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A REAL THRILLER

History afford no precedents for the situation which has existed in Russia during the last week. The commander-in-chief of a vast army rises in revolt against the Government and marches towards the capital. High officers refuse to take his place. A formidable enemy threatens along a thousand-mile front, after just winning a notable success. The armies are without supreme direction. And nothing disastrous happens. The revolt collapses without bloodshed, as far as we can learn. The enemy not only gains no advantage but is pressed back in places. A sensational, hair-raising act in a marvellous drama has a tame ending.

Russia has a habit of surprising, gratifying and dismaying both her friends and foes without warning. When the war began she astonished her Allies and startled the enemy by the swiftness of her mobilization. Instead of abandoning the whole of Poland and falling back upon the Rug river as the Germans fondly expected, she swooped into East Prussia in the north and knocked out Austria's first-line army and conquered almost all of Galicia in the south in a few weeks. When, after her great reverse in 1915, German military authorities declared that she was out of the war for good—a declaration which was innocently accepted in many quarters in the Entente countries at its face value, an unfortunately common occurrence—she confounded the prophets by a smashing campaign against Turkey which gave her Erzerum and, in fact, most of Armenia, and even penetrated into Mesopotamia. The next year she took nearly half a million Teutonic prisoners and thousands of square miles of territory in one single drive.

Then came the revolution which also has no parallel. An ancient dynasty, absolutely autocratic and apparently deeply entrenched in militarism as well as in the spiritual mind of the people, was overthrown in less than a week with no more bloodshed than takes place in a large riot. Chaos followed. The country reeled along like

a ship without a rudder. Anarchists, cranks, visionaries, German agents, crazy agitators from foreign countries, and I. W. W.'s from the United States had full swing. The army became disorganized. Thousands deserted. Committees of soldiers took control from officers. Still Russia kept on her pins. Then came an amazing military revival in Galicia followed by a fearful relapse; next the loss of Riga and finally the Korniloff revolt. And the end of Russia's internal difficulties is a long way off.

The truth is that Russia is sound at the base. A country of vast potentialities and peopled by nearly two hundred millions, the great majority of whom are close to the soil, her recuperative powers and stamina are inexhaustible. If military commentators would bear those fundamentals in mind they would not indulge in so many rash predictions about the hopelessness of Russia's military prospects. Napoleon reached Moscow, but it was Russia that ruined him and it was a Russian army which entered Paris first in 1914. Russia surprised the Corsican conqueror just as she surprised the Swedish conqueror, Charles XII., several generations before, when, after penetrating far into Russian territory his army was annihilated at Poltava. Wilhelm may encounter a similar experience.—"Times."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Meantime, the price of coal remains—and is likely to remain—at \$12.

In the near future, the application of electricity for domestic purposes, both heating and cooking, will be conspicuous. This will, to a great extent solve the coal problem. Its advantages do not require to be insisted upon. Prince Rupert requires a much cheaper domestic rate for electricity. Electricity is the child of the twentieth century. Let Prince Rupert keep "ahead of the times." Water power is running to waste within our reach, which will solve the coal problem.

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nance refuses to tax that section of the community which has the biggest incomes more than a nominal amount. And at the same time, when Canada goes into the money markets of the world for loans, she has to pay eight per cent. in the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Serbia and Russia are being given loans by the United States Government at the rate of from 4 per cent. to 3 1/2 per cent. Canada's security is as good as any. What is the matter? It can only lie with the Finance Minister, who does not seem to be much of a financier.

The cost of living commission is still sitting, and the cost of living is still rising. And the people of Canada are still paying through the nose for the necessities of life. Verily, we are a patient people.

The quietness which has prevailed for several days past on the western front seems to be significant of preparations for another forward move. Usually in the past just before a "push" there has been a scarcity of information. It would seem as if something of the same sort is in progress now.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Silver Bell" Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—One mile from the head of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that We, Miles Donald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3508-C, and John M. Morrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3524-C, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Seventeenth day of July, A.D. 1917. S.20



TIMBER SALE X 949.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 4th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 949, to cut 1,100,000 feet of Fir from an area situated near Rapier Point, on the west shore of Dean Channel, R. Z. Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. 173.

TIMBER SALE X 1067

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1067 to cut 2,296,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated on Richardson Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.
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TIMBER SALE X 1065

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1065 to cut 1,307,200 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in Atli Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.
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TIMBER SALE X 1069

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1069, to cut 1,499,300 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in Atli Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.
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TIMBER SALE X 1071

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1071, to cut 1,600,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam from an area situated in Kiewnugget Inlet, Grenville Channel, R. 4, Coast District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 1018.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 22nd day of September, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1018, to cut 6,823,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Link Lake, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. 822

TIMBER SALT X 1070

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 19th day of September, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1070, to cut 750,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam from an area situated in Kiewnugget Inlet, Grenville Channel, R. 4, Coast District.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.
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