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THE WAR SITUATION

After fifty-one days of the most desperate fighting of the war, the French still hold the Germans at bay on the Verdun front, while they have the satisfaction of knowing that each attack made by the enemy during that time has materially weakened his power and that even were he to succeed in taking the fortress now it would be only to fail. It seems as if the French can hold the position almost indefinitely and that the final result will be that the Germans will have to sit down and take a prolonged rest at that point, unless the Allies decide to begin an attack on their own account.

A month hence, the Russians will be able to get busy, as, by that time, the worst of the spring season will be over and the movement of big guns will be possible, then there should be a big change on both fronts. Germany is wasting tens of thousands of men which she will have great difficulty in replacing with effectives and, when the real pressure begins on the eastern front, she will realise how much the attacks on Verdun have really cost. It seems clear that the loss of man-power is to be Germany's stumbling block, just as Hillaire Belloc pointed out in the early stages of the war. Germany's reinforcements are not only inadequate to cope with the situation on the various fronts, but the calibre is slowly but surely degenerating. Men who were formerly regarded as unfit are now in the trenches and it is impossible that they can make up the efficient fighting machine which Germany placed in the field at the outset. With Britain this is not the case. The men who are going to Europe from the Dominions,

and who are being recruited in the Old Land, are quite up to the standard demanded at the beginning of the war. Man for man, the Allies have always been superior to the Germans and the difference is becoming more marked as time rolls on. There is a feeling abroad that the war will be over this fall, and, if the Allies get busy on both fronts this spring, that is possible, but when the war will be over is, comparatively speaking, immaterial to the Allies as time is always on their side.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

So the Kaiser has sustained a severe shock. Well, old Bill will have a few more before he is very much older.

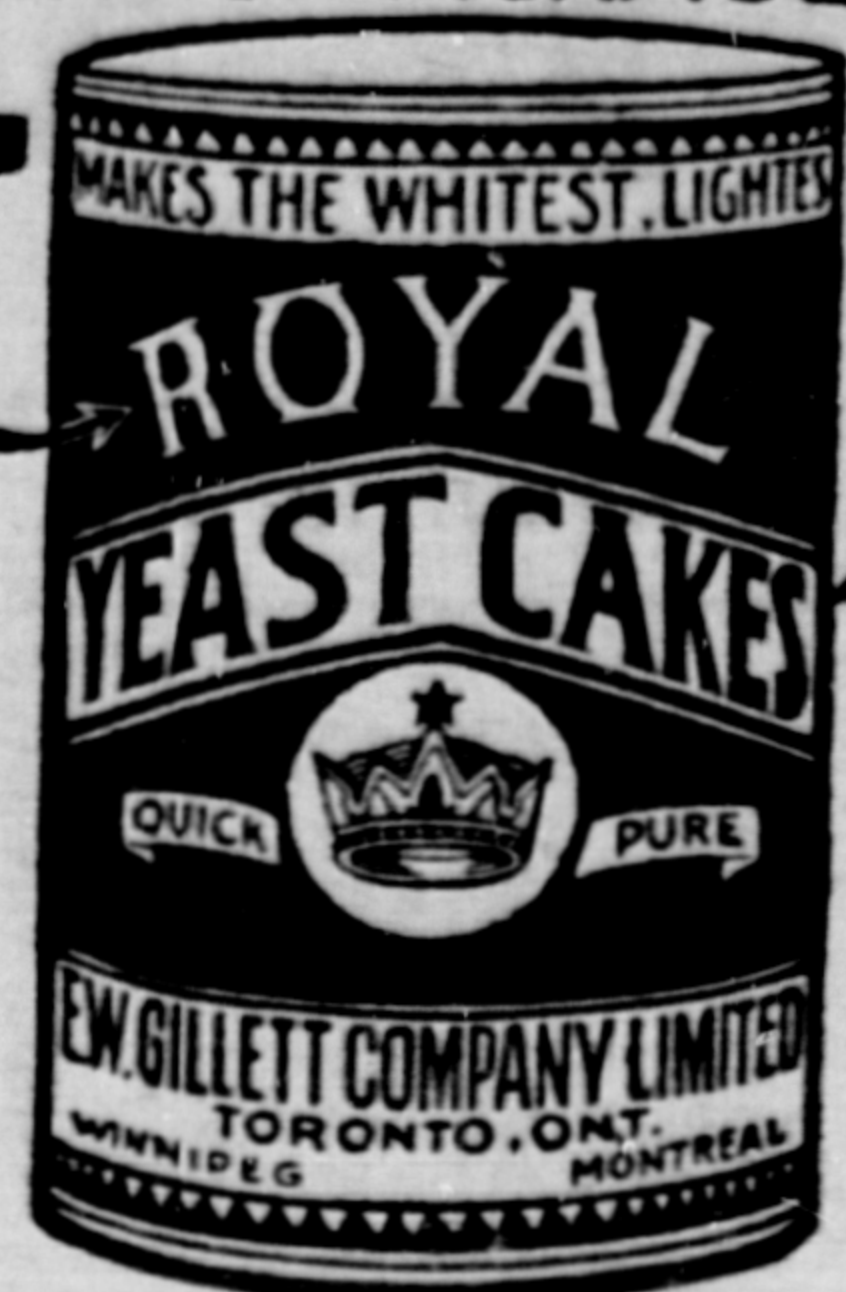
The Premier is in a quandary as to whether to introduce a Woman Suffrage Bill of his own, not, we suppose, because the Place measure is inadequate, but simply as one more bid for favor which is gone. In drafting the bill he should call in William Manson.

If Bowser does bring in a Woman Suffrage Bill, it will not be surprising to find that the Hon. William has completely changed his mind on this subject. The Tory mind is in a turmoil of change these days.

The exposure of the Tory rent game caused quite a commotion the other day. This is not the only "shell" game which is being played by the gang, but it will do to go on with meantime.

It is to be hoped that real estate men don't make an effort to boost rents in town after learning what is being paid for a few rooms in the Stephens Block.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

The local motor-boat men are to be congratulated on having been able to have the Shipping Act altered to suit their requirements.

The Journal says that the buildings rented to the government by local Tories do not show profits. We happen to know that the Federal Block pays quite nice dividends, thanks to the enormous charge for upstairs government accommodation.

BABY ROSEN AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

"Father's Child," a three-act baby feature, is the chief item in the Westholme program tonight. It is some baby and causes no end of commotion, even to moving the piano-player to the roof just to please it. Baby Rosen plays the part of the disturber of the peace with the necessary amount of vigor, in fact you can almost hear her yell.

"Her Prey" is a two-act drama telling of how a young lady, who has been told off to rob a young gentleman of a valuable pearl, finds herself in his debt and instead of robbing him of the pearl tries to steal his heart. King Bagot, in "Almost a Papa" gets into a great mix-up and provides lots of fun. A good Universal Weekly completes the bill.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Olaf Hanson as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

PARAMOUNT SPECIAL AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Only Son" is the title of a great five-act Paramount production showing at the Majestic tonight. It is the story of an engineer who is so engrossed in his work that he forgets his wife. They part and years after, when the husband has become famous and wealthy, thanks to his inventive genius, they meet again, through the scheming of their son and daughter, and all is well. That is a rough outline of the heart of the story but it conveys little idea of the value of this photoplay. It is great.

A very fine Clair Gazette and an Edison Farce Comedy round off a show which is of the highest class.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA BROUGHT BACK TROPHIES

Among the war trophies which were brought here by the Empress of Russia are several canoes taken from Arabian dhows. These dhows had the habit of sailing over to the Egyptian coast, raiding a village, capturing the women and boys, and taking them back to Arabia to be sold as slaves. As reported in another column, the Empress of Russia put a stop to this practice. As trophies, she has canoes from the dhows and spear heads, knives and explosive bullets picked up at other points.—Province.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Sven Holmquist as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

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H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
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