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WEATHER REPORT FOR AUGUST.
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 76. Minimum, 48.
Highest Max. (21st) 90. Lowest Min. (29th) 41
Rainfall, 1.30 inches.

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German Attack on French Posts Fail

Paris, Oct. 5.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "A bombardment of a somewhat violent nature occurred on all sides to the north of La Scarpe and to east of Arras. There was trench fighting with grenades and bombs in sectors of Lihons and Anschy, resulting in heavy losses in men on both sides. We still hold our original positions in this sector. In Champagne the enemy continued with aid of asphyxiating shells to bombardment of regions in the rear of our new front to the south of the Navarin farm and in the environs of Souain. Our artillery responded very energetically against the German trenches and works. The artillery action was almost continuous in the Argonne, in the sector of Houyette to Les Esparges, in the forest of Apremont, in Lorraine near Moncel, Arrancourt and Ancerpviller. On the evening of October 4, the enemy attempted a sudden stroke against our posts to the east of Orbey, in the Vosges, but was completely repulsed with heavy losses."

Premier Venizelos Has Resigned

Paris, Oct. 6.—(Special to Havas Agency.) An Athens despatch to the Havas Agency received at 1 a. m. says: "Premier Venizelos has resigned, the king having informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry."

London, Oct. 6, 4:20 a. m.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says: "It is a long time since so grave a debate has taken place in the Greek chamber as that which occurred yesterday, and never in the history of the country has a Premier faced an Opposition determined to overthrow him with greater self-confidence and pluck. Premier Venizelos defied opponents to follow a different course than that which he took."

A Record "Pack"

Seattle, Oct. 7.—Twenty four canneries within a radius of 100 miles of Ketchekan, Alaska, have put up 2,000,000 cases of salmon this season. This is the largest number of cases ever packed in one season. The largest pack in any previous year was 1,750,000 cases; last year the output was less than one million cases.

Good Recruiting Returns

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Figures of recruiting in five of the nine military districts in Canada show that no less than 13,608 recruits have enlisted in the five weeks ending September 11.

Russians Holding Enemy on Riga Front

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 5.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "There has been several engagements on the Riga front. North of Birchallin our troops occupied a portion of the German trenches. The fighting continues along the lines of lakes Demmen, Dreswiaty, Medzoil and Vichnev. In the region of Smorgon and farther south as well as on the upper Piemen in the neighborhood of the village of Deliatitchi, there have been continual skirmishes with the enemy who is endeavoring, but unsuccessfully, to advance in an eastern direction. South of the Pripet, after engagements on the middle Styr, in the zone of the Kovel-Sarny railway, our troops occupied the villages of Voulk, Kollouzskais, Optovo, Voltchitzke and Medvieshka. In some places the enemy retired in disorder."

French Troops Landed at Saloniki

Athens, Oct. 3, via Paris, Oct. 6, (delayed in transmission.)—The French troops landing from transports at Saloniki, Greece, consist of seventy thousand men. They will proceed along the Guevghell-Uskup railroad to guard the line.

Crown Prince to be Relieved of Command

To be Replaced for Ordering Foolhardy Attacks

New York, Oct. 5.—A special cable to "The Tribune" from London says:

"The German Crown Prince will soon be relieved of his command on the western front, if the change has not already taken place, according to a German officer just brought to England.

"The Crown Prince," this officer says, "repeatedly ordered attacks known to be foolhardy by other experienced officers, but would not listen to advice. On two occasions prominent members of his staff pleaded with him not to sacrifice men, in view of certain repulses but the Crown Prince paid no heed.

"It is not surprising," the officer said, "that the Crown Prince has broken down, as he was constantly on duty and refused to take proper rest. He was blindly obsessed with the desire to smash the enemy's lines, with the result that a serious nervous condition set in."

The German officer prophesied that the Crown Prince's place would be taken by von Mackenson, who would leave the eastern front so entrenched for the winter that the Russians would be unable to force their way through

The Bella Coola Fair

The Bella Coola Fair held at Hagensborg, October 5th, is now past history. The outlook the day previous for its success was not favorable, to say the least. There was a steady downpour nearly all day; but the day following proved all the fears for the success of the enterprise to be entirely unrealized. The clear sky and bright sunshine made the October day as perfect as a day in May. And the people of the valley appreciated it. They turned out in great numbers and the bustling activity and talk going on around the Colony hall during the day testified to universal enjoyment.

The exhibits were placed in the building erected for the purpose on the ground, and by their size and excellence testified to the fertility of the soil, the favorableness of the climate and the industry and intelligence of the exhibitors. Mr. A. Hammer, secretary of the Farmer's Institute was the moving spirit and deserves great credit for making by his untiring efforts the occasion the success it proved to be. The list of prize winners will show the variety of the exhibits.

Article.	1st prize.	2nd prize.
1lb. butter	Chris Allertson	A. Hammer.
White bread	Mrs. B. Brynildsen	Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen
Brown bread	Mrs. R. N. Livelton	Mrs. A. Oveson
Buns	Mrs. A. Oveson	
Cake	Mrs. F. M. Brewster	Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen
Pickled Onions	Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen	Mrs. O. J. Nygaard
Apple Jelly	Mrs. O. J. Nygaard	Mrs. S. Le C. Grant
Raspberry Jam	" "	Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen
1 qt. strawberries	Mrs. S. Le C. Grant	" "
Raspberry preserve	" "	
Cherries	" "	
Plums	Mrs. O. J. Nygaard	Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen
Tomato preserve	Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen	Mrs. O. J. Nygaard
Preserves and jams.	" "	Mrs. S. Le C. Grant
Pickles	" "	
Home-made candy	" "	Mrs. F. M. Brewster
Best 5 apples	G. H. Lindsell	H. Haakenson
Collection apples	A. Nesvold	A. Oveson
Box of apples	A. Svisdahl	"
Tomatoes	O. J. Nygaard	A. Svisdahl
Pointed cabbage	T. Thorsen	
Round "	Mrs. Clayton	T. Thorsen
Red "	"	B. F. Jacobsen
Peas in pod	O. J. Nygaard	
Beans	"	A. Hammer
Leeks	Mrs. Clayton	T. Thorsen
Sweet corn	B. F. Jacobsen	A. Hammer
Field corn	A. Hammer	
Cucumbers	T. Thorsen	O. J. Nygaard
Squash	O. J. Nygaard	T. Thorsen
Marrow	"	"
Parsley	"	"
Table beets	E. Gorden	B. F. Jacobsen
Table carrots	"	Mrs. Clayton
Parsnips	O. J. Nygaard	"
Yellow onions	E. Gordon	"
Red "	Mrs. Clayton	O. J. Nygaard
White "	"	
Collection of Potatoes	"	E. Gordon
Best 6 potatoes	"	"
Swede turnips	P. A. Peterson	T. Thorsen
Flowering plant	A. Oveson	
Hanging basket plant	"	
Cut flowers	"	A. Hammer
Field carrots	O. J. Nygaard	Mrs. Clayton
Sugar beets	"	E. Gordon
Mangels	P. A. Peterson	R. N. Livelton
Collection field roots	O. J. Nygaard	P. A. Peterson
Sheaf barley	A. Svisdal	
Sheaf clover	A. Hammer	
Alfalfa	"	
Rennies collection	Mrs. Clayton	O. J. Nygaard

Mr. O. H. English, provincial soil and crop instructor, was the judge, his decisions proved his skill and knowledge and that they gave no rise to any unfavorable comment is, in cases of this kind, the highest praise.

Lunches were served nearly all afternoon. The ladies of the valley had supplied an abundance of the good things which were keenly appreciated by the hungry crowd. The proceeds which all went to the Red Cross were $19.85. The amount of the prizes distributed amounted to $100.

Mr. B. F. Jacobsen had a Lavalle separator placed in the hall the advantages of which he convincingly explained to the farmers.

John H. Lunos announced he had constructed a hay press the practicability of which he demonstrated by bringing a bale of hay he had pressed.

When the shades of evening began to fall a few of the people reluctantly wended their ways home to perform works that cannot be postponed, while the greater part remained to attend the concert in the evening.

The Concert.

At seven o'clock the multitude again gathered at the hall to such an extent that a few minutes after the appointed time of the commencement of the concert the seating capacity was taxed to its fullest and standing room only available for the tardy ones.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. Albert Hammer; and without going into detail, which would require columns, we will say that the program throughout was given in genuine artistic style and performed by all the participants in a highly creditable manner. It is hardly necessary to mention that the audience showed its appreciation by applause, loud and long, to every item on the program, and nearly every performance was encored.

Mr. O. H. English added both information and instruction to the enjoyment in a short speech interspersed by flashes of the native humor of the speaker. He gave some of his impressions of the valley gathered during his stay. He stated that the soil was just the kind for the climate; that on account of our remoteness from markets, farmers must direct their efforts towards dairying and live stock; in this connection he expressed his satisfaction over the introduction of silos in the valley and called them the forerunners of successful farming. He emphasized the necessity of the clearing of land. He considered the fact that some farmers devote time to fishing as being damaging to their own welfare and that of the community.

We do not believe that Mr. English has an adequate appreciation of his own ability as a speaker. His short speech at the hall showed that he could present the everyday problems of life in a way that made it interesting to the listener. He should therefore in our judgment devote more of his time to this mode of instruction to the great advantage of our province.

The program was as follows:

"Rule Britania" - The chorus
Remarks by chairman
Piano solo - Mrs. S. Le C. Grant
Recitation - Mr. H. Grainger
Vocal solo - Miss K. Hallowes
Selection - - - Orchestra
Recitation - Mr. O. Pederson
Vocal solo - Mr. Chas. Lord
Address—Mr. H. O. English
Vocal solo - Miss K. Hallowes
Piano duet - Mrs. Grant and Miss B. Grant
Vocal solo - Miss R. Nordschow
Selection - - Orchestra
Vocal solo - Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen
Recitation - Mr. S. Le C. Grant
Vocal solo - Miss K. Hallowes
Violin solo - Mr. T. P. Saugstad
Interval.
Piano solo - Mrs. S. Le C. Grant
Vocal solo - Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen
National Anthem.

As noted before, the net proceeds of the concert will be turned over to the Red Cross Society. Unofficial information received gives the gross receipts to be $36.00.

It is understood that the receipts at the concert and for refreshments are not the only sources yielding substantially to the Red Cross Fund. There are the sale of produce and the gifts of several of the prize winners yet to be accounted for, announcement of the amount of which will be given in due time.

S. S. Camosun came in on the new schedule about 8 p. m. on Thursday last week. Peter Evenson, John Nygaard and Martin Stenswick, who have spent the summer at the Beaver Cannery, Rivers Inlet, were among the arrivals.

Levi Lauritson, from State of Minnesota, came in also. He will spend the winter on a visit to his father, P. Lauritson of Hagensborg.

The first automobile ever seen in Bella Coola was unloaded on the wharf among the rest of the ordinary freight. Wm. Sutherland is the proud owner and now the formerly equally proud owner of a horse and buggy is being humbled. He (the horse owner) does not, in the height of green-eyed envy, praise the really fine Ford, but enlarges upon the great danger to ordinary traffic which will be caused by this monster, eating miles at the rate of twenty an hour, on the road. Sedate horses will now become so frightened that runaways will be common and the ensuing number of killed and wounded be appalling. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and all their friends are enjoying the use of the car.

Mr. C. J. P. Phibbs, in the service of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, came in from Prince Rupert last week and is stopping at Mr. Grant's, Aytoun Ranch. He reports the packs of salmon on the Skeena and other parts of the surrounding district as good. No details were given. It is said that the packs at the canneries of Bella Coola and Kimsquit amount to 37,000 cases, the larger portion of which is of the red varieties.

Gunnar Saugstad, after a summer spent in the fulfillment of his duties as fishery officer in charge of the Rivers Inlet district, came in last week on the Dominion launch Merlin from Rivers Inlet. He was accompanied by his wife and mother, and his assistant Randolph Saugstad. The catch of salmon on Rivers Inlet this season was the largest in its history.

At the Colony Hall, Hagensborg, on Saturday evening, October 16, a lecture will be given on the subject—

"Why England Went to War."

The lecture will be by C. Carlsen and given in the Norwegian language. It is expected that the orchestra will furnish music. A general attendance of all who have sufficient education to understand the foreign tongue in question is solicited. Come at seven o'clock and avoid the rush.

A missionary meeting was held at the Indian church last Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Colwell. The Indians contributed $23.50 to the cause.

Church Notice

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

All Are Welcome.

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

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 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.

Neutrality.

There are few things more exasperating than the cool, calm unconcern of those who look upon a flagrant injustice being committed and will do nothing to help the victim; but who, when appealed to for assistance, will in a superior and an I-am-wiser-than-you manner say: "There are faults on both sides." These are the neutrals, these are the ones who keep out of trouble at all costs, even at the price of their self-respect. The cause of this outburst of indignation on our part is the attitude adopted by some super-good people, especially in the republic to the south of us, such as Wm. J. Bryan, members of peace societies and representatives of some church organizations who protest against the sending of munitions of war to the nations engaged in a struggle to defend smaller nations against the attacks of the more powerful.

At the outbreak of this war, contrary to all law, when fearful atrocities were committed on unoffending Belgium, United States were appealed to by a delegation sent by the outraged country, the answer given it was "We will wait until the war is over, then we will look into the matter." Wait until the oppressor had done all the harm he possibly could do. These very good people in impeccable righteousness, sit back comfortably at home and deplore the war, the sinfulness of it and the wickedness of selling arms to the Allies.

We have sometimes tried to imagine what the good Samari- would have done had he arrived a little earlier on the scene, while the robber was beating the poor traveller. Would he, at the appeal of help from the poor victim, have stood back and critically watched the conflict and given the sort of answer United States gave to Belgium? Would he, in case he was unable to take part in the fight, have refused to hand the poor man a rock now and then to hurl at his mighty foes? We think he would have taken sides with the ones who had been wantonly attacked, even if it had caused him inconvenience, loss and suffering.

We know of One who was not afraid of using force when necessary, who when angered at the desecration of His Father's house scourged the offending parties from the place. The same One, of whom the good Samaritan is a type, went boldly into a great conflict on behalf of poor captives and gave His life to set them free!

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We have on several occasions heard it stated that Canada should have kept out of this war. Her existence was not threatened and it is only losing men and money, without any return, to take part in an European war. That it is wrong morally to argue in this manner we have in the article just preceding tried to prove; but that it is also wrong from a national point of view we believe, and in support of that belief we print the following editorial from the Ottawa Free Press:

Canada helping the Motherland! The silly phrase keeps recurring in newspaper interviews and platform speeches. Patting ourselves on the back for our magnanimity!

In this war, Canada isn't fighting for the Motherland any more than she is fighting for Canada—for her own existence.

Germany wants a "place under the sun"—what place more suitable for world expansion and settlement than Canada; what territory more strategically valuable as a base for future expansion and domination than the country bounded for three thousand miles by the United States?

Monroe doctrine! It would become ancient history with the fall of the entente allies in this war. The Teutons would have become the world, and even the United States could not fight the world.

Victory for the Germans would assuredly mean Canada a German crown colony—and we talk of sending troops to "help the Motherland" to "fight England's battles," and we brag of the spontaneity of our response to the call for men.

Canadians! That man in khaki is going to fight for US, for OUR dear ones, for OUR homes, for OUR property, for OUR liberty.

"The Crisis in B. C."

The pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in B. C." has not received much attention since Hon. W. J. Bowser reviewed its statements in his, for that reason, celebrated speech at Vancouver some weeks ago. The opinion expressed by the spokesmen of the government and therefore fully believed by their supporters was that every charge contained in "The Crisis" was conclusively refuted, and the prediction was freely made that no more would "The Crisis" be heard from again as a factor in the discussion of provincial affairs.

It was also stated that the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland as a body had repudiated the whole pamphlet and that something less than half a dozen of its members, together with Moses, were the only ones responsible for its appearance. It now turns out that the Union has not been frightened by the boom of Bowser's heavy artillery, but is still maintaining a solid front in support of the accusations contained in the pamphlet, and still insisting upon an investigation. Rev. J. R. Robertson, secretary of the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland has sent the Courier the following set of resolutions adopted at a largely attended meeting of its members held at Vancouver the 13th inst.

RESOLUTIONS.

In view of the repeated statements that Rev. A. E. Cooke and the others whose names are signed to "The Crisis in B. C." acted on their own responsibility, we submit the following facts for the consideration of your readers:

I. That the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland approved of the policy of issuing a statement to the public on the exploitation of the natural resources of British Columbia.

II. That in pursuance of that policy a committee of investigation was appointed which represented us throughout. This committee met a great many times, sent two of its members to Victoria for some days to consult the records on file there, and to verify all copies of documents submitted and statements made about the situation throughout the Province. As a result of these investigations, they were convinced of the accuracy of the statements which were afterwards made in the pamphlet.

III. Their report was presented and discussed in detail at several of the most largely attended meetings of the Ministerial Union ever held, and was unanimously and heartily endorsed by everyone who was present at the last and most largely attended of all the meetings.

IV. That the campaign of publicity carried on throughout the Province by Rev. A. E. Cooke as secretary of the Union, was planned and directed by the Ministerial Union throughout, and we desire to express our entire approval of his conduct of his part of the work.

V. After having carefully considered all the explanations given on behalf of the Government, we are more than ever convinced of the necessity of the investigation, for which we appeal.

In all these attempted replies, the main facts set forth in the pamphlet "The Crisis in B. C." have remained entirely untouched.

Our only desire is that the people of British Columbia should know the truth, and we feel that if a full and non-partisan investigation be held, every charge we have made will be fully borne out in all essentials.

(Signed) on behalf of the Union,
G. R. Welsh, Central Baptist Church, President.
J. R. Robertson, B. D., St. David's Pres. Church, Sec.
John Mackay, D. D., Principal Westminster Hall;
J. K. Unsworth, D. D., 1st Congregational Church;
E. Manuel, Robson Methodist Memorial Church.
Consulting members of Committee.

Labor and Prohibition.

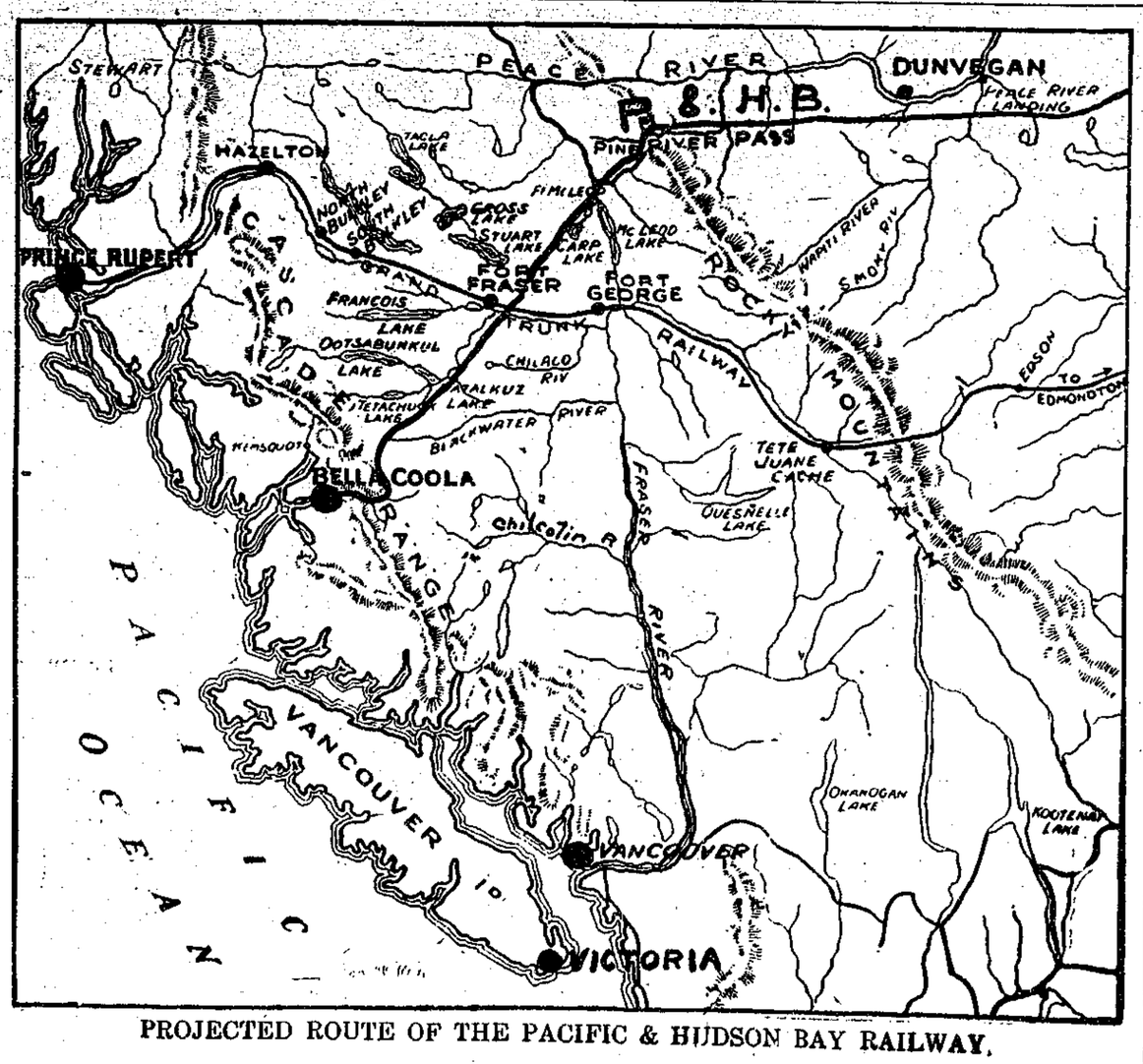
The arguments against prohibition are many, and have been answered hundreds of times in the many campaigns of the last sixty years and more; but they still bob up serenely as if they were bran new; and as some of the voters have not been in contact with this issue before the arguments must be answered so that they can have a better understanding of what it involves.

In times past, in common with many other excellent people, the laboring classes, as organized, were opposed to what was termed 'sumptuary legislation;' but now they realize that the greate force that labor has to conten against is not organized capit but the drink traffic.

They, with their capitalist brethren, have regarded th unrestricted use of intoxican as a privilege or a right whic they felt it would be a weakne on their part to yield. They r garded it as an enjoyment whic they were entitled to amidst the many hardships and privations.

Before the advance of enligh ened thought and accumulate experience these views are grad ally being changed. It will n much longer be considered great privilege to be permitte to indulge in habits that hav proven themselves so injurio to the individual, the society an the state, as the use of intox cants has. It will be found mo of a privilege to sacrifice som thing for the good of fellowme than to enjoy a privilege whic does an enormous amount harm.

When people advance into more refined taste they will lea



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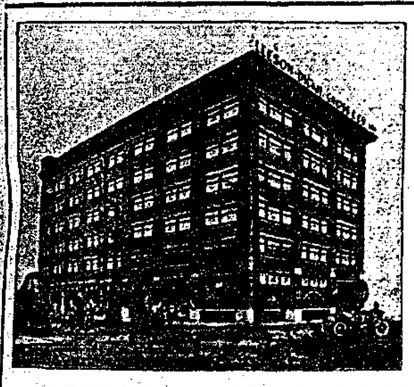
to loathe some of the very things which formerly contributed to their enjoyment; and the use of intoxicants is fast becoming one of these.

It may prove a hardship to some people to break with a habit which stealthily has obtained a strong grip upon them; but the sense of freedom which they will enjoy when the shackles are once broken will amply repay them for the privations suffered.

And the laboring classes will, in a state of universal sobriety, find the strongest ally in the obtaining of the rights and privileges they are striving for.



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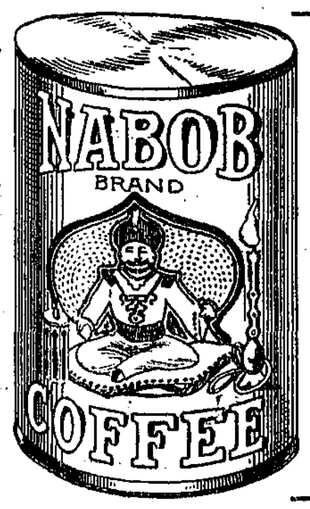

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Too long has the word politician had an unsavory sound, too long has a life in a political sphere been regarded as less honorable than that of a physician, a banker, or a merchant prince.

President Wilson is one whom both supporters and opponents give the highest commendation for right motives. We give the following extract from the New York Evening Post, a journal independent in politics. The action ascribed to Mr. Wilson will, we hope, help some of our weaker brethren to take a firmer stand for rectitude and honor in aspiring for political preferment or in the conduct of public office.

We may not agree with Mr. Wilson in his policy towards Germany, but we must credit him with being strictly honest. The Evening Post says:

"President Wilson has declined to allow Democrats in New Jersey, his home State, to endorse him for another term, because he feels it might seem as though he were taking advantage of the international situation to gain some personal advantage.

"So there is something new in the political world after all! When did any President who was a candidate for re-election take a similar stand?

"For those who observe with seeing eyes there is nothing more striking or grateful about the whole situation in Washington than this consistent refusal of the President to make capital out of the national crisis, either for himself or his party. Without inflaming the public, he could have made a series of quiet speeches upon topics of national interest to rouse and thrill the nation, while still setting the wonderful example of self-repression as to all matters in controversy which has been his.

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The Disc Harrow.

When the crop of potatoes has been taken care of, the fall plowing will commence. In connection with observations on this work we noticed in one of our exchanges an article on the usefulness of the disc harrow. It is a fact which it should not be necessary to even mention at this time, that in order to raise good crops it is of highest importance to give the land thorough cultivation. And for this purpose the disc harrow is very necessary. It should be used for cutting the sod before the plowing:

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It would be interesting if some spiritualistic medium could get in touch with the shade of Capt. Kidd and get his views on the calling of German submarine murderers pirates.

"Seasonable Hints."

Under the auspices of the Dominion Experimental farms a quarterly publication is being issued entitled "Seasonable Hints," to which the principal authorities at the Central Farm contribute. On the cover a map in outline is given with the location of the farms, stations and substation indicated by signs. Beneath the map is an invitation to all and sundry having agricultural problems they wish solved to send them to any of the principals at the farms or superintendents of the stations, the post-office addresses of whom are given. Director Grisdale, of the Experimental Farms, says that the first number was so flatteringly received that he and his staff are encouraged to hope for even a better reception for this number. Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion Hunbandman, deals with live stock; Mr. E. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, advises on the care and disposition of poultry; Mr. W. L. Graham, Field Husbandry Division, gives timely suggestions of the care and harvesting of field crops, etc., etc. Mr. J. F. Watson, Chief Officer of the Extension and Publicity Division, empasizes the invitation to the 720,000 occupiers of farm lands in the Dominion to address problems for solution to principals and superintendents. A copy of "Seasonable Hints," it should be added, can be had free on addressing the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Prince Rupert Fair

The Prince Rupert papers which arrived in the mail of last week contain a short account of the Third Annual Exhibition of the Northern B. C. Agricultural Association just held at Prince Rupert. They publish an incomplete list of prize winners among the exhibits consisting of dairy produce, berries, bread, cakes, pickles, preserves, minerals, fishing photography, paintings, Embroidery and fancy work. In all these exhibits Bella Coola was represented only in the one of dairy produce, in which B. Filip Jacobsen won first prize, and A. Hammer second prize, for butter. The exhibits far excelled previous records. Further account of the Fair we copy from the Daily News of September 25:

The gate receipts amounted to $930.75, which is within a very few dollars of last year, and much better than was expected. The fair has been the most successful ever held here, and no small credit for the result is due to the efforts of Alex. Prudhomme, the president of the Association, and F. S. Wright, secretary. Both gentlemen have worked indefatigably for months past, to make the fair a success.

The Fair closed with an auction sale, conducted by G. Naden, of the exhibits from Kitsumkalum and Lakelse. A good sum was realized, which, at the request of the owners, was handed over to the Red Cross Society.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society, is the richer by nearly $400, raised by selling refreshments during the three days.

The Indians of the district responded splendidly to the efforts put forth to interest them in the exhibition, and not a little of the success of the fair is due to them. The exhibit sent in by the Indians were amongst the most interesting.

Herod Outdone.

However, it must be conceded that when it comes to the slaughter of the innocents Herod was nowhere alongside the Zeppelins sent out by his Imperial Majesty the Kaiser, who claims he reigns by the grace of God.

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