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True News This Time From Russia.

There has been a lot of false news come from Russia over the wires, but this time it seems as if the news of a famine there was really true. Unfortunately this is so. The peasants are starving and there is a terrible shortage of food throughout a great deal of the country. Before the winter is over it is difficult to know what the condition will be.

Sometimes in this country we look forward with dread to the coming winter, fearing that times may not be good, but Russia is a thousand times worse than we. The people know that unless help comes they will die from lack of food. The condition is serious, and already the nations of the world are taking action.

The continued disorganization of the country under Soviet rule has accentuated the condition. We may not admire the action of the Russians or their rulers in the past few years, but we must realize just the same that they are now in need of help, and it will be the duty of the civilized world to answer the call and feed the hungry people there.

Irish Delay Is Good Omen.

Perhaps it is a good omen that there is delay in the settlement of the Irish question. If the truce lasts much longer the people of that country will get the peace habit again and it will be more difficult to get back to the murder program which has been going on there so long. The difficulty facing the South now is to convince the North that they can work together with them in harmony and without infringing on any of their rights.

People who do not live in Ireland find it difficult to understand the intense emotions which sway the people of that country. The hate is not only against the English, but against each other. Irish people who have come from there to get away from the constant turmoil are very pessimistic, but now that there has been a taste of war with its consequent bloodshed and terror, possibly the people will be more likely to settle down peacefully under a new government. At any rate it is to be hoped they will. The whole world has been disturbed by the troubles in the little island. There are Irish people everywhere, and even here in Prince Rupert former residents or children of former residents of Ireland feel very bitterly and take sides silently either for North or South. The northerners think the southern Irish are murderers and the southern Irish think the English are murderers. Both are honest in their convictions.

Half-known Cousins Says English Paper.

The Manchester Guardian under the caption "Our Half-known Cousins" comments on the lack of knowledge of British statesmen of the British viewpoint. It says:

"At short intervals we are reminded in some vivid way of the extraordinary difficulty which English politicians, even men of wit and sympathy, find in understanding the light in which Canadians and Australians see us. The late Speaker of our House of Commons is the last to learn the lesson, probably with much surprise. In a speech at Toronto he recently suggested that our House of Lords might usefully be converted by a certain amount of reformation into a kind of 'Imperial' chamber to deal with business of interest alike to us and the Dominions or one of them. He was perhaps a little wounded to find that even the hospitable friendliness of his Canadian audience did not wholly prevent it from laughing. One has to be profoundly unacquainted with Dominion national consciousness to suppose that any arrangement implying so distinctly provincial status for a Dominion would receive serious consideration. It would not have been acceptable before the war; it is trebly impossible now that the war experience of Canadians and Australians has immensely enhanced their estimate of their own national strength and efficiency in comparison with ours. In their eyes our House of Lords is a picturesque political curio, to be visited and viewed with a kind of patient amusement, like the village stocks or one of our many King Charles' Oaks, but not to be thought of, any more than an old English warming-pan, for any sort of use by a lusty, confident young nation. What we have to deal with is not what Canadians or Australians might, with a more perfect charity, think of our House of Lords, but what they do think of it. Otherwise we shall be provoking more of these uncontrollable titers."

Old John Is on Finance Question.

It will be satisfactory to the people to know that Old John, or in other words Premier Oliver, is making a personal investigation of the financial problems as they affect the municipalities. He has made many previous investigations into matters of public interest and has proved his ability to put his finger on the weak spots and to get to the bottom of all questions. The fact that he is associated with the minister of finance in this probe and that they will spend a month at the work ensures that the next session of the Legislature will learn more about municipal finance than has been known for some time past. If the case for the municipalities is not a sound one, John will find it. He did not spend all those years in opposition without learning to get below the veneer of propaganda artists and political tricksters who were out to work for special interests or for political gain.

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POSSIBLY BEST YET TO COME IN VERSES

Competition Closes Definitely on Saturday Night But Time Yet.

There are yet two days in which to submit verses for competition for the three prizes offered by the Daily News for the best verse of ten lines or less on some subject having to do with the outdoors. A number of good verses have already been published, but others are coming and the best may be yet not published. Those who have already contributed are entitled to a second or third trial if they so wish. The following are from today's budget:

The Pessimist.
I lead, indeed, an out-door life
Tho not by special liking;
'Tis simply that a nagging wife
Makes home life such perpetual strife.
I seek release by hiking.

Thru miles of muskeg ooze I stride
While liquid skies are dripping;
Upon the storm-swept bay I ride;
I splash in Salt Lake's icy tide—
An out-door life! How ripping!

A Summer Phantasy.
On a sunny summer day, away
across the bay,
A fellow took his girl out for a
dipping;

She looked so trig and cute in
her nifty bathing suit,
That he could not help exclaiming
"Why! you're ripping."
Alas! it was too true, so to hide
herself from view
She plunged into the lake with-
out a warning.

With a scramble and a scream
she went up in a cloud of steam,
And descended with the dew-
drops in the morning.

The Watcher.
I love to sit in silence
When the daily toil is o'er
And watch the restless Waters
Beating on the sandy shore,
Also the tall trees swaying,
As the gentle breezes blow,
And the golden sun a sinking
O'er the peaks of ice and snow.

When I Went Fishing.
With a line on a reel
I went to fish eel
Some place in the sea.
For bait I used herring
Like a goose I was erring
For I thought it a crab
At my hook made a grab
When I pulled in my rod
It sure has a tail
I cried with a wail
For I found it was only a cod.

Competition Rules.
Competitors are reminded that a verse should not exceed ten lines in length, and it should deal with outdoor life of some kind. First prize \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

JACK PINE FOREST FIRE NEAR ASHCROFT

Firefighters Are Out Trying to Stop the Blaze and Stop Spreading.

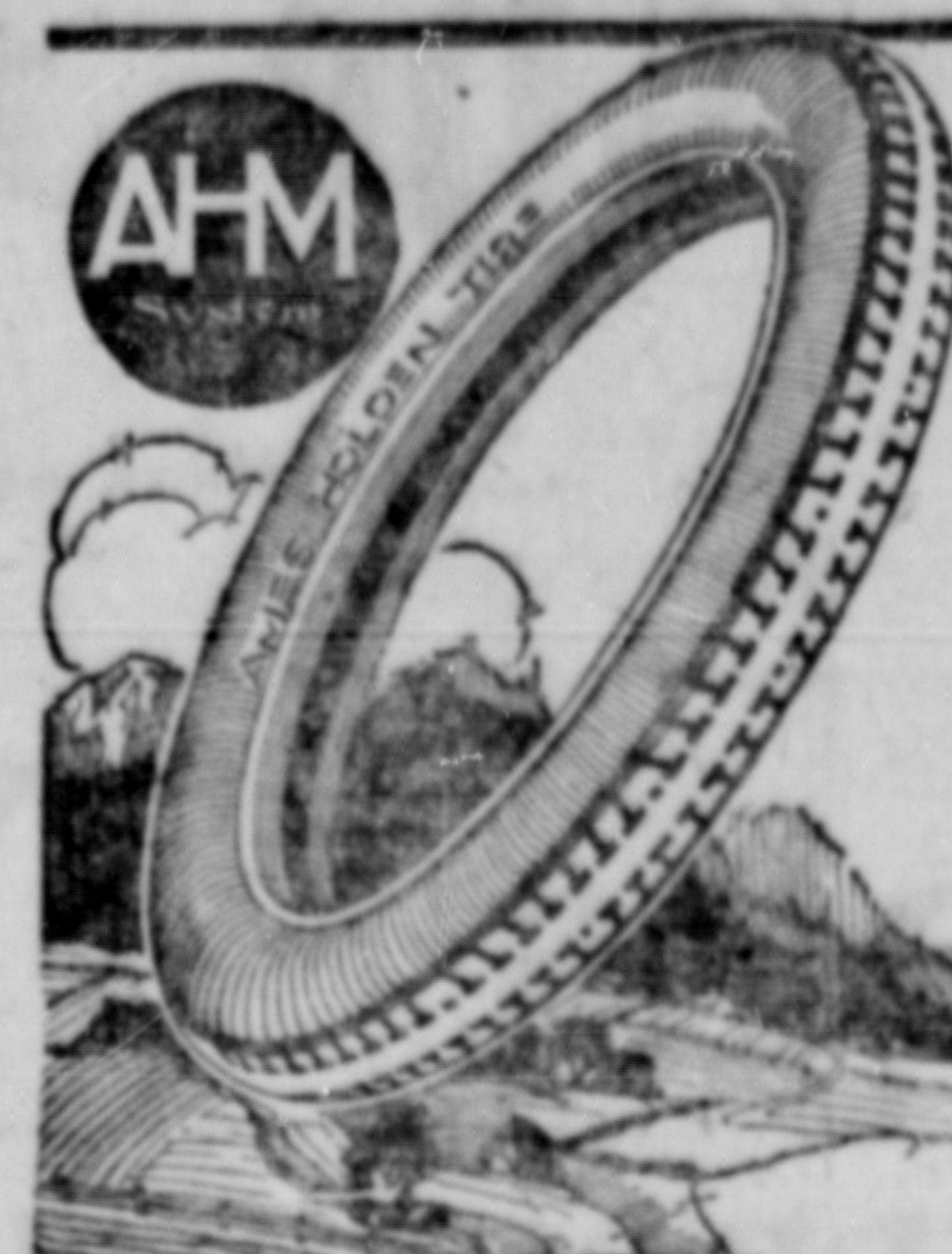
ASHCROFT, Aug. 4.—A huge forest fire with a six mile front is sweeping through the jack-pine of the mountains east of Ashcroft. A large crew of fire-fighters is out combating the blaze.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

August 4, 1911.
Joe Hafferhan, a sailor of the Boscovitz steamer Vado, fell overboard from the vessel last night and was drowned, his body being recovered this morning.

The section of town around the Central Hotel was badly shaken up this morning and many windows were broken when a spark in a blacksmith shop at the corner of Second Avenue sent five sticks of dynamite with only five sticks of dynamite with detonators. Nearly all the windows in the Central Hotel were broken and J. C. McLennan's residence was badly damaged. Ted Quinn, asleep in the hotel was blown out of bed.

S. M. Newton has announced that he will run for federal parliament honors in Comox-Allan constituency in opposition to reciprocity.



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