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**Some Reflections
On the war.**

(Contributed.)

Millions of men, raining destruction on other millions of men by means of every devilish device possible, does appear a most outlandish way to settle disputes between nations; but it always has been the end of law and justice to punish criminals for the good of the majority, even to the taking of life. Germany has been an outlaw in the eyes of the large majority of nations; her allies are accomplices. We have been four years endeavoring to arrest and punish the despoilers of the homes and the peace of our neighbors. The task has been a difficult one, we all admit; it has cost dearly and will cost a great deal more.

If "coming events cast their shadows before," the march to the Rhine will soon be undertaken, and it is there the final settlement will be made. Germany is no longer able to meet the forces opposing her, on the many battlefields of Europe. Her strength now lies in her home defenses. It would be invidious to make predictions regarding the many problems before us, and those that will arise, before this war comes to a conclusion. The people of Germany, Austria and Turkey may bring the war to a sudden conclusion by accepting any terms the Allies make. Peace will not be assured until the invaders are back, in their own territory and willing to take the medicine to be administered by the Council of nations involved in the war. Germany knows full well, and her Foreign Secretary has acknowledged in the Reichstag that defeat is certain. They "cannot obtain their objective by war, and must use diplomacy." The Allies are aware of the "diplomacy" of the Prussians. At the present time the "diplomats" arranging terms with the Prussians is General Foch, and his means of attaining an end is not with smooth words and the "scratch of a pen."

**Plenty of Ice
Must be Provided.**

It was plain from the ice discussion yesterday that the future prosperity of Prince Rupert depends very largely on its having an abundant supply of ice for packing fish. Unless there is ice here the fishermen will not bring their catches. It is better to have too much than too little of the commodity, and it should be for the citizens to see that they have it.

Seattle solved the problem by putting in its own plant, with the result that it has been able to retain a great deal of the fish business in spite of the distance from the fishing grounds. If Prince Rupert had an abundance of ice this year it would mean that she would have increased the business of the port very considerably.

It is expected that the local cold storage plant will be enlarged very considerably during the coming winter, so that it will be in a position to produce twice as much ice as at present and also take care of a much larger quantity of fish. This will to some extent meet the situation. It is also expected that the independent fish companies will try to secure stocks for themselves next year. It must be expected however that the fishing business will increase very considerably. There is talk of organizing groups of returned soldiers to take up the business under competent instruction and this would add to the catch. There is plenty of demand if the fish are forthcoming. Having the situation clearly before them it should be for the people of the city to decide whether they are ready to trust to luck for another year or meet the situation by themselves providing the remedy.

The question is a big one and all the facts and figures in connection with it should be well thought out. In any scheme however it must be reckoned that the industry is bound to develop, and plans should be laid to care for it, no matter how large a business may offer. The port that offers the facilities will get the business. There are enough buyers here just now and if there were plenty of ice there would be plenty of fish.

**Outfitting Americans
Is Prodigious Task.**

It is a wonderful thing that a little country like Great Britain should be called upon just now to outfit American soldiers, and that at a time when they are increasing their food output to such an extent that they are able almost to feed themselves. With millions of their men overseas and with those to feed and clothe and provide with ammunition they take upon themselves the outfitting of another immense army, greater than any army that was ever put into the field up to the time of the present war. The possibilities of a race that can do such work are almost unlimited. To say that they cannot do anything is absurd. With all our boasted improvements on this continent we have yet to look across the ocean to the old home land in time of great need.

**Light Crop Should
Affect Prince Rupert.**

The monthly commercial letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce mentions the shortage in the cereal crop in this country. That is all the more reason why the fish crop should be larger than usual. It is all the more reason why every pound of fish that it is possible to save from the sea should be used for food. Usually people work for wages only but this year there is a double incentive. Every big catch means more food for the Allies and less possibility of a shortage. The fruit crop is said to be normal and that will help out with the lack of cereals. If the fish crop is bigger than usual we have the Germans beaten by just that much.

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Salvation Army.
Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Ocean Falls School.

Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tender for Ocean Falls School" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the 6th day of August, 1918, for the erection and completion of a four-room School and Outbuildings at Ocean Falls in the PRINCE RUPERT ELECTORAL DISTRICT, B. C.

Plans and specifications, also conditions of contract, can now be seen at the offices of the Government Agent, Court House, Prince Rupert; Dr. Christie, secretary to the School Board, Ocean Falls; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 9822-1
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John E. Berg of Ketchikan, Alaska, as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C., more particularly known and described as Lots thirty-eight (38), and thirty-nine (39), Block thirty (30), Section eight (8), Map 993. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Daily News, and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . 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, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of John E. Berg.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 13th day of October, 1915 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that it the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of John E. Berg, unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

Walter McLaren,
Nampa, Idaho.

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From the East.
Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:50 p. m.

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Saturdays 7 a. m.
Mondays 7 a. m.

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Sundays 10 p. m.
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Fridays 9 a. m.

For Anyox:
Sundays 10 p. m.
Fridays 10 a. m.

From Anyox:
Tuesdays a. m.
Saturdays a. m.

For Port Simpson and Naas River points:
Sundays 10 p. m.

From Port Simpson and Naas River Points:
Tuesdays a. m.

Queen Charlotta Islands:
For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:
Wednesdays 6. p. m.

From Masset, Port Clements and Upper Island points:
Fridays, p. m.

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotta City and Lower Island points:
Saturdays 8 p. m.

From Skidegate, Queen Charlotta City and Lower Island points—
Tuesdays.

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