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WEDNESDAY'S DAY IS DONE

GRUNTY GRUNTY SAYS:
"Men who do not know 2 per cent from 2 per cent per annum are always disqualified."

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BRITISH FLEET MAKES BIG ATTACK ON ZEEBRUGGE

TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES CAUGHT IN STEEL NET AT FIRTH OF FORTH--ANOTHER SHIP SUNK

ANOTHER TERRIBLE ACCIDENT-- SEATTLE AUTO PARTY VICTIMS

SEVEN MEN AND THREE WOMEN WERE DROWNED WHEN AUTO SKIDDED INTO RIVER--ONE WOMAN AND THE CHAUFFEUR SWAM TO SAFETY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Seattle, March 31.—Another terrible auto accident happened today a short distance out of the city. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. ... Miss Margaret Denny and Harriet Beecher, a delegation of the Seattle Historical Society Tacoma, were drowned in ... smash at Allentown. The ... skidded on the bridge approach and fell thirty feet into ... swamish River.

STRIKE SETTLED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Seattle, March 31.—The street-car strike which started two weeks ago ended today after a night of rioting.

RUSSIA'S POWER HARDLY TOUCHED

Amsterdam, March 31.—Professor Vogt, a well known German authority on Russian affairs, has said that it "will take a long time and a great deal of energy and patience to gain head-on victories to gain head-on against this new Russia." ... Professor Vogt says: "Russia's offensive powers are hardly touched. Her powers are enormous. ... has done magnificent work while the Russian financial position has seldom ..."

ATTACK ON ZEEBRUGGE BY BRITISH FLEET

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, March 31.—A violent attack was made by the British warships on the German naval base at Zeebrugge. The roar of the guns was heard at Sluis. The Germans are using armed trawlers and Zeppelins.

BRITAIN EAGER FOR OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

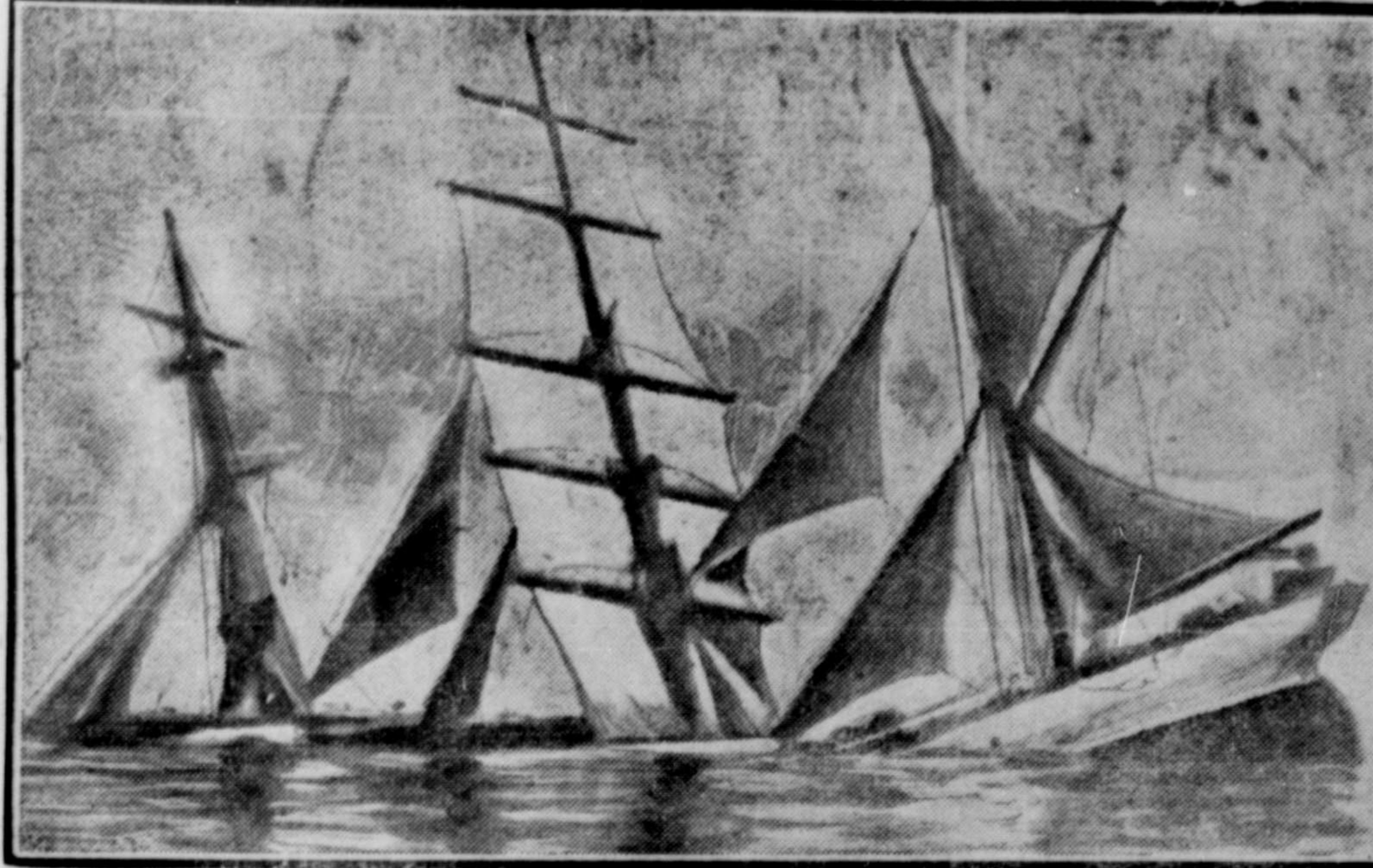
Many British Business Men Are Dissatisfied With Japan's Attitude.
London, March 31.—Dissatisfaction grows here over the Japanese action with regard to China. Little has been published, however, the press not desiring to say anything critical concerning our allies. The Manchester Guardian, though, recently published a full statement. Lancashire recognizes that the proposed Japanese concessions will result in Japanese suzerainty over China, handicapping business in Lancashire's best market. On all sides, are heard expressions of surprise, disappointment and resentment among English business and financial men concerning Japan's action and hopes are freely entertained here that since the British authorities, momentarily, do not possess a free hand, the United States government will act so as to ensure the maintenance of the Chinese open door and equal opportunities to all.

MANY AMERICANS FALL FIGHTING FOR CANADA

Hundreds Are in Regiments From Dominion Now at the Front in France.
Ottawa, March 31.—"The Canadian people will be amazed to learn, said General Hughes, Minister of Militia, in Parliament, "that already more than two dozen Americans with the First Canadian Contingent, now on the battle line, have fallen, and hundreds more are in the Canadian regiments fighting bravely."

PORTLAND WINS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Portland won the opening game of the Pacific Coast Baseball League yesterday, defeating Los Angeles by 3 to 1.



A PIRATE'S EXPLOIT — THE SINKING OF THE INVERCOL.
This picture was snapped by an officer of the German sea-raider Eitel Friedrich as her victim was about to make its final plunge beneath the surface of the Pacific. Her crew had been transferred to the Eitel and a dynamite bomb exploded in her hold.

VANCOUVER LIBERAL CONVENTION CHOOSE VERY STRONG CANDIDATES

Include Strongest Business and Professional Men of the Southern City--J. S. Cowper, Formerly of The News, Gets Nomination.

CRUISER RAMMED AND SANK SUBMARINE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 31.—Official.—A French light cruiser rammed a German submarine near Dieppe yesterday. Afterwards there were quantities of floating oil seen, and it is believed the submarine was sunk.

LARGE PASSENGER LIST BY PRINCE GEORGE TODAY

Amongst the first class passengers arriving by the G. T. P. S.S. Prince George this morning were the following:
W. G. Alexander, Mr. Ashley, Harry Shearer and wife, Miss V. Lemon, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. E. Hoffman, J. M. Nelson, C. Rowley, Wm. Rowley, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Stewart, E. Murphy, Mr. Mulligan, S. Hodgkinson, David Creschley, W. Lauder, S. A. Fletcher, R. Bruce, E. Kirkness, M. Bascus, H. Hawkins, O. Flint, George C. Cole, E. Sparks, Mr. Anderson, F. Baker, C. J. Patton, F. Filinio, A. Godfrey, J. G. Strong, Rev. Mr. Levins, W. Dunn, John Ingles, M. Johnston, James Hamilton, H. G. Griffiths, C. R. O'Hara, wife and child, Mrs. C. Hamstead, Mrs. Goldstein, J. V. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. George Dirking, M. Costello, Geo. Reid, Lieutenant Stead, Albert Bowen, C. D. Crane, C. C. Hall, R. H. Burns, Mr. Orr, A. W. Ross, Mrs. M. Du Bussy, Mr. Bulmer and wife, Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. Whiting, Mr. Godier, Mr. Bolin, A. W. Wright, E. Bennett, Wm. McMurray and wife, R. Campbell, W. Dalzell, E. H. Griffiths, Kfugis Aka Triance, Mr. Sutcliffe, F. J. W. Doane, W. Richardson and wife, A. L. Whitworth, A. E. Hartley, H. Hodgson, W. G. Powell, Mrs. Iricoll and J. R. Bayne.

YUKON CONSULATE REMOVED TO RUPERT

George C. Cole, the former American consul at Dawson and who has been transferred to Prince Rupert, arrived here today by the Prince George. This means that the consular office at Dawson has been changed to a subsidiary agency and Prince Rupert has been advanced to an independent consulate. The consular agent here, Mr. I. N. Linnell, formerly acted through the general consul at Vancouver but Mr. Cole, having full consular powers, will act direct with the government at Washington. Mr. Cole has been in Prince Rupert on other occasions as he passed through and has firm faith in the future of this city. He is at present looking around for the most suitable location for his office and believes he will find himself quite at home in this city.

C. P. R. BRAKEMAN GIVEN MEDAL BY THE KING

London, March 31.—The current issue of The London Gazette contains the announcement that the King has awarded the Albert Medal of the second class for saving life on land to James Julian Carter, a brakeman on the C. P. R., in recognition of his gallantry in rescuing a little girl, Violet Freeman, at Tweed, Ont., in May of last year.

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FIRE ON LINER LA TOURNAINE CHARGED TO RAYMOND SWOBODA

FIRE STARTED BY EXPLOSION NEAR HIS CABIN AND IT IS BELIEVED HE WAS ORIGINATOR—HAD INCRIMINATING LETTERS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 31.—Raymond Swoboda, a passenger on the liner La Touraine, which took fire at sea, has been arrested here on a charge of setting fire to the vessel. The fire originated from an explosion near Swoboda's cabin. Incriminating letters were discovered on him showing that he was charged with the mission of destroying the vessel. He posed as an American.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 31.—The Ellerman Liner Flaminian, with a general cargo, from Glasgow to Capetown, was submarined near the Scilly Islands. She was of 3,600 tons. Her crew of thirty-nine was saved. The Crown of Castillo, of 4,500 tons had been sunk in the same place.

GERMAN SUBMARINES CAUGHT IN STEEL NETS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 31.—Two German submarines were caught in steel nets guarding the entrance to the Firth of Forth. They were evidently attempting to get at the naval base at this place, which is the most important on the east coast.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES.
Twenty Being Constructed to Use in Blockading Mediterranean.

FISH CONCERN SOLD.

Toronto Telegram Talks of Million-Dollar Deal on Coast.
Vancouver, March 31.—According to a telegram from Toronto, a Mr. Joseph F. Swift and other capitalists of the Ontario city have purchased the Standard Fisheries, Limited, "with the entire assets and plant, including steam trawlers, tugs and schooners, and premises at Vancouver, Barnard Cove, Paeoff and Jedway. It is understood the transaction involves an expenditure of over a million dollars."

SHUT DOWN WORK.

Work has ceased today on the Drill Hall site on Borden Street. They are gathering up all the equipment and apparently there will be nothing doing for some time. The site is still far from completion. Nothing official was given out as to the cause of the shutting down.

DR. MACKAY WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Dr. John Mackay, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, has been urged to become a Liberal candidate in the forthcoming elections. After thinking the matter over carefully he felt that in his position it would be unwise to attach himself to any regular party and would only consent providing he was allowed to form a new party including all the forces opposed to the McBridge government. The following is his statement given to The Province:
"After having been urged by Liberal leaders and many members of the party as well as by scores of organizations and individuals outside of the party to let my name be considered as a candidate, I proposed to the Liberal leaders that they should empower me to form a fusion between the existing Liberal organization and those who feel that the conditions are such in this province as to make a change of government imperative. This involved the consent of the leaders of the party to a practical reorganization, not only in Vancouver but throughout the province, with a guarantee to me that if I succeeded in forming such a fusion of all forces anxious for clean government which should abolish the system of patronage, adopt a civil service commission and take other steps which would make the present state of affairs impossible in the future."
"While thoroughly sympathetic with my general ideals, the leaders of the party felt that the time was too short for the carrying out of my program and pointed out that most of the things for which I contended are provided for in the platform of the party. They feel that the existing organization of the party is such as to command the hearty support of all elements in the country who desire a better state of affairs."
"This being the case," continued Dr. Mackay, "I feel that I can be of more service to my country by remaining in my present position, independent of both parties, than to occupy a subordinate position in the ranks of any regular party. However, I am so impressed by the tragic state of things here that I shall do all in my power to let the people know the facts and if the Liberals put the kind of men they seem determined to get into the field I shall give them my support."

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., March 31, 1915.)

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| Barometer | 29.732 |
| Max. temp. | 50.0 |
| Min. temp. | 42.0 |
| Rainfall | .67 |

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EDITORIALS

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company apparently don't want to do business with Prince Rupert. When they were raised that their price of ice was too high as compared with Ketchikan this company pointed out that Ketchikan had cheap electric power, while they had to burn coal. This paper was the first to suggest that the Cold Storage Company be given a cheap electric rate in order that it might compete, but instead of meeting this proposition in a business way they want to get the power for practically nothing and give very little concessions in return. The Council will now have to turn to some other concern which knows something about business and if the present company finds itself on the black list in Prince Rupert it will have itself to blame.

It has been contended from the beginning of the war that the Germans had shown more brutality in the methods of fighting than any nation in history. Yesterday's dispatches say that besides sinking the African liner Walaba, they peppered the passengers with grapeshot and jeered at the passengers and sailors struggling in the water. If this is authentic it is time that Britain started in to do a little retaliating. It may be against British tradition to blow up defenceless cities but British tradition has never been up against such unprincipled conduct as at present, and the only way to stop that sort of thing is to give them back a little of their own medicine.

Men who are great debaters never discount the intelligence of their audience. They never attempt to cover up a weak point with a flimsy argument. Indeed, they go to the other extreme, and often give the audience credit for more intelligence than they possess in order to secure their sympathy. William Manson doesn't believe in this principle. He refuses to concede that the public knows anything at all and believes that the most groundless assertions will carry full weight. Surely, this is what he means when he charges Mr. Pattullo with opposing public ownership in this city. Mr. Pattullo is one of the men who put their hands in their pockets to start the local telephone company in order to keep the B. C. Telephone out and William is not honest enough to admit it.

But perhaps what William Manson is referring to is the proposed Prince Rupert hydro-electric agreement. Of course, no one would expect William Manson to be big enough to tell the whole story. It would not suit his purposes to tell his Terrace audience that that agreement was supported by many Conservatives as well as opposed by many Liberals. Neither would it suit his purposes to tell that the issue at stake was not public ownership—in which all agreed—but whether Prince Rupert could afford to finance her own plant in view of her other pressing requirements; and also that the company offered us rates as low as that at which we can now produce it ourselves and only wanted this privilege for a limited period, when we could return to our public ownership if we wished.

This city has done exactly what every individual is now condemning himself for. Property owners who could have sold at a handsome profit were too greedy to allow anybody else a chance to make some money so they hung on and today they realize that they have more musketeer than intellect. The G. T. P. have also played the same game. They wouldn't allow anybody to secure a footing on the waterfront on which to start business, expecting to reap a fortune for the same site in a few years. The city wouldn't allow any outside capital to come in and help develop our resources. They thought they had the whole world with a fence around it; and now they wake up to find that they have outstanding liabilities of about two million dollars without a cent to meet it, and that there is nobody as keen to assist us as they were a few years ago.

William Manson is like a good many other Tories in this city. He will support any issue or any man who will bring grist to the Tory mill, no matter whether or not it brings ruin on everybody else. William Manson has always supported Sam Newton for Mayor, not because he thought he was the best man but because Sam was a cog in the machine. William is apparently yet well pleased with Sam notwithstanding the fact that in his recent financial trip he lost \$56,000 of the city's money. Who cares for \$56,000, however, when the machine is in

WHY ITALY HAS REMAINED NEUTRAL UP TO THE PRESENT

"War is an evil so great, so enormous," says Signor Rolandi-Ricci in the Rome Tribuna, "that no country should participate in it unless the reasons for doing so are insurmountable or when there is an advantage to be gained great enough to compensate for the consequences." These sentiments, we learn from the Italian papers, are responsible for the continuance of Italian neutrality, which, they say, will only be broken when it is abundantly evident that "advantages" can be gained by actual war. The powerful influence of Signor Giolitti, the ex-Premier, keeps Italy still at peace, for, according to a letter addressed by him to The Tribuna, he considers "that Italy may obtain a great deal without going to war."

This is also the view of Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, who in an interview accorded to the Rome correspondent of the Budapest Az Est, says: "I trust in the wisdom and judgment of the leading circles in Italy, and hope they will find and travel on the right road. Moreover, I do not doubt that Austria-Hungary will facilitate the possibility for the Italian government and people to live in untroubled understanding with the Central Powers."

How Austria-Hungary can "facilitate" is carefully explained in a long article published, very probably under official inspiration, in the Frankfurter Zeitung, and the views of this organ are doubtless in accord, says the Popolo Romano, with those of Prince Von Buelow. The Frankfort organ thinks:

"Only one debatable difference between Italy and the Dual Monarchy can at the most be said to exist. Austria, from of old, is in possession of territory which is not absolutely indispensable for strategical security or trade, which is inhabited by Italians, and which is passionately claimed by Italian nationalists on the ground of national unity. That is the Trentino in South Tyrol, and perhaps a little piece of the river Isonzo near Goetz. The administration of the district is entirely Italian, and if any one there can complain of prejudice it is the Germans."

"But national enthusiasm wishes this territory to be united into one State. We cannot believe that an agreement concerning these wishes is not attainable in a friendly way. However well we may understand that on the Austrian side concessions to such demands would be regarded as a sacrifice, there can, nevertheless, be no comparison between such a view and the values which would be destroyed by a conflict between both parties. Negotiations in such matters can only be carried on on the basis of paragraph 7 of

danger? By supporting this kind of conduct William Manson shows his own calibre in a new light. He is an unscrupulous politician and cannot be trusted on any issue. Let us turn over a new leaf.

the published Triple Alliance agreement, which promises Italy compensation in certain cases.

"But it should be carefully noted that only to an Italy remaining with the Triple Alliance can compensation be given, and, of course, only on the basis of complete reciprocity. . . . The honest path for Italy, which finds herself unable to enter the war on the side of her allies in accordance with the spirit of the alliance, is to preserve unconditional neutrality. . . . Any other policy would be foolish and criminal."

Unfortunately, these suggestions have not been well received in Vienna, for the Neue Freie Presse, the semi-official organ of the Austrian government, in an article entitled "Ourselves and Italy," remarks that Austria has no idea of buying Italian support or even neutrality by any cession of territory, and continues:

"How can it be admitted that our monarchy would accept any diminution of its territory as long as it has life to breathe?" These utterances have been quickly followed by comment in Italy, and most significant is the opinion of Signor Giolitti's organ, the Rome Stampa, up till now a strong opponent of intervention. The Stampa declares:

"The plan of Germany may, therefore, be considered to have failed owing to the resistance of Austria. In face of such a condition of things it can be understood how limited is the field of diplomatic action which remains to the government, and it is explained why the ministry has entered the field of 'political demonstration,' which, starting from that spiritual mobilization of which ministerial journals have spoken, may arrive, when the time comes, at mobilization of the army."

Equally disturbing are the comments of another Roman paper, the Giornale d'Italia, the warmest supporter of the Premier, Signor Salandra. It says:

"The time has come to make clear to the people that the present state of things cannot last indefinitely. Italy cannot emerge from the terrible European crisis as she is today. She must, therefore, be ready, for it would be suicide to let this crisis pass without improving her frontiers, realizing her aspirations, raising her prestige, and assuring her future. Action is life."

Meanwhile, a straw shows which way the wind is blowing, and the Rome Idea Nazionale offers a hint to Prince Von Buelow which might lead one to think that the Italians were not altogether satisfied with the activities of the German ambassador in the interests of peace. The Idea remarks: "Many suspected persons of the German colony maintain close relation with the embassy. Prince Von Buelow should realize that certain intimacies and frequent interviews with persons whom our police are obliged to keep under supervision place the embassy and its staff in a very curious position. We do not wish to think that Prince Von Buelow, who is so skilled a diplomat, desires the Germany embassy to appear as the centre of activity of the German espionage association, which is increased daily by the addition of experts."—Literary Digest.

FORTUNES OFFERED FOR LEADERS' HEADS

Kaiser Revived Old Custom and a Private French Citizen Returned the Compliment.

According to the newspapers, the German Emperor offered a reward equal to \$5,000 to any soldier who succeeds in killing the commander of a British armored train. This is a handsome sum, but, whether he knows it or not, the Kaiser himself is the subject of a bigger reward. The intense loathing with which he and his inhuman methods are regarded throughout France prompted a patriotic Frenchman to offer \$25,000 to any soldier who puts the finishing touch to his career.

During the South African campaign the Boers entertained the most bitter hatred towards the late Cecil Rhodes. They were reported to have offered a reward of \$25,000, with 300 acres of land and a full stock of cattle and fittings to any burgher who would take the head of the Cape Colossus and lay it at the feet of President Kruger at Pretoria.

There was a price, too, upon Kruger's own head, and upon his ears as well. For the former a certain enterprising showman made an offer of \$2,500, although it was never carried off.

As for his ears, a fairly high price was put upon them by a Lancashire man. Having in his service a reservist who was called up, this St. Helen's tradesman promised him a reward of \$250 if he brought back with him the ears of Oom Paul.

The capture of the notorious German Randite, Captain Schiel, who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Elandslaagte, the British government once offered a reward of \$5,000.

This unscrupulous scoundrel throughout the Zulu War acted as Getaway's military adviser, and in that capacity displayed the bitterest hatred and most questionable tactics towards the British forces. Consequently, after the battle of Ulundi, the reward mentioned was offered for his capture.

Prices Put by the Press. In the course of the war between the United States and Spain a New York newspaper offered a reward of several thousand dollars to any of its war correspondents or other employees engaged in the war in Cuba, who succeeded in killing the Spanish General Morote.

The offer was made because this officer was reported to have treated the Cubans with fiendish cruelty, harrowing descriptions of which, with illustrations to match, were published in the pages of the paper in question. But that was not the first time that a newspaper put a price on the heads of prominent enemies of its country. The same thing was done by Paris journals when the former Franco-German War was raging, the King of Prussia, Bismarck and Moltke being the subjects of large money rewards offered in this way.

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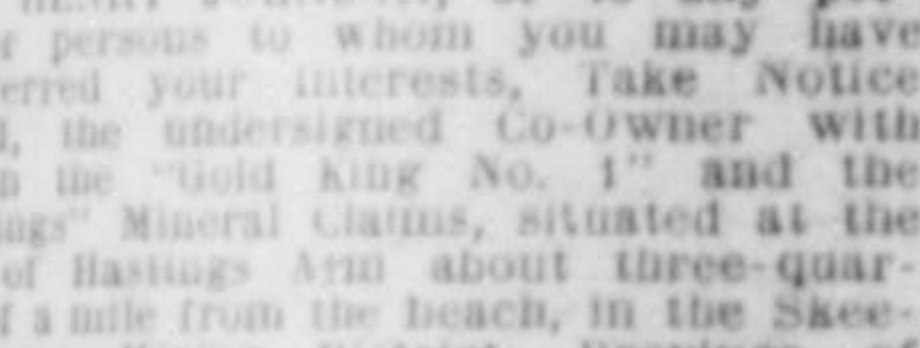
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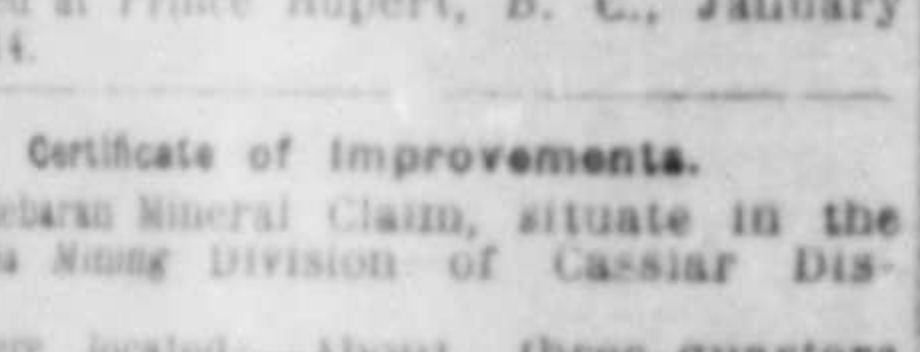
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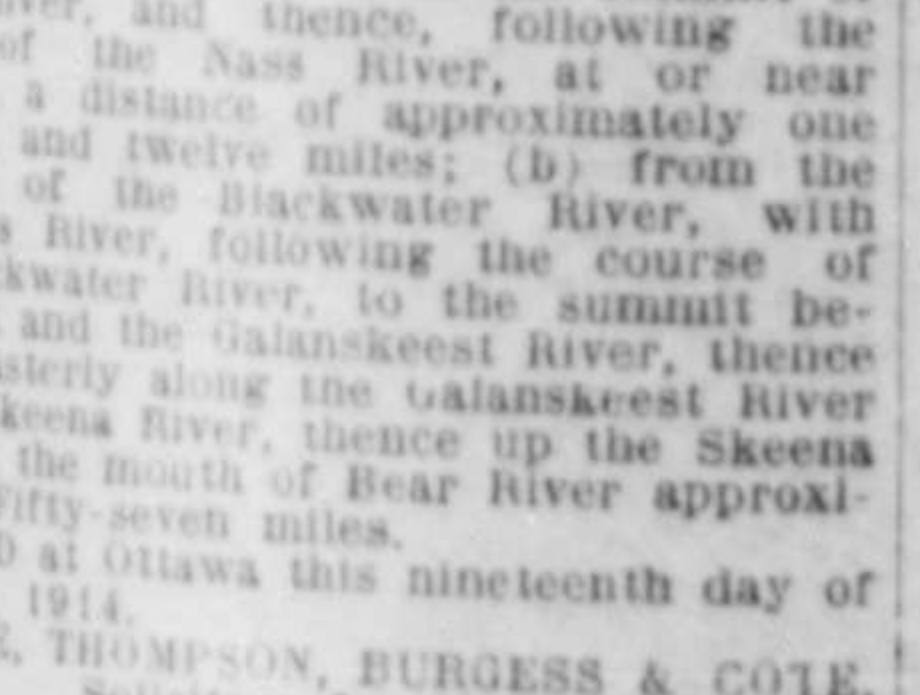
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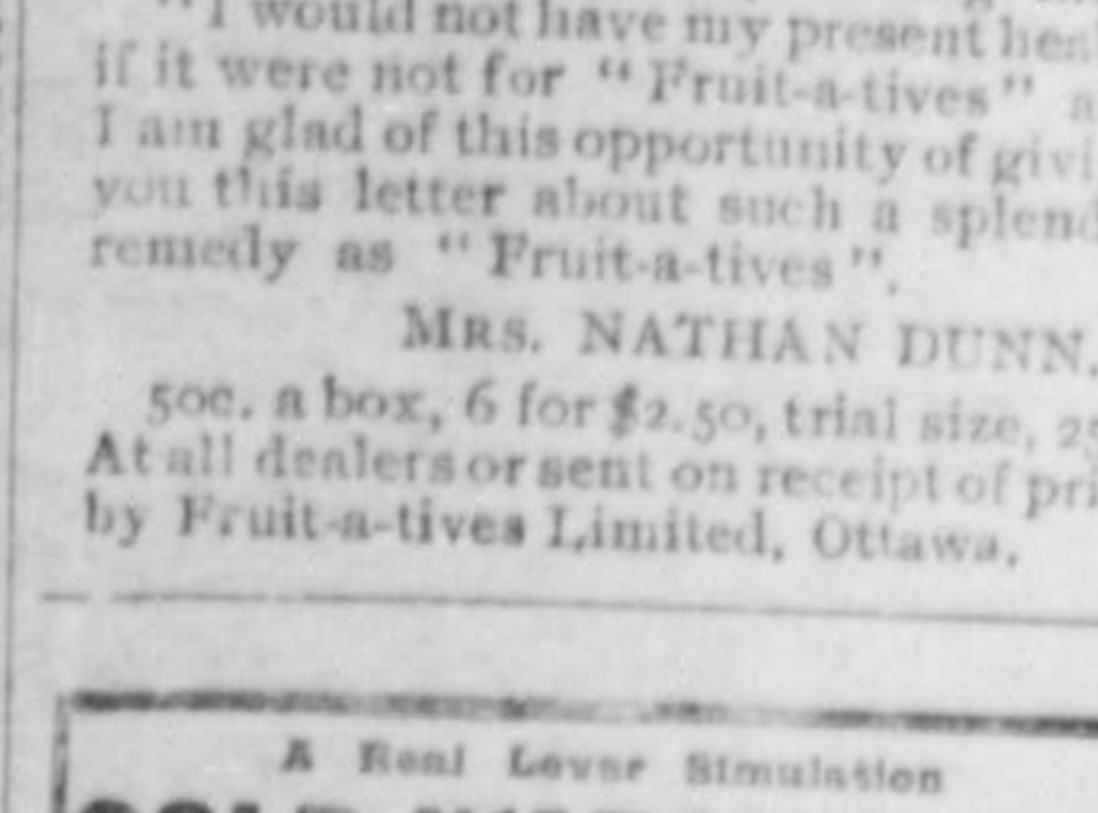


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Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, accompanied by Brigadier General Owen Thomas, on an inspection of the London Welsh Regiment.

WHY M'BRIDE WENT TO OTTAWA AND DEFERRED HIS ELECTION

SUGGESTED THAT HE MUST REPLY TO CRITICISMS ABOUT JUNK SUBMARINES—WILL KEEP HIM BUSY

It is now believed that Sir Richard McBride is now at Ottawa not so much for the purpose of conference with Conservative leaders as to when he shall hold the provincial election, but in order to explain why he jumped in and entirely unauthorized, purchased two submarines, at a cost of \$1,150,000, that were junk in Seattle. They were junk at the time, for they had been built for the Chilean government at a much less contract price than Sir Richard paid for them as junk, they having been refused by the Chilean government because they were defective and not up to contract specifications.

Of course this scandalous proceeding on the part of Sir Richard was much commented upon all over the country and was necessarily brought up in parliament; hence Sir Richard's flying trip to Ottawa and his hurried announcement of the date fixed for the provincial election.

According to Hansard the matter came up in the House of Commons on March 9th, when Mr. Roch Lanctot, (Laprarie-Napierville) in a speech in French on the Budget said:
"Someone has spoken of dreadnoughts. I also would speak on dreadnoughts, and would ask if the country would not have been richer if we had accepted the dreadnought proposition made two years ago, or if Britain is in a better condition to be victorious on the seas today with those three dreadnoughts yet to be built?"

"Mr. Bellemare: Will the honorable gentleman permit me a question? Does he believe that Canada would be richer today if the Laurier marine existed?"

"Mr. Lanctot: I am pleased to answer that question. If the Liberal government had remained in power, and presuming that the Laurier law passed in 1910 had been carried out, and that we had today three or four cruisers to protect our coasts, we would not have been obliged to purchase two submarines, which had been refused by the government of Chili, and to pay \$400,000 more for them than the contract price agreed upon between the builders of the boats and the government of Chili. These submarines are of no value whatever, because they were not made according to the plans and specifications."

"The subject was brought up in the Senate on March 16th, by a question by Senator McSweeney, requesting the cost and other particulars of the two submarines purchased by the British Columbia government, or by Sir Richard McBride. The party leader in the Senate came to the aid of Sir Richard with a bucket of white-wash, Hansard says:
"Hon. Mr. Lougheed—The De-

ASK BOWSER

(B. C. Tories' version of "Excelsior.")
1. The shades of night were falling fast; And up the street a poor man passed; He muttered, "When's Election Day?" Then heard somebody nearby say— ASK BOWSER.
2. His brow was sad, his eyes were red; "Dominion Trust broke me," he said; "Is there no way to get my dough?" A whisper came then, rather low— ASK BOWSER.
3. In happy homes he saw the light; He had no place to sleep that night; "Why should this be?" he loudly cried. In answer then, a voice replied— ASK BOWSER.
4. "Can't I get land to build a home, And must I o'er the country roam— Why are things so, in this great land?" At once the answer came to hand— ASK BOWSER.
5. "Why do railroads prosper so, While poor men must to prison go— Why don't Sir Richard say a word?" And in the distance, then he heard— ASK BOWSER.
6. "Why can't I get a timber claim, Since I out to this country came?" The poor man muttered, with a sigh; But once again came this reply— ASK BOWSER.
7. "And in the House, the members there, Why don't they try to do their share; Why do they sit, like wooden men?" Then came the answer once again— ASK BOWSER.
8. The poor man now was growing weak; In fact, 'twas hard for him to speak; "Who runs B. C.?" he feebly cried. He started, as a voice replied— ASK BOWSER.
9. And as he fell, with gasping breath, He faintly muttered, "Is this death?" And from the sky, serene and far, A voice fell like a falling star— ASK BOWSER.
—T. Wiedemann.
PROMOTER PRINCE GEORGE TOWNSITE IS ARRESTED
Winnipeg, March 30.—Seward T. St. John, secretary and general manager of the Transcontinental Townsite Company, Limited, head office in the Sterling Bank building, Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, authorized agents for Grand Trunk Pacific Railway towns and townsites, has been arrested in Chicago on a charge of operating a confidence game in connection with the sale of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's town lots.

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SKENA Land District—District of Coast, Range Five. TAKE NOTICE that William Watson, of Prince Rupert, 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

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Starlight Homestead No. 1, and Sunrise Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage. TAKE NOTICE that The Port Essington Water Company, Ltd., whose address is 517 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use one and one-half cubic feet per second and to store 400 acre-feet of water out of Cunningham Lake. The storage-dam will be located at the outlet of Cunningham Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 400 acre-feet and it will flood 2.23 acres. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 5 chains below the said outlet and will be used for Water-works purpose upon the land described as part of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast District, being the townsite of Port Essington. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application or to the petition mentioned below may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The territory within which the company desires to exercise its powers is described as the townsite of Port Essington. A petition to amend the Certificate granted to the company in respect of its former right so as to include the right applied for herein will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 23, 1915. "PORT ESSINGTON WATER CO., LTD., Applicant. "Wilson & Wheeler," Agent. 60-75-81-87

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THE ROBECH SMILE.

This is Rear Admiral de Robech, the Irishman of Swedish descent who has succeeded Carden in control of the Dardanelles fight. He is a brother of Baron de Robech.

OUTLOOK IS ALL DARK TO AUSTRIA

Pessimism Spreading in the Dual Monarchy—All Classes Tired of War.

Rome, March 31—Pessimism is rapidly spreading throughout Austria-Hungary, where since the fall of Premysl even the military authorities no longer hide their astonishment and the people threatened with starvation now wish to see the end of the war.

According to confidential information available here, the conclusion by Austria of a separate peace is no longer considered impossible, since Austria's existence is now dangerously threatened and Germany's help is out of the question.

Austria is now compelled to withdraw troops from Southern Hungary and concentrate every effort against the threatened Russian invasion of Hungary. Thus Transylvania will be exposed to attack by Rumania and Bosnia to attack by Serbia; while Italy may invade the southwestern provinces and send an army against Vienna, which is only 200 miles from the Italian frontier.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. George H. Arnold will not receive tomorrow.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Violet Tea in the church hall, Fourth Avenue East, on Saturday, April 3, from 2 to 6 p. m. There will be a good musical program. Easter novelties. Home cooking, with special attractions for the men. 76-79

CANADIAN LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

London, March 31.—The subscription lists for the new Canadian loan of \$100,000,000 closed early Monday, which implies that it was oversubscribed. On that point, however, there is no official information. The loan was attractive in its terms.

MCBRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

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FIRE CHIEF NEAR DEATH.

San Jose, Cal., March 31.—Attending physicians have practically given up hope for the recovery of Peter Sanger, fire chief of Butte, Mont., who was operated on here to relieve a fracture of the skull sustained when his automobile collided with a street car while responding to a fire alarm call in Butte several weeks ago. Chief Sanger never rallied from the operation.

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Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, March 27, 1915:

Parades.

"A" Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday and Friday, March 31 and April 2.

"B" Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Monday and Thursday, March 29 and April 1.

Transfers.

The following have been transferred from "A" to "B" Company: Corporal W. R. Whitley and Private J. L. Evans.

W. S. MARSHALL, Lieut., 73-79 Acting Adjutant.

CADET ORDERS.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—A and B Companies, drill in uniform. (Band practice.)


Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Drill, not in uniform. (Shooting practice.)

Sunday, 10:15 a. m.—Church parade. GEORGE LEEK, Cadet Instructor.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made for the year 1915 will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Wednesday, April 7, 1915, at 10:30 a. m. Any person desiring to make complaint against the said assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating the cause, at least ten (10) days prior to the sitting of the said Court.

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Anyone who is not registered and who is six months in the province should apply before April 4, when the new Court of Revision will be held. This will enable him to vote in June if the Federal election is held then.

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