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Russians Annihilate a German Battalion

Petrograd, Sept. 2.—The total of Austro-Germans made prisoners exceeds 100 officers and 7000 men, of whom one-third are Germans, including some dozens of subalterns. This is the outstanding feature of an official statement issued here, apart from the fact that enemy attacks have been repulsed everywhere. The statement says: "On the right bank of the Meretchanka river the fighting is of the same desperate character. One of our regiments which had been surrounded by the enemy broke through and annihilated a German battalion, taking seventy prisoners including one officer. The enemy made most stubborn attacks during August 30-31, in the direction of Radziechow, Zolvtcheff, Zberow, and at Bourkahnoff on the Stripa, and at Boutchatch. The enemy was repulsed everywhere, suffering enormous losses."

Attempt to Separate the Russian Army

London, Sep. 2.—The minor fortress of Lutsk which, with those of Dubno and Kovno, forms a fortified triangle on Russian territory just north of the Galician frontier, was captured by the Austrians today according to the official reports from Vienna. It is in this direction that the Austro-German offensive has been the most aggressive during the past few days, the object being to separate the Russian army which has been retreating through the Pripet marshes, from that operating in Galicia. The latter forces yesterday inflicted, so the Russians claim, rather severe defeat on the invaders.

Progress Reported in Dardanelles

London, Sep. 2—Official statement received from Gallipoli Peninsula regarding British forces operating against the Turks says: "Further fighting on Aug. 27-28 on the northern section of the line has resulted in the capture of an important tactical point commanding the Buvusk-Anafarta valley to the east and north, and an appreciable gain of ground occupied by the Australian and New Zealand troops. The fighting was almost entirely hand to hand and of a very severe character, very heavy losses were inflicted on the Turks and three of their guns, three trench mortars, three hundred rifles, five hundred bombs and a large quantity of small arms and ammunition were captured."

Ready for the Germans

Tokio, Sep. 1.—In a speech today Baron Kato said: "If Germany dares to return to the Orient we will welcome her with our guns."

American Barque Escaped

Boston. Sep. 2.—The American barque Ruth Stark of this port, was fired upon twice by a German submarine, August 3, is the report of her captain on arrival here.

Date Set for Inquiry Into Submarine Deal

Victoria, Sep. 2. The inquiry into the purchase of the two submarines, effected just previous to the war breaking out, will be held in Victoria September 20.

Car Men Strike in Vancouver

Vancouver, Sep. 1.—The street car situation is critical. The company accepts the decision of the arbitration board, but the men refuse and are awaiting instructions from head-quarters.

Russians Retire Across the Niemen

Petrograd, Sept. 2, via London Sept. 3.—An official communication made public tonight by the Russian war office announces the evacuation by the Russian forces of the fortress of Grodno and the retirement of the troops to the right bank of the Niemen river. The statement adds: "Near Grodno, after having held the enemy as long as necessary to enable us to evacuate this point, our troops on the night of the 1st crossed to the right bank of the Niemen. To the south of Grodno on the whole front as far as the Pripet river the situation is without essential change."

The Pripet marshes now confronting the enemy will, it is expected, prove a formidable obstacle to their further advance.

Fighting in Northern Albania

Athens, Sept. 2.—It is reported that two hundred and fifteen Turks were killed and five hundred taken prisoners in a battle with Mirdite tribesmen in northern Albania.

Large Turkish Force Surrounded

Paris, Sep. 3.—An important part of the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula has been surrounded by the Allies and its surrender is imminent says an Athens official despatch to the Fournier agency.

The Manitoba Scandal

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—By authority of a search warrant the Winnipeg city police last night entered the offices of Thos. Kelly and Sons, in the Lindsay Building, and ransacked the books and records of the business, seeking information relating to the criminal case now before the court in which four ex-ministers of the province are charged with conspiracy to defraud.

No Evidence to Convict

Marietta, Ga., Sep. 3.—The Cobb county grand jury reported late last night that it had been unable to find enough evidence, after a two days examination of witnesses, to indict anyone for the lynching of Leo M. Frank.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Mrs. A. Livingstone the organizer and lecturer of the provincial branch of the world-wide organization of the W. C. T. U., after spending several weeks in the valley in connection with her work, left last Sunday for Vancouver.

A. M. Tyson, inspector of Indian agencies, left on the Chelohsin last Sunday.

R. H. Higinbotham, representing Mason & Risch, Vancouver, after spending the week with us selling pianos also took his departure. When we have succeeded in saving another lump of money he will call again and exchange his music for our cash.

Walter Ratcliff of Atnarko, spent part of last week in town on business.

Miss Reed, who has been confined to the local hospital for a few days, is reported convalescent.

Aleck Davis, an Indian, is in the toils again. Justice with her long arm seized him. He would not join the other Indians last spring in the signing of the pledge, but decided to continue to defy the law by making wine and drinking it. Now he suffers for it. The constable laid for him, made a search and found the brew in his cabin.

Indian-agent Fougner found it necessary to impose on Aleck four months imprisonment. He will now have a chance to make a trip to the city, as Broughton will take him to the provincial jail at Oakalla, near New Westminster, tomorrow.

We learn with regret that our fellow-townsman, Mr. J. Hoage, has met with a very serious accident at a logging camp near Seattle, Wash. His father, D. H. Hoage of Canoe Crossing, has received a telegram that his skull has been cracked and that his condition is critical.

After an absence of more than a year Mr. Chas. Taylor returned to Bella Coola last week. His many friends are glad to see him back and hope he will resume his former business with us.

Lawn Party in Aid of Red Cross Fund.

In aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association the ladies of the valley had, among other things, arranged for a lawn party on Mrs. E. C. Clayton's grounds last Saturday afternoon.

The occasion did not bring out as many people from the distant parts of the valley as usual, probably on account of the heat and dust and also because the gathering of the second crop of hay was then in full swing. But those who lived in the lower part of the valley, on the townsite and at the cannery turned out in force and made the occasion a great success. Several devices were used to entertain the crowd and to relieve it of the money it had brought along to spend.

Mr. Gallienne's Aunt Sally's Nigger babies were the most profitable attraction, and continually held the youth who vied with one another in trying to hit them by the throwing of balls. This game netted $43.15.

Next came the refreshment booths where the ladies served coffee, sandwiches, cakes, etc., to the many who without being hungry yet kept the ladies busy dispensing the eatables.

Mr. Garnet Gibson, dressed up like a typical farmer, with long chin whiskers and a still longer coat, kept himself busy wheeling a wheelbarrow filled with all sorts of really fine vegetables, which he never became tired of calling attention to with a loud voice. His prices were rather high; but in spite of that he sold several wheelbarrow loads and took in twenty dollars.

The young ladies, dressed in uniforms resembling Red Cross nurses, did a thriving business in candy and flowers. They, secure in the high esteem of their many admirers, violated with impunity the law of the land by conducting a game of chance. They had baked a huge cake which everybody was invited to guess the weight of. It was not as heavy as most of the patrons expected, which fact speaks well for the young ladies who baked it. Space forbids mentioning everything that was going. After the participants had spent all their money, they felt so good that they played games until darkness dispersed them to their respective homes.

The young ladies are still after the dollars and cents. Subscription lists are in circulation and in addition, everybody is importuned to buy tags. No person in possession of a quarter is safe without the badge.

The following is the financial statement submitted by the secretary, Mr. T. C. Colwell.

Refreshment booth	$ 35.35
Cake guessing, candy and flower booth	25.00
Sale of vegetables	20.00
Aunt Sally's Nigger babies.	43.15
Cigars and cigarettes	2.00
Guessing beans	9.05
Fortune telling	8.25
Raffling shawl	10.00
To Donations	13.50
Total	$166.30
By expenses..	8.90
Net proceeds....	$157.40
Subscriptions to be added, cash	23.60
Subscriptions not yet paid....	45.00
Grand total	$226.00

All the schools of the valley are again in full activity. The Mackenzie and Lower Bella Coola have new teachers and are now presided over by Miss Balkwill and Miss Reed respectively.

Miss Hallowes has resumed charge of her former school at Hagensborg.

We hope that those who have the management of the operations at Ocean Falls in charge, will give preference in the hiring of men to those already located in the district. It is from the resources of the district the Ocean Falls Co. is drawing its supplies and it therefore owes it to those who are developing that part of the country to give them employment.

Oliver T. Kellog is back from the cattle ranch, of which he is part owner, at the head of South Bentink Arm. He has been away for two weeks superintending the gathering in of the winter's supply of hay.

Mr. Ivan Estenson came in with him for supplies and left for the ranch again on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer and child of Noosatsum, paid our village a visit on Saturday and Sunday last.

All of the local fishermen who have been fishing at Kimsquit this summer have returned. The catch of salmon proving very unsatisfactory, the fishing is closed for the season.

David Spotton, who is ranching above Canoe Crossing, found time to look up some of his old friends at the townsite during this week.

Mrs. T. R. Astleford who has been sick such a long time is in a critical condition.

Mrs. I. Fougner, who has been sick for the last two weeks, is now able to be about.

Our new doctor, Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, has assumed her duties as resident physician. She is eminently well qualified for the position; being a graduate with honors of the University of Edinburgh and has had consider-

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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.

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Special Sermon for "Labor" Sunday
Rev. T. C. Colwell, B. A., Pastor

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SATURDAY, SEP. 4, 1915.

Bella Coola's Bright Future.

After having made a trip a considerable distance up the Bella Coola valley we are more than ever impressed with its possibilities and prospects for the future. Nature has endowed it with some of its richest gifts both in resources and surroundings. Its advantages are many and its few drawbacks can and will be overcome by the energy and enterprise of its settlers. Hardship is one of the requirements to bring out the best qualities in individuals as well as people. Few of those who enter the smiling valley at this time, realize the many privations the settlers endured; and we believe these privations now overcome to such a great extent have moulded a race of settlers that will bring Bella Coola valley to the front ranks in agricultural achievements in the province. The soil once cleared is very productive; for crop production the climate is unsurpassed, the frequency of showers, the warmth and sunshine are unfailing features of the growing season and therefore failure of crop is unknown in the valley.

Nature has not forgotten to embellish these her material gifts by giving Bella Coola some of the grandest scenery found anywhere. Its towering and jagged mountains with their perpetual snow and glaciers, its rapid streams and high waterfalls combine to fill the onlooker with awe and admiration.

The greater part of the valley is pierced by a good wagon road, bordered by the neat and attractive homes of its people. The developments in other respects may not seem to have been as great as might be expected; but we venture to state that we have seen many settlements in localities nearer to markets which have not as good results to their credits as Bella Coola.

But we note with satisfaction that the area of the clearings is increasing far more rapidly of late than in former years, and in this connection let the fact be noted that the farmers in the vicinity of Firvale, who are situated from 25 to 30 miles up the valley, have the largest clearings of any.

The efforts of the settlers should now be more and more concentrated towards the development of farming. Many of these efforts cannot be prosecuted effectively without co-operation. A land clearing outfit should be procured. We believe that some of our men, who have invested so largely in outside securities could find profitable investment in the operation of up-to-date equipments for the clearing of land.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of improving the dairy herd by breeding and feeding.

The use of the silo should be more general. We were glad to see that four of our farmers have had such erected. And that brings us to the matter of the great increase in the quantity of fodder that can be raised to the acre by the cultivation of ensilage corn. The value of the fields can be multiplied manifold by this the most modern of crops. It is necessary for the proper utilization of this crop that it be cut before being stored in the silo, and this process requires an expensive cutter and engine. To overcome this difficulty let a number of farmers unite in the buying of them. They are probably as much needed as a threshing machine and engine, and we see that an enterprising member of the community has already seen his way clear to become the sole owner of such. The same engine that operates the threshing machine could also serve as the motive power for the ensilage cutter.

In the matter of transportation of the produce, the day is not far distant when, on good roads, the motor truck will take the place of the railroad for the shorter haul; and if the railroad is not for us, we can in the near future haul our produce over good roads to the wharf as cheap as by rail. Let, therefore, the farmers and business men get together and plan and work for their common good along the lines indicated, and their efforts will be attended with gratifying results.

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Prohibition in British Columbia.

For the remainder of the year or until an election is held, the prohibition of the liquor traffic within the province will be one of the most important issues before the people.

The question has become very insistent during the last year. The war with its grave economic problems has been the most prominent cause of pushing it forward. Large meetings have been held in the centres of population within the province for the purpose of ascertaining the popular sentiment, with the result that a delegation was formed which called on the premier, requesting that the liquor traffic be prohibited during the war; and that legislation to that effect be not repealed without a referendum. The premier promised to lay the request before the Executive Council of the government, and give an answer before the meeting of the prohibition convention to be held at Vancouver, August 25.

The premier true to his promise sent the government's reply to the secretary of the delegation, with the information that "it has been decided to submit the whole question to a plebiscite of the electorate. The date of the taking of the plebiscite will be announced as soon as it has been decided what shall form the basis of the referendum."

The prohibition convention referred to met at Vancouver, August 25-26. It was so largely attended that the hall assigned for the convention was found too small to accommodate the attending delegates, who came from all parts of the province.

The convention passed a resolution requesting the government to submit to the electorate before the last day of the year a bill similar to "The Liquor Act" endorsed by the electors of Alberta, July 21, 1915.

The Vancouver "World" has come out in favor of the abolition of the liquor traffic, while the rest of the daily press seems to take a neutral stand.

The prospects of British Columbia swinging into line with the other progressive provinces, states and nations who have banished the destructive traffic, are of the best; and Bella Coola with its large number of temperance people will be nearly unanimous in support of prohibition.

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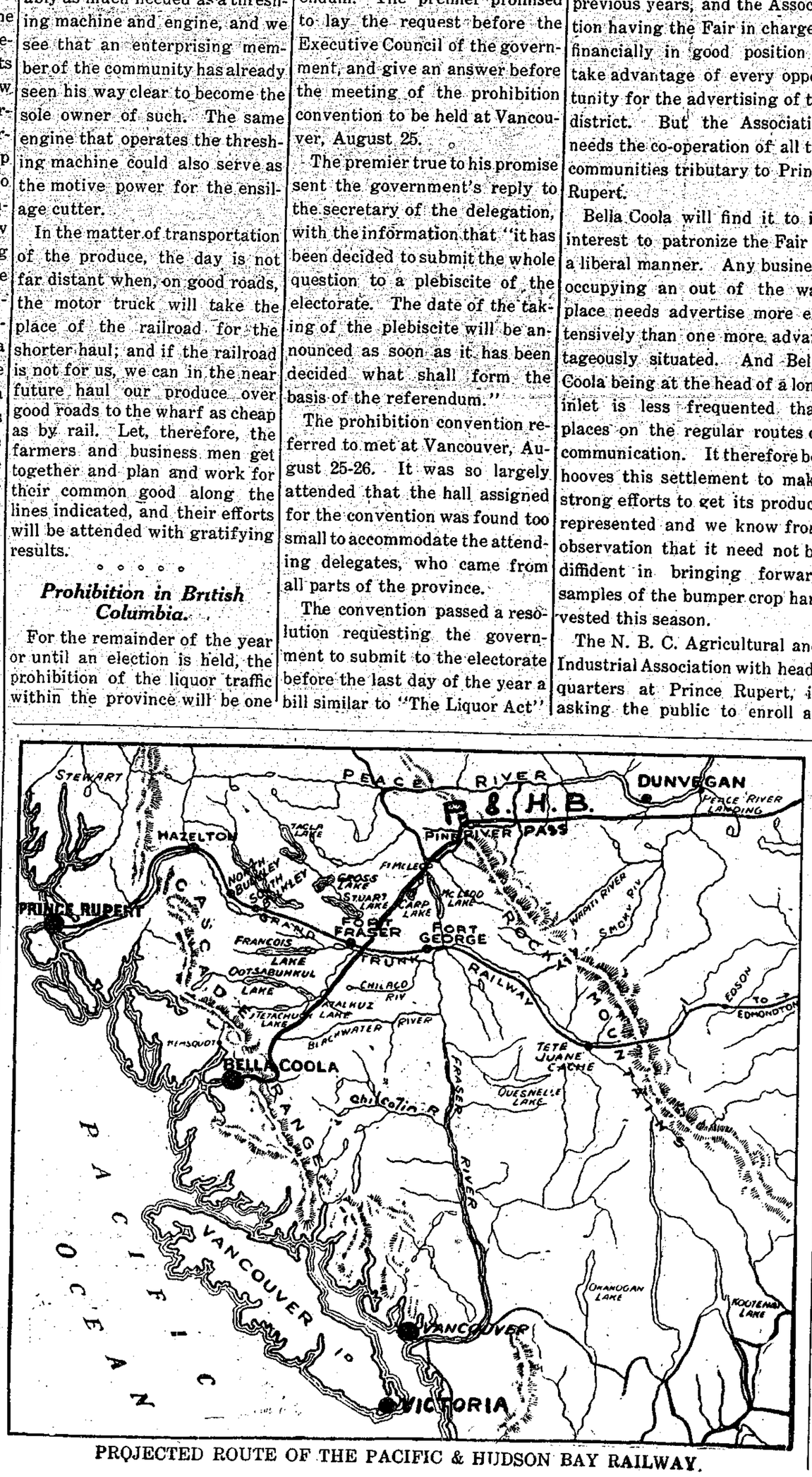
The Fair at Prince Rupert.

The readers of the Courier must bear in mind that on the 22, 23 and 24 of this month, the Northern British Columbia Fair will be held at Prince Rupert. It will be to the advantage of the whole district that a keen interest be taken in it so that it may bring to the attention of the outside world the resources of this part of the province. By the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Fair will be attended by people from communities not reached before. It will therefore be possible for it to do more good now than in previous years, and the Association having the Fair in charge is financially in good position to take advantage of every opportunity for the advertising of the district. But the Association needs the co-operation of all the communities tributary to Prince Rupert.

Bella Coola will find it to its interest to patronize the Fair in a liberal manner. Any business occupying an out of the way place needs advertise more extensively than one more advantageously situated. And Bella Coola being at the head of a long inlet is less frequented than places on the regular routes of communication. It therefore behooves this settlement to make strong efforts to get its produce represented and we know from observation that it need not be diffident in bringing forward samples of the bumper crop harvested this season.

The N. B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association with headquarters at Prince Rupert, is asking the public to enroll as members. The annual membership fee is one dollar.

The provincial government grants a subsidy to the Association based upon its membership. At the close of the Fair, 1914, the directors submitted to the government its roll of 450 members and received a grant of $400. Practically a dollar for dollar. The Associaiion hopes to present a roll of members 1000 strong to the government this year. The privileges of the members are: two free entries for exhibits, member's badge and voting power at the general meeting each year. The office of the Northern British Columbia Agriculturial and Industrial Association is at the Board of Trade Rooms, Prince Rupert. Address the Secretary, P. O. Box, 1657.



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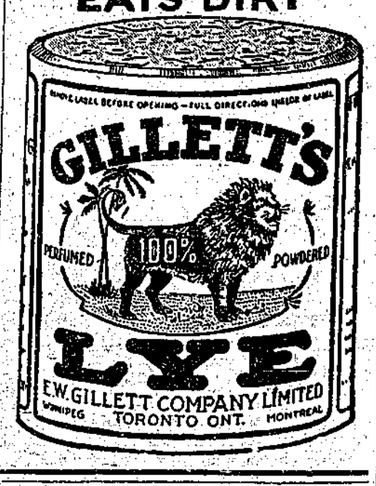

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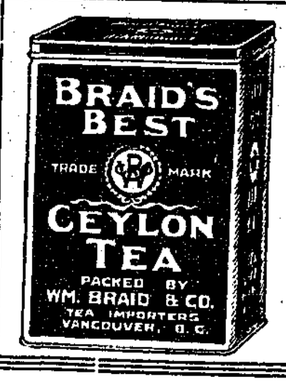

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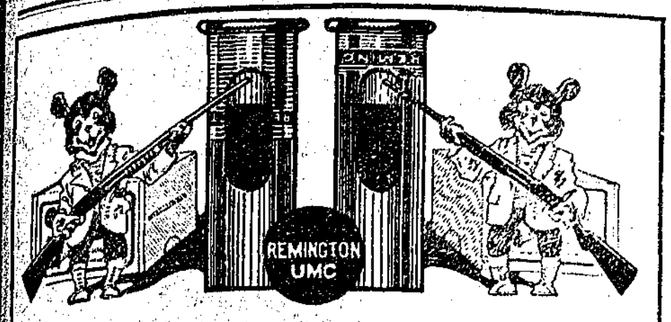

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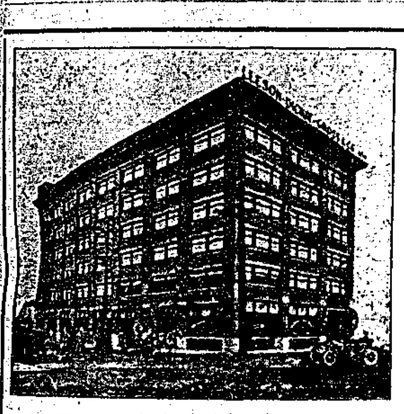
Watchman, What of the Night!

The summer is nearly over and so far as the fighting on the different war fronts is concerned, peace is seemingly as remote as ever. The German allies have so far this season scored. They have held the western front practically intact. The Italians fighting valiantly have not advanced very much beyond the frontier. In the Dardanelles the progress of the British and French is not rapid. While on the eastern front the Russsians are being forced back steadily. The reason for this unsatisfactory state of affairs has been located in lack of ammunition and other munitions of war equal to those of the Germans. This discrepancy is rapidly being remedied and a change for the better is to be looked for very soon.

The later news show that the Germans are getting uneasy. They know that for every day the war is going on, they are becoming weaker in men, in money and other resources. The manufacturers of Germany are protesting because of the great drain in men. The bankers together with the chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, are warning the government that they are confronted with bankruptcy, and the chancellor is said to have threatened to resign if peace proposals acceptable to the Allies were not made. The difficulties of importing raw material needed in the manufacture of munitions of war are increasing. So that in spite of seeming victories the Germanic allies have passed the climax and are now steadily treading the downward road. The Allies, on the other hand, are just as steadily improving their conditions. Money is plentiful, the fighting forces are increasing in number and efficiency, war munitions are multiplied, and last but not least, the British are at last realizing the seriousness of the struggle and the necessity for strenuous efforts on every hand, and are rising nobly to the occasion. The Germans, knowing that their star is declining, are now making tentative proposals for peace. The terrible onslaught made on the Russians is in reality an effort to make Russia accept the liberal offers Germany have made to her. It is said that Russia has been offered Galicia and the opening of the Dardanelles to her, but declined. Germany has not as yet realized to the full the temper of the Allies. The wanton plunging of the world into this the greatest of catastrophes known cannot be settled by the ceding of territory; but only by disarmament and restitution as far as can be made to Belgium for the causeless massacre and ruin wrought upon her.

It seems that the longer the war is carried on the more numerous the enemies of Germany become, it is not extravagant to believe that before another year is gone all the civilized countries of the world will be arrayed against this outlaw among nations.



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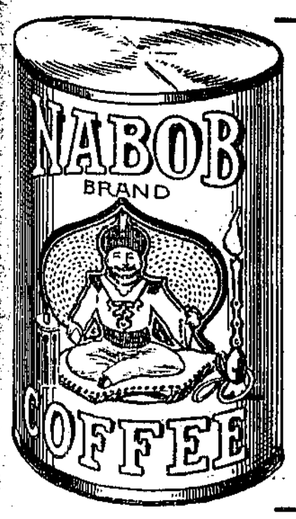

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The cut of logs for the months of May, June and July was as great as for the same period last year. As many camps are running now as there were at this time in 1914.

Last year the total lumber exports for the province amounted to 41 million feet, while as already mentioned the orders secured from the British government in three months amount to one half that quantity.

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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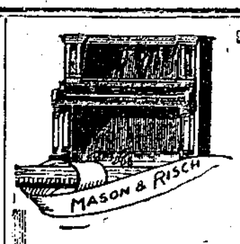

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Hab served in turn gainst shot an' shell,
Pass along your cheques den steady,
Help to catch "Him Dardanelle."

All t'rough Belgium, France an' Flanders
Your brudders face dis deadly gun,
Help dem, an' dose brave commanders
Turn de tables on de Hun.
We hear by wire, by paper, letter,
French an' Joffre arn doin' well:
Capoose says—"Quick gun much more better,
Sure to catch 'Him Dardanelle.'"

Dat's de kin' o' talk to cheer you
'Long de lonely Indian trail;
Hope dat every one dat hear you
Send donation by next mail.
Our brudders write us from de trenches
"War is murder, War is hell,
Howitzer an' gas-bomb stenches,
Help us catch 'Him Dardanelle.'"

Rancher, fish'man, merchant, worker,
Youse de ones dey's callin' to,
Give a boost don't be a shirker,
Dis big job an' tough one to.
I write dis as a brudder pleadin'
For brudders fightin' brave an' well,
Send a gun, an' stop dis bleedin',
Help to catch "Him Dardanelle."

—S. LE C. GRANT.

Capt. W. D. Stephenson, Orville Robinson and Fred Hendricks have been away on an exploring expedition to the islands of the coast. They were lured by the marvellous tales of Mr. Cassidy of Lady Island, who told of the fertile lands to be found in the neighborhood of his home. They were so much impressed by the wealth to be gained on those distant shores, that they forthwith rolled their blankets and did not allow Mr. Cassidy to leave their sight until he had shown them this land flowing with milk and honey.

Their destination was Price Island, near Milbank Sound. Whether they found their just expectations verified they failed to relate to us; but that they had enjoyed the trip was proven by their appearance. Those of them who are married have not shown up since, and we surmise it will be some time before they will be allowed to go there again.

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Frank Hagan, victim of the shooting accident, is recovering rapidly from his wound.

The many friends of Miss W. Pecknold will be interested to know that she is now teacher at Massett, Queen Charlotte Island.

Mr. Draney's new threshing machine has started making the rounds of the settlement. Mr. Casebeer of Noosatsum, was the first to requisition it for the threshing of his oats.

Annual Fair

Bella Coola, B. C.

Colony Hall, October 5, 1915

PRIZE LIST

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 (canteloupes)	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.	
(All sheaves to be at least three inches in diameter at string.)		
Wheat in sheaf, any variety	1.00	.50
Oats "	1.00	.50
Barley "	1.00	.50
Collection of grains	1.00	.50
Timothy in sheaf	1.00	.50
Clover, red or alsike in sheaf	1.00	.50
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