

RASSIANS ARE HURLING FRESH TROOPS ON ENEMY

BRITISH ARE RUSHING TROOPS ACROSS CHANNEL--BIG OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT ON ALL POINTS

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE-- GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

RUSSIAN SHELL FIRE SILENCES GERMAN BATTERIES--GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED--ENEMY IS PUT TO FLIGHT IN GALICIA, LEAVING AMMUNITION BEHIND.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The official report says the Russians north of the line, in East Prussia, took the offensive and drove the Germans back, the Germans destroying the road station at Pogegen.

North of Pilsken and Gumbinnen fighting continues.

North-east of Darkehmen the Russians attacked the Russian position but were driven back.

On the right bank of the lower Vistula encounters continue between the advance guard of both sides.

The artillery duel on the left bank of the Vistula continues. Russian shell fire has silenced German batteries and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the trenches.

Enemy Retreats.

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—In Galicia, west of the Duklas Pass, the Russian success is particularly marked. Russian troops compelled the enemy to retreat precipitately, leaving behind them ammunition and other war material.

rial. In the vicinity of Tsekhanie and Dolkhony the Russians captured the earthworks of the enemy and surrounded a second position. The Russians took a large number of officers and men prisoners.

Attacks East Prussia.

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The advance of the Russian tenth army into East Prussia is following virtually the lines of the first march under General Rennenkampf, except that the point selected for invasion is farther northward. This Russian invasion is more fully prepared and in greater force than the first and, as before, its aim is the German fortress of Koenigsberg.

What Berlin Says.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—In the eastern theatre, Russian attacks north-east of Gumbinnen, in East Prussia, failed, the Russians suffering heavy losses.

Northeast of Bolimow and east of Lowicz, the Germans drove the Russians out of their outpost positions, and penetrated into the Russian main positions.

BRITAIN RUSHING TROOPS TO FRANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Jan. 29.—Aboard the steamer Touraine, from Havre, was Palmer L. Bowen, who reported that 250,000 "Tommies" had been landed in France in the last ten weeks. Britain has been sending men to France at the rate of 5,000 men a week.

ITALY DOING BEST TO KEEP ITALY OUT

Foresees Austria-Hungarian Disintegration If No Peace Soon.

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily News correspondent telegraphs from Rome:

Duca d'Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, has had a conference of three hours' duration with Baron Von Burian, the Austrian Foreign Minister. Austrian newspapers attach great importance to Baron Burian's policy, and hint that he desires to prevent Roumania from intervening in the war.

I am informed by a member of the Pope's entourage, who is generally well informed of conditions in Austria, that His Holiness considers the complete disintegration of the dual monarchy inevitable unless peace is concluded quickly.

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VIENNA AFRAID OF FOOD SHORTAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vienna, Jan. 29.—The City Council and the press are demanding that the Austrian government follow the example of Germany, and confiscate all stocks of grain, flour and meat.

PERUVIAN CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lima, Peru, Jan. 29.—The Peruvian Cabinet has tendered its resignation, but the President refuses to accept it.

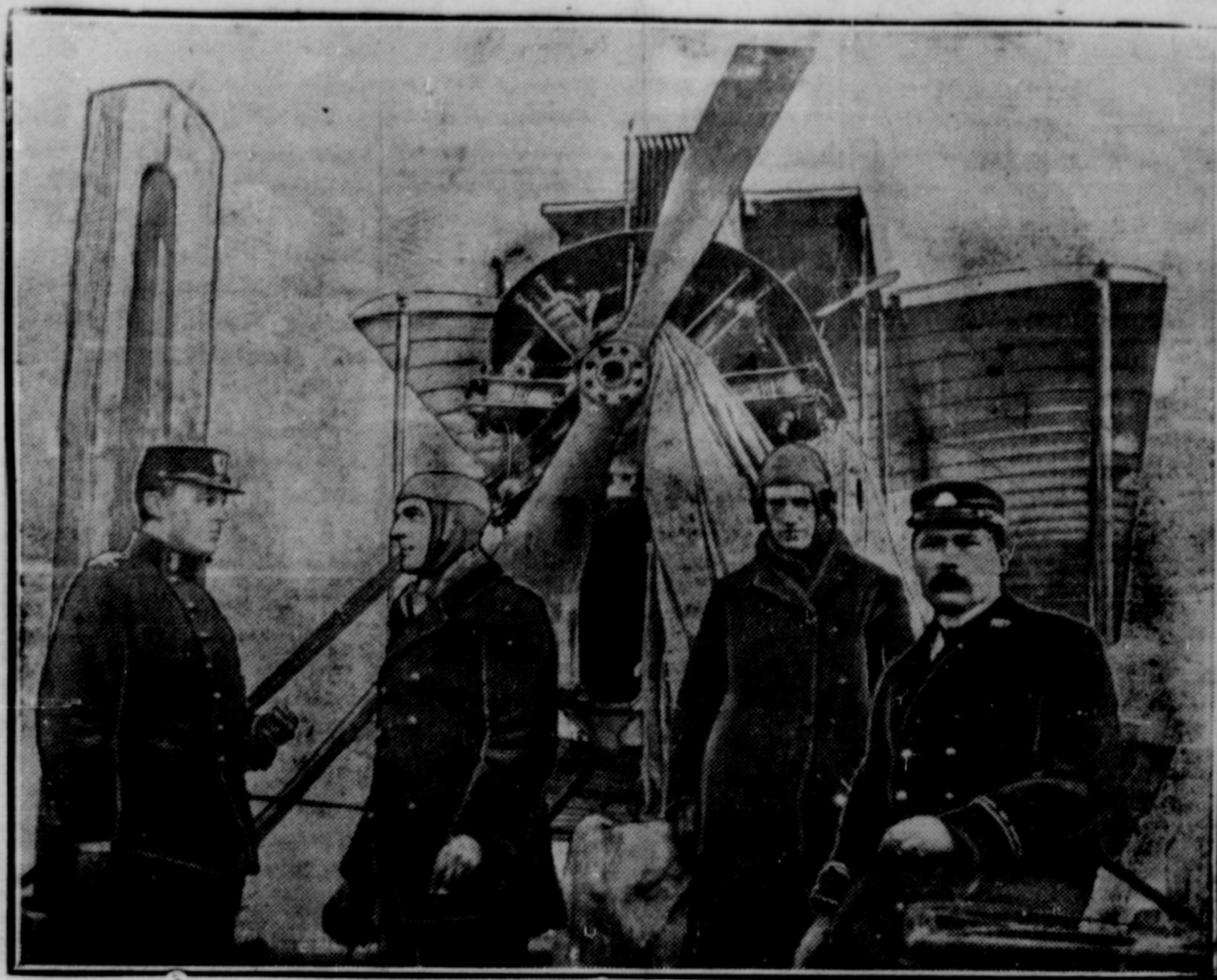
CANON RIX LECTURES IN ST. PETER'S SEAL COVE

Canon Rix delivered his instructive and inspiring lecture, "The Flag," last night in St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove. Every seat was taken and it proved a treat to those present. The lecture was given quite unabridged, and given in Canon Rix's inimitable manner.

There was also a short program of songs, readings and music which was exceedingly enjoyable. It was as follows:

Song by Mr. Davis, Mrs. Tattersall accompanying; reading by Mrs. Klower; song, "My Ain Folk," by Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Armstrong accompanying; violin solo by Master Syrotuck, Song by Mrs. Jedine, Mrs. Tattersall accompanying; reading by Mrs. Klower; song by Mrs. Millar; violin and clarinet duet by Mr. Syrotuck and Mr. Stasuk.

Rev. Mr. Larter voiced the feelings of everyone in thanking the performers. The proceeds were to go towards paying for the installation of the electric light in the church.



TWO BRITONS WHO MADE TERMS IN THE NORTH SEA.

Commander Sheddon and his mechanic, who, whilst flying over Northern Belgium, dropped into the North Sea. When the Dutch steamer Orn came to their rescue they refused to leave the hydroplane until they were promised that they would not be interned when landed at Rotterdam. The hydroplane has been interned, but the two men have been permitted to return.

VANCOUVER BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, Jan. 29.—Richard Henry Alexander, general manager of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, and an ex-alderman of Vancouver, died here suddenly today while on a business trip. He was 71 years of age.

CITY COAL WEAVER CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

Another item of business conducted last night was the appointment of a weaver for the city's scales. The mayor explained that there was no one at present to do this and requests had been made for it.

A discussion followed as to whether the weaver should be dropped entirely or whether it should be made compulsory all round, or one of the applicants appointed to the post. It was finally decided that the latter course be adopted and a ballot was called for on the applications, which were as follows: J. H. Krisen, P. Krognoskey, W. G. Smith, J. P. Hawkinson, John Knowles, Frank Harrison, Weston Coyney and James McKay. Two other applications were ruled out of order.

The voting for the applicants was keen and required two ballots. In the first ballot Knowles got three votes, Coyney three, Krognoskey one and Smith one. In the second vote Coyney got five and Knowles three. Coyney was therefore declared elected.

VARIETY NIGHT AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight, the Majestic program will include the usual Friday evening specials. In addition to a stirring picture display, the Bailey Sisters will give one of their dainty dancing exhibitions, while the musical numbers will be in the capable hands of Miss Reinhold and Mr. Harry Fletcher.

TURKISH METHODS IN TRANS-CAUCASIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 29.—A Tiflis dispatch reports that fifty Greek villages around Kars, in the southern Transcaucasia, have been laid in ruins by the Turks. Many men among the Greeks have been made prisoners and some killed.

TWO-THIRDS OF GERMAN FORCES ON WESTERN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 29.—The Times military correspondent estimates that there are ninety-four divisions of German troops on the western frontier as against forty-three in the east.

WILL ADOPT LAST YEAR'S ASSESSMENT

A special meeting of the Council was called last night to consider the 1915 assessment for the city. On Monday night there was a difference of opinion as to whether there should be a reduction or the assessment of last year should be adopted.

The city solicitor presented a report (given in this issue) showing the legal aspect of the affair.

Alderman McClymont thought that in view of the fact that other cities were making a reduction we should do likewise. He suggested a reduction of 10 per cent. Finances would not be disturbed by a lower assessment from that of last year; indeed, it might give them confidence in the city as being alive to the situation.

Alderman Montgomery thought that the present was a bad time to make a change. Nobody knew what effect the war panic would ultimately have and since the law allowed us to adopt last year's assessment no one would be injured as long as the assessment was proportionately fair.

It was finally decided to proceed with the adoption of last year's assessment.

WILL PASS VETOED BILL OVER PRESIDENT'S HEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The committee on the vetoed immigration bill has recommended that it be brought back to the House and passed over the head of the President. The voting in the House is 8 to 3 in favor of the bill.

JOFFRE NAILS LIES.

Berlin Doubled Allies' Losses in Its "Official" Report.

Paris, Jan. 29.—German estimates of French losses in recent fighting are gross exaggerations, according to an official report from General Joffre made public here yesterday.

The French commander asserts that the actual losses in dead and wounded sustained by the Allies have been less than half the figures given out from Berlin. Estimates of the German losses wired to Paris have been based upon the actual number of Germans found dead on the battlefield, according to General Joffre, who adds that the enemy's losses have been much greater than those sustained by the Allies.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., January 29, 1915.)
Barometer 29.470
Max. temp. 37.0
Min. temp. 35.0
Rainfall01

REDUCTION IN COAL.

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HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING ALONG ENTIRE WESTERN FRONT

GERMAN AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN BY ARTILLERY FIRE IN BELGIUM—CONFIRMATION OF HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES ON WEDNESDAY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 29.—Official reports state that a German aeroplane was brought down by artillery fire in Belgium.

In the districts of Ypres, Lens, Arras and between Reims and Argonne artillery engagements are reported.

It is confirmed that the German attack was repulsed on Wednesday night at Fontaine-Madame. It cost the Germans dear.

In the Vosges there are artillery engagements, the French cannon at several points silencing the German batteries and machine gun detachments.

What Berlin Says.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The German official report says that during the night an expedition to the British provision establishments of the fortress of Dunkirk was attacked by German aeroplanes, many bombs being dropped.

An attack made by the Allies on the dunes northwest of Newport was repulsed and, at one place, the Allies penetrated as far as the German trenches, only to be repulsed by a night bayonet attack.

South of La Bassee the British attempted to recapture positions taken by the Germans but the attack was easily repulsed.

CHEAP POSTAGE FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Postoffice Department has made arrangements whereby the ordinary two-cent letter rate from Canada to the United Kingdom is applicable to the British and Canadian troops on the Continent.

THE CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES GOING TO EGYPT

According to a Story From Ottawa—Colonel Victor Williams to Command Them.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—It is learned here that Colonel Victor Williams, who was camp commandant at Valcartier and formerly adjutant general at militia headquarters, will be placed in command of a brigade of mounted rifles for service in Egypt. The brigade will in all probability be composed of Western horsemen. Colonel Williams formerly commanded the Dragoons at Winnipeg and was with a mounted rifle regiment in South Africa. There is small need for cavalry in Europe at present.

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The government will, it is said, call for a heavier boot than it called for last time for the use of soldiers. Is the government going to assume the blame for the bad boots made by some of the contractors?

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MOST OF POPULATION KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Jan. 29.—It is officially announced that the casualties at Avezzano as a result of the earthquake are 9,238 dead, and of the 2,814 survivors the majority are injured.

JUSTICE DEPT. AFTER MONTREAL PAPER

That Published Story in Violation of the Censorship Regulations.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Justice Department has under consideration the case of a Montreal newspaper which last week printed a story about the building of a submarine in Montreal for the British navy. The printing of news in regard to naval plans, etc., is a violation of the censorship regulations based on an order-in-council passed last August. A penalty of \$5,000 fine, or five years' imprisonment, is provided for in the order-in-council. The censors are now investigating the case in point.

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EDITORIALS

Money is almost as necessary as men for the winning of the great struggle against German militarism to which the Empire is committed. Transportation, food, ammunition, weapons and all the varied supplies required by the British armies in the field must be provided at a cost of about six million dollars a day. When the great new forces now in training in the Motherland and the Overseas Dominions go to the front, the military expenditure of the Empire may rise to as much as seven millions a day.

Nor is that the only extra demand on Britain's purse. Russia, Serbia, Japan, South Africa and Canada are all receiving loans to finance the war. If it lasts for another year we in Canada will almost certainly have to obtain advances totaling not less than a hundred million dollars from the British treasury. The trade returns recently made public at Ottawa show that the customs revenue will be far less for the current year than was estimated. During December alone imports dropped over twenty-one million dollars as compared with the same month a year ago. As it is from duties on imports that the great bulk of Canada's revenue comes, Mr. White will be confronted with a very serious deficit at the end of the financial year.

The deficit in ordinary income must be made good by domestic financing. Canada must lessen expenditure and increase revenue. It is incumbent upon everyone also to live simply and so add to the national capital available for public purposes and for the prosecution of private undertakings. The British government has served notice upon the whole world that the thousand million dollars of British savings annually sent abroad

for investment under normal conditions will not be available while the war lasts. The government has announced that "until further notice," all considerations must be subordinated to the paramount necessity of husbanding the financial resources of the country with a view to the successful prosecution of the war."

Carrying out this declared intention, the Treasury Department has issued regulations governing the London Stock Exchange which absolutely prohibit issues of capital, or participation in issues, for undertakings outside the Empire. Issues for undertakings in the Overseas Dominions will be permitted only where it is shown there is urgent necessity for them. Issues for undertakings within the United Kingdom will be permitted only when the treasury is convinced they are advisable in the national interest. It is fairly certain that few Canadian enterprises seeking fresh capital will be able to prove "urgent necessity" to the satisfaction of Mr. Lloyd George. The Chancellor will see looming ahead ever greater war issues, and he will not permit ordinary stock flotations from Canada to get in the way.

If capital for new Canadian enterprises is to be secured in any considerable volume it must therefore come from the pockets of the Canadian people. A great crop sold at high prices will help. The reduction of imports of luxuries will help a lot also. Already our exports begin to exceed our imports. In December imports were \$31,400,000 and exports \$37,500,000. If this continues we shall at least cease running into debt to creditors abroad and may be able to pay our interest bills with surplus exports. But of more value than a great crop and high prices and declining imports of luxuries in providing Canada with the capital cut off by the British government's wise and far-seeing regulations will be the general adoption of thrift.

The Canadian who spends as much as he earns this year will be a very poor patriot. His savings will be needed to build and operate factories and workshops, and to permit of the construction of necessary public works. By saving a part of his income the thrifty citizen will be able to employ labor

more effectively than he could by lavish expenditure. Capital is today Canada's greatest need if the available surplus of workers is to be absorbed speedily into the ranks of the profitably employed.—Toronto Globe.

ALABAMA TO BE DRY DESPITE ITS GOVERNOR

Legislature Passes Bills Over His Veto and Saloons Must Quit July 1.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 28.—Alabama will become a prohibition state July 1 under two related measures which become law at once. Within a few hours after Governor Henderson had vetoed the bill and asked that the prohibition question be submitted to voters at a special election both houses had voted down his proposal and repassed the bills by overwhelming majorities.

The vote in the House on re-passing was 73 to 29. In the Senate it was 24 to 10.

The prohibition measures reenact the prohibition law repealed in 1911 after it had been in force two years. Under the 1911 local option law all but eight of the sixty-seven counties have voted dry.

MORE HORSES NEEDED BY BRITAIN AT ONCE

Many of Those Bought for Second Contingent to Be Shipped At Once.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The average life of army horses when put on active service at the front in Europe is only about ten days, and consequently the demands for remounts from Canada is steadily increasing. The War Office is asking for increased supplies from Canada, and it is understood that a considerable number of the horses purchased for the second Canadian contingent are to be shipped at once to England. They will be replaced by further purchases from the farmers of Canada, under the direction of the purchasing committee appointed by the government.



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UNITED STATES MEETS GERMANY ON CONSUL ISSUE

Does Not Question Right of De Facto Government to Suspend Belgian Officials

Washington, Jan. 27.—The United States has sent a formal note to Germany which, without discussing the sovereignty of Belgium expresses a willingness to make such arrangements as may be necessary with the German military authorities in de facto control of Belgian territory for the continuance of American consular service there.

The American note should have been delivered in Belgium by today. Although the first note from Germany did not explicitly raise the issue, officials of the Washington government, in making their reply, carefully avoided any expression which could be construed as a political recognition of Germany's control of Belgium.

Whitlock Remains

The decision of the United States has been awaited by Central and South American governments, who instructed their diplomatic representatives to discuss it in the Pan-American Union. The note from the German foreign office, sent identically to all neutral governments, announced that certificates of authority of neutral consuls "had expired." No reference was made in either the German note or the American reply to the status of the diplomatic officers.

American Minister Brand Whitlock will continue at Brussels, where he is in active charge of Belgian relief work.

Commercial, Not Political

In its reply, the United States declares that it considers a consul, not a political, but a commercial representative, who derives permission to do business, irrespective of his legal right, from the authorities in direct control of the district to which he is assigned. In view of the German military occupation, the United States further asserts "that it is not inclined to question at this time the right of Germany to suspend exequaturs." The language of the American note reveals that this government considers the exequaturs originally issued by the Belgian government to have been suspended and not expired as characterized by the German communication. This construction is in accord with similar phraseology used by the United States on previous occasions.

While not questioning the German government's military occupation, the American note presumes that the American consular officers at Brussels, at Antwerp and Liege, are personally agreeable to the German authorities. If they are not the communication asks that the Washington government be promptly informed. It does not state whether new consuls would in that case be designated to replace them.

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KAISER DOUBTS MIRACULOUS POWER

Sometime ago it was reported that the Kaiser had received a ducking by falling into a flooded trench. A new version of his majesty's immersion is being told in the London clubs, and if it shocks the unco' guid we are sorry.

The other night, so the story goes (says the Daily Dispatch), the Emperor arrived at headquarters arrayed in his most glorious uniform—white, with silver facings, white mantle and silver helmet—but dripping wet. The astonishment his bedraggled appearance created was heightened when, taking no notice of his generals, he paced the floor repeating to himself the strange sentence, "He did not do it." "He did not do it."

A veteran general approached him, "Majesty, I am afraid you are not well."

The Kaiser only muttered, "He did not do it," and gloomily strode from end to end of the hall as one in a deep reverie, still murmuring the cryptic phrase.

Then another bold soldier came forward and faced his war lord. "I am sure Your Majesty is indisposed; can I be of service?"

At last the Kaiser was recalled to his surroundings, and with characteristic emphasis exclaimed: "He did not do it. He did not walk on the water."

Salvation Army.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS" PROTECTION ACT, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906, CHAPTER 115, AND AMENDING ACTS AND

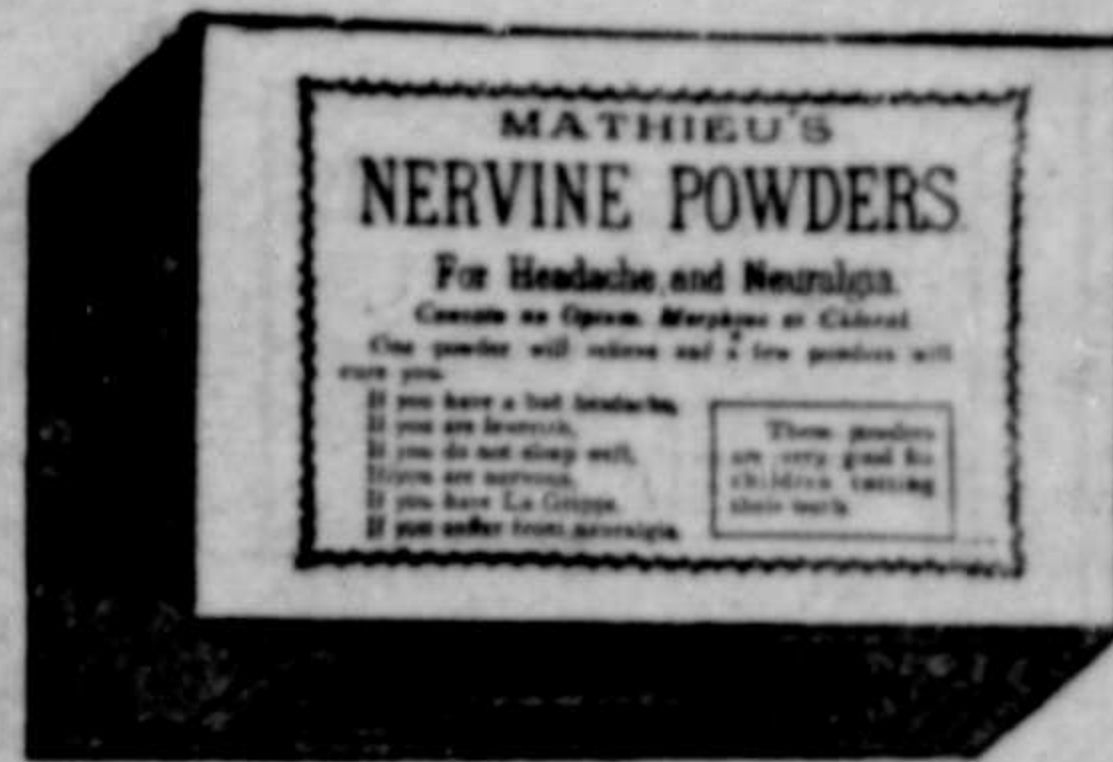
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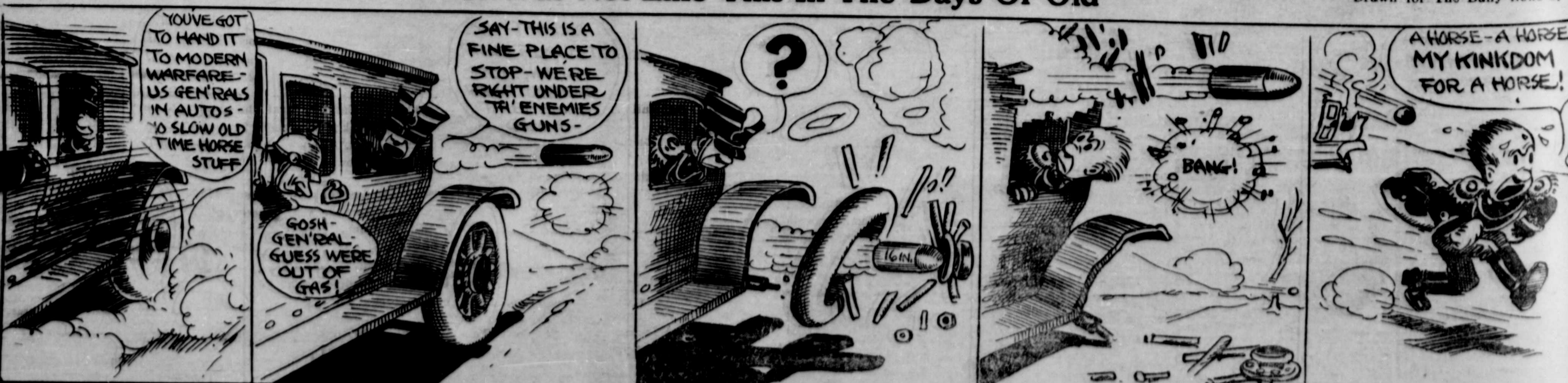
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REVIVING FEELING THAT EXISTED BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA IN CRIMEAN WAR — BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE SINCE CHANGED.

Mr. Herman Ridder, editor-publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, is by far the most subtle and effective of the numerous apologists for Germany in the present miscellaneous discussion of international problems. In a recent monograph he recalls, by a long citation from The Illustrated London News of February, 1854, the bitter animosity felt in Great Britain against Russia in general and the then Russian Emperor in particular in connection with the Crimean war. An excerpt of invective will serve as an illustration of the temper of the British people and the tone of the paper.

"Though it is highly probable that the Emperor will persevere in his projects, and that the war will be a disastrous one, we cannot imagine that it will be disastrous either to Turkey or to the Allies, who have honestly and fearlessly resolved to fight it out. The Allies take upon themselves the office of judges of European law and the executors of justice. It must not be forgotten in the calculation of chance against the Emperor that the restoration of the ancient Kingdom of Poland has long been considered necessary. It may be urged that it is possible the Czar will yield at the last moment, and sue for peace. Such a result is possible but not probable."

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP SURE, SAYS, J. W. BRYAN

Impossible Clash Between People And Transportation Machine Asserts Congressman

New York, Jan. 28.—Government ownership and operation of railroads of the United States are inevitable, in the opinion of Representative James W. Bryan, of Washington, who spoke on this topic at the Republican Club here yesterday. "Eventually the democracy of the people and the aristocracy of the railroad corporations must grapple in a fight to the finish," he said.

Railway Monopoly Inevitable

"Monopoly of railway transportation is inevitable and necessary," the congressman asserted. "The attempt to keep the railroads apart and compel them to fight each other is absurd and wasteful. Harriman did a great service for the people in going as far as he did toward harmonizing the railway systems, but a government which costs \$1,000,000,000 a year feels its weakness in the presence of an internal corporation which must, under present systems, be managed by a few men. Such power naturally adds to itself other great interests, such as the banking, manufacturing and water power interests, and leads to an aristocracy of wealth in which a half dozen men become more powerful than kings."

"Too Big" for Country

"The big transportation machine in the United States has become too big to live under the people's corporation known as the United States of America. The 100,000,000 stockholders of this \$130,000,000 company will inevitably conclude that the supremacy of the government is challenged by the power."

Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, declared it made little difference who owned railroads, because the government could exercise the same regulative control over them as if it really owned them.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The firm of Kissick & Edwards, heretofore doing an insurance business under the above name, has this day been dissolved. Warren Kissick will continue the business and assumes all outstanding liabilities and to whom all accounts are payable. (Sgd.)

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But in a practically new situation has arisen. Mr. Ridder, like other protagonists of Germany, would much rather Great Britain had been her ally in this conflict, and he affects "chagrin" at her co-operation with one of seventeenth century culture." If he does not yet understand the real position of today he will be able to do so by the time the war is over. The fact is that Russia has greatly changed in character

GOMPERS CAUSTIC ON PHILANTHROPY

Labor President Testifies He Dis-trusts the Rockefeller Foundation.

New York, Jan. 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, does not believe that any conclusion the Rockefeller Foundation might reach as to industrial conditions would carry conviction to the workers of the country or greatly influence the employers of labor. He said so here in testifying before the inquiry being conducted by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations into the administration of the great philanthropic foundations of the country and the cause of industrial unrest.

"The effort of the Rockefeller Foundation to undertake to be an all-pervading ministry for the molding of the minds of the people in their constant human struggle," said Mr. Gompers, "should be curbed by law or regulation. I understand the foundation used its influence to get representatives in the offices of the Federal government and this gave the foundation the right of the franking privilege. This, I think, was a fraud upon the government, a violation of the principles of education and an imposition upon the people of this country. I do not think the people are ready to surrender their rights, especially to a foundation which has such a history behind it of the means by which the money was first made and later circulated."

The morning session was taken up by George W. Perkins and Henry Ford, of Detroit, millionaire manufacturer of automobiles. Mr. Perkins declared that what business depression, if any existed, could be blamed directly upon the new tariff law.

Mr. Ford said he would guarantee to take every convict in Sing Sing prison and make a man of him by giving him a decent living wage and comfortable surroundings. Philanthropic foundations, he thought, were inadequate.

DON'T MENTION IT.

It is reported from Europe that official Germany has dropped the word "neutrality," their equivalent for neutrality, and are now using "ohneseitigkeit," which means literally without-sidedness. The canceled word seems to have been too reminiscent of Belgium, scraps of paper and other torn things. There is an old proverb to the effect that in a family whose relative has been hanged one must never say rope. Germany feels that way.—Colliers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the approval of the undertaking of the City of Prince Rupert in connection with its water development on Thule River has been filed and will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be set by the Comptroller of Water Rights.

Objections to the petition may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or with the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., 11 s 26th day of December, A. D. 1914.
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In the assessment discussion at the City Hall last night Ald. Morrissey said that he and the city treasurer had been going over the proposed estimates for the year and they were of the opinion that the tax rate for this year would be about 8 mills gross, by far the lowest ever employed by the city. It is possible that the usual hospital grant will be refused and the exhibition grant considerably reduced.

TILT IN COUNCIL OVER PROPOSED TRIP

At the close of last night's Council meeting Alderman McClymont, who had left on Monday night before the mayor announced his trip, remarked that the minutes did not show a motion of the Council approving of the trip. In view of the fuss that was made on a former occasion when an extra man was taken, he was under the impression that one man would be sufficient, if it was decided to go at all. There was nothing intricate about the mission.

The mayor in reply said that he had talked over it privately with every member of the Council and they all agreed on the trip. "Excuse me," said Alderman Montgomery; "I never heard of it."

"Quite true," said the mayor. "I didn't take it up with, not for any disrespect toward you, but because I thought it was hopeless to try to secure your approval."

Proceeding, the mayor said that he deemed it wise that both he and Alderman Morrissey go. Two heads were better than one in any case. Then in these days of graft he thought it better that two should go in order that nothing irregular should happen.

"Do I understand," said Alderman Montgomery, "that you are just taking somebody with you to keep you straight?" He was of the impression that City Solicitor Peters would be a much better man to send than any of them, and that if they both insisted on going, the solicitor should go, too. He moved this but there was no seconder.

BAPTIST SOCIETY SKATING PARTY

The Baptist Young Peoples' Society held a merry skating party last night in the Auditorium. There was a large crowd present, and skating was indulged in to their hearts content. Among those present were the following:

Mesdames, Peck, Wright, H. Hampton, Tumier, J. Hampton; Misses, Mason, H. Kennell, N. Macdonald, J. Berry, R. Macdonald, E. Hardy, Tumier, Clark, Tumier, Birnie, Wark, Shaw, Shaw, Eason, Gordon; Messrs. Rev. W. Wright, R. McIntosh, W. Blythe, S. Hamlin, P. Clark, L. Kennell, K. Morrison, P. J. Lumsden, J. Peyton, J. H. Birnie, F. Dumas, R. Dunhill, A. Judge, H. Smart, B. MacDaniels, L. Ives, J. Hardy, J. Hampton, P. Lindsay.

CITY SOLICITOR GIVES REPORT ON ASSESSMENT

Office of the City Solicitor, City of Prince Rupert, B. C., January 26, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor and Council, City of Prince Rupert:

Gentlemen—Re Municipal assessment, year 1915.—At a meeting of the Council held on Monday, 25th instant, the question of how the Assessment Roll for the present year should be made up was discussed in a preliminary manner.

The question raised was whether the assessor should proceed to compile his assessment under Part 4, Section 205, of the Municipal Act, or whether the Council should, under the authority of Part 2 of said section, adopt for this year the assessment roll of last year; and, with a view to further proceedings, it was referred to me to make a report upon the whole matter.

I look upon the question now raised as a most important one, and one requiring careful consideration.

An assessor who acts in the ordinary way, under ordinary circumstances, has always a difficult task to perform. He has, to the best of his judgment, following the lines laid down by the Municipal Act, to decide what valuations should be put upon each lot in the whole city. This duty has always been most difficult to perform in such a way as to give satisfaction to all ratepayers.

An assessor may, in some municipalities, at some time, find himself meeting inflated values on account of what is commonly known as a boom, and a level-headed assessor does the best he can to meet that condition, not always successfully.

At the present time in the city of Prince Rupert, and all over British Columbia, the very opposite of a boom exists, and the assessor in this or in any other municipality, if he wished to make a reasonable assessment, will be met, not with the trouble of a boom, but with the trouble of a panic. In the case of a boom his object should be, and no doubt would be, to keep himself cool and not put on too high values, but, in the case of a panic, such as we have existing at the present time, it will be doubly difficult for any assessor, following the lines of the Municipal Act, to arrive at what might be considered a proper valuation.

In the year 1914 a most careful valuation was made by our assessor, and I think the assessment made by him met with very general approval of the ratepayers in Prince Rupert. That this was the case was clearly shown by the few objections that were made before the Revision Court. And, further, in many of the cases that were brought before the court the assessor himself noticed the inequalities, and practically joined in the request that they should be corrected, and this was done.

If, therefore, we start with the proposition that we have the Assessment Roll of 1914, which, although it may not be absolutely perfect (and I might say no assessment roll was ever perfect), nevertheless it appeared to be satisfactory to the ratepayers at large.

The Municipal Act, Section 205, subsection 2, gives to the Council power as follows:

"If it thinks fit, by resolution, adopt for any year the assessment roll of the previous year, with such amendments and alterations as are by this section made permissible."

The section further provides



"THE LOCAL STRATEGISTS."

—Cartoon by James Frise.

what these amendments and alterations are to be, and they are fully set out in the section under heads (a), (b) and (c). The amendments are to be made by the assessor before the passing of the final resolution adopting the old list; the alterations to be made, put shortly, are:

(a) Changes of ownership.
(b) Correction of manifest errors in the names of the assessed owner, or in the description of the property.

(c) Alterations with regard to improvements made on the land since last assessed. (This last clause not being material for the purpose of this report.)

I am most strongly of the opinion that under the existing circumstances, it is highly advisable that the proceeding of taking last year's assessment roll should be adopted.

The adoption of last year's roll will absolutely do away with the necessity of the assessor making a new valuation on account of the change of circumstances caused by the war, which, it is to be hoped, will not last much longer.

Admitting, as I think it must be admitted, that last year's assessment was practically equitable, no person will be injured by allowing that assessment to stand for this year. As I understand the question of assessing land, the great point is to see that all parties are assessed on an equal basis, and no person is really hurt even if the assessment on his piece of property is too high, provided his neighbors are assessed at a proportionate rate.

It appears to me that subsection 2, Section 205, for whatever reason it was passed, is well calculated to meet the present emergency, and should be taken advantage of.

With regard to the procedure to be adopted, I think the first thing is that the Council should pass a resolution proposing that the Assessment Roll for last year be adopted. This resolution should be sent to the City Assessor, who should then be instructed

to examine the assessment roll of 1914 and make the amendments pointed out by subsections a, b and c of subsection 2, Section 205. When this is done the amended assessment roll should be brought before the Council and a resolution passed adopting it as the Assessment Roll for 1915.

I wish to point out that the adopting of the Assessment Roll of 1914 will not avoid the necessity of holding a Revision Court, at which all questions of inequality and other questions raisable before a Revision Court can be heard, thus insuring that no injustice is done to any ratepayer. I cannot too strongly urge upon the Council the advisability of taking the course of adopting last year's roll.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
FRED PETERS,
City Solicitor.

CLASS FORMED IN HOME NURSING

The second class for ladies in the St. John Ambulance course, viz., "Home Nursing," has been formed and will meet for lectures in the City Hall on Thursday evening of each week at 8 p.m. sharp. All ladies are invited to attend. Those who did not attend the lectures in First Aid may take up the Home Nursing lectures and examinations and later on take up the First Aid work.

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22-3-4 Sec. Ladies' Class.

NOTICE.

To Members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held at the City Hall at 8 p.m., Friday, January 29, 1915, to receive the Directors' report, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and other general business.

By Order of the Board,
W. M. WRIGHT,
Managing Secretary.
January 20, 1915. J. 20-29

TOWING GARBAGE SCOW.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m., Monday, February 1, 1915, for the towing of the Garbage Scow. Tenders must be on "Information for Bidders and Tender Form," to be obtained from City Clerk. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

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