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Under the caption, "Teaching the Retailer How to Fight," Forrest Crissey contributes to the Saturday Evening Post an article that should be read and preserved by every retailer in the city. In his own inimitable manner he points out the value of social co-operation between the merchant and the farmer as a means of city community upbuilding. The facts he cites apply with equal force to the neighboring farming communities and give some splendid ideas how the retailer can enlarge his sphere of influence and build up his trade. In view of the near approach of the fall exhibition the live merchant will secure a copy of the issue of the twelfth and profit by the small expenditure.

The annual report of the corporation of the city of Prince Rupert is ready for distribution and copies may be obtained at the city clerk's office. There has been collected a fund of valuable information that should be in the hands of every ratepayer so that an intelligent idea may be had with regard to the government of the municipality.

From present indications there is every reason to believe

that this year's exhibition of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association will, notwithstanding the enforced cutting out of several sections, be thoroughly representative of the potential wealth of the great northland of which Prince Rupert is the commercial and administrative center. The entries for agricultural and farm products are rapidly coming in and The News is advised that in several cases individuals are sending many more exhibits than last year. The enterprise of the directors in carrying out this big undertaking in face of financial difficulties should receive the emphatic approval and financial assistance of all classes. The city this year has a building for exhibition purposes that is a credit to a community many times larger than our present population. The need now is to see that this structure is filled, not only with the products of the mine, the sea, the field and orchard, but also of home manufactured articles. With the generous rebate offered to those desiring to take space for industrial displays, it is to be hoped that the merchants will come loyally to the front and do their share in making the Exhibition a success.

PASSING EVENTS

The official journal appeared for the last time in Paris on September 4 before its transfer to Bordeaux. In it appeared a decree closing the regular session of parliament for 1914.

The Emperor of Russia, in a letter to a relative in Copenhagen, says that all the money that Belgium has been made to pay to Germany the latter country will be forced to repay with interest in East Prussia.

The Ostend correspondent of the London Express quotes M. Leon Hird Seater, of Henau, Switzerland, as testifying that the "Germans killed their own severely wounded on the battlefield, only tending those who would soon recover."

The Russians, after the capture of Lemberg, have been advancing west, and are now encompassing Przemyśl, one of the strongest of the Galician forts, which is fifty miles west of Lemberg. It is believed in St. Petersburg that the fortress will either surrender or be taken by assault within a few days. Its fall would clear the way for the Russian army in Galicia to join with the army that has been operating in East Prussia, and would mean a long stride for the Russians in their advance upon Berlin. Cosacks are also advancing through the passes of the Carpathians to the invasion of Hungary, and 520,000 men are following them. Austria has no men in the field to meet this unexpected development of Russian tactics.

The losses of the French northern army which has been

operating in Belgium and between Paris and the Franco-Belgian frontier are estimated at about 100,000 killed, wounded and missing. It is assumed that the majority of the missing are dead, and the total number of dead is said to exceed 30,000. The German losses cannot be estimated with the same probability of accuracy, but it is thought that the German forces opposing this part of the French army must have lost fully 150,000, of whom between 25,000 and 30,000 are estimated to have been killed. The British losses so far in Belgium and France are placed at 15,000.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, has issued a general order providing for the military administration of all foreign territory as fast as it is occupied by the Russian troops. The order calls for the creation of a special province consisting of the territory occupied in Austria-Hungary, and the placing of it under the administration of the commander of the armies operating in the theatre of the war in the southwest.

According to Lady Randolph Churchill, who arrived in London on September 3 from Germany, coming by way of Holland, Prince Frederick William of Lippe took his own life following a mistake of his regiment before Liege on August 4, when his cavalry regiment, in the darkness of evening nearly annihilated a German infantry regiment which had mistaken for Belgians. The Prince shot himself, fearing to face the anger of Emperor William. His widow, with whom Lady Randolph is acquainted, was informed of his death on August 14.

PORTION OF GERMAN FORCE IN DANGER

(Special to The Daily News—1:30 P. M.)
London, Sept. 19.—With reference to the Admiralty's announcement of Commander Sampson's armored motor car exploits at Doullens, The Chronicle points out that although it was a small incident, it was of considerable importance, as Doullens is 20 miles north of Amiens and 30 miles inland from the Channel and north from the position occupied by General von Kluck. If the British are in any force in the neighborhood of Amiens, it is evident that the German right wing is in a position of great danger. The general behavior of von Kluck's army implied the existence of a strong body of Allies in the region between the Channel and the German flank.

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE LIKELY TO PROCLAIM GENERAL MORATORIUM

Regina, Sask., Sept. 21.—The emergency session of the Saskatchewan Legislature opened last week. The purpose of the special session is to confer on the government the power to proclaim, if necessary a general moratorium in the province. Amendments will also be made to the Municipal Acts conferring on the municipality the emergency powers that will facilitate the financing of construction and other municipal works. It is said the government will not enforce the moratorium unless the present situation becomes greatly aggravated.

LOOKING A YEAR AHEAD.

Lethbridge, Sept. 21.—Hugh Boyd, recently appointed special Dominion commissioner to deal with the relief work for farmers, reports that need is not nearly so bad as supposed. Farmers are anxious to prepare for the largest crop possible next year, and to do this they need feed for their horses. The recent wet weather has put the ground in ideal condition for plowing and operations are in full swing.

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