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### Thrift, Industry And Courage.

Premier Oliver often gives some sound advice and never was any sounder than that people instead of running to the government to help them continuously should practice the virtues of thrift, industry and courage and try to help themselves. Paternalism in government can easily be overdone. Every calling has its own difficulties and sometimes we find some particular line hard hit. Now and then, through failure of the distribution system, some branch of agriculture is given a setback, but that is simply an argument in favor of mixed farming so that if one branch fails there will be still an income to enable the farmer to carry on.

### Danger Of Carrying Thrift Too Far.

There is sometimes a danger of carrying the virtue of thrift too far so that it hampers the business of the country. When war broke out there was a sudden stoppage of all buying. People wondered what was going to happen and they at once became thrifty. They refused to buy clothes or luxuries and the result was that the merchants throughout the country were sorely pressed and many had to go out of business. The overall movement proved a boomerang. It would have been better for the country if everyone had carried on as usual.

Give us a community of tight wads and we have a community where business is poor and where the people do not enjoy life. Living becomes burdensome. Give a community, such as this, where spending is free, and you get a place where it is easier to make a living than in the more crowded centres where competition is keen.

Thrift is a virtue as long as it is moderate. Every person should have something laid by for a time of stress. It is in their own interests as well as in the interests of the community that they should do this. The person who saves everything except the bare price of bread and butter is not of much value to himself or anyone else and might almost as well not be alive.

### Enforcing Law Without Favor.

There seems to us to be no doubt that our correspondent is right in saying that the Police Commission has no right either by law or equity to say that the law should be enforced in one section of the city and not in another. In fact it is doutful if the police commission has any right at any time to order the police to hold back from prosecuting or enforcing the law. What they are for is to see that the law is enforced and not to exercise jurisdiction as to when or where it shall be enforced. If it were proved that they did otherwise they would probably be liable to impeachment for malfeasance in office.

This is not a strictly legal opinion but it is probably the correct one. It is not our intention to encroach on the privileges of the legal profession which makes a charge for advice on questions of this kind. It is also seen that even lawyers do not agree as to which opinion is right so for a layman to advise is decidedly venturesome.

### Bond Interest Comes Back To People.

There is one good feature about the Dominion Government debt. While it takes a big effort on the part of the people to pay the taxes, the most of the money is payable to people in this country and so the money comes back and is again put into circulation. The amount owed to people of this country is $1,938,877,054 as against $336,001,470 owed in London and $210,933,000 owed in New York. Many of the Dominion bonds are held by insurance companies and other financial concerns. The interest on outstanding bonds, due largely to expenditures made in connection with the war, amount to very nearly $138,000,000 a year.

## The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

IT is said that a man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as she looks. Why not add, a girl is as old as she acts.

SINCE Einsteen proved that time was only relative, I have decided not to grow any older. That is why sometimes what I say sounds childish. Instead of 35 I am really only 25, and a man is really a child at 25.

THERE was a dull boy in school once and the parents blamed themselves and not the teacher. It was a fairy tale.

WOMEN often wear useless ornaments. Why not a new kind of ear boxes, one for cigarettes and the other for matches. They would not look much uglier than some of the present day ear ornaments.

HOMES are places where men and women wear their grouches.

CHARACTER is what you make yourself. Reputation is what the gossips make of you.

INQUISITOR seems to have put a poser to the editor when he asked him his opinion of the police commission? I have an opinion but I would not dare to give it.

IF I had any influence with the editor, I should suggest that he always speak well of the dead.

THE Hawkes Inlet cannery raid seems to indicate that after all Indians are nearly as bad as white people. Maybe they too are descended from Adam and Eve.

WHEN the Vancouver publicity bureau is looking for a title for their city, they might consider "The city of many unsolved crimes."

From this time on until the end of the year, the Prince Rupert people will notice electioneering being done at meetings of elective bodies.

THEY say Arthur Little is to run for Police Commissioner. I suggest to my old friend that he aim higher and run for chairman of the police commission.

I DON'T know if any of the local goats were missing on Sunday, but I heard that some people were riding them in the afternoon.

COLONEL Cy. Peck does not want the Senate reformed. It was rumored that he was very keen on getting there himself some time ago and that even yet if the Government changes he may have a chance to join the old men

### FROGS DELAY STORKS

ROSSITTEN, Prussia. — The storks of eastern Prussia have as yet given no indication of starting their regular southern migration, and the time of their customary departure is well past.

The abundance of frogs along the shores of the Baltic is given as the reason for the strange behavior of the birds.

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## REGARDING THE ROYALTY ACT

**What is the British Columbia Royalty on Timber?**

It is the payment made into the Provincial Treasury by our loggers and lumbermen when the timber is felled and it represents the equity of the people of British Columbia in the standing timber of the Province. The principle of this levy is recognized by the timber owners who are anxious to pay a fair and equitable impost. It is an entirely separate charge from license and lease rentals, and other forms of carrying charges on timber, which are paid by timberholders **in addition to the royalty rate.**

**On What is This Royalty Payment Based?**

By the Act of 1914 it is based on the average wholesale selling price of lumber during consecutive periods of five years each. It is submitted that this is an illogical basis which establishes the principle of taxing labor and other elements entering into the cost of production. The equity of the public in the standing timber ceases when the tree is felled. The logical basis of royalty is, of course, stumpage, and the impost should properly be fixed on the value of standing timber as it accrues in the woods.

**What are the Objections to the Present Royalty Act?**

In addition to its uneconomic basis, it threatens to tax the whole lumber industry out of existence. The royalty rate which will go into force on January 1st, 1925, unless the present Act is amended or repealed, will increase the present rate of 1920-1924 by 300c, and the original rate of 1914-1919 by 700c.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

### COMMISSION DISSOLVES

BERLIN. — The Inter-allied Marine Commission has been dissolved, having completed its work. During its activity from 1919 it caused to be destroyed 600,000 tons of steel, chiefly armored plates of battleships.


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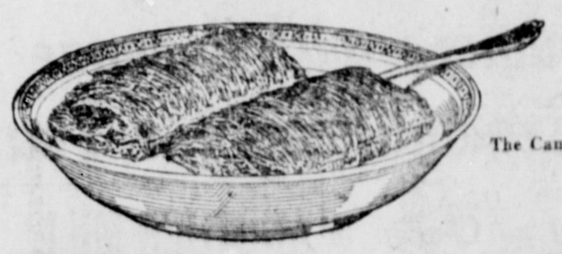

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## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

November 18, 1914.

Charles M. Wilson of Delkatla thinks that the Great War will be over by the New Year. "The Germans will attempt a spectacular raid on England which will fail," he says. "They will lose everything and sue for peace as suddenly as they declared war."

The Society Circus at the Exhibition Hall for the Belgian war fund will conclude tonight with a grand masquerade. In two nights, $2,650 has been realized and it is expected the total proceeds will be well over $3,000.

The city market is much appreciated by farmers of the interior and the Terrace Newsletter predicts that it will further the mutual interests of the producers and consumers of agricultural produce.

## NEW HAZELTON

Miss Ruth Bolivar, who graduated last week from the local hospital training school for nurses, left on Saturday for Vancouver.

V. F. Dunn has returned from Smithers where he was relieving in the government telegraph office.

Little Goldie Stoynoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kames Stoynoff, was taken to the hospital last week suffering from a broken arm sustained when she fell on the frozen ground.

Returned soldiers and returned nurses of this district gave a dance in the Assembly Hall at Hazelton last Monday. Music was supplied by Mrs. A. D. Chappell and three pieces from Telkwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leverett have left for Bellingham, Washington, where they intend to take up their residence.

Miss Horbury, who has been accountant at the Hudson Bay store for several years, has resigned and her place has been taken by R. B. Carman, who arrived last week. Ned Clark of the same firm left at the first of this week for Toronto.

Accounts up to November 15 totalling $32,267.70 were passed for payment at last night's meeting of the city council.


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## PRINCE GEORGE

Fifty parcels were sold at the provincial government tax sale here last week and $5,000 was realized. There was considerable interest manifested in several parcels of lots adjoining the city limits of Prince George and these, in the most of cases, brought more than the upset prices.

There was an Armistice Day service in Ritts-Kifer Hall here last Tuesday to which members of the Great War Veterans' Association paraded in a body. A patriotic address was given by Father Leray.

Joseph Francis McKenzie, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie, died here last Monday after a brief illness. Emilio Zimmaro, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmaro died the same day and Loraine Bergeron, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron, died on Tuesday. The first two children died of pneumonia and the last mentioned of diphtheria.

George H. Adams, who has been visiting the Okanagan country, returned to Prince George Saturday night.





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## FORTUNES ARE FOUNDED ON SMALL CASH SAVINGS

It's not what you make it's what you save that counts. It is a recognized fact that a business conducted on a cash basis can be operated much more economically than one conducted on a credit basis. However, when there is no inducement to pay cash, why do so? More and more the world over the cash system is coming into use. As a result of our advt of the past week we found that given the proper inducement the people of Prince Rupert too, are willing to pay cash. Have you investigated our proposition, if not why not? The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. F. W. MOERSCH, Grocer. Phone 13.


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