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IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

An order-in-council issued from Ottawa, on Monday, extends the period for restricting the entry through any port in British Columbia of skilled and unskilled labor. The former order expires on April 1st, and the new regulation simply extends the time for another six months. As a protective measure of relief for our already overcrowded labor market, the order is practically next door to useless, as its provisions do not extend to other portions of the Dominion. Under its ruling there is nothing whatever to stop an artisan from crossing the line into Alberta and making his way into British Columbia.

The new hall in the old Schubert Block is to be opened with the Golf Club dance. All is ready except a portion of the flooring which has been delayed owing to the non-arrival of lumber. Should the lumber arrive in time to permit completion, the date will likely be Friday, April 9th.

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HEDLEY SOLDIERS ABROAD

A Former Hedleyite writes from English Training Camp—Next Move France

The Gazette makes some extracts this week from a letter written by Sid Edwards to S. E. Hamilton. The letter is written from Wapiti Barracks, Shorncliffe, Kent, England, under date of March 7th. In it he says:

I thought I would drop you a line and let you know that the Germans didn't get us on our way across, but we had to put into Queenstown to avoid some submarines that were in the English Channel, but which have since been put out of commission.

The Company that I am now in is the only one of the 30th that are here at present; the rest are to come later.

The three transports were conveyed to Queenstown by a cruiser the Megantic. From there we were conveyed to Liverpool by two torpedo boat destroyers. We got here at one o'clock in the morning, taking a little over three weeks on the trip.

I was at a place called Folkstone this afternoon and on my way saw a number of Art places, also a few Belgian and French soldiers. We are about twenty-five miles from France. There are quite a few wounded soldiers here from the front. Men have been sent from here to the front and been killed in two days. There are soldiers everywhere and many thousands at these barracks.

Hoping you are well and with best regards to all the fellows.

SIDNEY EDWARDS

SOLDIERS TO GET VOTE

Resolution of Minister of Justice Provides for Men Both in Canada and Overseas

Ottawa, March 29.—A bill authorizing the taking of a vote of Canadian soldiers in Canada and overseas in the event of an election before the end of the war will be introduced by the government.

Hon. C. J. Doherty has given notice of the following resolution:

"That it is expedient to make provision to enable every male British subject of 21 years or upward serving in the military forces of Canada in the present war to exercise his electoral franchise and that the cost incurred in carrying out the provisions of any act to be based upon this resolution may be paid by the government out of any unappropriated revenue out of the consolidated revenue funds of Canada."

OPEN DOOR IN FAR EAST

This Japan's Policy, Declares Consul-General Yada

St. Thomas, Ont., March 27.—The policy of Japan in the Far East, both in regard to China and Germany was outlined by M. Yada, Japanese consul-general for Canada, in an address at a Canadian club luncheon here yesterday. Among the guests were the Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, the Hon. Maurice Dool, Belgian consul-general, and J. E. Rainville, M. P., (Chambly-Vercheres, Que.) all of whom spoke briefly.

M. Yada said Japan stands for "the open door" in China and the far east. Germany was the only nation which did object to the policy. Not only was Japan standing by the British alliance in fighting Germany in the East, but she was protecting herself from German ambition. Germany was at present intriguing, as she did in Turkey, and for this reason, Japan had been compelled to act promptly in dealing with China.

Japan had no territorial ambition in China nor did she want in the least to interfere or violate or rights or interests of other powers in China.

On Friday evening quite a number of residents from the burg drove up to the home of John Brounely and spent a very enjoyable evening. A large number from Princeton were also present. Dapcing was the chief attraction of the evening and the happy visitors enjoyed themselves well on into the wee sma' hours. A sumptuous supper was served by the hostess, at midnight

DEAN FLEWELLING DIES AT CRANBROOK

Spent Many Years in West—Formerly in Nelson—Rector of Cranbrook Nine Years.

The following from the Nelson News will be read with regret in Hedley where Dean Flewelling was so well and favorably known.

The death occurred at Cranbrook of heart failure on Friday of Rev. Ernest Purdy Flewelling, rural dean of Cranbrook.

The late Dean Flewelling was the third son of Hon. William Flewelling and was born at Clifton, N.B., on March 1st, 1840. His mother was before her marriage, Miss Ester Merritt of New York. He married in 1877 Miss Sara Sinclair, daughter of John Sinclair of Newcastle, N.B., and is survived by four children; Richmond Flewelling of Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. Bastin, wife of Rev. A. Bastin, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.; Mrs. Surtees Towgood of Sandon, and Mrs. Sydney Brown of Hamilton. He is also survived by one brother, Hon. G. H. Flewelling, and one sister, Mrs. Wetmore, both of Clifton, N. B.

Through ill-health in his early manhood the late Dean Flewelling studied privately for the church and was ordained deacon and priest by Bishop Medley, Metropolitan of Canada. He was rector successively of Dalhousie, N.B., and Brandon, Man. He was the first rector of St. Paul's, Vancouver, after which he went to Kamloops, Nelson and Dawson City. For the past nine years he has been rector of the Anglican church at Cranbrook.

Special reference to the death of the late Rural Dean Flewelling was made both in prayers and at his services at evening last night by Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector of St. Saviour's church. Dean Flewelling had many friends among the congregation of St. Saviour's.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Cranbrook.

UNWORTHY UTTERANCES.

Canada Could Well Do Without Such Parliamentarians

Roch Lanctot, Liberal member for Laprairie, Quebec, and Adelard Bellemare, Independent Conservative member for Maskinonge, Quebec, expressed the view in the debate on the Budget in the Commons that Canada has assisted sufficiently in the war. They took the ground that official utterances of British Cabinet Ministers were on record that Great Britain could finance and maintain the war at the present rate of going for five years more. Therefore Canada should stay her hand.

The Montreal Daily Mail has a vigorous reply in condemnation of this view. Canada has been niggardly enough in her support to the defence of the Empire in the past, the Mail observes; now is the time to extend generous help, and the knowledge that Great Britain is prepared to make such tremendous outlay for our safety against the Hun methods should be a stimulus to Canadians to urge what we also can and will do. The utterances which counsel abstention from then war the part of Canada at this juncture are ill-conceived and unworthy.

This condemnation is merited. With what jubilation will the enemies of the Empire seize upon such utterances and twist their significance to serve their purpose. If a general election is necessary to prove to such as Lanctot and Bellemare that Canada is going to see this war through to a finish, then the contest will be welcomed by the loyal people of Canada and nowhere more welcome than in this Pacific Province. —Columbian.

The handicap committee of the Hedley Golf Club wishes to announce that as the first monthly match for the medal will be played about the 10th of next month all members are requested to hand in a couple of their score cards before the 5th of next month so as to enable the committee to fix the handicaps. Members not handing in at least one card will have to play from scratch.

RAILWAY PROGRESS

Rail-layers started at work on Kettle Valley steel from Osprey Lake west to Princeton last week. Three crews went out from Princeton. It is expected to link up with steel at Princeton in about a month's time. Osprey lake is 81 miles from the coal mining town.

Announcement has been made that the Great Northern gaugs will shortly start ballasting on the G.N.R. portion of the joint line, being the section from Coalmont on to Coldwater Junction. It will take but a few weeks to finish up this work.

Meanwhile, ballasting work is to be carried out on Kettle Valley sections which were completed last year and as soon as steel is laid between Osprey Lake and Princeton that portion will also be ballasted in order that the whole line from Midway through to Merritt will be ready for opening of traffic on or about May 25 or June 1.

It has been fortunate for the railwaymen that there was little snow at Osprey Lake, and an early spring, otherwise it would not have been possible to do much with rail laying for at least another month. The early spring this year, and there is practically no snow at Osprey lake just now, means a good deal to the Kettle Valley line, and to the towns which are anxiously waiting for the opening up of traffic.

Grading on the Hope mountain short line from Hope to Coquihalla is finished and the rails have been laid a short distance east of Hope. Bridges have yet to be built, however, at various points along the line, and it will not likely be ready for traffic until autumn.

The bridge over the Fraser river near Hope, which will afford connections between the main line of the C. P. R. and the new Hope Mountain route, has been completed, and already rails have been laid on the south bank of the river as far as the crossing of the Canadian Northern railway. The joint section of the Hope Mountain line from Hope to Coquihalla Summit will be completed by the fall, according to present estimates. Work on bridge construction has been proceeding all winter, and tracklaying is now being proceeded with. The Hope Coquihalla section is being built by the Kettle Valley road, and will be used also by the V. V. & E.

PENTICTON LIKES

THE CHANGE

Penticton has for a long time desired to be taken into Similkameen. For one thing Penticton believed that the highways in this immediate vicinity would receive even better attention under Mr. Shatford than has been the case heretofore.

There are many other directions also in which Penticton's ambitions might seek development in the event of this prosperous community being taken into Similkameen riding. Not the least of these is the expansion which will come as a result of the growth of the tributary valley running south to the boundary line. The importance of good roads through this section cannot be minimized. The value of being drawn into closer touch with this section is equally great from Penticton's point of view. Penticton for this reason alone should give Similkameen's member hearty support at the election poll.—Penticton Herald

Good-Roads Taylor deserves the name, but in Similkameen at least there is another Good Roads man. He is Good Roads Shatford.

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EXPLANATION.

An explanation is due the readers of the Hedley Gazette as to why the paper has for weeks past been several days late in making its appearance until finally it failed last week to appear at all. The explanation may be briefly expressed by the writer in two words "misplaced confidence." A little over a year ago the plant and business was turned over to Wm. C. Martin on a bona fide sale, easy terms of payment being given and security taken by promissory notes and chattel mortgage. When the writer then severed connections it was intended that he was out for good, and, faithful to that intention, not a single line has since been written for it by him that was unsigned. Neither is it his intention to retain in any way an editorial connection with the paper and whatever final arrangements may be made, some one else will wield the editorial pen, but the public can rest assured that they will not be asked to put up with such a paper as they have been getting for the past few months.

If the people of Hedley want a paper, and we believe they do, they have a right to the best which the support accorded will permit to be given them. So far as business is concerned, there is no place in British Columbia that has been as little affected by the war and the hard times which accompanied it, as in Hedley. This is very apparent to anyone who travels about the province, and there is every reason why it should be so, for there is as much employment here now as ever; the wages are just as good and the pay as regular and as sure as ever it was. People in Hedley eat no less, and they wear as many clothes as ever, and there is nothing to make the times any harder. Why then should the town bear the stigma of allowing a local institution like its newspaper to drop out of the race?

The utter failure of the late manager is no evidence as to the room in this portion of the Similkameen Valley for a suitable paper. The support given him when totaled up and placed along side of legitimate expenditure, left a comfortable competence, and but for the mysterious capacious leak there was no reason why he should not, with a reasonable amount of industry and care, have been more prosperous to-day than the average publisher in the district. In the waning days of 1912, he made a like sudden and mysterious disappearance, but his sin on that occasion was lightly passed over and the blame laid upon Dan Cupid as it is now as clearly to be charged up against "king chance." An old quaker has truly said: "If thy friend deceive thee once, shame on him; if he deceive thee twice, shame on thee."

A. MCGRAW

EDITORIAL

Those who agree against an election in war time and think it iniquitous to entertain the idea cannot but admit that it is desirable to get all disagreeable things over with as soon as possible. When the war is over people will be only too glad to have matters settle back into a normal condition, which would be out of the question if we were obliged to prepare for the turmoil of an election immediately after peace will have been brought about. The more elections we can have piled on us at the present time, the sooner it will be all over, and everybody allowed to pursue the even tenor of his way.

As far as known no date has yet been set for the election in British Columbia and some are of the opinion that it may not take place until the fall. The house has not yet been dissolved and the Premier has until the end of March, 1916, to bring on the election. If Premier Borden may also be contemplating the plunge, it is but natural that Premiers should confer and prevent the two from clashing with each other.

Whatever advance Germans may have made in the direction of culture or scientific research, their present day statesmanship is badly out of joint. But of course it takes an exceedingly clever man to successfully play the role of Belial and make the worse appear the better reason, and the cleverness of neither von Bethmann-Hollweg nor von Jagow have been very conspicuous. When they measure swords with Sir Edward Grey they show themselves to be veritable "lubes in the wood."

Whether the British Columbia election comes off soon or later, parties are preparing for the fray and have their candidates lined up. In the Similkameen it was feared that the present representative, Mr. L. W. Shatford, might not consent to contest the riding in a campaign coming so shortly after his recent severe bereavement, but the large and representative convention which met in Keremeos on Saturday 19th and tendered him the unanimous nomination, could leave him no doubt as to the thorough manner in which his representation of the district is endorsed by the electors. A significant feature of the convention, however, was the slight echo of the general discontent throughout the province against certain members of the government. The storm centre of this seemed to be the Attorney-General who in spite of the large amount of useful legislation he has given the province since he became a member of the government, has contrived to get himself in bad with a great many people owing to his domineering and often illogical administration of his department. In this way the convention, we have been told, almost went out of its way to declare itself in support of the representative rather than the administration, for they made it plain that they wanted the candidate to consider himself free to vote as he saw fit in the interests of his constituents, thus giving him latitude for which he had not asked. By doing this, however, they have furnished a very effective answer to those electors (and there are some) who say that while they fully believe him the best man obtainable, their only reason for voting against him would be to "get a crack at Bowser". Mr. Bowser is doubtless a tower of strength in his own constituency in Vancouver but he has put many a nominee of conservative conventions up against a hard proposition to defend his attitude and action towards sundry electors through the province.

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

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

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if rights applied for are not available, but no 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,

Deputy Minister of the Interior

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BOOM AFTER WAR

Reasons for Believing That Great Britain Will Benefit From War—Capital Becomes Abundant

Reports indicate a situation of capital in England that is without precedent, says an exchange. At the end of the year, the Bank of England had nearly \$900,000,000 on deposit, which is about three times the ante bellum average. All the other great banks are in the same condition, and some of them are refusing to increase their deposits, because money on call is almost unobtainable and brings but 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent. when lent on time. In the United States, much the same state of affairs exists and the reserves of the New York Clearing House banks are \$148,000,000 in excess of the legal requirements under the Federal Reserve Act. This is in a measure due to the establishment of the Federal Reserve banks, but the ease of money throughout the Anglo-American world is a phenomenon, on which nearly always presages an expansion of business.

It is, nevertheless, paradoxical that the supplies of liquid capital should be larger than ever before at a time when all the great nations of Europe are borrowing such huge amounts and spending from five to ten millions a day to maintain armies that are burning expensive powder, wrecking valuable property and destroying precious lives. What is the explanation of the paradox? Mathematics is called an exact science, but in its higher realms many paradoxes are encountered that can be resolved only with the aid of imagination and the empiricism that is called faith. The same statement would appear to be true of economics in view of the world's financial conditions today.

In August it was predicted and believed that the war would be brought to an end ere this by the complete bankruptcy of the powers involved, but to their borrowing power is undiminished and the supply of credit at their disposal is larger than ever. Looking back on the history of the world for the last hundred years, we find the same sequence in the commercial and financial record. The first effect of war is panic caused by the impact of the shock. Thereafter, within a comparatively short period, capital becomes abundant, business revives, speculation is quickened, and a period of financial activity follows that generally becomes a veritable boom before peace can be discerned and continues for several years thereafter.

The Napoleonic war cost England about three billion dollars, and France nearly as much. Then, as now, the bankruptcy of Europe was predicted, but Macaulay, alluding somewhat ironically to that prophecy, says: "The beggared, the bankrupt society not only proved able to meet all its obligations, but while meeting them grew richer and richer so fast that the growth could almost be discerned by the eye. In every country we saw wastes recently turned into gardens; in every city we saw new streets and squares and markets; more brilliant lamps; more abundant supplies of water. While shallow politicians were repeating that the energies of the people were borne down by the weight of public burdens, the first journey was performed by steam on a railway and soon the island was intersected by railways."

The Crimean and the Franco-Prussian wars were similarly concurrent with increased business activity. The Boer war was followed by the greatest trade expansion England has ever known, and the decade following the Spanish-American war shows a business expansion in the United States that seems almost miraculous in suddenness and volume.

LOCAL NEWS

L. W. Shatford M. P. P. returned on Thursday from a trip up the river and was well pleased with the reception he met with from the electors new and old. In view of what he has done for the district in the twelve years that he has been its representative, this is the only kind of reception that could be expected, for after all the general public can be counted on to know when their representative does the square thing by them. The roads in the Similkameen riding are easily the best in the province to-day, and those who know what they were twelve years ago are not very apt to overlook that fact.

Among the familiar objects of the print shop, the absence of which makes one lonesome, that old standby the office towel, was missing. It serves the Gazette right for violating the old rule and substituting "towels"

for "towel." One theory advanced to account for the absence is that they may be doing duty as diapers, somewhere south of the 49th parallel. The old time office towel might be too sombre to suit modern taste, but there was nevertheless a certain rigid dignity about it which might have saved it from the above-mentioned possible humiliation.

FACTS vs. FICTION

Opposition speakers and writers are entertaining themselves and others by accusing the McBride administration of creating a heavy provincial debt, and of producing unlimited deficits. One speaker speaks of a deficit of twenty millions. Whether he means deficit or debt, or in the former case he supposes that there is a deficit of this size for one year or for the whole period of the administration no living mortal knows. But it may not be out of place to produce the financial record of the administration in the matter of debts, deficits and surpluses. To begin with we may say that in the six years before Sir Richard McBride took office the expenditures as recorded exceeded the receipts by \$4,233,241. In 1907 the liabilities of the province exceeded the reported assets by \$4,234,015. In June, 1913, when Sir Richard McBride took office, the net debt had increased to \$8,030,370, the increase corresponding almost exactly with the reported deficits. It appears that during the years in which Mr. Joseph Martin was a member of the government the increases in the debt went on quite rapidly.

—COLONIST

A. Megraw, Inspector of Indian Agencies came in on Wednesday train along with J. R. Brown, Indian Agent and went back to Vernon on Friday.

MANY IN HEDLEY USE FAMOUS COMPOUND

The famous mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, is much used here in Hedley. This is the most complete bowel cleanser ever sold, being even used in appendicitis. Just ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after Adler-ika is taken the gasses rumble and pass out—the INSTANT action is surprising. F. M. Gillespie, druggist.

WATER NOTICE

Application for a Licence to take and use Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia as follows:

The name of the applicant in the Similkameen Water Works Company, Limited. The address of the applicant is Hedley, B. C. The name of the stream is Twenty Mile Creek. The stream has source in Stray Horse Lake, flows in a southerly direction and empties in the Similkameen River about one-half a mile from Hedley, B. C. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the East side about four thousand feet from N. E. Boundary of Hedley Townsite. The purpose for which the water will be used is municipal. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Town of Hedley and Property of the Daly Reduction Co. Ltd. The quantity of water applied for is as follows; Thirty cubic feet per second. This notice was posted on the ground on the fourth day of March 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

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