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## RUSSIAN SUCCESS

Reports from the Russian front are meagre, but all are decidedly reassuring. The evacuation of Czernowitz by the Germans is news of the utmost importance, the enemy having occupied this city since last summer. It is clear that the activity of the Russians is seriously interfering with the movements of the Austro-German forces in the Near East. General Von Mackenzen, who was to have led the Turco-German expedition against Egypt, has now been recalled to more urgent business on the Russian front.

Von Mackenzen is the one general of real genius which Germany has discovered during the war and he is evidently having to work overtime. By the way, it appears that Mackenzen is not entitled to the "Von" by birth, simply having that distinction conferred upon him by the Kaiser. Mackenzen sounds so Scotch that in some quarters there is a belief that this gentleman is a descendant of some Scotch highlander who had located in Germany, and the fact that the "Von" is a recent addition adds color to this idea. He certainly has shown some Scotch fighting qualities.

Von Hindenburg, on the Riga front, has had a disastrous time since the snow began to fly, so that the Russians are evidently busy all along the line. A continued run of successes on the eastern front will lead to weakness both in the Balkans and on the western front. The recent heavy artillery work in France must have played havoc with the German defences with the result that a concerted infantry attack may be expected whenever weather conditions are favorable. The German army

is in the position of a wild animal in a cage, dashing itself against the bars, first at one point and then at another. Its struggles will gradually cease as its strength diminishes and then the end. Meantime, the cage must be kept firm and strong.

## PUBLIC OPINION

Public opinion is making itself felt in Canada so far as the growing demand for more honest government is concerned. Three provincial premiers have been retired from public life recently—Hon J. K. Fleming, of New Brunswick; Sir Rodmond Roblin, of Manitoba, and Sir Richard McBride, of British Columbia. In the cleansing sweep some other political opportunists have managed to run to cover just in time. Public opinion in the Dominion arena has had the satisfaction of seeing the Prime Minister stand up on the floor of the House of Commons and disassociate himself from the methods political of two patronage back-benchers, being Messrs. Garland and DeWitt Foster. "The will of the people must prevail" is a time-worn platitude, not uncommonly used by the least scrupulous of political dodgers.—The Ottawa Free Press.

## THANKS OF I. O. D. E.

At the monthly meeting of the Queen Mary Chapter of the I. O. D. E., a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all those who made the Christmas treat for the soldiers' children a complete success, especially to the Presbyterian congregation for the use of their hall; to the merchants of Prince Rupert for gifts; to the Majestic Theatre for free admission to the matinee; to Mrs. McGee and friends for entertainment, and to the press for free advertising.



## FURTHER EVIDENCE IN SUBMARINE ENQUIRY

The following is an extract from the examination of Admiral Kingsmill by Sir Charles Davidson in Ottawa, with regard to the purchase of the Chilean submarines:

"What have you to say about the buoyancy and efficiency of these vessels?" asked Sir Charles Davidson.

"Well, at the outset, one of the vessels, the C C 2, showed an inclination to lose her buoyancy when Capt. James endeavored to submerge her. Indeed Captain James did not seem to desire to submerge her. Commander Keyes looked her over at the dock and found her hull slightly dented. It was believed she had struck some object before she was purchased by the Canadian authorities. The defect was later remedied."

"The Chilean government," said Sir Charles Davidson, "seemed averse to making further payments on the craft. Was it because they thought they were defective so far as buoyancy and stability were concerned?"

"Well, they are continually out diving and firing torpedoes," repeated Admiral Kingsmill. The first day they arrived, Commander Keyes submerged one of them. The other had the defect, but it had been remedied, as I said."

"Didn't the contract with the Chilean government call for a test of two months with provisions on board? Did these vessels undergo such a test?"

"No, they have not been away from their parent ship. They were purchased for coastal defence, not for long cruising. They were not so tested."

## CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

The electors of the City of Prince Rupert are hereby given notice that it is the intention of the Municipal Council to take a vote at the coming elections on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the proposed Private Bill, notice of which has been advertised in the Daily News and the B. C. Gazette, relating to the financial position of the City, authorizing the conversion of our present debt to Annuity or Serial Bonds?"  
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## CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

### NOMINATION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered five in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1916, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fulton Street, from the hour of 9 a.m. to the hour of 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of any city shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Alderman.

Persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of a City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the Registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

School Trustees.

I am notified by the Secretary of the School Board that it will be necessary to hold an election for two trustees to serve for a term of two years, to take the place of Messrs. P. W. Anderson and Dr. W. T. Kergin, whose terms have expired, also for a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Kirkpatrick, to serve for a term of one year. It will therefore be necessary that nominations be handed to the Returning Officer at the place and time as in the case of Mayor and Aldermen provided by Statute as set out above.

In city school districts of the first, second or third class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city school district of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such city school district.

Given under my hand at Prince Rupert this third day of January, 1916.

Jan. 13. ERNEST A. WOODS, Returning Officer.

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