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Sergt. W. O'Dell Injured

Mrs. William O'Dell, of 175 Broadway west, Vancouver, has received a letter from the authorities of the military hospital in Sheffield, England, where her husband, Sergt. William O'Dell, of the 113th, Forestry Corps, was taken after being injured in a boiler explosion which happened at the camp where he was stationed. The letter states that the injuries which Sergt. O'Dell sustained were the loss of his right arm, and a severe blow to his head, and that he is progressing as well as may be expected under the circumstances.

This news will be deeply regretted by his friends in Vanderhoof and district. Sergt. O'Dell was the first settler to pitch his tent on the townsite of Vanderhoof in the spring of 1914, coming down the Nechako river in a boat with his belongings. He owns the Cabin cafe and house at the back of that building. During 1914 and 1915 he erected a number of buildings on this townsite including the Nechako theatre. Sergt. O'Dell took a keen interest in the church and other public affairs, and at the time of leaving here in 1916 for active service was a trustee on the public school board. Sergt. O'Dell was a most enthusiastic concerning British interest in the war, and anxious to play a practical part in the campaign. On account of his advanced years, approaching sixty, the military authorities considered he was past being useful in the service, and in order to prove his vitality and hardiness picked up his blankets, small cook stove, kitchen utensils, and some grub, slung them on his back, and set out for the old Caribou road on the 20th. of July, and in most inclement weather reached Clinton in remarkably fast time. On the 3rd. of August he joined the Forestry Battalion in Vancouver, and soon afterward left for overseas.

Finlaison-Bond Nuptial

A marriage of considerable interest to the residents of the Nechako valley took place in the Anglican church, Prince Rupert, on Tuesday evening last at eight-thirty, when Mrs. Eva Bond, of Chilco, became the bride of Ronald K. Finlaison, of Stuart river. The ceremony was performed by Bishop du Vernet. W. S. Moore and A. Reid, both of Chilco, were present and signed the register as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Finlaison are now on a honeymoon trip visiting southern Alaska, and may possibly go down to Victoria prior to returning to their home at Stuart river.

Mr. Finlaison came here a number of years ago from the Klondike, and has improved his farm until it is today one of the best producing farms in his section of the valley. Mrs. Finlaison arrived in the Chilco district from England with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, about two years ago, and has made warm intimate friends in the district.

John C. Coe Marries

On Tuesday last one of the pioneers of the Mapes district, in the person of John C. Coe was married in Fort Fraser by Rev. J. S. Ross to Miss Graham, of Hutchison. Mr. Coe came to the Mapes district some nine or ten years ago, and has passed through all the hard pioneer stages of opening up a new country, and now possesses a farm which he has a right to feel proud of, considering the hardships and disadvantages he has had to contend with. Recently he had a very comfortable dwelling built, and everything now points to years of happiness and prosperity.

The Vanderhoof public school, churches, have been closed, and all public meetings have been forbidden, until further notice, by order of the Provincial Health-Inspector.

We regret to report there are a number of cases of influenza in town and district. Hugh Willson, Sam Asbury, and Ralph Strange, in town are stricken with this complaint, and in the country Mrs. Chatterton and her son Harold, and Hugh Taylor and two children are reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Hugh Willson has resigned the presidency of the Red Cross Society, and Mrs. E. A. Mitchell was elected to fill that position. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Armishaw.

J. B. and Mrs. Armishaw entertained last evening at a card party in honour of O. W. Sundahl, of Winnipeg.

The new Engen townsite will shortly be surveyed and cleared.

Mrs. Rucker White went to the Hazelton hospital on Wednesday.

Christmas parcels for the soldiers in France should soon be attended to.

Mrs. McArthur, and children, left for New Hazelton on Wednesday night last.

On Monday night Nurse Rita Galbraith arrived from Asquith, Sask., to spend a two months' visit with her friend Miss Gladys McLaughlin at Hotel Vanderhoof.

After spending the summer months in the Stuart lake district with Surveyor Gray, D. J. McGugan of New Westminster, H. M. Murphy, Harold Rogers, W. J. Lyons, A. Goss, and E. Leyland of Victoria, left for their homes this week. Most of them will return next spring.

Dr. W. R. Stone
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McCorkell Brothers has shipped a car of oat hay to Prince Rupert for Stewart & Mobley.

Influenza is an unwelcome guest in a number of homes in Prince George and Aleza Lake.

J. C. and Mrs. Rawson, and family, have moved to town, and are residing in the "Cabin" cafe building.

Miss Gladys McLaughlin has been accepted by the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association as a certified apprentice.

Dr. W. R. Stone and D. H. Hoy left on Wednesday afternoon for Fort McLeod with a pack train. They expect to be away about a week or ten days.

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F. W. Leistikow and O. W. Sundahl, of the Nechako Valley Land & Development Company, have been here this week inspecting the company's interests, and are apparently well satisfied with the development that has taken place, and the year's work on the experimental "Nechako" farms. Plans are being made for extensive improvements. One hundred sheep have been purchased from George Snell, and another flock is to be added. They are also going in largely with purebred Ayrshire cattle and dairying. Mr. Leistikow left on Wednesday night for his home in Pasadena, California, and Mr. Sundahl returns east tomorrow.

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VANDERHOOF NEWS

Serious forest fires have been raging in Minnesota, approaching a thousand lives having been lost.

One more week of daylight saving time. On Sunday 27th the clocks will be put back to the old time.

Tom Hunt intends starting a saw mill at Stuart river. A car load of machinery has arrived for that purpose.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.
Partnership pre-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emption, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.
Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 2 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.
Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.
Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same, will operate as forfeiture, and cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$10 per acre, including 2 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.
Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased, as homesteads, title to be obtained after fulfilment of residential and improvement conditions.
For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 20 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.
The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of deceased pre-emptors may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.
TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.
Provision is made for the grant to persons holding agricultural pre-emption rights to purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible as the homestead, already made, to cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole pre-emption, the area of land held by such pre-emptors. The time within which the heirs or devisees of deceased pre-emptors may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

W. Bunting, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Fort St. James, went down to Vancouver and Victoria on a business trip.

Tomorrow afternoon the Harvest festival will be celebrated in Christ church, Chilco, when Rev. W. V. Sweetnam will preach.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Society a Hallowe'en dance will be held in the Board of Trade hall on Friday night, Nov. 1st.

G. E. Pineo, father of the late Marshall Pineo, who came to Ft. Fraser to look after his son's interests, is registered at the Nechako hotel.

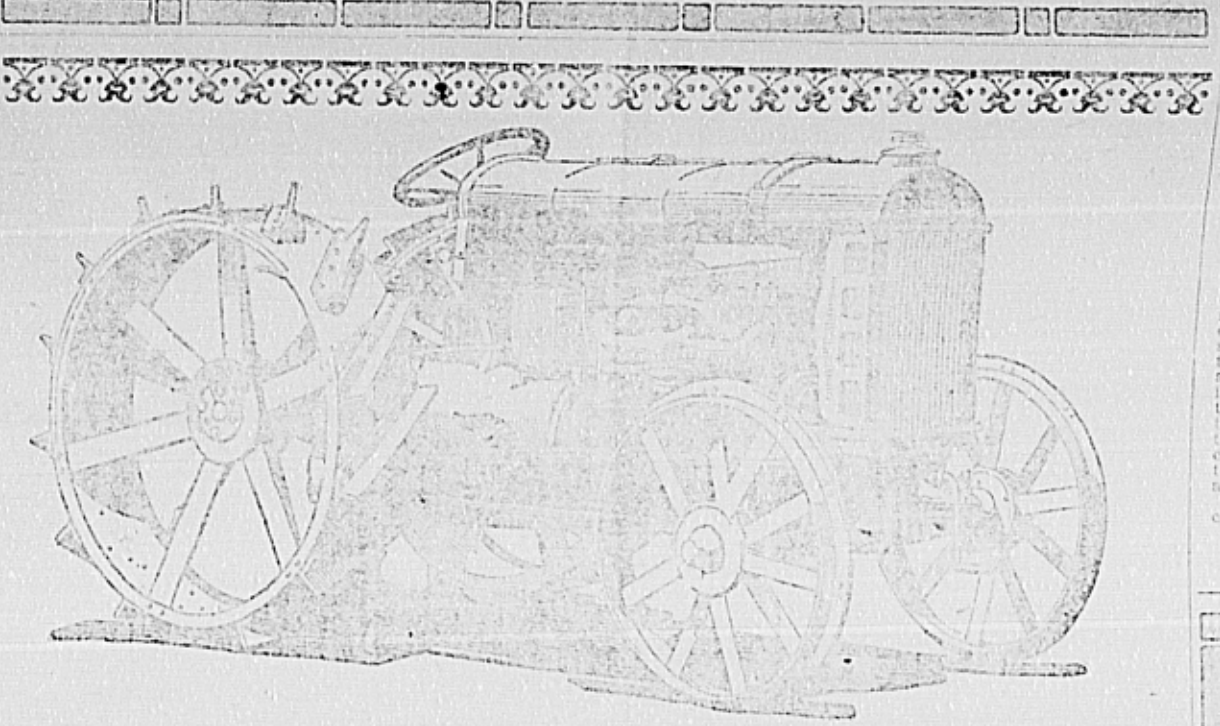
Mrs. Moore entertained at her home in Chilco on Monday evening last a number of friends in honour of R. K. Finlaison and his bride-elect, Mrs. Bond.

A special Thanksgiving service was held last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, when Rev. David Gray delivered an impressive sermon before a large congregation. Harvest music was lead by the choir, and sacred solos were sung by Mrs. W. R. Garey and Miss Greta Smith.

Word has been received from Lawrence R. Dickinson, of Fort St. James, who is stationed at Aldershot, but expects to be removed to Seaford in the near future. Lawrence says the soldiers are being well looked after, and that the boys in khaki are getting better fare than the civilians, who are going short in the Old Country. Dickinson claims they are getting better fed in the English camps than they were in eastern Canada.

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