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A Green Christmas.

There were all the appurtenances of Christmas present yesterday in this district except the one thing which gives the outward semblance to the season. There was no snow, and yesterday morning it was hard to believe that the season was mid-winter, owing to the mildness of the air. Still, there was everything else to denote the fact that the real Christmas was here. The evidence of the visit of Santa Claus was to be seen in practically every household, and he came laden this year as if all customs' tariffs had been abolished, and imports were duty free. Santa is a good old fellow, and there were no places that he missed in his age-long rounds yesterday.

Good Resolutions.

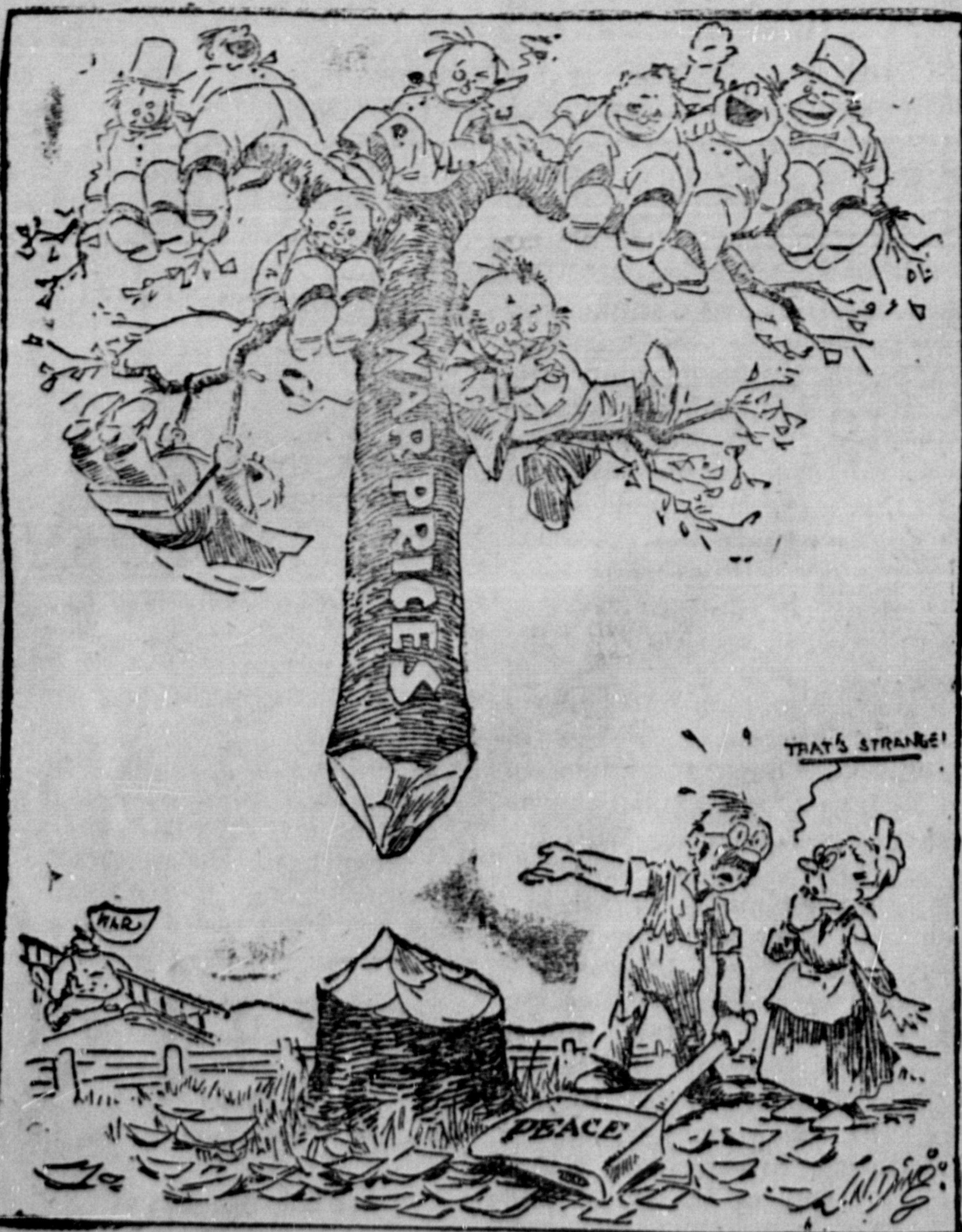
It is about now that the preliminary survey of that way paved with good resolutions, begins to be taken. There are so many things that we all know of which might be accomplished by each of us that it is really a difficult matter not to make up our minds to do something different in the New Year. This incoming year there will be many new things cropping up and new resolves will continue to be made throughout the year. For Prince Rupert the prospect for the New Year is bright and big with yet to be developed events. With Peace and Preparedness the people here will doubtless master the events in due course.

The Kirkyard.

The old saying regarding the Green Christmas denotes this fact to mean that the Kirkyard will be full. Just how much truth there may be in this old saw does not matter. We have got into the habit of not believing these sayings without modern scientific authority to back them up. But whether the Christmastide be green or white, there is little need for dreading the absence of snow. In fact, on the coast here judging from the experience of the wet kind of snow we do get at intervals, most of us would prefer it to be green all winter round. Snow is all right when it is snow, but when it becomes slush practically at once, that is a different matter. There is much greater need to dread the recurrences of the "flu" epidemic than the absence of snow, and with proper precautions there is little reason to dread that either. We say advisedly, with proper precautions. It is the absence of these that is responsible for the high mortality. Already there are evidences in certain places that it is not too late for this scourge to return, and there is no good in spoiling this festive season through neglecting simple precautions against the danger.

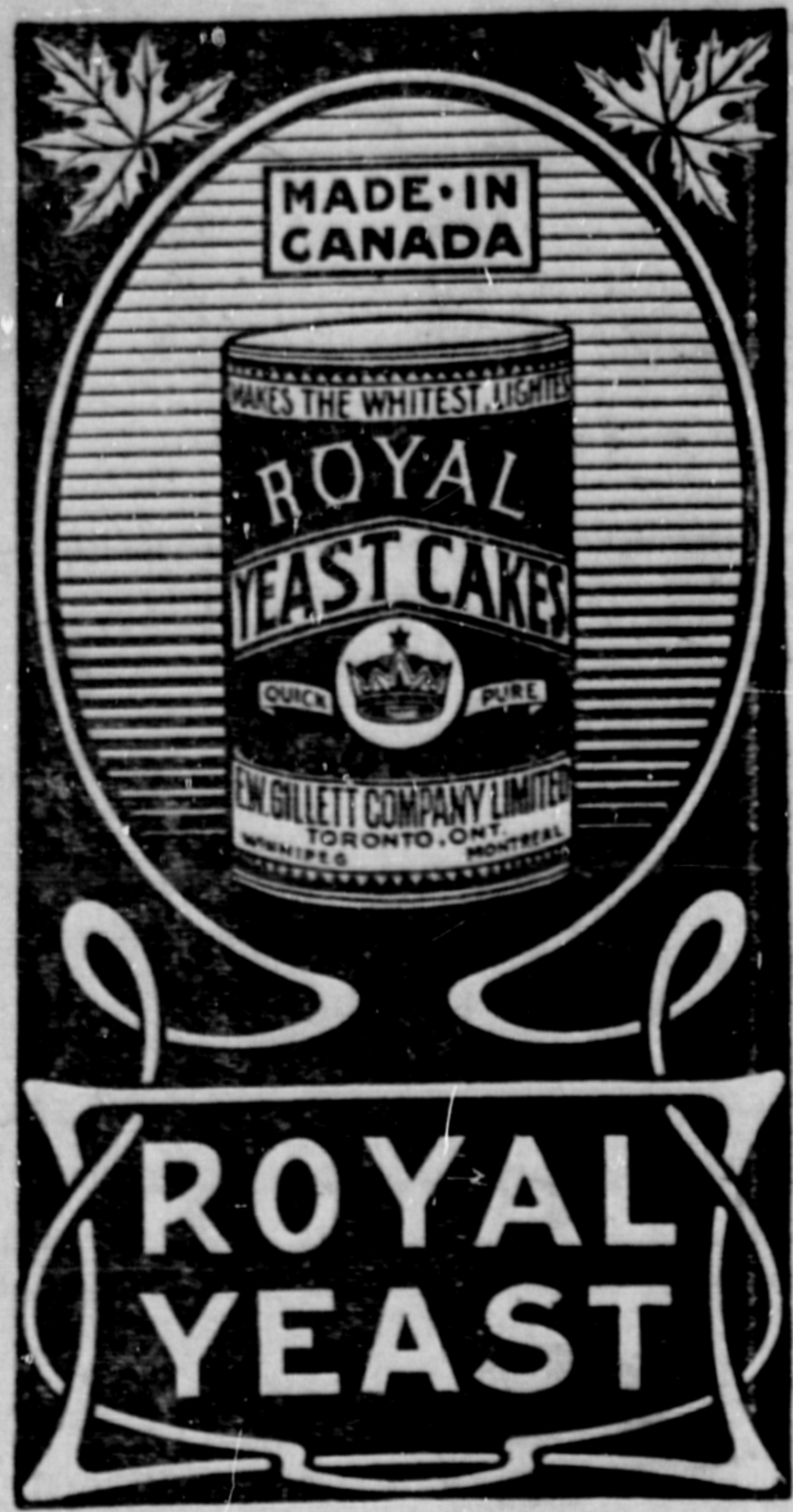
Overseas.

Meantime, the occupation of the Rhinelands of Germany still continues by the troops of the Allies, and the boys at the front have certainly spent a merrier Christmas this year than ever. In Great Britain, although the allowances of butter remains at only one ounce per head per week, and there has been a great scarcity of turkeys, owing to the lack of suitable feeding stuffs, yet notwithstanding, their Christmas is bound to have been as happy and merry as was ours here, even if the people there did not have the same variety of good things with which to celebrate the occasion. The spirit of Christmas is the great thing.



AND STILL THE TREE DOESN'T FALL.

-N. Y. Tribune.



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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE
 Drum Lummon, I. L. Caledonia, Mavis, bis, Kitchener, Big Thing, Dumfries, Monnaive, Index, Malachite, Cupprite, Grey Copper, Wharf and Bunker mineral claims, locate in the Skeena Mining Division of range 4, Coast District. Where located:—on Copper Creek, Douglas Channel.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, C. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent of the Drum Lummon Copper Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 22, 639-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.
 And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1918.

J. D. ANDERSON.

LAND ACT
Form No. 11.

NOTICE of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
 N. QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT; RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA AND SITUATE ON SOUTH SHORE OF LAGOON INLET, MORESBY ISLAND; ABOUT ONE MILE FROM ITS MOUTH.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, John M. MacMillan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation canneryman, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Lagoon Inlet, Moresby Island, about one mile from its mouth; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains more or less to low water mark at the beach; thence southerly following low water mark to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
 JOHN McLAURY MACMILLAN. D. 18
 DATE October 16th, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 9768-1 & 9771-1.
 TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Nathan Louis Lando and Dora Scheinman as owners in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 24th 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, more particularly known and described as Lot eleven (11), Block twenty-five (25), Section seven (7), and Lot thirteen (13), Block thirty-five (35), Section eight (8), Map 923. 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 his pending being filed before the registration 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 Nathan Louis Lando and Dora Scheinman.
 AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 12th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered owner thereof.
 FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the names of Nathan Louis Lando and Dora Scheinman 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 22nd day of August, 1918.
 H. F. MACLEOD,
 District Registrar of Titles.
 To Robert Hildebrandt, Prince Rupert, B. C.,
 Michael Byrne, Butte, Montana,
 Francis Calve, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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 Saturdays 10 p. m.

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