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AUSTRIA SEIZES SERBIAN SHIP AND WAR LIKELY

UNITED STATES WAR SECRETARY DOES NOT FAVOR FREE CANAL RATES TO THE STATES

WAR LIKELY RESULT OF SEIZURE OF SERBIAN SHIP BY AUSTRIA

FLOUR OF WAY TO DURAZZO IS SEIZED BY AUSTRIANS FOR USE OF ARMY—IF REPORT IS TRUE WAR WILL RESULT—EXCITEMENT IN BELGRADE.

(Special to Daily News.)
Belgrade, Dec. 10.—Great excitement prevailed here today over a report that Austro-Hungarian authorities at Fiume had seized the steamer Hegedisch, carrying a cargo of 800 tons of flour consigned to the Serbian army at Durazzo.

Austria, it was announced, intends to confiscate the flour for its own army. If the report is true, it is generally believed here that war between Austria and Serbia will be declared at once.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Premier Asquith Will Not Oppose Amendment of Franchise Bill.

London, Dec. 10.—Sir John Simon, speaking at a suffragist meeting in London last night, said that Prime Minister Asquith had promised not to oppose woman franchise if the Commons came to a deliberate decision in favor of it.

If the bill was thus amended it would then become a government measure.

NEW AUSTRIAN CHIEF OF STAFF IS A SWORN ENEMY OF SERBIA

GRAVE CAUSE FOR ALARM IN EUROPE OVER POSSIBILITY OF CLASH BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SERBIA—MILITARY PARTY MAY FORCE WAR, WHICH AUSTRIA WILL WELCOME.

NAVAL BILL WILL BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW

Laurier and Graham Will Speak Against the Bill; Foster and Hazen for It.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The first government day this week in the House was marked by good headway in the order of business. Minor matters were advanced a stage.

The West Indies trade resolution passed. It was adopted without discussion. In answer to a question, Premier Borden announced that the naval bill would be given precedence. It will be discussed tomorrow, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. Graham speaking on the opposition side, while Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Mr. Hazen will support the measure.

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(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 11.—Official despatches from Vienna deny any significance to the war preparations which are going ahead in Austria and the changes in military circles, but these assurances fail to allay the fears aroused that the military party in Serbia may force the government's hand. The new Austrian chief-of-staff is a sworn enemy of Serbia.

Callies Win.
Last evening at the Auditorium the basket ball match between the Callies and the Tigers was won after a closely contested game by the former by a score of 12 to 10.

If you are spending Xmas south, take the "Princess May" from here Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p. m., or "Princess Beatrice" Dec. 22nd, at 8 p. m. 294-300

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CANADA WILL SECURE TRADE OF WEST INDIES

Ratification of Agreement With West Indies Will Take Trade from United States.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 11.—Despatches from Ottawa says that it is expected the trade agreement with the West Indies will be ratified soon by the Parliament of Canada. This will secure for Canada the greatest part of the trade which now goes to the United States, especially in flour and foodstuffs.

PERLEY LIKELY TO GET MINISTERIAL POSITION

Canadian Minister of Committee of Imperial Defence Likely to be Perley

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Hon. George Halsey Perley, B.A., Minister without portfolio, is mentioned as likely to be chosen as the first Canadian Minister on the Imperial Defence Committee.

Hon. Geo. E. Perley is an American by birth, having first seen the light of day at Lebanon, New Hampshire, on September 12th, 1857. He was married to Miss Annie Bowly in 1884, and became a widower by her death at London, England, August 22nd, 1910. He was selected to the House of Commons at the general election of 1903 for Argenteuil. From October, 1910, until the formation of the Borden cabinet, he was chief whip of the Conservative party.

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SEATTLE AFRAID THAT SHIPPING GOES TO B. C.

If Servitude Bill is Passed All the Shipping Will Go to B. C.

Washington, Dec. 10.—C. C. Lacey, representing the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, told the Senate committee that the enactment of the seamen's involuntary servitude bill into law would transfer American shipping on the Pacific Coast to British Columbia, where extensive operations were now under way for receiving it. Japanese ships in competition with American vessels, said Mr. Lacey, would also be benefited because the law would not subject them to the additional expense imposed on the American vessels.

Leaves for Italy.

Mr. A. Azzali, who has been a resident of Prince Rupert for some time, will leave on Friday, accompanied by his sister, for an extended visit to his former home in Rome, Italy. They will spend some time in visiting Chicago, New York, Paris and other cities. Mr. Azzali's trip is rendered necessary owing to the fact that he is enrolled in the Italian army and his leave of absence has nearly expired. He expects to return to Prince Rupert as soon as he can obtain a renewal of his leave, probably in six or eight months' time.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. steamship service, is in the city, returning to Vancouver on Friday.

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HEAVY FOGS MENACE TO SHIPPING AT VANCOUVER

Prince Rupert Arrives with Large Passenger List—Heavy Mists Encountered.

Capt. Barney Johnson brought the Prince Rupert into port on time this morning, and reported that heavy fogs were prevalent in the vicinity of Seattle and Vancouver harbors. The vessel carried a full consignment of general freight and 125 passengers, amongst whom were:

P. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett, Tom Hall, R. W. Okney, Mrs. J. R. McKay, Bruce McKay, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Adams, Miss Viola Leadbetter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blakeley, J. S. Reed, E. T. Harlow, Joe Keilwasser, Mrs. R. W. Hudselt and children, H. W. Heale, W. Handrasahn, E. Wold, R. H. Cusack, Frank Martin, E. E. Lackie, Mrs. M. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Teranyshi, B. B. Kelliher, B. A. Rankin, A. W. Smith, H. Taylor, A. Faulkner, Capt. G. H. Nicholson, Miss B. Raymond, C. Gudstrom, Eugene yWinkoop, J. J. Sloan, S. Tycho, P. A. Hankin, Evelyn Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, L. Jensen, M. M. Baine, M. B. Cohen, Mrs. C. Vincent, J. B. L. McDonald, M. J. Hobin, C. B. Clark, M. N. Shaw, I. N. Linnell, E. Kissick.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED BY WORK IN SENATE

California Senator Accused Today of Protecting Trusts

(Special to Daily News.)
Washington, Dec. 10.—Asserting that the "powerful, undisciplined and corrupt encroachments of combined wealth" have corrupted the voters' franchise, Senator Works of California yesterday announced to the Senate that he favored a single presidential term and prohibition against re-election.

The California senator bitterly excoriated Roosevelt and the Progressive party, and condemned both the Colonel and Taft for "degrading, contemptible and disrespectful" wrangles in the campaign. The Harvester Trust, he said, was not prosecuted on Roosevelt's order.

REVOLUTIONISTS FIRE ON AMERICAN VESSEL

San Juan Fired on at Acapulco and Engineer Wounded Seriously.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—An attack on the Pacific Mail steamship San Juan in Mexican waters recently by a party of supposed revolutionists is described in a letter made public today by W. G. Room from his son, H. V. Room, second wireless operator on the San Juan.

The letter says the vessel was fired upon while at anchor off Acapulco, Mexico, and the engineer seriously wounded. The San Juan sailed from San Francisco on November 13th.

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HIGH SCHOOL CADETS RETURN FROM ABROAD

After Five Months' Tour of Australia School Boys are Home

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The High School cadets of this city who have been touring Australia and New Zealand for the past five months returned this evening on the Zealandia. They were accorded a rousing welcome on the wharf. One of the lads was left behind in Australia on the sick list, but was happily out of all danger before the boat left.

BERESFORD SEES GREAT DANGER IN BORDEN IDEA

Declares Canada Should Have Naval Base, Mines and Other Defences for Trade Routes.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Charles Beresford, in discussing the Borden navy programme, apparently has foreseen great danger in the Borden idea, and says in the Daily Express:

"What I recommended that the Dominion do was to defend their end of the trade routes with strong naval bases, mines, torpedo boat destroyers and light cruisers. The trade routes are unprotected, and now our danger is starvation, not invasion. The country was deceived and fooled by statements regarding the dreadnoughts of other nations. We were insulted by being told a dreadnought could sink three whole fleets. The people speak of nothing but dreadnought, quite forgetting that a fleet is composed of a variety of units, any one of which being defective or short jeopardizes the whole."

FARCE COMEDY TONIGHT BY GRIFFITH PLAYERS

"What Happened to Jones?" Will be Produced at the West-Holme Tonight

There is a deep dark mystery in town, and nobody knows the answer. A prominent man, a star salesman for a big hymn book firm has disappeared. He dropped in to see a prize fight at a certain club, but the crowd became too boisterous, and the police had to interfere, despite the fact that they had been "fixed."

The prominent citizen, promptly ran for the back entrance, pursued by a vigilant policeman. The latter was right at his heels so he took the first avenue of escape that offered, the open window of the unworshipful Professor Goodly.

The policeman, still in pursuit entered the house, but the salesman was not there; he had disappeared.

"What Happened to Jones?" The neighbors saw him go in, the neighbors did not see him come out. Where was he? The answer will be found in the great comedy to be presented by the Griffith Stock Company this evening, entitled "What Happened to Jones?"

Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their sale of work, home cooking and candy in the church hall Wednesday afternoon, December 11th. A large assortment of plain and fancy articles will be on sale. Afternoon tea will be served and a musical programme has been arranged for the evening to commence at 8:15. An admission fee of 25c will be charged for the evening. 288-291

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UNITED STATES WAR SECRETARY OPPOSED TO FREE CANAL TOLLS

HON. H. L. STIMSON TAKES EXCEPTION TO GRANTING PREFERENCE TO COASTWISE SHIPPING THROUGH PANAMA CANAL—SAYS U. S. SHIPS CAN COMPETE FAIRLY.

(Special to Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—In his annual report to the President, Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, declared that the law granting free passage through the Panama Canal to American vessels engaged in coastwise shipping is a false and unnecessary policy. Mr. Stimson intimates that this provision was passed directly contrary to the evidence furnished Congress by experts on the subject of traffic and tolls, and recommends that it be revised.

"While in my opinion," says

Mr. Stimson, "the United States had a right to appropriate to American vessels amounts equivalent to the sums paid into its treasury in the form of canal tolls, this broad question of national expediency should not be determined, except upon careful study. In an effort to obtain information, Professor Emory R. Johnson was employed by the War department, and as a result he reported to me that the remission of tolls is not needed to enable American coastwise vessels to successfully compete with foreign competitors.

COURT OF REVISION REFUSED APPLICATIONS OF COMPANIES

MR. MARSHALL CANNOT VOTE ON LICENSE HELD FOR A COMPANY—MR. ANDERSON AND OTHERS CANNOT EXERCISE FRANCHISE ON EQUITIES—COURT SITS ALL WEEK.

The civic court of revision, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Douglas and Dybbach opened in the city hall yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will sit each day until the close of the week to hear complaints against the inclusion or omission of names for the voters' list and pass upon them. City Solicitor Peters, who was present at the opening session yesterday, is very strict as to the exact interpretation of the governing act.

Mr. W. S. Marshall, manager and license holder of the Prince Rupert Importing Co., applied to have his name put upon the list. The city solicitor contended that it was impossible to do so under the act, as a company was not a person, either male or female.

The court discussed the application.

A number of applications along similar lines were disallowed.

W. E. Williams, of Williams & Manson, applied to have the name of P. W. Anderson added to the role as a property holder, in that the latter owned an equity in property, although it was not registered. He based his contention on the grounds that the incorporation act allowed his client the right to exercise his franchise up to the expiration of 1912, although his property equity was not registered.

The city solicitor stated that the names put on now were not for 1912 in any way, but were for 1913 elections and could not be used for 1912 voting, so that it would be out of order to allow this.

The city solicitor was upheld by the court of revision. Several applications were turned down upon similar grounds.

G. W. Nickerson had his qualifications changed from license holder to property holder for registered property which he owns.

The list is being gone through to satisfy the court as to the fact of its only including British subjects.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to attend the meeting this evening in the Helgerson Block for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. 291

M. J. Hobin, manager of the Continental Trust Co., after a flying visit to the lower coast cities, returned this morning on the Prince Rupert.

NATIONALIST BOASTS OF OFFERED POSITION

Laverne Says That He Was Offered Position in Cabinet by Monk.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—When replying to a question put by Hon. Mr. Lemieux the other day, Premier Borden answered that he himself had not offered a portfolio to Armand Laverne.

"It was the truth," stated Mr. Laverne today, "but Mr. Borden did not deny that Mr. Monk, who had the mission to choose the three Quebec ministers, offered me an inducement to enter the cabinet. Moreover, it was after I wrote to him that Mr. Borden chose the third minister, and it was he himself who told me the news by telephone the night before his cabinet was sworn in."

To Inspect Line.

B. B. Kelliher, head engineer of the G. T. P. construction, arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning. Mr. Kelliher has come with the intention of making a tour of inspection along the line of the new road as far as it has been completed. The last time he was in Prince Rupert was upon his arrival from making the overland trip from Winnipeg to this city, about three months ago.

Boxers Training.

Quite a number of sport enthusiasts were out last night to see Mortimer, the dusky fighter, in his training for the big bout on December 19th, while Olman's admirers had a chance to see him work out yesterday afternoon. He is in fit condition and as he does not have to drop any weight it is only a matter of keeping trim, while the other lad has to take off ten or twelve pounds before the night of the scrap.

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D. A. Rankin, the railroad contractor, arrived this morning on the Prince Rupert.

I. N. Linnell, associated with the law firm of Messrs. Williams & Manson, returned this morning from a short visit to Vancouver.

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REPORT BY MAIL OF DOINGS
IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Parliament has now been sitting for a week and the country is just as much in the dark with regard to the great question which it was called to consider as it was when Premier Borden and his colleagues came back from England with the cryptic statement that he must get further information from the admiralty before making any statement.

Finally the Premier ventured to touch upon the naval question itself. Every ear was pricked up. The reporters were eager to take down the words of wisdom. The mountain was perhaps at last in labor. It was laboring hard. "I do not propose to deal with it (the naval question) today, because the proposals of the government will come before parliament at a very early date, and we will have full opportunity for debating the question."

According to the brief reference made to this question by Mr. J. H. Rainville, the young Nationalist selected to move the address "that preparation which ought to be made in advance" is to consist of a contribution to the Imperial navy.

By-Election Crookedness
With consistent wisdom Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined, in the traditional amendment, to refer to the naval fog in which the Government is wrapped. Instead he presented a vote of censure

regarding the violent and dishonest methods adopted by Conservative members in the by-elections at Macdonald and Richelieu. Sir Wilfrid devoted much attention to this matter and in weighty phrase charged the Government with dereliction of duty of the gravest character.

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After the perfunctory moving and seconding of the address, Sir Wilfrid Laurier lost no time in challenging the government on this subject, while at the same time he preserved his statesman-like course, refusing to discuss or comment until the government put forth a concrete proposition. He, however, pointed out the contradiction between the statement in the speech from the throne that conditions had been discovered which "rendered it imperative that the effective national force of the Empire should be strengthened without delay" and the repeated declarations of Premier Asquith and Mr. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that "England feared no enemy; that she was prepared and ready to meet all comers."

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Editorial Notes and Clippings

THE LAURIER NAVAL POLICY.

It was said of the Laurier navy by its political critics that it was inadequate. But neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor any of his supporters regarded the programme he presented as other than a beginning. It was the nucleus of a Canadian navy which, as we grew richer, would have grown and expanded and in which the whole country would have taken pride and would have united to make an effective force on the ocean.

would have been regarded with hardly less pride and hope in the home land than in Canada. Its existence would finally have solved, as far as Canada's earnest and zealous aid could possibly solve, the need for mobility in the British fleet. It would have supplied the effective naval force which Britain now lacks on the Atlantic, and, in conjunction with the fleet of the Australasian dominion, it would have furnished Britain with an adequate sea power on the Pacific.

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REPORT BY MAIL OF DOINGS IN COMMONS

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olphe Forget. He quoted from Forget's own paper, La Patrie, which reported him as saying, "He was coming in the name of the Government, at the request of Hon. Robert Rogers, to beg the electors of Richelieu to send to Parliament a member in sympathy with the government."

And this he backed by a quotation from a speech of Sir Rodolphe, "I caused promises to be made to me, not electoral promises, but real promises, and I have the pleasure of telling you that if Mr. Morgan is elected your member on Thursday, you will have the marine railway of which you stand in such need to procure your city the progress to which it is entitled. I can assure you that you will have this just improvement which has been promised you for the past twenty years, and which you never obtained. You will have it not later than next session, which opens in one month. The Government on the demand of your member, Mr. Morgan, will have the necessary subsidies voted, one hundred thousand, two hundred thousand, if need be, and you shall have it."

year by the government and not by the Senate as has been stated by the Conservative press, passed this House and was improved by the Senate, but the Government would rather kill it than accept it as improved. . . . The effect of the amendment would have been simply to provide that all the money which was to have been appropriated for the betterment of highways should be put under the control of the governments and legislatures of the provinces. Under our constitution the highways are under the control of the legislature and therefore it is quite in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that the money given for highways would be put under provincial control."

portant question affecting the country since confederation. At the present time it looks as though the debate on the address would last until the end of the week. Possibly with this breathing spell the Prime Minister will be ready by Monday to burn his ships behind him for the time being and toss his naval make-shift into the political arena.

UNIONS WILL IGNORE LABOR COMMISSION

E. C. Federation Decides Not to Send Delegates to Appear Before Government Body.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Not much assistance is to be given the newly developed Royal Commission on Labor by the men most interested in its deliberations and findings. The wires are being kept hot with telegrams from the headquarters of the E. C. Federation of Labor to the local unions all over the province advising them to ignore the proceedings of the commission entirely. "We do not think the commission will be of any use," said a well known labor leader this morning. "It is composed of 'has-been' politicians. It has been made a sort of reward for political services."

No Redistribution Bill.

Again Sir Wilfrid unsparringly condemned the delay in bringing down the redistribution bill, especially in connection with the appointing of new senators in the west. There might be reason for appointing the new western senators, but there was absolute reason why the west should be given its fair representation by an immediate redistribution. Sir Wilfrid declared: "And our policy is such that there devolves upon the government a constitutional and imperative duty to give this redistribution immediately—not next session or the session after next, but during the present session."

The opposition leader pointed out that this was the policy invariably followed since the first census after confederation, and that although in 1901 the redistribution did not take place until 1903, it was introduced at the first session after the census figures were available. Sir Wilfrid issued this warning: "I shall await what the government have to say on this important subject. I assume today that they have no intention of performing what is an important constitutional duty. If I am wrong I shall be glad to own it and it will be my duty to apologize, but if I am right the government may expect to hear of the question again during the present session."

And what did the Prime Minister reply to this? Again the everlasting tu quoque—and endeavor to show that there had been an undue delay between the census of 1901 and the final approval of the redistribution bill in October, 1903, stretching to its utmost limits, including long debates in both Houses. After this Mr. Borden added: "As I understand, and as he (Sir Wilfrid) understands it, any redistribution measure that may be passed cannot take effect until the dissolution of the existing Parliament." This is extremely significant. If it means anything it means that Mr. Borden intends to delay dissolution of the existing Parliament as long as possible. He is under promise to apply to the people on any permanent naval policy he may at length propose. It is, therefore, putting these two propositions together, fairly apparent that the Prime Minister is determined to take no chances—that he will try and jam through a contribution as a temporary expedient and hold on to office to the last minute before venturing an appeal to the country with a divided cabinet and following on the naval issue—the most un-

It was the general feeling in the House that the Prime Minister had made a remarkably weak reply to an exceptionally strong address by Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the clumsy way in which he dodged the attacks of the naval defence and decent election issues. "Will Demand Investigation" But the government was allowed little rest. That same evening Hon. Frank Oliver took up the cudgels with regard to the Macdonald election outrages and with documents, citations and letters proved his case to the bill, not only that the administration of justice had been prostituted to prevent Liberals from doing their duty in the riding, but that Conservative crooks who had actually pleaded guilty to election crimes, were tried in secret and let off with fines paid by the party organization when the law specifically provided imprisonment as part of the penalty.

That this star chamber method of procedure must be fully ventilated and investigated by parliament, whose first duty is to prevent such outrages, was shown by Hon. Mr. Oliver when he said that not only would the matter be dealt with in the courts but that "there were proceedings in the Macdonald election that did not come within the jurisdiction of the courts, but that concern the courts themselves and go as far toward the very fountain of justice and liberty in this country as to demand the attention of the only body able to give that attention—and that is the Dominion Parliament."

"The Highways Bill" Another point dealt with by the Speech from the Throne was trenchantly taken up by Sir Wilfrid, the Highways Improvement Bill, which was announced to be reintroduced. While the Government has for a long time attempted to make capital out of this measure, claiming that it has been killed by the Senate by the Liberal Opposition's instigation. Sir Wilfrid showed the absurdity of this contention. He said: "The measure (Highways Aid Bill), which was killed last

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LAND LEASE NOTICES

Skene Land District—District of Coast, Range IV. Take notice that Henry D. Foote, of Forcher Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Bonilla Island and about 1/2 mile in an easterly direction from the highest point on the island, thence west 80 chains more or less to the west shore line of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to the north end of the island, thence in a southerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

(Section 41.) Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Big Canyon Hotel, situated at Kilselas, in the Province of British Columbia. Dated this 10th day of October, 1912. J. W. PATERSON, Applicant.

FORESHORE LEASE.

Skene Land District—District of Cassiar Range IV. Take notice that G. R. T. Sawie, of Prince Rupert, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 160, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

WATER LICENSE.

For a License to Take and Use Water. Notice is hereby given that G. R. T. Sawie, of Prince Rupert, will apply for a license to take and use ten (10) inches of water out of an unnamed creek which flows in an easterly direction through Lot 160 and empties into Goose Bay near south end of said lot. The water will be diverted at a point about 500 feet from mouth and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Granby Bay Township. This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of October, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. G. R. T. SAWIE. Dated October 15th, 1912. Pub. Oct. 21, 1912.

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