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## DAILY EDITION

Monday, December 4, 1916.

## IMPORTANT MOVE

The appointment of Sir John Jellicoe as First Sea Lord will be hailed with great satisfaction, not only in Britain, but throughout the Empire. The placing of Sir David Beatty at the head of the Grand Fleet will meet with the same universal approval. With a thorough knowledge of the problems of active service under present conditions, Sir John Jellicoe is admirably fitted for his important new position, while Sir David Beatty, the hero of Heligoland Bight and Jutland, is the right man in the right place as commander-in-chief.

Able though he undoubtedly was, Sir Henry Jackson lacked practical experience of naval warfare under present day conditions, and the transferring of Sir John Jellicoe to London is a master move. Just as Sir John and his brilliant young cruiser squadron commander have bottled up the German fleet, so will they continue to work together harmoniously in their more important capacities. The two have proved a deadly combination at sea, and, with the cool, clear head of the new First Sea Lord to lay the plans and the skill and daring of Sir David Beatty, a born leader, to carry them out, Britain should be better able than ever to maintain her control of the seas.

There has been an inclination recently to criticise the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the First Civil Lord of the Admiralty, the chief complaint being that he is too old to cope with the problems of the present day, but, it is more than likely that, with Jellicoe at the helm, all cause for complaint and criticism will be removed. The "ginger brigade" have been

clamoring for action and have been accusing the Admiralty of negligence in allowing the German torpedo destroyers to make another raid on the Channel, but the probability is that even they will be satisfied with the changes which have been made. Jellicoe and Beatty should be able to infuse enough "ginger" into the Admiralty to keep things warmer than ever for the Kiel Canal fleet and any other German units which may care to show their noses in the open. The submarine question is also liable to receive closer attention than it has ever done before. Never in the history of the British navy has there been such a happy combination afloat and ashore.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is gratifying to find the Board of Trade turning its attention to pulp-wood. Here is something which is ready to our hand, and something the whole world is clamoring for. We have an ample supply of the right kind of timber and plenty of latent power. They should be brought together.

Japan provides a big market for pulp-wood which has been supplied by Norway in the past. It is just possible that there is a close connection between this market and the building of Norwegian ships on the coast. Norwegian representatives have also been busy lately sizing up our timber supply. Are the Norwegians more wide-awake than we are?

D. E. McTaggart objects to the appointment of M. A. Macdonald as Attorney-General. If he has any good reasons why Mr. Macdonald should not occupy the position which the vast majority of

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the people of the province concede is his, why does not he come out like a man and state them clearly? He seems to be content to indulge in innuendo which gets nowhere.

By refusing to take a portfolio himself, Premier Brewster is again giving evidence that he realizes the responsibilities which have been placed upon his shoulders.

The Monroe Doctrine is the handiest political weapon which has ever been conceived. In some quarters it is now being blamed for the war. The late Mr. Monroe little dreamed of the widespread effects of his measure for the protection of the American continent.

Probably the first thought which presented itself to poor Constantine after he handed over the guns to Admiral Du Fournet was, "What will the missus say?"

Christmas postals 2 for 5c.—Wallace's. 284.

## CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

**Court of Revision, Municipal Voters' List.**  
TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Dybham and Alderman Casey, will sit on Monday, the Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1916, at 2:30 p. m., as a Court of Revision to correct and revise the list of voters for the year A. D. 1917.

The Court will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, and any person having any complaint as to any name being improperly placed on said list, or improperly omitted therefrom, shall attend and lay his complaint.

F. PETERS, City Clerk.

## MINERAL ACT

Rivermouth Fractional mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Rivermouth and Cariboo mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. Naden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,096B, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915. Apr. 2.

## MINERAL ACT

**Notice to Delinquent Partners.**

To G. W. Maxwell and Charles Nicholson. TAKE NOTICE that whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Wolf Mineral claim, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, and have paid for said work and recording same, the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$231.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1916.

J. E. STARK

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