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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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British Capture More Trenches

London, Oct. 14.—British official statement issued tonight tells of the latest offensive by British troops between La Bassée and Arras reads as follows:

"Yesterday afternoon after a bombardment we attacked enemy's trenches under cover of clouds of smoke and gas from about six hundred yards southwest of Hulluch to the Hohenzollern redoubts. We gained about one thousand yards of trenches just south and west of Hulluch, but were unable to maintain our positions there owing to the enemy's shell fire. Southwest of St. Eloi we captured and held the enemy's trenches behind the Vermelles-Hulluch road and southwestern edge of quarries, both inclusive; also capturing a trench on the edge of the forest. We captured the main trench of the Hohenzollern redoubt, but the enemy is still in two communication trenches between redoubt and quarries.

"With regard to statement in German communication October 14 that we attacked over almost the whole front between Ypres and Loos, no attacks whatever were made other than those described in an earlier message."

Bulgaria to Protest

London, Oct. 15, 12:15 a. m.—Despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Sofia says: "It is officially announced that Bulgaria will protest to the Legations of Neutral states against the violation of Bulgarian territory by Serbian troops."

Robbers Secure \$1,500,000

Parkersburg, West Va.—Two masked bandits held up and robbed passenger train No. 1 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at a point six miles west of Central, W. Va., escaping with the contents of mail car safe, which is reported to have included \$1,500,000 in currency of small denominations and easily passable. The safe was dynamited and the robbers escaped in an automobile.

Trafalgar Day Appeal

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—It is officially declared that the special appeal for funds on behalf of the British Red Cross Society will be made throughout the Empire on Trafalgar Day, October 21st.

Donations from the residents of Bella Coola Valley desirous of contributing to so worthy a cause will be received by F. Broughton.

Italy to Assist Serbia

Udine, Italy, Oct. 14, via Paris, Oct. 15.—It is generally believed here that Italy's participating in allied movement to assist Serbia is being arranged with Entente powers, but further consultations between War and Finance Ministers will be necessary. Public opinion in Italy inclines to the belief that it will be impossible for this nation to remain indifferent to the settlement of the conflict in the Balkans.

Secret Treaty Exists

London, Oct. 14.—It is openly asserted in Berlin that a secret treaty exists between Greece, Germany and Bulgaria, says the Morning Post Berne despatch.

Rumania Can Not Keep Out of War

Milan, Italy, Oct. 14.—"It is impossible for Rumania to stay out of the war," said Take Jonescu, former Rumanian Minister of the Interior, as quoted by the Bucharest correspondent of the "Corriere Della Serra."

M. Jonescu affirmed his "absolute certainty" of the defeat of Germany and her Allies, and continued:

"I believe moral forces are invincible. Germany represents reaction and therefore must be crushed. I pity the Bulgarian people who are rushing into an abyss."

"I shall use all my strength to induce Rumania to throw her sword into the balance. I can state that this is the nation's greatest desire."

Ashore at Bella Bella

The Alaskan Steamship Company's freight and passenger steamer Mariposa, bound from Seattle to Alaskan ports with 79 passengers and a large freight cargo is ashore at Bella Bella. It is supposed she struck during fog. No fear is felt for the safety of the Mariposa.

The steamer Otter, which was sent with the steamer Salvor, to assist in the floating of the Mariposa, herself ran ashore in the channel between Darcy and James islands, Saturday. The steamer Princess Maquinna was sent out to her rescue, and the tug Nitinat was sent later for the same purpose.

Guilty of Murder

Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 14. After an hour's deliberation a jury at the Assizes at Clinton have found Mrs. Elizabeth Coward guilty of the murder of her husband, James Coward, on the family's pre-emption near Fort St. James, on September 6 last.

She was sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops on December 23 and is now confined in the provincial jail at this place.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The S. S. Chelohsin finds it hard to abandon the run to Bella Coola. The new schedule with the "Camosun" to serve this port had no more than taken effect before it was announced that the "Chelohsin" would resume the run on the old schedule for the month of October.

The S. S. Camosun came in Friday evening at eight o'clock with mail, freight and passengers. The passengers were all familiar to the crowd at the wharf as they are frequent visitors. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jennings, Mr. F. W. Evans and Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, all of Prince Rupert, were the visitors.

Mr. J. W. Macdonald and Mr. H. O. English left on the steamer.

A. F. Gothard returned after spending the spring and summer at the Namu cannery.

Gus Pearson has been engaged at the Kimsquit cannery as net foreman this season. They both have their homes here and will spend the winter improving their homesteads.

R. O. Jennings, road-superintendent, is always studying how he can improve our means of communication. When he has been away from here a little while an idea occurs to him how the wagons and the automobile can travel along the road without jarring the occupants and forthwith he returns to put his idea into execution. This time he is accompanied by Mrs. Jennings and they will spend a couple of weeks with their numerous friends in the valley.

Mr. Jennings will take a look at the country around Anaham Lake while here. He may have designs on that country which he will deliberate upon during the long winter evenings in the far north at Prince Rupert, and have them all ready to act upon when spring comes.

A. H. Tomlinson, provincial horticulturist, is somewhat belated in his visit this time; but even if he is too late to see the fine display of farm products at the late Bella Coola Fair, which he, with Mr. English, was expected to judge, he is still in time to admire the general run in quantity and quality of our products.

It is hoped he will make an extended visit and together with the officers of the Farmers' Institute outline a program for discussion of subjects for information at the meetings to be held this fall and coming winter.

Mr. J. W. Macdonald, manager of the Bella Coola Hotel, was summoned to Vancouver by the death of his brother.

The S. S. Chelohsin arrived about seven o'clock Sunday night. She was so close upon the heels of the Camosun that her passenger list for this place was very short. She brought the usual amount of freight and two days' accumulation of mail matter.

Mrs. G. H. Lindsell and her son left by the steamer for Victoria.

Rev. T. C. Colwell spent the larger part of last week among his friends at Firvale. We regret to learn that Mrs. Astleford is still very sick.

Now that the most strenuous part of the year's work is over two of our young men it is learned are contemplating enlisting for the war.

Randolph Saugstad and Edward Grant will leave within a month for the training camp.

Ed. Grant's brother, Fred, who enlisted a year ago, is now in France battling for his country. We should be proud if more of our young men would respond to the country's call.

Randolph Saugstad is at present busy preparing the Dominion fishing launch Merlin for her winter quarters.

Chas. Tucker, Dominion constable, is away on a trip to the Indian villages of Kimsquit, Bella Bella and China Hat. He will be away about two weeks.

The fishing season at Bella Coola has proven quite profitable, both to the fishermen and canning concern. The plant is now closed and everything dismantled and put away for the winter. The employees are leaving by every steamer.

Manager J. B. Saint with family left on the Camosun last Thursday. A. Atkins, accountant, and Wesley Linnell, engineer of the S. S. Kwatna, will leave on the Chelohsin tomorrow.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 22, 1915.

Mrs. E. C. Clayton,
Bella Coola, B. C.

Dear Madam,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th instant enclosing your cheque for the sum of seven dollars, as an additional contribution to our Base Hospital. The people of your district have certainly responded most generously to our appeal.

Again thanking you and your associates for the good work done by you, we remain,
Yours faithfully,

C. G. Pennock,
On behalf of the Sub-Committee.

One of the steamships well known to the Bella Coola people and others on the coast will be seen no more. The S. S. Capilano has been sunk near Cape Mudge.

We like to remind our readers of the event of the season. The Ladies Aid Society of the town of Bella Coola is going to have its annual sale at the hall of the hotel on the 23rd instant. The members are now busy early and late devising ways and means by which a large attendance can be secured and the result become satisfactory, both to them who through a long year have prepared for it, as well as to those who come to help in a worthy cause. It is proposed to have a sale of refreshments and the articles made, in the afternoon, and then a concert and free refreshments in the evening.

The ladies will have a meeting to make the final arrangements at the residence of Rev. T. C. Colwell next Wednesday afternoon, and a cordial invitation is extended to all their friends, which include everybody, to attend.

We believe it must have been an oversight on the part of our spiritual leaders that nothing was done to make the day set apart by the government for thanksgiving an occasion for our people to show their appreciation to a kind Providence for the greatest harvest ever gathered in Bella Coola, as well as many other good things which they possess and enjoy.

The branch of the Ladies Aid Society of the Hagensborg Church, composed of members of the lower part of the valley, is having its annual sale today at the Colony Hall.

Former experiences tell us, that there will now be a struggle, and we think a successful one, to attain to or even exceed the results of the sale held by the other branch of the same society last week.

As the amount necessary for the purchase of a machine gun has now been fully subscribed the treasurer of the fund now calls upon those who have not paid their subscriptions to do so within a week. The money will then be placed at the disposal of the government.

Harry Grainger has moved into his new quarters at the Gledhill's place. The house and premises have been improved to a degree that will make it an attractive home. Mr. Grainger has bought from Mr. Lindsell a buggy which, together with his horse, may not exactly help to improve the looks of the place, but should prove strong inducements to someone to share the comforts of the place with him. We are awaiting further developments.

Wm. Sutherland's big launch has been out of commission almost ever since it arrived here last summer. But now W. Grummett has been at work repairing it for a number of days and we can well conclude it will soon be ready to plow the waters of the inlet.

The Government has requested F. Broughton, provincial constable, to solicit contributions for the British Red Cross Society.

Unexpectedly the S. S. Camosun made this port a call on Thursday evening on her way to northern points. She brought mail and freight.

Ole J. Nygaard, suffering from great pride in receiving so many prizes at both the Prince Rupert and Bella Coola exhibitions, took his family with him on a trip of observation last week to the farmers above Noosatsum. After spending a few days with his friends in that region and adding to his former no mean amount of knowledge in matters agricultural, he returned fully determined that next year he will corral all the first prizes at both the main exhibitions of Northern British Columbia.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hagensborg, had their annual sale Thursday the 7th instant.

The attendance was not as large as usual, but the ladies treated those present to a dinner so excellent that when the sale was over it was found that the guests had parted with \$128, and the treasury of the society was richer to that amount.

J. H. Whitcombe, W. F. Roland and L. Peterson, discovered upon scrutinizing the mountains opposite their respective homes, that the wild inhabitants of the wilderness were deploying on the mountain sides spying out the settlement with its well filled granaries.

They then and there shouldered their munitions of war and advanced upon the ramparts of the wild goats determined to bring them down either dead or alive. Tidings of the success of this the 1st Bella Coola Expeditionary Force has not yet passed the censor.

The following exhibitors of Bella Coola have received prizes at the Prince Rupert Fair:

O. J. Nygaard, six first, one second and one third prizes, as follows: 5 Gravenstein apples, 5 Alexander apples, 6 tomatoes, 2 squash, 2 vegetable marrow, and collection of American Wonder potatoes, first prizes; 2 cucumbers, second, and Early Ohio potatoes third prizes.

Albert Hammer, one special, one first, one second and two third prizes: corn, special; corn first; butter, second; carrots and American Wonder potatoes third prizes.

Ole Schulstad, two first, two second and two third prizes: oats in sheaf, and plums, first; prunes and tomatoes, second; wheat in sheaf and collection of apples, third prizes.

A. Svidahl, one first, one second and one third: best collection of apples, first; barley in sheaf, second; and red tomatoes, third.

B. F. Jacobsen, three first and one third prizes: butter in bulk, butter in prints and brussell sprouts, first; and cucumbers third prizes.

A. K. Oveson, three first, one second and one third prizes: Wealthy apples, Italian prunes and Green Gage plums, first; Gravenstein apples, second; and collection of apples, third.

The trouble about the water supply for the hotel still continues. In spite of the restraining order of the magistrate the defendant in defiance of the court severs the water pipe about as fast as the plaintiff in the case is able to patch it up.

Our readers will, on the back page of this journal, find that our poet has made the controversy immortal in one of his humorous compositions.

Church Notice

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

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

Church Service, 7:30 p. m.

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

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 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.

Sir Richard and the Eastern Papers.

Toronto Globe, Canada's greatest daily, and Toronto Saturday Night, another influential paper, have recently been publishing series of articles on the deplorable conditions in British Columbia and blaming the administration for bringing them about. So it seems there are people outside of the province who are sufficiently interested in our affairs to study them and who are not backward in publishing their opinions. It is not only the ever fault finding Liberals of the province who castigate our government but the leading newspapers, expressing the prevalent public opinion, are just as ready to criticize its methods and the results.

Sir Richard McBride finds it necessary to notice the assaults made by such formidable critics and sends each of them letters defending his administration and complaining that the fair name of the province is being besmirched and that by people far away who have no interest at stake and should therefore not throw stones at their neighbors. Sir Richard declares that the court of public opinion to which his government shall have resort is the people of British Columbia and that to them alone he is responsible; which in the vernacular means "It is none of your business," to which the Globe replies:

"The Globe cannot concede that what happens in the Pacific province is not of interest and importance to Canadians everywhere. From the material standpoint the people of Eastern Canada are vitally interested in British Columbia. Vast sums have been invested by them in real estate, in timber lands, in mining development, and in many other British Columbia

projects from which they hoped to reap profit while assisting in opening up the country."

The Saturday Night has this to say on the same subject in reply to Sir Richard's declaration:

"The east has a real interest in the west. It has an interest in seeing the governments of the western provinces give the public a square deal. It has an interest in seeing that these provinces thrive and prosper. It must be remembered that eastern money and eastern men are largely responsible for the development of the west. If the funds which the east furnishes are not well used, so much the worse for both the east and the west. On no other basis can the country as a whole, or the provinces singly, become great."

To Sir Richard's charge, that the Globe cannot be sufficiently well acquainted with the conditions here to offer intelligent criticism the Globe says: "The Globe desires to say in all kindness that Mr. Lambert (Globe correspondent) is more closely in touch with actual conditions in the outlying portions of the province than the premier himself."

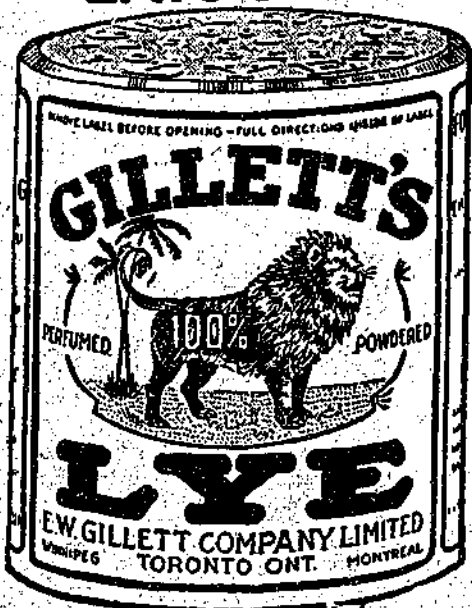
"The final test of statesmanship in British Columbia today," the Globe continues, "is the anchorage of the people on the land. Premier McBride has failed utterly when his administration is subject to that test. Sir Richard must choose between the speculator and the settler. Neither his letter nor his memorandum indicates that he understands what that choice means in determining the future of British Columbia."

A Short-Sighted Attitude.

When we hear of the peace-lovers protest against the United States government permitting munitions of war to be shipped to the Allies, we are somewhat dubious about their motives. They profess a great horror of a neutral nation furnishing weapons for the slaughter of human beings.

This sounds very virtuous and would be just the thing to advocate if it would bring about beneficial results. But as matters stand the opposite would happen.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



If the Allies should be deprived of an adequate supply of arms the first thing that would happen would be the crushing of Britain, France, Italy and Serbia as completely as Belgium was crushed.

That sounds very good to the peace lovers referred to we must suppose.

The balance of power between the world powers would be destroyed to the extent that one power would dominate in all world affairs. Those who know anything at all about human

nature and that of the German especially, can with very little reflection conclude what tendency this great power in the hands of Germany would assume.

Next Germany's Arrogance and Domination would penetrate the whole of the world relations, not alone those of the European nations mentioned, but also the others, Africa and Asia, with India, China and Japan, would be in a position in which they must submit to its sinister and ever increasing strength of influence. Canada as a British possession would be dictated to like a conquered country. United States would become impotent in world politics and probably would have to submit to the domineering of the German-Americans within her border, who would be efficiently supported and cheered on by "das grosse Vaterland."

The peace makers would obtain peace, but it would be the peace found when outraged humanity lacks the strength to vindicate its rights, it would be the peace found in the death of that all-important principle for which

"AND THEY ALL, WITH ONE ACCORD, BEGAN TO MAKE EXCUSE."

Excuse me just a moment, said the Darkey to the Judge, I take a stand upon this case and from it will not budge. On a charge of chicken stealing I stand before your bar. But I refuse to plead, Sir, while our country is at war.

Hold on, there, Mr. Constable, said the Burglar to the Cop, I do not want to go to jail and so I bid you stop. There are bigger things to think of in this time of stress and strife. Don't you know that our dear Country is fighting for its life?

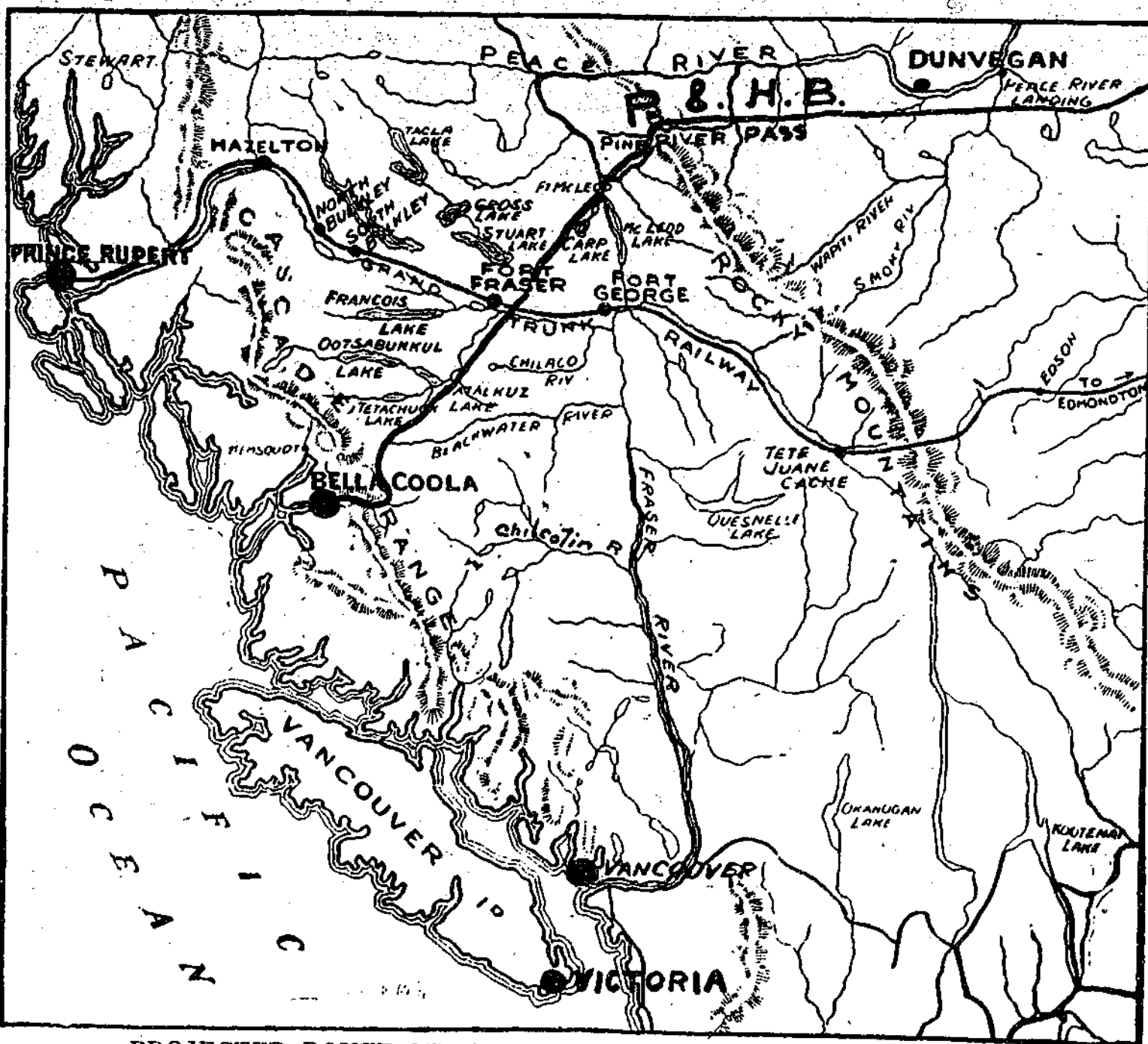
I am not discussing Politics, said the Crook at Winnipeg, For every honest Citizen should "lend a hand" or "leg." And I call the Man disloyal who talks of "Party tricks," Or asks, in this our war time, How Kelly sold the Bricks.

I am not discussing Politics, said the Man who sold the Horse, While German hordes are strewing the land with blood and Corpses. The flag which braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze Can, very nicely, cover bog spavins and sprung knees.

I am not discussing Politics—that is, unless I must— [Trust Said the Man who got those thousands from our own Dominion What are Telegrams and Mortgages unto a man like me While Canada is fighting with a Foe like Germany?

And so, they all, with one accord, began to make excuse (To some men nought is Holy, nought is Sacred from abuse) But the Darkey and the Burglar both found their plea did fail For the judge he gave them six months in our handsome city jail.

But the Politicians—bless them—still pursue their "loyal" way And the people, they are waiting for the next election day, Then the boneyard will be fuller, for it is our honest brag, That "no Man can represent us who will hide behind the flag." H. A. H. O. K.



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our fathers for generations past shed their blood, and for which the British, the French, the Belgians, the Italians, the Serbs and even the Russians are now pouring out their blood and treasures in streams on the battlefields, namely, the right to govern themselves without foreign dictation, even for liberty.

The peace lovers, therefore, who protest against the shipment of arms are either shortsighted and do not understand the consequences of what they advocate, or else they love German domination and, therefore, are to be classed among our enemies.

The Allies of Germany.

It is interesting to consider the kind of allies Germany is associated with in this war.

First and foremost is Austria-Hungary, a conglomeration of different races, dominant of which is the German or Teutonic.

Lately, the Literary Digest, one of the foremost of American weeklies, instituted an inquiry among the newspapers published in United States by citizens formerly from European countries engaged in the war. The inquiry disclosed the fact that nearly all nationalities sympathized with their native countries in the struggle, with the exception of those from the twin monarchy. Bohemians, Slavs, Czechs, Magyars, and even Teutonic Austrians, were unsympathetic to their native land in this war. They

have for generations been subjected to an unjust rule and therefore are against their native land. And this attitude of former subjects of Austria-Hungary speaks volumes on the character of this ally of Germany.

In view of the frightful massacres committed by that ally, Turkey, against Armenia, Bulgars and other Christian subjects, it is not necessary to enlarge further upon the character of this partner in the fight the German style of liberty.

The third ally, Bulgaria, by joining the Central Powers disclosed a character that is much above its companions.

1878, if we are not mistaken she was released from a slave under Turkey of 400 years standing. Her independence was secured to her by the aid of Russia in a bloody war; and now, ignoring the past, she joins her former oppressor to fight against her liberator, in a war started to fend a weak neighbor of the same race.

What are we to think of the amiable neutrals who sympathize with this aggregation?

The Submarine Inquiry.

The submarine inquiry conducted at Victoria the last few days is concluded for the present. The commission intends to call witnesses from the Electric Boat Co. of New Jersey, later for further information. The Victoria investigation did not disclose a graft on the part of any one

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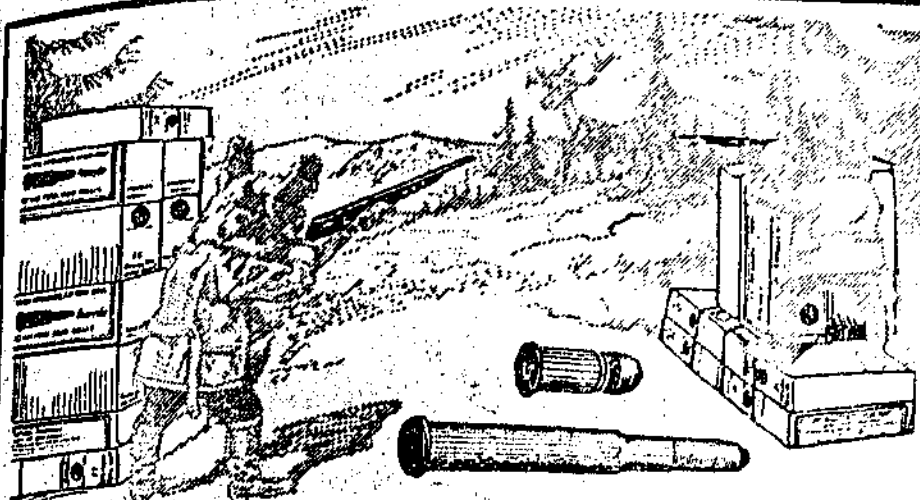
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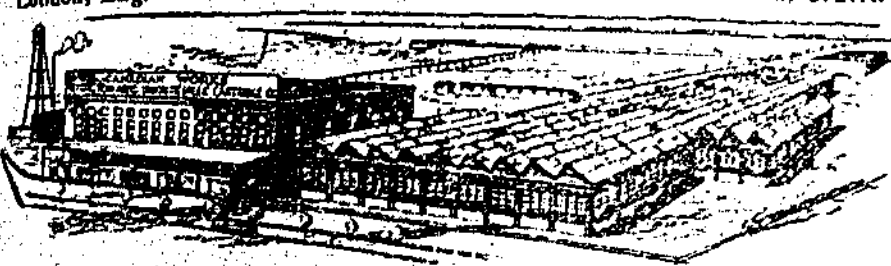
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R. N., Lieut. Pilcher, R. N., had any idea what the price of such crafts should be. Mr. Patterson, the wily agent of the contractors, refused to discuss any price other than the one asked, and it must be said when the sale and the large price is considered that "the flies were not on him."

If the inquiry does not disclose graft it does disclose, however, the utter incapacity of Sir Richard McBride to deal efficiently and economically with financial problems. If this one was the only one in which he had failed to score it would be unfair under the circumstances to call attention to it; but we do not know of one financial transaction that he has conducted in which he has not been held up by all sorts of persons, to the great detriment and financial embarrassment of the province.

We are glad, however, that only his business ability and not his honor has been affected.

"Tit for Tat."

The Victoria Week among all the exchanges coming to our office is the most active in its criticism of the prohibition measure, which it is proposed to submit to the voters at a plebiscite.

In its issue of September 25th there is a long editorial on the subject, "Prohibition and the Moral Argument." In it complaint is made that some prohibitionists assert that all sane people are in the prohibition camp.

While we object to committing ourselves on this point, we would like to call The Week's attention to the fact that through charges of that kind the Antis are receiving in a small degree the same treatment they for a long time have accorded to the prohibitionists.

In the very article where The Week makes its complaint, the editor is guilty of assertions just as uncharitable, and a little more so. He says prohibition is a "pretence," he further says, "if the prohibitionists had advocated 'abolition' instead of 'prohibition' they would have least raised an honest issue." It seems to us that that the charge of hypocrisy so often made by "Antis" against prohibitionists is contained, with variations, under the above quoted opinions and are certainly equally uncharitable as the one of lack of sanity complained of.

The trouble with the "Antis" in our opinion, is that they shut their eyes to the results of prohibition where it has been in practice for a number of years. They generally ignore facts and give theories. They even go so far as to resurrect a speech against prohibition made sixty years ago. Once in a while they will quote "facts" and when these are scrutinized they seem to indicate that there are others besides prohibitionists who can be accused of not being honest.

In the article of The Week referred to there are several arguments against prohibition we would like to reply to, but cannot do so in this article as it would make it too long. We will take them up later on as there may be others besides the editor of The Week who holds such fallacious opinions.

It is what some people do not know that worries them.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL MINING RIGHTS of the Dominion, in the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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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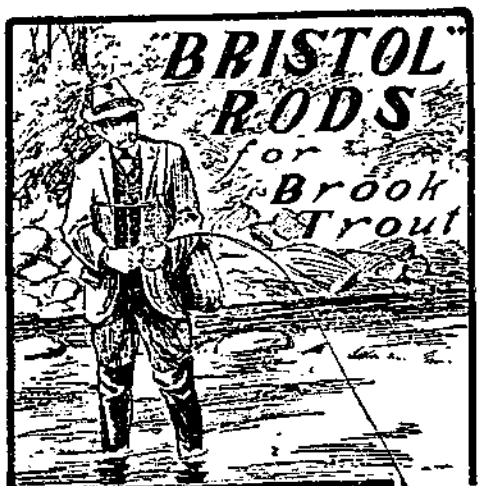
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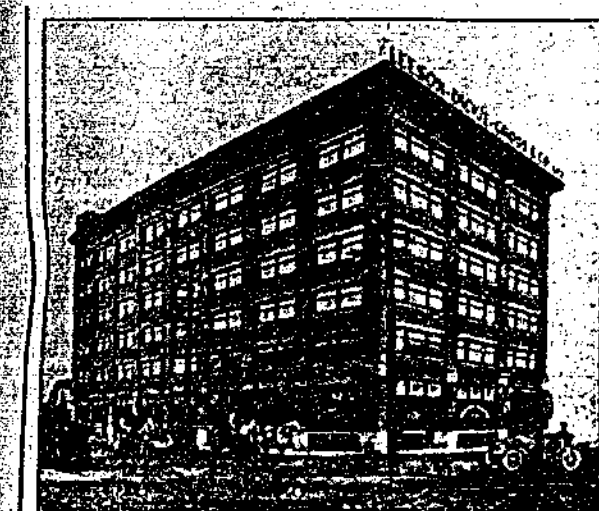
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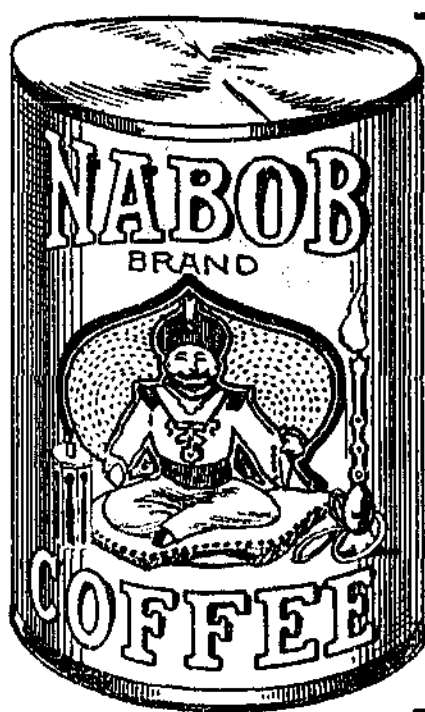
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Outlook for Potatoes.

The low prices of potatoes prevailing a short time ago are being slowly but surely replaced by higher quotations. Instead of \$9.00 per ton in Vancouver they are now selling at \$15.00 on Bella Coola wharf for the Prince Rupert market. And the outlook is for better prices still. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of the 6th of October gives a survey of the potato crop throughout Canada and has this to say in part:

"From the East to the West the crop is light, but more particularly in Ontario and parts of the Maritime Provinces. Excessive wet weather is responsible either directly or indirectly for the shortage. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the wet weather was followed by blight, with the result that there will be considerable rot."

In Ontario, where one quarter of the total Canadian yield is produced, the crop is very light; in some sections owing to rain and resulting rot it is practically a failure. In New Ontario soft rot is prevalent throughout the whole area. In the West the crop is not up to the average."

The average yield for the whole of Canada will, according to the estimate of the journal quoted, be not more than 60 per cent. of what the crop was last year.

"Potatoes are in great demand this year and judging from present indications," says the Family Herald and Weekly Star, "buyers will be glad to buy potatoes wherever they can get them, and in whatever bulk offered."

Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and other Canadian cities will probably require a large percentage of the surplus

production.

There ought also to be a good market in United States this year since the crop in the Eastern States is poor. New Zealand is becoming a market for British Columbia potatoes; a remunerative market has been found in Cuba and elsewhere for large quantities. Six out of seven of the world's greatest potato producing countries are at war so the production of these countries will be below the average.

Co-Operation in Marketing.

Dealing with the marketing of the chief products of a community the desirability of co-operation among the producers is one of the things which should receive special attention.

Our local Farmers' Institute is organized to serve in cases of this kind and it is because we believe that if the question is pointed out to its officers and members steps will be taken to co-operate also in the raising of a certain kind of crop.

Bella Coola potatoes have earned a name for themselves of being equal to the best in the province, and it is important that this fact be borne in mind

Water Rights and Water Wrongs.

McFarlane had a stream Of limpid, sparkling water, To him it much did seem That B. B. hadn't bought her.

Five hundred was the price But B. B. wouldn't bite it, He threw the legal dice And then commenced to fight it.

They saw the weight of law In J. P. Graham's presence, And started tooth and claw To prove its very essence.

Then Broughton sent a wire To fetch a Rupert Judge in, The curious conspire While loafers start a nudgin'.

And travellers turn pale While the dainties frizzle; Not a drop of Adam's ale For to wet their whistle.

McDonald at the worst Can scale the banks sae bonnie, And quench his boarders thirst From the Necleetsconnay.

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A Tribute to the late A. R. Leese.

Editor,
Bella Coola Courier.

Sir,—I have just received through this mail definite news concerning our fellow settler A. R. Leese, which I should thank your courtesy to communicate to his numerous friends.

After diligent and persistent enquiries, some men were found of the 16th Battalion and amongst those a stretcher bearer, who saw poor Dick dead in a wood in an advanced position amongst the enemy's trenches. They could not recover the body owing to the numerous snipers and this position was afterwards and for a long time in the German lines.

He left all that was dear to him and all those who loved him and appreciated his sterling qualities to go and fight for a sublime idea. These are the men that reveal the secret of the British Empire. And the fact that in the few years he was amongst us he had become a real Westerner and loved our Valley so much ought to give him a good place in our best memories. Good old Dick had the broad, rugged and generous soul of a man, a real he man. I am sure he would not wish us to grieve for him as much as for his parents and his fiancée. He died as he lived: following an idea with single-minded stubbornness, thoroughness, and above all, grit.

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