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Thursday, Dec. 9, 1920.

Whose Boy Was It?
They Buried in London?

Yesterday we published a picture of the Genotaph in memory of the unknown warrior who was buried in London. Let Sir Philip Gibbs tell his story:

It did not seem an Unknown Warrior whose body came on a gun-carriage down Whitehall where we were waiting for him. He was known to us all. It was one of "our boys"—not warriors—as we called them in the days of darkness lit by faith.

To some women, weeping a little in the crowd after an all-night vigil, he was their own boy who went missing one day and was never found till now, though their souls went searching for him through dreadful places in the night. To many men among those packed densely on each side of an empty street, wearing ribbons and badges on civil clothes, he was a familiar figure, one of their comrades, the one they liked best, perhaps, in the old crowd who went into the fields of death and stayed there with great companionship.

It was the steel helmet—the old "tin hat"—lying there on the crimson of the flag, which revealed him instantly, not as a mythical warrior, aloof from common humanity, a shadowy type of national pride and martial glory, but as one of those fellows dressed in the drab of khaki, stained by mud and grease, who went into the dirty ditches with this steel hat on his head, and in his heart the unspoken things which made him one of us in courage and in fear, with some kind of faith, not clear, full of perplexities, often dim, in the watchwords of those years of war.

Great Folk There
To Do Homage

So it seemed to me at least, as I looked down Whitehall and listened to the music which told us that the Unknown was coming down the road. A band was playing the old Dead March in "Saul" with heavy drumming, but as yet the roadway was clear where it led up to that altar of sacrifice, as it looked, covered by two flags hanging in long folds of scarlet and white.

About that altar—the Genotaph—there were little groups of strange people, all waiting for the dead warrior. Why were they there, these people? They were great folk to greet the dust of a simple soldier! There were the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London and other clergy in gowns and hoods. What had they to do with the body of a soldier who had gone trudging through the mud and muck like one ant in a legion of ants, unknown to fame, not more heroic, perhaps, than all the pals about him, not missed much when he fell dead between tangled wire and shell holes?

There were great generals and admirals, Lord Haig himself, the Commander-in-Chief of our armies in France, and Admiral Lord Beatty, who held the seas, Lord French of Ypres, with Horne of the First Army, and Byng of the Third, and Air-Marshal Trenchard, who commanded all the birds that flew above the lines on mornings of enormous battle.

These were the High Powers, infinitely remote, perhaps, in the imagination of the man whose dust was now being brought towards them. It was their brains that had directed his movements down long roads which galled his feet, over ground churned up by gunfire, up duck boards from which he slipped under his heavy pack—if he were a foot slogger—and, whatever his class as a soldier, ordained at last the end of his journey, which finished in a grave marked by a metal disc.

Princes of the World
Bowed to the Unknown.

In life he had looked upon these generals as terrifying in their power "for the likes of him." Sometimes, perhaps, he had saluted them as they rode past. Now they stood in Whitehall to salute him, to keep silence in his presence, to render him a homage more wonderful, with deeper reverence, than any general of them all has had.

There were princes there about the Genotaph, not only of England, but of the Indian Empire. These Indian Rajahs, the old white bearded, white turbaned man, with the face of an Eastern prophet. Was it possible that they too were out to pay homage to an unknown British soldier, who for all we may guess, and who (in our hearts we know) was just one of "the boys" from some little home in a back street somewhere, put through the hard discipline of a home camp, sent out as a draft to fill up a gap, billeted in rat-crowded barns, marched up to the water-trenched trenches, told to "stand-to" on the fire-step, ordered over the top, and but one lost unit in that great mass of khaki which fell like autumn leaves in Flanders fields.

Dr. JOS. MAGUIRE
DENTIST.

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SUITCASES
TRUNKS
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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Thursday, December 9.

High, 0:55 a.m., 18.7 feet.
12:34 p.m., 21.2 feet.Low, 6:40 a.m., 8.8 feet.
19:23 p.m., 3.8 feet.

Friday, December 10.

High, 1:34 a.m., 19 feet.
13:11 p.m., 21.3 feet.Low, 7:47 a.m., 8.7 feet.
19:57 p.m., 3.7 feet.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

The table given is for Port Simpson but the time for Prince Rupert varies only a few minutes on some days and on others is the same. The range of the tide may be computed as 5 per cent greater at Prince Rupert than at Port Simpson both at springs and neaps. Therefore the rise in the Prince Rupert harbor is slightly greater than Port Simpson.

Our own country, Canada, rejoices this year in that she has harvested the second best wheat crop in ten years. United States is in a similar position with abundance of wheat and corn. Both of these countries can spare many shiploads of flour to starving Central and Eastern Europe without feeling it. If every man, woman and child in Canada does a little it will go a long way to help those people. Surely we cannot enjoy our own Christmas with the knowledge of millions crying for food not so very far from our door.

If every city in Canada and every large country community would make an effort during the present month to see how much flour they could spare to those unfortunate people, I have no doubt Canada could raise a sufficient amount to send several shiploads—"Santa Claus" ships—across the Atlantic. It would be one of the noblest works ever done by any country.

A. M. McDONALD.

TIMBER SALE X 2579.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 22nd day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2579, to cut 2,165,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Cedar, on portions of Lots 6602 and 6603, Kitimat River, Range 5, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 1037.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 15th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2768, to cut 2,030,000 feet of Balsam, Hemlock and Spruce, on an area adjoining Pup Lake, 4 miles N.E. of District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 2768.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 30th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2768, to cut 2,030,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock, on an area situated on Sam Lake, Range 2, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 2740.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 30th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2740, to cut 2,132,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock, on an area situated on Sam Lake, Range 2, Coast District.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

FISH PACKING WAREHOUSES.

Tenders will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to noon on the 22nd day of December, 1920, for the construction of Fish Packing Warehouses on the new extension to Provincial Government Wharf, Prince Rupert, B. C.

The specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen and obtained 2nd day of December, 1920, at the office of the District Engineer, Department of Public Works, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$100.00, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER
TAKES FIRST RIDE
IN AN AUTOMOBILE

KINGSTON, Dec. 9.—James Young, a farmer of Kaleden Township in the county of Lennox and Addington, arrested in connection with the death of his wife, whose charred remains were found in the cellar of his home following a fire, took his first ride in a motor car when transported to the jail at Nanapene. Noticing a German cannon, a war trophy awarded the town, Young inquired what it was. The information apparently conveyed little to him.

"Didn't you hear about the war?" asked the Provincial police officer.

Young replied that he had heard some of the fellows talking about it a while back, but didn't pay much attention.

Editor Daily News—The Christmas season is at hand. It is a time when people are controlled by spirit of kindness, of charity and of sacrifice. That is what Christmas means. If ever selfishness should be banished, it certainly should be at Christmas. The keynote of the season is "Peace on earth, goodwill to men."

There is great suffering in Central and East Europe at the present time. Pestilence and famine are raging in that part of the world. The children are hungry and calling out for bread. They are dying from starvation and disease by the thousands. Is it right that the people of North America and other parts of the world who know nothing about famine conditions as they exist in Europe should be unconcerned about the misery of those poor people? Does it not seem that there is a clarion call ringing out to all people who have a little to spare, to come forward at this generous season to relieve suffering where it exists in its most dreadful form?

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A. M. McDONALD.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

December 9, 1910

Ald. J. H. Hilditch expressed his alarm at last night's council meeting at the number of Chinese laundries that are springing up in the city.

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FOR

December 10 and 24.

FROM

December 11 and 25.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Iron Duke Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2331;

Iron Duke No. 2 Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2333;

Epsom Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2335;

Epsom Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2337; All

adjoining mineral claims situated Queen Charlotte Mining Division, Rupert District.

Where located: On Louise Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. J. Benson, of the City of Vancouver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3175 B, acting on behalf of myself and as agent for Neils Person, of the said City of Vancouver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 314-6, interested six (6) months from the date hereof, to apply for a Crown Grant of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that ac-

tioning to section 45, must be commenced