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WEATHER REPORT FOR APRIL
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Temperature: Maximum, 55. Minimum, 22.
Highest Max. (27th) 69. Lowest Min. (17th) 26
Rainfall, 1.68.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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War News for the Week

Saturday: Paris.--Czar and Kaiser signed a secret treaty in 1905 according to a long account published in a Moscow paper. The treacherous pact arranged by the two rulers was aimed against France. Count Witte succeeded in having the agreement cancelled. Number of Japanese gunboats arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines.

Rome.--Austria has ordered all civilians to evacuate the Isonzo section. Italians steadily forging ahead. Trieste panic stricken at the approach of Italians who are now within twelve miles of the city. Bank and government officials leaving, business houses shipping records to Vienna. 6432 Austrians have been taken.

London.--Encouraging news from Russia, Gen. Brusiloff has withdrawn resignation and will return to front. From the French front comes word that the enemy is adopting practically the same tactics in destroying towns and villages and transferring troops as those which preceded the famous retreat to the Hindenburg line. Gen. Haig reported that northeast of Armentieres two hostile raids were beaten off. No mention of further fighting at Bullecourt or elsewhere on the Hindenburg line. American destroyers beat off U-boat which sought to attack liner Adriatic.

Monday: London.--Outstanding developments in the war theatres yesterday: Italians on the Isonzo front captured crests of Mount Vodice, key to Austrian defenses of North Gorizia. The positions taken in East Gorizia were maintained against repeated Austrian attacks. Aerial activity and incessant artillery duels continue along Russo-German fronts. Artillery duels were maintained on the western front all the way from the Belgian coast to St. Quentin. Germans used burning liquid in a futile attack northwest of Rheims. Submarines mastered by admiralty devise, new method of warfare on underwater boats is meeting with so much success that earlier termination of the war may result. Captain Robert Ball, star airman of British army, now a captive in Germany. Number of men killed thus far was estimated at seven million, says Arthur Henderson. Estimated total casualties of the war exceed forty-five million. Food famine at Athens.

Tuesday: London.--An outpost engagement between German and French torpedo boats Sunday morning. Reported one French ship slightly damaged, Germans withdrew at full speed.

Wednesday: Rio Janiero.--Brazil may declare war on Germany.

Madrid.--Serious food riots. Ten persons killed in disturbances.

Amsterdam.--All German Socialists, except Hoffman, have been granted passports by German government to attend Stockholm peace conference.

Philadelphia.--Submersible boat is the solution to the problem of submarine warfare. Non sinkable merchant submarine which can delude any surface pursuers to be built in United States and operated under government supervision. Can submerge within half-a-minute and will be turned out at the rate of 3 to 4 a week. The inventor is Simon Lake. A ten million dollar company has been formed to build the vessels.

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN THE TOWN OF ROYE.

Roye is in ruins, and was pillaged by the departing enemy so that nothing of any value is left. Some of the inhabitants are here seen in front of a ruined house talking with a group of "poilus."—French official photograph.

French Achieve Brilliant Success

London, May 22.—British and French forces struck another joint offensive today. General Haig's troops took additional sections of Hindenburg line. Gen. Nivelle's troops achieved a brilliant success in capturing several lines of German trenches on the slopes of Montcernillet. British advances registered in the sector embracing Bullecourt and Fontaines Les Croissilles, foundation for Oppy-Queant part of Hindenburg line. It was made despite the massing of formidable fresh German divisions from Russian front. French gains all in Champagne district, from Rheims east to Auberive. Continuous advance of French suddenly checked when Huns open Yser dock gates, eleven miles of valley impassable. Capture of Oise and St. Gobain fatal to Hindenburg's plan.

Italians Nearing Trieste

Rome, May 22.—Italians are forcing the mountain passes, fighting north of Gorizia now reaching a climax in intensity. Men fighting from behind rocks, in caves, hastily constructed dugouts in granite passes. Numerous fresh Austrian divisions transferred from Russian front thrown into action.

Swedish Ships Sunk

Stockholm, May 22.—Torpedoing of the Swedish steamers Vesterlind, Aspen and Viken, laden with grain from England, causes outburst of intense anger.

Petrograd Next

Paris, May 22.—Hindenburg is shunting is battered and exhausted divisions from the west front to northern and eastern battle lines where they are being reformed preparatory to a drive on Petrograd. Meanwhile fresh divisions from Russian front are being sent to France. German prisoners revealed purpose behind plan as two fold. Hindenburg will try and take Petrograd or additional Russian territory. His purpose would be first to scare Russia into separate peace, and second, to use his gains there as a lever against allies.

Plan to Make Nation "Dry"

Washington, May 22.—Contracts for 38 merchant vessels have been executed to date by the emergency fleet corporation. Five regiments of railroad men to be organized and leave for France at once. Sec'y. Daniels orders tugs and mine sweepers, shipbuilders called upon to exert every effort to speed construction. Clash between American and Mexican troops officially reported today. Senate prepares to give food control bill right of way until finally completed. Senate develops a desire to make nation "dry."

Italy Ready to Strike Decisive Blow

Rome, May 23—Italy now prepared to strike the all important blow for Allies cause. She has made good use of the time secured by the big Franco-British offensive to arrange a powerful movement; the beginning of decisive operations.

French Score Heavily

London, May 23.—Since Sunday Germany has lost more than fifteen thousand men, killed, wounded and missing, in the fighting for ground which the French took full possession of today. Gen. Nivelle's troops now command all important points between mounts Cornillet and Teton, and within half-a-mile of Moronvilliers itself. British consolidating newly won positions on Hindenburg line.

Stockholm, May 23.—Resentment against Germany due to recent losses of Swedish ships is intensified today by announcement that the steamers Lizzie, Goeta and Kaell, have been captured by Germans.

Mexico City, May 23.—Mexico presented formal note of protest against submarine warfare to German foreign office.

Copenhagen, May 23.—Berlin newspapers say separate peace with Russia imminent.

Big Fire in Georgia

Atlanta, May 23.—The fire in the heart of the residental section now under control. The damage to property is estimated at over three million dollars and ten thousand persons are rendered homeless. Fire of incendiary origin. Sixty persons were injured. Homeless being cared for by Red Cross Society.

Home Rule for Ireland

London, May 23.—Ireland has now a chance to work out its own salvation. A convention of Irishmen is to be called to frame constitution and if able to agree on a scheme for administration, legislation will follow. It is suggested that Baron Shaughnessy will act as chairman of the conference.

Object to Conscription

Quebec, May 23.—Strong antipathy to the proposed conscription measure was registered at a meeting last night attended by fully ten thousand people. City council will be asked by Alderman Dussalt to formally oppose the system.

Ottawa, May 23.—Recruiting on volunteer basis at lowest ebb. Less than three thousand recruits in Canada for first fortnight in May.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Miss Evelyn Grant was a passenger on last week's steamer from Victoria. Miss Grant will spend the best part of the summer here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant of Aytoun Ranch.

Last week Mrs. F. Rudge, the ladies and employees at the Namu cannery, carried out a very successful masquerade entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. The sum of thirty dollars was collected. Great credit is due to all parties for their co-operation in making the event for such a worthy cause a complete success.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from our former townsman Chas. Lord, who is well and in speaking of the work of the Bella Coola boys at the front Pte. Lord comments: "One feels proud to be numbered amongst the crowd.' Spent Easter Monday in company with Sergt. G. Gibson, who is well and wishes to be remembered to all friends."

John and William Nelson have arrived in town from the upper part of the valley where they spent the winter trapping. They brought out considerable fur with them which they disposed of locally for a nice little sum.

Chas. Draney was over from Kimsquit during the week. Things are very busy over there now. Aside from the ordinary making ready for the canning season a number of police officers are now camped there in search for the murderer of the two Indian women.

Frank Inrig, manager of the B. C. Packers Association's interest at Rivers Inlet, spent a day here last week in consultation with Manager Saint on fishery matters. Mr. Inrig informs us that at all the fish packing plants things are in order to commence operations as soon as the salmon puts in an appearance.

The new cannery of Robert Johnston, situated at Schooner Passage, is well under way and will be ready for operations this season.

Harry Hanson, the noted Prince Rupert plumber, is still busy at his trade. His last act was to do some remodelling of pipes at the Indian agency. The General Hospital is having some alterations made to the sewer system and water supply. No doubt many others of the community will take advantage of the presence in the valley of a first class plumber to have that class of work done.

The S.S. Swan came over from Kimsquit on Monday, bringing chief constable E. Gammon, the Dominion and Provincial officers who have spent the past week there in connection with the shooting affair on May 11th. As far as it is known no arrests have yet been made.

The putting in of piles at the new fishing plant in course of construction by the R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has commenced and a large gang of men are at work. Most of the timber going into the foundation has been supplied by the Hendricks Brothers. The lumber will be supplied by the Namu sawmill. A number of carpenters, under the direction of A. Parker, are now working on the messhouse and quarters for the employees.

Let Us All Go.

The Courier is in receipt of a circular announcing that a summer school will be conducted at Victoria from July 3rd to August 3rd. All teachers actively engaged in teaching in the provincial schools are eligible for admission without fees. The course includes rural science, art, household science, vocal music and manual training, and will be presented by a large staff of trained specialists.

The power launch Chuckwalla brought up the last of the salmon tins from Wadhams for the local cannery. The consignment last week makes up the thirty thousand cases of tins, the initial amount to hold this season's pack. It is expected that considerable more tins will be required and these will be provided for later.

After the post-mortem examination at Ocean Falls on the two Indian women murdered at Kimsquit, the bodies were taken back for burial in their native village. Many of the Bella Coola tribe went over to assist in the last sad rites.

As this paper will be printed before the one and only celebration of Bella Coola takes place we will record the doings of the great event in our next issue.

Ye olde 24th May celebration takes place tomorrow (Friday) a day later this year. It was anticipated that, being boat day, a number of visitors would come in.

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1917.

Dominion Government and Conscription.

It is more than probable that we shall have conscription in Canada very soon. From Ottawa comes the news that the Conservative government contemplates making every man, eligible as to age, sign the roll for military service. Those conscripted to appear before a board of military authorities for examination. Appeal from the board's decision may be made to a body presided over by a court judge.

After the many attempts of the Borden government to shuffle out of definitely deciding for compulsory service it is hardly credible that they at last intend to make a stand. Conscription has been a bugbear to those in power at Ottawa, and yet it is only by conscription that the Borden government can hope to fulfil its pledge of 500,000 men. Why then all this delay? They have been afraid to face the country on their war measures. And it is safe to assume that if there is any possibility of laying the onus on the Liberal party for their omissions in this war it will be done; conscription may be the lone issue in an appeal to the country by the Conservatives.

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Attorney General Resigns.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald the attorney general, has voluntary resigned from the cabinet. This being the result of the charge made by J. S. Cowper, a Vancouver member. Mr. Macdonald received a contribution from a Liberal friend, Dr. R. McKenzie, towards the campaign expenses of last year, and Mr. Cowper claimed that it was Canadian Northern money, rather that the people's mind should be relieved of this idea the attorney general relinquished his seat in the cabinet. This was a manly act on the part of Mr. Macdonald and shows his traducers that honesty has not yet perished from this province.

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For those who are so opposed to spending money in a campaign, and there are many, we may mention that in the election of 1912 it cost the taxpers of British Columbia, according to the public accounts, $11,445.47 to elect William Manson to parliament for the Skeena riding. This amount does not include the use of packhorses and teams that were hired to do road work and which Mr. Manson used liberally for election purposes. If everything had been included it would easily have totalled fifteen thousand dollars, the amount claimed that the Liberals were using in Vancouver during last election.

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Synchronizing with the appointment of a commission to investigate the soldiers vote comes the announcement that Sir Richard McBride has resigned owing to ill health. The commission, Messrs. D. Whiteside, C. F. Nelson, F. A. Pauline, is to proceed to England at once and perhaps Sir Richard does not care to confer with them.

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The Kimsquit Murder.

The Kimsquit tribe of Indians have the reputation of having outbursts of passion for fights and this seems to have been the case since early history. As hunters they have always been ahead of any of their kinsmen, and when the rifle came into use they soon became adepts in the use of it. This brings to mind the remarkable shooting which occurred four years ago, (from an open boat and some wind blowing,) when five shots were fired and four braves were laid low. The shooting to death of two women while in the act of planting their garden is another instance of deadly aim, as far as is known only three shots were fired in the latest tragedy, which is not considered an action on the spur of the moment, but rather a carefully prepared plot by whoever committed this awful crime. This fact was clear to the person in the street, and it was up to the authorities to be very cautious lest evidence, if any, was destroyed. No medical examination was held on the ground or even the coroner for the district viewing the bodies. The moving of the bodies to Ocean Falls, sixty miles away from the field of crime, is a serious blunder if not criminal negligence on the part of those who are responsible for it. At any rate the murderer is still at large.

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Is the U-Boat Doomed?

The most interesting item of war news this week is that the British admiralty has (with a new devise which is meeting with marked success) to some extent mastered the submarine situation. If the new methods adopted for dealing with the U-boat menace should prove effective, an earlier termination of the war can be looked for.

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"Man is by far the most courageous animal God ever made, and compared with him lions are cowards." So the prime minister is reported to have said, after visiting the front. British soldiers inspired his thought.

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The Outlaw's Reasoning.

German ruthlessness at the opening of the war was due to wantonness of power and arrogance. German ruthlessness today is born of despair. The good opinion of the civilized world has been forfeited and Germany, to use a homely saying, feels that it may as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb.—Ex.

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Germany's submarine war may or may not break the war blockade that has been erected against her, but whether it does or not, it will erect against her a permanent blockade far wider in extent, a blockade which will leave its mark on Germany's commerce till long after the men who are misleading her into her insane course are dead and gone. For it will not be a blockade that can be stopped by a governmental order from the cabinets of the allies; it will be a blockade erected in the minds of men the world over whom she has tried to make fear her and who will have learned to hate her.—New York Times.

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Eventualities.

Surplus milk converted into cheese is of far more value to the nation than if converted into butter, according to the secretary to the British Ministry of Food. He states that if meat ran short, cheese was the most valuable substitute the British farmer could possibly produce. In answer to an inquiry if it was desirable to limit the use of starch, the secretary said: "If people choose to wear soft collars and soft shirtfronts they would be taking a patriotic course; but in all these matters they must have some sense of proportion. We have not reached a stage when we could reasonably ask people to forego the use of stiff white collars."

In this respect the people of Northern British Columbia must be more patriotic than elsewhere for it is seldom that we see anyone adorned with a stiff collar. If the non use of starch clothes is a saving to the nation and will help to win the war this section is right in line.

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The Problem of the Fishing Industry.

The profitable utilization of the immense quantities of waste material which characterize practically every branch of the fisheries presents one of the chief problems in securing efficient conduct of the Canadian fishing industry. As a result of investigations on the Pacific coast, it has been estimated that the sheer waste of the fisheries of Alaska amounts to 70,000 tons per annum and of those of British Columbia at from 15,000 to 20,000 tons. From the foregoing figures it will readily be appreciated that few industrial improvements could render more substantial aid to the fishing interests, than the perfection of pratical methods of converting the offal to economic use.

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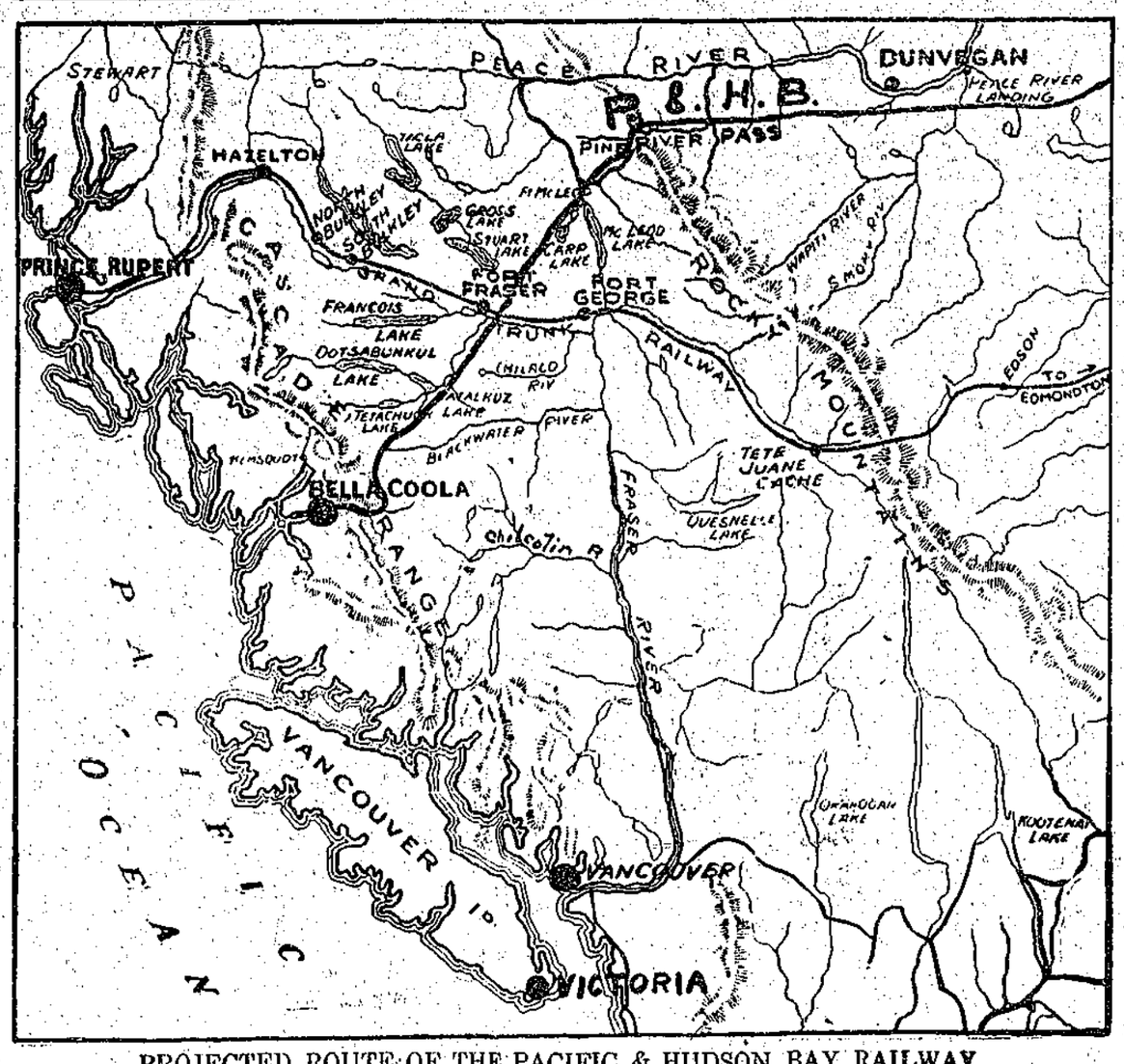

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South Africans in France.

South African soldiers fighting in France have been praised for their fine attack at the battle of Arras. These men have already served against Germany either in southeast or southwest Africa. Having suppressed a rebellion at home instigated by German authorities in the neighboring colony and by German conspirators in the Transvaal, following this up by the occupation of the German colonies in succession, South Africa might have claimed that the share of that Dominion was performed. That claim was not suggested. As soon as there were men to spare for Europe they were sent. The Germans have found no braver enemies than the Boers on whom they had counted for allies.

A Young Man's Game.

"War," as Sir Douglas Haig reminds us, "is a young man's game." A man of twenty-five is of greater value than his father in the hell across the Channel. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the young men will be released from work that in France is being done by older men and by women and boys, and that the army that marches into Germany will be a young army. The chief essential at this moment is Time and not Talk. The men, and at least a million of them, must be obtained now; if they are to be trained for the work. Everyone who reads this knows at least one young non-combatant whose work could be done by a boy, an older man, or a woman. The army needs him.—London Daily Mail.

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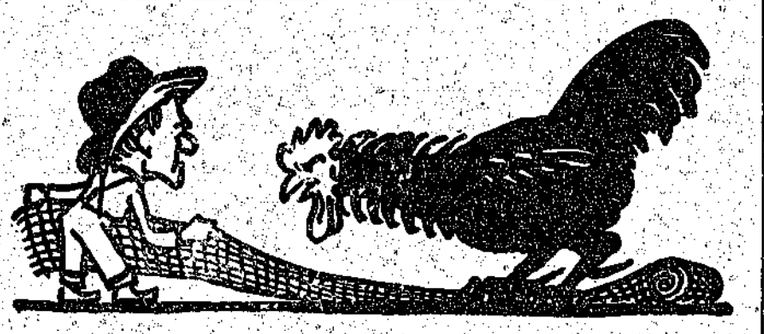

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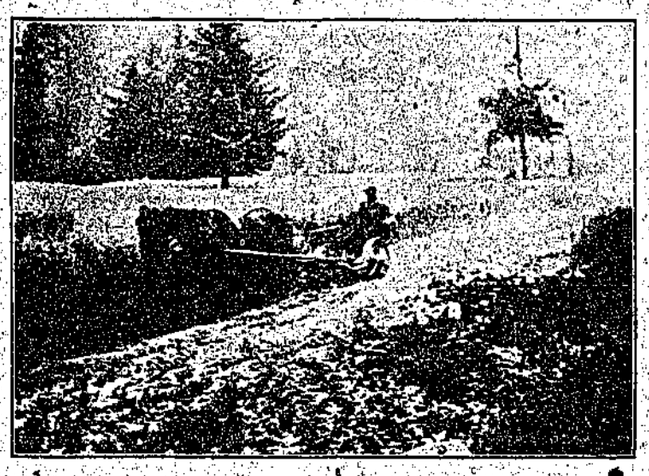

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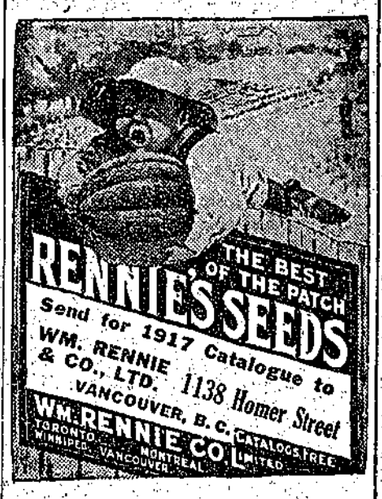

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Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 55. Minimum, 32.
Highest Max. (27th) 69. Lowest Min. (17th) 26
Rainfall, 1.68.
Rainfall for the year (1916) 40.89 inches.

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War News for the Week

Saturday: Paris.--Czar and Kaiser signed a secret treaty in 1905 according to a long account published in a Moscow paper. The treacherous pact arranged by the two rulers was aimed against France. Count Witte succeeded in having the agreement cancelled. Number of Japanese gunboats arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines.

Rome.--Austria has ordered all civilians to evacuate the Isonzo section. Italians steadily forging ahead. Trieste panic stricken at the approach of Italians who are now within twelve miles of the city. Bank and government officials leaving, business houses shipping records to Vienna. 6432 Austrians have been taken.

London.--Encouraging news from Russia, Gen. Brusiloff has withdrawn resignation and will return to front. From the French front comes word that the enemy is adopting practically the same tactics in destroying towns and villages and transferring troops as those which preceded the famous retreat to the Hindenburg line. Gen. Haig reported that northeast of Armentieres two hostile raids were beaten off. No mention of further fighting at Bullecourt or elsewhere on the Hindenburg line. American destroyers beat off U-boat which sought to attack liner Adriatic.

Monday: London.--Outstanding developments in the war theatres yesterday: Italians on the Isonzo front captured crests of Mount Vodice, key to Austrian defenses of North Gorizia. The positions taken in East Gorizia were maintained against repeated Austrian attacks. Aerial activity and incessant artillery duels continue along Russo-German fronts. Artillery duels were maintained on the western front all the way from the Belgian coast to St. Quentin. Germans used burning liquid in a futile attack northwest of Rheims. Submarines mastered by admiralty devise, new method of warfare on underwater boats is meeting with so much success that earlier termination of the war may result. Captain Robert Ball, star airman of British army, now a captive in Germany. Number of men killed thus far was estimated at seven million, says Arthur Henderson. Estimated total casualties of the war exceed forty-five million. Food famine at Athens.

Tuesday: London.--An outpost engagement between German and French torpedo boats Sunday morning. Reported one French ship slightly damaged, Germans withdrew at full speed.

Wednesday: Rio Janiero.--Brazil may declare war on Germany.

Madrid.--Serious food riots. Ten persons killed in disturbances.

Amsterdam.--All German Socialists, except Hoffman, have been granted passports by German government to attend Stockholm peace conference.

Philadelphia.--Submersible boat is the solution to the problem of submarine warfare. Non sinkable merchant submarine which can delude any surface pursuers to be built in United States and operated under government supervision. Can submerge within half-a-minute and will be turned out at the rate of 3 to 4 a week. The inventor is Simon Lake. A ten million dollar company has been formed to build the vessels.

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN THE TOWN OF ROYE.

Roye is in ruins, and was pillaged by the departing enemy so that nothing of any value is left. Some of the inhabitants are here seen in front of a ruined house talking with a group of "poilus."—French official photograph.

French Achieve Brilliant Success

London, May 22.—British and French forces struck another joint offensive today. General Haig's troops took additional sections of Hindenburg line. Gen. Nivelle's troops achieved a brilliant success in capturing several lines of German trenches on the slopes of Montcernillet. British advances registered in the sector embracing Bullecourt and Fontaines Les Croissilles, foundation for Oppy-Queant part of Hindenburg line. It was made despite the massing of formidable fresh German divisions from Russian front. French gains all in Champagne district, from Rheims east to Auberive. Continuous advance of French suddenly checked when Huns open Yser dock gates, eleven miles of valley impassable. Capture of Oise and St. Gobain fatal to Hindenburg's plan.

Italians Nearing Trieste

Rome, May 22.—Italians are forcing the mountain passes, fighting north of Gorizia now reaching a climax in intensity. Men fighting from behind rocks, in caves, hastily constructed dugouts in granite passes. Numerous fresh Austrian divisions transferred from Russian front thrown into action.

Swedish Ships Sunk

Stockholm, May 22.—Torpedoing of the Swedish steamers Vesterlind, Aspen and Viken, laden with grain from England, causes outburst of intense anger.

Petrograd Next

Paris, May 22.—Hindenburg is shunting is battered and exhausted divisions from the west front to northern and eastern battle lines where they are being reformed preparatory to a drive on Petrograd. Meanwhile fresh divisions from Russian front are being sent to France. German prisoners revealed purpose behind plan as two fold. Hindenburg will try and take Petrograd or additional Russian territory. His purpose would be first to scare Russia into separate peace, and second, to use his gains there as a lever against allies.

Plan to Make Nation "Dry"

Washington, May 22. — Contracts for 38 merchant vessels have been executed to date by the emergency fleet corporation. Five regiments of railroad men to be organized and leave for France at once. Sec'y. Daniels orders tugs and mine sweepers, shipbuilders called upon to exert every effort to speed construction. Clash between American and Mexican troops officially reported today. Senate prepares to give food control bill right of way until finally completed. Senate develops a desire to make nation "dry."

Italy Ready to Strike Decisive Blow

Rome, May 23—Italy now prepared to strike the all important blow for Allies cause. She has made good use of the time secured by the big Franco-British offensive to arrange a powerful movement; the beginning of decisive operations.

French Score Heavily

London, May 23.—Since Sunday Germany has lost more than fifteen thousand men, killed, wounded and missing, in the fighting for ground which the French took full possession of today. Gen. Nivelle's troops now command all important points between mounts Cornillet and Teton; and within half-a-mile of Moronvilliers itself. British consolidating newly won positions on Hindenburg line.

Stockholm, May 23.—Resentment against Germany due to recent losses of Swedish ships is intensified today by announcement that the steamers Lizzie, Goeta and Kaell, have been captured by Germans.

Mexico City, May 23.—Mexico presented formal note of protest against submarine warfare to German foreign office.

Copenhagen, May 23.—Berlin newspapers say separate peace with Russia imminent.

Big Fire in Georgia

Atlanta, May 23.—The fire in the heart of the residental section now under control. The damage to property is estimated at over three million dollars and ten thousand persons are rendered homeless. Fire of incendiary origin. Sixty persons were injured. Homeless being cared for by Red Cross Society.

Home Rule for Ireland

London, May 23.—Ireland has now a chance to work out its own salvation. A convention of Irishmen is to be called to frame constitution and if able to agree on a scheme for administration, legislation will follow. It is suggested that Baron Shaughnessy will act as chairman of the conference.

Object to Conscription

Quebec, May 23.—Strong antipathy to the proposed conscription measure was registered at a meeting last night attended by fully ten thousand people. City council will be asked by Alderman Dussalt to formally oppose the system.

Ottawa, May 23.—Recruiting on volunteer basis at lowest ebb. Less than three thousand recruits in Canada for first fortnight in May.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Miss Evelyn Grant was a passenger on last week's steamer from Victoria. Miss Grant will spend the best part of the summer here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant of Aytoun Ranch.

Last week Mrs. F. Rudge, the ladies and employees at the Namu cannery, carried out a very successful masquerade entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. The sum of thirty dollars was collected. Great credit is due to all parties for their co-operation in making the event for such a worthy cause a complete success.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from our former townsman Chas. Lord, who is well and in speaking of the work of the Bella Coola boys at the front Pte. Lord comments: "One feels proud to be numbered amongst the crowd.' Spent Easter Monday in company with Sergt. G. Gibson, who is well and wishes to be remembered to all friends."

John and William Nelson have arrived in town from the upper part of the valley where they spent the winter trapping. They brought out considerable fur with them which they disposed of locally for a nice little sum.

Chas. Draney was over from Kimsquit during the week. Things are very busy over there now. Aside from the ordinary making ready for the canning season a number of police officers are now camped there in search for the murderer of the two Indian women.

Frank Inrig, manager of the B. C. Packers Association's interest at Rivers Inlet, spent a day here last week in consultation with Manager Saint on fishery matters. Mr. Inrig informs us that at all the fish packing plants things are in order to commence operations as soon as the salmon puts in an appearance.

The new cannery of Robert Johnston, situated at Schooner Passage, is well under way and will be ready for operations this season.

Harry Hanson, the noted Prince Rupert plumber, is still busy at his trade. His last act was to do some remodelling of pipes at the Indian agency. The General Hospital is having some alterations made to the sewer system and water supply. No doubt many others of the community will take advantage of the presence in the valley of a first class plumber to have that class of work done.

The S.S. Swan came over from Kimsquit on Monday, bringing chief constable E. Gammon, the Dominion and Provincial officers who have spent the past week there in connection with the shooting affair on May 11th. As far as it is known no arrests have yet been made.

The putting in of piles at the new fishing plant in course of construction by the R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has commenced and a large gang of men are at work. Most of the timber going into the foundation has been supplied by the Hendricks Brothers. The lumber will be supplied by the Namu sawmill. A number of carpenters, under the direction of A. Parker, are now working on the messhouse and quarters for the employees.

Let Us All Go.

The Courier is in receipt of a circular announcing that a summer school will be conducted at Victoria from July 3rd to August 3rd. All teachers actively engaged in teaching in the provincial schools are eligible for admission without fees. The course includes rural science, art, household science, vocal music and manual training, and will be presented by a large staff of trained specialists.

The power launch Chuckwalla brought up the last of the salmon tins from Wadhams for the local cannery. The consignment last week makes up the thirty thousand cases of tins, the initial amount to hold this season's pack. It is expected that considerable more tins will be required and these will be provided for later.

After the post-mortem examination at Ocean Falls on the two Indian women murdered at Kimsquit, the bodies were taken back for burial in their native village. Many of the Bella Coola tribe went over to assist in the last sad rites.

As this paper will be printed before the one and only celebration of Bella Coola takes place we will record the doings of the great event in our next issue.

Ye olde 24th May celebration takes place tomorrow (Friday) a day later this year. It was anticipated that, being boat day, a number of visitors would come in.

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1917.

Dominion Government and Conscription.

It is more than probable that we shall have conscription in Canada very soon. From Ottawa comes the news that the Conservative government contemplates making every man, eligible as to age, sign the roll for military service. Those conscripted to appear before a board of military authorities for examination. Appeal from the board's decision may be made to a body presided over by a court judge.

After the many attempts of the Borden government to shuffle out of definitely deciding for compulsory service it is hardly credible that they at last intend to make a stand. Conscription has been a bugbear to those in power at Ottawa, and yet it is only by conscription that the Borden government can hope to fulfil its pledge of 500,000 men. Why then all this delay? They have been afraid to face the country on their war measures. And it is safe to assume that if there is any possibility of laying the onus on the Liberal party for their omissions in this war it will be done; conscription may be the lone issue in an appeal to the country by the Conservatives.

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Attorney General Resigns.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald the attorney general, has voluntary resigned from the cabinet. This being the result of the charge made by J. S. Cowper, a Vancouver member. Mr. Macdonald received a contribution from a Liberal friend, Dr. R. McKenzie, towards the campaign expenses of last year, and Mr. Cowper claimed that it was Canadian Northern money, rather that the people's mind should be relieved of this idea the attorney general relinquished his seat in the cabinet. This was a manly act on the part of Mr. Macdonald and shows his traducers that honesty has not yet perished from this province.

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For those who are so opposed to spending money in a campaign, and there are many, we may mention that in the election of 1912 it cost the taxpers of British Columbia, according to the public accounts, $11,445.47 to elect William Manson to parliament for the Skeena riding. This amount does not include the use of packhorses and teams that were hired to do road work and which Mr. Manson used liberally for election purposes. If everything had been included it would easily have totalled fifteen thousand dollars, the amount claimed that the Liberals were using in Vancouver during last election.

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Synchronizing with the appointment of a commission to investigate the soldiers vote comes the announcement that Sir Richard McBride has resigned owing to ill health. The commission, Messrs. D. Whiteside, C. F. Nelson, F. A. Pauline, is to proceed to England at once and perhaps Sir Richard does not care to confer with them.

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The Kimsquit Murder.

The Kimsquit tribe of Indians have the reputation of having outbursts of passion for fights and this seems to have been the case since early history. As hunters they have always been ahead of any of their kinsmen, and when the rifle came into use they soon became adepts in the use of it. This brings to mind the remarkable shooting which occurred four years ago, (from an open boat and some wind blowing,) when five shots were fired and four braves were laid low. The shooting to death of two women while in the act of planting their garden is another instance of deadly aim, as far as is known only three shots were fired in the latest tragedy, which is not considered an action on the spur of the moment, but rather a carefully prepared plot by whoever committed this awful crime. This fact was clear to the person in the street, and it was up to the authorities to be very cautious lest evidence, if any, was destroyed. No medical examination was held on the ground or even the coroner for the district viewing the bodies. The moving of the bodies to Ocean Falls, sixty miles away from the field of crime, is a serious blunder if not criminal negligence on the part of those who are responsible for it. At any rate the murderer is still at large.

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Is the U-Boat Doomed?

The most interesting item of war news this week is that the British admiralty has (with a

new devise which is meeting with marked success) to some extent mastered the submarine situation. If the new methods adopted for dealing with the U-boat menace should prove effective, an earlier termination of the war can be looked for.

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"Man is by far the most courageous animal God ever made, and compared with him lions are cowards." So the prime minister is reported to have said, after visiting the front. British soldiers inspired his thought.

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The Outlaw's Reasoning.

German ruthlessness at the opening of the war was due to wantonness of power and arrogance. German ruthlessness today is born of despair. The good opinion of the civilized world has been forfeited and Germany, to use a homely saying, feels that it may as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb.—Ex.

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Germany's submarine war may or may not break the war blockade that has been erected against her, but whether it does or not, it will erect against her a permanent blockade far wider in extent, a blockade which will leave its mark on Germany's commerce till long after the men who are misleading her into her insane course are dead and gone. For it will not be a blockade that can be stopped by a governmental order from the cabinets of the allies; it will be a blockade erected in the minds of men the world over whom she has tried to make fear her and who will have learned to hate her.—New York Times.

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Eventualities.

Surplus milk converted into cheese is of far more value to the nation than if converted into butter, according to the secretary to the British Ministry of Food. He states that if meat ran short, cheese was the most valuable substitute the British farmer could possibly produce. In answer to an inquiry if it was dedesirable to limit the use of starch, the secretary said: "If people choose to wear soft collars and soft shirtfronts they would be taking a patriotic course; but in all these matters they must have some sense of proportion. We have not reached a stage when we could reasonably ask people to forego the use of stiff white collars."

In this respect the people of Northern British Columbia must be more patriotic than elsewhere for it is seldom that we see anyone adorned with a stiff collar. If the non use of starch clothes is a saving to the nation and will help to win the war this section is right in line.

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The Problem of the Fishing Industry.

The profitable utilization of the immense quantities of waste material which characterize practically every branch of the fisheries presents one of the chief problems in securing efficient conduct of the Canadian fishing industry. As a result of investigations on the Pacific coast, it has been estimated that the sheer waste of the fisheries of Alaska amounts to 70,000 tons per annum and of those of British Columbia at from 15,000 to 20,000 tons. From the foregoing figures it will readily be appreciated that few industrial improvements could render more substantial aid to the fishing interests than the perfection of pratical methods of converting the offal to economic use.

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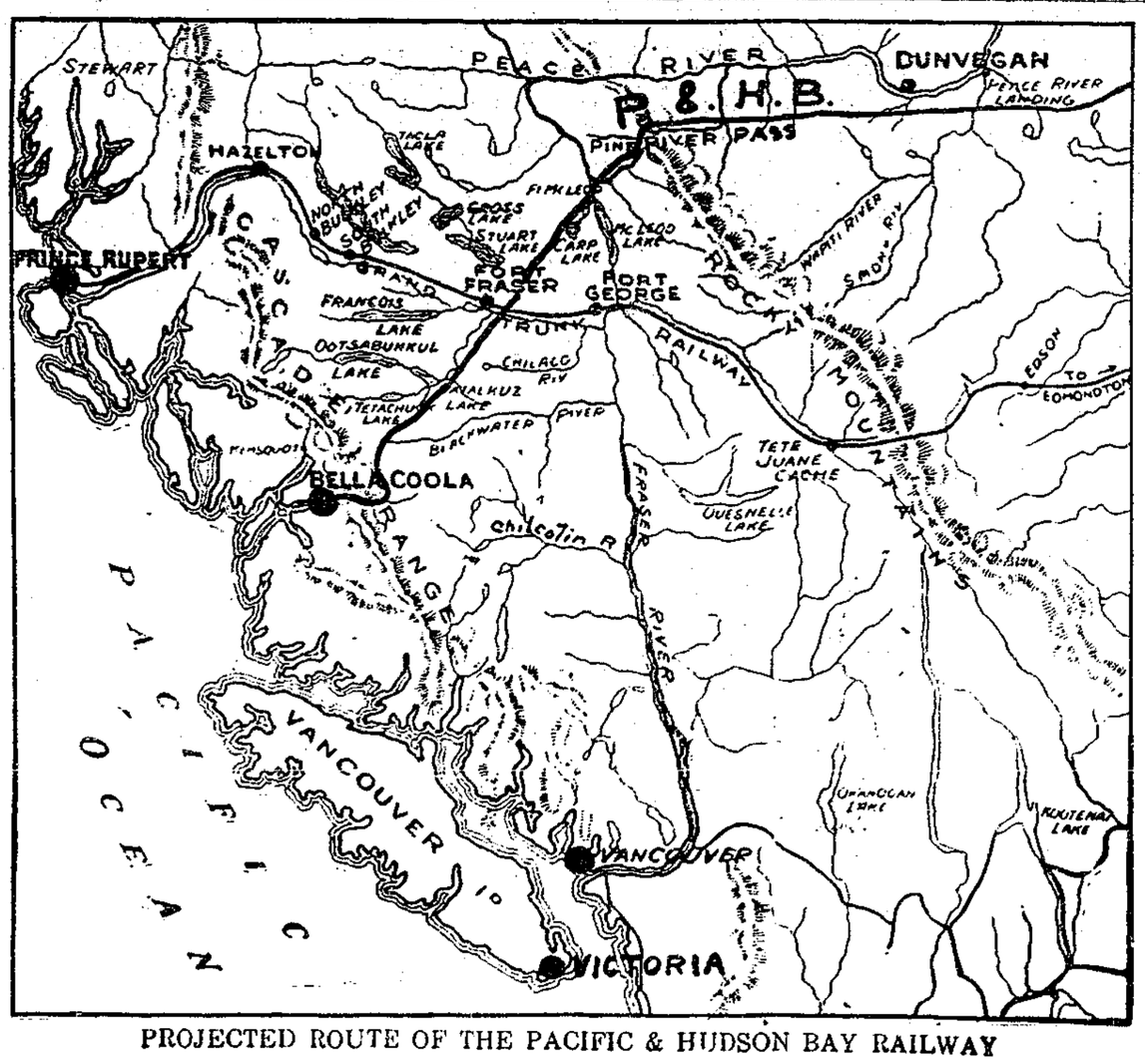

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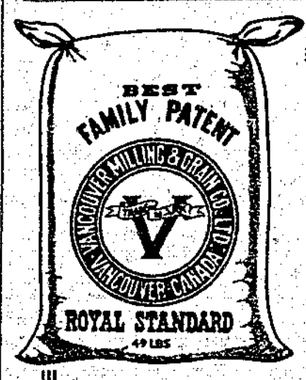

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New Zealand's Army.

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South Africans in France.

South African soldiers fighting in France have been praised for their fine attack at the battle of Arras. These men have already served against Germany either in southeast or southwest Africa. Having suppressed a rebellion at home instigated by German authorities in the neighboring colony and by German conspirators in the Transvaal, following this up by the occupation of the German colonies in succession, South Africa might have claimed that the share of that Dominion was performed. That claim was not suggested. As soon as there were men to spare for Europe they were sent. The Germans have found no braver enemies than the Boers on whom they had counted for allies.

A Young Man's Game.

"War," as Sir Douglas Haig reminds us, "is a young man's game." A man of twenty-five is of greater value than his father in the hell across the Channel. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the young men will be released from work that in France is being done by older men and by women and boys, and that the army that marches into Germany will be a young army. The chief essential at this moment is Time and not Talk. The men, and at least a million of them, must be obtained now; if they are to be trained for the work. Everyone who reads this knows at least one young non-combatant whose work could be done by a boy, an older man, or a woman. The army needs him.—London Daily Mail.

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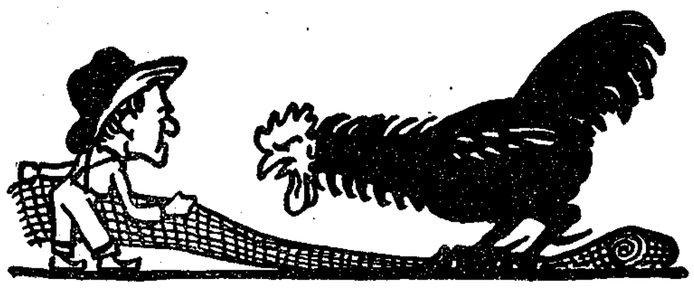

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WATER NOTICE.

(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Adolphus Futcher, whose address is Vancouver, British Columbia, will apply for a license to take and use One hundred (100) miners inches of water, seventy-five (75) inches for power, and twenty-five (25) inches for domestic purposes, out of Nummamis River, which flows in a southerly direction, and drains into North Bentinck Arm, about three miles from the head of the said North Bentinck Arm, the water will be diverted from the stream at a point about half a mile from its mouth, and will be used for power and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot Sixteen (16), Range Three (3), Coast District, and for the purpose of operating a cannery, which it is proposed to erect on the said lands. This notice was posted on the grounds on the 17th day of March, 1917.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto under the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, within thirty days after the first appearance of this Notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first application of this notice is the 28th day of April, 1917.

FREDERICK ADOLPHUS FUTCHER, Applicant.
By Tupper & Bull (Solicitors), His Agents.

Ap. 28--May 19.

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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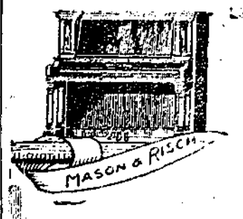
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1041 on Goose Bay, Rivers Inlet, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the shore, thence following the shore line to the place of commencement.

FRANK INRIG.

Dated, March 28, 1917. Ap. 7--J'ne 2



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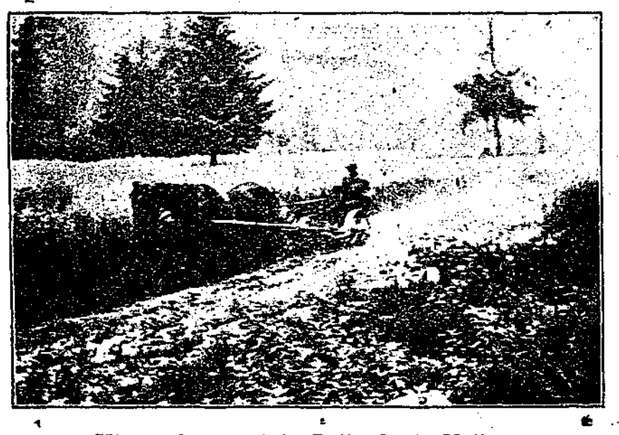

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These are typical illustrations of the line of argument not unfrequently met with by workers for the Fund. There seems to be an impression abroad that the wives or mothers of our soldiers should be worse off, rather than better, when the husbands are away. Such a view is taken, of course, only after a superficial examination of the case. The wife has given her husband to the national cause, and she deserves well at our hands. The Fund does not support her—it merely creates a margin of reasonable comfort. If a soldier's wife here or there gives up her daily toil, that is a very inadequate reason for condemning a Fund which possesses a host of social service workers who are teaching thousands of women to be industrious, thrifty, good housewives, wise mothers, and filling them with ambition to have happier homes than they ever knew before.

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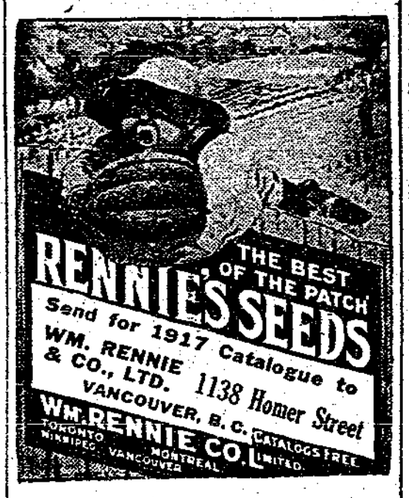

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