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Rainfall, 2.12 inches.

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T. D. Pattullo Scores the McBride Government

The following speech by Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Liberal candidate for the Provincial Legislature, was delivered at a meeting held at Prince Rupert, November 5:

Mr. Pattullo in opening his speech referred to the particular duties devolving upon the Dominion and Provincial governments at this time, also the necessity of each and every individual doing his part in whatever capacity. While the supreme duty of the Dominion government was the prosecution of the war, coincident therewith careful thought must be given to economic conditions in order to safeguard both the immediate and the distant future. In this regard upon the Provincial government as well as the Dominion rests heavy responsibility.

The legislature at Victoria passed a vote of $80,000 to two favorites of the government for no adequate services rendered. The fact that the legislature possessed the power of giving that vote the validity of law, did not give it the validity either of right or of morality. No doubt the Prime Minister of the Province would tell us that he was strictly conforming to the "Golden Rule" in making this grant, namely that he was doing unto others as he would have them do to him.

The government at Victoria had lost even a semblance of a proper perspective of the fitness of things. So long had it been engaged in debauching the electorate through public works and jobs and promises of public works and jobs that it had itself become callous just as criminals in long practice become callous.

The power to do certain things did not necessarily make right or wise the doing of them. In fact to do them might be grossly immoral.

He had no sympathy for or commendation of the spectacular action of the Prime Minister of the Province in buying submarines at a highly fictitious values for the protection of our coasts; it was a direct implication that the Ottawa government was derelict in its duty, and a slap too at the British Admiralty.

The speaker had no respect for a man who would wrap himself up in the old flag with loud acclamations of patriotic sentiments, while at that very moment he was despoiling the people both of their money and the natural resources of the province.

"I believe," said Mr. Pattullo, "that all grafters in war time ought to be shot, but I am not sure that they are deserving of a better fate in time of peace."

If the government instead of buying submarines and dealing with matters outide its jurisdiction had done well the things

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Bulgarians Attack French Positions

First British Blood Spilled on the New Front

Saloniki, Nov. 4, via Paris, Nov. 9.—The Anglo-French advance on Strumnitza from the south is proceeding slowly. The first British blood was spilled on Saturday. The Bulgarians continue their costly but fruitless attacks against the French who hold an entirely entrenched position at Krivolak. The French left wing stormed a Bulgarian artillery position on Wezen height (4000 feet in altitude) nullifying the Bulgarian effort to pass Babuna defile. The French then formed a junction with the Serbians at Phares, completing an unbroken line from Perlipe, Gradsko and Krivolak to Borolobo on the Bulgarian frontier. A second Bulgarian expedition ascending the Treka valley and the Tetovo road to Uskup, was checked and thrown back on Saturday with heavy losses.

Russians Repulse Enemy's Attacks

Petrograd, Nov. 9. The official communication says: "In the Dvinsk region we captured, after a stubborn fight with the bayonet, the village of Ujenicuki on the western shore of Lake Sventen, taking one hundred prisoners. Near Komarow north Kolki, the enemy thrice attacked and thrice was repulsed. Our artillery set fire to an enemy's ammunition magazine at Beresiang south of Kolki.

Austrian Submarine Sinks Italian Liner

582 Souls on Board Many of Survivors Seriously Wounded

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 9. It is officially reported that the Italian-American liner Ancona has been sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian colors. She carried 422 passengers and 160 of a crew. Two hundred and seventy survivors, some of them seriously wounded, have been landed at Bizerta. It is not yet known if there were any Americans on board.

Albanians Ready to Attack

London, Nov. 10. (Special despatch) A Bucharest despatch by way of Geneva received early this morning says that 60,000 Albanians are preparing to attack the Serbians in the rear at Monastir and Prirend.

The Poisoners Poisoned

Basel, Nov. 9. French aviator destroyed a poisonous gas factory at Doonach, Alsace, with the result, workmen were suffocated.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S.S. Camosun arrived at nearly midnight on her southbound trip on Friday last week. There was quite an exodus from our town. Visitors and residents to the number of eleven had decided to wipe the mud off their feet and go south.

They were: H. S. Clements, M. P., S. Cameron, H. D. Brown, F. A. Johnson, C. J. P. Phibbs, J. Williams, Miss Annie Livelton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Broughton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross.

Mr. Sanford Cameron of the Pacific Dredging Co., Vancouver, returned from a hunting trip in the upper part of the valley. He, together with Mr. H. S. Clements, tried to find bears, but these sagacious creatures on the approach of such formidable antagonists took to the mountains, where the weight of the enemy forbade pursuit.

Mrs. E. C. Clayton, treasurer of the local Red Cross funds, reports another $2.80 to be added to the sum realized at the concert and lecture, making the total receipts of that occasion $34.00.

Rev. T. C. Colwell has been spending several days visiting the settlers in the uppermost part of the valley. This settlement is some 70 miles away and is generally called Stillwater.

Next Sunday (tomorrow) Rev. Colwell will preach his farewell sermons at the Lower Bella Coola schoolhouse in the morning and at the Mackenzie schoolhouse in the evening. He will be going away on the next southbound steamer to enlist in the Ambulance Corps for the war.

Mr. Harry Grainger will leave for the war at the same time.

Mr. W. E. Gallienne, with some men, is putting new roofs on the government warehouses at the wharf.

The Machine Gun Committee held a meeting last week. The treasurer announced that he had received instructions from the Militia Department at Ottawa, to place the money raised for the machine gun to their credit at a bank, and a machine gun would be sent to the front in a comparatively short time.

The following subscriptions have been received since the publication of the last list:

J. R. Holte - - $5.00
Theo. Livelton - $5.00

The treasurer was instructed to forward $1000 according to the directions of the Dominion government.

Any money in excess of that needed for the purchase of the machine gun will, when collected, be turned over to the Red Cross Fund.

Church Notice

LOWER BELLA COOLA: Church Service, 11 a. m.

BELLA COOLA: Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Church Service, 7:30 p. m.

All Are Welcome.

Rev. T. C. Colwell, B. A., Pastor

O. W. Healey, representing the wholesale grocery house of W. H. Malkin Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, is in town looking up business for his house.

In what one of our clerical friends terms as an epidemic of weddings must in the first place be mentioned Mr. Frank Broughton, our genial and unobtrusive provincial constable, who on the 4th of November was united in bonds of marriage to Miss M. Nordschow of Hagensborg. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. H. Sageng officiating.

Miss Nordschow is the daughter of the late Mr. Eric Nordschow, who was one of the most prominent members of the settlement. The best wishes of the community follow the young couple on their joint journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton went away on a short wedding tour.

Mr. A. Atkins, the popular bookkeeper of the cannery who has so often given pleasure to the people of Bella Coola by his splendid singing at numerous entertainments, also took the fatal step the other day; by being married at Steveston. The name of the lady concerned is not learned. Mr. Chas. Lord supported Mr. Atkins during the ordeal.

On October 25th at Vancouver Mr. W. Linnell, late engineer of the cannery launch Kwatna, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Hilda Leigh; she came all the way from Warrington, England, to be present on the occasion.

The Young People's Society at Hagensborg held a very successful meeting last Saturday. There was a large crowd and a good program.

No doubt some of our readers will be interested in the following letter received by Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant, from their son, Fred. The letter was dated "Somewhere in France," Oct. 10.

Since writing to you last, we have moved around again and are now close to a camp which we left last Sunday. Today I received the Courier, which is of great interest to me. Our boys came out of the trenches night before last and marched all night to where we are now. There were nine casualties in our regiment—3 killed and 6 wounded. Our artillery has been very active along the whole line today, one or two shells are fired every second, so it means a good number to keep that up steady. The Germans hate shell fire more than anything and will not face it. When a German airship flies across the line to our side it very seldom gets back, for our Tommies, with their expert shooting, generally bring it down. The German snipers are about the worst things we have to contend with. We are moving on to another place this evening and it has stopped raining and looks as though it might be fine for a

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H. S. Clements, M. P. Meets His Constituents at Mackenzie School

The crowd that assembled at the Mackenzie schoolhouse on the evening of Friday last week to listen to Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., report on his work as the Federal representative of the Comox-Atlin district was as large as the house could well accommodate.

A few minutes after eight Mr. S. Le C. Grant, president of the local Conservative club, called the meeting to order with a few remarks eulogistic of the member present, who, he said, was a man who kept his promises.

The popular member on ascending the platform was greeted by hearty applause.

He began by regretting that he had been unable to visit Bella Coola as often as he would have liked, but owing to the size of his district, which was the largest and most difficult to traverse in Canada, he had been unable to do so. Of the time not spent attending the sessions of parliament he had used three-fourths in travelling, looking after the needs of his district. He then spoke of his successful efforts in securing a telgraph line to Bella Coola, in reducing the rates for telegraph messages, and improving the mail service. He justly prided himself that he had not used his position to oust capable officials on account of their politics.

He then paid a tribute to the honesty and ability of Premier Borden, who had tried to keep every pre-election pledge which he had made. He scored the Liberal Dominion Senate for voting down the appropriation of $35,000,000 for three dreadnoughts, and said it made him ashamed that he was a Canadian; as there never had been as much as a copper voted for the protection of the Empire.

He criticized the legacies left by the Liberal government; one of which was the boundary line of Manitoba and Quebec.

The Canadian Northern Railway subsidies had proven not sufficient to complete the road. The Borden government had, upon the urgent solicitations of the promoters, loaned the company $45,000,000, and in security the government now holds almost a majority of its stock. He predicted that this road would in time prove on of the most valuable assets to Canada.

Then the Liberal party's policy towards the Grand Trunk Pacific received its share of criticism. The line east of Winnipeg was a mistake and should not have been built. The cost was excessive, and $40,000,000 had been grafted in the construction. The Liberal government had promised that the road would cost only $13,000,000, while he declared it would cost over three hundred million dollars.

Upon his election to office he found the Comox-Atlin district the most neglected in the Dominion. This neglect extended to every department of the service. By his persistent efforts since he began to look after its interests the Dominion government had spent $1,500,000 in the district. He made special mention of the value of the fishing industry, which represented an asset of $15,000,000. He had seen to it that the natural spawning grounds of the salmon had been cleaned up and taken care of. He believed this part of the work of greater importance than the operation of hatcheries.

He regretted that war conditions made it impossible at present to appropriate sums for many public works, but knew the people were reasonable and would not require it under the circumstances.

In spite of a sympathetic and very friendly audience it seemed significant he was unable to elicit any applause to that part of the speech in which he paid a high tribute to the Conservative candidate for this district and pleaded for his election.

He then spoke of Canada's contribution in men and money to the war, and the need of providing for the crippled soldiers.

He minimized the graft in the purchase of supplies for war and stated that only $6000 had been misappropriated in the expenditure of $50,000,000 for war purposes.

He mentioned his share in the organization of a regiment of soldiers to be known as the Comox-Atlin regiment, and promised to send a recruiting officer here if needed.

He closed by assuring his hearers that he should always take an active interest in the welfare of the district and as long as he remained a member of the parliament would look after its needs.

Rev. W. H. Gibson then made an ardent appeal to the young men to join the colors.

Before closing by the singing of the National Anthem, the meeting expressed its appreciation of Mr. Clements services as Federal representative by a rising vote of thanks.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1915.

WE beg to remind our readers that the Courier having completed its third year the subscriptions of all our early subscribers are now due for renewal.

The management wishes to thank our numerous readers for their support during the past and trusts to a continuance of the same in the future.

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The Two Spirits.

People who flatter themselves of being more broad-minded than the average mortals, try to assume that there is not much difference between the forces opposed to each other on the battlefields of Europe. They claim they are all controlled by a great desire for power, and as this is a sinful desire they are all wrong. With an air of superior knowledge they scoff at the assertion that honor demanded and self-preservation dictated that the western allies, Great Britain and France, took up arms.

If, on one hand, the claim is made that this war be fought until the militarism as accentuated by Germany be forever crushed; they again maintain that Germany had as much right to amass armaments on land as Britain to maintain a superior navy.

It was natural for Britain in her insular position to develop a strong navy; and we, while being no military experts, maintain that Britain's powerful navy was not a menace to the development of liberty and independence and commerce of any of the European nations. Britain's strength was not of a nature that she could successfully attack her powerful neighbors. She was all the time wholly unprepared for war on land. Her navy was simply maintained for the purpose of defending herself and her possessions. There are no indications that she had any sinister designs on any of her neighbors. No one of them need have any fear of agression on her part. Her influence has always been for peace. Her fleet has policed the sea against pirates and slavetraders. She has been the protector of the smaller European nations. Her rule in all her possessions over the sea has been benevolent, giving as much freedom to the different peoples under her protecting flag as their development permitted. Her people have been the foremost in spreading the gospel throughout the heathen lands.

Our highly educated and enlightened critics know as well as we do that the spirit of Germany is of an entirely different nature. Her great armaments have not been accumulated for purposes of defense, because it was not in the interest of Europe as a whole to have Germany weakened in any way. Her armaments were for aggressive warfare wherever and whenever her purposes of aggrandisement were opposed by her neighbors either singly or in combination. Her treatment of the people in her conquered territories or colonial possessions has shown an entirely different spirit from that of the British. She has always been rigid and cruel in enforcing her exacting and obnoxious rules. Such people have, therefore, never become reconciled to her rule. And last and not least her conduct in this war has shown a cruelty before unknown in civilized warfare. The spirit of Britain and Germany are of an entirely different kind and we are glad, that in this war, our side is the one that displays the spirit which we believe shall conquer the world and usher in that better day for which we are longing.

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Foolish, Dishonest or Negligent.

While we are conducting a newspaper supporting the Liberal party, we have been under the impression that in spite of the so called war scandals the Conservative Dominion government was nearly, if not fully, as clean as any other government. We have held that as long as human nature is frail the best government, the best political party will find that fraudulent persons will find their way into office and commit dishonest acts. But the difference between a corrupt party and an honest party would be found in its attitude towards the dishonest official. One party will ignore or "whitewash" the offence, while the other will punish the offender and expel him from office.

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

Our Dominion government, at the demand of the opposition in parliament, appointed a commission to investigate the charges of fraud in connection with the purchase of material for war purposes.

This commission has found ample material for investigation and many scandals have been unearthed; this is well and good as far as it goes, and we hope and believe that the Borden government will prosecute all those who have made themselves criminally liable.

But what puzzles us is why in so many cases it should be found necessary to have a special commission to discover the frauds. There are officials in large numbers who have something to do with every transaction involving the payment of money from the public treasury.

Every bill is scrutinized and vouchers required as proof of its genuineness, and any ordinary intelligent being who attended to the duties of passing on the bills he was paid to examine would be able to see the fraudulency of nearly all the transactions laid bare by the investigation of the commission. It does not seem uncharitable to conclude that these many officials, who certainly must have become aware of the at least suspicious character of the claims, were all tainted with dishonesty for allowing them to be paid.

To illustrate, that there must be something very near collusion between these officials, we will quote from the Vancouver News-Advertiser's report of the second sitting of the Davidson war contracts commission held at Regina, Saskatchewan. We omit the discovery of forged freight bills of feed and hay never bought, as frauds of that kind would, under normal circumstances, be somewhat obscure and not easy to detect. But in passing upon the accounts of the feed bought, feed used and feed on hand anyone, not an utter imbecile, must have seen the foolishness and the fraudulency of the accounting:

"Records showed that for the week ending March 14 the stock of feed on hand was nil; during the week 234 tons were purchased; over 7000 feeds were given the horses mobilized during that week and at the close of the week ten tons remained; the next week's report showed on hand March 21, ten tons; purchased during the week, a little over four tons; left at the end of the week after the usual feeding, 50 tons. The week ended March 28, opened with 31 tons, nine tons were purchased during the week, and after the usual feeds, 41 tons remained.

"Sir Charles Davidson asked the witness Mackintosh whether he would characterize these reports as absurd or fraudulent, witness replying absurd and impossible."

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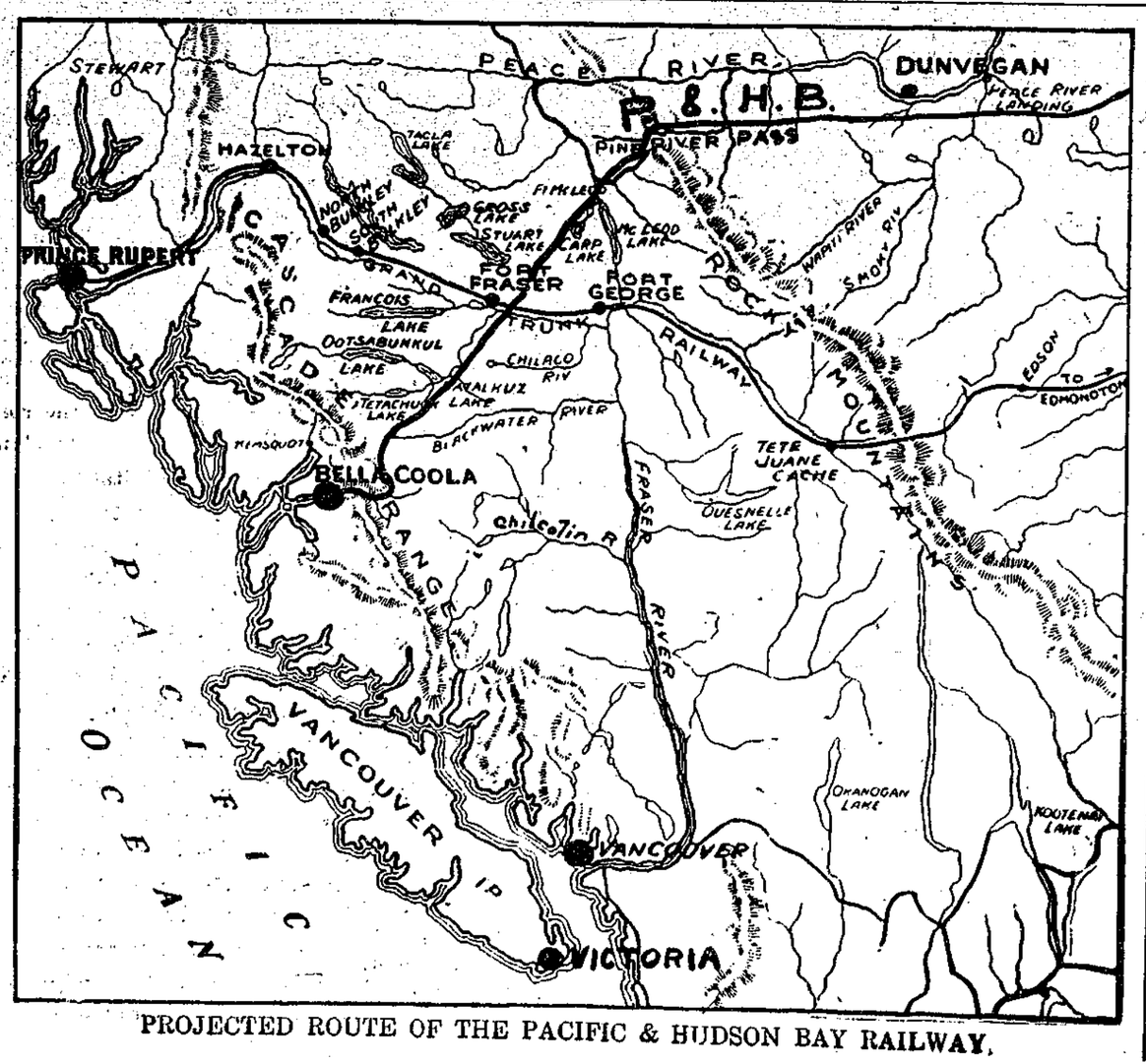
Sir Charles Tupper Is Dead.

Sir Charles Tupper, the greatest of Canadians, has past away in his 95th year. He died at Bexley Heath, England, October 30.

In him Canada has lost the last of the Fathers of Confederation, those who laid the solid foundation of Canada's stability and greatness. His name will always be known in Canadian history as one of her best.

Western Canada is particularly indebted to him because it was largely to his extended vision as a statesman, his great courage, indomitable will and tenacity of purpose that made possible the linking by bands of steel the East of Canada to the West.

To him was given the great privilege of serving his country in the highest positions within its gifts for a term extending over half a century. It is not for the present generation to form a just estimate of the services he has rendered, it is for us to imitate him in his love for his country and fidelity to duty.



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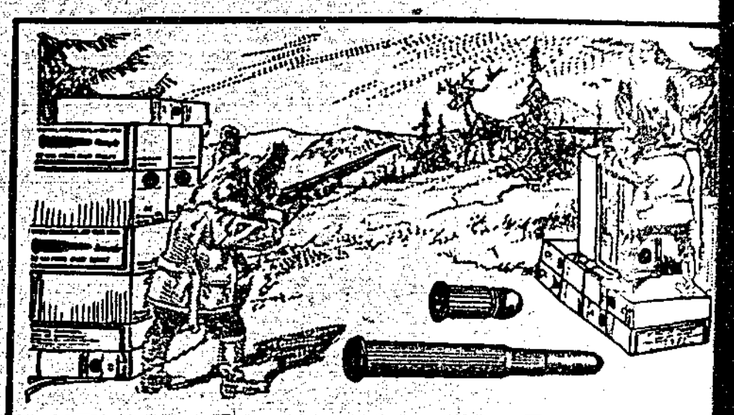
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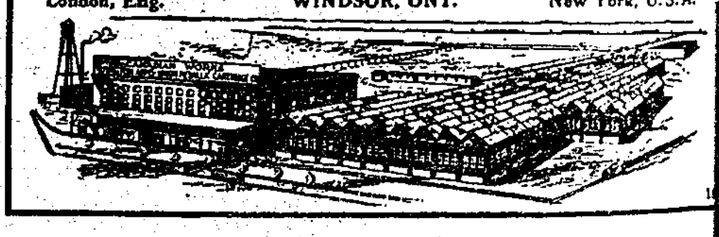

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In fact outside the liquor business the interests of which would be adversely affected by prohibition. The cooper will not make whiskey barrels or beer barrels, but the demand for flour barrels will be much greater. The manufacturer of saloon bars will find his market gone, but will find a bigger market for home furniture opened. The man who builds buildings for liquor selling and liquor making will build factories and homes. The man who makes beer and whiskey bottles will make milk bottles.

All this is determined by the simple rule that the people are going to buy the things they want, the necessities, comforts, and luxuries of life and that their buying will be enormously increased when the liquor traffic stops robbing them.

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

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within the sphere of its legitimate activity, we would not today have to witness the departure from this province of thousands of good men and their families because of the impossibility of making a living, nor would we have to suffer the knowledge that of those remaining in the province an all too large percentage are just hanging on to the ragged edge in the earnest hope that conditions may change and that in some manner more affluent circumstances may be the lot of all.

Proceeding Mr. Pattullo said that a number of people had remarked to him that while they believed that what he had stated of the provincial government was true, they wanted to know what the Liberals proposed to do and what guarantee there was that the Liberals would do any better than the Conservative government. "One guarantee," said Mr. Pattullo, "that they will do better is: 'that they could not possibly do worse.' Another is that the time is opportune. The public is in the mood for it and a new government will be free from entangling alliances which would prevent the present government from making any reforms even if it so desired."

"However," said Mr. Pattullo, "I shall tell you a few things that a new administration will endeavor to carry out," and he proceeded to deal with them.

"There must be a thorough investigation into the financial affairs of the province.

"Every energy must be bent towards opening up and developing our natural resources so that our population may become self-sustaining.

"In the matter of timber we have some of the finest in the world, yet for years the lumber trade has languished."

The Liberal party favors a policy of timber for actual users only. At the present time there are large areas held for speculative purposes which cannot be made use of for years. Many areas of timber also are held which could not properly be classed as timber limits because they can never be logged upon a large scale. These should be thrown open to handloggers.

"A carefully conceived plan of community settlement must be worked out so that instead of settlers being scattered as at present thus rendering the maintainance of roads, schools, mail delivery, etc, impossible, all these facilities may be afforded."

The Liberal platform provides for loans to settlers upon easy terms, but there are other considerations also which enter into the problen, and all these things must be taken into account.

"Encouragement should be given to the mining and fishing industries.

"Unjust licenses must be removed. Fish license, gun license, loggers license, trappers license, and so on. Some men do a little of all these things each year so that one can imagine what a burden it is.

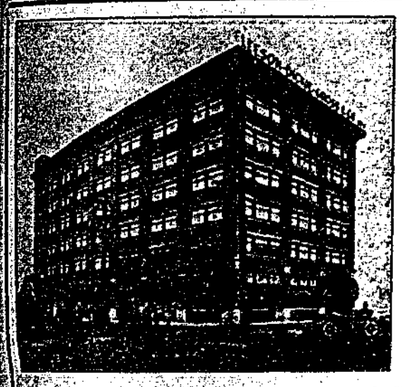
"The paramount duty before us is the development of our resources and industries and in this the government must take a prominent part."

Mr. Pattullo also referred to the Liberal policy in the operation of coal mines, enactment of Workmen's Compsensation Act, Women's Suffrage, Civil Service Reforms, Public Ownership of Public Utilities, and concluding Mr. Pattullo said:

"The fact is that it is time for a change and the people know it. Every day's delay in bringing on the election is another nail in the coffin of the government. Public sentiment at this time is too strong either to be bought off or hoodwinked, and the McBride government is going, not to oblivion, because, alas, they have left us too much to remember, but to a severe and stinging defeat."

Australia's Part in the War.

"Australia with her population of only four millions is certainly doing her share for the cause of the Empire," said Mr. E. H. Magnus of Sydney, Australia. "She has announced that she will send 16000 troops a month until the end of the war. There are already 200,000 men on active service in the Dardanelles, Egypt and other parts of the world."



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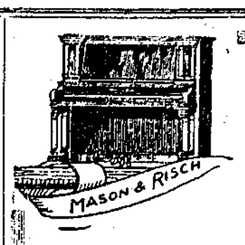

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little, as soon as any heavy shooting starts, down comes the rain. Yesterday, five Jack Johnson's landed fairly close to our camp, they certainly make a terrific explosion; you can hear them coming several seconds before they land. (15th.) Yesterday we moved camp again, and now are billeted amongst a few farm houses, with about thirty of us in each. The night before last there was a concert gotten up by our brigade in a large tent of the Y. M. C. A. close by. It started at 7 p. m. with the band of the 10th Battalion playing the opening piece. There was a very good pianist and violinist present, so we were well supplied with good music, and were also favored with a large number of songs and recitations, most of which were simply splendid. Over a hundred of us went into a town this afternoon, where there was a lovely large building with a swimming tank in it, and most of us piled in and had a jolly good time. I have been very fortunate so far, have everything I need and getting along fine. With kind remembrances to all my numerous friends.

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In Memorium

Of Mrs. T. R. Astleford, by Lydia Stirkle.

Gone, really gone? So short a time ago
We saw her in the vigor of health's glow;
We talked with her, enjoyed her answering smile—
Gone, really gone, in such a little while?

Still shorter is the time since all our prayer
Encircled her whose pain we could not share;
Such prayer as rose for her through each long hour!
Such prayer for Heaven's all sustaining power!

With aching hearts we prayed God's will be done,
For work, for friends, and this dear suffering one;
The answer came—our hearts with grief are filled—
Yet can we say, 'tis not as He has willed?

We know she was prepared, her hope was bright
As deeper fell the shades of coming night;
Why should we grieve? The God of Heaven knew best,
And He has given His dear, brave sufferer rest.

Yet can we not hold back the falling tears,
Nor lightly break the fellowship of years;
God only knows, who loved her better still,
What bitter sense of loss our hearts can fill.

And how we miss her! Yet as children who
Have learned their lesson and are sooner through,
Pass from the schoolrom, leave their well-filled slate,
So she has stepped without for us to wait.

And as she waits she's sleeping, till we all
Shall end our tasks, and at our Father's call
Go forth together to the Father's home,
No more to parted be, no more to roam.

Good-night, dear mother whom we loved, Good-night!
'Tis darkness now—but soon will morning's light
Break o'er the heaven's, the gloomy shadows chase—
And in the morn we'll see thee face to face.

O glorious morn, when all earth's labors o'er,
In Father's house we meet with thee once more,
Where ne'er shall enter sorrow's withering blight—
Good-night till then, our mother dear, Good-night!

Mrs. Astleford was 48 years old at the time of her death, she had seen pioneer life almost from her birth; having been born in the Township of Bentinck, in the County of Grey, Ontario, of north of Ireland parentage. She saw pioneer life in North Dakota, Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia, and was the first white woman to live at Firvale, her nearest neighbor then was Mrs. Carlson. She had been failing in health for a number of years, but not thought seriously ill until a few months before her death. The late Mrs. Astleford was the sixth daughter in a family of thirteen, of whom five sisters and one brother along with her husband, six children and many friends mourn their loss, yet not without hope.

I would like, through the columns of the Courier, to send my very heartfelt thanks to all those who have so kindly assisted and befriended us up to and during my wife's sickness and burial.

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