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WEATHER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 66. Minimum, 44.
Highest Max. (11th) 76. Lowest Min. (11th) 34
Rainfall, 2.12 inches.

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Gas Being Employed Against Germans

London, Nov. 3.—The principal points in Premier Asquith's great address delivered in the House of Commons on Tuesday were: "There are nearly one million British troops on the Franco-Belgian front. The total British casualties in France and Flanders up to date are 377,000. The Germans have not gained one foot of ground since last April. In the Sea of Marmora the British submarines have sunk or disabled two battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships. The government's of Great Britain and France have signed an agreement to maintain Serbia's independence. The financial situation is becoming serious and the nation must prepare to make even greater sacrifices."

The premier believed that Lord Derby's plan for recruiting would succeed and conscription be found unnecessary; but he added, "that this war must be won, and if necessary he would have no hesitation in presenting fresh proposals to the House."

The situation in Dardanelles was receiving the government's most anxious consideration. He was confident, however, that the Allies would come out victorious, and it was not prepared to surrender the difficult task as long as the government retained the confidence of the king and country.

Referring to the navy, he said the men of the grand fleet were performing their all-important work unnoticed, unadvertised, with efficiency and a brilliancy beyond description. These men had cleared the high seas of German warships and merchant marine. Altogether, Britain employed 2,500,000 officers and men in this part of the service.

In addition to this, 320,000 sick and wounded were being cared for; 2,500,000 tons of supplies furnished and an army of 800,000 horses and mules kept in service. The loss in life in the whole of the gigantic operations over-seas were less than one-tenth of one per cent. Never in the whole hiftory of the world was there found anything comparable to this record.

General French reported that gas had been employed against the Germans, and in the fighting taking place at Loos the casualties of seven German battalions averaged as high as eighty per cent of their strength.

To Raise Half a Regiment

Ottawa, Nov. 3—Commissioner of Yukon, Mr. Black, asked the minister of militia for permission to raise one-half of a regiment in the Yukon.

Teutons Hurled Back With Heavy Losses

Paris, Nov. 3.—The centre of the Teutons was hurled back with great losses after having approached to within five hundred metres of the Serbian positions. On the remainder of the front severe engagements were in progress.

In the Champagne district on the whole front between Hill 193 and Tahure the Germans bombarded our positions.

Russians Assume Offensive

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 2.—The Russians have assumed the offensive on the Dvinsk, Styr, Stripa, Niemen and upper Syozora rivers, making marked progress.

Italians Make Progress

Rome, Nov. 3.—Our army is making progress on the Isonzo river.

Austro-Hungary is arming Albanians who harrass the rear of the Serbian army.

Russians Land Large Forces at Varna

Bucharest, Nov. 2.—Official bulletin received by Reuters Telegram Company reported that Russians have successfully landed larges forces at the Bulgarian port, Varna.

47th Battalion for the Front

New Westminster, Nov. 3.—The 47th Battalion has been ordered to the front, the entire battalion is celebrating the occasion.

Wireless Telephone Works

New York, Nov. 2—Arlington, Virginia, talked by wireless telephone with Paris, France, on October 21. Honolulo also heard the operator talking from Arlington, 4,800 miles away.

In the wireless plant of the navy at Arlington, Mr. Webb, telephone engineer, asked the wireless operator to signal the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The wireless snapped out the signal and soon there came a response. Mr. Webb shouted into the mouthpiece, "Hello, Shreen! one, two, three, four, two, three, four. Good-bye." This was distinctly heard by the engineer and French army officers in Paris and that portions of the test figures had been picked up.

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Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Camosun came in on her northbound trip last week on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. On her passenger list for this port were: Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., Mr. Cameron, Ingvald Urseth, and Mrs. C. Carlson with her five sons.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., is paying his constituents here a very welcome visit. It is conceded by political opponents even, that he comes here without ulterior motive as he does not seek re-election from this district in the next election. He, with Mr. S. Cameron, went up the valley on a bear hunt. On the way down to catch the outgoing steamhe had meetings with his constituents, giving an account of his stewardship.

He has proved to be a very good representative of the district, and we predict it will be hard for his successor to be able to measure up to him.

Ingvald Urseth comes home after several months sojourn in Minnesota and Alberta. He finds that Bella Coola is averaging up pretty well with the rest of the world.

Mrs. C. Carlson and family came in to join Mr. Carlson who has preceded them several months. They have taken up their residence at their old home adjoining the town, and are now sufficiently settled to announce that they are "at home" to their friends.

The younger element of Rev. H. Sageng's congregation made a descent upon his home on Friday afternoon last week. The visitation was wholly unexpected on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Sageng although it could not very well be called a surprise, because they must be aware of their favorable standing with the members of their church.
The visitors brought refreshments with them, and when they had arrived at the proper pitch of enjoyment the director of the proceedings, Mr. J. Widsten, cleared his throat and announced that they had brought with them a horse which they asked the pastor to accept as a token of their respect and goodwill.

The collection of the funds for the purchase of the horse had met with such ready response that there was a surplus of $18 which Mr. Widsten handed to the minister. This sum will come handy when the feed bill will have to be paid. That they all had a good time goes without saying.

As the Courier, on account of the departure of the mail on Friday, is printed the day previous to the published date of issue, we are able to announce two events to take place on Friday the 5th instant.

Mr. H. S. Clements speaks at the Mackenzie School on Friday evening at 7:30.

Everybody must come and hear his account of the parliament's work at Ottawa in this the most eventful year in Canadian history.

Mr. A. C. Christensen, president of the hospital board, announces that on Friday all the young men and big boys in town and vicinity are asked to come to come to the hospital and help to cut and saw the winter's supply of wood for that institution. With the number of patients at present it is necessary to keep six stoves going. A hearty response will be appreciated.

Iver Fougner, Indian agent, left last Wednesday on a month's tour of his district. His trip will probably extend to Prince Rupert.

Dominion-constable Tucker has returned from a two weeks' trip to the Indian villages between here and China Hat. As there have been no blood curdling stories in circulation since his return it is presumed it is "all quiet on the Potomac."

Frank Broughton, provincial constable, announces the amount of the contributions to the British Red Cross Society received by him is $54.50. This amount was raised by subscription at Bella Coola and Hagensborg.

The amount realized at the Bella Coola Fair held at Hagensborg, October 5th, for the Canadian branch of the Red Cross is $73. This brings the different amounts raised for Red Cross work within one month to $158.70.

We learn that three more of the Bella Coola men have enlisted. Rev. T. C. Colwell and H. Grainger will leave in a few days to join the ambulance corps. Mr. Chas. Lord has, after arriving in Vancouver, joined the medical corps.

The heavy rains of the last two weeks have assumed proportions almost sufficient to call them unprecedented. The watercourses have not been unusually large, however, so the inconvenience caused has been of a minor nature

Opening of the Hospital.

Saturday afternoon, October 30th, saw the friends of the hospital, at the invitation of Dr. Mrs. Sutherland, gather at her residence on the hospital grounds. Everyone was made welcome by the host and hostess and ushered into the beautifully furnished rooms of their house.

The visitors were too many to be comfortably accommodated within, and soon spread into the adjacent hospital and other buildings. It became apparent to everyone, that a new spirit was reigning on the premises, that there was efficient management, was made manifest by the spick and span appearance of everything, and the contentment shown by the patients.

The arrangements made for the entertainment of the visitors were perfect. On arrival and at any other time, they were served with coffee, tea, cakes and sandwiches. Mrs. Clayton presided at the table, ably assisted by Mr. Phibbs and several young ladies.

The young ladies, true to their nature, would not allow the occasion pass without making their charms of practical value by pressing money from their gentlemen friends. Miss Addie Gibson, Miss Susie Christensen and Miss Beatrice Grant, were seen button-holing the men and entreating them to buy tickets at one dollar each, in a chance of winning a Dulcetone (a sort of piano in minature) to be raffled for when the proceeds are sufficiently large to warrant it. How much booty they secured is not known to us. Mr. A. C. Christensen, president of the hospital board, presided over the subscription list and gathered in $32.

The following sent donations in the nature of linen and other articles needed in the hospital:

Mesdames J. R. Morrisen, E. C. Clayton, W. F. Roland, B. F. Jacobsen, G. Saugstad, A. K. Oveson, H. Sageng, H. O. Hanson, E. Nygaard, B. Brynildsen, the Misses Gibson, and the Lysdal Sewing Circle.

As the hour of darkness approached, the guests wended their several ways homeward well pleased with the visit and the entertainment received.

It should not be forgotten that Mrs. M. Saugstad is Dr. Sutherland's chief lieutenant in the management of the hospital, and no small amount of credit is due to her intelligent and active service.

The Concert and Lecture.

Last Monday evening at the hall of the Bella Coola Hotel the people from the town and several from the other part of the valley, gathered in goodly numbers with expectations of receiving both entertainment and information. In this they were not disappointed.

The program opened with the singing by the audience of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." The singing was rather weak at the start and gave evidence that the boys present had not served in the trenches; but when the chorus was reached they all found their voices and rendered it with a will.

At the opening of the meeting the chairman suggested that inasmuch as the progamme was lengthy and the lecture would be of more than ordinary interest, the andience restrain their expressions of approval by not insisting on encores. And this suggestion was followed throughout with one exception. Mr. Lindsell's rendering of a humorous song was so effective that he had to give another.

Mr. Harry Grainger in a reading paid a fine tribute to the flag of our Empire. At the close of the reading the audience rose in a silent salutation of that flag which represents what is dearest to us all.

The orchestra, which on this occasion was composed of only three members: Mr. and Mrs. T. Saugstad and J. Nygaard, then gave a selection in their usual superior style.

Mr. Herbert Sutherland, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mildred Gibson, played the mandolin of which he is a master. Then followed the song by Mr. G. R. Lindsell, the effect of which upon the audience was too strong to be restrained.

After the orchestra had given another selection the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. H. Gibson, ascended the Rostrum and in his inimitable style gave a graphic account of war conditions as he had observed them on his recent trip to England. The most outstanding feature of the speech in our mind was the expression of cheerfulness everywhere prevalent among the English people. Wives and mothers see their dear ones go to the war with smiling faces. Wounded soldiers returning with smiling faces and eager to go back to the firing line. The spirit of sacrifice is abroad in the land and will bear fruit, the effect of which will regenerate the nation and be productive of much good for generations to come.

A Zeppelin passed over Newcastle, while the speaker was there, but caused no alarm only simple curiosity to see it; people crowding out in the streets to watch the aerial enemy instead of seeking places of safety.

In spite of the length of the conflict and its many reverses, the people are firmly convinced of final victory. And it is true, that when the cause is righteous, the people willing and eager to make every sacrifice and they are animated by a supreme faith, there can be no doubt of the successful issue.

The speaker at the conclusion read the names of the many who, from Bella Coola and vicinity, had already enlisted, and who are at the point of going to the war, paying special tribute to Herbert Barnard Green, Archibald Richard Leese and S. G. Chrichton, who have given their lives for their country.

The speaker was listened to throughout with wrapt attention. Applause was frequent as the speaker's humor became too effective to be resisted.

At the end of the speech a collection was taken up, which amounted to $31.20, and will be forwarded to the Red Cross Society.

The Misses Gibson now gave a song which marked the end of the program. The audience rose and gave the National Anthem, after which the chairman proposed three cheers for Mr. Gibson, which were given with a will and the meeting closed.

Church Notice

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

BELLA COOLA: Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Church Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mr. C. Carlson will conduct the service.

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

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SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 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.

The subscription rate remains at $1 per year, payable strictly in advance.

Germany's Failures.

To many minds it seems that Germany has so far had the best of the war and while there may be some truth in this, yet her position from a pro-German point of view is certainly not encouraging. She has accomplished certain things without reaching the objects of her efforts.

She overran Belgium and is now occupying that country and a considerable portion of French territory; she has advanced quite a distance into Russia, and what she will be able to do in the Balkans is not so easy to say at this writing. These accomplishments go to show a wonderful strength and ability to carry on war.

While all these facts are before us do not let us forget that all the objects she has fought for have not been reached in a single instance. She overran Belgium to reach Paris and crush France before Russia could gather her full strength, in this she failed. She has made herculean efforts to reach Calais from there to dominate the English channel preparatory to an invasion of England, here she failed. She is strenuously occupied in disabling the Russians and probably trying to reach Petrograd; another failure. She is now turning toward the south in an effort to reach Constantinople, and we have good reason to believe that in this she will also fail.

She has a strong navy which she hoped would be able to whittle down that of her opponents by degrees until finally she could cope with the bulk of it in open battle, beat it and become mistress of the sea; in this she has failed completely. She tried to cripple Britain's commerce by submarine raids with no adequate success, and now she finds herself obliged to curtail her submarine activities to a great extent; another failure. She expected her Zeppelins to so terrorize England that the English people would compel their country to sue for peace, in this effort she has not only failed but drawn upon herself the scorn and ridicule of neutrals and foes. She has until recently maintained control of the Baltic Sea and across this water been able to secure some of her needed supplies from neutral countries, but now the submarines of Britain have penetrated into this inland sea, and together with those of Russia are playing havoc with German shipping to such an extent that her ports are becoming practically blockaded.

She is surrounded by a ring of steel which as time passes will become harder and harder to break. The enormous expenditures for war purposes have been going on so long that the country is on the brink of financial ruin. Her only hope in this respect is that by a favorable turn of affairs she may be able to induce her enemies to accept terms of peace and pay her large indemnities. But it is fair to assume that Germany and her allies are a great deal nearer exhaustion than their foes. So take it altogether things are not coming out according to Germany's calculations when she started out upon her world conquest.

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The King's Call.

The king has issued the following call to men of the Empire:

"To my people:

"At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly organized enemy who has transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together, I appeal to you.

"I rejoice in my Empire's effort and I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects all over the world, who have sacrificed home and fortune and life itself in order that another may not inherit the free empire which their ancestors and mine have built. I ask you to make good these sacrifices.

"The end is not in sight. More men and yet more are wanted to keep my armies in the field, and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace. In ancient days the darkest moment has ever produced in men of our race the strongest resolve. I ask you, men of all classes, to come forward voluntarily and take your share in these fights.

"In freely responding to my appeal you will be giving your support to our brothers who have long since upheld Great Britain's past traditions and the glory of her arms."

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The Comox-Atlin Regiment.

Our country is in need of more men for the war. It is of the highest importance that the flow of men to the colors continue undiminished. This war is waged against no ordinary foe; it has disclosed an enemy with a character which for cruelty staggers humanity. It is a war not confined to the soldiers of its enemies, but it also murders in cold blood non-combatants, men, women and children on land and sea. Never before among civilized nations has anything like the frightfulness of German warfare been known.

The continued practice of its horror from the invasion of and murder of the innocents in Belgium till the shooting of Miss Cavell the other day, makes it impossible within the space of a short article to enumerate the hundreds of cases similar in character reported and confirmed.

The latest incident in this long list of murder and rapine is the shooting of Miss Cavell, an English nurse engaged in caring for the wounded of both friend and foe at the city of Brussells. She was accused of the awful crime of helping Belgians to escape from their own down-trodden land. For this she received the sentence of death and was executed.

To mark the great difference between the spirit of England and Germany, let it be noted that an English court pronounced a sentence of imprisonment for six months on a woman found guilty of sending information to the enemy.

The country which is countenancing, defending and ordering warfare of this dastardly nature is now trying to get the mastery of the world!

The appeal comes to the able-bodied men of our beloved nation to throw aside their everyday tasks and engage in the task, the most supreme, of delivering this country and the world from the dominance of this monster.

This appeal which has gone forth for more than a year and which throughout the Empire has met a response unequalled in the world's history, comes very close to us at this time. The King himself is sending out a personal call which is, indeed, significant and will be heeded.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., for the Comox-Atlin district, has made arrangements for the organization of a regiment made up of residents of the Comox-Atlin and Yukon districts. The recruiting for this regiment will take place at Prince Rupert and Comox, and it will be commanded by Major W. J. Warden.

Let Bella Coola honor herself by being strongly represented in this regiment from the farthest western frontier of the Empire.

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Practice of Frugality Is Needed.

It is hard for people as a rule to re-adjust their way of living to conform to a reduced income. That is what causes most of the grumbling about hard times. People which have no income whatever, if they have no fund laid by for a rainy day, are of course hit about as hard as they can be when the hard times strike them. But as long as the earth and sea yield their abundant increase there is not any danger of starvation in a well regulated society.

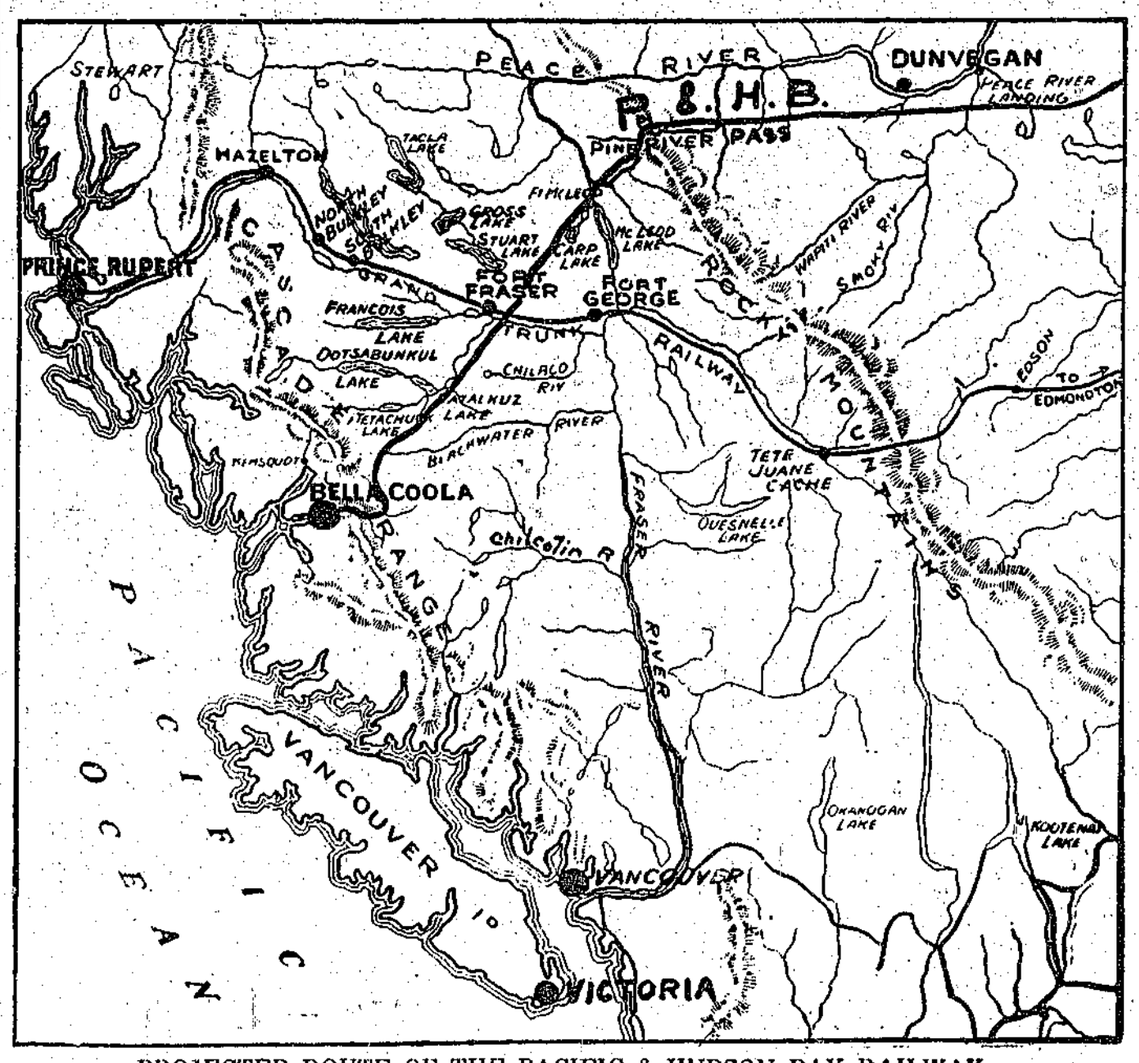
There is a discipline in the close figuring to make both ends meet, which will prove of benefit to the future of those who are to practice the same. And it will also be found of benefit to the society as a whole. We are not sufficiently philosophical to enter into a discussion of all the benefits which may result from frugal living, combined with hard thinking; but we can think of one at least which will have lasting effect.

In prosperous times, people's attention is called only to the obvious and easiest way of making a living and accumulating wealth, while resources in the development of which perseverance and long experience is necessary to bring to the stage of an assured income are neglected and despised because of the small returns they seem likely to yield at the beginning or for a long time. But when the hard times come, people will turn to the picking up of crumbs formerly overlooked or thrown away. And because hard times have such an effect it will be found that it is the hard times that lay the solid foundation for the prosperous times which are sure to follow, where the people are sober, honest and industrous.

In reading the later Prince Rupert papers of how the fishing industry of the northern coast is being attracted to that young city, we are led to believe that Prince Rupert's convenient location will be one of the means of further developing the fisheries of adjacent waters.

Our experience along these lines is not sufficient to warrant us in advising how this industry may be further developed, and how many of those who are now stranded in the cities might find a way of obtaining a livelihood from exploiting the waters teeming with food fishes.

We were inspired to write this article by reading in one of our exchanges a report first published in the Prince Rupert Journal, from its correspondent on one of the islands of the Queen Charlotte group. He says it is a good centre for the salmon and halibut fisheries of Hecate Strait. He appeals to any men in Prince Rupert to come there without delay and help them out with a prodigious harvest of the deep. The fishermen are on the water for fourteen hours a day trolling



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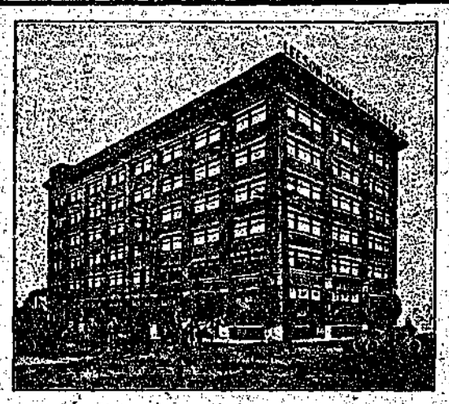
The Most Intemperate of the Classes.

It is not to be wondered at that the laboring classes resent the almost universal tendency of dragging them in every time the evils of the liquor traffic is being discussed. The prohibitionists argue that because of their use of liquor the laboring classes do not obtain their just demands; the drink cripples their morals, intelligence, economic standing and endurance. The defenders of the traffic maintain that the workers drink because of the severe toil, their uninviting homes, long hours and physical state. Improve their conditions, they cry, and the liquor evil will become of no moment. Far from us to deny the truth contained in both these contentions; but what is uppermost in our mind at this moment is: that men and women under no physical strain, in easy circumstances, are as a class just as much under the sway of the liquor demon as the much talked about laboring classes.

The reason why the sins of these higher in the scale of society are not the targets of the arguments in a prohibition campaign, is that they are less conspicuous, do not bring about hunger and rags and other visible evils, as do those same sins among the poorer members of society. Who have not heard of the lavish banquets, wine suppers, the life in modern clubs which make up to such a great extent the leisure of the gilded youths and older sinners?

We maintain that the indulgence in strong drink is proportionately as great, if not greater, among the upper classes as among those that are classed as the lower; and that therefore the contention that poverty and hard work is the great cause of intemperance is open to sincere doubt.

We believe it has been proven by actual demonstration through years of experience in prohibition states, that poverty with all its evils are greatly reduced where the open bar is abolished.



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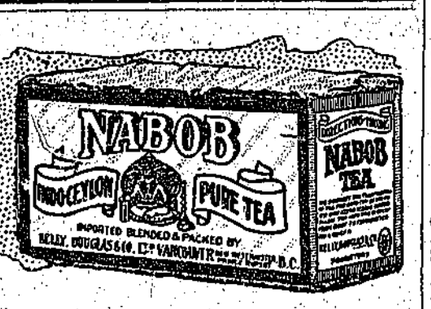

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By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a free distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa.

A distribution of potatoes (in 3lbs. samples) will be carried on from several of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal building at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent. We shall fill as many as possible of the applications which conform to the rules; but requests received after the end of September will probably be too late. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state clearly the needs of the applicant, his experiences in crop-raising, and the character of the soil on which he intends to sow the seed.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontaria and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa.

Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (*postage prepaid*) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

An Emissary of Peace.

An American lady missionary returned after her work among the Armenians had been broken up by the Turks, in writing to a friend says:

"I want to shout into the ears of every man I see, 'Go fight against Turkey, and make no peace until she is wiped off the face of the map!' I would also say, 'Despoil Germany of half her possession, because she is responsible for all these miseries. And also punish Bulgaria for entering into a hellish alliance.' Doesn't this sound like a missionary? Oh! I would gladly be a warrior if I could and give my life for the ransom of miserable Armenia. The whole nation is being assassinated by the Turkish government—a silent massacre they call it."

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"The Fair Name of the Province."

Sir Richard McBride has written to the Toronto Globe protesting against the publication of certain articles on conditions in British Columbia contributed by Mr. Norman Lambert. Sir Richard expresses great surprise that the Globe should "go out of its way to malign the fair name of one of the provinces of the Dominion, especially at a time like this, when our efforts should be mutual in sustaining the credit of the country, and by standing by each other for that purpose."

Mr. Lambert's articles dealt with official figures showing how the lands of this province had been handed over to the speculator, and that writer went to the trouble to procure the facts at first hand. Sir Richard McBride and his followers keep confusing the "fair name of British Columbia" with the reputation of the Conservative party of the province. The McBride-Bowser gang have shattered the credit of the province, and to ask the Globe or any other reputable paper to refrain from stating the fact is not going to help matters in the slightest. The "fair name of British Columbia" must be cleared, and that can only be accomplished by allowing fresh air and the light of day to play around the affairs of the province. Sir Richard raised the same old whine when the Dominion Trust corruption was shown up. According to our premier the fault lies, not in the commission of the wrong, but in the discovery of it.

Doubtless the Conservatives would be perfectly salisfied that the "fair name" of the province would be fairer had the Dominion Trust scandal been covered up and kept from public gaze. It is evident that Sir Richard considers that land-grabbing is perfectly just, so long as nobody but the speculator knows about it. This is typical of the attitude of the Conservative party in this province towards the welfare of the country. It is just as logical to argue that a bank, which has been looted of all its reserves, remains perfectly sound so long as the fact is not made public. Following the same line of argument, the Germans are not responsible for the horrors committed in Belgium, as the whole fault lies with the British press for making the facts public. Covering up the truth may be good Conservatism, but it is deplorably immoral.—The Daily News, Prince Rupert.

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The Clearing of Land.

We will again call the farmers attention to the very great importance of the clearing of as much land as possible. This is the first essential in a course of successful farming. All farmers acknowledge the need of cleared ground for the raising of crops, but yet they do not bend their energies with all their might towards that end. As a rule they will find plenty of work which needs attention and devote their time during the winter season in a more or less desultory manner to something which could be put off to a more convenient season. The winter months do not lend themselves readily to getting the ground cleared to a finish; but there are very few days that cannot be devoted to slashing and, if necessary, cutting the trees up into lengths suitable for handling. Then when the sunny days of spring arrive, a good team will haul the stuff together and then during the month of April burning of the slashing can as a rule be accomplished successfully.

Even if the ground cannot be made ready for seeding in the month of May, it has been found that potatoes and roots planted in June turn out about as well as those planted earlier. If the farmer finds he will not have time to put any of these crops in at all, let him sow clover in the ashes before any rain has wet them and the ensuing crop will enrich the soil and also afford pasture.

The owners of land must awaken to the fact that although there may not be quite as much ready cash to be derived from close attention to the soil, as can be had from fishing and other side issues yet, in the long run, the time devoted to the increase of the cleared area and the practice of up-to-date methods of raising crops, will be found to lay the foundation of an independence which no other pursuit can give.

While we are discussing things pertaining to farming allow us to remind the officers of the Farmers' Institute that now is the proper time to call the people together for the discussion of timely topics. There are scores of such, and frequent meetings throughout the winter should be held and they will be found to be of high value and promoters of the welfare of the community.

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Rainfall, 2.12 inches.

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Gas Being Employed Against Germans

London, Nov. 3.—The principal points in Premier Asquith's great address delivered in the House of Commons on Tuesday were: "There are nearly one million British troops on the Franco-Belgian front. The total British casualties in France and Flanders up to date are 377,000. The Germans have not gained one foot of ground since last April. In the Sea of Marmora the British submarines have sunk or disabled two battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships. The government's of Great Britain and France have signed an agreement to maintain Serbia's independence. The financial situation is becoming serious and the nation must prepare to make even greater sacrifices."

The premier believed that Lord Derby's plan for recruiting would succeed and conscription be found unnecessary; but he added, that this war must be won, and if necessary he would have no hesitation in presenting fresh proposals to the House."

The situation in Dardanelles was receiving the government's most anxious consideration. He was confident, however, that the Allies would come out victorious, and it was not prepared to surrender the difficult task as long as the government retained the confidence of the king and country.

Referring to the navy, he said the men of the grand fleet were performing their all-important work unnoticed, unadvertised, with efficiency and a brilliancy beyond description. These men had cleared the high seas of German warships and merchant marine. Altogether, Britain employed 2,500,000 officers and men in this part of the service.

In addition to this, 320,000 sick and wounded were being cared for; 2,500,000 tons of supplies furnished and an army of 800,000 horses and mules kept in service. The loss in life in the whole of the gigantic operations over-seas were less than one-tenth of one per cent. Never in the whole history of the world was there found anything comparable to this record.

General French reported that gas had been employed against the Germans, and in the fighting taking place at Loos the casualties of seven German battalions averaged as high as eighty per cent of their strength.

To Raise Half a Regiment

Ottawa, Nov. 3—Commissioner of Yukon, Mr. Black, asked the minister of militia for permission to raise one-half of a regiment in the Yukon.

Teutons Hurled Back With Heavy Losses

Paris, Nov. 3. The centre of the Teutons was hurled back with great losses after having approached to within five hundred metres of the Serbian positions. On the remainder of the front severe engagements were in progress.

In the Champagne district on the whole front between Hill 193 and Tahure the Germans bombarded our positions.

Russians Assume Offensive

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 2.—The Russians have assumed the offensive on the Dvinsk, Styr, Stripa, Niemen and upper Syozora rivers, making marked progress.

Italians Make Progress

Rome, Nov. 3.—Our army is making progress on the Isonzo river.

Austro-Hungary is arming Albanians who harrass the rear of the Serbian army.

Russians Land Large Forces at Varna

Bucharest, Nov. 2. Official bulletin received by Reuters Telegram Company reported that Russians have successfully landed larges forces at the Bulgarian port, Varna.

47th Battalion for the Front

New Westminster, Nov. 3.—The 47th Battalion has been ordered to the front, the entire battalion is celebrating the occasion.

Wireless Telephone Works

New York, Nov. 2 Arlington, Virginia, talked by wireless telephone with Paris, France, on October 21. Honolulu also heard the operator talking from Arlington, 4,800 miles away.

In the wireless plant of the navy at Arlington, Mr. Webb, telephone engineer, asked the wireless operator to signal the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The wireless snapped out the signal and soon there came a response. Mr. Webb shouted into the mouthpiece, "Hello, Shreen! one, two, three, four, two, three, four. Good-bye." This was distinctly heard by the engineer and French army officers in Paris and that portions of the test figures had been picked up.

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Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Camosun came in on her northbound trip last week on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. On her passenger list for this port were: Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., Mr. Cameron, Ingvald Urseth, and Mrs. C. Carlson with her five sons.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., is paying his constituents here a very welcome visit. It is conceded by political opponents even, that he comes here without ulterior motive as he does not seek re-election from this district in the next election. He, with Mr. S. Cameron, went up the valley on a bear hunt. On the way down to catch the outgoing steamhe had meetings with his constituents, giving an account of his stewardship.

He has proved to be a very good representative of the district, and we predict it will be hard for his successor to be able to measure up to him.

Ingvald Urseth comes home after several months sojourn in Minnesota and Alberta. He finds that Bella Coola is averaging up pretty well with the rest of the world.

Mrs. C. Carlson and family came in to join Mr. Carlson who has preceded them several months. They have taken up their residence at their old home adjoining the town, and are now sufficiently settled to announce that they are "at home" to their friends.

The younger element of Rev. H. Sageng's congregation made a descent upon his home on Friday afternoon last week. The visitation was wholly unexpected on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Sageng although it could not very well be called a surprise, because they must be aware of their favorable standing with the members of their church.

The visitors brought refreshments with them, and when they had arrived at the proper pitch of enjoyment the director of the proceedings, Mr. J. Widsten, cleared his throat and announced that they had brought with them a horse which they asked the pastor to accept as a token of their respect and goodwill.

The collection of the funds for the purchase of the horse had met with such ready response that there was a surplus of $18 which Mr. Widsten handed to the minister. This sum will come handy when the feed bill will have to be paid. That they all had a good time goes without saying.

As the Courier, on account of the departure of the mail on Friday, is printed the day previous to the published date of issue, we are able to announce two events to take place on Friday the 5th instant.

Mr. H. S. Clements speaks at the Mackenzie School on Friday evening at 7:30.

Everybody must come and hear his account of the parliament's work at Ottawa in this the most eventful year in Canadian history.

Mr. A. C. Christensen, president of the hospital board, announces that on Friday all the young men and big boys in town and vicinity are asked to come to come to the hospital and help to cut and saw the winter's supply of wood for that institution. With the number of patients at present it is necessary to keep six stoves going. A hearty response will be appreciated.

Iver Fougner, Indian agent, left last Wednesday on a month's tour of his district. His trip will probably extend to Prince Rupert.

Dominion-constable Tucker has returned from a two weeks' trip to the Indian villages between here and China Hat. As there have been no blood curdling stories in circulation since his return it is presumed it is "all quiet on the Potomac."

Frank Broughton, provincial constable, announces the amount of the contributions to the British Red Cross Society received by him is $54.50. This amount was raised by subscription at Bella Coola and Hagensborg.

The amount realized at the Bella Coola Fair held at Hagensborg, October 5th, for the Canadian branch of the Red Cross is $73. This brings the different amounts raised for Red Cross work within one month to $158.-70.

We learn that three more of the Bella Coola men have enlisted. Rev. T. C. Colwell and H. Grainger will leave in a few days to join the ambulance corps. Mr. Chas. Lord has, after arriving in Vancouver, joined the medical corps.

The heavy rains of the last two weeks have assumed proportions almost sufficient to call them unprecedented. The watercourses have not been unusually large, however, so the inconvenience caused has been of a minor nature

Opening of the Hospital.

Saturday afternoon, October 30th, saw the friends of the hospital, at the invitation of Dr. Mrs. Sutherland, gather at her residence on the hospital grounds. Everyone was made welcome by the host and hostess and ushered into the beautifully furnished rooms of their house.

The visitors were too many to be comfortably accommodated within, and soon spread into the adjacent hospital and other buildings. It became apparent to everyone, that a new spirit was reigning on the premises, that there was efficient management, was made manifest by the spick and span appearance of everything, and the contentment shown by the patients.

The arrangements made for the entertainment of the visitors were perfect. On arrival and at any other time, they were served with coffee, tea, cakes and sandwiches. Mrs. Clayton presided at the table, ably assisted by Mr. Phibbs and several young ladies.

The young ladies, true to their nature, would not allow the occasion pass without making their charms of practical value by pressing money from their gentlemen friends. Miss Addie Gibson, Miss Susie Christensen and Miss Beatrice Grant, were seen button-holing the men and entreating them to buy tickets at one dollar each, in a chance of winning a Dulcetone (a sort of piano in minature) to be raffled for when the proceeds are sufficiently large to warrant it. How much booty they secured is not known to us. Mr. A. C. Christensen, president of the hospital board, presided over the subscription list and gathered in $32.

The following sent donations in the nature of linen and other articles needed in the hospital:

Mesdames J. R. Morrison, E. C. Clayton, W. F. Roland, B. F. Jacobsen, G. Saugstad, A. K. Oveson, H. Sageng, H. O. Hanson, E. Nygaard, B. Brynildsen, the Misses Gibson, and the Lysdal Sewing Circle.

As the hour of darkness approached, the guests wended their several ways homeward well pleased with the visit and the entertainment received.

It should not be forgotten that Mrs. M. Saugstad is Dr. Sutherland's chief lieutenant in the management of the hospital, and no small amount of credit is due to her intelligent and active service.

The Concert and Lecture.

Last Monday evening at the hall of the Bella Coola Hotel the people from the town and several from the other part of the valley, gathered in goodly numbers with expectations of receiving both entertainment and information. In this they were not disappointed.

The program opened with the singing by the audience of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." The singing was rather weak at the start and gave evidence that the boys present had not served in the trenches; but when the chorus was reached they all found their voices and rendered it with a will.

At the opening of the meeting the chairman suggested that inasmuch as the progamme was lengthy and the lecture would be of more than ordinary interest, the audience restrain their expressions of approval by not insisting on encores. And this suggestion was followed throughout with one exception. Mr. Lindsell's rendering of a humorous song was so effective that he had to give another.

Mr. Harry Grainger in a reading paid a fine tribute to the flag of our Empire. At the close of the reading the audience rose in a silent salutation of that flag which represents what is dearest to us all.

The orchestra, which on this occasion was composed of only three members: Mr. and Mrs. T. Saugstad and J. Nygaard, then gave a selection in their usual superior style.

Mr. Herbert Sutherland, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mildred Gibson, played the mandolin of which he is a master. Then followed the song by Mr. G. R. Lindsell, the effect of which upon the audience was too strong to be restrained.

After the orchestra had given another selection the speaker of the evening, Rev. W. H. Gibson, ascended the Rostrum and in his inimitable style gave a graphic account of war conditions as he had observed them on his recent trip to England. The most outstanding feature of the speech in our mind was the expression of cheerfulness everywhere prevalent among the English people. Wives and mothers see their dear ones go to the war with smiling faces. Wounded soldiers returning with smiling faces and eager to go back to the firing line. The spirit of sacrifice is abroad in the land and will bear fruit, the effect of which will regenerate the nation and be productive of much good for generations to come.

A Zeppelin passed over Newcastle, while the speaker was there, but caused no alarm only simple curiosity to see it; people crowding out in the streets to watch the aerial enemy instead of seeking places of safety.

In spite of the length of the conflict and its many reverses, the people are firmly convinced of final victory. And it is true, that when the cause is righteous, the people willing and eager to make every sacrifice and they are animated by a supreme faith, there can be no doubt of the successful issue.

The speaker at the conclusion read the names of the many who, from Bella Coola and vicinity, had already enlisted, and who are at the point of going to the war, paying special tribute to Herbert Barnard Green, Archibald Richard Leese and S. G. Chrichton, who have given their lives for their country.

The speaker was listened to throughout with wrapt attention. Applause was frequent as the speaker's humor became too effective to be resisted.

At the end of the speech a collection was taken up, which amounted to $31.20, and will be forwarded to the Red Cross Society.

The Misses Gibson now gave a song which marked the end of the program. The audience rose and gave the National Anthem, after which the chairman proposed three cheers for Mr. Gibson, which were given with a will and the meeting closed.

Church Notice

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

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

Church Service, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. C. Carlson will conduct the service.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 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.

The subscription rate remains at $1 per year, payable strictly in advance.

Germany's Failures.

To many minds it seems that Germany has so far had the best of the war and while there may be some truth in this, yet her position from a pro-German point of view is certainly not encouraging. She has accomplished certain things without reaching the objects of her efforts.

She overran Belgium and is now occupying that country and a considerable portion of French territory; she has advanced quite a distance into Russia, and what she will be able to do in the Balkans is not so easy to say at this writing. These accomplishments go to show a wonderful strength and ability to carry on war.

While all these facts are before us do not let us forget that all the objects she has fought for have not been reached in a single instance. She overran Belgium to reach Paris and crush France before Russia could gather her full strength, in this she failed. She has made herculean efforts to reach Calais from there to dominate the English channel preparatory to an invasion of England, here she failed. She is strenuously occupied in disabling the Russians and probably trying to reach Petrograd; another failure. She is now turning toward the south in an effort to reach Constantinople, and we have good reason to believe that in this she will also fail.

She has a strong navy which she hoped would be able to whittle down that of her opponents by degrees until finally she could cope with the bulk of it in open battle, beat it and become mistress of the sea; in this she has failed completely. She tried to cripple Britain's commerce by submarine raids with no adequate success, and now she finds herself obliged to curtail her submarine activities to a great extent; another failure. She expected her Zeppelins to so terrorize England that the English people would compel their country to sue for peace, in this effort she has not only failed but drawn upon herself the scorn and ridicule of neutrals and foes. She has until recently maintained control of the Baltic Sea and across this water been able to secure some of her needed supplies from neutral countries, but now the submarines of Britain have penetrated into this inland sea, and together with those of Russia are playing havoc with German shipping to such an extent that her ports are becoming practically blockaded.

She is surrounded by a ring of steel which as time passes will become harder and harder to break. The enormous expenditures for war purposes have been going on so long that the country is on the brink of financial ruin. Her only hope in this respect is that by a favorable turn of affairs she may be able to induce her enemies to accept terms of peace and pay her large indemnities. But it is fair to assume that Germany and her allies are a great deal nearer exhaustion than their foes. So take it altogether things are not coming out according to Germany's calculations when she started out upon her world conquest.

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The King's Call.

The king has issued the following call to men of the Empire:

"To my people:

"At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly organized enemy who has transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together, I appeal to you.

"I rejoice in my Empire's effort and I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects all over the world, who have sacrificed home and fortune and life itself in order that another may not inherit the free empire which their ancestors and mine have built. I ask you to make good these sacrifices.

"The end is not in sight. More men and yet more are wanted to keep my armies in the field, and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace. In ancient days the darkest moment has ever produced in men of our race the strongest resolve. I ask you, men of all classes, to come forward voluntarily and take your share in these fights.

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Our country is in need of more men for the war. It is of the highest importance that the flow of men to the colors continue undiminished. This war is waged against no ordinary foe; it has disclosed an enemy with a character which for cruelty staggers humanity. It is a war not confined to the soldiers of its enemies, but it also murders in cold blood non-combatants, men, women and children on land and sea. Never before among civilized nations has anything like the frightfulness of German warfare been known.

The continued practice of its horror from the invasion of and murder of the innocents in Belgium till the shooting of Miss Cavell the other day, makes it impossible within the space of a short article to enumerate the hundreds of cases similar in character reported and confirmed

The latest incident in this long list of murder and rapine is the shooting of Miss Cavell, an English nurse engaged in caring for the wounded of both friend and foe at the city of Brussells. She was accused of the awful crime of helping Belgians to escape from their own down-trodden land. For this she received the sentence of death and was executed.

To mark the great difference between the spirit of England and Germany, let it be noted that an English court pronounced a sentence of imprisonment for six months on a woman found guilty of sending information to the enemy.

The country which is countenancing, defending and ordering warfare of this dastardly nature is now trying to get the mastery of the world!

The appeal comes to the able-bodied men of our beloved nation to throw aside their everyday tasks and engage in the task, the most supreme, of delivering this country and the world from the dominance of this monster.

This appeal which has gone forth for more than a year and which throughout the Empire has met a response unequalled in the world's history, comes very close to us at this time. The King himself is sending out a personal call which is, indeed, significant and will be heeded.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., for the Comox-Atlin district, has made arrangements for the organization of a regiment made up of residents of the Comox-Atlin and Yukon districts. The recruiting for this regiment will take place at Prince Rupert and Comox, and it will be commanded by Major W. J. Warden.

Let Bella Coola honor herself by being strongly represented in this regiment from the farthest western frontier of the Empire.

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Practice of Frugality Is Needed.

It is hard for people as a rule to re-adjust their way of living to conform to a reduced income. That is what causes most of the grumbling about hard times. People which have no income whatever, if they have no fund laid by for a rainy day, are of course hit about as hard as they can be when the hard times strike them. But as long as the earth and sea yield their abundant increase there is not any danger of starvation in a well regulated society.

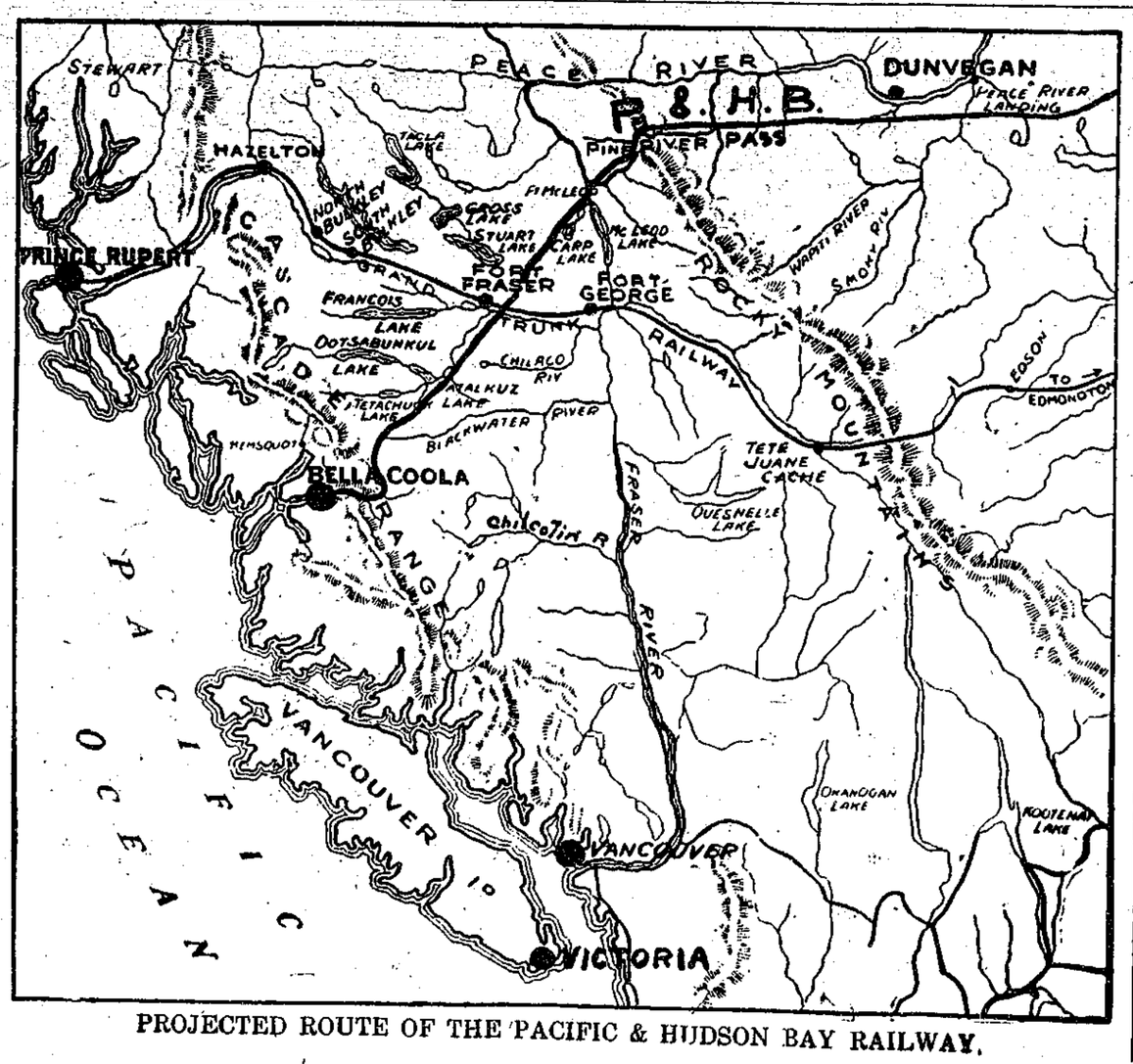
There is a discipline in the close figuring to make both ends meet, which will prove of benefit to the future of those who are to practice the same. And it will also be found of benefit to the society as a whole. We are not sufficiently philosophical to enter into a discussion of all the benefits which may result from frugal living, combined with hard thinking; but we can think of one at least which will have lasting effect.

In prosperous times, people's attention is called only to the obvious and easiest way of making a living and accumulating wealth, while resources in the development of which perseverance and long experience is necessary to bring to the stage of an assured income are neglected and despised because of the small returns they seem likely to yield at the beginning or for a long time. But when the hard times come, people will turn to the picking up of crumbs formerly overlooked or thrown away. And because hard times have such an effect it will be found that it is the hard times that lay the solid foundation for the prosperous times which are sure to follow, where the people are sober, honest and industrous.

In reading the later Prince Rupert papers of how the fishing industry of the northern coast is being attracted to that young city, we are led to believe that Prince Rupert's convenient location will be one of the means of further developing the fisheries of adjacent waters.

Our experience along these lines is not sufficient to warrant us in advising how this industry may be further developed, and how many of those who are now stranded in the cities might find a way of obtaining a livelihood from exploiting the waters teeming with food fishes.

We were inspired to write this article by reading in one of our exchanges a report first published in the Prince Rupert Journal from its correspondent on one of the islands of the Queen Charlotte group. He says it is a good centre for the salmon and halibut fisheries of Hecate Strait. He appeals to any men in Prince Rupert to come there without delay and help them out with a prodigious harvest of the deep. The fishermen are on the water for fourteen hours a day trolling



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The Most Intemperate of the Classes.

It is not to be wondered at that the laboring classes resent the almost universal tendency of dragging them in every time the evils of the liquor traffic is being discussed. The prohibitionists argue that because of their use of liquor the laboring classes do not obtain their just demands; the drink cripples their morals, intelligence, economic standing and endurance. The defenders of the traffic maintain that the workers drink because of the severe toil, their uninviting homes, long hours and physical state. Improve their conditions, they say, and the liquor evil will become of no moment. Far from wishing to deny the truth contained in both these contentions; but that is uppermost in our mind at this moment is: that men and women under no physical strain, in easy circumstances, are as a class just as much under the sway of the liquor demon as the much talked about laboring classes.

The reason why the sins of these higher in the scale of society are not the targets of the arguments in a prohibition campaign, is that they are less conspicuous, do not bring about hunger and rags and other visible evils, as do those same sins among the poorer members of society. Who have not heard of the lavish banquets, wine suppers, the life in modern clubs which make up to such a great extent the leisure of the gilded youths and older sinners?

We maintain that the indulgence in strong drink is proportionately as great, if not greater, among the upper classes as among those that are classed as the lower; and that therefore the contention that poverty and hard work is the great cause of intemperance is open to sincere doubt.

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Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

The destruction by fire of the cereal building at Ottawa, which contained grain-cleaning machinery and a large stock of seed grain for distribution, may make it necessary to curtail the distribution to a certain extent. We shall fill as many as possible of the applications which conform to the rules; but requests received after the end of September will probably be too late. Samples cannot be sent in response to applications (no matter when received) which fail to state clearly the needs of the applicant, his experiences in crop-raising, and the character of the soil on which he intends to sow the seed.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontaria and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa.
Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed, delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (*postage prepaid*) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

An Emissary of Peace.

An American lady missionary returned after her work among the Armenians had been broken up by the Turks, in writing to a friend says:

"I want to shout into the ears of every man I see, 'Go fight against Turkey, and make no peace until she is wiped off the face of the map!' I would also say, 'Despoil Germany of half her possession, because she is responsible for all these miseries. And also punish Bulgaria for entering into a hellish alliance.' Doesn't this sound like a missionary? Oh! I would gladly be a warrior if I could and give my life for the ransom of miserable Armenia. The whole nation is being assassinated by the Turkish government—a silent massacre they call it."

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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.

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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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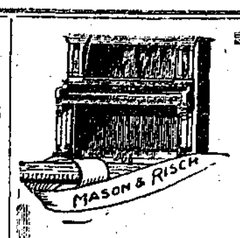

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"The Fair Name of the Province."

Sir Richard McBride has written to the Toronto Globe protesting against the publication of certain articles on conditions in British Columbia contributed by Mr. Norman Lambert. Sir Richard expresses great surprise that the Globe should "go out of its way to malign the fair name of one of the provinces of the Dominion, especially at a time like this, when our efforts should be mutual in sustaining the credit of the country, and by standing by each other for that purpose."

Mr. Lambert's articles dealt with official figures showing how the lands of this province had been handed over to the speculator, and that writer went to the trouble to procure the facts at first hand. Sir Richard McBride and his followers keep confusing the "fair name of British Columbia" with the reputation of the Conservative party of the province. The McBride-Bowser gang have shattered the credit of the province, and to ask the Globe or any other reputable paper to refrain from stating the fact is not going to help matters in the slightest. The "fair name of British Columbia" must be cleared, and that can only be accomplished by allowing fresh air and the light of day to play around the affairs of the province. Sir Richard raised the same old whine when the Dominion Trust corruption was shown up. According to our premier the fault lies, not in the commission of the wrong, but in the discovery of it.

Doubtless the Conservatives would be perfectly salisfied that the "fair name" of the province would be fairer had the Dominion Trust scandal been covered up and kept from public gaze. It is evident that Sir Richard considers that land-grabbing is perfectly just, so long as nobody but the speculator knows about it. This is typical of the attitude of the Conservative party in this province towards the welfare of the country. It is just as logical to argue that a bank, which has been looted of all its reserves, remains perfectly sound so long as the fact is not made public. Following the same line of argument, the Germans are not responsible for the horrors committed in Belgium, as the whole fault lies with the British press for making the facts public. Covering up the truth may be good Conservatism, but it is deplorably immoral.—The Daily News, Prince Rupert.

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It has been quite generally believed that a small potato seed will yield just as large a crop as large tubers. This theory is not true in practice. In the experiments made the use of sizeable seed produced a greater proportion of potatoes of desirable size than the use of culls. The type of potatoes produced from culls used as seed is measurably smaller, in the first generation, from those produced from selected tubers. The use of culls for seed causes potatoes to run out. Not only is the type of potatoes produced from selected seed larger than from culls, says the experimenters, but also the average weight of tubers produced is greater.

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The Clearing of Land.

We will again call the farmers attention to the very great importance of the clearing of as much land as possible. This is the first essential in a course of successful farming. All farmers acknowledge the need of cleared ground for the raising of crops, but yet they do not bend their energies with all their might towards that end. As a rule they will find plenty of work which needs attention and devote their time during the winter season in a more or less desultory manner to something which could be put off to a more convenient season. The winter months do not lend themselves readily to getting the ground cleared to a finish; but there are very few days that cannot be devoted to slashing and, if necessary, cutting the trees up into lengths suitable for handling. Then when the sunny days of spring arrive, a good team will haul the stuff together and then during the month of April burning of the slashing can as a rule be accomplished successfully.

Even if the ground cannot be made ready for seeding in the month of May, it has been found that potatoes and roots planted in June turn out about as well as those planted earlier. If the farmer finds he will not have time to put any of these crops in at all, let him sow clover in the ashes before any rain has wet them and the ensuing crop will enrich the soil and also afford pasture.

The owners of land must awaken to the fact that although there may not be quite as much ready cash to be derived from close attention to the soil, as can be had from fishing and other side issues yet, in the long run, the time devoted to the increase of the cleared area and the practice of up-to-date methods of raising crops, will be found to lay the foundation of an independence which no other pursuit can give.

While we are discussing things pertaining to farming allow us to remind the officers of the Farmers' Institute that now is the proper time to call the people together for the discussion of timely topics. There are scores of such, and frequent meetings throughout the winter should be held and they will be found to be of high value and promoters of the welfare of the community.

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