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EDITORIALS

The desperation shown by the bank robbers in the south indicates the class of criminals that this country has to deal with. It was thought that the exploits of Jesse James could never be repeated, but the events of the past few months show that they can. These men are not rough barbarians, who have just broken into the robbing game, but men who have the system down to a science. There appears also to be a large hoard of them and in spite of the fact that many of them were killed, both in Washington and at Hazelton, there are many to come. The authorities even in the north cannot be too careful in watching the movements of this class of men.

The worst crash happening in Canada for many a day is the difficulties into which the Dominion Trust Company has been placed. There are even rumors that the impending crisis was the cause of the tragic death of the company's leading official. The estimated assets and liabilities, however, would indicate that the concern was in good shape, apart from the panic caused by the war. This would appear to be a case where the government should have interfered. They have already placed the chartered banks on a high pinnacle of safety and if a trust company has the necessary assets they should likewise be given a

helping hand. It is no fault of the management that the present crises has come.

Another wholesale firm in Vancouver has been obliged to assign. The assets are said to be \$45,000 and the liabilities be \$150,000 of which \$100,000 is owing to the bank. What most people cannot understand is why some concerns seem able to get credit in excess of their assets, while others with high class securities cannot get anything like the same advances. There surely must be a day of reckoning for some of those big concerns. The people of Canada should see to it that their banks are taken in hand and brought into line with modern business.

A crisis always brings out the best gems of human character. A young Scotchman who recently left this town to enlist in the British army did so on the request of his aged mother, who already has two sons at the front. That's the kind of patriotism that has made the British Empire great and which will see it through the present fight.

Real faith is needed before a man can buy a bottle of hair restorer of a bald-headed druggist.

A homely young woman may live long enough to become a pretty old one.

Never despise little things. The biggest man that ever lived was once an infant.

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BELLA COOLA NEWS

(From The Courier.)

S. S. Camosun arrived in port on Sunday last. Docking at the government wharf, she landed a number of passengers besides a consignment of freight, after which she proceeded to the cannery, where she loaded some 3,000 cases of salmon.

Mr. C. H. Gibbs, representing the Computing Scale Co. of Canada, Ltd., spent the week in town on business with the local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nygaard came in on the last steamer and will spend a couple of weeks in town before returning to Kimsquit for the winter.

John B. Sylvester, manager of the Beaver Cannery, Schooner Passage, returned to Bella Coola by the last steamer after a successful season.

Gust. Pearson and A. Gothard, who have been employed at the Kimsquit Cannery during the past season, returned home by the last steamer. Mr. Pearson returns to Kimsquit in the course of a week or two, where he will spend the winter as caretaker of the above mentioned cannery.

Road Superintendent R. Jennings left on the last steamer after an inspection of the road and trail as far as Constantia Ranch, some sixty miles up the valley.

C. Mills, representing Kelly, Douglas & Co., and C. Garrett, of Gault Bros., left by the last southbound steamer after a week's stay in the valley. Both gentlemen were well satisfied with their visit and reported finding business quite brisk.

The crops throughout the valley have been abundant this year and the question is being asked on all sides, "What are we to do with our produce?" This is becoming a serious matter with the farmers of this valley. There is no doubt that Prince Rupert would be only too glad to handle all Bella Coola Valley can produce, but how to get the stuff to the northern city, is the question which confronts us. If Prince

GENERAL ALDERSON WILL LEAD CANADIAN CONTINGENT

"SPOKE TO US AS A MAN TO MEN," SAID ONE SOLDIER IN GIVING HIS IMPRESSION OF THE BRITISH OFFICER WHO WILL COMMAND FIRST CONTINGENT.

Salisbury Plain, Oct. 23.—The Canadian camps are rapidly getting into working order. I hear from all ranks the highest praise for the general administration of affairs. There were a few little troubles following the arrival, but these were insignificant and rapidly eliminated. The boys are happy, the Westerners being particularly delighted with the situation, which reminds them of their native prairies. They can walk twenty or thirty miles over plains just as at home. The boys are discovering the excellence of their equipment and abundance of the provision for their comfort, by comparison with the camps of Kitcheners' army, near to hand, and the comparison makes them appreciate, more strongly, their lot. When during their route marches they pass through villages the schools pour out, the children line the roads and the villagers press forward to shout a welcome.

"We're just having a dandy time," typifies the general sentiment.

General Alderson's visit to the camp on Wednesday made an exceedingly favorable impression upon all ranks. He announced in a speech to the men that a wet canteen would be opened and beer but not spirits will be sold. Most observers, including the police and some religious workers, consider this step advisable and likely to improve the good conduct of the camp. One result of the long-enforced abstinence of the men and the absence of drink-selling in camp was that on Saturday and Sunday small parties visited the neighboring villages and towns, including Salisbury Market, Lavington and Tilehurst, causing some uproar. Their outbreak, which was in marked contrast to the magni-

cent behavior of the overwhelming majority of the troops, would probably have been avoided had there been wet canteens in camp. General Alderson explained to the men in a speech that they would be treated like men, not boys. The older soldiers were relied upon to keep the younger in order. General Alderson, by his frankness and good humor, immediately gained the confidence of the men. One soldier, describing the scene on the roadside Wednesday afternoon, said:

"Our brigade was route marching when the general met us. We halted and he told us to break ranks and gather closer round him, the officers standing outside. 'I want you all to see me,' he said. 'I want every individual soldier in this contingent to know me personally.'

"He made us come right up to him and then he gave us a straight talk, told us how we would be trained, what we were expected to do, and how he relied upon us to do our best. He talked to us like a man to men. Then he told us he wanted to see what we could do without our officers and put us through some quick formation. He wanted to test our intelligence. We all felt he was the right general for this contingent."

I found the same sentiment echoed on all sides. General Alderson has taken the right way to win the hearts of the men.

The camps now present an exceedingly animated appearance. Aeroplanes fly constantly overhead. Canadian airmen are practicing, too. The distance of the camps from any town prevents an excessive number of visitors, enabling work to be conducted to the best advantage. The thing the boys miss most are shower baths, such as they had at Valcartier, and Canadian newspapers.

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