

GERMANS ARE DEVELOPING NEW FRONT IN POLAND

OPPOSING FLEETS DRAWING NEARER EACH OTHER IN SOUTHERN WATERS—ITALY IS READY

COL. THOMPSON EAGER TO SOLVE WATERFRONT PROBLEM HERE

REALIZES THAT FORMER PRICES ARE ABSURD—TIME WAS WASTED BY THE BOARD TO SECURE LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR WATERFRONTAGE — COLONEL THOMPSON WILL RETURN LATER.

Whether the long standing grievance of this city with regard to its waterfront will now be settled or not, one thing is clear, that this is the first time the government has sent a man who grapples seriously with the question. In the past the men who were sent talked to us in a very patronizing way and listened most pleasantly to our requests; but that was all we ever heard of it.

This time Col. R. H. Thompson has come to us and while he readily admits that his business is simply to report to the government, yet it is a pleasure to talk to a man who has the capacity to grasp the situation and who has humanity enough to sympathize with the grievances of the city.

Colonel Thompson invited the Board of Trade to meet him yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms and discuss the situation.

G. Dawson presented the report of the board. He related how the G. T. P. had turned down the applications for waterfrontage and that firms who wanted to do business here were unable to find a location. The sites auctioned in 1909 by the provincial government went at such a high price that the lessees were unable to pay the rentals and consequently were of no service.

Col. Thompson intimated that he wanted was definite applications for waterfront from people who wanted to use it. Capt. Babington stated what he required for his business of sand and gravel. He wanted a site giving 100 feet of waterfront and 75 feet of rear. For this he felt he would pay \$50 per month, but no more.

Capt. Babington said waterfront was cheaper in Vancouver than here. A firm there had 300 feet of waterfront and was reached by a paved street for

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS TODAY

The case of Kane vs. Broughton & McNeill came up before the Supreme Court this morning. The plaintiff asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from trespassing on a hundred and sixty acres he obtained under South African scrip in 1904 and for damages done to the land by the defendants. The plaintiff first visited the land, which adjoins the townsite of Aldermere, in June of this year. He explored his boundaries soon after arriving and found a number of buildings on the property. On inquiry he found that Messrs. Broughton & McNeill were responsible for them. He interviewed them regarding the matter and agreed to give them time to consult their solicitors in Prince Rupert. This they did and as no settlement could be arrived at the plaintiff took possession.

The defendants wish to remove their buildings but Kane says he must have everything that is his and claims that all buildings on his property belong to him.

Mr. Kane was in the witness box this morning.

Solicitors for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton; defendant, Williams & Manson.

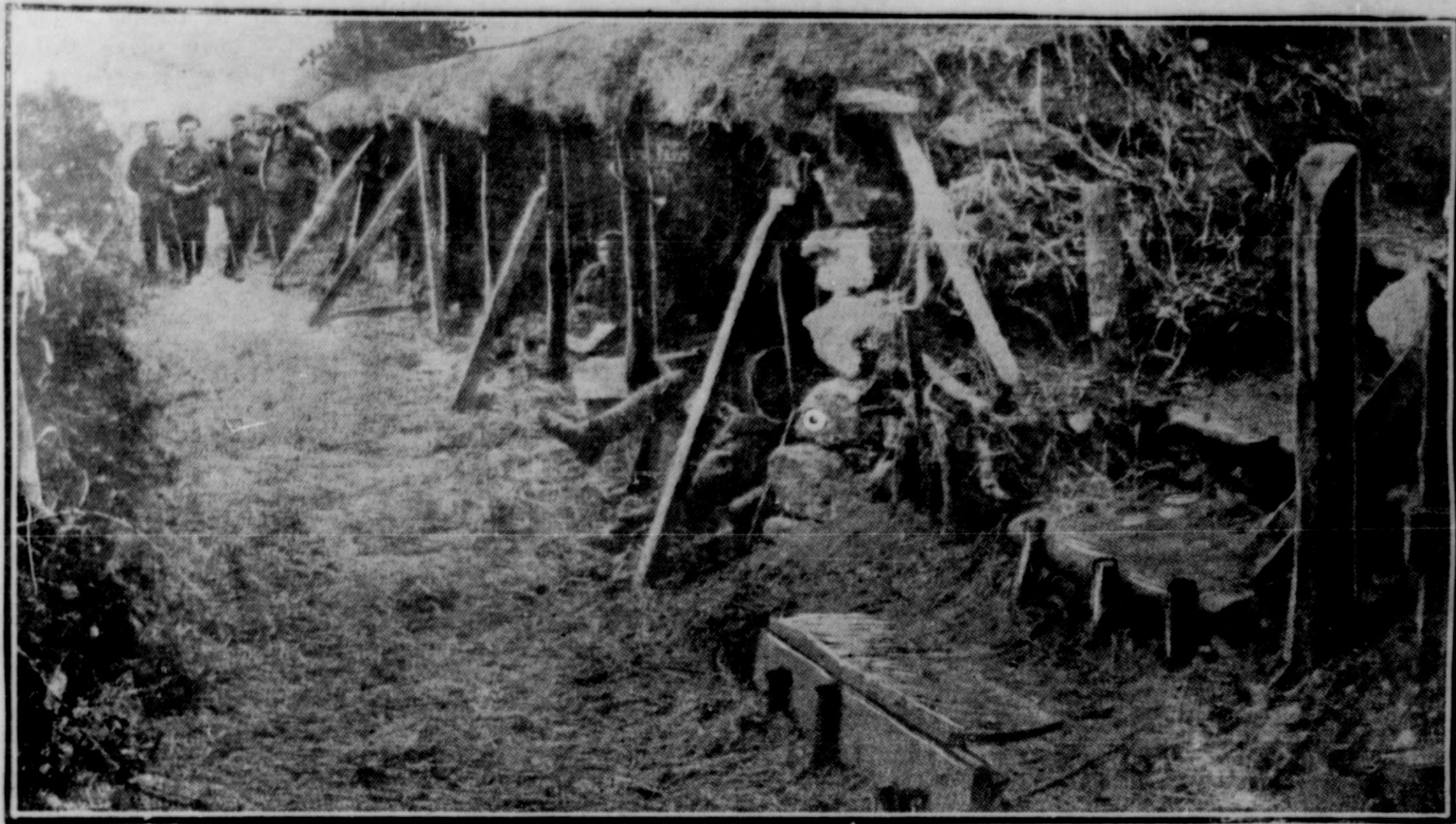
THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.

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BRITISH TROOPS REST IN SHELTER CONNECTED WITH TRENCHES.—During the battle of the Aisne, the British troops suffered severely from the large shells from the German 8-inch siege gun, although latterly the effect was mitigated by more efficient and thorough entrenching. The picture shows a shell-proof shelter near the trench used as a rest room.

NAVAL BATTLE MAY NOW TAKE PLACE IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

TEN GERMAN WARSHIPS AND TWELVE BRITISH SHIPS ARE REPORTED TO BE CRUISING IN THOSE WATERS —REGARDED SERIOUSLY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—The German battle cruiser Von der Tann is said to have joined the German fleet in the South Atlantic, which now consists of ten warships. The British fleet is reinforced by the armored cruiser Invincible. The situation is regarded as serious.

The Von der Tann is of 18,000 tons displacement and has a speed of 27 knots. She carries 883 men and was completed in 1911 at a cost of \$9,165,000. She has ten 11-inch guns, ten 5-inch guns and sixteen 3.4-inch guns.

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OUTSIDE FORTS OF CRACOW ARE TAKEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A dispatch says that news is received that the Russians have taken Wieliczka, which is only three miles from the outer fortifications of Cracow. This seems to indicate that there was something wrong with the defences of that fortress, as Wieliczka should be well within the range of the minor armaments of that strong fortress.

PILLAGING BANKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Turks are massacring Christians and robbing Europeans. That they are also pillaging all the banks of Palestine is the statement of the Cairo correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera.

PREMIER FLEMMING TO RESIGN WILL CONTEST FEDERAL SEAT

HAS DECIDED TO OPPOSE F. B. CARVELL IN CARLETON COUNTY, WHO TOOK LEADING PART IN TRIAL WHICH SECURED HIS CONVICTION.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Premier Fleming, of New Brunswick, has accepted the nomination to contest the county of Carleton for the Federal House against F. B. Carvell, M. P., who took a leading part in the crusade against him. He will resign from the premiership of the province and his seat in the Provincial House.

COUNTY COURT CASES TRIED NEXT WEEK

Adjourned Cases.
Jardine vs. Boyd.
Roy vs. Leek et al.
Abbott vs. Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

New Cases.
Aldous et al. vs. Miller.
Taube vs. Stevens et al.
McKinnon vs. Crum.
McLachlan vs. Mackay.
Broughton & McNeill vs. Coyle.
Stewart & Mobley vs. Schaefer et al.

Upper Skeena Trading Co. vs. Kishimoto.
Prince Rupert Junk Co. vs. Prince Rupert Importing Company, Ltd.
Keithley vs. Penny.
Silver vs. Landes.
McLachlan vs. Mackay.
Johnson Bros. vs. the Massett Trading Co.

GERMANS CROSS YSER IN DARK BUT REPULSED
(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 4.—In the dark, just before the dawn a large force of Germans crossed the flooded waters of the Yser on big board rafts. The ruse was discovered and a devastating artillery fire was turned on them. Many Germans were shot and quite a number drowned. The Germans continued the attempt despite heavy losses till midday.

Italy is now ready and may enter war.
(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Dec. 4.—Many deputies consider that Premier Salandra's advice to Italy in Parliament yesterday, to maintain a watchful and armed neutrality, and his reference to "Italy's just aspirations," meant that Italy is now ready to enter the war. One prominent deputy says that another word from Premier Salandra would have meant the declaration of war.

Skates and Hockey Sticks at Fred Stork's Hardware. tf.

Going out of business—my entire stock of millinery at cost. Miss L. M. Kuster. 280-282

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GERMANS AGAIN RALLY AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 4.—The Germans are said to have resumed the offensive against Russia. A new battle has developed southwest of Lodz, where the Germans have formed a new battle line and are trying again to pierce the Russian center.

SUEZ CANAL NOT IN DANGER OF RAID

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 4.—News from the Suez Canal that there is no danger of an Arab raid was contained in a dispatch from Cairo. Reconnaissances failed to discover any hostile bodies of the enemy in that vicinity.

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THE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Severe Criticism of the Sanitary Condition Prevailing at Central School and Objection to Fire Escapes at Borden School.

At the sitting of the Supreme Court this morning the Grand Jury brought in the following report:

"Hon. Mr. Justice Clement.
"Your Lordship,—The Grand Jury visited a number of public buildings, and desire to make the following report and recommendations:

"The fire-escapes at the new schoolhouse on Borden Street appear to be unsubstantially built, are not wide enough and should extend to the ground. At the present time there is a drop of eight or ten feet.

"At the Central School, in Section Six, the toilets were found in a most disgraceful state. It is surprising that such a condition could exist. It is a menace to the health and welfare of the many children who attend this school. In addition to being put into a sanitary condition, the various apartments should be enclosed.

"At the schoolhouse at Seal Cove, it is thought that a door should be made at each end of the basement of the building. As the playrooms are in the basement, these doors are essential for exit in case of fire.

"The Grand Jury trusts that these matters, which are so simple of adjustment, will receive the immediate attention of the proper authorities.

"Respectfully submitted,
"T. D. RATTULLO,
"Foreman."

"P. S.—It has been urgently represented that the temporary bridge erected to take the place of the ferry over the Bulkley River between Hazelton and the railway station is in a dangerous condition and the jury would therefore recommend that the matter should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.—T. D. P."

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EDITORIALS

The Liberals of Vancouver and district held a monster rally a few nights ago in that city. Since the beginning of hostilities they had observed the political truce declared by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but soon found that the Conservatives of Vancouver were busier than ever in taking advantage of it. One of the interesting parts of the gathering was the presence of Hon. Joseph Martin, who declared that he was willing to forget the past and work again for the advantage of the Liberal party of Canada. Both friend and foe recognize in Mr. Martin an exceptionally strong campaigner and his decision to support the Liberal party will give a good deal of satisfaction to those interested in the welfare of that party.

The Panama Canal has cost \$353,000,000. That is a lot of money. Yet it represents ten days' cost of the present war.

With European nations exhausting themselves, using up their resources in men and wealth, the relative importance of the United States, as a nation in the world, is bound to be much increased.

After seeing German artillery blazing away all day at one point in Belgium, with no result whatever except that a wide area of open fields was torn up, British officer calculated that the Germans had

shot \$100,000 into the air and the soil that afternoon.

As against that let us set off a little item of news in today's papers, stating that Michigan has, in three years, spent \$7,500,000 on good roads. Or take this item: "Kansas is now in a position to say that there is not a town of 2,000 population in the state that does not possess a city waterworks system."

With the great nations of Europe spending in all about \$35,000,000 per day in gigantic labors of destruction, and the United States devoting her wealth to works of construction, there is bound to be an enormous improvement in the relative importance of the latter country because of the war.

But after all is said and done, the British citizen who will die in war or after it lives in debt in order to vanquish the "armed man," who would reduce all citizens to servitude, is really sacrificing himself in defence of free institutions everywhere—as much in Kansas and Michigan, ultimately, as in Ontario, or Belgium, or Yorkshire, or France. For, as James Barrie put it, this war is to determine whether the citizen or the soldier shall govern the world.—Toronto Star.

My son, there are two things you should never borrow—money or trouble, especially trouble

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN MAKES STRONG ATTACK ON BANKS

FORMER LIBERAL LEADER WILL RETURN TO OLD RANKS—WILL ADOPT OLD SLOGAN OF WIDER MARKETS FOR CANADA.

"As I stand here the recollection of past events follow one another through my brain. One thing stands out. It is over eleven years since I stood on a Liberal platform in British Columbia. I mention this in order that you will understand why I am here. I am not going into the history of the past, but propose to deal with the present and the future. It is eleven years since Sir Richard McBride became Premier of this province with the votes and approval of a considerable majority of the Liberal party.

"They much preferred Sir Richard as he then was, to Joseph Martin. In 1909 I left the province and went to the Old Country, because there was no room for me then in provincial politics. I wasn't wanted. I had no stomach for the McBride government and would not support it. I expected to return some day, but to lead a political life that must have been lonely as I then saw it.

"Not long ago I was asked by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to meet him and discuss our respective positions in politics. He then took the stand that whatever differences we had had in the past we might consider that these differences had passed away and take up in 1914 the same work we had done in Canadian Liberalism in 1886. I responded to his suggestion. I said that as long as no matter of principle divided us I would come back. I do not suggest which of us was right or which of us was wrong. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not ask me to take back anything. I could not have taken anything back. I certainly would take the same course did I have to begin over again.

"The Only Free Traders."

"I do not ask Liberals who are

opposed to me to admit that they were wrong. I do not intend to admit to them that I was wrong. The thing we are most concerned with is as to our policy towards free trade and protection. When I went to the British House of Commons the Pall Mall Gazette printed a paragraph saying that I was the only free trader left in Canada. Of course we know that was not true, but there were some Englishmen who thought that it was correct.

"But free trade or protection is the important question which divides the two parties. Hon. Clifford Sifton, as a member of the government, said that in regard to free trade and protection there was no difference between the two parties. I could not remain in the Liberal party after that. A revenue tariff and a tariff from which every element of protection had been removed, was pledged by the Liberals in 1896 but was not put in force. I believe that when the Liberals are back in power a policy of free trade from which every element of protection has been removed will be adhered to, or I would not be standing here tonight.

Two Important Matters.

"There are just two matters which I wish to discuss tonight. The first is something that occurred very recently. Those of you who remember the old days will remember that part of my platform set forth the government ownership of railways and not their subsidizing. That question can scarce be called a political question. Both parties are astray on railway construction. So I do not attack the Conservative party for its railway policy. Both parties bonded the G. T. P. heavily. The Federal government had supported it and the provincial government had contributed to it by large grants of land in Prince Rupert.

"When we proposed as far back as 1900 the government's owning the railway, it was said that it would result in a heavy debt. Well, the government could not deny that railway a big bonus. The result is that it has a big debt, but doesn't own the railway.

G. T. P. Stand.

"Now the G. T. P. is taking the stand in Prince Rupert that it will not sell or lease the land unless the merchant requiring it for business purposes shall pledge himself to give every pound of freight to the G. T. P. to haul for him. The railway will not give him trackage if he does not make this pledge. In all the history of landlordism in Ireland no landlord ever tried to enforce such a principle as that. And yet the G. T. P. says that you must enter into a binding contract or you cannot have a foothold. If you are going to have a monopoly you ought to have railways."

Mr. Martin's other matter which he wished to discuss was the Canadian banking system.

"The banking question is not a political question," Mr. Martin

said. "Present circumstances indicate quite clearly that amendments to the Canadian Banking Act are essential. I noticed this morning that both morning papers published elaborate details in defence of the banks. In both these editorials the statement is made that it is the duty of the banks to look after their shareholders. Well, the banks certainly are looking after their shareholders. I venture to suggest that the great privileges which were handed over to the banks were not handed over to them to enrich themselves, but to do justice to the people. Recently Mackenzie & Mann used a bludgeon on the government.

"Come Through."

"They told the government that if it did not loan \$15,000,000 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce everybody in Canada would be ruined. That shows that we haven't got a safe system. We know that since Mackenzie & Mann got that \$15,000,000 there has been no contract let in the province by them for any further work. We know that the banks are lending money to speculators in New York who are trying to get rich quick and develop nothing. It is unpatriotic, I believe, to look across the line, but the United States government has made radical changes. Canada is now the only country in the world where the banks are allowed to issue paper and take all the profits. In Canada finances are controlled by the banks. In the United States the same thing was the rule once. The panic of 1907 was deliberately caused by the great interests trying to overreach one another. Now the U. S. reserve banks are under government control. No one with security is now obliged to go without money as we have to do here.

Money for All.

"The reserve banks can issue bills to any one with sufficient security. It is about time for a change in the Canadian banking system and I think that both parties should take the matter up. The Bankers' Association of Canada is the greatest trust of all and if it was in the United States they would all be in jail. There should be a law making it a criminal offence to act as they do."

PRINCE RUPERT IS A GOOD NAME

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Residents of St. Clair Avenue Square and Sinclair Avenue have not allowed patriotism to overcome their sense of euphony, and have sent petitions to the street naming committee protesting against the proposed changes in the street names to Britannia Avenue and Jellicoe Avenue, respectively. The Sinclair Avenue petition declares "that none of the residents want the name Jellicoe," and suggests that the name should be Prince Rupert Avenue.

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CHARACTER SKETCH OF GREAT FRENCH GENERAL JOFFRE

BRAINS OF THE FRENCH ARMY HAD RAPID RISE—HAS AN OPEN MIND TO IDEAS FROM ANY QUARTER.

"General Joffre, the idol of the French nation, was met the other day by an old friend, who greeted him with the usual question, 'Well, how are things going?'
"The General's eye twinkled as he replied, 'Laissez-moi. Je les grignette.' (Leave me alone, I nibble them.)

How He Nibbles.
"This little story," says Mr. G. Curdock, in The Mail, "told to me by one who had it 'on the best of authority,' is worth a line in the annals of the war. The nibbling of a mouse may not represent the hot work at Dixmude and Ypres, but it admirably describes the process which is going on from Arras to Roye and Noyon, from Reims east to Verdun, and south again to Belfort. Everywhere Joffre's men are nibbling like industrious, untiring mice at the long German front, taking here a trench and there destroying many batteries."

Like Playing Bridge.
"Anything less like Napoleon's way of making war it would be difficult to imagine," says a Times correspondent, describing General Joffre. "It is like playing bridge with your opponent looking over your shoulder. He knows when you are finessing and when you are playing for an opening. In those conditions, how is it possible to gain a brilliant victory by great crushing blows, having calculated the 'psychological moment'. This is as far from present realities as Napoleon's canter on his white horse along the line on the eve of battle on a visit to the outposts. You could not imagine Joffre cantering from Dunkirk to Belfort before breakfast at the moment of beginning the battle which lasts weeks and not merely a single day.

How He Works
"Thus all the conditions of warfare have changed, and with them the mentality and methods of commanders. Joffre is rarely seen on horseback; but he has much the figure of the Corsican—short and stout, and giving the impression of power. He spends a part of each day in a long, low and rapid motor car visiting the lines. It is impossible to visit all the points—much must be left to the corps commanders after the general plan is settled; this robs a generalissimo of personal contact with his troops; he is more or less unknown to them, and Joffre probably has to show papers to his sentries. He wears out two chauffeurs a day in his rush from point to point.

His Capacity to Win
"But beyond that Joffre must hold the wires in his tremendous system. You have to imagine him passing long hours in an unpretentious room with a receiver to his ear. His assistant generals bend over maps and examine attentively the lie of the country; but Joffre has no need of that; rivers, mountains, valleys are engraved deeply in his brain. His chief characteristic is calmness. He is as calm in war as in peace. And that quality has bred confidence. He has confidence in himself, and has given confidence to others. His staff never for a moment doubts his capacity to win, and that conviction has percolated through to the masses of the troops. It has made him popular, though he has done nothing to engender that; on the contrary, he eschews popularity.

Open to Ideas
"If he appears to take no notice of attacks, particularly in the popular press, he is none the less open to ideas, and listens attentively when a likely plan is presented to him. He knows how to combine the best in his own and other people's projects. He is as modest as he is unassuming. His readiness to accept suggestion has fostered the belief that he is an adapter and organizer

rather than strategist. He is both. His campaigns show the soldier as well as the engineer and organizer. But his great maxim is that in war nothing can be improvised. Every detail must be thought out; that marks his superiority over the other modern commanders. A long preparation has gone to each success. He succeeds because he takes the infinite trouble necessary to secure it.

The best Military Brains
"His achievement is the formation of the General Staff. He has brought together the best military brains in France and coordinated and controlled their efforts. He has exercised politics—that bane of the French army. It is the more to his credit, for his own political opinions are opposed to those of his chief coadjutors. A Republican and Freemason, he is surrounded by men who are Catholic and disposed to cavil at the present Constitution; but it makes no difference to his appreciation of them.

"His chief confidence is given to Generals Pau and de Castelnau neither of whom belong to his school of politics; and when he arrived at power—on Pau's recommendation to the War Council—he soon showed that politics meant nothing to him; his advent as Commander-in-Chief was followed by the departure of the 'Parliamentary soldiers,' who should never have been drawn from their natural obscurity.

"The result of his firmness and singleness of purpose is that he commands the greatest fighting machine in the world, from which every other consideration than that of efficiency has been obliterated. When it was necessary to break the careers of five generals who had shown weakness in manoeuvres, he did not hesitate.

His Rapid Career
"His own career has been one of great rapidity. He was Bachelor of Science at sixteen and entered the Polytechnique (the French Woolwich) at seventeen. Then came the war of 1870, in which he distinguished himself as second lieutenant, and then work on fortifications. He managed those of Paris so well that MacMahon made him captain at twenty-two. He became such an expert in constructing defences in various parts of the world that he feared to be doing that and nothing else for the rest of his life. 'I want to command troops,' he said, and the chance came in Cochinchina and the Sudan, where he avenged the massacre of the Bonnier column and planted the Tricolor on Timbuctoo the mysterious.

Just a Plain Soldier.
"Few of his pupils at Fontainebleau, where he became professor of military construction, thought of him, I imagine, as the future commander-in-chief. He has no parade, no pose, and is not at all the type of 'beau cavalier' dear to the hearts of romantic French demoiselles. He is just a plain soldier, modern and scientific. He is a savant without the faults of a savant. His mass of theory is leavened by a high sense of the practical. He understands the common soldier and what to expect from him. He knows how to raise him on occasion, and his order of the day at the battle of the Marne was of the stuff of revolutionary generals. 'You must be prepared to die rather than yield ground,' he said; 'weakness will not be tolerated.'

"Joffre was not known to the world at large when, in 1911, he was placed in command of the French Army. Few had heard his name. He had worked silently all these years, and he continues to work as silently as is compatible with his high position."

BRITISH PENSIONERS FIGHT FOR GERMANY

London, Dec. 3.—The question whether the payment of big annuities was being made to certain relations of the reigning royal family, when members of their families were fighting for Germany against Great Britain, was raised in the House of Commons during the recent session by William Young, member of Parliament for Perthshire.

Mr. Young asked Premier Asquith whether he was aware that Prince Albert, son of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein a daughter of the late Queen Victoria and aunt of King George, was engaged as a combatant with the German army; whether the Prince was in this war at the outbreak of the war and whether any effort had been made to detain him.

Mr. Asquith replied curtly that he had been informed that Prince Albert "was serving in a military capacity in Germany," but that he had no knowledge when he left England.

Mr. Young then suggested that the status of the prince's family, who, he said, evidently were German citizens, should be inquired into and asked the Premier whether he considered it "just and expedient that the British taxpayer should be called upon to pay \$30,000 per annum for the upkeep of this family?"

To this Mr. Asquith made no response. The propriety of continuing a similar pension to the Duchess of Albany, widow of a son of Queen Victoria, whose son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is fighting for Germany, has also been questioned.

The suspicion deepens that von Bernstorff was sent to Washington as the result of a deep-laid British plot.—Boston Transcript.



LT. COL. F. D. FARQUHAR, Commanding First Canadian Regiment at the front. Was formerly in command of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, which has left Salisbury Plains for France.

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W. J. Lynch, of Hazelton, is
spending a few days in Rupert
prior to leaving for California.

Closing out my entire stock of
millinery at cost.—Miss L. M.
Kuster. 280-282

T. J. Thorp, a real estate man
of Aldermere, is a business visi-
tor in town.

Skates and Hockey Sticks at
Fred Stork's Hardware. tf.

There are twenty-three resi-
dents and business men of Ha-
zelton waiting here to testify in
the May murder case.

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The Presbyterian Hall has been
gaily decorated for the entertain-
ment which takes place there to-
night. It will be worth attend-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, of
Ketchikan, spent a few hours in
town today on their way south.

There will be an amateur con-
cert contest at the Majestic to-
night in addition to the usual
high class picture display. Ad-
mission 10c and 25c.

The Board of Trade holds its
regular meeting tonight in their
rooms on Second Avenue. Im-
portant matters are coming up
and a good attendance is re-
quested.

Presbyterian Church Ladies'
Aid will hold a Victorian Social
on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in
the hall. There will be a musi-
cal program and a sketch by a
number of the ladies. Refresh-
ments will be served. Tickets,
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meeting by Mr. Cummings that
three years ago there were only
seven independent fishermen
here. Last year there were twenty-
one and this year thirty-four.
If this rate keeps up we will soon
have a good fleet.

The government has reduced
the minimum telegraphic charge
between Prince Rupert and Ash-
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MORRIS IS GUILTY ON SECOND COUNT

Found Guilty of Intent to Do
Grievous Bodily Harm.

The case of Rex vs. Morris was
resumed yesterday afternoon at
2:15 o'clock.

Mr. A. M. Manson, in address-
ing the jury for the defence point-
ed out that the accused was not
a man of high intelligence and
instead of just letting his differ-
ences with McDonald slide had
perhaps allowed the matter to
ramble in his mind. He was not
the only one of us who occasion-
ally forgot to forgive our enemies.
He had undoubtedly been foolish
in his action but McDonald had
also been guilty of foolishness
amounting almost to illegality in
continuing to attack an armed
and excited man when warned not
to do so. The negro was natu-
rally nervous when attacked by a
white man and although he had
admitted the shooting there was
absolutely no evidence of intent
to murder. Neither was there
evidence to show him guilty on
the second count. His intention
had not been to inflict grievous
bodily harm on McDonald but
simply to defend himself from
the latter's attacks. In conclu-
sion Mr. Manson asked the jury
to avoid all race prejudice and to
remain true to the British tradi-
tion of presuming a man to be in-
nocent until he was proved
guilty.

Mr. Fisher, for the prosecu-
tion pointed out how serious
might have been the results of
the wounds. It was only by a
miracle that McDonald escaped
death. Such reckless use of fire-
arms would undoubtedly convict
the accused of intent to murder.
He made a point of the fact that
the bullets had passed through
McDonald's right arm into his
chest and into the muscles of the
back. This, he claimed, could
only have happened when Mc-
Donald first approached the ac-
cused. It therefore contradicted
the statement of the accused that
he had fired the first shot at the
ground as a warning. He asked
for a conviction on the first count
of intent to murder.

His Lordship in charging the
jury stated that in his opinion
the defence had shown nothing
which would excuse or justify
such reckless gun play. The
jury should remember that Mc-
Donald was not in the position
of a prosecutor but that the
Crown was prosecuting in the in-
terests of society to put down the
haphazard use of firearms. As
regards the law, a man was pre-
sumed to intend the probable
consequence of his acts. In this
case the probable consequence in
his opinion was murder and ac-
cordingly he thought the jury
should bring in a verdict of guilty
under the first count. There was
no doubt in his mind that the
man was guilty either on one
count or the other.

The jury retired for fifteen min-
utes and brought in a verdict of
shooting with intent to commit
grievous bodily harm.

The accused was remanded un-
til the end of the Assizes for sen-
tence.

F. H. Mobley stated yesterday
at the Board of Trade meeting
that the wholesale firms were all
ordered off their present sites by
the first of the year, and they
don't know where they could get
a location. G. A. McNichol stated
last night that preparations were
being made to give them sites
across Cow Bay. The price
would be 6 per cent on the as-
sessed value as fixed by the Rail-
way Commission.

In the Letter Box

Editor, The Daily News.

Dear Sir,—With reference to
an article appearing in your last
night's issue captioned, "What
Bad Politics Does for the Militia,"
allow me some space in these col-
umns of your valued paper in cor-
roboration of same.

The enthusiasm which prompt-
ed these officers to service may
have been from a truly imperi-
alist point of view, as also that
of the ranker. This enthusiasm,
however, does not and did not in
these cases make the soldier.
Politics played that part and
pasted on the political "kudos"
sign to the detriment of the ser-
vice and the discredit of Canada.
I refer to a number of them, not
all. It is not a question of what
"bad politics does for the militia,"
it is a question of politics in any
shape or form being allowed to
dictate and become a factor in
anything of a military nature or
anything pertaining to that
branch so vital to the credit and
honor of the Empire, more espe-
cially at the present crisis.

It has even been so with the
Canadian militia. Partisan con-
ditions have ever been the inimi-
cal feature in the production of a
so-called efficient military body,
and none so flagrant as that con-
dition, evidenced in Prince Rup-
ert, since the disbandment of
"The Earl Greys."

The "machine," I presume,
hoped to deify themselves in the
sight of their opponents, but
have instead filtered their minds
with a contempt; but God help,
from all accounts, as an Eastern
proverb says, "Contempt even
pierces through the shell of a tor-
toise," the skull of any one of
the Prince Rupert "machine" or
followers would feel itself insult-
ed by comparison, in point of im-
permeability, with the shell of a
Galapago turtle.

For years the British officer has
been carefully schooled in prepa-
ration of war; they have passed
through a process of evolution
as thorough as that necessitated
by the production of fighting ma-
terial itself. It is persistent and
intelligently directed training
which has converted the man into
into an efficient officer capable of
handling and leading men; and it
is also obvious that a most im-
portant requisite of an officer is a
special temperament and highly
trained intellect; the former is
essential for no amount of train-
ing will give an officer brains and
judgment in controlling and lead-
ing men in the face of danger and
emergency, unless, of course, to
some extent he has such traits
conveyed through hereditary in-
fluences. Yet the "powers that
be," in Prince Rupert, at all
events, seem to think that two
or three weeks' course of train-
ing is all that is necessary to
convert a totally "green" man
into a highly efficient military of-
ficer. I say "efficient," for sure-
ly an officer, gentleman and mili-
tary efficiency, are terms synon-
ymous. Kitchener said, "I am a
soldier, not a politician." How

many officers of His Majesty's
Canadian forces today can say as
much; the reverse would be more
to the point. Until such time as
politics are eliminated from mat-
ters military there cannot be that
high standard of efficiency re-
quired by officers entrusted with
the lives of men.

Yours truly,
"VETERAN."
Prince Rupert, Dec. 2, 1914.

COURT OF REVISION, VOTERS' LIST, 1915.

TAKE NOTICE that the Court
of Revision to correct and revise
the Voters' List for the year 1915
will be held in the City Hall at
2:30 p. m., December 10, 1914,
and that the said court consists
of Mayor Newton and Aldermen
Dybbavn and McClymont.
Any person having any com-
plaint as to names being improv-
erly placed on said list or im-
properly omitted therefrom
should attend at said Court and
lay his complaint.

ERNEST A. WOODS,
278-82 City Clerk.

BRITISH AIRSHIPS HOVER OVER EGYPT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 4.—A Cairo dis-
patch says that British airships
are making constant flights over
the Sinai Peninsula. There is no
sign of the enemy. Bedouins who
attacked a patrol a fortnight ago
received an unforgettable lesson.
They are now imprisoned at
Jaffa.

POLICE ORDER DOG DESTROYED

In the Police Court this morn-
ing a complaint was heard from
Donald McKinnon, 225 Ninth Av-
enue West, against a dog owned
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ing three stitches. The court or-
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