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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1918.

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Abdication of Kaiser William 95,000 MORE NEEDED TO REACH PRINCE RUPERT'S OBJECTIVE

KAISER WILHELM STEPS DOWN FROM THRONE OF GERMANY; THE LAND IN THROES OF REBELLION

Expected that Action Forced on Hun Ruler Will Cause End of the War Immediately; Armistice May Be Signed Sunday.

London, Nov. 9; Official---Kaiser William has abdicated. There is revolution everywhere throughout Germany.

It has been anticipated for some time that the Kaiser would abdicate, but that he would do it so quickly was hardly expected. He has had such absolute faith in himself as the savior of his people that nothing but absolute necessity would cause him to give way.

It is to be assumed now that the armistice terms of the Allies will be signed tomorrow or at any rate in the very near future.

FOURTY MILLION TONS OF COAL IS AT TELKWA

Jefferson Tells Government
He Thinks They Will Find
100,000,000 Tons Before
Boring Stops.

When the coal production for the province for the month of October was announced by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and quoted in these columns a few days ago, mention was made of a first shipment from the mine at Telkwa, says the Vancouver Times. True, the first shipment did not exceed one hundred and fifty tons; nevertheless the fact that that first shipment was shipped to Premier Oliver by Mr. Sloan, a representative of the mine, operating the mine, this fact alone indicates that drilling operations carried out so far over the section of the company's holdings in that particular locality have disclosed the existence of at least forty million tons. It is estimated that when the whole of the property has been drilled the total in question anticipates at least one hundred million tons of high grade bituminous coal in the Telkwa field.

Mr. Oliver promised that the Telkwa coal would be transmitted to the Minister of Mines and he assured Mr. Jefferson of the Government's interest in the development of coal fields in a section of the province now about to enter upon an era of extensive settlement.

The Department of Mines will investigate the claims placed before Mr. Oliver this morning.

NO MORE RUM AND VERY LITTLE SCOTCH

That is the Report of Prohibition
Commissioner Findlay in
Regard to Liquor
Situation.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—Every available immediate stock of rum in Canada has been virtually commandeered by Prohibition Commissioner Findlay during the last fourteen days, and so great has been the demand by way of medical prescription that the Government's stock has become well nigh exhausted. It has been possible to secure one or two small parcels of the commodity at Montreal and Winnipeg which will reach the coast during the next week or ten days; but to all intents and purposes the rum supply of Canada is virtually no more.

Mr. Findlay has placed an order with Jamaica for shipment to this country at the earliest possible moment so that while some inconvenience may exist during the present Spanish influenza epidemic future stocks will be taken care of.

Rye Just as Good.

Reference has already been made by Commissioner Findlay to the shortage of imported Scotch whisky in Canada while his appeal to the medical profession to prescribe it in minimum quantities, and in any case not beyond the immediate requirements of the patient in relieving the situation for the time being.

He points out, however, that there is a large supply of Canadian rye whisky in the country at the present time which can be relied to patients requiring it at about one-half of the price asked for imported Scotch. Moreover, the medical properties of rye are high by repute, suggesting that a pause on the prescription of Scotch for the time being would not only conserve the supply, but also still secure for the patient the same curative process.

The recent tremendous demand for Scotch has very naturally lessened an already small supply.

HONOR FLAGS WILL BE WON IN DISTRICT

Five Thousand Dollar Block of
Bonds Subscribed by George
Frizzell of This City.

Latest news of the Victory Loan campaign indicates that honor flags will be won probably by Port Essington, Port Simpson and Terrace, all of which are making good progress with the campaign.

Among the most recent large amounts subscribed is \$5,000 from George Frizzell of this city. The work is going well and the committee feel confident that the objective of 300,000 will be reached by the end of next week.

and from information gleaned by Mr. Findlay in an exhaustive scouring of the Canadian markets during the last few days, the stocks have now reached that stage when the wholesaler with a few cases on hand is ready for a "killing" at a figure that will soon make the prescription of Scotch as an anti-flu remedy a costly one and practically prohibitive.

BORDEN STREET HOSPITAL WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Only Fourteen Patients Left and
Making Good Progress; Many
Will Be Discharged
By Tomorrow.

Two patients were discharged yesterday from the Borden Street Emergency Hospital, and none were admitted. This leaves now only fourteen patients receiving care at this institution. Most of them are making a rapid recovery and it is expected that the hospital at Borden Street will be closed by Monday. By that time many of the fourteen now there will have gone home, and the pressure at the General Hospital ought to be relaxed sufficiently to take care of the one or two patients left at that time.

There is only one serious case in Borden Street. Eddie Funk, the G. T. P. yardmaster, is on the road to recovery, and is making good progress, and most of the other patients are doing well.

The Borden Street Emergency Hospital has filled a very pressing need during the epidemic. By the careful and efficient nursing, several of the apparently hopeless cases brought there have made marvellous recoveries.

Good assortment of pipes at Gil's.

If you don't hurry we shall have victory before you buy that bond and then you will look like the ten cent man that you are. Hurry!

PRINCE RUPERT HAS PASSED THE \$200,000 MARK FOR LOAN

PORT SIMPSON MAKES GOOD SHOWING AND OTHER PLACES ARE BUSY—BUSINESSMEN ARE RESPONDING WELL AND BUYING ALL THEY CAN AFFORD

Prince Rupert is doing nobly in subscriptions to the Victory Loan, the amount now subscribed being in the neighborhood of \$205,000. It is now practically certain that the objective of \$300,000 will be reached.

Prince Rupert city has subscribed to the extent of \$170,000, Port Simpson \$5,550 and the other districts together \$30,000, making a total of \$205,550 up to last night.

FISHERMEN DO WELL FOR VICTORY LOAN

Subscribe to Extent of Over Eight
Thousand Dollars to Date
and Expect to do
Better Yet.

Secretary J. H. Meagher of the Halibut Fishermen's Union announced this morning that the fishermen had to date purchased Victory Loan bonds to the amount of \$8,400 and of this amount the Union had taken \$250. The local officials are trying to induce the union to increase the amount they take. The headquarters are at Seattle and a request to that effect has been forwarded.

Mr. Meagher says the fishermen have nothing like finished their campaign yet, but they will keep at it right to the end and expect to raise several thousand dollars more.

The opinion is that the fishermen are doing their full share. They were among the first to begin the purchase of bonds and there will be fishermen buying right to the end. The bonds being negotiable make a much better investment than keeping the money in the bank and almost all merchants are glad to take them in place of cash in payment for purchases.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS MAY GET INCREASES

Frank Giolma, M. P. Elect, Gets
Reply From General Mewburn Regarding
Matter.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—"There is every probability of early action being taken by the Federal authorities to add to the separation allowances being paid to soldiers' dependents, for I have just received word from Major-General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, that the matter is now actually under consideration," said Frank Giolma M. P. elect yesterday.

Mr. Giolma stated that he had communicated with the Minister of Militia at the end of last week, asking whether any action had yet been taken looking towards an increase in the allowances, and reminding the Minister of a pledge of early attention which he had given when he paid his recent visit to this city. The telegram in reply was laconic but satisfactory, for it stated that General Mewburn had brought up the matter before the Executive Council as soon as he returned to Ottawa, and it was under discussion.

The rumor which emanated from Vancouver to the effect that the Minister of Militia favored an increase of \$5 a month was denied in toto by the Minister on his visit here, and he then expressed himself as being in favor of a scheme which would provide for a \$10

The committee canvassing in town states that the businessmen, with a few notable exceptions, are doing nobly. There are very few small bonds being taken and everyone seems to be doing all they possibly can.

Dr. Large of Port Simpson sent word last night that they expected to make their contribution \$10,000 instead of \$5,000. That is the sort of message that is encouraging. It gladdens the hearts of the members of the committee and shows that the people at that point realize their duty.

Two points have not yet been heard from. These are Terrace and Smithers. At the former place George Keith reports that they have been delayed by the influenza but that they are getting to work now and will report in a few days. At Smithers there has been similar cause for delay, but the canvass is going on there and it is expected that the centre of things will not be one whit behind other points along the road. As a matter of fact much is expected of Smithers.

The Canadian Explosives, which has a branch here, has wired from Vancouver that \$5,000 will be purchased at this point.

Taken as a whole the outlook is very good and everything points to the fact that Prince Rupert is doing her duty and also that her people are wise to a good investment.

monthly addition to all soldiers' wives with a further allowance for each child, this latter to be paid through the Patriotic Society. This is the plan which Mr. Giolma understands is being urged on the Executive Council by the Minister of Militia.

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The people of Prince Rupert, if they did not know before, should know now "who that curse is."
It seems a pity that such powers should be invested in such a bigoted, fossilized "politician" as the "Hon." George E. Foster.
Canada is too big and her business interests too important to be played with by men of such small calibre.
While we have such persons in the cabinet, Canada as a nation and Prince Rupert in particular, can hope for little.
"Hon." George E. Foster would be well advised to do as Tom Grothers has done—resign and make room for a "man."
