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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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Bombard Belgian Coast

Dunkirk, Sep. 9.—The British bombarded all positions held by Germans on the Belgian coast as far as Ostend. At the same time British airmen made a successful attack causing many casualties and scoring a victory.

Austrians Held in Check

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 9.—Serbian artillery prevents Austrians fortifying the left bank of the Danube.

Russians Claim Success

Petrograd, Sep. 9.—Grand Duke Nicholas reports having gained victory and blocking the German advance in many places.

Agitating Strikes

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The Austrian ambassador fails to explain the charge that he advised strike in munitions plants, he says he does not care if he is recalled.

Ex-Ministers Remanded

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—The four ex-ministers are remanded for trial until Monday, pending the arrival of their counsel from Toronto. Extradition proceedings compel contractor Kelly to return.

Earthquakes Shake Central America

San Juan del Sur, Sept. 9.—Violent earthquakes shake the state of Salvador, destroying many villages with heavy loss of lives.

Further despatches state: Serious earthquake has rocked Central America for two days. Many towns are destroyed; it is feared that thousands perished when a great tidal wave along the west coast of Costa Rica swept several villages to the sea.

Allies Preparing New Offensive Campaign

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—J. Anthony Drexel, son of Colonel Drexel, head of the great banking firm, serving as chauffeur to Sir John French, arrived a convalescent from a recent illness. He says: "The Allies are now preparing a new offensive campaign. Men and munitions are plentiful, and the offensive will be pushed to a successful conclusion. Great Britain has between three and four million men in the field and more in training. Calais is almost impregnable. It is defended by miles upon miles of trenches, strong forts with big guns and large forces."

Cholera in Turkish Army

Athens, Sep. 9.—Special despatch. An epidemic of cholera has broken out with great violence in the Turkish army.

U. S. Waits Information

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—One American seaman by the name of Wolff, was lost in the sinking of the Hesperian by a German submarine. Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, has cabled Berlin for information.

Plan to Destroy Harvest

Montreal, Sep. 9.—It is reported here on good authority that Germans have planned to destroy the Canadian harvest by burning elevators. Secret service men are on their trail.

Roosevelt Praises Canadians

Quebec, Sep. 9.—Col. Roosevelt before leaving here on a hunting trip to Lake Edwards said: "Most emphatically I side with the Allies. I entertain great admiration for the patriotism of the Canadians."

Russians Force Germans to Retreat

Petrograd, Sep. 10.—Official. Following the Russian victory on Tuesday near Tarnpol, when they captured 30 guns, 200 officers, 8000 men and much booty, is the report that southwest of Trenhowla, during 7-8, the Russians took as prisoners another 150 officers and about 7000 men; the Teutons are retreating hastily toward the river Strypa. The communication adds that the Russian captured since September 3, on the Sereth front, total 383 officers, over 17,000 men and a great quantity of guns. The statement also adds that Von Hindenburg still unable to force passage of Dvina.

Wealthy Widow Murdered

New York, Sep. 10.—Mrs. E. Nichols, a wealthy widow, was found murdered in her home and jewels worth one and a half million dollars missing. Two servants told, that three masked men had first bound and gagged them and then forced entrance into Mrs. Nichols' room. She was found strangled to death, with her face badly cut and clothing torn.

Arraigned for Manslaughter

Victoria, Sep. 10.—T. Graham, Government inspector, and J. H. Tonkin, manager Western Fuel Co., have been arrested and charged with manslaughter, arising from the mine accident at South Wellington, February 9, when nineteen lives were lost.

Germans Claim Success

London, Sept. 10.—According to a Berlin official statement the crown prince is making another determined attempt to break through the French lines and has succeeded in taking trenches over a front of two kilometres and to a depth of from three to five hundred metres, capturing 2000 prisoners, 48 machine guns and 64 mine throwers.

The French, both in their midnight report and again this afternoon admit that the Germans had gained a partial success, but declared that in most instances they were thrown back with heavy losses. French 75's saved the situation when the line was strained to breaking point. The Germans, who in their furious onslaught had got to within five miles of the coveted railway, lost all the ground they had gained and left behind them over 8000 dead.

Zeppelin Raid on East Coast

London, Sep. 10. As a result of a Zeppelin raid on the east coast yesterday, 20 persons were killed and 86 injured.

Pre-Emptor Shot Dead

Stuart Lake, Sep. 10.—J. D. Coward, a pre-emptor at Stuart Lake, was found on Wednesday morning dead with a bullet hole in his head. His wife heard a shot outside about ten o'clock at night, but was afraid to go out. He came from California.

Bella Coola and Rivers Inlet Machine Gun Fund

The Soldiers in Urgent Need—

If your name is not on this list, let it be on the next. $1000 wanted.

I have the pleasure of enclosing list of subscriptions received towards the Machine Gun Fund. Residents of Bella Coola Valley may send contributions to either of the members of the subscription committee who are: S. Le Grant, B. F. Jacobsen, C. Carlson, M. W. Marvin; for Rivers Inlet, Mr. Gunnar Saugstad; or to the secretary-treasurer, who will acknowledge all receipts through the press.

O. T. LANDRY, sec.-treas., Bella Coola and Rivers Inlet M. G. F.

Amount previously acknowledged	$934.00
H. O. Hansen	5.00
F. Jacobsen	2.00
The following subscriptions received from Rivers Inlet per G. Saugstad:	
Ogawas fishermen	17.00
J. McKinnon	5.00
V. Mattson	2.00
D. McClosky	2.00
C. McClosky	2.00
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	$986.00

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The S. S. Chelohsin arrived late on Sunday last. It was 5:30 p. m. before she began discharging her cargo for here. Among the outgoing passengers were Mr. and Mrs. I. Fougner, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler and some whose names we did not get.

Mr. I. Fougner, Indian-agent, went to Victoria to make his report to the Indian Commission on the demands and needs of the Indians located at Alcacho and Anaham Lake.

He and Mrs. Fougner will extend their trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, and intend to be away six weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler went to join her husband who had preceded her to Vancouver.

Mrs. O. Oveson, who has been on the sick list for nearly two months, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Albert Hammer of Noosatsum was in town over Sunday. He received by the boat a blooded ram which he has imported for the improvement of his flock.

John Widsten, fishery officer, is away on a trip to the headwaters of the Bella Coola river, examining into the existence of hindrances to the salmon going up to the spawning grounds.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Your influence and support is respectfully requested.
T. D. PATTULLO.

Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert Riding.

The raising of funds in aid of the equipment of and establishing a base hospital at the front to which attention has been called before, has been going forward in Bella Coola for the last two weeks. As announced in our issue of last week the receipts till then were $226. Since then a few of our young ladies have busied themselves selling tags, with gratifying results as may be gathered from the following statement submitted by Mrs. E. C. Clayton, treasurer of the fund:

Misses A. and M. Gibson	$ 11.00
Misses Kilpatrick and Margery Clayton	12.00
Misses Phyllis and Janet Gibson and Dorothy Clayton	9.35
Miss B. McDonald	8.15
Mrs. J. Clayton	3.00
Mr. A. Atkins	2.75
	$ 46.25
Proceeds of garden party, etc., previously reported	226.00
Total	$272.25

There is still a small balance coming from sale of tags which, very likely, will bring the proceeds to $275.

A special feature of the Sunday evening service will be the part taken by the children and the superintendent, the children assisting in the service of song. Everyone interested in the boys and girls are given a hearty invitation.

We note that the hard times do not affect everybody. Tom Engebretson of Noosatsum, had a piano conveyed to him on the last boat.

Last Wednesday the steamer Kiltik came up from Namu with a scow load of lumber for wharf repair and for bridges now to be built by the Government.

Cohoe fishing is still going on at the Namu cannery and of late a certain amount of humpback salmon has been caught; though it is now very late for this kind of fish to run they are still in good condition for canning.

A very pleasant party arranged by the cannery boys took place at the hotel on Thursday last week. A number of the younger members of the community spent the evening agreeably in playing games and displaying their skill in different contests.

Percy Gadsden and C. Charlton have just returned from an expedition up the Kimsquit River. They traversed the valley a distance of about twenty-four miles for the purpose of locating a trail to some agricultural lands along this river. What seemed to impress them the most on the trip was the large number of seals seen at the head of the inlet and even for some distance up the river. The salmon was conspicuous by its almost entire absence.

Albert Hammer, the energetic secretary of the local Farmers' Institute, urges upon the farmers to get their exhibits for the Prince Rupert Fair ready in time for shipment on the 16th inst. In the meantime he will be busy canvassing the farmers for exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland have been very busy of late moving into the doctor's residence at the hospital. This work in connection with the more than ordinary amount of practice in her profession since assuming the position of resident physician, has kept our doctor going both early and late.

Church Notice

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

All Are Welcome.

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

Rivers Inlet-Bella Bella Jottings.

At the Rivers Inlet Hospital, born to Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Darby on August 18th, a daughter.

The summer hospital at Rivers Inlet is now about to be closed, after a very busy season. A greater number of patients was treated this year than in any previous year. Records show that since its opening on March 1st, nearly ninety cases have received treatment, while during the whole of last season the number that received medical aid at the hospital was eighty. Dr. G. E. Darby, the medical superintendent, with staff is now about to return to the Bella Bella Hospital.

Owing to its situation the Bella Bella Hospital has always been a busy one and expects to be exceptionally so during the coming winter. Plans are now in preparation for a new and more commodious building, and when completed will have all modern conveniences.

The Methodist Church of Canada built this hospital many years ago, and at that time the Indian population was the foremost in their mind. A great deal had been done for them in a spiritual way, but it was thought that their health should also be looked after. Now that the white population has increased the condition has changed, and last year nearly thirty whites from this section of the coast came here for medical aid and had to be cared for. So far this year, forty-eight out of a total of eighty-six have been white patients. To be able to properly look after these unfortunates that come here in search of health, steps are now being taken for better facilities all around.

Dr. G. E. Darby, the medical superintendent, though a young man has met with great success in this field. After a six years' course of medicine at the University of Toronto, he was house surgeon at the Vancouver General Hospital for over a year and succeeded Dr. Best here a year ago. The nursing staff is composed of Miss Germain, a graduate of the Hazelton Hospital, in charge with two nurses, Misses Wilson and Wharton of Vancouver.

Mr. Selby Goss, who last June had his ankle broken, and was at the Rivers Inlet Hospital for some weeks and from there was taken to Vancouver for X-ray examination, is now in a fair way of recovering the full use of his foot and will be back here in the course of a few weeks.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, SEP. 11, 1915.

An Important Issue.

The bedrock upon which the State is founded is the morals of its people. Anything that makes for purity in their lives and in their views is so much added to the security of the State.

If the people are clean in their lives and are industrious, all the other desirable things such as enlightenment, good government, prosperity and liberty will be sure to follow.

The abolition of the liquor traffic is one of the things which will make for the betterment of the morals of the people and therefore also for the other good things that will be added unto it. This is no longer a theory, hatched out in the heads of impractical persons, who imagine vain things; but has been proven by practical application for several decades in nearby States to be everything claimed for it by its most enthusiastic advocates. It is true that it is not well to force prohibitory legislation of that nature upon an unwilling majority in a democratic State, as it will be almost impossible to enforce its provisions. But when the public sentiment is sufficiently enlightened and desirous of better things, it is in the highest interest of the country to abolish the liquor traffic.

In this the second decade of the twentieth century, the editorials of anti-prohibition newspapers coming to our office afford rather strange reading. They are solemnly and sadly setting forth arguments in defense of the traffic which years and years ago have been conclusively refuted, both by logic and experience. These troubled editors bemoan the impenetrable stupidity of the fanatics, who clamor for the destruction of this highly prosperous industry the exit of which will prove disastrous to the welfare of the whole country. Any ordinarily informed person is almost forced to the conclusion that these calamity howlers have been asleep for at least twenty years and are just waking up and, therefore, have not observed the beneficial effects of prohibition in the many countries that have adopted it.

"The Week" of August 14, published in Victoria, brings forth a statement taken from a London journal purporting to prove the evil effects of prohibition in Russia. According to this paper, "it is indeed awful the way the people, both physically and morally, are going to the dogs in that country which was so highly civilized before the vodka, by imperial decree, was taken away. And the death rate as a natural consequence has, outside that caused by the war, increased at an alarming rate." If all this is true we must conclude that the government of Russia is composed of the greatest dunderheads upon earth. "The Week" will make us believe that by the abolition of vodka the Russian government have deprived the country of hundreds of millions of dollars revenue annually, and the only return for this great sacrifice they receive nothing but death and demoralization. Really our brains are not sufficiently muddled to believe this, even though we find it soberly stated in an otherwise reliable journal.

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British Columbia's Plight.

The Mathers' commission inquiring into the parliamentary building scandal in Manitoba, in making its report, declared that contractor Kelly was overpaid $577,350, but that the buildings are quite safe. This fraud upon the public treasury caused such a political upheaval in Manitoba that the party to which the offending government belonged, was virtually wiped out of existence in the recent election.

When we look upon the condition of the public treasury of our province, consider the large area of agricultural and timber lands diverted from their proper utilization, the millions in money jeopardized in guaranteeing the bonds of railroads which open up comparatively small sections of the province, the large commissions paid in the purchase of the Kitsilano and Songhee's reserves and the excessive price paid in the purchase of the two submarines, we come to the conclusion which to us seems entirely just, that the looting of the Manitoba treasury by the Roblin government was a small matter compared with the reckless administration of our provincial affairs by the McBride government.

That people outside of British Columbia share our opinion of provincial affairs may be gathered from the following extract of an article from the pen of H. F. Gadsby of Ottawa. In dealing with the political situation he says in part:

The clergy of the lower mainland and a number of good citizens have banded together and are demanding a royal commission to investigate. The figures submitted by their experts indicate that, compared with British Columbia, looting was just in its infancy in Manitoba. Where the Manitoba crowd took millions, the British Columbia outfit got away with tens, perhaps, hundreds of millions. They're no pikers out there in Victoria. When they play poker with the public resources the roof's the limit.

It was a brisk game while it lasted, but the province is about gutted now. A royal commission in British Columbia would show the treasury as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, and nothing to line the shelves but the worthless promissory notes of the exploiters and speculators. However, there is little present danger of a royal commission in British Columbia to be followed by a general election as was the case in Manitoba. In British Columbia the government has a lieutenant-governor of its own party complexion, and he will make it his duty to sit on the lid. In Manitoba the Roblin government was cursed with a Liberal lieutenant-governor, who insisted in pulling the lid off. That's the main difference. Manitoba had a wash-up, British Columbia goes in for a hush-up. Until the sky looks a good deal brighter than it does now, safety first will be the McBride-Bowser line of action.

It is safe to assume that Mr. Gadsby voices the general opinion held in the capital of Canada, and if that is the case it is equally safe to assume that Sir Richard's chances of entering the cabinet of Sir Richard Borden are about equal with those of Sir Rodmond Roblin.

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Objections to Machine Guns.

The Courier article referred to by Messrs. Atkins and Lord in this issue, was not designed for anyone in particular. If we were looking for subjects of the kind that these communications intimate, we should certainly have confined ourselves to our own side of the street, and not wandered so far from home.

The Courier quoted rather heavily from a speech by one of Canada's leading statesmen, and we are prepared to let it go at that.

Questionable patriotism we know nothing about. We have heard that a majority of people can be wrong, and it may be that the whole of Canada is wrong in giving machine guns, and that Messrs. Atkins and Lord are right.

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The Truth About Russia.

The following from The White Ribbon Tidings will prove interesting to our readers:

"Although Russia is at war it seems in many respects to be enjoying a new heaven and a new earth. The treasuries of the savings' banks are bulging. During the eight months ending April 1st, 1914, the increase in the savings amounted to only $3,250,000. Then the war came on with its unprecedented expenses, but prohibition is the order of the day in all Russia and during the eight months from October 1st, 1914, to April 1st, 1915, the increase in the savings' banks has amounted to $130,000,000, or forty times as much as before prohibition.

The effect on the health of the nation has been just as marvellous. The falling off in diseases, especially those caused by alcohol, or those to which alcohol contributes, has fallen off over seventy per cent.

"From July to December, 1913, there were in Petrograd alone 97 suicides, but between the same dates in 1914, suicides were reduced to 14. In Warsaw during the same periods, suicides were reduced from 419 to 205."

Facts like these must rouse people to shake off the use of this deadly drug. The liquor interest have employed the most clever writers to deny the truth of these facts. But we must remember that temperance people have nothing to gain but the welfare of the nation, while the liquor men are fighting to retain this money-making monopoly.

Clear the Land.

The British Columbia government is in receipt of a grant of $100,000 from the Dominion to be expended for agricultural purposes.

The provincial government, finding the introduction of silo to be the best means of promoting and encouraging agriculture at this juncture, is now busily

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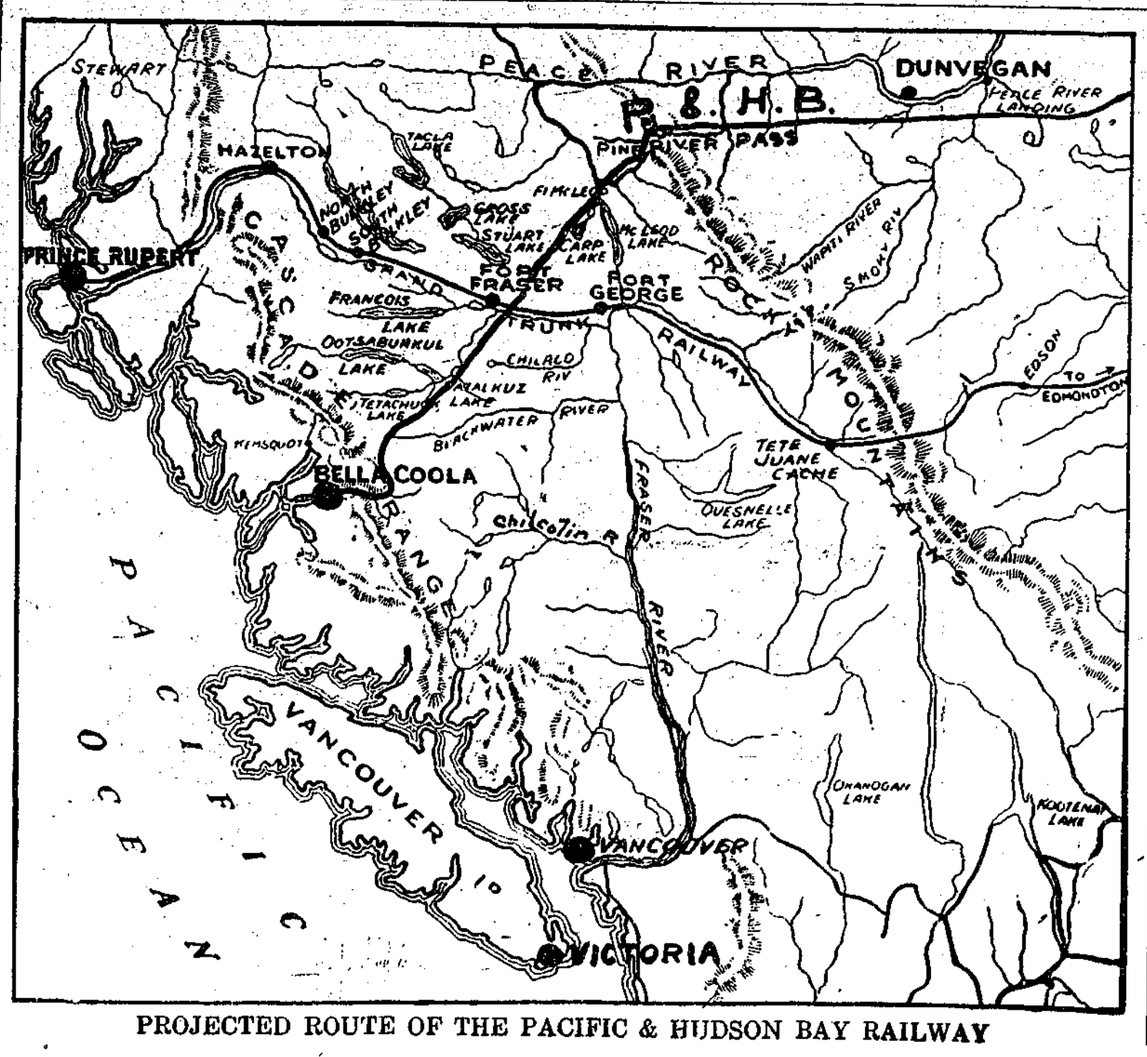

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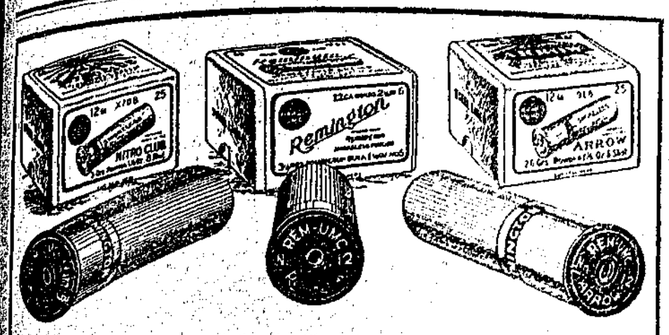

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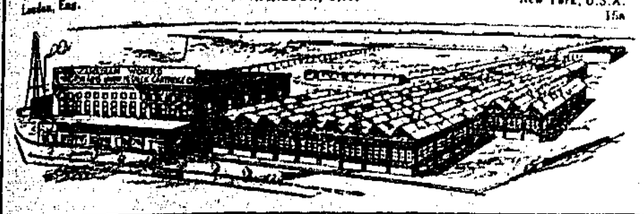
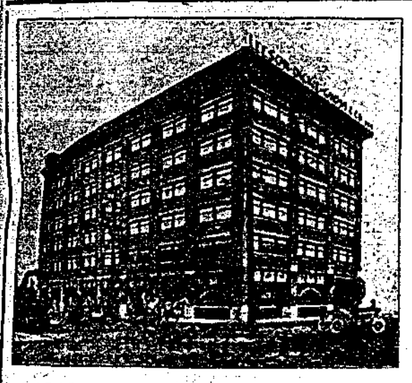


engaged erecting demonstration silos in different parts of the province and in addition providing the filling outfit, comprising engine and ensilage cutter.

Bella Coola farmers are not in need of demonstration silos yet, but rather that which goes before the raising of crops, namely land cleared ready for cultivation. The government could advance farming here best by supplying the Farmers' Institute with a land clearing outfit.

A Valuable Defender.

General Winter, who is a silent but valuable member of the Russian staff, has already started showing what he is likely to do during the next few months.



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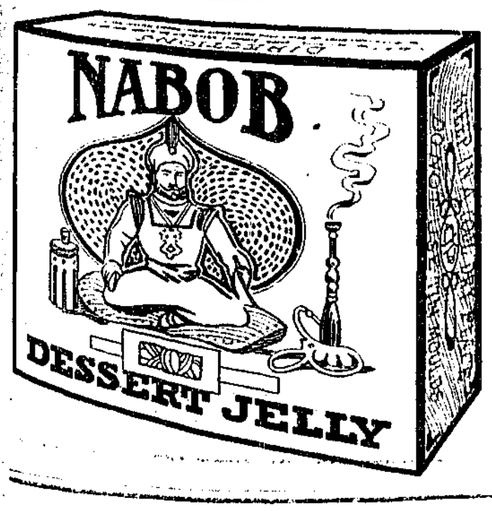

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Milk Production is Greatest When Cows Freshen in the Fall.

There are so many advantages in having dairy cows come fresh in the fall, while the disadvantages are but very few, if any, that one wonders why so little progress is being made in that direction. Those who have silos, and no one can afford to dairy without a silo in these days of high priced land, should be especially anxious to have at least two-thirds of their cows calve in the fall of the year.

September is a good month to have the cows freshen. If grass is short at that time it can be supplemented with silage and the necessary grain, and thus the flow of milk brought up to the largest amount possible. Later, with an abundance of succulent feed at hand, the milk flow can easily be maintained throughout the winter months. Then, by the time grass comes and the cows have given milk for seven or eight months and the flow tends to diminish, it will be revived when the cows are turned on good pasture, while in July and August when the flies are bad and conditions are against a liberal flow of milk, the cows are either dry or very soon will be.

In other words, the cow that calves in the fall has a much better opportunity to produce a large amount of milk and butterfat in a season than the one that freshens in the spring. This is readily appreciated upon a little reflection. Suppose a cow freshens in May when the pastures are good. She gives a large flow of milk during May and June, first because feed is abundant, and second because she has recently freshened. But no sooner has she started than the hot months of July and August with flies and perhaps dried up pastures are upon her and the milk flow immediately drops. When cooler weather returns and grass revives there will be a slight increase in the yield of milk, but a full flow normal for that period cannot be obtained till the cow has calved again.

It is safe to say that a given cow will produce twenty per cent more milk and butterfat when she calves in the fall than when she comes fresh in the spring. This increase in production should in itself be enough to cause any dairyman to at least have the majority of his cows freshen in the fall.

Editor,
Bella Coola Courier.

Sir, In a recent issue of the Courier I note an article with the caption, "Selfishness or obtuseness."

In it you have the effrontery to label those of the community who do not support the Machine Gun Fund either selfish or obtuse. When the meeting was held relative to the advisability of purchasing a machine gun by the local populace, I happened to be the only dissenting voice present.

Personally, I consider your remarks in the Courier insulting in the extreme and while taking up the cudgels in defense of the supposedly selfish and obtuse individuals in Bella Coola valley, I will content myself with solid arguments and refrain from stooping to the nomenclature you adopt. My contentions are these:

1. The providing of guns and

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL MINING RIGHTS of the Dominion, in MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN and ALBERTA, the YUKON TERRITORY, the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES and in a portion of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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equipment in general is specfically and solely the work of the government.

2. If money is needed for that purpose the correct method is to raise it by taxation.

3. There is grave danger in overlapping the work of the government in this direction and thus causing a needless waste.

4. The government is turning down these public efforts, whilst I admit it accepts the money and uses it as they think best.

5. The time is not far distant when funds for the Red Cross movement, a most humane and absolutely necessary work, will not be procurable owing to a prodigal and questionable patriotism, viz: purchasing of machine guns ad lib.

In conclusion, I take off my hot in sincerest admiration to all subscribers to the local gun fund who have done so with a single eye to the benefit of the Empire at this critical time and have not been actuated by a desire for either local or self aggrandisement.—Yours sincerely,

Chas. Lord.

Bella Coola, B. C.,
August 26, 1915.

Editor,
Bella Coola Courier.

Sir,—May I be permitted to comment upon your article in the last issue of the Courier under the heading, "Is it Selfishness or Obtuseness."

Of the partiality displayed we will say nothing, beyond deploring it; for of all things it seems to us an editor should be impartial, and it seems that he is going out of his jurisdiction when he brands those who do not see eye to eye with the promoters of the scheme as "selfish or obtuse."

While we quite recognize the absolute, paramount importance of a well equipped army; the necessity of caring for the wounded is also painfully palpable, and while the one is the obvious duty of the government and the cost of which should be, and I venture to suggest is, met by taxation; the other is left, rightly or wrongly, to the charity of the individual and therefore merits the support of every being who boasts of a particle of humanity.

Further, a perusal of the newspapers will show that it is virtually impossible to purchase a gun such as it is proposed to donate, under several months, and some of the higher military officials have seen fit to condemn this movement as dangerous.

Surely this is no time to seek a cheap notoriety and the suggestion made at the inagural meeting that "it would advertise Bella Coola" strikes a new, and not very harmonious note, in patriotism.

The question which arises in my mind is, "Is it patriotism or self-aggrandisement?" — Yours faithfully,

A. Atkins.

Bella Coola, B. C.,
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DAIRY PRODUCTS.	Class 1.	
1 lb. butter in brick	2.50	1.50
BREAD, CAKES, ETC.	**Class 2.**	
1 loaf (home-made) white	1.00	.50
1 loaf (home-made) brown	1.00	.50
Pan buns (1 dozen)	1.00	.50
1 cake (home-made)	1.00	.50
PRESERVES.	**Class 3.**	
Pickled onions, 1 bottle, quart	.75	.50
Mixed pickles, 1 bottle, quart	.75	.50
Apple jelly, 1 glass jar, pint	.75	.50
Pot of jam any variety	.75	.50
Strawberries, 1 bottle, qaurt	.75	.50
Raspberries, 1 bottle, quart	.75	.50
Cherries, 1 bottle, qt.	.75	.50
Plums, " "	.75	.50
Tomatoes (ripe) 1 bottle, quart	.75	.50
Best collection of preserves, jelly and jam	3.00	2.00
Best collection of pickles	2.00	1.00
Home-made candy	1.00	.50
PLANTS AND FLOWERS.	**Class 4.**	
1 flowering plant	.75	.50
1 foliage plant	.75	.50
1 hanging basket	1.00	.50
Best collection of cut garden flowers	2.00	1.50
FRUIT.	**Class 5.**	
Apples and Pears.—5 specimens.		
Pears (any variety)	1.00	.50
Best box of apples, one variety	2.50	1.50
Best collection of five, varieties of apples, (named)	2.50	1.50
Plums and Prunes.		
Plums and prunes—collection of 3 varieties (12 of each)	2.00	1.00
Tomatoes.		
Best 6 tomatoes, red	1.00	.50

VEGETABLES.	Class 6.	
2 pointed cabbage	.50	.25
2 round "	.50	.25
2 red "	.50	.25
2 cauliflower	.50	.25
3 celery	.50	.25
2 lettuce—cabbage	.50	.25
2 lettuce	.50	.25
6 sprays parsley	.50	.25
1 quart peas in pod	.50	.25
1 quart beans (bush)	.50	.25
12 stalks of leeks	.50	.25
6 ears of sweet corn	1.00	.50
" field "	1.00	.50
2 cucumbers	.50	.25
2 squash, hubbard	.50	.25
2 vegetable marrows	.50	.25
2 musk melons (cantaloupes)	1.00	.50
6 beets, any variety	.50	.25
6 carrots, any variety	.50	.25
6 parsnips	.50	.25
6 artichokes, Jerusalem	.50	.25
6 onions, yellow	.50	.25
6 " red	.50	.25
6 " white	.50	.25
1 qt. onions, pickling	.50	.25
Potatoes.—Six of each.		
Best collection 18 potatoes, three varieties of six	1.50	1.00
Best six potatoes	1.00	.50
FIELD CROPS.—Roots.	**Class 7.**	
2 swede turnips (rutabagas	.50	.25
6 field carrots	.50	.25
6 beets (sugar)	.50	.25
2 mangels	.50	.25
Best collection field roots, three kinds (not potatoes)	1.50	1.00
GRAINS, GRASSES, ETC.	**Class 8.**	
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