for each item—Horses, $83,139; drugs, bandages and medicines, $30,906; binoculars, $4,640; submarines, $249,961; bicycles, $28,770; shield shovels, $30,940; motor trucks, $180,000; needles, thread, etc., $10,650.

When this war is over and the mind fully comprehends the severity of the ordeal gone through and the sacrifices made, how pitifully mean and contemptible it will appear, that trusted representatives of the people would not deal directly with reputable business firms; but ordered that all transactions for the purchase of war material must be made through middlemen; and then, when the inevitable occurred, and the grafting became uncovered, reluctantly undertook the investigation demanded.

Let the investigation be carried on without let or hindrance; these extraordinary times demand that the work be thorough. The government owes it to their own reputation, to the interest of their party, to the fair name of the country, and to the cause of freedom now in peril and which we all should help to defend, to see that every person availing himself of the distress of the country to enrich himself by unlawful means be prosecuted; and if the government of the Dominion will thus guard the trust reposed in them they can come before the country, when election must be held, confident that the people will continue to trust them.

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### *Lasting Peace.*

Last week our exchanges contained the news that steps are being taken for the organization of a league of nations which will "bind the nations of the world in a pact of amity." A conference for this purpose was held at Philadelphia the middle of last month. Our esteemed contemporary the Vancouver World, ridicules these well-meaning people and asks them in scriptural terms "What hast thou to do with peace."

We beg to contend, they have everything to do with peace, and so has everyone who has an adequate horror of the wholesale murder and destruction going on. The warring nations are not the only ones concerned. The whole world should unite in intelligent efforts to bring about peace; and there may be ways of doing this other than by fighting. We agree with all those who hold that this war should be fought to the end that a peace which may endure for all time be obtained. And this lasting peace cannot be obtained unless all the nations, or nearly all, have a voice in the formulation of it. And it may possibly be found, that such nations as United States for instance, will be better qualified to outline the plans for this enduring peace than any of those nations who are inflamed by passion brought on by long fighting, great sacrifices, injuries and indignities suffered. It is encouraging to note that prominent and practical men of United States gathered at the conference referred to; that former president Taft was chairman of the meeting; and therefore practical results may be expected. In the meantime, we in our part of the world will do whatever the government asks of us to strengthen its hands in the gigantic task it is engaged in.

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### *The Submarine Deal to be Probed.*

While the Conservative press throughout the country is unanimous in its statements that Sir Richard's hands in the famous submarine deal are clean and that his act in securing them at any price was highly commendable, Sir Charles Davidson, whose business it is to get at the truth in the "war contract scandals," evidently classes this deal among the scandals and has announced his decision to make a "thoroughly exhaustive inquiry" and that the Commission in dealing with the "deal" would sit either in British Columbia or Ottawa. Sir Richard has, during his stay in Ottawa on his return from England, been up for examination before the Royal Commission of which Sir Charles Davidson is the head. Sir Richard made some extraordinary statements in justification of the high price he had paid.

He stuck to his former story that the Chilean government had failed in making the required payments and that was the reason why the submarines were for sale. And as to the high price, he gave Lieutenant Pilcher as authority for the statement that one such submarine as this would cost in England $710,000, and that he therefore actually had saved the government a quarter of a million dollars on the deal.

Then again, at the time of purchase he had no idea what price the Chilean government had agreed to pay for them. This is the first time since they were bought nearly a year ago that statements such as the two last ones have been made. He does not explain, however, why that cheque for the amount in excess of the contract price went to the Seattle firm instead of the manufacturers.

That Sir Richard is very much annoyed over being subject of suspicions of wrong-doing is evidenced by the heat he displayed while being examined. The auditor-general said he considered it his duty to look into the matter under these circumstances. Sir Richard interrupted here: "It is enough to discourage a man from giving service to his country when one finds men through political bias and partizanship imputing all sorts of underhand and damnable motives."

"Do you include me among these?" asked the auditor-general dryly.

"I hope not," said Sir Richard.

If according to G. H. Barnard's explanation in the House of Commons, both he, Hon. Martin Burrill and Capt. Logan had heard the price of each submar- was $375,000, it is strange the chief mover in the transaction had not learned it.

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### *The Protection of Salmon.*

Two weeks ago we commended the government of British Columbia for their efforts through the Department of Fisheries to study the habits of the salmon and endeavor to find some means by which the industry of salmon fisheries may be benefited. A good deal of the work being done in these directions may seem and probably is useless, but a thorough knowledge of the subject will, if properly used, be found a great help in supervising the work.

There may be a difference of opinion among those qualified to judge what good may result from the investigation carried on, but on one point there is a unanimity of opinion and that is, that the trout is the greatest known enemy to the salmon. Salmon is a great staple of food at all time, but especially at a time when prices of food are soaring and thousands of people are in want of daily bread; it is therefore a duty of those who have in charge this industry to so manage it that it will bring the greatest result; not only for the benefit of those engaged but also for the benefit of the needy.

Hatcheries are built and maintained, streams are kept clear of debris, close seasons are established and guards appointed to see that these and other regulations are observed, but the trout is allowed to devour the spawn and the young fish by the millions and nothing is done to stop its ravages, and most remarkable thing of all, it is protected. You cannot fish for trout except in a certain season and in a certain manner in order that the stock of trout may not decrease. And why in the name of common sense is the government so solicitous for the propagation of this enemy of our greatest food fish? Just because the fishing for trout furnishes an excellent sport to those who have the leisure and means to indulge in this and a great many other pleasures.

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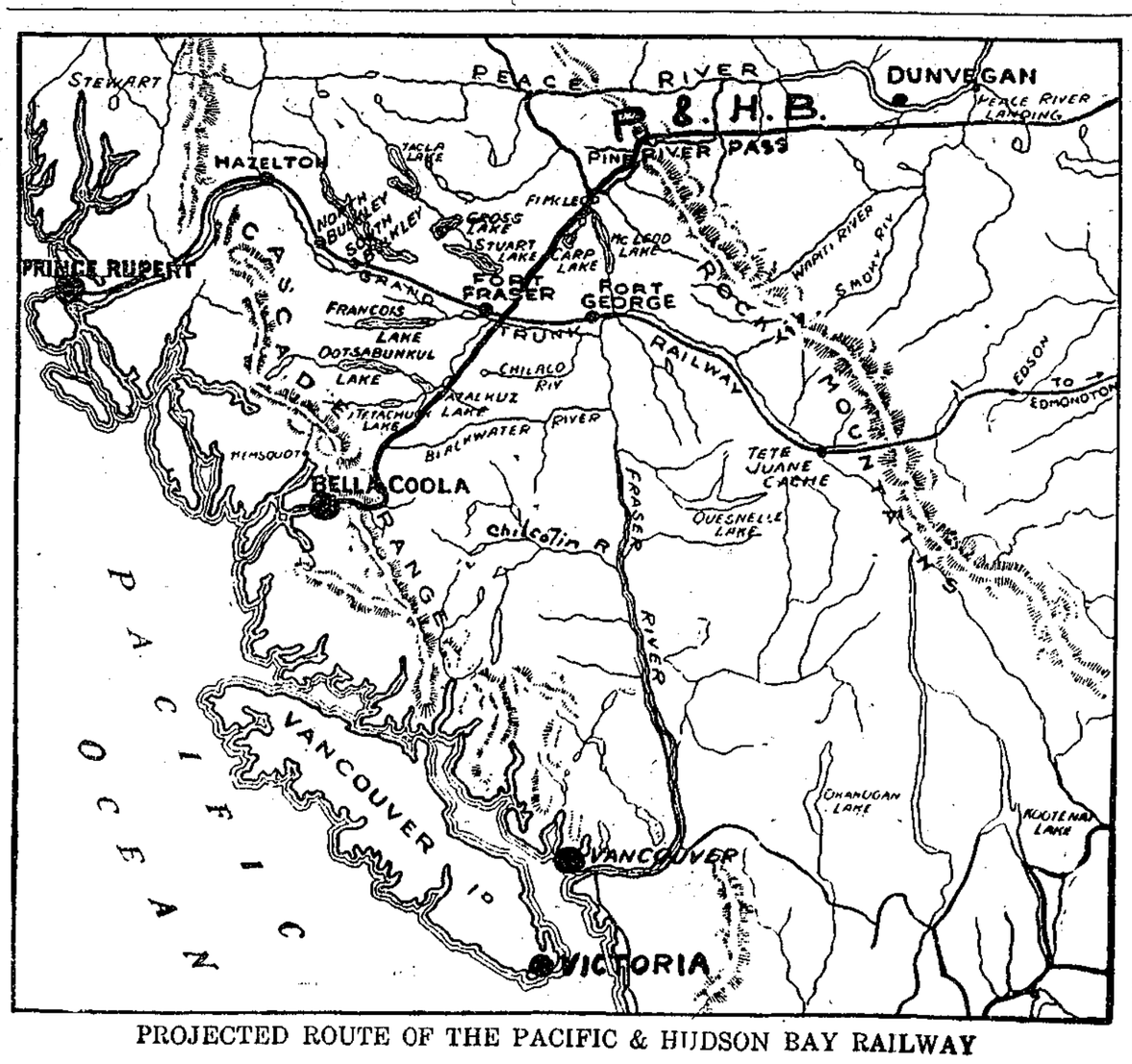

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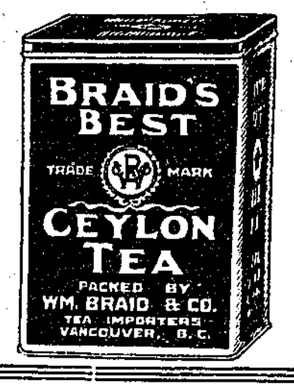

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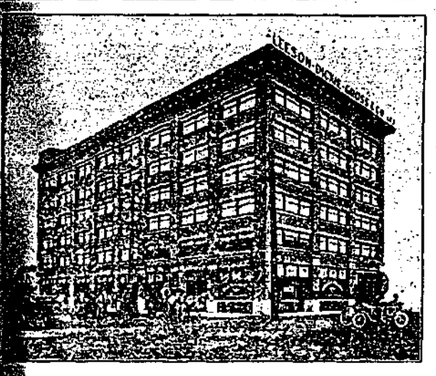
Let them adopt measures by which the trout can be destroyed and that will be of more benefit to the salmon industry than all the hatcheries and all the other regulations for the protection of salmon combined. While the fishery officers are studying the the salmon let them also investigate the trout. There are other enemies of the salmon that needs looking after but the greatest of these is the trout.

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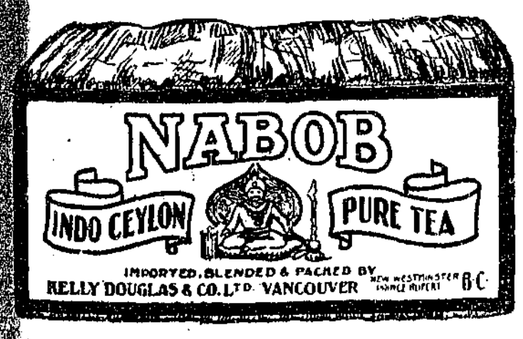


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### *Duncan Ross Dead.*

The many friends and admirers of Mr. Duncan Ross will be saddened by the news of his death from a stroke of apoplexy at his home in Victoria on the 30th of last month. Mr. Ross was only 45 years' old. He was for four years member of the Dominion parliament for the Yale-Cariboo district.

Editor,
Bella Coola Courier.

Sir—I should like to be accorded the hospitality of the Courier in order to communicate some news just received relative to my dear friend A. R. Leese, reported missing since the night 22-23 April, at Langemarck in Flanders. I think his numerous friends in Bella Coola will be glad to hear that there is still some faint hope that 'Dick' was taken prisoner whilst wounded or overcome by the gases. The information which came from P. Kenyon that he was killed was previous to the cablegram from London which you were so kind to publish, and if the military have posted him as "missing" since (his name appeared only on June 12, Province) they must have good reasons for doing so. The following passages out of a letter from one of his comrades-in-arms which was communicated to me in this last mail give an idea of the situation:

". . . . Our battalion know nothing at all about Leese. He was in the bomb throwers and they were separate from us on the night of the charge, so none of us saw Leese. One man in another battalion told me that he saw Leese on the night of the charge doing awfully good work with bombs, and that Leese was so keen that he went right into the German lines by himself, but another man in our battalion who knew Leese much better said he saw him on the morning of the 23 near head-quarters—a very dangerous part at that time, and I think it is more likely that this is true. . . . I should like so much to be able to hold out hope to you that Mr. Leese is alive, but I don't think he is the sort of man who would be taken prisoner at any time. . . . I like Leese immensely, such a generous, good-hearted chap, and very keen to do good work in the bomb throwing section. I saw much of him as he was in the same section as myself, and miss him very much. I have heard of men who were wounded and taken to British dressing stations and in this way their own battalion has not been notified. I have tried to tell you all I know, but owing to all information being inaccurate at a time like this it is quite impossible to really come to the facts of the case."

I have also heard from other sources that lists containing names of British prisoners of war were over three months in coming through the International Bureau of Switzerland. Whilst the hope is very faint, yet there is still some hope, which I am sure his friends will cling to until the worst is proved and in that case we shall be justly proud of the glorious end of the first man that enlisted from Bella Coola and took the Trail for the war only a few hours after it was declared.

M. W. Marvin.
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COAL MINING RIGHTS of the Dominion, in MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN and ALBERTA, the YUKON TERRITORY, the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES and in a portion of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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.—36699.

## WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that B. Brynildsen of Bella Coola, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 1000 gallons per day of water out of a spring situated about 60 feet north of the north boundary of that portion of Lot 124, known as Hotel Lot and registered at the Land Registry Office at Victoria under No. 18473 C. The water will be carried from the spring at a point about 60 feet north of the north boundary of said Hotel Lot and to be used for domestic purposes upon the property described as Bella Coola Hotel Lot and registered as number 18473 C. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of July, 1915.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vancouver. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 10th, 1915.

B. BRYNILDSEN, Applicant.
July 10—31

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## The Courier

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### *Stocktaking Time.*

The recapture of Lemberg, the candid speech of Lloyd-George, the activity of German submarines, and the rapidly growing British casualty lists have led the British people to a general stocktaking. They find that after nearly eleven months of war the belligerents stand on land nearly as they did in the first month. At least the change does not decide anything, or even approach a decision. The best that the Allies can claim is that they have driven German commerce from the sea. They have deprived Germany of her oversea possessions. But in Europe, Germany and Austria stand unconquered and unshaken, holding their entrenched line from the Belgian coast to Switzerland, most of it on conquered territory.

The allied troops on the western front have fought as never soldiers fought before. They have endured more than they or their countrymen would have believed to be possible to men. They cannot do more, and should not be asked to go on doing as much. It is plain that the British Empire must recruit millions of men not now under arms. The Dominions abroad must raise hundreds of thousands. The declaration that Canada is ready to send her last man and spend her last dollar must be made more than a figure of speech.

The British Empire is beginning to see that this war is not like other wars, not like any war that was deemed possible. It is a new experience for every part of the Empire. We shall see a great awakening, an impetuous and prevailing rush to arms. Since the days of Napoleon the British people have never dreamed that their nation might be beaten and conquered.—News-Advertiser.


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### *The Third Annual Exhibition at Prince Rupert.*

The managers of the Annual Exhibition of North British Columbia is showing an undaunted spirit in their energetic efforts through adverse circumstances to make the annual exhibition to be held at Prince Rupert, September 22, 23, 24, better than ever.

The farmers of Bella Coola, as well as elsewhere throughout the district, should avail themselves of this opportunity come in touch with those of other communities and bring their produce for comparison with others and thereby gain further experience and also advertise their different localities. This season has, so far, been one of the most favorable known for the raising of crops in this district and we therefore hope that our farmers will come to the exhibition with a large assortment of their products, confident that Bella Coola is still one of the most fertile spots in the province and therefore may be proud of her achievements.

We are in receipt of the following communication from the management of the exhibition which speaks for itself:

Seven years ago—Prince Rupert and the Northern Interior was the frontier. Today, there is a transcontinental railway cutting clear through the centre, towns with all modern conveniences, splendid farms, mines, a fishing fleet and other signs of civilization.

This is the Third Annual Exhibition of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association, and from all indications the Fair of 1915 bids fair to show the public that the man behind the plough, the miner, and the fisherman, have not been backward in answering the call of the Empire—for men at the front and greater production in the Dominion.

It is a proud moment for the farmer, miner or fisherman, when they can shew the world and their fellow citizens how they, each in his own way, have enriched the resources of the Empire, and also the actual benefit which has accrued to them in doing so, both to themselves and their home district.

Progress is steadily proceeding in the matter of organization work. Prize lists showing a total of over $2000 in cash, cups, medals, etc., have been distributed and anyone desiring copies can obtain the same on application to the secretary at Prince Rupert. There are lots of prizes, in fact prizes for all, and assuredly for those who can shew results in the way of greater production.

Quite a number of the members of the Association are at the front in France, in answer to the battlecall of civilization, and it is therefore only right for those whose duy it is to stay at home to do "their little bit" by especial efforts towards increased production and the utilization of the district's natural wealth.

Splendid attractions for the entertainment of all, not forgetting the kiddies, are under way. Co-operation by the transportation companies as to special reduced rates and free return of exhibits has been promised, and the citizens of Prince Rupert are fully alive to the fact that what advertises the district benefits the town, and are putting their shoulders to the wheel in an effort to give Prince Rupert's Fair visitors a right royal good time.

Canada will soon commence to shell out.


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