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## BARE LIVING

The acting Commissioner of the High Cost of Living Commission finds that "prices are not justifiable," considering the stocks of beef, ham, bacon, mutton and lamb. This will verify the suspicion which has been at the back of the minds of most people for quite a long time now. The Commissioner says that these prices should forthwith decline. Which is all very well in its way. Very many other things "should" take place, but unfortunately, they don't. Even a recommendation from the High Cost of Living Commission will not cause the price of food stuffs to decline unless some further action compelling such a result is taken. Such a step would hardly be for the Borden Government to take, when its friends are the chief parties interested in the keeping of prices at a high level. And what would the Borden Government do without its own particular friends? On its merits alone, the Borden Government stands condemned. It has permitted the workers of Canada, and the dependents of the soldiers at the front to be held up on the prices of the very necessities of life. That one fact is sufficient to condemn any administration. The bulk of the people have been exploited. In order to subsist, they have had to pay prices for food which the Government Commission finds "not justifiable." On this score alone, by withholding protection from the people at large against the rapacity of the food barons, the Borden Government's continuance in office in the eyes of the majority of the people is no longer justifiable. "The law of supply and demand cannot be regulated," said a Minister recently. Which means that nothing can be expected.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller, says that the consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion must be reduced by one third in order that Canada may meet the need of the Allies. Possibly this is one way of regulating the law of supply and demand. By decreasing the demand at home to allow a greater quan-

tity for export can hardly be expected to reduce prices in Canada. The demand still exists, but the supply is to be diverted abroad. Maximum prices, based upon pre-war conditions with due allowance being made for increased cost of production now, have been fixed by other governments to the great relief of their people. Such inflicted no hardship upon the producers, and allowed fairness as if something of the kind will be absolutely necessary in Canada, if the present strain is not to reach breaking point. The tardy appointment of a Food Controller may help the situation somewhat, provided that he has the powers necessary to control. If the appointment is not an abortion, Mr. Hanna must have the power to control the food situation thoroughly, even although high officials in the state are interested in the production of foodstuffs.

The situation calls for fearless and bold action. And immediately.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is childish to blame Laurier for what is going on in Quebec or for a solitary item in the fearful record of blundering, incompetent, supine leadership with which this Dominion has been afflicted during the last three years. When the war broke out, Sir Robert Borden at once should have invited the co-operation of the Leader of the Opposition and his followers as the Government of every other belligerent did to its political opponents. Instead of doing so, the Canadian Government sought to make the war a party political opportunity, and three times was on the verge of springing a party election.—The Victoria Times.

The scope of aerial raids is extending. The Celestial Air Service, consisting of one aviator, has been bombing Pekin, and generally making things lively in that ancient city. Before General Changhsun got shut up in Pekin, the opposing forces had a great battle at Fang Tang. The Chinese reports were of great slaughter, but foreign observers declare that

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER



noise and din were much greater than the casualties, and not more than ten accidents happened on either side. The remarkable strength of the Republican forces shows how strong the democratic sentiment has become in the East. The belief of the Chinese in the Divine right of the Son of Heaven, as they called their Emperor once, has given place. China can teach Germany something after all.

Poor old Hollweg's bombastic speech reported on Monday, wherein he stated that he considered it his duty to remain Chancellor "for the protection of the Fatherland," apparently did not get him anywhere. He has evidently reconsidered his opinion as to the necessity of its protection. It will be a difficult matter for the Kaiser to get a better apologist for his royal arrogance than Bethman-Hollweg was.

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Navigable Waters Protection Act.  
R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plan of wharf and fish curing plant and other works proposed to be built in Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "L," according to registered plan of the townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.  
DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 16th day of June, A.D. 1917.  
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## MAIL SCHEDULE

**For the East.**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m.  
**From the East.**  
Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.  
**For Vancouver.**  
Monday ..... 7 a.m.  
Tuesdays ..... 5 p.m.  
Saturdays ..... 7 a.m. & 4 p.m.  
**From Vancouver.**  
Sundays ..... 11 p.m.  
Mondays ..... 9 a.m.  
Wednesdays ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Fridays ..... 9 a.m.  
**For Anyox.**  
Sundays ..... 10 p.m.  
Fridays ..... 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.  
**From Anyox.**  
Sundays, a.m.; Tuesdays, p.m. and Saturdays, a.m.  
**For Port Simpson and Naas River.**  
Saturdays, a.m.  
**For Queen Charlotte Islands.**  
10 p.m. July 18th, August 1st, 15th and 29th.  
**From Queen Charlotte Islands.**  
July 22nd, August 5th, 19th, September 2nd.  
**Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.**  
For—Wednesdays, 10 p.m.  
From—Saturdays, p.m.  
**Alaska and Yukon Territory.**  
For—Mondays, 7 a.m.  
From—Saturdays, p.m.

## MINERAL ACT

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER  
To C. W. Calhoun:  
Take notice, whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated on the Illance river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$102.50, 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 Midnight Fraction mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.  
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1917. Jy 11  
H. C. PHILLIPS.

## LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.  
Take notice that we, G. and M. Miller Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, occupation claimants, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
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April 2nd, 1917. J. Fred Ritchie, agent.

## "WATER ACT, 1914."

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

In the Matter of all Streams in the Hazelton and Fort Fraser Water Districts.  
A MEETING of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Hazelton on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the Matter of all Streams in the Prince Rupert Water District.

A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Prince Rupert on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 12th day of March, 1909, on any of these streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the said Board, will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit. Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will hear the claimants, will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record and the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were holders of water records on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file, on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, a statement, as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914." The forms (No. 50 for irrigation and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

The claims of riparian proprietors who have filed, as required by section 6 of the "Water Act, 1914," statements of claim to waters of any of the said streams will be heard at the same times and places.  
DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1917.

For the Board of Investigation,  
J. F. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

## S. S. PRINCE RUPERT

## PRINCE GEORGE

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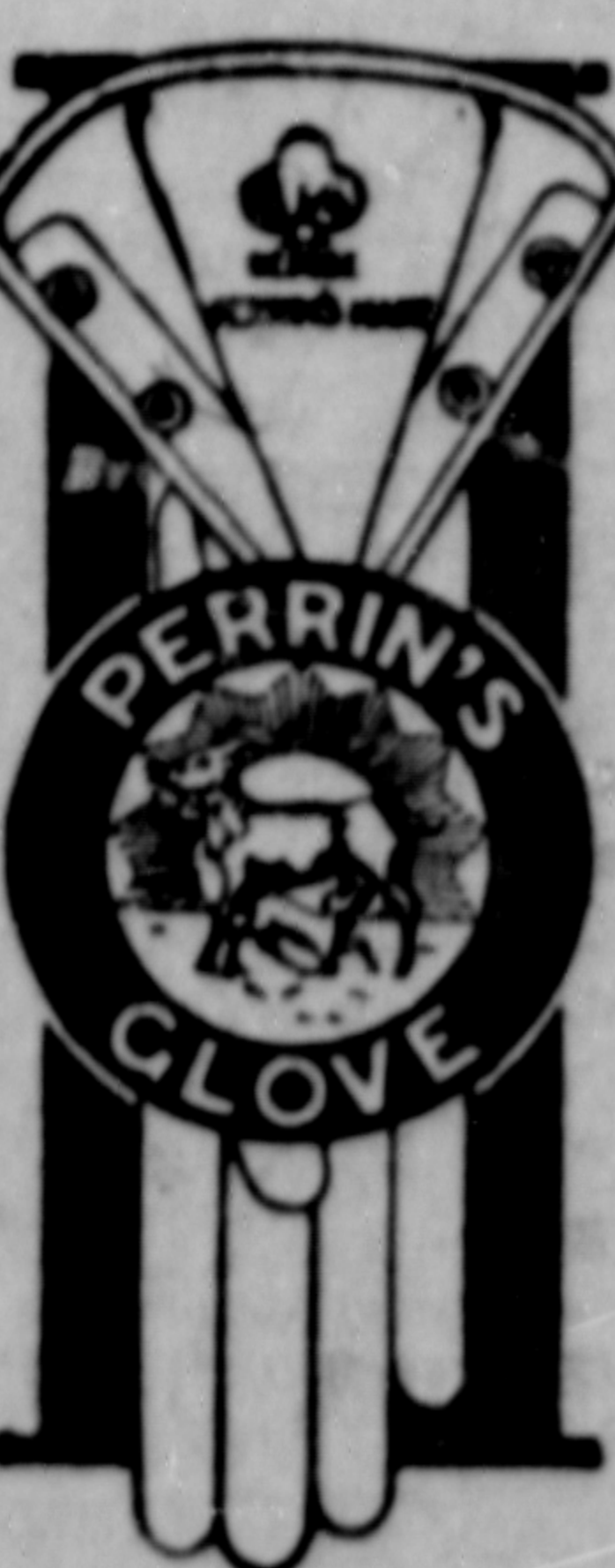
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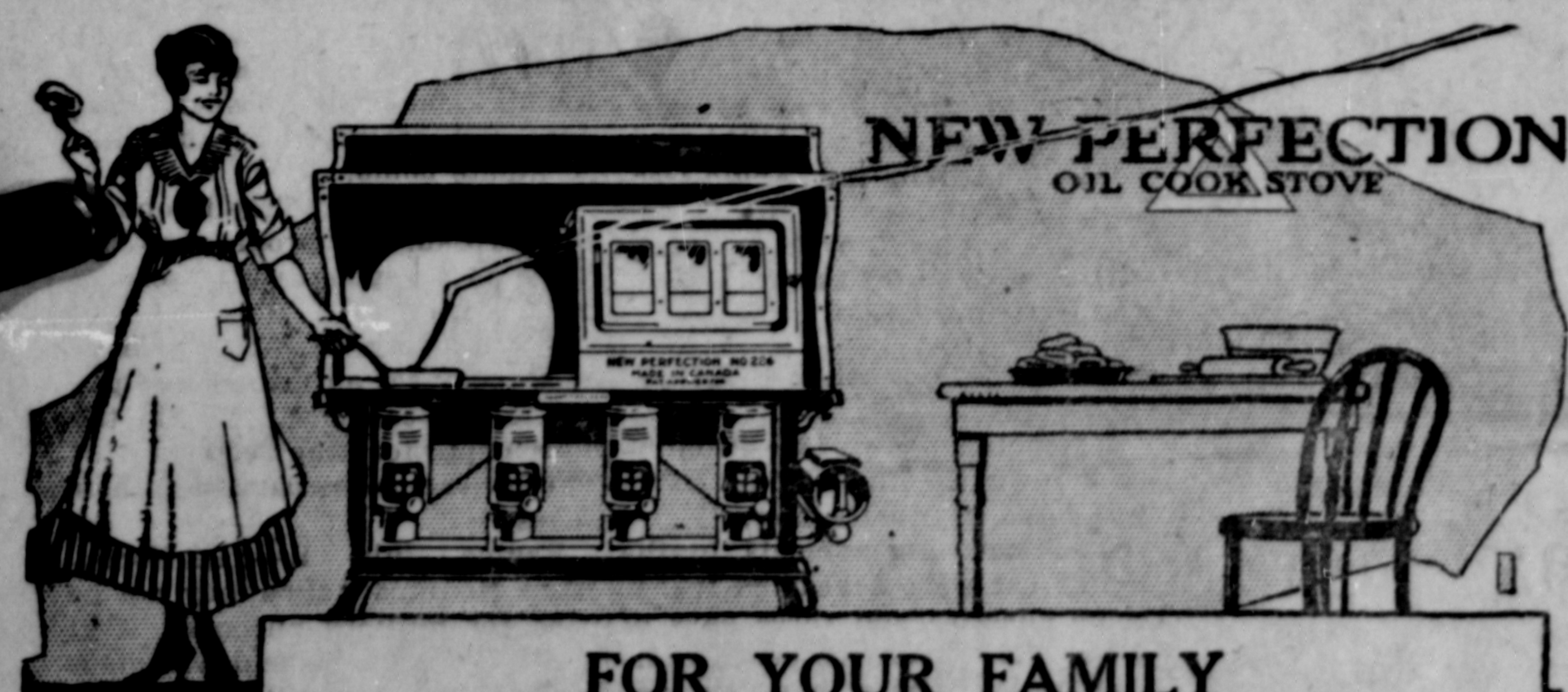
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