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OUR TROOPS MADE A BRILLIANT ADVANCE

USE OF POISONOUS GAS FORCE FRENCH AND BELGIANS BACK TO YSER CANAL

CANADIANS SAVED SITUATION MADE A BRILLIANT ADVANCE

FALLING BACK OF BELGIAN-FRENCH FORCES LEFT THEM
EXPOSED—RETIRED LEAVING GUNS BUT LATER
AND REGAINED THEM.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 24.—Official—
The fight for the ground which
the Germans penetrated at Lan-
gemarek yesterday continues.
The loss of this part of the line
laid bare the left of the Canadian
division, causing their retire-
ment and the loss of four Cana-
dian 4.7 guns. They had been
ordered to keep in touch with
their right neighboring troops.
Some hours later the Canadians
made a brilliant and successful
advance, recapturing these guns
and taking a considerable number

of German prisoners, including a
colonel.
The Canadians had many casu-
alties but their gallantry and de-
termination saved the situation.
Their conduct was magnificent
throughout.
Fighting With Gas.
London, April 24.—Yesterday
the Germans made an attack on
the Belgian-French lines at Lan-
gemarek, using asphyxiating
gases driven by the wind across
their opponents' ranks. As a re-
sult the allied forces were com-
pelled to retire on a five-mile
front to the Yser Canal.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT NAMES SUGGESTED

Winnipeg, April 24.—Condi-
tions brought about by the recent
revelations in connection with the
squandering by the government
of the public funds in the erec-
tion of the Provincial Parliament
buildings reached a climax when
the Lieutenant Governor refused
to accept the names submitted by
Premier Roblin of those the gov-
ernment desired to compose the
commission which the Governor
demanded should be appointed at
the request of the Liberals to in-
vestigate over-expenditures and
extras already running to more
than \$500,000.
In answer to an "S. O. S." call
sent out by the Premier a few
days ago, Hon. Robert Rogers has
arrived in the city to find the gov-
ernment in a pretty mess. He set
to work at once in an effort to
help his former colleagues out of
the dilemma in which they find
themselves. It is freely rumored
about the city that one cabinet
minister has threatened to resign
from the government over the
outcome of which it is predicted
will be the overthrow of the ad-
ministration.

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MONEY TALKS

The graft charges which
have been fastened upon
the Borden government in
connection with the pur-
chase of military supplies
is sufficient to discounte-
nance them in the sight of
all Canada and send them
down to inglorious defeat.
This is only one of the
reasons, however why
they should be got rid of.
The expenditures for Can-
ada in 1914, the last year
of the rule of Sir Wilfrid
Laurier, was only \$88,-
000,000. This year the
expenditure is \$140,000,-
000, not including the cost
of the war. Sir Wilfrid
can still run the country
for \$88,000,000, and Can-
ada will make a net saving
of \$62,000,000 by putting
him back into power. Be-
sides that, remember the
"Laurier Luck," which
means good times. Let us
get rid of the expensive
and "hoodoo" Borden gov-
ernment. Make up your
mind that you will vote for
Sir Wilfrid.

SONS OF ENGLAND HOLD SOCIAL AND DANCE

The Sons of England Society
held a jolly social last night in
the K. P. Hall. The event was in
honor of St. George's Day and in-
stead of the customary banquet a
whist drive and dance was decid-
ed up instead. The first part of
the evening was given over to the
whist drive. The first prize was
won by Miss Cowie and Mr. B.
Squires, the "Booby" by Mrs.
Knighthall and Mr. Bunting.
After the whist drive dancing
was indulged in till about 2:30
a. m. About seventy-five couples
were present, to whom invitations
had been issued. S. D. Macdon-
ald and George McColl were there
representing St. Andrew's So-
ciety.

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pare your ground at a very rea-
sonable price. Fritz. Phone 583.
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BISHOP OF LONDON PREACHES
TO CANADIANS IN TRENCHES.

The Bishop of London held ser-
vices under shell fire and only
with difficulty was he restrained,
reported General French. In
recent letters Hal R. Gordon,
B.A., Canadian in First Conting-
ent, thus describes the Bish-
op's Easter visit: "His address
was short and to the point. He
impressed us as a human being
rather than a church digni-
tary."

ALLIED AVIATORS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, April 24.—The allied avi-
ators are active at Smyrna and
dropped two bombs on Fort Ka-
simo, killing many soldiers. They
also sank a German ship in port
and injured the railway station.
Observations show that there
were 35,000 troops defending
Smyrna and the defences have
been strengthened by thirty heavy
guns.

SANK FINNISH STEAMER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Stockholm, April 24.—A Ger-
man submarine sank the Finnish
Frack in the Baltic. Her crew
was saved.

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KITCHENER READY.

"I don't know when the war will
end, but I know it will begin in
the spring," was Kitchener's
remark last autumn. He is now
about ready to begin. This
striking picture was taken last
month while he was reviewing
some of his troops leaving for
France.

RAYMOND SWOBODA ON TRIAL AS A SPY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, April 24.—Raymond Swo-
boda no wadmits that he is a Ger-
man subet and served a two-
year sentence imposed by the Ger-
man consular court at Shranghai.
The incendiary charge has been
dropped and he is now on trial
for espionage.

RUTH SUBMARINED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 24.—The freight-
er Ruth was submarined in the
North Sea Wednesday. Her crew
was saved and landed at Leith.

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COUNCIL IN SECRET SESSION-- CONSIDERS "FIRING" OFFICIALS

REFUSED PERMISSION FOR PRESS TO ATTEND—THE MAYOR
WANTS TO REPLACE ELECTRICAL SUPERINTENDENT
BY CITY ENGINEER—ALD. CASEY THOUGHT
BETTER TO FIRE CITY ENGINEER.

A secret session of the City
Council was held on Thursday
night. Most of the aldermen were
willing that the press should be
present but the Mayor was firm
in insisting that it be kept private
and that no reports should be
given out.
Reports will travel, however,
and now everything that was
done is common gossip on the
streets, which shows that the
Mayor's policy of keeping things
in the dark is of no avail.
The meeting was called for the
purpose of reducing the staff of
the City Hall as well as reducing

the salaries of those who remain-
ed. The first to be attacked was
Superintendent T. C. Duncan, of
the Electric Light Department. It
is understood that the Mayor and
Alderman Edge were insisting
that he be disposed of and allow
the city engineer to handle his
department. It didn't matter
that the city engineer didn't even
start to use that "nipple" yet in
so far as his experience with elec-
tricity is concerned. It was any-
thing to get rid of the superin-
tendent who knows his business
in order to find a permanent job
(Continued on Page Four.)

REAL TRAGEDY

The Vancouver Prov-
ince has a series of comic
cartoons entitled "When
the Soldiers Vote." The
predicament of politicians
hunting out the voters in
the trenches amid shot
and shell is splendidly il-
lustrated. Instead of go-
ing to all this bother, how-
ever, why not show a pic-
ture of one of the Borden
politicians seated in a
comfortable hotel in
France fixing up the votes
a la Bob Rogers. With
such powers as the orig-
inal bill contained it would
be sheer nonsense to take
any chances in hunting
out the voters amid the
German shells. The blanks
could be filled in just as
well and more to the liking
of the government a thou-
sand miles away. At that
distance, too, even the
poor fellows who have
given their lives for their
country could be made to
vote. But isn't the whole
matter not only a farce
but a tragedy? What do
you think of a govern-
ment that would stoop to such
methods?

ASK FOR RECEIVER.

Chicago, April 24.—A petition
for a receiver for the Chicago,
Rock Island & Pacific Railway
Company was filed in the United
States District Court here by the
American Steel Foundry Com-
pany. The defendant company is
the operating corporation, which
according to information gained
at the general offices, never be-
fore has been named in such a
suit.

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE
RUPERT, B. C.**
Cleaning-up Week.
The attention of the Citizens is called
to the CLEANING-UP WEEK, which has
been fixed for the week commencing April
26th and ending May 1st, 1915, and their
hearty co-operation is requested. Pile
all refuse, tin cans, etc., so as to be easily
accessible by the scavengers. Help beau-
tify our City by cleaning up your lots and
backyards.
By Order,
HEALTH COMMITTEE,
L. PORTER, Sanitary Inspector. 95-6

BAND SMOKER.

A popular and successful smok-
er was conducted last night in the
McIntyre Hall in aid of the City
Band.
The full band was in attendance
and are beginning to show up in
excellent shape. If Mr. Pescott
has his way Prince Rupert will
soon have a band of which the
city may be justly proud.
Besides the selections from the
band there was a program of
songs and recitations as well as
a number of amateur boxing and
wrestling bouts. Refreshments
were served during the evening
and everybody had a good time,
while the exchequer of the band
is considerably to the good. The
money will be used to purchase
instruments.

BASEBALL TEAMS TIE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, April 24.—The Van-
couver baseball team defeated
Victoria yesterday by a score of
6 to 5. The teams are now even,
with two wins each.

EASTERN STAR.

All those who are interested in
the formation of a branch of the
Eastern Star Chapter in Prince
Rupert are asked to meet at the
home of Mrs. Mobley, on Monday
evening at 8 p. m. 95-7

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Saturday, April 24, 1915.

EDITORIALS

The Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba seems to have a little more independence than the British Columbia incumbent. Not only did he prorogue the Legislature till the graft charges preferred against the Roblin government in connection with the construction of the Parliament building were examined but he refused to accept the first members of the Royal Commission suggested by Premier Roblin, insisting that men with more independence be secured. In British Columbia the Lieutenant Governor's name was used as having dissolved the Legislature and a little later the Premier announced that the House was not really dissolved at all. This gives the impression that either the Lieutenant Governor is the tool of the party or that he has not strength enough to bring them to time. Even for the sake of decency he should now insist on dissolving the Legislature.

Dayton, Ohio, has entered into its second year under the commission-manager form of local government, and a recital of its savings and betterments furnishes an inducement to other cities to follow its example. Dayton elects five commissioners and these appoint the city manager, who is the administrative officer of the local government.

A recent report by the Bureau of Municipal Research shows that an annual deficit of \$60,000 has been avoided; errors involving \$200,000 have

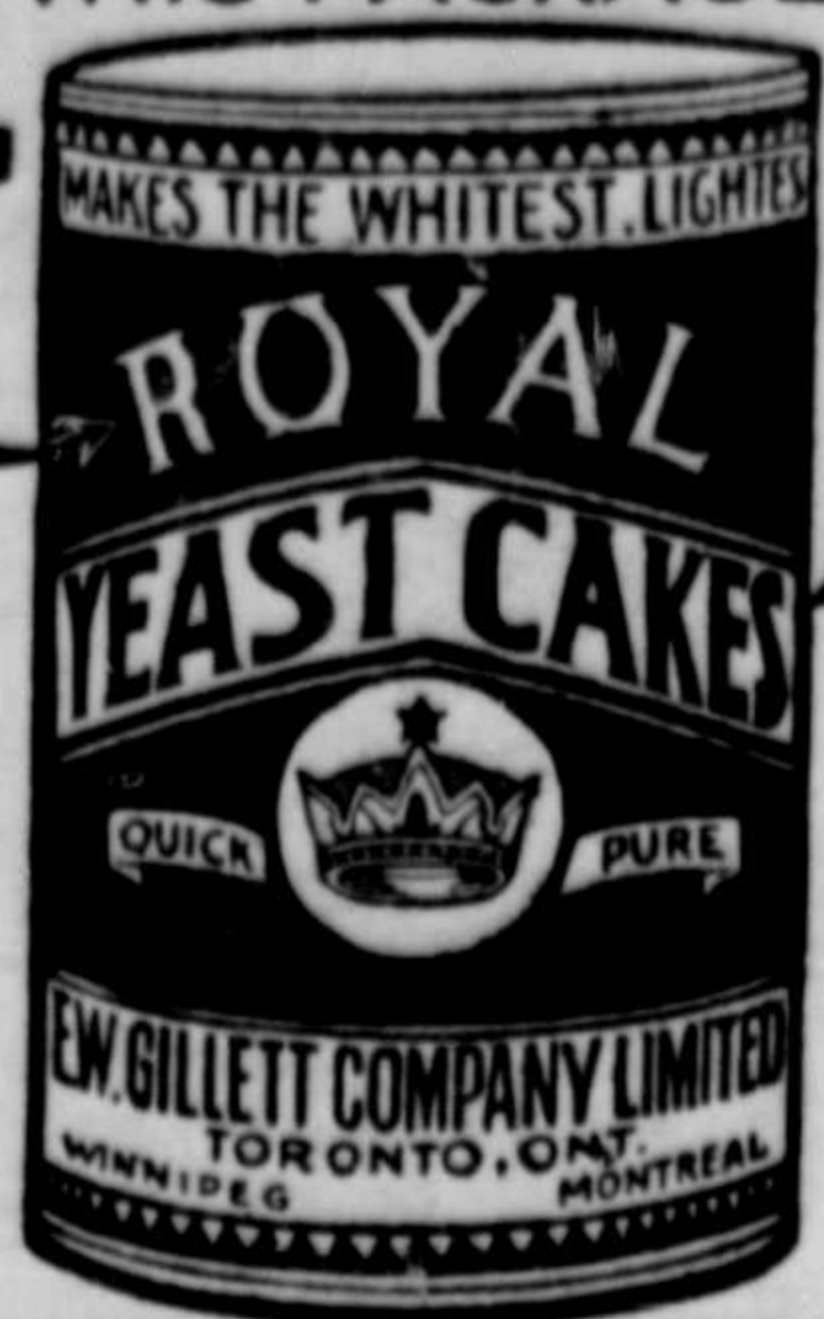
been discovered and collected; \$33,000 has been saved in the purchase of supplies, and the administration of public works and utilities has been greatly improved. Dayton has 130,000 population and its operating expenses for 1914 were \$1,067,062. For 1913 the cost was \$989,353.

The largest dividends from the new form of local government were in the enlarged conveniences furnished the public. Better sanitation saved many lives; public recreation has been extended to public bathing beaches, municipal dance halls and restaurants; experimental yards and community gardens have been established, and the playgrounds have been doubled in number, with slight cost.

After summarizing the accomplishments, the Bureau of Research says: "Of even greater value than material progress is the stimulation of citizens' interest which has taken place. A greater degree of accomplishment is being demanded of public officers than ever before, and it is possible that in time an efficient citizenship will come to take the part in government which it is proper and necessary that it should."

Dayton has secured great publicity through its efforts for good government, and its work of pioneering is being followed with interest by cities in every portion of the country. —Seattle P.-I.

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DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

PRINCESS PATS ARE SERIOUSLY DEPLETED

Ottawa, April 24.—That the ranks of the Princess Patricias are badly depleted by casualties and sickness is stated in a letter from Corporal Jerred, of Toronto, to his wife there. He says:

"We are getting more men all the time. I really don't know half the men in my company now. That is not to be wondered at when we have only 125 of the original Princess Patricias that left Ottawa with us last August. Rather a small number out of 1,100, although I expect we will get a few back again that went out with frozen feet."

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WILLIAM WATSON, Applicant.

Dated December 26, 1914. 25-85

ENGLAND MAY RECALL WORKMEN FROM FRONT TO PRODUCE MUNITIONS

London, April 24.—The government has made arrangement under which skilled workmen now at the front fighting can be recalled to England to work in the factories producing munitions of war.

Lord Elphinstone made this announcement at the meeting of the Birmingham manufacturers called by George MacAulay Booth, chairman of the munitions committee. Lord Elphinstone outlined the government's plan for organizing the supplies in the midland counties, and said what was known as the fleece committee had been appointed, and in special cases where a particular man who had enlisted and was wanted back in a factory could be returned. A local committee in the government organizing scheme was appointed in Birmingham, and another has been appointed in Glasgow.

AIR RAIDS FUTILE.

Geneva, April 24.—German and Swiss newspapers published in towns around Lake Constance, where the Zeppelin works are situated, say that Emperor William seems displeased at the results obtained by Zeppelin airships in recent raids, and has ordered much larger dirigibles constructed. Two of the new aircraft, the newspapers assert, are to be finished each month. Count Zeppelin has arrived at Friedrichshafen to supervise the execution of the new order, the object of which, according to the newspapers, is organized raids against Paris and London. The new Zeppelins will cost over \$600,000 each, while the bombs they will carry will be double the size of those now in use.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

WATER NOTICE.

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Free Miner's Certificate No. 50353B, acting
as Agent for Thomas McHostie, Free
Miner's Certificate No. 50348B, and James
L. Hatch, Free Miner's Certificate No.
79366 B, intend, sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the Mining Re-
corder for a Certificate of Improve-
ments, for the purpose of obtaining a
Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, un-
der Section 37, must be commenced before
the use of such Certificate of Improve-
ments.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D.
1915.

GEO. R. NADEN.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO- OWNER.

TO HENRY JOHNSON, or to any per-
son or persons to whom you may have
transferred your interests, Take Notice
that I, the undersigned Co-Owner with
you in the "Gold King No. 1" and the
"Hastings" Mineral Claims, situated at the
head of Hastings Arm about three quar-
ters of a mile from the beach, in the Ske-
ena River Mining District, Province of
British Columbia, have done the required
amount of work on the above mentioned
claims for the year 1914, amounting to
\$100, in order to hold the same under
Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if
within 60 days of the publication of this
notice you fail or refuse to contribute
your portion of such expenditure, to-
gether with the costs of this advertise-
ment, your interest in the said mineral
claims will become the property of the
undersigned under Section 4 of the Min-
eral Act Amendment Act of 1900.

T. H. COVERT,
Co-Owner.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., January
6, 1914.

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3rd Aves.
- Box 16—1st Ave., between 8th and
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tral Hotel.)

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- Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.
- Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.
- Box 27—G. T. P.

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- Box 34—7th Ave. and Fulton St.
- Box 35—9th Ave. and Comox Ave.
- Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Pl.
- Box 38—5th Ave. and Thompson St.

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Pl.
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selves how it comes that in a
province so rich as theirs men
and women eager to work are de-
nied the opportunity, and find it
necessary to riot in the streets
that they may draw the attention
of the authorities to their condi-
tion. Nowhere else on the face of
the earth today have a half-mil-
lion people such a vast heritage
of natural wealth. The forests
are the wonder of all who see
them. The fisheries are produc-
tive beyond the dreams of the
fishermen of the Atlantic sea-
board. The mines are already
world-famous, although the min-
eralized territory has scarcely
been scratched. The fertility of
the soil of British Columbia is
proverbial. Agricultural land is
not found in large areas—as in
the Prairie Provinces—awaiting
the plow. Clearing is a slow and
costly operation. But it is the
testimony of everyone who has
used the land for productive pur-
poses that soil and climate com-
bine to produce fruit, garden
truck, fodder, and most cereals
of the very highest quality and in
great profusion.

And yet, with all this natural
wealth awaiting the hands of the
industrious, there are thousands
of unemployed in Vancouver and
other cities. Why is it? Partly
because the recent real estate
boom carried almost the entire
population of the Pacific Coast
cities off their feet, but in an even
greater degree because the nat-
ural resources of the province have
been locked up by speculative ex-
ploiterers in a way that would have
disgraced the rule of a South
American dictator. The man who
seeks for land convenient to
transportation facilities and a
consuming market with the ex-
pectation of using it for produc-
tive purposes speedily discovers
that the trail of the exploiter is to
be found in every corner of the
province.

The Victoria Times is letting
daylight in upon the operations of
those who, under the law and in
a strictly constitutional way, have
robbed the people of British Col-
umbia of their heritage. During
the single week ending October
3, 1912, The Provincial Gazette
shows that applications were
made for the purchase under the
pre-emption law of 464,995 acres
of land. The great bulk of this
land was wanted not for use, but
for speculative purposes. The
pre-emptors were in many cases
well known as agents of land
companies which took advantage
of the law to secure at nominal
prices great tracts of territory
with the intention of making the
actual settler pay a big price.
During the week of which The
Times speaks married women ap-
plied for 48,402 acres, spinsters
for 36,490, and widows for 10,-
569. Clerks and stenographers
applied for 40,065 acres, but they
were outclassed by industrial
workers, who applied for 93,760
acres. Merchants and manufac-
turers were desirous of acquir-

ing 54,266 acres; professional
men, 49,991 acres; real estate
agents and brokers, 34,955 acres;
laborers, most in the cities, 34,-
079 acres. Farmers and ranch-
ers were down for 24,079 acres.
According to the same issue of
The Gazette, James Scott staked
74,040 acres and Robert Cross
62,080 acres. These applicants
were encouraged in their applica-
tions by the virtual suspension of
the provision of the law limiting
the area that could be held by any
one person to 640 acres, the con-
travention of which has been for
years a "recognized practice."

Everybody was gambling in
wild lands, and naturally the gov-
ernment which ran the table and
paid over the winnings with alac-
rity was popular. Now all is
changed. The people of British
Columbia have discovered that
when few are buyers and prac-
tically everybody is selling the
holding of land for speculative
purposes is not a very profitable
form of gambling. They begin to
understand that the land must be
brought into use before it can add
to the wealth of the province and
provide daily bread for the work-
ers. Everything points to a dras-
tic change in the laws of the
province and the cancellation of
the titles to millions of acres ob-
tained by methods that will not
bear examination. The looting of
British Columbia nears an end.
The day of restitution ap-
proaches.—Toronto Globe.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Department of Lands—Water
Rights Branch.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

1. WHEREAS the Corporation of the City
of Prince Rupert is incorporated under an
Act entitled the "City of Prince Rupert
Incorporation Act, 1910,"—B. C. Statutes
1910, Chapter 41;

2. AND, WHEREAS, by Resolution of the
Council of the said Corporation
authority was given to stake water rights
on the North Arm of Wark Channel;

3. AND, WHEREAS, the said Corpora-
tion has applied for a water licence to
divert water from Thulme River, a tribu-
tary of the said North Arm, for power
purpose;

4. AND, WHEREAS, the said corpora-
tion has, after due notice, petitioned for
the approval of its undertaking as far as
it relates to the said application for a
licence;

5. AND, WHEREAS, no objection has
been filed to the said petition;

6. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the un-
dertaking of the said corporation in so far
as it relates to the said application for a
licence is approved, subject to the terms
and conditions of the "Water Act, 1914,"
and to the following additional terms and
conditions:

7. Any licence issued under said ap-
plication shall, notwithstanding the issue
of this certificate, be subject to adjust-
ment by the Board of Investigation;

8. The said undertaking has been di-
vided into two parts, the first part con-
sisting of the surveys of such of the works
proposed in the said application for a li-
cence as the Comptroller of Water Rights
shall consider necessary, and the second
part consisting of the construction, main-
tenance, and operation of such works.

9. The surveys required under the
first part shall be commenced on or be-
fore the 1st day of June, 1915, and the
plans thereof shall be deposited with the
Comptroller of Water Rights on or be-
fore the 1st day of November, 1917.

10. The second part of the undertak-
ing shall not be commenced until a bylaw
under the provisions of which the said
Corporation propose to carry out the un-
dertaking has been duly passed and ap-
proved, nor until a further certificate of
approval under Section 83 of the "Water
Act, 1914," has been issued.

11. The territory within which the
said Corporation shall exercise its powers
in respect of the use of the said water is
the City of Prince Rupert.

12. This certificate shall not in any
way be deemed to be an approval of the
plans of any works covered by the pro-
posed undertaking or to authorize the
construction of such works, but shall have
the effect only of a certificate issued un-
der the provisions of Section 81 of the
"Water Act, 1914," and shall be subject
to such provisions, and to the rights of
the Continental Power Company under an
application filed on the 18th day of Aug-
ust, 1908.

13. This certificate shall become null
and void without any notice unless a fur-
ther certificate as required by Clause 10
hereof be applied for before the 1st day
of June, 1917.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day
of March, 1915.

(Sgd.) WM. R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin,
Commanding, April 24, 1915:

Orderly officer for week, Lieut.
Van der Byl. Next for duty, Lieut.
Hemmel.

Communicating school for sub-
alterns and N. C. O.'s above the
rank of Corporal on Friday, the
30th, at 8:45 p. m. in Drill Hall.

Officers commanding companies
will render to the Adjutant by
Thursday, 29th inst., nominal
rolls of their companies.

O. C. companies will ascertain
and report to the Adjutant how
many men under their command
are in possession of complete
uniforms, this report to be ren-
dered by Thursday, 29th inst.

O. C. companies will render to
the Adjutant by Thursday, 29th
inst., the names of any men hav-
ing knowledge of bugling or who
are desirous of becoming mem-
bers of a bugle band.

"A" Company will parade on
Wednesday, 28th inst., and Fri-
day, 30th inst., at 8 p. m. in Drill
Hall.

"B" Company will parade on
Thursday, 29th inst., at 8 p. m.
in Drill Hall.

The bayonet class will be held
on Monday, 26th inst., at 8 p. m.

W. S. MARSHALL, Lieut.
96-101 Acting Adjutant.

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WANTED—Furnished house; must be east of McBride. State particulars and lowest rent. Box 105, Daily News. 93-5

WANTED—Furniture for five-room house; give particulars and lowest terms. Box 104, Daily News. 93-95

WANTED—A general servant. Apply Mrs. O'Reilly, 722 Fifth Ave. W. tr.

WANTED—Employment by refined young lady. No objection domestic service. Good cook. Apply Box 100, Daily News. 85-tr.

WANTED—Two good seamstresses. Apply Miss Murphy, Smith Block. 81-tr.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-story building, \$150. Situated at 915 First Ave. Apply P. O. Box 762. 96-104

FOR SALE—Furniture of four rooms complete. Cost \$1,000.00. What offers? Apply Box 106, Daily News. tr.

FOR SALE—New 30-ft. launch, 12 h.p. engine; suitable for fishing boat. Apply Edward Sechs, Rupert Marine Wharf. 90-95.

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COUNCIL IN SECRET SESSION — CONSIDERS "FIRING" OFFICIALS

(Continued From Page One.)

for the city engineer, who knows nothing about electrical matters. In this, however, they failed, as most of the aldermen thought it would be taking too great a chance with the hydro-electric.

The next attempt was to fire the city solicitor or the city clerk. They wrangled over this for an hour or so and all the faults and virtues of the officials concerned were duly gone over. Nothing final, however, was arrived at.

At this point Alderman Casey advanced the only sensible idea of the evening and that was to dispose of the city engineer, whom, he said, was not required, as there was nothing to do that his assistant could not attend to. It appears that somebody also said that the city engineer never did anything anyway, his assistant doing all the work, while the engineer loitered around his office. The salary of the city engineer is \$300 per month and it was shown this amount, at any rate, could be saved. The Mayor, however, was firm in his friendship for the city engineer and succeeded in sheltering him from the attacks of his enemy.

Alderman Casey then brought up the question of salary reduction, but there was none to give help—no, not one—so the matter has been left just where it started.

After sitting for three or four hours they ended up with a bit of unconscious humor. It appears that although there is a couple of engineers to spare, nobody knows just what amount of tools the city possesses and where they all are. It was decided that in view of the pressure of work on the engineering staff, the city assessor should get a tab on the tools and find out if there were really any left. The Council finally broke up, after acting one of the biggest farces in its history.

FOUR BIG ATTRACTIONS AT WESTHOLME NEXT WEEK

There will be a regular feast of good things at The Westholme next week, commencing Monday with a magnificent four-reel production of "Enoch Arden," the story of which is founded on Lord Tennyson's beautiful poem of the same name. As everyone is familiar with the story of Enoch Arden and his heroic sacrifices of his own happiness to that of his wife and life-long friend, it need not be further enlarged upon here except to say that the pictures follow the original faithfully and graphically and hold the interest of the audience in a way that even the most accomplished elocutionist could not hope to equal.

Thursday night a concert for the benefit of the 68th Regiment will be given by local talent.

Wednesday and Thursday the somewhat belated but none the less welcome "Call of the North" will be presented. This picture has actually arrived and is now at The Westholme, so there will be no disappointment this time. Friday and Saturday will witness the production of Charles Chaplin's latest and greatest two-reel comedy, "Dough and Dynamite," which is absolutely the funniest farce ever produced by this king of comedians.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Fear of the Lord." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Missing the Mark." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Hector Hebert and Steve Strahm left this morning for a week's fishing at Green River.

The firm of J. W. Patterson, with several branches in the Interior, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors. Several of the local wholesale firms are affected.

Dr. W. T. Kergin left this morning for New Hazelton, where he has been called by wire to perform an operation on one of the Interior citizens. He will return by tomorrow's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Peck entertained the Young People's Society of the Baptist Church at their home last evening. Time passed swiftly in games, songs, etc., and midnight arrived all too soon. The hostess provided a dainty supper and everybody had a most delightful time.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., April 24, 1915)

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F. H. Mobley left today for the Interior. He will go as far as Vanderhoof and may be away a couple of weeks.

Remember the 68th Regiment's concert on the 27th of April. Proceeds to buy cigarettes and tobacco for Prince Rupert's First Contingent. Tickets 25c, 50c, and 75c. 88-tr

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. Electrician Wanted.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., April 30th, 1915, for the position of Electrician. Applicants must have good knowledge of both practical and technical electrical work. State experience and give copies of testimonials as to ability.

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