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### DINNER AND DANCE HELD AT ALICE ARM

Event to Celebrate Construction of Dolly Varden Railway Through Rich Mining District.

To mark the passing of what seems to be a most notable milestone in the progress of the Alice Arm mining district, the representative citizens and mining men of the community gave a dinner and dance at the Alice Arm Hotel Friday, October 11.

There are several rich properties along the line of the Dolly Varden Mines Railroad, which is nearing completion, and several of these will begin shipping in the spring. Development work during the past season has opened up many rich veins and from them a few shipments will be made to the smelter during the fall or winter months from which such returns are expected as will promptly interest more capital in the district. With the transportation problem partially solved and the reasonable assurance that needed capital for development will soon be forthcoming the pioneering stage of the camp's existence appears to have passed and the coming season will show most rapid strides being made toward making the Alice Arm district one of the richest producers in British Columbia. With these thoughts in mind the old prospector, the mining man, and those with kindred interests brought their wives and sweethearts in glad, open-hearted celebration. An orchestra from Anyox furnished most excellent music during the dinner and for the dance and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carney, Henry Carney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruggy, Miss Hazel Harmston, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hancock, H. F. Gordon, Miss Nettie Hogberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Walker, Mr. H. Fowler, Mrs. Helen Nuech, E. Armstrong, Miss B. Noelle, J. B. Robertson, James McAleenan, Oscar Larsen, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, Charles Swanson, Miss Alice Hogberg, R. B. McGinnis, Miss Clay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Forsberg, M. Peterson, Jake Jacobson, J. Wilson, Robert McGinnis, Victor Hansen, G. A. Long, J. W. Hughes, Miss Leason, S. J. Maloney, Otto Johnson, F. Martinson, W. G. Evans, W. Jamison, A. D. Hallett, Mat Johnson, S. Knudson, J. L. Christie, Martin Dahl, Wm. Jenkins. Among those from Anyox were G. Anderson, J. E. Soper, Miss Ida Curnas, C. Person, H. Johnson, Robert Strand.

### FORMAL PRESENTATION MADE TO QUEEN MARY

The Picture Gallery, St. James' Palace, never held just such a gathering as met one afternoon lately, to make a formal presentation to Queen Mary of the innumerable gifts in honor of the Royal Silver Wedding. The 125 branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild were represented as well as others who had contributed to the shower. Replying to a formal speech of presentation by Princess Beatrice the Queen expressed both surprise and pleasure at the wonderful contribution for troops both in and out of hospital. Gifts valued at £30,625 7s. 6d. were exhibited in Queen Anne's drawing room and £9,268 7s. 1d. was contributed in money. In addition 66 cases are on their way from overseas and the beautiful pieces of silver donated for sale have not been valued.

Magnificent stacks of blankets pleased the Queen particularly. There were 30,000 pairs of socks and these reached almost to the ceiling in one corner of the room. There was an equally immense supply of soap which war had made valuable enough to be given a place of honor in a king's palace. Love for the Empire, for the Queen and for the soldiers would necessarily arouse no lack of sentiment in the assembling of these gifts. Children and tiny tots claimed the privilege of sending something for the shower and countless old ladies sent their tokens of love. Among these was an old christening spoon from the one to whom it was given 85 years ago. Another dear old lady of 88 sent a beautifully knitted set of "washers." These gifts will be duplicated many times, it is safe to say, in the 66 cases that are still to be unpacked. China, Ha-

### MUST CONCENTRATE ON VICTORY LOAN, SAYS THE CHAIRMAN

Toronto, October 15.—An important statement has been given here by E. R. Wood, chairman of the Dominion Executive of the Victory Loan, emphasizing the necessity of concentrating attention on the coming loan and combatting the feeling that it may not be necessary if peace comes soon. M. Wood says: "The effect should be to make the nation redouble her efforts, not only to achieve the objective set by the Minister of Finance, but to greatly exceed it."

### GREEKS DESERTING FROM BULGARIAN ARMY

Saloniki, October 15.—Numbers of Greeks, who originally came from Adrianople and Thrace and were enrolled into the Bulgarian army, have deserted to the Greek army, which is advancing into Eastern Macedonia.

The reports brought by the returned Greeks have aroused great indignation here especially among the thousands of Greek refugees from Eastern and Western Thrace who were driven out by the Bulgarians and Turks before 1914 in an effort to change the ethnological status of the country.

### GERMANY IS GETTING CAREFUL FOR CITIES

Amsterdam, October 15.—The German Government has proposed to France that in common with her allies she refrain from bombarding the large towns of northern France and enter into an agreement to permit a portion of the inhabitants of Valenciennes to pass into the French lines.

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The amount of food produced this year will be absolutely limited by the extent to which people in cities and towns become food producers—there is no other labor reserve.

### WHERE DO YOU BELONG?

#### On the Farm?

Thousands of men are urgently needed on farms in this province to make possible increased production of food. Those who could go and yet hold back, should not forget that, unless production is greatly increased, hundreds of thousands of people will die of starvation.

#### In the War Garden?

By growing vegetables in home gardens or on vacant lots, and thus helping to feed themselves, city and town people can leave the farmers free to grow more food for export. All that is produced in this way is gain and a net addition to the national food supply.

War Garden service is not sufficient for the man whose rightful place is on the farm. But the War Garden does offer an opportunity for tens of thousands of people, whose circumstances oblige them to remain in the city, to have at least a small part as food producers. Interest the boys and girls in the War Garden, for they too can help to grow food. If there is a garden or vacant lot movement in your community associate yourself with it. If no organization exists, do what you can to interest your neighbours in the War Garden campaign.

Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for additional information.

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