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DAILY EDITION

Monday, October 24, 1921.

The G. W. V. A. Clean Sweep.

Few people realize what an asset the Great War Veterans' Association is to Canadian ex-service men and their dependents, and to the community, says the Ottawa Citizen. Many cases of injustice to worthy men or cases of hardship through official neglect or red tape would go unrectified but for the existence of the G. W. V. A. with efficient national headquarters in Ottawa.

Difficulties with regard to pensions, allowances for dependents, war service gratuities, and many other details of re-establishment, have frequently occurred without any department or official being particularly to blame. With so many hundreds of thousands of men and as many more relatives concerned it would be surprising indeed to find nothing left over for readjustment. But the prospects of readjustment in many deserving instances would have been remote if the ex-service men had not organized to have their claims presented through specially qualified comrades appointed from among themselves.

With considerable foresight a "clean sweep campaign" is being launched under the direction of C. Grant MacNeil, national secretary of the G. W. V. A., to get all outstanding claims settled within the next few weeks if possible. Although the ministers of the present Government are much preoccupied with electioneering, the political unwisdom of allowing any legitimate claim to remain unsettled till after elections has doubtless suggested itself to them. While, too, there is no reason to suppose that the next Government, whether Conservative, Liberal or Progressive, will be any less inclined to honor national obligations to ex-service men and their dependents, there is nothing to be gained by postponing settlements till a new Government comes in.

Outstanding Instance of Value to Soldier.

The Government has several hundred thousand dollars of unclaimed money due to Canadian ex-service men under the war service gratuity scheme. A few days ago a Canadian ex-soldier called at G. W. V. A. headquarters to see whether anything could be done to put him in touch with an employment opportunity or otherwise help him out of straitened circumstances. After being honorably discharged toward the end of the war, he had apparently been shipped to Australia. Returning to Canada, he found himself up against unemployment and hard times. When the G. W. V. A. headquarters men enquired, they found that the returned man had never heard of the war service gratuity. The Government had about \$500 due to him, about which he knew nothing.

This is only one of many instances where men have been helped to obtain their just due, and the Government has no interest in depriving men of their pensions or gratuities, or dependents of their allowances, once it is made clear beyond doubt that such claims are legitimate. The careful administration of the Great War Veterans' Association under the presidency of R. B. Maxwell, and the obvious singleness of purpose of the Dominion Command in Ottawa, has done much to establish a basis of confidence and respect between the organized ex-service men and the Government. By keeping the association out of politics, as the men at the head are in honor bound to do, and refraining from extreme statements and demands, the G. W. V. A. has been made a national asset in the task of restoring Canadian soldiers to civil life. The coming "clean sweep campaign" should go far to clear off all outstanding cases of readjustment before the present Government goes out of office.

MINING WILL PROSPER HERE

So Says Magnate at Vancouver en route from Australia.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—"British Columbia will soon witness a great awakening, with wide development of her limitless mineral resources." This is the view expressed this week by Jesse Hardie Glendenning, who was accompanied by Charles Pengilly, Cornish mining magnate. They lately returned from Australia and also visited South Africa where both have interests. They maintain offices in London. Mr. Glendenning amassed a fortune in South Africa and was associated with Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato in the old days. He says, of British Columbia mines: Here we find abounding quantities of lead, copper, silver, zinc and other minerals, with abundant motive power accessible from natural sources. Long after other mines will be depleted, British Columbia will thrive with huge outputs. Mining interests have their eye on this province. It will not be surprising to hear of developments before long. There is vast capital almost ready to be unleashed for this very purpose, but things are somewhat uncertain yet, and money will remain tight until things become more stabilized."

FISH ARRIVALS

Slightly Over 50,000 Pounds Marketed at Exchange This Morning.

Two carloads and three odd boats of halibut sold at the Fish Exchange this morning. The sales were as follows:

Augusta, 10,000 pounds; Norona, 8500 pounds, and Pelican, 6,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 15.8c and 6.5c.

Teddy J., 11,000 pounds; Cape Spencer, 7,000 pounds; Annie May, 1,500 pounds, and Dolphin, 3000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 15.2c and 6.5c.

Viking, 5,000 pounds, and Imperieuse, 5000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 14.5c and 6c.

Rose Point, 200 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 14.5c and 6c.

WIRELESS REPORT

(8 a.m.)

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 29.59; temperature, 40; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.54; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.40; temperature, 50 sea smooth.

(Noon).

BULL HARBOR—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.58; temperature, 48; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 44; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.28; temperature, 44; light swell.

DEAF MUTES WED.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—Sepulchral silence marked the wedding this week of Mr. and Mrs. David Evan Thomas, deaf mutes. The bride is very pretty and was instructor of commercial science in the California State School for the Deaf for many years. The groom is an electrical contractor. Both have been afflicted since birth, but they made a radiantly happy pair as they emerged from the church where they were linked through the medium of mute finger signs and writing. Despite his handicap, Mr. Thomas was able to perform war service in a Welsh regiment as electrician.

Advertise in the Daily News.

SUITCASES TRUNKS CLUB BAGS Large Stock on hand. Prices very low. J. F. MAGUIRE Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

The Vital Issue

"What we have to decide is this—Are we going to continue the protective system of this country or are we not? That is the question and that is the whole question. And the great, big, necessary thing is that every voter in this country from the Yukon to Halifax knows that this is the question he or she is deciding when he or she votes in this great contest."

ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

THE vital issue in the coming election—in fact, the only issue—is the Tariff, and to every clear thinking Canadian it should be readily apparent that a Protective Fiscal Policy is absolutely essential to stability, progress and development.

Every important country in the world upholds Protection as an essential economic principle. Even Great Britain—so long the stronghold of Free Trade—has now adopted laws that constitute Protection of the most effective kind. In fact, the present policy among most nations is towards raising their tariff walls, not lowering them. In the face of these facts it would be suicidal for Canada to do exactly the reverse and discard the fiscal system which has been responsible for its progress during the past forty-three years.

Free Trade would mean death to Canadian industry. It would also result in the immediate closing down of Canadian plants of foreign firms, with consequent additional unemployment. There are today 650 American factories alone in Canada. Similar proposed ventures would be abandoned. New capital

would refuse to come to a Country lacking adequate protection and present industrial enterprises would be promptly strangled by foreign competition.

The preservation of the home market by a Reasonable Protective Tariff is vital to both city dweller and agrarian alike—now as never before. More capital is urgently needed for the development of Canada's enormous resources, which will result in a lessening of unemployment and an increased population. More work and more workers will produce an enlarged home market for products of both city and farm, and the exodus of Canadian men and women—and the dollars they earn—will be precluded.

The United States has slammed her trade door in the face of Canadian farmers by adopting the Fordney Bill, and the farmer is consequently now even more dependent upon the home market than in the past. Yet Cramer asks you to destroy that home market by voting for Free Trade.

King's policy—if he has one—will result in the destruction of the Tariff.

Meighen stands four square for Reasonable Protection-Protection for all the people—and asks for an overwhelming mandate to give both industry and agriculture that assurance which will spell prosperity for all. Individual prosperity depends upon National prosperity. Your personal interests and Canada's very existence hang upon your vote.

Meighen will lead us through

The National Liberal and Conservative Party Publicity Committee.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

October 24, 1911.

The city council has reaffirmed its decision that 37 1/2% will be the rate of wages paid on the Woodworth Lake power and water development project.

D. Gollati and Albert Cerei were buried alive this morning in a rockslide which came down at the Kitlaas tunnel. It will probably take three days to dig the bodies out.

The city council did not open tenders for the clearing of timber on Woodworth Lake last night. Cruisers report that there is little timber there worth conserving.

The Princess Alice is due from the north at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. She will sail south as soon after her arrival as unloading and loading of freight will permit.

NOTICE. PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE FIVE. Take notice that I, W. BRINA, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile from Cedar River on the north bank of Little Cedar River, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located August 21st, 1921. W. BRINA, Applicant. C. F. SCHAUB, Agent.

NOTICE. PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE FIVE. Take notice that I, A. R. NICHOLS, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile from Cedar River on the north bank of Little Cedar River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located August 21st, 1921. A. R. NICHOLS, Applicant. C. F. SCHAUB, Agent.

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Delivered in bulk, \$13.00 per ton. Delivered in sacks, \$14.00 per ton. This is one of the best coals that comes from the interior. Absolutely free from dust or slack. We particularly recommend this coal where a quick hot fire is desired. It is especially suited for cooking purposes. Free from sulphur. Ladysmith-Wellington Lump Coal. Delivered in bulk, \$16.50 per ton. Delivered in sacks, \$17.50 per ton. The famous Ladysmith-Wellington has been continuously in the market for over sixty years. The heating and cooking qualities of this splendid coal are unsurpassed. Prince Rupert Coal Company. Office, Central Hotel.



Dr. JOS. MAGUIRE DENTIST

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