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WEATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 30. Minimum, 23. Highest Max. (16th) 10. Lowest Min. (25th) 7 above zero. Rainfall, 2.27. Snow 21.25in. Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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President Wilson Pleads for Peace

London, Jan. 24.—Commenting on President Wilson's speech in the Senate, Allied newspapers say Wilson went on a trip to the Azure. British, French, and even American press unite in praising Wilson's heart at the expense of his head. Scheme utterly Utopian. Morning Post suggests to president that if he wants to end the war and bring about peace he should get in and fight alongside the Allies.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's great speech is practically an open message to all the world. Copies of the president's latest views on peace have been sent to all American diplomats in belligerent countries

Senate will devote all day on Monday next to discuss Wilson's speech.

President Wilson denies having received secretly the peace terms of Germany.

Berlin praises Wilson's speech.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt in criticizing Wilson's speech says: "Grand, eloquent, but promises ridiculous and insincere. Worthless to make promises while not keeping those already made."

New York, Jan. 24.—Sir Gilbert Parkers says: "Be no end to war without victory to Allies."

German Raider Still at Large

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 24.—The German raider apparently disappeared as mysteriously as she arrived in the South Atlantic.

The rumors regarding the sinking of the marauder may be discredited. Allied convoy has been instituted for protection of freighters in South Atlantic. Unverified reports have been received of the raider being sighted off Bahia Blanca, Argentine. People of Jamaica fear raider might bombard Kingston, the town has been ordered in darkness.

Quiet on Western Front

Paris, Jan. 24.—Violent cannonading between the Oisne and Aisne last night. Elsewhere, quiet prevailed.

Two German aeroplanes were brought down by French aviators. Several Italian banks have loaned 250 million lires to Russia.

Will Vote Supplies

Ottawa, Jan. 24.- Total enlistments in the Dominion now total 392,647. Canada's army is now seven times as big as the Duke of Wellington's force at Waterloo.

Opposition is willing to vote supplies during the period of Premier Borden's absence. He is likely to be away six weeks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier charges the government with lack of unity and claims that they delayed sending away troops for four months during time of Empire's greatest need.

Field-marshal Haig's report on Ross rifle says, found that weapon less trustworthy.

Russians Forced Back

Berlin, Jan. 25.—On Russian front renewed fighting broke out in Riga region, result of engagement favorable to Germans, also both sides of river Aa, south Riga, engagements favorable to us.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—German troops in Riga region pressed back Russian lines about one mile in Tirul swamp and river Aa, east Kolnze.

Bulgarians Cross Danube

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—On the Roumanian front the enemy attack in the valley of Oitz was repulsed.

On the Caucasian front a Turkish attack was easily repulsed.

Our submarines have sunk a steamer and nine schooners on the Black Sea.

Bulgarians crossed southern estuary of the Danube near Lultova, and held the ground against Russian attacks.

Fear of Hun Attack By Way of Alps

Berne, Jan. 25.—The Hun embargo cause Swiss coal crisis. A census of fuel stocks to be taken immediately.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times says the violation of Swiss territory not impossible so as to flank Allied lines, which can only be turned by a march through Jura passes.

Wanton invasion of Switzerland may be undertaken if it suits the Kaiser. Eminent strategist foresees smash through the Alps to Atlain as the desired goal. Move would lengthen the enemy's front and expose the Austrian flank.

Britain calls up all young men from age of 18 upwards to train for home defense.

British sink two German destroyers in North Sea.

Many Canadians awarded military medal for bravery.

British forces in German East Africa closing in on Germans, have almost surrounded them.

Rumored Big Naval Fight

London, Jan. 25.—Persistent rumors from Holland state that from six to ten German destroyers were sunk in Monday night's engagement between British and German sea forces. German destroyer V94 arrived at Ymuden barely afloat with scores of wounded German sailors on board. Also reported a German warship, greatly damaged, is enroute to Dutch harbor. V94 to be interned.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Official statement declares one British destroyer sunk, one German torpedo boat reached a Dutch harbor. remainder of German vessels returned with slight losses.

470 Merchant Ships Sunk in Ninety Days

London, Jan. 25.—We carried out successful raid during morning, northeast of Neuville and captured some prisoners. Bombing activity in the neighborhood of Fauquishart occurred. Most severe winter weather is gripping central and northern Europe

British government taking steps to meet Germany's threat to throw the island kingdom into starving condition by submarine campaign. Government to announce before end of week a plan to revolutionize the methods of feeding Britain.

The Daily News calls attention to gravity of German submarine activity. 470 merchant ships sunk in ninety days; 187 British, remainder neutrals, but every cargo British or destined for Britain.

Dutch steamers Sallond, 2232 tons, and Zeta, 3053 tons; British steamers Neuquen, 3583 tons, Tremeadow, 2353 tons, and Danish steamer Klammkenborg have been sunk by German subs.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Venture has been placed on this run for the time being, while the S. S. Camosun is undergoing the annual overhauling. She arrived on her first trip Friday last week at two o'clock in the afternoon, and had the extraordinary experience coming up the last few miles of the inlet in that she had to break ice about three inches thick.

It is rather hard to account for this ice, as during all the time Bella Coola has been settled no ice of any consequence has ever formed on the inlet, not even when the temperature has been nearly forty degrees lower than that of 20 above zero prevailing for a short time during last week.

Some loggers on the way to Bella Coola had a hard time to get through, but they finally succeeded after battling with the ice for several days.

Some slight damage to the approach to the wharf has been caused by the ice jamming against the trestles.

R. A. Creech, travelling salesman of the wholesale grocery house of W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver, is paying Bella Coola his first visit in the interest of his firm. We hope he will find his reception by the local trade such that he will repeat his visits for a long time.

Miss Esther Peterson returned home from a protracted stay at Ocean Falls.

Chas. Lord in acknowledging the receipt of his Christmas box of those sent by the ladies of Bella Coola Valley to each of the soldiers overseas, writes Mrs. Clayton in part as follows:

"Great was my surprise yesterday when I received a parcel from Selfridges and a card enclosed informing me that it was from the ladies of Bella Coola. Let me through you thank all those of the W. C. T. U. for their goodness. All the boys where I work are thinking highly of you all and with me feel grateful for same. Good luck to every one of you this New Year; the year of our triumph over the Huns!

"The parcel contained a real rich cake and a box of rare chocolates."

Joshua Moody, one of the most prominent of the Indians of our midst, met with a serious accident last Saturday night. In climbing up a ladder to the second story of his house he fell several feet to the floor below, sustaining a fracture of the knee.

Previous to this accident he has been an invalid for many years resulting from the breaking of the same leg.

The attention of our young men eligible for service at the front is called to the fact that they will not meet any insurmountable difficulties in their endeavor to enlist. B. F. Jacobsen has been appointed recruiting officer for the 223rd Battalion, otherwise known as the Scandinavian Regiment, and is always on hand ready, willing and fully equipped to accommodate all applicants. Seeing that his only son has enlisted in the same regiment he will no doubt be glad to welcome his son's friends to join the same unit.

One by one our young men are being drawn to the colors. The last one of the Bella Coola boys to enlist is Alf Saugstad, who for a number of years has been officer on one of the C. P. R. coastal steamers.

His brother Randolph, has been serving for more than a year with the 102nd Battalion and is now "somewhere in France."

Another young man although not of Bella Coola, but almost equally well known to the people of the valley as one of their own who has given up his position to fight for his country is Capt. Parks, late commander of the S. S. Venture.

Percy Gadsden has started logging operations for the Johnson mill. If the present mild weather continues we expect the whistle of the mill and the buzzing of the saws will soon disturb the calm serenity of our surroundings.

That the new management of the local Farmers' Institute is alive to the important position it holds may be inferred from the fact that the secretary is looking about for a competent person to act as agent for the sale of the produce of the valley.

This is as it should be; even though it is a long time until next harvest and before there will be produce of any consequence to dispose of, yet it behoves our farmers to begin planning for the next season's crop as soon as possible. Markets should be looked up immediately and their possibilities ascertained so that the course of our farming the coming season may be directed accordingly.

It is to be hoped that our local merchants may be able to meet the wishes of the farmers in the disposal of their products so that the trade may run in legitimate and natural channels and co-operation and harmony prevail.

We call our readers attention to the advertisement in this issue of Harry Hanson, the plumber of Prince Rupert.

By his method it will now be within the reach of everybody who has a well and a pump to have hot and cold water on tap in the house.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet on "Canada and the Crisis," by R. Brown of Vernon, B. C.

It would be well if the people as a whole throughout Canada were acquainted with the many facts which it presents and that they would consider them and try to remedy the wrongs prevailing and aid in the furtherance of worthy objects.

The pamphlet is published with three objects in view: (1) To aid in enlistment: (2) To assist in increasing the Patriotic, Red Cross and other similar funds: (3) To suggest and advocate ideas and propositions for consideration and action during the reconstruction after the war.

Proceeds of the sale of the pamphlet will be devoted to the funds of Red Cross and Patriotic organizations. It contains 32 pages of closely printed matter and can be obtained by addressing the author.

Latest Red Cross Wants.

Smaller size flannel shirts with collars, sizes 15 1-2 to 16-in. neck.

Comfort bags, containing articles, comb, brush and shaving outfits, special ones to have chocolate, spearmint, pipe, tobacco and cigarettes, which are greatly appreciated.

Any number of both safety and plain razors are most welcome.

Something Each Child Can Do:

Complete stories taken cut of magazines and stitched up to form little pamphlets for use in cases where men cannot hold heavy books, or in infectious wards. For such cases scrap books are also welcome. Rudyard Kipling asks for these made of four sheets (8 pages) of brown paper. Outside paste a bright colored picture. Fill both sides of each sheet with pictures, very short stories, jokes, anecdotes, little poems; perhaps a text or a verse of a hymn might also find a place somewhere.

Mrs. B. Brynildsen will be pleased to supply the booklets to anyone desirous of filling in the blank pages.

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For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

NOTICE.

The Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting at the Colony Hall, Hagensborg, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, at 1:30 p. m.

Subject to be discussed: "Co-operation and the Marketing of our Produce."

One member to serve on the Executive Board will be elected to fill vacancy.

O. J. Nygaard, Secretary.

Church Notice

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

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

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1917.

The Allies' Reply to Wilson.

The main point of interest in the news of last week is the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's request for terms on which peace might be secured.

President Wilson's request was made to all the warring nations; but the Entente Allies were the only ones to comply. The Central Powers are unwilling to offer any terms. They point with arrogant pride to the territory they have invaded and strongly hint that they must be allowed to make terms befitting the victor.

The Entente Allies on the other hand are determined that Prussian militarism, the standing menace to the peace of Europe and the freedom of the world, be crushed now and forever, and as Lloyd George expresses their sentiments: "War is preferable to Prussian domination of Europe."

There is no faltering in the attitude of the Allies. Their firm belief in final victory for their cause is evidenced by the terms they offer as necessary to bring about a stop to hostilities.

The terms include the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and of Montenegro, and of complete reparation for the damage they have sustained; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, Russia and Roumania, with such reparation as is considered just.

These terms aim at restoring as far as it is now possible the conditions existing before Germany broke the peace of the world; but the demands of the Allies go considerably beyond this and require the liberation of Italians, Slavs and Roumanians from foreign domination; the retirement of the Turkish empire from Europe, guarantees of a stable regime founded upon the respective nationalities and full liberty and security of all nations both great and small. These latter demands mean that the Entente Allies will not sheathe their swords until the liberty of the world is obtained and secured.

Its reception in Germany, however, is of a different nature entirely. The German people see in it the proof of their contention that it is the aim of their enemies to crush Germany as a nation, and the immediate effect of the reply is to unite the German people in a firm resolve to fight it out to the bitter end.

It will be impossible at this time to convince the Germans the difference between crushing German militarism and the German people.

It is really inconceivable how a Christian nation as Germany is supposed to be can hold it to be according to the precepts of her avowed Master to widen her domains and increase her power at the expense of her weaker neighbors.

Such conceptions of christianity will not be tolerated in this enlightened age and the justice which is engrained in the fabric of the world will at length make itself felt and the disobedient factions which cry Lord, Lord, while they in their actions deny Him will be crushed.

We have great faith in our numerical strength and the immensity of our resources, but the element which gives the greater strength, and which we possess, must not be overlooked, namely, the justice of our cause. When all is said and done this will give us the victory.

And to conclude peace not in harmony with that justice would be treason to that higher law.

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That Russia's claim on Constantinople is not mentioned, does not mean that she will give up her demand for access through the Dardanelles to ice free waters. Turkey's retirement from European soil will offer Russia her opportunity.

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In view of the persistent rumors in pro-German quarters that several of the members of nations comprising the Entente Alliance are growing restive and are willing to conclude peace with Germany upon her own terms, which may be more or less liberal as the exigencies require, it is significant to note that all nations of the Entente joined in one note of statement of terms in their reply to President Wilson. There is perfect unanimity among them on that point that an honorable peace is impossible at this time. The

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newspapers in the lands of the Allies are a unit in upholding and approving the requirements for peace as stated in the reply. And even the journals of neutrals such as Spain and Switzerland commend its tone.

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Developing Our Province.

Premier Brewster on his recent trip to Ottawa to attend the conference of the Dominion government and provincial premiers, took occasion to also look after the special interests of the province.

It is a fact which probably escaped us during the period of inflated prosperity, when everybody tried to get rich by exchanging real estate, that very little was being done to encourage manufacture and to develop the resources of the province.

That the chief administrators of our province at that time were men who had no experience as business men, but whose chief hold upon the people were a smooth tongue and winning manners, will probably account for the fact that our province in spite of its magnificent resources is sadly behind in making use of them.

It will be for the new government, which to a great extent is composed of business men of the highest standing, to devise plans by which this state of affairs may be remedied as soon as possible.

Mr. Brewster and his colleagues are fully alive to the situation and comprehensive plans are being evolved looking to the manufacture of our raw material in the province. While at Ottawa the premier in an interview stated that he had been successful in securing financial assistance towards the development of the immense mineral resources of his province.

The matters which required immediate attention, he said, were the establishment of a steel plant which, with the vast amount of ore available, could be kept in operation for an indefinite time, and the operation of a smelting plant would greatly reduce the quantity of copper now going to the United States.

"Our big work," he said, "will be in bringing about, in all lines, greater production. The province of British Columbia is deeply in debt. We have to face that fact to begin with. It is a province of immense natural resources, and the only solution of our problem is in development all along the line of that latent wealth.

"We have known bodies of ore which will support a steel plant for an indefinite number of years. A smelter for the refining of copper which is being enlarged and re-opened at Ladysmith, on Vancouver Island, will do much toward reducing the great volume of copper ore now exported to the United States for treatment."

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Leader of the Opposition.

With the opening of the first legislature of the new government at Victoria, it is natural that the question be asked "Who will be the leader of the Opposition?" In the other Canadian provinces the leader of the opposition receives no salary as such, but in British Columbia this office is now a paid one and the leader becomes, therefore, a provincial official and draws a salary of fifteen hundred dollars from the public treasury.

Richard McBride when called upon to form a government in 1903, choose to call it Conservative, as previous to that there was no party government in this province. It followed then that the opposition adopted the name Liberals in order to be in line with the two great parties in the Dominion. During the last election the people put an end to this regime and now a Liberal administration is installed and the opposition will consequently be Conservative.

Under conditions now found Mr. W. J. Bowser would be looked upon as leader, but he is, in our estimation, the most unfit man any party could place at the

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
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head of the members elected. His appointment to that office should be altogether out of the question. In a letter to the Hon. M. A. Macdonald, attorney-general, in respect to legislation of the past session, Mr. Bowser said "I notice that you refer to me as leader of the opposition, I beg to state that no one has been elected to that position yet." If the leader is to be chosen from the members elected it is not likely that any of the new members would accept his leadership. There is a public claim on this appointment; the taxpayers money is used as an extra compensation for his services as leader over and above the $1600 he receives as a member, and it therefore behoves the Conservative party to elect their best man as leader.

The leader holds a very important position in shaping and criticizing legislation, as he in this way aids the government in bringing about better legislation. Therefore, let the Conservatives now be imbued with the idea of putting the interests of the province before party. Let them elect an upright, clean leader, a person whose word can be relied on by every citizen, be he Liberal or Conservative. We need the best men from either party. We have paid and are now paying dearly for past errors. Dishonesty and trickery in our public affairs must be banished from this province forever. Let the provincial house cleaning now be perfected while we are on the job, and when our house is thoroughly cleaned let us all see to it that it stays such.

Let Proper Credit be Given.

A great deal of well deserved credit has been accorded the people of the United States for the noble response they have made to the appeal for relief to the impoverished Belgians.

While this fact, however, is universally known and praised, very little is being said about the unostentatious and by far greater relief rendered by two of the belligerent nations, Britain and France. While themselves straining their resources to the utmost to conquer their mighty foe they have fed starving Belgium at a cost to them of $120,000,000 or ten times the amount the United States has expended for the same purpose. Britain and France have lent ships to Belgium to enable her to bring in relief supplies. Britain and France have refrained from blockading Belgium in the same way as they have blockaded the Central Powers. In strict international law Britain and France were not bound to aid the Belgians in such ways. Germany was both legally and morally responsible for the population she reduced to starvation. Yet all that Germany did was to steal the relief supplies whenever she could, torpedo the relief ships, deport the Belgians into slavery and use them to augment her own failing man-power.

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.

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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.

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THOMAS J. WHITESIDE.
Dated, November 30, 1916. Jan. 6--March.

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(Signed) MARK SMABY.
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Jan. 27--Mar. 24.

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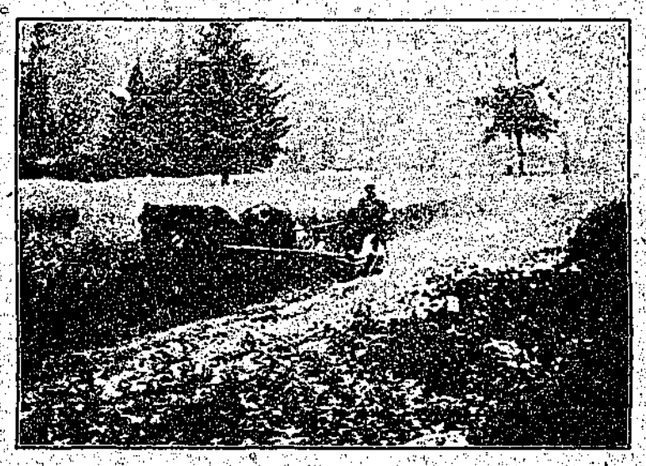

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The Garden Magazine of Vancouver, in its January issue contains an article on "What could I do on ten acres."

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A ten-acre holding should have 6 to 7 acres for hay and pasture, and about three acres under the plow. This would vary somewhat in different localities. A couple of cows should be kept, and if the milk cannot be sold the cream can be turned into butter, which would not bring in much more than half the money the milk would. On the other hand one would have separated milk for rearing calves and for pigs. It should pay to rear good heifer calves.

A young breeding sow might be a part of the live stock, and also a couple of pigs to fatten.

A few hens might be kept, say about 15 to the acre. They would get most of their own living and greatly improve the grass, and bring in a steady little income from the start.

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TO THE BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Christmas, 1916.

Beat on, brave hearts! There's no dissimulation
About the message which this Christmas brings:
Across the Ocean in glad emulation,
Ours throb in tribute to the King of Kings.

Whose birth and history we can well remember,
As first we learnt it at a Mother's knee;
Who, on the twenty-fifth of each December
Speaks from the cradle and eternity:

And says unto each true and earnest Seeker:
"My yoke is easy, and my burden light."
Commands you to protect and shield the weaker,
Himself your Champion in this righteous fight.

Who, with his Father, our kind God and Maker,
Whose plans of love are formed in wondrous scope;
Leads you across this cruel vale of Achor,
Only to guide you to the door of Hope.

Beat on, brave hearts! Then, fighting, hoping, falling:
The first your duty, and the last the price;
The promise, that for you God's voice is calling,
"Come! faithful ones, into my Paradise."

And when you're through with life and life's essentials,
May that same kind and gracious Giver
Present to you His Son's blood-signed credentials,
Your passport for the journey o'er the River.

Life's great lone portage, and the last and best:
There end all struggles, there the end of Strife.
The Soul, in its long quest for endless rest,
Hath found that haven in eternal life.

Beat on, brave hearts! For death can never sever
The bond between us. Sacred! silent graves!
You are, with the dear Maple Leaf for ever,
Our blood ensign that we are not slaves.

When with one voice our Empire hath assented
Where mast, or banner, flies the Union Jack;
The Maple Leaf shall there be represented,
Our sons shall follow you in Freedom's track.
Fight on, brave hearts! For you the day is dawning,
To say unto the Weaker: You are free!
Brave hearts, fight on, for on this Christmas morning,
It is the prayer of all Humanity.

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WEATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 30. Minimum, 23. Highest Max. (16th) 10. Lowest Min. (25th) 7 above zero. Rainfall, 2.27. Snow 21.25 in. Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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President Wilson Pleads for Peace

London, Jan. 24.—Commenting on President Wilson's speech in the Senate, Allied newspapers say Wilson went on a trip to the azure. British, French, and even American press unite in raising Wilson's heart at the expense of his head. Scheme utterly Utopian. Morning Post suggests to president that if he wants to end the war and bring about peace he should get in and fight alongside the Allies.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's great speech is practically an open message to all the world. Copies of the president's latest views on peace have been sent to all American diplomats in belligerent countries. Senate will devote all day on Monday next to discuss Wilson's speech.

President Wilson denies having received secretly the peace terms of Germany.

Berlin praises Wilson's speech.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt in criticizing Wilson's speech says: "Grand, eloquent, but promises ridiculous and insincere. Worthless to make promises while not keeping those already made."

New York, Jan. 24.—Sir Gilbert Parkers says: "Be no end to war without victory to Allies."

German Raider Still at Large

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 24.—The German raider apparently disappeared as mysteriously as she arrived in the South Atlantic. The rumors regarding the sinking of the marauder may be discredited. Allied convoy has been instituted for protection of freighters in South Atlantic. Unverified reports have been received of the raider being sighted off Bahia Blanca, Argentine. People of Jamaica fear raider might bombard Kingston, the town has been ordered in darkness.

Quiet on Western Front

Paris, Jan. 24.—Violent cannonading between the Oisne and Aisne last night. Elsewhere, quiet prevailed.

Two German aeroplanes were brought down by French aviators. Several Italian banks have loaned 250 million lires to Russia.

Will Vote Supplies

Ottawa, Jan. 24.- Total enlistments in the Dominion now total 392,647. Canada's army is now seven times as big as the Duke of Wellington's force at Waterloo.

Opposition is willing to vote supplies 'during the period of Premier Borden's absence. He is likely to be away six weeks.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier charges the Government with lack of unity and claims that they delayed sending away troops for four months during time of Empire's greatest need.

Field-marshal Haig's report on Ross rifle says, found that weapon less trustworthy.

Russians Forced Back

Berlin, Jan. 25.—On Russian front renewed fighting broke out in Riga region, result of engagement favorable to Germans, also both sides of river Aa, south Riga, engagements favorable to us.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—German troops in Riga region pressed back Russian lines about one mile in Tirul swamp and river Aa, east Kolnze.

Bulgarians Cross Danube

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—On the Roumanian front the enemy attack in the valley of Oitz was repulsed.

On the Caucasian front a Turkish attack was easily repulsed.

Our submarines have sunk a steamer and nine schooners on the Black Sea.

Bulgarians crossed southern estuary of the Danube near Lultova, and held the ground against Russian attacks.

Fear of Hun Attack By Way of Alps

Berne, Jan. 25.—The Hun embargo cause Swiss coal crisis. A census of fuel stocks to be taken immediately.

London, Jan. 24.—The Times says the violation of Swiss territory not impossible so as to flank Allied lines, which can only be turned by a march through Jura passes.

Wanton invasion of Switzerland may be undertaken if it suits the Kaiser. Eminent strategist foresees smash through the Alps to Atlain as the desired goal. Move would lengthen the enemy's front and expose the Austrian flank.

Britain calls up all young men from age of 18 upwards to train for home defense.

British sink two German destroyers in North Sea.

Many Canadians awarded military medal for bravery.

British forces in German East Africa closing in on Germans, have almost surrounded them.

Rumored Big Naval Fight

London, Jan. 25.—Persistent rumors from Holland state that from six to ten German destroyers were sunk in Monday night's engagement between British and German sea forces. German destroyer V94 arrived at Ymuden barely afloat with scores of wounded German sailors on board. Also reported a German warship, greatly damaged, is enroute to Dutch harbor. V94 to be interned.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Official statement declares one British destroyer sunk, one German torpedo boat reached a Dutch harbor. remainder of German vessels returned with slight losses.

470 Merchant Ships Sunk in Ninety Days

London, Jan. 25.—We carried out successful raid during morning northeast of Neuville and captured some prisoners. Bombing activity in the neighborhood of Fauquishart occurred. Most severe winter weather is gripping central and northern Europe British government taking steps to meet Germany's threat to throw the island kingdom into starving condition by submarine campaign. Government to announce before end of week a plan to revolutionize the methods of feeding Britain.

The Daily News calls attention to gravity of German submarine activity. 470 merchant ships sunk in ninety days; 187 British, remainder neutrals, but every cargo British or destined for Britain.

Dutch steamers Sallond, 2232 tons, and Zeta, 3053 tons; British steamers Neuquen, 3583 tons, Tremeadow, 2353 tons, and Danish steamer Klammkenborg have been sunk by German subs.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Venture has been placed on this run for the time being, while the S. S. Camosun is undergoing the annual overhauling. She arrived on her first trip Friday last week at two o'clock in the afternoon, and had the extraordinary experience coming up the last few miles of the inlet in that she had to break ice about three inches thick.

It is rather hard to account for this ice, as during all the time Bella Coola has been settled no ice of any consequence has ever formed on the inlet, not even when the temperature has been nearly forty degrees lower than that of 20 above zero prevailing for a short time during last week.

Some loggers on the way to Bella Coola had a hard time to get through, but they finally succeeded after battling with the ice for several days.

Some slight damage to the approach to the wharf has been caused by the ice jamming against the trestles.

R. A. Creech, travelling salesman of the wholesale grocery house of W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver, is paying Bella Coola his first visit in the interest of his firm. We hope he will find his reception by the local trade such that he will repeat his visits for a long time.

Miss Esther Peterson returned home from a protracted stay at Ocean Falls.

Chas. Lord in acknowledging the receipt of his Christmas box of those sent by the ladies of Bella Coola Valley to each of the soldiers overseas, writes Mrs. Clayton in part as follows:

"Great was my surprise yesterday when I received a parcel from Selfridges and a card enclosed informing me that it was from the ladies of Bella Coola. Let me through you thank all those of the W. C. T. U. for their goodness. All the boys where I work are thinking highly of you all and with me feel grateful for same. Good luck to every one of you this New Year; the year of our triumph over the Huns!

"The parcel contained a real rich cake and a box of rare chocolates."

Joshua Moody, one of the most prominent of the Indians of our midst, met with a serious accident last Saturday night. In climbing up a ladder to the second story of his house he fell several feet to the floor below, sustaining a fracture of the knee.

Previous to this accident he has been an invalid for many years resulting from the breaking of the same leg.

The attention of our young men eligible for service at the front is called to the fact that they will not meet any insurmountable difficulties in their endeavor to enlist. B. F. Jacobsen has been appointed recruiting officer for the 223rd Battalion, otherwise known as the Scandinavian Regiment, and is always on hand ready, willing and fully equipped to accommodate all applicants. Seeing that his only son has enlisted in the same regiment he will no doubt be glad to welcome his son's friends to join the same unit.

One by one our young men are being drawn to the colors. The last one of the Bella Coola boys to enlist is Alf Saugstad, who for a number of years has been officer on one of the C. P. R. coastal steamers.

His brother Randolph, has been serving for more than a year with the 102nd Battalion and is now "somewhere in France."

Another young man although not of Bella Coola, but almost equally well known to the people of the valley as one of their own who has given up his position to fight for his country is Capt. Parks, late commander of the S. S. Venture.

Percy Gadsden has started logging operations for the Johnson mill. If the present mild weather continues we expect the whistle of the mill and the buzzing of the saws will soon disturb the calm serenity of our surroundings.

That the new management of the local Farmers' Institute is alive to the important position it holds may be inferred from the fact that the secretary is looking about for a competent person to act as agent for the sale of the produce of the valley.

This is as it should be; even though it is a long time until next harvest and before there will be produce of any consequence to dispose of, yet it behoves our farmers to begin planning for the next season's crop as soon as possible. Markets should be looked up immediately and their possibilities ascertained so that the course of our farming the coming season may be directed accordingly.

It is to be hoped that our local merchants may be able to meet the wishes of the farmers in the disposal of their products so that the trade may run in legitimate and natural channels and co-operation and harmony prevail.

We call our readers attention to the advertisement in this issue of Harry Hanson, the plumber of Prince Rupert.

By his method it will now be within the reach of everybody who has a well and a pump to have hot and cold water on tap in the house.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet on "Canada and the Crisis," by R. Brown of Vernon, B. C.

It would be well if the people as a whole throughout Canada were acquainted with the many facts which it presents and that they would consider them and try to remedy the wrongs prevailing and aid in the furtherance of worthy objects.

The pamphlet is published with three objects in view: (1) To aid in enlistment: (2) To assist in increasing the Patriotic, Red Cross and other similar funds: (3) To suggest and advocate ideas and propositions for consideration and action during the reconstruction after the war.

Proceeds of the sale of the pamphlet will be devoted to the funds of Red Cross and Patriotic organizations. It contains 32 pages of closely printed matter and can be obtained by addressing the author.

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NOTICE.

The Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting at the Colony Hall, Hagensborg, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, at 1:30 p. m.

Subject to be discussed: "Co-operation and the Marketing of our Produce."

One member to serve on the Executive Board will be elected to fill vacancy.

O. J. Nygaard, Secretary.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1917.

The Allies' Reply to Wilson.

The main point of interest in the news of last week is the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's request for terms on which peace might be secured.

President Wilson's request was made to all the warring nations; but the Entente Allies were the only ones to comply. The Central Powers are unwilling to offer any terms. They point with arrogant pride to the territory they have invaded and strongly hint that they must be allowed to make terms befitting the victor.

The Entente Allies on the other hand are determined that Prussian militarism, the standing menace to the peace of Europe and the freedom of the world, be crushed now and forever, and as Lloyd George expresses their sentiments: "War is preferable to Prussian domination of Europe."

There is no faltering in the attitude of the Allies. Their firm belief in final victory for their cause is evidenced by the terms they offer as necessary to bring about a stop to hostilities.

The terms include the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and of Montenegro, and of complete reparation for the damage they have sustained; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, Russia and Roumania, with such reparation as is considered just.

These terms aim at restoring as far as it is now possible the conditions existing before Germany broke the peace of the world; but the demands of the Allies go considerably beyond this and require the liberation of Italians, Slavs and Roumanians from foreign domination; the retirement of the Turkish empire from Europe, guarantees of a stable regime founded upon the respective nationalities and full liberty and security of all nations both great and small. These latter demands mean that the Entente Allies will not sheathe their swords until the liberty of the world is obtained and secured.

Its reception in Germany, however, is of a different nature entirely. The German people see in it the proof of their contention that it is the aim of their enemies to crush Germany as a nation, and the immediate effect of the reply is to unite the German people in a firm resolve to fight it out to the bitter end.

It will be impossible at this time to convince the Germans the difference between crushing German militarism and the German people.

It is really inconceivable how a Christian nation as Germany is supposed to be can hold it to be according to the precepts of her avowed Master to widen her domains and increase her power at the expense of her weaker neighbors.

Such conceptions of christianity will not be tolerated in this enlightened age and the justice which is engrained in the fabric of the world will at length make itself felt and the disobedient factions which cry Lord, Lord, while they in their actions deny Him will be crushed.

We have great faith in our numerical strength and the immensity of our resources, but the element which gives the greater strength, and which we possess, must not be overlooked, namely, the justice of our cause. When all is said and done this will give us the victory.

And to conclude peace not in harmony with that justice would be treason to that higher law.

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That Russia's claim on Constantinople is not mentioned, does not mean that she will give up her demand for access through the Dardanelles to ice free waters. Turkey's retirement from European soil will offer Russia her opportunity.

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In view of the persistent rumors in pro-German quarters that several of the members of nations comprising the Entente Alliance are growing restive and are willing to conclude peace with Germany upon her own terms, which may be more or less liberal as the exigencies require, it is significant to note that all nations of the Entente joined in one note of statement of terms in their reply to President Wilson. There is perfect unanimity among them on that point that an honorable peace is impossible at this time. The

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newspapers in the lands of the Allies are a unit in upholding and approving the requirements for peace as stated in the reply. And even the journals of neutrals such as Spain and Switzerland commend its tone.

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Developing Our Province.

Premier Brewster on his recent trip to Ottawa to attend the conference of the Dominion government and provincial premiers, took occasion to also look after the special interests of the province.

It is a fact which probably escaped us during the period of inflated prosperity, when everybody tried to get rich by exchanging real estate, that very little was being done to encourage manufacture and to develop the resources of the province.

That the chief administrators of our province at that time were men who had no experience as business men, but whose chief hold upon the people were a smooth tongue and winning manners, will probably account for the fact that our province in spite of its magnificent resources is sadly behind in making use of them.

It will be for the new government, which to a great extent is composed of business men of the highest standing, to devise plans by which this state of affairs may be remedied as soon as possible.

Mr. Brewster and his colleagues are fully alive to the situation and comprehensive plans are being evolved looking to the manufacture of our raw material in the province. While at Ottawa the premier in an interview stated that he had been successful in securing financial assistance towards the development of the immense mineral resources of his province.

The matters which required immediate attention, he said, were the establishment of a steel plant which, with the vast amount of ore available, could be kept in operation for an indefinite time, and the operation of a smelting plant would greatly reduce the quantity of copper now going to the United States.

"Our big work," he said, "will be in bringing about, in all lines, greater production. The province of British Columbia is deeply in debt. We have to face that fact to begin with. It is a province of immense natural resources, and the only solution of our problem is in development all along the line of that latent wealth.

"We have known bodies of ore which will support a steel plant for an indefinite number of years. A smelter for the refining of copper which is being enlarged and re-opened at Ladysmith, on Vancouver Island, will do much toward reducing the great volume of copper ore now exported to the United States for treatment."

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Leader of the Opposition.

With the opening of the first legislature of the new government at Victoria, it is natural that the question be asked "Who will be the leader of the Opposition?" In the other Canadian provinces the leader of the opposition receives no salary as such, but in British Columbia this office is now a paid one and the leader becomes, therefore, a provincial official and draws a salary of fifteen hundred dollars from the public treasury.

Richard McBride when called upon to form a government in 1903, choose to call it Conservative, as previous to that there was no party government in this province. It followed then that the opposition adopted the name Liberals in order to be in line with the two great parties in the Dominion. During the last election the people put an end to this regime and now a Liberal administration is installed and the opposition will consequently be Conservative.

Under conditions now found Mr. W. J. Bowser would be looked upon as leader, but he is, in our estimation, the most unfit man any party could place at the

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

ead of the members elected. s appointment to that office ould be altogether out of the estion. In a letter to the Hon. A. Macdonald, attorney-gen-al, in respect to legislation of e past session, Mr. Bowser said notice that you refer to me as ader of the opposition, I beg to ate that no one has been elec-d to that position yet." If the ader is to be chosen from the embers elected it is not likely at any of the new members ould accept his leadership. here is a public claim on this ppointment; the taxpayers oney is used as an extra com-nsation for his services as ader over and above the $1600 he receives as a member, and it therefore behoves the Conservative party to elect their best man as leader.

The leader holds a very important position in shaping and criticizing legislation, as he in this way aids the government in bringing about better legislation. Therefore, let the Conservatives now be imbued with the idea of putting the interests of the province before party. Let them elect an upright, clean leader, a person whose word can be relied on by every citizen, be he Liberal or Conservative. We need the best men from either party. We have paid and are now paying dearly for past errors. Dishonesty and trickery in our public affairs must be banished from this province forever. Let the provincial house cleaning now be perfected while we are on the job, and when our house is thoroughly cleaned let us all see to it that it stays such.

Let Proper Credit be Given.

A great deal of well deserved credit has been accorded the people of the United States for the noble response they have made to the appeal for relief to the impoverished Belgians.

While this fact, however, is universally known and praised, very little is being said about the unostentatious and by far greater relief rendered by two of the belligerent nations, Britain and France. While themselves straining their resources to the utmost to conquer their mighty foe they have fed starving Belgium at a cost to them of $120,000,000 or ten times the amount the United States has expended for the same purpose. Britain and France have lent ships to Belgium to enable her to bring in relief supplies. Britain and France have refrained from blockading Belgium in the same way as they have blockaded the Central Powers. In strict international law Britain and France were not bound to aid the Belgians in such ways. Germany was both legally and morally responsible for the population she reduced to starvation. Yet all that Germany did was to steal the relief supplies whenever she could, torpedo the relief ships, deport the Belgians into slavery and use them to augment her own failing man-power.

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Commencing at a post situated on the north shore of Jackson Passage, about one-half (1-2) mile within the entrance and near a small stream, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, to the shore, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

THOMAS J. WHITESIDE.

Dated, November 30, 1916. Jan. 6--March

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DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mark Smaby, of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Pulp Lease 205; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 7 chains more or less to high water mark of Cousin's Inlet; thence following along said high water mark in a westerly direction to a point due east of this post; thence West 12 chains more or less to this post, containing 140 acres more or less.

(Signed) MARK SMABY.

Date, December 26, 1916.

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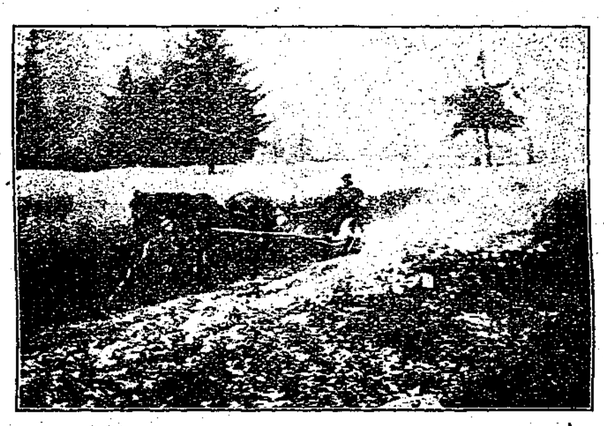

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What to do on Ten Acres.

The Garden Magazine of Vancouver, in its January issue contains an article on "What could I do on ten acres."

As ten acres is about the size of the average farm around here it may interest our readers to learn what may be the best way of managing it:

A ten-acre holding should have 6 to 7 acres for hay and pasture, and about three acres under the plow. This would vary somewhat in different localities. A couple of cows should be kept, and if the milk cannot be sold the cream can be turned into butter, which would not bring in much more than half the money the milk would. On the other hand one would have separated milk for rearing calves and for pigs. It should pay to rear good heifer calves.

A young breeding sow might be a part of the live stock, and also a couple of pigs to fatten.

A few hens might be kept, say about 15 to the acre. They would get most of their own living and greatly improve the grass, and bring in a steady little income from the start.

One acre of the arable land should be planted with fruit. Strawberries, gooseberries and currants, and a few apples would be the right kinds, the two first named to have most of the space.

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TO THE BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Christmas, 1916.

Beat on, brave hearts! There's no dissimulation
About the message which this Christmas brings:
Across the Ocean in glad emulation,
Ours throb in tribute to the King of Kings.

Whose birth and history we can well remember,
As first we learnt it at a Mother's knee;
Who, on the twenty-fifth of each December
Speaks from the cradle and eternity:

And says unto each true and earnest Seeker:
"My yoke is easy, and my burden light."
Commands you to protect and shield the weaker,
Himself your Champion in this righteous fight.

Who, with his Father, our kind God and Maker,
Whose plans of love are formed in wondrous scope;
Leads you across this cruel vale of Achor,
Only to guide you to the door of Hope.

Beat on, brave hearts! Then, fighting, hoping, falling:
The first your duty, and the last the price;
The promise, that for you God's voice is calling,
"Come! faithful ones, into my Paradise."

And when you're through with life and life's essentials,
May that same kind and gracious Giver,
Present to you His Son's blood-signed credentials,
Your passport for the journey o'er the River.

Life's great lone portage, and the last and best:
There end all struggles, there the end of Strife.
The Soul, in its long quest for endless rest,
Hath found that haven in eternal life.

Beat on, brave hearts! For death can never sever
The bond between us. Sacred! silent graves!
You are, with the dear Maple Leaf for ever,
Our blood ensign that we are not slaves.

When with one voice our Empire hath assented
Where mast, or banner, flies the Union Jack;
The Maple Leaf shall there be represented,
Our sons shall follow you in Freedom's track.
Fight on, brave hearts! For you the day is dawning,
To say unto the Weaker: You are free!
Brave hearts, fight on, for on this Christmas morning,
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