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NO ELECTION.

It must be a relief to all to learn that the Dominion Cabinet has decided that there will be no election until "near the close of the war." This is no time for party strife, with its petty bickerings. The united mind and energy of Canada, and of the Empire, must be concentrated on one thing only—the shattering forever of Prussian savagery.

This does not mean, however, that certain members of the Borden government, through their friends, are to be allowed a free hand in robbing the people of Canada on every purchase of war supplies. Canada's share of this great business of freeing the world of a malignant militarism must be done along economical, businesslike lines.

It is the business of the government, and of the opposition, to see that the people of Canada get the right goods at the right price. The politician who accepts illicit commissions is a traitor, and is, if possible, more despicable than the man directing the German submarine piracy.

The opposition has all along sought to co-operate with the government in conducting Canada's share of the war, but, co-operation in wholesale, treacherous robbery is the last thing to be expected of a man of the stamp of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

POINTS OF VIEW.

Everything depends on the point of view. The manufacturer of war material will tell you that things are good; the jewelry manufacturer will tell you they are bad; the grocer will admit that things would be moderate, if collections were better; the real estate man will declare that the bottom has dropped out of everything. These men are perfectly honest in their opinions, but their view is naturally limited.

As with men, so is it with nations. Forty years ago Prussian militarists began to dream

of Germany as the great world power. In that time Germany has taken a foremost place in the sciences, music, philosophy and commerce, but along with this splendid development has grown up the hydra-headed monster of militarism, with its dreams of conquest. Europe must be Germanicized, whether it will or not. It is for the benefit of Europe ultimately, and the end must justify the means. Continuous dreaming of this ideal has shut out the view of everything else.

Today we have German militarism gone mad; mad because of the thwarting of the end of its forty years of scheming and dreaming. The Allies have fought according to the rules of war, but they must now realize that they are not fighting an ordinary foe. They are fighting a madness which knows no law; an insanity which honestly believes itself sane.

Armed or unarmed, every British ship will be torpedoed if possible; therefore every liner should have guns and expert gunners, and every known protection against a submarine foe. On land, rules must to a certain extent be abandoned. A pugilist tackling a murderous lunatic would not strictly observe the rules of the ring, and the troops of the Allies are exactly in the same position.

"LIFE OF LINCOLN" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic has its usual weekly concert program for tonight and tomorrow, when Miss Reinhold and Mr. Fletcher will sing.

The chief film feature is a two-reel history of the life of Abraham Lincoln, with many fine scenes from his early days in the backwoods, up to the time of his assassination. Three refined comedies complete an excellent bill.

The ninth episode of "The Black Box" will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday.

SEATTLE WRITER DEALS WITH PRINCE RUPERT FISH TRADE

RAILWAY AND MARINE NEWS OF SEATTLE SHOWS ALARM AT PROSPECT OF PACIFIC COAST FISH TRADE COMING HERE.

The May issue of The Railway and Marine News, published in Seattle, devotes nearly three pages to an article on "How to Hold the Halibut Industry to Seattle." The writer states that the Puget Sound halibut industry has shown improvement in recent years, but that its decline will be marked very soon, unless it receives forceful aid from the government.

The article goes fully into the recent order-in-council by the Dominion government, showing how Prince Rupert is going to gain a huge slice of the halibut business unless some drastic action is taken by Seattle packers and shippers. The writer claims that the trade will continue to follow the old lines if the United States government will place an import duty of one cent per pound on bulk fresh halibut from or via points in British Columbia destined to points in the United States.

At the same time he admits that "the shorter run to Prince Rupert will permit vessels to make about five more trips per year than could be made to Seattle, the additional gross earnings for the year on a vessel of ten tons net registry would amount, approximately, to \$3,000."

This all goes to show once more how alarmed Seattle is at the prospective moving of this industry to Prince Rupert. Already we have ample evidence of the change. American boats which have come in here have sold their fish at good prices and are bound to return. Yesterday afternoon

WATER NOTICE.

Use and Storage. TAKE NOTICE that The Port Essington Water Company, Ltd., whose address is 517 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use one and one-half cubic feet per second and to store 400 acre-feet of water out of Cunningham Lake. The storage-dam will be located at the outlet of Cunningham Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 400 acre-feet and it will flood 2.23 acres. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 5 chains below the said outlet and will be used for Waterworks purpose upon the land described as part of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast District, being the townsite of Port Essington. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application or to the petition mentioned below may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The territory within which the company desires to exercise its powers is described as the townsite of Port Essington. A petition to amend the Certificate granted to the company in respect of its former right so as to include the right applied for herein will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller. The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 23, 1915. "PORT ESSINGTON WATER CO., LTD.," Applicant. "Wilson & Wheeler," Agent.

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The fishermen are far from satisfied with their treatment in Seattle, and those who have already made this port have put to sea again satisfied. Every satisfied American fisherman is a booster for Prince Rupert, and the right kind of booster.

SALE OF WORK AT ST. PETER'S, SEAL COVE

The ladies of Seal Cove are hoping for fine weather and a large attendance of town visitors at their annual sale of work next Wednesday, May 12. The sale is for the benefit of St. Peter's Church building fund and will be opened by Mrs. G. A. Rix at 3 p. m. There will be work, home-cooking, fancy and candy stalls to attract the keen buyer. Refreshments and ice cream will be served at moderate prices, and other attractions are being arranged to make the afternoon pleasurable to all. Why not take the walk to Seal Cove and look in; it will be time well spent.

A concert with a first-class program has been arranged to commence at 8 p. m. the same evening, and no doubt many will stay on for this, admission to which is 25 cents.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, May 8, 1915:

Corporal W. R. Whitely is transferred from "B" Company to "A" Company.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following provisional promotions:

Corporal W. R. Whitely, "A" Company, to be provisional sergeant, vice Ward.

The undermentioned officer is granted a certificate as stated:

Captain H. Lee granted Exequiation Certificate. Authy., M. O. 143, dated 22d March, 1915.

Parades.

"A" and "B" Companies will parade at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday, 12th inst., and on Friday, 15th inst., at 8 p. m.

Subaltern officers and non-commissioned officers will parade under the adjutant at the Exhibition Building on Monday, 10th inst., at 8 p. m. for communicating Drill I. T., C. L. II, Sec. 27-35.

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OHYES—HE WAS OUT COLD—BUT IS COMING TO—VAINLY TRYING TO FIGURE JUST WHAT TIME OF NIGHT IT IS—BY THE STARS

DECIDES IT MUST BE VERY LATE—NOW THEN WHO IS HE—AND WHERE IS HE?

"AH SAY MISTAH WILLARD—FOH DE LUB UB MIKKA—DONT YOH ALL HIT ME—WID DAT SLEDGE HAMMAH RIGHT AHGAIN—AH DONE HAD AH NUF!"

COMES TO THE CONCLUSION HIS NAME IS JOHNSON AND THE PLACE IS HAVANA—TO BE CONT—