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RED CROSS NEWS NOTES

Through the kindness of the captain and officers of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince George, a concert was held on board last trip and the proceeds amounting to \$36.81 were donated to the Prince Rupert branch for which the Society is deeply grateful.

Last Saturday two little girls, Alice Nelson and Mary Kerr, through their patriotic endeavors sold flowers in the business section of the city and have handed the sum of \$9.35 to the local branch, for which the Society is indebted to them.

Through the interest displayed by Captain Gillett of the Queen Charlotte Islands, a very handsome contribution of \$134.50 to the French Red Cross has been received, made up of \$88.50 from Camp No. 2 and \$46.00 from Camp No. 3 of Abernethy & Lougheed.

Mrs. Besner and Mrs. Peters report excellent progress is being made with the Christmas stockings for the soldiers.

Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mrs. Harry Atkins will be in charge of the Friday sale in the hut.

The thanks of the Society is extended to the Seal Cove branch

for a cheque for \$100.00 and to the Alice Arm branch for a cheque for \$140.00. Both these branches are to be heartily commended on the excellent results being accomplished in their patriotic work.

The sale conducted in the hut last week was somewhat handicapped by the day being exceedingly wet, nevertheless Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Homer were successful in realizing the sum of \$45.55.

The list of donors and winners is as follows:—Mrs. Longpre, a \$10 bill, won by W. Goldbloom; Mrs. D. H. McDonald, yoke, won by Miss S. Bidding; C. H. Orme, pictures, won by W. J. Whalem; Mrs. Guttstein, sack of sugar, won by F. W. Dowling. The Indian basket, photo frame, paperweight and two dozen fruit jars will be offered at this week's sale.

The contribution from Port Essington towards French Red Cross Day amounted to \$323.75 and not \$62.10 as reported last week. This handsome donation is gratefully acknowledged.

Through the kindness of Captain Babington a quantity of wool has been presented to the Society which will be made into socks for the soldiers.

Good assortment of pipes at Gil's.

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JUST CAMOUFLAGE

Joseph Martin, M.P., has registered at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, England. The cables will soon tell of his being heard in the House of Commons or The News will cease to prophecy from this time on.

With the Provincial Government Heavyweights here this week Prince Rupert will be feeling as if the city were the centre of things for the time being.

While the British maintain the ascendancy in the air the Huns keep up the record for decadency. That is as it should be. To Hades with such people.

It seems curious that in spite of the fact that Great Britain has been ruling the air for the last year or two no poet has broken forth into song with a paraphrase of "Rule Britannia."

ROPING A BEAR

Roping a full-grown black bear from the deck of the steamboat was an experience of the B. X. deckhands yesterday, according to arrivals from down-river. The bear was seen crossing the river when the steamboat rounded a bend, and coming up alongside the swimming animal one of the deckhands threw a looped rope which landed squarely over Bruin's head. Then the fun commenced. The rope had slipped down around the middle of the bear, and amid tremendous thrashing and growling Mr. Bear was hauled through the lower gangway to the deck. Picking up an axe, one of the men aimed a blow at Bruin's cranium while the others held fast to the rope. Bruin sidestepped the blow and countered with a left hook that grazed the side of the deck hand's face, inflicting a nasty mark. The bear had risen on his hind legs and was aiming a haymaker at the dazed deckhand when another of the crew landed with the axe on Bruin's skull and he dropped to the deck.

Bear steaks figured large on the B. X. bill last night.—Prince George Citizen.

Prof. W. G. Alexander, lecturer phrenologist, was in the city this morning on his way to Skagway. He is considering the advisability of putting on a course of lectures in this city on his return.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited, of Anyox, B. C., occupation mining and smelting, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
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CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted.
Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law. SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; One of Our Most Distinguished Orders of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

By Command,

Thomas Mackey

Under-Secretary of State