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GERMANY'S FOOD PROBLEM

While it were unwise to be misled by debates in the Reichstag, which may have been engineered for the purpose of deceiving the Allies, there seems to be strong presumptive evidence that Germany is beginning to feel the pinch of hunger and distress as a result of the effective British blockade. The naval siege of Germany has proved to be a slow process. At first the blockade was only partial, and even now is not absolute. But, following a bad harvest, Germany is at length beginning to experience the economic pressure which many think will hasten the end of the campaign. Widespread and genuine distress prevails, and the discontent to which the hard times has given rise finds expression in two directions. One section holds that in Germany there is a real shortage of food, which must eventually put a stop to military operations. To this section belongs Maximilian Harden, whose brilliant and embarrassing criticisms have led to the suppression of his newspaper. Harden declares that the German people are suffering real want. Another section holds the view that the want is not due to actual shortage of food but to unfair methods of distribution. The Socialist newspapers attribute the suffering to the rapacity and extortion of the agrarian classes. This is the view which the German government encourages, although it shrinks from any action which might alienate the loyalty of the agrarians, who are so strongly entrenched in the governing circles, and who are the main driving power behind the war. On the horns of a dilemma, the government must choose between a policy of drift and increased discontent among

the proletariat, or intervene in a manner calculated to stir the wrath of the governing classes among the agrarians.

Economic defeat has already cast its shadows across German doorsteps. Were this succeeded by internal revolution and a disavowal of their leaders by the German proletariat, peace talk might prove of some avail. But so long as the German people labor under the illusion that they have won military successes that enable them to dictate terms of peace, and that by their sacrifices they have gained the mastery, it would be folly for the Allies to sheathe the sword until the economic defeat of Germany is followed by the overthrow of her military power in Europe. The German people must be taught the lesson that a war of aggression does not pay.—Toronto Globe.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In a few hours, fourteen worthy citizens will be saying "Well, I didn't want to be elected anyhow."

Never in the history of Prince Rupert have so few adjectives been used in a municipal election.

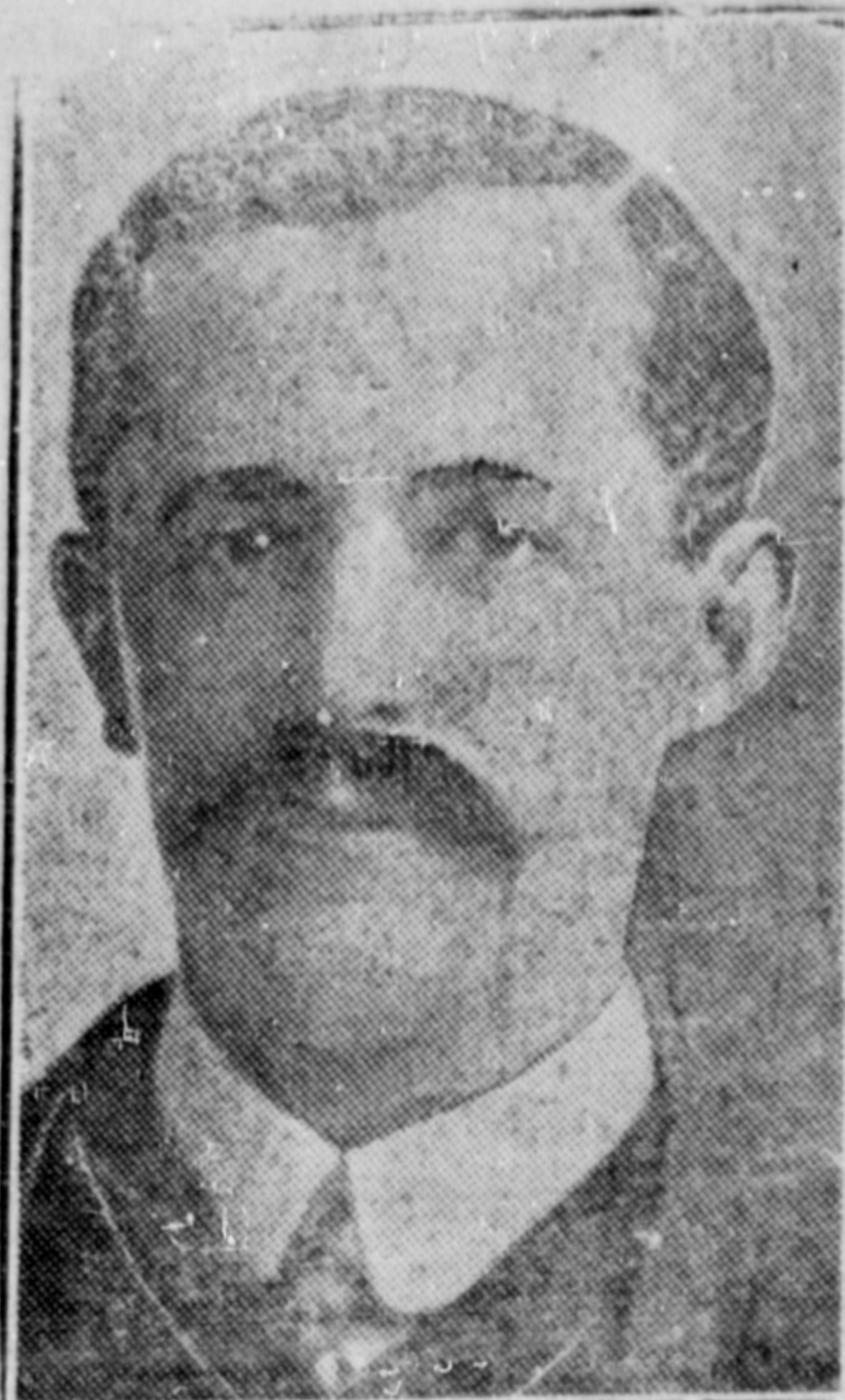
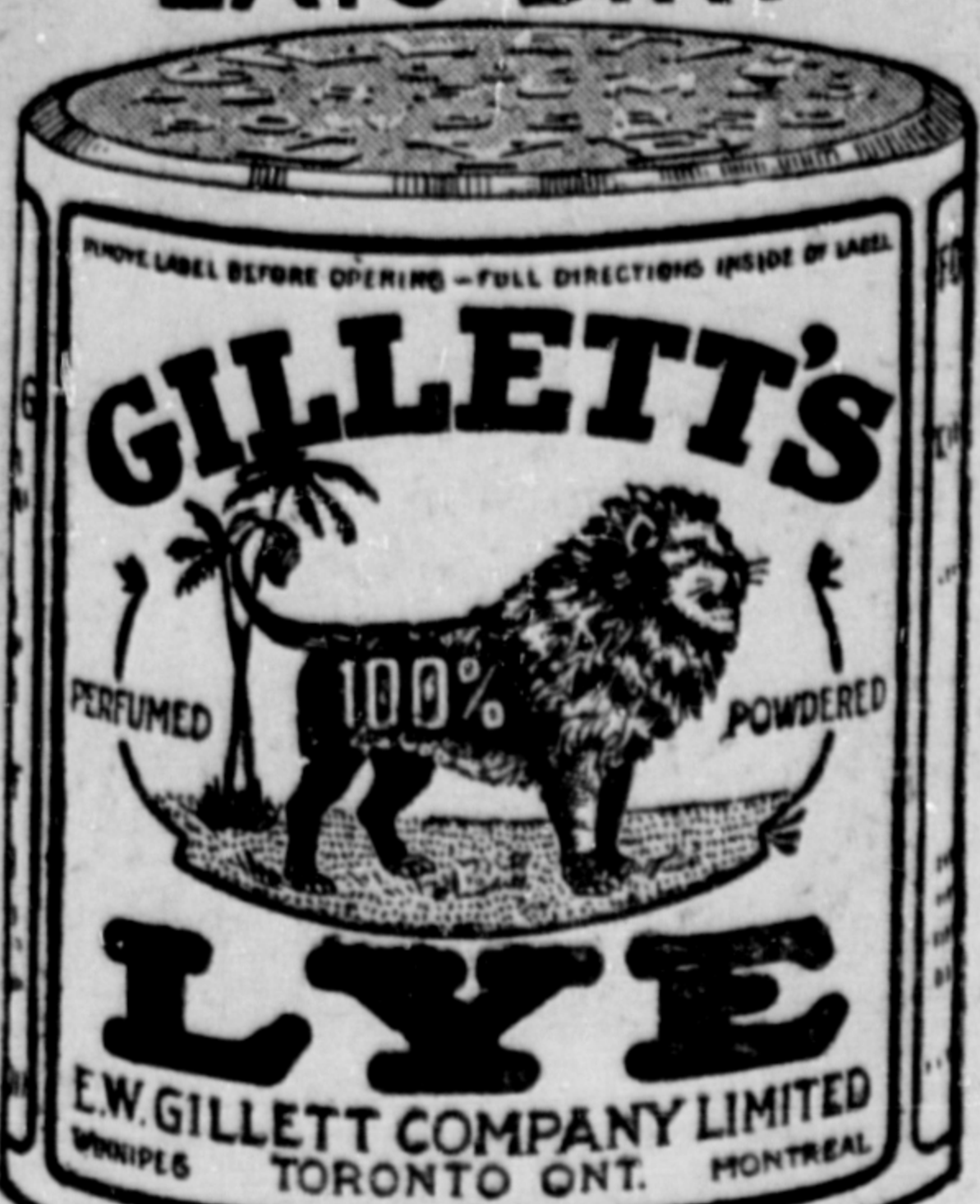
The plumbers report that business is quite good these days in spite of the war.

The Hazelton boys will consider the climate here quite mild, even though we may have 20 degrees of frost.

Fishermen report that the herding are not showing up in the harbor. They must be staying away until the municipal election are over.

When people love you they cheat you; when they fear you, they let you cheat them.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



SERGEANT OXANNE

Of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, victim of a mysterious murder in a British training camp. He was found stabbed to death in a stable. Lieut. Coderre, of the 41st Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., with whom Oxanne had some financial dealings, has been accused by a coroner's jury of committing the murder.

A man's religion is what he learns at his mother's knee.

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. Korgin, 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.

ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

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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?"

J. 13. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

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