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CONSTANTINOPLE IS ON THE VERGE OF FALLING

ELECTION MONEY VOTED BY THE GOVERNMENT—FISHING REGULATIONS NOTHING FOR RUPERT



PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SOLDIERS' BOOT SCANDAL. James Aikens is chairman, but the Premier asked that the Opposition select three of the seven members of the committee. Messrs. Lemieux, F. W. Nesbitt and E. M. Macdonald were therefore selected from the left of the speaker. There has already been a departmental inquiry which resulted in a remarkable finding—both proving and condemning charges.

WRECKAGE FOUND OF GERMAN SUBMARINE

Special to The Daily News. Feb. 27.—The Aus-
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found the wreckage of the
submarine U-9, which
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since November 18.

ALLIES WILL TRY TO DESTROY VOYS OF WARSHIPS FOR MERCHANT BOATS

Feb. 27.—A Copen-
dispatch to the Exchange
ph Company says that the
avian conference has de-
recommend the trial of
voys for neutral mer-
ships. Negotiations will
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a view to obtaining a per-
for warships of any of
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these countries.
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ich one warship will be
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erents will also be a
negotiation.

WAR ON BOTH SIDES IS TREMENDOUS

Feb. 27.—I would re-
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to the effect of the sub-
war upon shipping is in-
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things are going. There
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to become public. Lon-
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and one Zeppelin off the
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of excitement.

GOVT. STILL DRUNK

The Provincial expendi-
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ALLIED FLEETS HAMMERING INNER FORTS OF DARDANELLES

MINE SWEEPERS ARE AT WORK CLEARING THE WAY—THE SULTAN IS ALL READY FLEE FROM CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 27.—A fleet of British and French warships is hammering at the inner defences of the Dardanelles. Following the reduction of the four outer forts, mine sweepers are at work in the straits under the protection of the guns of the fleet.
Unofficial dispatches from Athens and Rome say that one French ship has penetrated the passage. There has been no serious damage to the fleet.
The Sedd-El-Barr fort at the entrance to the Dardanelles is in flames.
Sultan Will Leave.
Paris, Feb. 27.—The Sultan of Turkey is preparing for leaving Constantinople. The Imperial train, with steam up, is waiting at the station. The inhabitants of the Prinjipo Islands, near Constantinople, have been instructed to be ready to leave.

NOTHING FOR RUPERT IN FISHERY REGULATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The new fishery regulation for British Columbia passed the House today prohibiting the export of shell fish, except oysters; also prohibiting the export of fresh sockeye and herring.
The maximum boat licenses are as follows: Naas River, 240; Bella Coola, 72; Dean Channel, 80; Rivers Inlet, 700; Skeena, 850.
The Skeena number may be exceeded for 1915 only.

NO CONCESSIONS.

No official word has yet been received here that the fishery concessions demanded by Prince Rupert have passed the Council. The forbidding of the export of herring would seem to indicate the demands were turned down, as the chief request was the permission to sell herring as bait to the American fisherman.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cupid scored another march last night. He induced Miss E. Montgomery to leave her happy home in Vancouver and throw in her lot with Mr. Robert Smith, one of Prince Rupert's popular young men.
The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. H. R. Grant. The bride was attended by the Misses Gray and Gilbrauson, of the hospital staff, and Mr. S. V. Duff was best man, and a good one.
Mr. Smith is a mechanic at the drydock, and has a host of friends who will wish the young couple the best of everything. They will reside on Hays Cove Avenue.

VANCOUVER WINS COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—The Vancouver Hockey team won the championship of the Pacific Coast League. They defeated Portland last night in the final game by a score of 13 to 3.

MRS. NERLICH ACQUITTED.

Evidence Against Her Insufficient to Send Case to Jury.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Hedwig Nerlich, charged jointly with her husband, Emil Nerlich, with conspiracy to commit an indictable offence in assistance alleged to have been given a German officer named Zirzow to leave Canada, and other acts unlawful under the state of war, was acquitted by instruction of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock.
Sir William stated there was not sufficient evidence against Mrs. Nerlich to send the case to the jury, and instructed for a verdict of acquittal. The evidence, he said, showed that she sympathized with the enemy. This was not an indictable offence. Statements in three letters from Germany were disallowed as evidence, the Crown not having laid a sufficiently stable foundation to warrant their use. A stated case on this point was, however, granted. The case against Emil Nerlich is proceeding.

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WILL ENQUIRE WHAT MAKES FISH EXPENSIVE

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—If the session proves long enough it is the intention of the government to have the Marine and Fisheries Commission investigate the discrepancy in the price of retail and wholesale fish, with a view to finding out why the fisherman gets such low prices and the consumer pays such high prices. The committee will have a session on Wednesday, and the advisability of starting the inquiry at this session will be discussed.
The chairman of the committee is Mr. Clarence Jamieson, of Digby. He is deeply interested in the subject, and along with Mr. George Bradbury and some of the British Columbia members has urged that the question should be thoroughly investigated. Hon. J. D. Hazen is strongly in favor, provided there is time. It is pointed out that on both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, as well as on the inland waters, fish command some five to seven cents a pound, while by the time they reach the retail markets of Quebec and Ontario the prices range from fifteen to twenty cents.
Why the difference in price is what the members would like to know. They propose to find out whether the express and refrigerator charges are responsible or whether the middleman secure exorbitant profit. It is felt at the present time, when the question of adopting a fish diet is being strongly urged upon the people of Canada, is an opportune one to hold such an inquiry and see if some means cannot be found of reducing the price of fish to the consumers. If the inquiry is held the witnesses will likely be called from both the Atlantic and British Columbia coasts, as well as men representing the fish industry of Lake Winnipeg and the Great Lakes, retail dealers and express and railroad men.
The only objection is that such an inquiry, to be thorough, would take considerable time, and it is not yet certain whether the House will sit beyond Easter.
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ALASKA DOG RACE WON BY FRED AYER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Nome, Feb. 27.—Fred Ayer, driving a team of fourteen foxhounds, won the sixty-four mile Solomon Derby in 6 hours and 23 minutes. Percy Blatchford was second, being fifteen minutes behind.

CHANNEL TUNNEL FAVORED.

Belgian Minister of Marine Urges English Channel Tunnel.
Havre, Feb. 27.—M. P. Segers, the Belgian Minister of Marine, has granted an interview regarding the German blockade, in the course of which he strongly favors an English Channel tunnel. The blockade, he says, obviously is the outcome of German exasperation at Great Britain's real blockade of Germany.

WAR BUDGET.

The Morning Journal says: "Mr. Manson has sought to secure a vote that will put the Skeena in a position to take care of the tide of settlement that is likely to come." The reference, of course, is to the "settlement" that is taking place in politics that has landed the McBride government on the rocks, and Mr. Manson feels that the only way to get back is to buy his way in. Hence the \$175,000 vote.

LEFT FOR SEATTLE.

Miss Kathleen Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lake, has just completed a twelve-months course of private study under Principal Brady, and yesterday left for Seattle, where she will take up collegiate work. She will specialize in a business course.

ELECTION MONEY VOTED BY GOVT. MEANS ANOTHER HUGE DEFICIT

BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN IN VICTORIA VOTE FOR SKEENA HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED—BUT LITTLE FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—Hon. Price Ellison, Provincial Minister of Finance, brought down his budget in the Provincial House yesterday. He estimates the revenue for this year at \$7,034,645, and the expenditures at \$11,163,056, but how he is going to make up the deficit he doesn't say.
Included in the estimates is \$250,000, which the government is advancing to make good the claims of those who lost in the Dominion Trust Company.
The vote for Skeena has been cut down to \$176,000.

L. D. TAYLOR WILL HAVE OPPOSITION

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Alderman Hepburn is understood to be definitely in the field for the mayoralty against former Mayor Taylor. His decision is understood to have been made, though at the present time he is in Victoria and could not be seen personally.
Former Mayor Baxter and Mr. Joseph Martin have decided not to run again.
"I understand that a big requisition has been signed for Alderman Hepburn and that he will be in the field," said Mr. Martin this afternoon.
"Are you going to pull for him?" he was asked.
"I certainly am," replied Mr. Martin. "I'll do all I can to get him elected." Mr. Martin added a comment on the absurdity in his view of the sympathy that is being wasted on ex-Mayor Taylor.
"I think we shall be able to show before we are through that he is entitled to no sympathy at all," he added cheerfully. "And I think Hepburn will beat Taylor. I don't think there will be any question at all about it."
So as far as could be learned, it is not likely that there will be a third candidate in the field. It will be a straight fight between Taylor and Hepburn.

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HERE'S MORE BAIT.

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IN SEARCH OF CLUE TO BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Feb. 27.—The Federal grand jury is investigating the charge that the Hamburg-American Line has attempted the systematic violation of the neutrality laws by using Norwegian merchant ships to supply coal, water and food to German war vessels in the Atlantic. It is said that their clearance papers have been falsified.

TO BE NO SUCCESSOR TO LORD STRATHCONA

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Replying to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House, Premier Borden stated that no successor to Lord Strathcona, late High Commissioner in London, would be named in the immediate future. He intimated that certain changes in the status of the office were contemplated and probably would be made effective before the vacancy was filled.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT.

The Boys' Brigade gave a very pleasant concert at the Presbyterian Church hall last evening. Vocal and instrumental numbers by the boys of the Brigade, assisted by Miss Brown at the piano, were very much appreciated by the large audience.
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Davey and Mrs. Grant, assisted by Miss Grant at the piano, and Mr. Alex. Hunter on the violin, rendered vocal numbers. Mrs. Patterson gave a recitation which was met with a hearty reception.
The proceeds of the concert are to go towards purchasing uniforms for the boys.

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EDITORIALS

The departure of the local contingent again brings war near home, and war is Hell. The spectacle of such a fine body of men marching out to meet the bullets of the enemy is disquieting in the extreme. The tremendous sacrifices that have already been placed upon the altar of the God of War is terrific, and should be sufficient to turn the world forever from this brutal practice. In the meantime the foes of liberty must be overthrown and it speaks well for our race that men can be found who will willingly offer themselves. What our brothers have already done others may be called upon to do a little later, and when the task appears, may it be done with a will. Only cowardly require coercion. Brave men do their duty voluntarily.

If there are any British subjects, Canadian or otherwise, who feel that this is not their struggle they better first of all find out what conditions are like under German rule, for this is a war to determine whether British or German laws shall rule the world. Canada and the other Dominions of the Empire have as much liberty as if no connecting tie existed. On the other hand, the colonies of Germany are ruled from Berlin with an iron hand. It is a simple matter to determine under which system one prefers to live, and the issue should not be confused. If there is anyone who wants a policeman at his elbow every time he turns around he better get away to Germany with all possible haste.

The maritime situation is put very clearly by the New York Tribune when it says that the whole German argument is simply an appeal to neutral nations to help her to overcome the military disadvantage under which she labors from the inability of her fleets to keep the sea. Because Germany cannot control the sea, she proposes to abolish international law and to sink any ship which crosses the path of one of her submarines. The position is made even more absurd by the cool proposal that every American ship which wants to be assured of safety must be accompanied by warships. That is to say, the neutral country must act as if it were at war and at enormous cost and inconvenience furnish convoys for its commerce.

The only plea that Germany can advance for its amazing threat against neutral commerce is that it is not strong enough to exercise the right of search. It must strike and run. Weakness is assigned as the excuse for lawless violence. But if weakness is the plea on sea, strength is the excuse on land. There are parts of Belgium in which Germany has exercised as great a power as that of Great Britain on the sea. But how has the power been exercised? Belgium was lawlessly invaded, and as far as Germany could do it, annexed, its people plundered, and many of them murdered. This is, upon land, an act equivalent to piracy at sea, to the seizure and capture of neutral vessels absolutely free from any suspicion of breach of neutrality, the murder of their crews, and the robbery of their cargoes. Judging by her conduct upon land, Germany would, if equally powerful at sea, have not only seized neutral cargoes without compensation, but have murdered part of the crew and compelled the rest to pay blackmail. All this would have been defended upon the plea of military necessity.

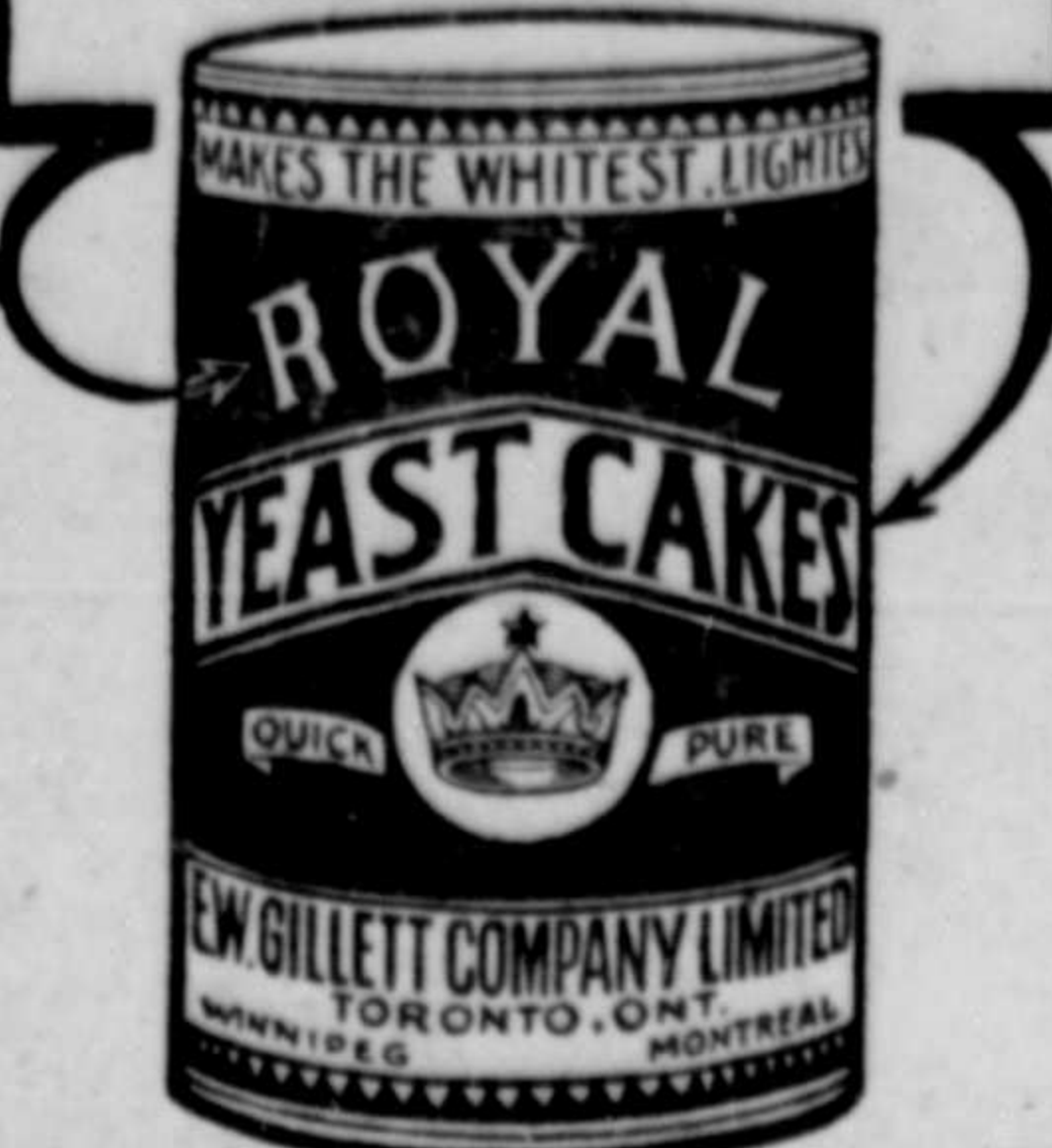
Not having the power at sea to rob in this deliberate manner, Germany resorts to reckless and indiscriminate destruction. Even the highwayman usually gives his victim the choice of holding up his hands or submitting to plunder. But as Germany cannot rob deliberately and systematically she proclaims her intention to shoot at sight. If she can accomplish her purpose the sea will be made more dangerous for an American than Belgium is for Belgians. It is no wonder that the German note is received in the United States with amazement and indignation. Germany has done her best to bring about anarchy and barbarism in Europe. She is now trying to produce the same conditions on the sea.

History and fiction have made the American familiar with the spectacle of the gunman "shooting up" a town. Having shot up a peaceful neutral nation, Germany now proposes to shoot up neutral commerce on the ocean.—Toronto Star.

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GERMAN HAS PRAISE FOR BRITISH ARMY

The Die Zukunft, a political review edited and published in Berlin by Herr Maximilian Harden, prints the following:

"The English army has dissipated many of the prejudices of the tacticians against mercenaries. In the British Isles there are plenty of professions bringing in good money. If a man voluntarily joins the army instead of becoming a clerk, agent, games-professional, or jobber, then he has done so because he likes it; it is pleasure in his work that raises a man's achievements above the average. On German soil England is still grimly hated, but the German warrior spirit, just in its appreciation, has over and over again praised the courage, stamina, and shooting skill of the English.

"The beggars are artists. Show them two fingers above the edge of the trench, and they hit the mark. Dum-dum bullets? Certainly. Still, such things as bomb-splinters, arrows from the sky, benzol, "minenwerfer," hardly appertain to the armory of pious nights. Tommy has amazed us. We thought that something ridiculous was on its way to us from the other side of the water. Now every one takes him seriously. Twice, three times wounded, he fights on. And when in a hand-to-hand struggle he has reached the end of his tether, he tears open his tunic and with bared breast flings himself on the glittering steel. Such fighting is worth the doing."

A VERY LIVELY PRINCE.

Prince John, the 9-year-old son of King George, jumped on a bench in St. James' Park the other day and shouted at the top of his voice, "Votes for Women." A crowd immediately gathered, and it took an embarrassed nurse some time to get her charge back to Buckingham Palace. Prince John seems to enjoy life as much as do other boys of his age. He has gathered, doubtless from his elder brothers, who bring it from the public schools, university and navy, a lot of slang, and has horrified his mother by his very apt use of it. Recently while motor-ing with the Queen he was rebuked for his use of slang and particularly for his use of the word "kids" as applied to children. At that he thought the thing was overdone, and pointed out that all boys talked about "kids" and "what else would a fellow call them?" The Queen gave it up.

RUSSIA RAISING NEW VAST ARMY

Great Force of Fresh Soldiers—British Ships Sailing as Usual.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Telegraph says British shipping circles are still perfectly calm. Their ships, great and small, punctually observe their appointed schedule.

The Morning Post says: "Russia is preparing vast armies of two million fresh men for the spring. The Germans in their present advance have only succeeded at best in checking, our ally. The Germans, as it were, are butting into a sack of wool."

The Times says: "Germany's latest vindictive scheme of wholesale plunder in exacting ten times last year's taxes from absent Belgian refugees unless they return to Belgium by March 1, shows no expectation of retaining the conquered territory."

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THE PRESS THROTTLED, FREEDOM CHOKED OFF

Decline of Free Government in Germany Told by Dr. Falconer.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—How Bismarck formed a Frankenstein, which afterwards alarmed him and caused him to warn his country against militarism and how his system was responsible for the recent blunderings of German statesmen, was told in an address here to the Canadian Club by Dr. Robert A. Falconer, president of Toronto University.

President Falconer took as his subject "The Policies of Bismarck in Preparation for the Present War."

Bismarck, he said, shaped the instruments which were to be used by the helmsman who followed him. He it was who inaugurated the system of controlling the press and directing the views the papers were to set forth.

The consequence was that the modern German is steadily deluded into believing existent a state of things which does not exist and he acts upon this belief. With the loss of her free press Germany also lost parliamentary government. One of the first things Bismarck did when he became Prime Minister in 1862 was to strengthen the Hohenzollern dynasty against the rising demand for parliamentary government. The people got a Diet, but it could not govern. The military system was then strengthened in defiance of Parliament. With the crushing of the popular will through parliamentary forms began the gradual subjecting of the people to the dominance of the military caste. The German disregard for small nations began with the seizure of Schleswig-Holstein in defiance of the protest of the Crown Prince.

It was Bismarck who styled the opposition to the bombardment of a city (Paris) as cant. Had Bismarck governed Alsace and Lorraine in conciliatory spirit instead of trying to Prussianize them he would have done much to make the present war impossible.

In his old age Bismarck saw the dangers of the militarist movement and warned his people against it, but his warning was not heeded.

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FRANCE FAVORS U. S. Includes Her With Allies in Removal of Embargo. Paris, Feb. 27.—Following the decision of the English, French, and Russian Ministers of Finance that the Allies shall pool their resources for the conduct of the war, the French Minister of Finance removed the embargo off all French exportations so far as the allied nations and the United States are concerned.

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GERMAN SUBMARINES GET DEFINITE ORDERS. London, Feb. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily News says: From Hamburg it is learned that the German submarines which are to engage in the blockade of the English coast have received detailed instructions how to act. These instructions state that the blockade of Britain gives the submarines the right to regard all merchantmen found within the blockaded area for the purpose of conveying anything to Britain as enemy ships engaged in illegal operations.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C., Chapter 115.
The Imperial Oil Company hereby give notice that it has, under Section 7 of the above Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Prince Rupert Land Registration District at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the wharf and approach proposed to be built in Prince Rupert Harbor, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "G," according to registered plan of the townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert deposited in the aforesaid Land Registry Office as No. 923.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said Imperial Oil Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and approach.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 2d day of February, A. D. 1915.
THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY.
28-34-40-47

LAND NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that William Watson, of Reno, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and about 35 chains southwesterly from Mile 84, east from Prince Rupert, B. C.; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 46 chains, more or less, to the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly along the northerly limit of the said Right-of-Way to point of commencement; and containing about 80 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM WATSON.
Dated December 26, 1914. 25-85

WATERS' PROTECTION ACT, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906, CHAPTER 115, AND AMENDING ACTS IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE MONTANA CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN WHARF AND ORE BINS ON WATERFRONT BLOCK "E," PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Montana Continental Development Company, of Butte, Montana, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, Canada, and with the District Registrar of Titles, Prince Rupert, B. C., under Chapter 115, R. S. C. 1906, plans and description of the proposed site of certain harbor works to be constructed by the said Company on Waterfront Block "E," Prince Rupert Townsite, according to registered plan of the said Townsite deposited in the Prince Rupert Land Registry Office, and numbered 923, the aforesaid works consisting of one wharf with ore bins.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Company has applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the proposed works, and permission to construct the same.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.
PATMORE & FULTON,
Solicitors for the Montana Continental Development Co. 23-53



MILITANT SUFF. AIDS COUNTRY INSTEAD OF FIGHTING IT.

At the left is shown Mrs. Pankhurst, the British militant suffragette, in Paris talking with one of the women street car conductors. Since the war Mrs. Pankhurst has laid aside her animosity for the government. For some time she has been in Paris working in the hospitals and otherwise aiding in the relief work.

CAPTAIN CLAYTON RETURNS THANKS

A wireless from the Prince George today to the acting mayor conveyed the thanks of the Second Contingent to the citizens of Prince Rupert. It reads as follows:
"Acting Mayor G. W. Kerr,
"Prince Rupert, B. C.
"Please convey to the citizens of Prince Rupert, on behalf of the officers and men of the Second Overseas Company of the 68th Regiment, heartiest thanks for magnificent sendoff.
"W. BARRATT CLAYTON
"Capt"

MAY GO TO THE FRONT.

Report in Ottawa that General Hughes Will Lay Down Portfolio.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Evening Citizen says: "Rumors are circulating that important changes are due on Parliament Hill. According to these, the recent caucus of the Conservative party was the scene of some rather outspoken expressions regarding the quality of goods supplied the militia department, and the complaints were not all on one side, either.
"The Minister of Militia, so it is said, put up a very strong defence, and even went a little farther and carried the war into the enemy's territory by declaring that political influence was responsible, in many cases, for the placing of contracts. The storm was only abated by the promise of a general and complete investigation into the whole matter of army contracts.
"In the meantime, however, it is rumored that the Minister of Militia will soon avail himself of the opportunity to transfer responsibilities to other shoulders while he carries out his long-cherished desire to go to the front."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Unseen Things."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., when the pastor will address the visiting Knights of Pythias on "Friendship." Sunday School at 2:30. You are welcome.

He is a wise man who signs no man's note—not even his own.

GOOD SHOW AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic Theatre had another packed house last night. G. T. Black, the local comedian, kept everybody in giggles from start to finish, while the singing of "Isle d'Amour" by Mrs. Lewis was a treat. Miss Beatrice Killan was at her best. The picture program, headed by "The Opal Ring," in two parts, is a fine love story with Ethel Granding in the leading role. In all, the show was one of the best that has yet been put on at The Majestic.

FRENCH-CANADIAN REGIMENT.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The second French-Canadian regiment to form part of the Canadian expeditionary forces has received authorization, and recruiting is now being carried on. The headquarters of the regiment will be in Quebec, but men will be enlisted in all parts of the province. For the present, men who are enrolled will not go into barracks, but will live in their own homes, receiving a subsistence allowance until the barracks in Quebec are ready to receive them.

WITH CONTINGENT.

Mr. John Clapperton, who left yesterday with the contingent, received the appointment of provisional non-commissioned officer for the company. He spent several years with the 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders and secured his release only a couple of years ago. This battalion has been in active service since the war started and only thirty men are still in the field. Mr. Clapperton left a wife and family in Prince Rupert, as well as his father and mother.

BASEBALL.

The Colts defeated the Drydocks by 17 to 7 in a good game at the Auditorium last night. The following was the lineup:

Colts—W. Anderson, B. M. Daniels, J. Ratchford, Winsby, A. Manson, Sherman and G. Weston.

Drydocks—Graves, Morgan, Blue, Jeff, Hathgren, Cole and Le Boull.

We often suspect that many of these convenient headaches are due to laziness.

WANT CHANGE MADE IN B. C. SINKING FUNDS

What Municipal Act Says—An Issue of Provincial Securities Suggested.

On the subject of municipal sinking funds and the resolution of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the union, writes to the press as follows:
According to the British Columbia Municipal Act, at the present time, sinking funds of municipalities can be invested in Dominion or Provincial government securities, in municipal debentures guaranteed by the government or the province, or by deposit in an incorporated bank. These are the only methods of dealing with the sinking fund.

There are no facilities, excepting in London, England, for the purchase of Dominion government stock. There are no Provincial government securities except on the same market. There are no municipal debentures guaranteed by the government of the province; and, as a matter of fact, the municipalities have been and are driven in practice to depositing their money in a chartered bank, as the only available place.

What Municipalities Would Have.

The interest on the sinking fund may be estimated at any rate not exceeding 4 per cent. As a matter of fact, outside of the city of Victoria, no municipality has so far been able to get a better rate than 3 per cent. Up until this year the rural municipalities invested in mortgages which brought them from 6 to 8 per cent, and consequently they did not feel the strain of the sinking fund levy as they have been feeling it since, but they are prohibited from doing this under the act.

The aggregate indebtedness of the municipalities of the province, at the present time, is \$93,400,573.42. Assuming the average life of loans at 25 years, the annual amount which is necessary to be paid, by taxation from the inhabitants of the municipalities, if the sinking fund is calculated as bearing interest at 4 per cent (and 4 per cent can be actually realized for the moneys), would be \$318,494 less than if the municipalities only obtained 3 per cent for the sinking funds. Or, if you assume the average annual lifetime of the loan at 10 years, the annual amount saved, if the municipalities could get 4 per cent for their sinking funds instead of 3, would be \$367,996. Or if the municipalities could get 4 1-2 per cent for their moneys, the annual saving would be almost \$500,000.

Would Help to Make Reduction.

The resolution as passed by the convention at Kamloops and as submitted to the government, reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities recommends the government to create a 4 1-2 per cent issue of provincial stock, with dates of repayment suitable, so that the municipalities can have an issue in which they can invest their sinking funds. This is to be optional with each municipality."

It seems to me that the idea has much to commend it. It would only help Victoria to the extent of a half of 1 per cent, but undoubtedly it would reduce the taxation of the people of the province in a most marked manner. It seems to me incongruous that, having two or three options in the statute, and four places at least, theoretically, that the municipalities can invest sinking

funds at their own option, they should be driven, in practice, to depositing their money in one of the chartered banks, and all that we are asking the government to do is to provide an alternative whereby we can make the terms of the statute effective, and all that is necessary is providing some additional machinery in the office of the Finance Minister.—Monetary Times.

OVERWORKED EXPLANATION.

A visitor in the city from Vancouver is credited with the following:

"These short weights, these short measures, all attributed to the war! Pah! I heard a story this morning about a man in a well known restaurant. This man, as he sat at a table with a friend, frowned, and took his napkin and made as if to wipe off the surface of his plate—but the waiter grabbed his arm.

"Hold on, sir," he said. "Don't."

"But," said the man, "there's a speck on my plate."

"That ain't no speck, old-timer," said the waiter. "That's yer steak. Wartime portions, sir."

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN STIRS WRATH IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Producer Decides to Cancel or Censor Play.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—the announcement that a stock company would put on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" next week caused such a protest from the United Daughters of the Confederacy that the manager has decided either not to produce the play or to "censor" it to suit.

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