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CITY DEBENTURES

On the suggestion of Mayor Planta the City Council is to try a new financial experiment. Seven thousand dollars are still required to complete the regrading of Nicol St. It was intended to use the city's sinking fund for this purpose, but the council had been advised that this could not be done. In these circumstances Mayor Planta suggests that the city sell debentures locally. The debentures will be sold in one hundred dollar shares, and in such a form will offer a safe and profitable investment to Nanaimo residents. There are many thousands of dollars lying in the savings banks which bring in no more than three per cent. Some of this money could be placed in these city debentures at double the rate of interest. Both the city and the investors would be mutually benefited. It is to be hoped that the experiment will prove a success. No safer investment could be found, and natural confidence and pride in the city should ensure the taking up of these debentures.

LEMBERG.

The Russians in their advance into Austria are reported to have taken the city of Lemberg. Lemberg is the capital city of the province of Galicia, and has a population of over two hundred thousand. It is situated on the Peltew River, 185 miles east of Cracow, and is the residence of three archbishops. It has a large university and the provincial house of assembly is also there. Its chief manufactures are machinery, iron ware, liquors, beer, leather, matches, while it has also a large trade in agricultural products.

TURKEY.

It seems to be generally taken for granted that Turkey has decided to throw in its lot with Germany and Austria, and its formal declaration of war is hourly expected. The British and French embassies have done all they can to keep Turkey in check but the Turkish war party is apparently in the ascendant. Just what Turkey can hope to gain from such a move it is difficult to see, unless it has been altogether misled by German representations. Whether the effects of Turkey's action will be any embarrassment to the Allies remains to be seen. The first result of its declaration of war will probably be to set the Balkans ablaze again. Greece will certainly line up against the Crescent, and even Italy may be forced to abandon its attitude of neutrality. Bulgaria, it has been assumed will side with Turkey, but this is by no means certain. This is not a purely Balkan squabble but a European crisis in which the great world powers are locked in a life and death struggle. If Turkey answers to the promptings of German diplomacy, it is simply writing itself off the map of Europe. Moreover it is very probable that in doing so it will bring more help to the Allies. Greece and Italy have everything to hope from the success of the Allies, and may be depended upon to take prompt measures to checkmate Turkey.

GERMAN ATROCITIES

The German troops are laying up for themselves and for their country a terrible retribution. It was realized from the outset that with war waged on such a scale horror would be piled on horror. In the words of General Sherman "War is Hell", and in the slaughter of human lives as well as in the widespread destruction and suffering it causes, it is an outrage against civilization and humanity. The nations in time of peace had agreed upon certain laws and principles to limit as far as possible the inevitable horrors of war. The Germans in the field are treating these international laws just as the Kaiser and the government dealt with ready long working hours; I wonder

GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN

Prominent Merchant Thinks His Life Was Saved By "Fruit-a-lives"

DRYSDALE, ONT., June 15th, 1913. "I am a general storekeeper at the above address, and on account of the great good I have experienced from using "Fruit-a-lives", I recommend them to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a terrific pain at the base of my skull. The pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain, but I took "Fruit-a-lives" steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking "Fruit-a-lives", and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness."

J. A. CORRIVEAU.

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how they managed to bring in such a lengthy report in so short a time? Really, if all Committees of the Council are as energetic as this one, then it is hard to imagine what the next progressive movements in Nanaimo may be. Their labors have been so great and their task so onerous, I really think it is only fair to these gentlemen to give them the rest they so much need and permit them to remain at home next election and recuperate their wasted energies.

Under the Municipal Act one month is allowed to appeal against assessments for local improvement. Believing at the time the assessment against my property was fair and proper, I took no notice and filed no objection. When, however, the Court of Revision had sat, it was brought to my attention that gross irregularities had been practised. I then wrote a letter to the Council calling its attention to the fact and suggesting that the easiest and fairest way out of the difficulty was to hold a fresh Court of Revision. This, I repeat was at the time fully within the power of the Council as the assessment roll had not been returned, in fact I believe the Court of Revision was then adjourned. Instead of that the Council placed my communication in the hands of this able and energetic Legislative Committee.

It is quite true that an appeal was open to me to the County Court, as well as to all others affected. As it was always necessary when an error had been committed, and acknowledged by almost every member of the Council, to resort to law to have a palpable wrong adjusted? When my communication was lodged there was ample time to appeal. Messrs. H. Charman and T. D. Jones who have property along the same street did take an appeal and the result, as most people know, was that owing to the time having been curtailed by the 1914 Act to one month in place of two months as formerly, the appeal had to be abandoned. And I wish to give the lawyer who acted in this case, the benefit of openly stating that at the time, I do not think any person was aware the time had been curtailed for appealing, as it was impossible to get a copy of the 1914 Statutes which were not then printed. Personally I had nothing to do with the appeal and was not acting for Messrs. Charman and Jones so that there is nothing I need add on this account.

Every man in the Council will admit there has been a mistake. Road Foreman McKenzie does not hesitate to say so and surely there is none more capable of judging. Are we then to be forced to pay something like \$1 per front foot in excess of what is our just taxation because three Aldermen, styled a Legislative Committee, are too indifferent in the fulfilment of their public duties to the citizens of this town to take any energetic measures to remedy what every person admits is a great injustice?

Yours truly,
CHAS. H. BEVOR POTTS

BRITISH VALIANTLY BARS ROAD TO FRANCE.

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and an equal number of groans for "William The Weed." No doubt, they some how or other confused the Prince of Albany with weed as the nickname by which the army in France designates the Prussian war lord, and it is a sobriquet by which frequently application has become exceedingly popular with our brave soldiers. Yesterday they went gaily marching to the front with the French and English flags borne at the head of the company. They were in fine fettle.

"Are we downhearted?" would shout someone from the ranks. Immediately would come back the fervent reply, "No, but William The Weed will be downhearted by the time we finish with him." An overwhelming German force was thrown against our left wing. The German impetuously bent itself in a vain effort to overcome the British resistance. The fight for supremacy which continued throughout the day, is by no means ended. The brunt of the attack was splendidly borne by the soldiers. Never did the unflinching bull dog courage of the British show to better advantage. The heavy and well directed German artillery fire made little impression on our men, although the casualties entailed by the splendid resistance of the British were very heavy. The German artillery fire ceased only to permit the advance to close quarters of their assaulting infantry. Masses of German infantry for hours hurled themselves against the British. Towards evening and after a day of the most sanguinary fighting, our brave fellows were compelled to fall back. The slight advantage obtained by the German soldiers was dearly bought. The attacking German infantry fell in heaps.

"Stories of recent German atrocities perpetrated on helpless wounded maddened our men to a point of fury. On the right and centre the French, more fortunate than ourselves contrived to hold their own. Towards evening, when the full force of the German attack had spent itself, the French delivered a sharp counter-attack, repulsing the enemy along their front. The German losses are stated to have been very heavy.

"The battle was continued today by a fresh onslaught on the British constituting the left flank. According to the latest information which reached me, our weary tried troops are being reinforced and they are confident of being able to check the enemy's advance." The Germans are displaying extraordinary recklessness and are flinging away thousands of lives in the hope of ultimately gaining their end. No doubt the advance of the Russians in East Prussia, has something to do with this, and is responsible for the insane and frantic haste which characterizes the German attempts in Northern France to smash the thin Khaki line which so valiantly bars the road towards France."

IN RECOGNITION OF BELGIUM'S BRAVERY

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—It has been arranged that the million bags containing Canada's gift of flour to the people of the United Kingdom, shall be sold as souvenirs and the proceeds given to the Belgian relief fund. It is expected that these bags will be purchased as souvenirs for not less than one dollar each. In this way the Canadian people will assist in making a worthy contribution to the people of Belgium who have offered so splendid and heroic resistance to the overwhelming forces which have been massed against them.

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY

London, Sept. 1.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company reports the receipt

there of a Berlin despatch to the effect that the German general staff has published a statement that 70,000 Russian prisoners, among them 300 officers, were captured at the battle of Gligenberg. The Russian artillery is also reported to have been destroyed. Gligenberg is in East Prussia, 32 miles northeast of Konigsberg.

UNDER MILITARY RULE

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—General elections have been called for November. Until these are held the country will continue under military rule. A cabinet meeting was held in Chapultepec Castle tonight but neither President Carranza nor any of the ministers would make known the proceedings.

Carterhall, Nfld.

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Yours truly,
W. A. V. R.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nanaimo, I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, held by me for the premises known as the Vendome Hotel, situate on lot 10 in Block 54, in the City of Nanaimo, from myself to John Aitken.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C. this 4th day of August, 1914.

A. J. GARRETSON

NOTICE

Take notice that E. E. Brown, of Nanaimo, occupation, school teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land commencing at a post planted on the west shore of South Island, about 1-3 mile north of Wallis Point, Nanaimo Bay, and following the sinuities of the shore line around the whole island to point of commencement, containing six acres more or less.

E. E. BROWN,
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I. O. O. F. Black Diamond Lodge meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Room, mercantile street, Nanaimo. Members are cordially invited to attend. E. G. C. Secretary.

AEROPLANE WAS DAMAGED. Paris, Sept. 2 (12:15 a.m.). Report that the aeroplane which bombed yesterday afternoon been brought down by the machine guns in the city. Paris has not been confirmed. It is certain that it was struck, but it is distinctly seen before it disappeared from view of those who were watching it.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

IS SUSPENDED. Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—A telegraph from the Berlin telegraph station, stating that the railway companies in Berlin have decided to suspend ordinary business for a few days on account of military operations.

NOTICE.

E. J. Trenton, occupation farmer, tend to apply to the Provincial Government for permission to let following described land situate Oyster Harbour, Vancouver B. C. in the district of Oyster Harbour, the northwest corner of Oyster lease No. 21 situate at Harbor, thence north 81 degrees N. 81 deg. 30 min. E. 11 and 66 links, thence south 81 and 66 links, thence west 11 and 66 links, to place monument containing about 100 acres of land for the purpose of oyster culture. E. J. TRENTON. 113-307. Nanaimo.