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Turks Bluffed  
Right To End.

After much bluffing the Turks have signed the terms of capitulation and it seems likely that peace will follow. The preparations for immediate action in case of refusal seemed to be the strongest argument in favor of peace.

The lesson of the Turkish escapade in which the peace of both Europe and Asia was threatened and in which Canada seemed likely to be involved, is that it is useless to look for a millennium just yet, for strength of arms still counts and the weak nations are likely to be forced to the wall. Had Turkey not been opposed by the strength of Great Britain, it is difficult to say where the trouble would have ended. It is all very well to say there would be no wars if there were no great armadas and navies and no armaments. It would also be right to say there would be no wars if the people were all guided by correct ideals. If we are attacked by a stronger power, it does not help much to throw up our hands and plead for mercy. We must show that we are still a virile people.

Militarism Not  
To Be Tolerated.

Militarism is something that we all dislike. It cannot be tolerated as a system which might possibly interfere with the rights of the people. At the same time every nation should be ready to defend itself. A standing army is always a danger in any country. It is demoralizing to the members of the army and has a bad effect on the country. Military training for the people is another thing. An efficient militia system under which the young people are trained sufficiently to enable them to undertake military duties, if it should be necessary, in defense of their country, seems to be the right thing. Here we are on the borders of Asia. The time may come when an enemy may invade our shores. We, as a people, are insisting on discriminatory action against the Oriental. It is natural that the time may come when the Oriental may resent this and there may be conflict. To sit back and trust to moral suasion at such a time would be useless. It would not keep the hordes of Asia from over-running our coasts as has been the case in other countries. It did not keep Japan from entering Korea and subjugating the people so that even today they are governed as a subject race from Tokio.

We all believe in peace and we abhor war. We all would like to be able to sit back and say: "From this time on we shall take no more part in world conflicts." The fact remains that as long as there are military nations left we have to be able to defend ourselves against them. We cannot afford to place ourselves at the mercy of the Turks or any other similar nation. While avoiding militarism, we must not forget that our children may have to defend themselves and they cannot do this unless they are a strong and resourceful generation, and are taught to be not afraid.

Tendency Toward  
Laissez Faire.

The tendency of the day is toward a policy of non-resistance. That seems to have been the policy of the Armenians. That has been the policy of China to a large extent and in neither case has the result proved satisfactory. It is not the policy of Bolshevik Russia, for the people there realize more than ever that the weak are pushed to the wall and the "survival of the fittest" is still part of the great order of things in this world. Life is a struggle from the cradle to the grave. In our bodies the beneficial and malignant microbes are battling for supremacy. In business, professional and industrial life the struggle is going on all the time. Sometimes it is a battle of wits and sometimes physical ability counts. So between countries there is going to be keen rivalry resulting sometimes in one country breaking beyond the bounds of international decency, failing to observe the rules of the game and the climax is war. In the struggle the weak are ground between the upper and the nether millstone.

We, as a people, cannot afford to drift, to trust to luck, or to hope for the best. Our men must be strong, skilled, able to defend themselves, else when the test comes we shall be a subjugated nation, such as it was intended we should be when Germany set out to conquer the world.

Eczema Covered Arms  
of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:



"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

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Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PRINCE RUPERT  
CLUB OFFICERS

R. Beaumont Continued in Presi-  
dency With Arthur Smith  
Vice-President

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Club held last night in the big sitting room, R. Beaumont presiding, the annual report from the board of directors was presented showing that the club was in a good financial position. Several suggestions for improvement were made by J. G. McRae but nothing definite done. The matter of reopening the dining room was left to the discretion of the new board of directors. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—R. Beaumont.  
Vice-president—Arthur Smith.  
Sec.-treas.—J. C. McRae.  
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PARENT-TEACHERS  
MEET AT TERRACEPlans For Providing Equipment  
For Sports Decided Upon and  
Other Business Done

TERRACE, Feb. 6.—The February meeting of the Terrace-Kitsumkalum Parent-Teachers' Association took place Thursday night in the Kitsumkalum School. It was well attended and a very desirable spirit of friendly intimacy prevailed, every one taking in numbers. We do not discard part in the discussions. It was decided to continue serving hot forts. We do not look upon Christianity as an agency for our decrease. Very far from that. But I do mourn our mistakes. I am sorry for our unintentional ignorance and our tendency to linger behind the times."

At the close of the business part of the meeting the refreshment committee invited the gathering into one of the other rooms where delicious refreshments were served.

Ten Years Ago  
in Prince Rupert

February 6, 1913

Over indulgence in Prince Rupert's "liquid sunshine" after four months on the briny has caused considerable trouble among the crews of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s trawlers, George E. Foster and Andrew Kelly, recently arrived from Grimsby, England. As a result there have been several sailormen up in Magistrate Cars' court during the past few days.

The quick action of the Prince Rupert fire department this morning checked a blaze in Baynes Bros.' furniture store on Third Avenue before any serious damage was done.

The Union Transfer Co. is opening up a modern garage in the Dawson Block. There will be accommodation for five automobiles.

Accounts in connection with the reconstruction of the Booth Memorial School and the Northern Polytechnic Institute, which were laid over last week by the city council, were passed by the council sitting in committee of the whole last evening.

TELLS OF VISIT  
PORT SIMPSON

Rev. Edward Marsden Writes  
About Splendid Reception  
Given Metlakatla

Rev. Edward Marsden of New Metlakatla writing of the recent visit of the Metlakatla choir and orchestra to Port Simpson says:

The members of the choir and orchestra of the Presbyterian church of Metlakatla suddenly made up their minds to take a trip to Port Simpson, B.C. last week, and in answer to a telegraphic enquiry, they were at once assured of a hearty welcome on the other side. The motor boat Prince of Wales was then chartered and the party of forty-nine, mostly young people, left here very early Saturday morning, arriving there in the afternoon. The run across was very smooth.

## Hearty Welcome

True to their nature, the people of Port Simpson heartily welcomed the party and they at once scattered the young people to their different homes. At noon what we may call a banquet was spread before the members of the choir in the athletic hall. There were several courses and some of them were new to the visitors. The food was not new neither the preparation nor the serving of it. But the toast to the King of England and the use of plain water and everybody drinking to his health was certainly new. The welcoming addresses were sympathetic and brotherly and the responses were appreciative and very frank.

We may note here that the native people of Port Simpson number nearly or about a thousand souls. They are a part of the ones living in old and new Metlakatla. They speak the same native tongue and in a general way make the same progress as the others. In their struggles for a higher and better life they also inquire into the causes of their weakness as a people and they try to solve their problems fairly and earnestly.

## Native Sentiments

Hence, when one of their leading men was asked to say a few words at this banquet, in the course of his remarks were the following words:

"Brethren, there are many problems before us today. One of these problems is to find out the cause of our dwindling away and to remove or remedy the same. It seems that as soon as there is any civilization effort made for our benefit we at once commence to show our decrease in numbers. We do not discard part in the discussions. It was decided to continue serving hot forts. We do not look upon Christianity as an agency for our decrease. Very far from that. But I do mourn our mistakes. I am sorry for our unintentional ignorance and our tendency to linger behind the times."

Late in the afternoon, owing to the meetings in the evening, the visiting singers gave a sacred concert to a full house in the Methodist church. They again sang in the Athletic hall, Monday evening and these concerts were much appreciated by the Port Simpson people. The singers did their best and they did very well. The services in the large Methodist church were well attended and they were full of interest and profit.

## Old Town

Port Simpson has one of the old wooden church structures in the north Pacific coast, built something like fifty years ago. It has the shape of an ordinary English church—a tall spire, a sharp roof and high ceiling. It has some stained memorial windows, an up-to-date pipe organ, a basement heating system, a large choir stage, electric lights, a seating capacity of about five hundred, etc.

The town of Port Simpson has a representative form of government and is quite strict in the application of its laws. It has a water and electric light system and its roads are sand and gravel. These roads are solid and they almost answer to cement or paved streets. It has an up-to-date school and there are over a dozen mercantile stores in town.

The trip back and forth on the

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