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WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE.
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 67. Minimum, 47.
Highest Max. (17th) 79. Lowest Min. (10th) 32
Rainfall, 2.21 inches.
Rainfall for the year (1915) 34.33 inches.

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German Assaults Fail

Paris, July 13.—The Germans delivered two attacks last night on a French position in the neighborhood of Deadman's Hill on the Verdun front. The war office announcement of today says that both these assaults failed, breaking down under the French fire. East of the Meuse the French retook part of the ground taken yesterday by the Germans capturing 80 prisoners of whom one is an officer. A night counter attack delivered by us east of the Fumin wood made it possible to reoccupy a portion of the territory taken yesterday by the enemy.

Desperate Fighting on the Somme

London, July 13.—German resistance to the British offensive along the Somme took the form last night of strong counter attacks which at Mametz and Trone wood made dents in the line established by Gen. Haig's army. An official announcement issued this afternoon says all the German attacks were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy, except in Mametz and Trones wood. Since the commencement of the battle the enemy has received large reinforcement, yesterday and last night strong hostile attacks were made against several points of our new positions. Between the main battlefield and the sea we have been actively engaged in bombarding the enemy position and raiding his front line. Southeast of Loos a party of Royal Irish Fusiliers penetrated the enemy's trenches at a point where they were strongly held and remained there for 20 minutes during which time heavy fighting took place in the trenches, many Germans were killed and 20 captured and brought back with them, our casualties were slight.

Russians Still Victorious

General Pflanze's Army Cut Off

London, July 13—Russians are engaged in heavy battle to the extreme north-western corner of Bukowina where they are inflicting further defeats on the army of General Pflanze now cut off from General von Bothemer's forces to the north, and also along the Stokhod river where the Austrians and Germans are putting up a formidable resistance.

Fighting in Mexico

Chihuaha, July 13.—Heavy fighting is now proceeding between defacto government troops under General Ernesto Garcia and a large force of Villistas at Cerro Planca, some miles below Parral.

7th Attack on Verdun

Dense Masses of Germans Employed

London, July 14.—The renewed efforts of the crown prince at Verdun temporarily are taking precedence in the public mind over the battle of the Somme. The attack just delivered by the Germans before Verdun is the seventh great onslaught with dense masses of troops since the operations began.

Italians on the Offensive

Rome, July 14.—Yesterday in the region of the Adige valley we made some progress, also north of the Serra valley and in the region of Malgazugna. On the slopes north of the Pasubia we promptly reoccupied positions on Monte Carno which we lost on July 10th. On the Isonzo front there were artillery duels. Our batteries set fire to encampments of the enemy on the Iavorcek, broke up an enemy column in the Idrea valley and caused explosions near the church of Santa Maria in Tolmino.

French Capture Salient

Paris, July 14.—There was no infantry fighting of importance last night on the Verdun front or over the portion of the Somme front held by the French. Intermittent artillery engagements occurred in the Somme sector. In the Champagne, the French penetrated a salient of the German front and took prisoners. Two German raids in the Argonne were stopped by French fire.

British Retake Ground

London, July 14.—The British have retaken the ground lost last night to the Germans and now hold all of the Mametz wood. The German attacks against Catalmaison were repulsed. The day was marked by sharp local fighting in a certain area in the Mametz wood. We captured all the ground lost last night and now hold the whole wood. We also made progress in Trones wood. The large number of German dead in this vicinity shows the costliness of their attack last night. Two heavy German attacks against Contalmaison completely broke down under our fire.

The British are still engaged in clearing the Germans from fortified positions which must be taken before the general offensive can be renewed.

Church Notice

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

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

All Are Welcome.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Camosun managed to arrive before noon last Sunday also, tying up at the cannery at eleven o'clock.

The arrivals were: Miss Dorothy Clayton, Miss Olive Kilpatrick, Mrs. A. Atkins, Mrs. W. J. Wrigglesworth, A. M. Tyson and John Jones. As far as known Geo. E. Bennett was the only passenger going out.

Miss Dorothy Clayton returned home after spending the year at the St. Margaret School, Victoria; she was accompanied by her friend Miss Olive Kilpatrick who by former experience has learned that Bella Coola is a delightful place to spend the vacation.

Mrs. A. Atkins of Vancouver, came up to join her husband the popular accountant of the Bella Coola Cannery. This is her first visit, but as she intends to stay at least two months it is presumed she will become so well acquainted and so well pleased with the place that she will persuade her husband to take up their permanent residence here.

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Wrigglesworth of Vancouver, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Roland.

Inspector of Indian agencies, A. M. Tyson, is spending the week in town. From frequent visits to our lively town he is well acquainted with the residents and everybody, with the possible exceptions of Charles Tucker and Iver Fougner, are glad to see him.

He is canvassing the district to learn the condition of the Indians during wartimes. As a great number of the red men will be found at Rivers Inlet at this time it is learned that an official from the Indian Department at Ottawa will call on them to get information at first hand.

John Jones of Victoria, representing the Canadian Live Stock Association, is up the valley looking after the branch of husbandry relating to stock raising. It is hoped that he will be able to impress upon the farmers the need of a more special attention paid to the improvement of the dairy herd. He may extend his trip to Atnarko.

Geo. E. Bennett, salesman for the Leeson, Dickie, Gross & Co. Vancouver, after loading up the merchants with all sorts of good things to eat and having a lot of fun besides, wiped the mud of his boots and departed for pastures new. It is safe to say he will be back soon.

Mrs. Mark Smaby and children from Ocean Falls, is staying with friends in town. She intends to stop in the valley for about two weeks, spending part of the time at Hagensborg before returning home.

Mrs. C. Carlson and five of her boys are rusticating at their ranch at Noosatsum. If the rain lets up long enough they intend to see the hay crop stored away and the small fruit preserved.

They intend to stay till the end of next month.

An official announcement from the war office dated June 30th states the 102nd Battalion has arrived in England.

This week, H. C. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald will start on an electioneering trip to the northern parts of the province. It is not expected that they will be able to make Bella Coola a call at this time.

Just as everybody was ready to start haying the weather clerk began to deliver daily consignments of rain.

Some of the farmers in their optimism of good weather and impatient of delay have cut some of the crop, but they are unable to get it cured and as a result it is in a fair way of being spoilt.

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Canadian Countryman, Toronto . .	1.50	
Farmers Advocate & Home Journal, Winnipeg	1.50	
	$4.00	

Ocean Falls News.

Quite a number of officials and laborers came up from the cities during week. A great many more men are required right along around the big plant and in the lumbering camps. The getting out of logs is as important as the completion of the buildings and the instalment of machinery for the operation of the pulp mills at the earliest possible date. Paper is getting scarce all over the world and prices are soaring, and every day passing now is a loss to the company as there is now no want of a market for the output, no matter how large. The greatest difficulty at present is the scarcity of labor, particularly loggers. The reason for this state of affairs is that so many men have enlisted from British Columbia. At the outbreak of the war there was absolutely nothing doing in the lumbering business in this Province and therefore no employment for Jack, so instead of idling his time away on Water Street Vancouver, he took to France to head off the Germans and he is still there on the job.

Among recent arrivals in town are: W. Curtis, A. Martin, D. Wallace, N. Seymour, T. Quincy and R. D. Steel. Mrs. E. Christenson and family also came up up last week and will stay for some time.

The town has a great many family residents now and the number of children of school age already here will warrant arrangements for opening of the school after the holidays.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan, the newly appointed postmaster, is getting settled in his office. The manifold duties connected with the establishing of a new town taxes the abilities of the most capable men, but the doctor will get his end of the work in shape without the least worry on his part. If he cannot get through with his work in the daytime he takes the night for it, and early risers in the mill town will often find him working at his desk either licking postage stamps or cancelling them, or perhaps making up a clearing for some steamer just arrived in port.

Our genial road-superintendent, R. O. Jennings, after a comparatively long absence arrived in town last Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock. It is necessary to be somewhat circumstantial in this case because we announced some weeks ago that in view of the doubling of his duties and expansion of his district he would have to resort to the use of aeroplanes as a means of travel in order to be able to look after every part of the district. But happily for him and us it does not prove necessary as he travels very swiftly without aeroplanes. This time he made the trip in the record time of about twenty-four hours from Prince Rupert to Bella Coola, changing from steamer to launch at Bella Bella, where Mr. Pauline took the responsibility of rushing him through to Bella Coola. It is almost unnecessary to state that on the morning following his arrival he started on a trip extending to the upper part of the valley.

After a strenuous stay he will leave again tomorrow on the Camosun for other parts of the district.

At the school meetings held at the different schoolhouses in the valley on Saturday and Monday last it became evident that the retiring officers had during their respective three years' term of office proven themselves so acceptable to the people that they were all re-elected.

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions the run of sockeye salmon is showing a decided improvement this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fleming at the hospital on the 14th, a son.

Rivers Inlet Items.

The run of sockeye salmon has not quite come up to expectation for this time of the year. The past week has been exceptionally wet and people that have fished for salmon at Rivers Inlet for a number of years think that the fish for some reason or other do not take kindly to the continued cold rain. It may be safely said that with a heavy rainfall the water is clearer and this has more to do with the small catches than anything else. Hot weather melts the snow on the mountains and all streams are full, carrying muddy water to the bay; this gives the salmon less chance to see the net. Another theory is that with hot weather the salmon comes more to the surface and there is then less chance for them to slip under the nets, and in consequence the catches are larger.

The health condition is good, though report says that the hospital officials, from the doctor down, are quite busy. With so many canneries operating and the great number of people employed, there is always a certain amount of accidents which require medical attention, this in itself is nearly sufficient to keep the staff busy.

A party of cannery officials and others including W. H. Barker, general manager of the B. C. Packers' Association, H. O. Bell-Irving, Hon. B. D. Sinclair, Miss Bell-Irving and Mrs. W. Hamilton were passengers on the Camosun last week as far as Namu, where they boarded the Chelohsin on their way to the northern canneries.

Mrs. Frank Inrig with children, arrived last week to join her husband for a stay through the fishing season.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1916.

Wasteful Ways Must Stop.

There are probably not many places in the province whereof the sum total spent on public works so much has been spent to no good purpose as in Bella Coola. There is no proof that there has been any actual graft in connection with the expenditure, but as far as indications go the mischief has been caused by a lack of system and an utter indifference on the part of the authorities how the funds were expended.

The practice followed almost altogether here has been, that a few leading politicians who very often had very little or no interests in the valley, met together and planned how votes could be gained and friends rewarded by the distribution of the appropriation for public works. Mr. Manson would always take his orders from them and ignore the requests of the settlers if they failed to obtain the recommendation of the politicians.

In former issues of the Courier we have called attention to a few of these illy considered expenditures. Others could be mentioned; for instance, the carrying of the road round by the Noosatsum canyon in the face of the emphatic protests of the settlers residing above that point, involving an expenditure of probably $20,000, with the result that for long periods the road is impassable, and at the best seldom used.

Now the authorities responsible acknowledge their mistake and there is no doubt that as an inducement to Bella Coola voters to support them in the forthcoming election they would gladly promise to build another bridge at the old crossing.

Wastes such as this, which have steadily been going on, must stop. System, order, economy and honesty demand it; it is an insult to the intelligence of those responsible for this waste to say that they did not know any better. And that being the case, and there is very little doubt of it, they should not have the hardihood to appeal to intelligent people for their support and a continuance in office.

The Province is a business organization controlled by the voters. If the officers elected run the organization into debt without having sufficient results and reasons to show for it, if they waste its resources, if they live high at the expense of the people and if they are extravagant in their methods, common prudence dictates that the shareholders (the voters) must adopt stringent measures and secure a different set of servants.

The wasters must go, and we believe that will be the verdict on September 14th.

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A Remedy Suggested.

It may be contended that it is easy to criticize, but it is harder to find a remedy. In trying to improve conditions we may not be able to reach perfection, but that is no reason why we should not always try to do better. And in the matter of spending the public funds economically it is not very hard to suggest better methods than those practised at present.

If we get a new set of servants in office we shall expect them in the first place to run the business of the province in the interest of the people as a whole and not primarily for the benefit of the persons or party in power.

As the taxpayers of a certain community are those who are most interested in the development of their district they should have a voice in determining how the public funds set aside for their particular locality should be expended.

The following observations have been suggested by reading part of a report of the Ontario Highway Improvement Commissiion:

The most efficient man in the community should be elected road superintendent. He should hold the position as long as he did his work satisfactorily. Full responsibility should be placed on him so that he would have authority to hire and discharge men without due interference. By granting him authority he would have an incentive to do his best as he would have no one on whom to lay the blame for his own mistakes and short comings.

The road situation as a whole should be carefully studied and planned in advance. The result of his examination should be placed before the settlers so that it could be discussed and adopted.

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Instead of a small coterie of politicians submitting their illy digested propositions to the provincial authorities, the settlers through an accredited representative would submit the plan as finally agreed upon by the committee as a whole. A superintendent in constant and long continued touch with affairs would eventually become an expert in that branch and his advice would be of considerable value in the intelligent expenditure of the public funds.

He would see to it that the work under his charge was done in the right manner at the right time, and according to economy and business principles.

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Small Comfort.

We notice that our pro-German contemporary of Minneapolis is deriving much comfort from a statement that at the naval battle off Jutland the Germans rescued about 200 Britishers, while the British do not report the saving of a single German life. This fact Folkebladet claims, is a refutation of the oft repeated charge of German brutality and cruelty.

It would be cruel on our part to try to rob this easily satisfied paper of the crumb of comfort it gains from this single episode in a long list of atrocities committed by its friends on sea and land for nearly two years, and for which they have heaped upon themselves the condemnation of a horrified world.

As long as the names of Lusitania, Belgium and Serbia remain on the pages of history, the names of the Germans responsible for the outrages of this war will also be remembered as among those of the great enemies of civilization and humanity.

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War Office Refuses.

Hon. W. J. Bowser and his followers do not seem to learn from experience. Mr. Bowser in his capacity of attorney-general of the province, has appealed several of his ill-considered cases to the Privy Council and, as we believe, in every instance been turned down. The decisions of the highest tribunal of the Empire have always gone against him.

Not a bit daunted by repeated rebuffs at the hands of the high authorities in the motherland, he at the last session of the legislature passed an act by which the sphere of the British Columbia elections should extend to the boys in khaki on the several battlefronts in Europe and elsewhere. We suppose he thought this action on his part would show to an admiring world his great concern for the rights of the defenders of our liberties; that he was the only one of the statesmen of the Empire who had that exalted high regard for the soldiers as to give them an opportunity to exercise the franchise while engaged in a life and death struggle with the enemies of our country.

But alas for human expectations; that which was calculated to raise him above his fellowmen as a discerning statesman and patriot, has proven the means of exposing him to the ridicule of the world.

It is now announced that the war office for military reasons will not permit polling in the actual theatres of the war in connection with the British Columbia elections, and is disinclined to allow it to take place in England also.

Mr. Bowser may be of a strong and combative nature and an able organizer, but he is lacking in tact and discernment. We predict that his career as the foremost leader of a political party will be of short duration if the interest and influence of the party are to be considered.

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The Campaign Opens.

For the benefit of those misguided and trusting supporters of Bowser and his methods, who believe that the vote plugging in Vancouver and the Gosden trial have had any disastrous or even slightly injurious effects upon the reputation of M. A. Macdonald, the president of the Provincial Liberal Association, or the prospects of the success of the Liberal candidates in the forthcoming election, we will present a report of the Liberal meeting held in Vancouver on July 4th at the Empress Theatre.

The great theatre was packed to the doors and the demonstration accorded Mr. M. A. Macdonald was such as has never been equalled in Vancouver. We copy from the Vancouver Sun:

"The frequency and the universality of the applause showed a unanimity of sentiment more marked than ever before in the history of politics in British Columbia. Its almost fiery intensity could be interpreted to mean only one thing, the determination of the electorate to put an end to the misgovernment which has brought this province to the verge of ruin, to replace it by an administration which must be reliable and efficient.

"The most striking feature of the evening came last—the almost furiously enthusiastic welcome of M. A. Macdonald. Seldom has such a scene been witnessed even in the most heated moments of a political campaign.

"Again and again the whole audience rose to its feet to acclaim and cheer the young member for Vancouver. The long, sustained applause was not merely a tribute of well merited admiration for Mr. Macdonald.

"There was another element in the applause, a grim determination to avenge the cowardly and dastardly treatment to which Mr. Macdonald has been subjected by, to use Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's words, 'a desperate conglomeration of political opponents.'

"Persecution has only strengthened Mr. Macdonald in the confidence and affections of the city of Vancouver to a degree that his enemies would do well to realize."

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They Are Not Conservatives.

If Sir John A. Macdonald were alive today, whom would he support—Bowser and his machine or Sir Charles Tupper and his demand for honesty and decency in the administration of the country's affairs? Can anybody outside of a lunatic asylum picture A. J. Balfour and Bonar Law, the great Conservative leaders, commending Bowserism as true Conservatism?—Victoria Times.

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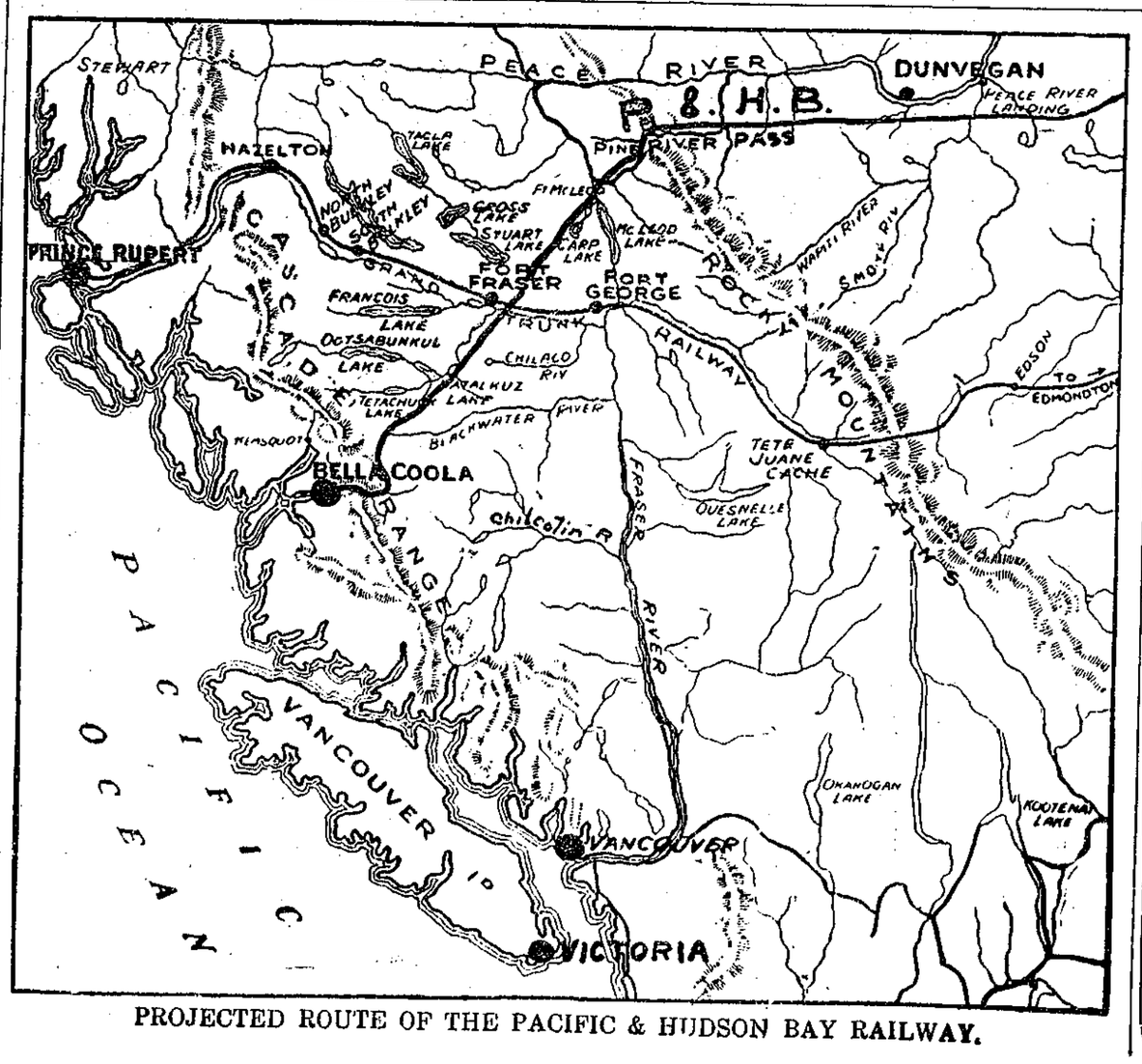
The cruel war on one hand and the distressing financial affairs of the province on the other have completely wiped out party affiliations and lines in the minds of the thoughtful people of the province.



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He Did Not Know.

A friend writes the Courier as follows:

In William Manson's first election at Bella Coola the returning officer, poll clerk and others in play of the government, were anxious to have Manson elected and so they voted a dead man. Nobody cared and we have heard nothing about this since. Now we learn that the Reverend Mr. Boulton, Conservative candidate for Burnaby, speaking of the "sanctity of the ballot" has this to say: "Conspiracy to steal and degrade the franchise only finds its analogy in the methods of warfare adopted by the German Huns." Who could ever think of this? We did not.

Our recollection is that one man in Bella Coola some years ago was prosecuted and convicted for voting in another man's name.—Editor.

Feeling Depressed.

Der Tag, a paper published in Berlin, writes: "Even for the sofar victorious Central Powers, and above all for Germany, which carries the heaviest weight, the war is very hard. The battlefields are soaked with the blood of our youth, and more and more one feels the terrible void left in every domain of our life. It is not surprising that everywhere in Germany there is manifested a pessimistic opinion about our situation. The main responsibility for this state of spirit rests with the German press, which has always under-estimated the strength and courage of our enemies. Our German papers are responsible for the pessimism which increases every day in Germany, as they also were responsible for the open-mouthed and foolish optimism, not less dangerous, which preceded the present depression."

The depression complained of by Der Tag is certainly deepening as the prospects of an early peace fail to appear. And the victorious peace so confidently expected is no more to be even thought of, especially since their enemies have shown their superior strength in the great concerted offensive now going on at the principal battle fronts.

We were under the impression that the fighting heretofore had been as heavy as it was possible to make it, but now we learn that the artillery fight for instance by the British is unprecedented even in this war.

When is a Man Drunk?

How I wish that every one could read an article under the above heading in the American magazine for April. As that is improbable, I will try to condense it for your readers.

Scientific experts say that one little drink will set you back seven per cent in physical endurance and fifteen per cent in your ability to remember things.

This is no temperance lecture. It is the findings of cold scientific accuracy and shows the moderate drinker that he does not need to make a fool of himself to get drunk. One glass of beer will make him drunk in the sense that he will be that much less of a man than he was before in body and brain. We all want life and want it more abundantly, but science shows us that alcohol in any form and even in small quantities lessens our life, our vitality and our efficiency.

One of the first things the scientists found out when they commenced to measure drunkenness was that every man who drank alcoholic liquors was drunk—in degree—for two or three days afterwards. Now it may be too much to ask the moderate drinker to believe that. He thinks he has increased his vitality, instead of lessening it, but there is no getting over the ergograph or the hundreds of memory tests. The ergograph is a little instrument that tests muscular strength and endurance, first without alcohol for several days and then with a glass of wine after meals for several days. These experiments were duplicated hundreds of times.

It would require too much space to describe the many other tests and the machines used to secure accuracy. The results prove that a man cannot write as fast or as accurately after one drink, and the strange part of it is that he thinks he is writing more rapidly. That has fooled many a man.

The memory tests were interesting and instructive. These were carried on for two weeks without alcohol, and then for two weeks with alcohol, and the results showed, first, that memory power was weakened fifteen per cent; second, that when alcohol was taken before breakfast, it required four times as long to memorize a given task.

Dr. Ridge, an English physiologist, carried out a series of experiments on medical students, nurses and porters, to ascertain the effect of liquor on eyesight, with the startling result that the average man who had taken the equivalent of a pint of beer had to approach twenty feet nearer to read letters that he had read at thirty feet the day before, and that the effect lasted from four to five hours after drinking.

When we consider how much depends in this awful war upon the vigor of body and clearness of brain of our soldiers, and when we think that they are not only permitted but are actually tempted to drink, that a few men make money, it shows us that a large number of people are still ignorant of the true nature of this terrible poison.

H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

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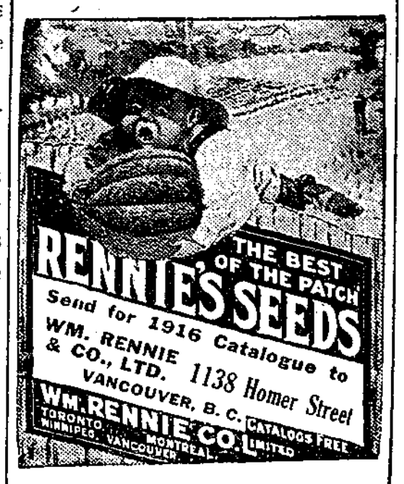

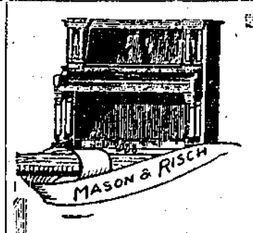

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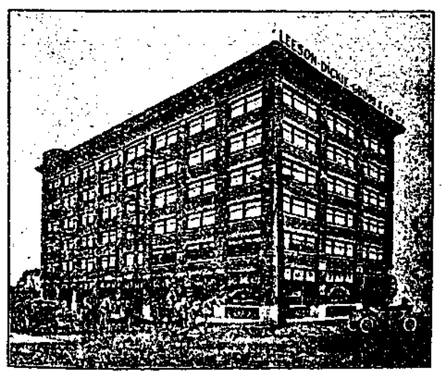

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Intense farming must become the rule. But to be able to do that kind of farming old methods must go and the up-to-date ways adopted. No farmer needs to remain in ignorance of the proper way to manage his soil if he will only listen to the advice of those who have made agriculture a life study and who, through many experiments have been able to evolve systems that are as far ahead of the old fashioned farming as the modern passenger train is ahead of the stage coach.

It is not good farming to raise the same crop on one piece of land more than two years in succession. When the land has been in hay for two years plow it up in the fall, and according to the Agricultural Journal, published by the provincial government, prepare it as follows for the next years crop. And right here is where your labor will count the most in determining the size of the succeeding crops:

"Where sod land is being prepared for any crop, possibly the best treatment would be about as follows: Roll with a heavy roller, disk harrow lengthwise and crosswise or on the bias, roll again, disk harrow once more, and then smooth harrow with a common spike-toothed harrow. If, however, it is found that the land is not yet in perfect tilth, then it might be necessary to repeat the disk harrowing and the rolling. In any case, seed should not be sown until the soil is in perfect shape for crop production. It is usually safe to harrow again after conditions seem nearly perfect for seeding.

"The spike-toothed harrow may often be run over the land when the average farmer would consider it utter folly to use it at all; for instance, in the corn field a few days after sowing or planting the corn, and in the same field a few days after the corn is up. Harrowing the field at such times is almost certain to materially help the crop."

Making Hay.

With the present uncertain weather conditions it is very difficult to save the hay crop from being injured. A dry day must be selected and the mowing done in the forenoon only and no more hay cut down than can be cocked in the afternoon. Do not allow the hay to remain spread on the ground over-night for the dew to wet it, or through a shower if it can be prevented.

Let the hay remain in cocks until the next dry day. Then spread the hay somewhat and under ordinary circumstances it will be in fit condition to haul into the barn in the afternoon.

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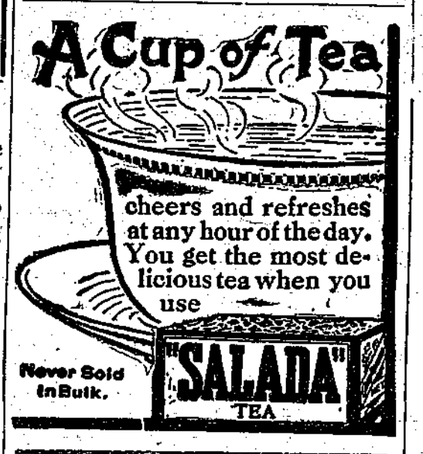

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