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## GERMANS LOST 8,000 MEN CHRISTMAS DAY

### TURKS DEFEATED AT KUT-EL-AMARA—BRITISH LOSS SLIGHT—SERB KING IN ITALY

#### DECISIVE FIGHT NOW PENDING AT SALONIKI

Allied Position Believed to be Impregnable—Greek King Wired Protest to the Kaiser.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Dec. 27.—The British are awaiting news of the result of a battle at Saloniki.

**Constantine Wires Kaiser.** King Constantine has telegraphed to the Kaiser saying that it will be impossible to allow the Turks and Bulgarians to enter Greek soil.

The Allied forces number 400,000, but the enemy have a much greater number of troops.

**Decisive Battle Expected.**

The result of the battle will decide the German plans for the invasion of Egypt. General Castella, in an interview with the associated press at Saloniki, says it will be impossible for the enemy to dislodge the Allies from their heavy batteries at Saloniki. The Allied position is admirable both for offensive and defensive operations.

**Greek Royal Decree.** A royal decree has been issued from Athens disbanding two auxiliary classes of Greek troops.

**Lucky Sailors.** Ferrol, Spain, Dec. 27.—The grand Christmas prize in the government lottery has been won by the crew of the cruiser Alfonso XIII. The prize is divided between 749 men who subscribed \$200 for a ticket.

#### TISDALL CONSIDERS SHIPBUILDING SCHEME

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, Dec. 27.—C. E. Tisdall and a sub-committee composed of members of the government are investigating the question of shipbuilding in British Columbia with a view to bringing down legislation on the subject.

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#### NO CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Germans Lost 8,000 Men in Heavy Fighting Between Ypres and Armentieres—Greece Will not Fight.

(Courtesy Hotel Prince Rupert.) London, Dec. 27.—There was no Christmas spirit in the trenches this year, heavy firing being kept up all day.

**Germans Lose 8,000.** There has been severe fighting between Ypres and Armentieres, which is looked upon as a test of the Allies' strength. The Germans lost 8,000 men and at no place did they make a single gain.

The Germans used gas in the attack. The British lines remain intact.

**Greece with Allies.** Premier Gounaris of Greece says that all Greece is with the Allies, but that she cannot enter the war.

#### CHRISTMAS DANCE AT SMELTER TOWN

On Thursday night, the employees of the Granby Company were entertained to a most delightful dance by Superintendent and Mrs. Bone. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, while the daintiest lunch and the finest music imaginable were provided. The lunch was provided by Mr. Macey, boarding house boss for the company.

Programs were served to over 200 people and there were never fewer than sixty couples on the floor during the evening. The dance programs, provided by Mr. Moore, whose excellent orchestra played for the dances, were in the form of a neat little card, on which Mr. Moore thanked the public of Anyox for their hearty support.

A program of twenty dances stretched out to forty and dancing was kept up until 3 a. m. Everyone voted the dance to be the most enjoyable event of the season, and Superintendent and Mrs. Bone were heartily thanked.

#### TO SHIP ANTIMONY ORE

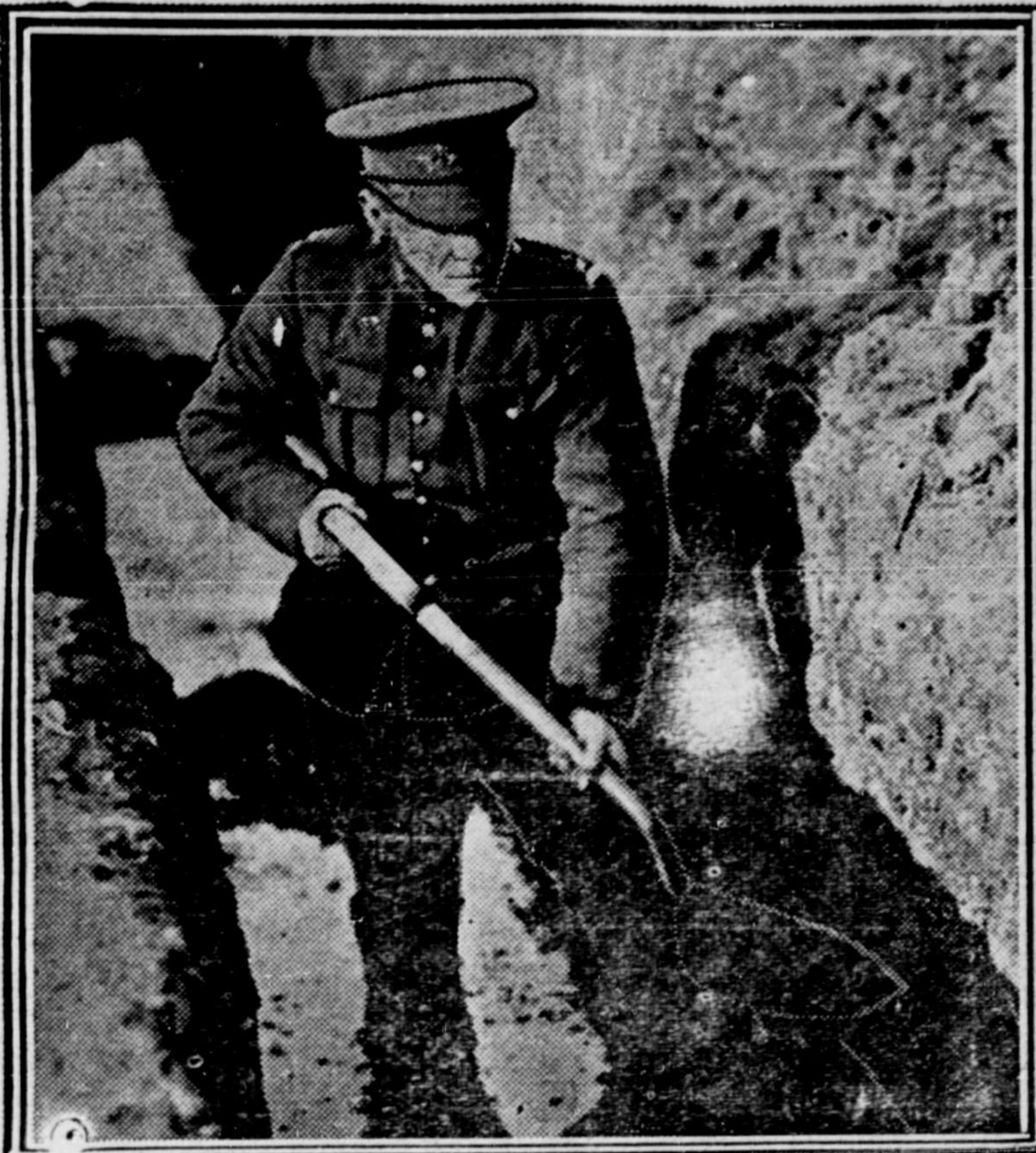
Gordon McClennan leaves this week for his Babine claims to arrange to bring out several tons of antimony ore which runs 49 per cent. antimony. He has three tons sacked now. It is understood that the government is to purchase the ore at the railway.

—Omineca Herald.

#### NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

After January 2nd, trains will leave for the east on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a. m. and will arrive on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:45 p. m. A mixed train will leave for Edmonton at 6 o'clock on Saturday mornings.

J. H. Rogers, one of Prince Rupert's most popular old timers, spent Friday in town on his way to Anyox.



**REAL WAR TRAINING FOR CANADIANS IN AN ENGLISH CAMP.** A Canadian cavalryman in an English training camp working in a flooded trench. Conditions are made as nearly similar to actual fighting as possible.

#### EXTRADITION OF VILLA DEMANDED BY BRITISH

Late Mexican Leader to be Charged with Murder of British Subject—Villa Held at El Paso.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The British government is demanding the extradition of General Villa for the murder of W. S. Benton, a British subject. Mr. Benton was a prominent mining man working in Mexico in the interests of a British syndicate.

General Villa is held under a \$20,000 bond at El Paso on a charge of bringing stolen property into the United States.

#### VARIED PROGRAM AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is a splendid blend of drama and comedy at the Westholme tonight. "Heart Beats" is a very fine two-act drama, and "Heart of Gold" is one of the most pleasing little dramas seen for a long time.

There is a great two-reel Keystone comedy entitled "Tussle's Rival Jonah." A screamingly funny "Gasoline Gus" comedy completes a bright program.

For Wednesday and Thursday, the management announces a monster eight-reel show, including "The Puppet Crown" a five-act drama featuring Ina Claire. Next week, Charlie Chaplin will be at the Westholme in "Shanghai'd."

#### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The rooms of the Prince Rupert Amateur Athletic Association will be formally opened at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, when the boys will provide a splendid musical program, in McIntyre Hall. Such an association is of great benefit to the young men of the city and all citizens are heartily invited to attend the opening ceremony. The entertainment will be bright and will cost you nothing.

#### BORDEN GOVERNMENT AND NEW TAXATION

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The chances are that the government will be looking about for new taxes at the next session of Parliament. After giving the tariff another squeeze they will presumably direct their attention to the war profiteers—that is to say if they are careless of hurting their own friends.

Although the operations of the Shell Committee have been partially uncovered the public will not rest satisfied until a full statement of its transactions is placed before Parliament.

Excuses to the effect that the Shell Committee is now an imperial munition board and as such not subject to scrutiny by the Canadian Parliament will be received with scant patience and no doubt Chairman Flavelle, for the sake of his own prestige, which is high, will insist on adequate disclosures. Honor and good business demand a complete revelation before the government can be off with the old Shell Committee and on with the new.

The old Shell Committee was a good thing while it lasted and the profiteers took full advantage of it. There were several tender hearts on the committee, particularly toward Conservative distress, and all a manufacturer had to do was to pull a long face and say that the war had ruined his business, at the same time pointing to his number on the patronage list, to get a fat contract. The poor mouth became a favorite game at Ottawa, even the richest manufacturer taking part in it with signal success. It touched the Committee's bowels of compassion. All the Committee wanted anyway was an excuse for handing out relief to the faithful. Charity begins at home and this explains why shell contracts to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars are gravitated to one side of politics.

Apologists for the profiteers

#### SERBIAN KING HAS ARRIVED AT BRINDISI

King Peter is Anxious to Return to the Front—Will go to Saloniki—Italian Liner Submarine.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Brindisi, Dec. 27.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived here on an Italian cruiser. The King at first refused to leave his army, but yielded to the urgent entreaties of the prince regent that he must preserve his strength in order that he might be able to return at the head of his reorganized army.

**Will go to Saloniki.**

King Peter says that he intends to go to Saloniki to confer with his minister of war.

**Italian Liner Sunk.**

Rome, Dec. 27.—An Italian liner has been sunk by an Austrian submarine.

#### TELEGRAPH LINEMAN HAD UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Andrew Johnson, a telegraph lineman on the Yukon wire, who is stationed at Naklin, south of Atlin, had a most unique experience recently while patrolling the line. Johnson was travelling some distance behind his three dogs when a meteorite fell, killing the dogs and stunning the lineman for several hours. The earth where the meteorite fell appeared to have been subjected to intense heat. Johnson has fully recovered.

—Victorian.

urge that as the shells were made for England and were paid for by the British government the Canadian government has no right to tax this outside money. In making this argument the munition millionaires overlook three important facts—that the Canadian Minister of Militia nominated the Shell Committee, awarded contracts on a partisan basis, and that the money received for shells is no longer outside money, but is now jingling in Canadian pockets. Altogether a pretty strong connection is established between the old Shell Committee and the Borden government, which, by this means, made several of its favorites millionaires. As one good turn deserves another it is up to the new millionaires either to divide voluntarily with the Borden government or submit to a tax of fifty per cent. on their swollen gains. If Finance Minister White has the courage to do this he can pay next year's interest on the national debt—forty millions to wit—from that source alone.

However, the chances are that the shell profiteers will get off lightly because it is not in the government's heart to load a stiff tax on a group of friends who would be in the awkward position of not being able to pass it along to the general public, as the railways, or the loan companies, or the banks can. The shell contracts

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#### TURK TROOPS REPULSED AT KUT-EL-AMARA

Official Despatch states Turks left 800 Killed on the Field—British Losses were Under Two Hundred.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Delhi, Dec. 27.—An official report from General Townsend, who is in charge of the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia, states that a vigorous attack was made by the Turks on the British forces at Kut-El-Amara on Saturday.

**Turks Repulsed.**

The Turks were driven back with heavy losses, leaving eight hundred killed on the field. The total British casualties were under two hundred.

#### GOOD SEVEN-REEL SHOW AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

There is a seven-reel program at the Majestic tonight which should please the most exacting. "Blow for Blow" is a thrilling two-act story of revenge which is highly sensational. "Crossing Marmaduke" is a screamingly funny comedy, while "Hans and His Boss" is guaranteed to make anyone laugh.

"The Telegrapher's Peril" is a two-act drama which will hold the interest of all from start to finish. "The Tiger Slayer" is a great jungle story in which a real live tiger figures prominently. It is the old story of two men in love with the same girl. The girl gets lost in the jungle and of course the right man, at the right moment saves her from a tiger. The entire bill is good.

#### CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

Yesterday being Christmas Sunday, the various churches were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the choirs rendered special Christmas music, aided by the children, who sang Christmas carols.

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**NEW PREMIER'S PROBLEMS**

British Columbia was the wealthiest province. Perhaps in spite of the regime of fiscal debauchery which ended, it is hoped, with the retirement of Sir Richard McBride, she may still be in that fortunate position. The final effort at which the Premier's supporters took alarm was the proposal to make an additional guarantee of railroad bonds to the extent of several millions. The party system as commonly organized had almost disappeared from the Legislature of the Pacific province, only two Socialist representatives of the miners being elected to voice popular dissatisfaction with the government. But the activity and earnestness of Liberal leaders were supplemented by the premier's supporters who found his extravagance surpassing their toleration. The new premier, Hon. W. J. Bowser, has been in part responsible, as a member of the McBride government, for the unfortunate era of folly. Perhaps the retirement of his former leader will impress him with the wisdom of conserving and administering, with some show of commercial intelligence, what is left of a phenomenal public heritage. The childish imbecility that fails to distinguish between giving and getting, between a loss and a gain, between an asset and a liability, should be ended. It is sweeter to give than to receive, especially when giving other people's property, and Premier McBride has enjoyed the sweetness until he exceeded the toleration of his political supporters. The nightmare of a fiscal maniac could conceive of nothing more fantastically ridiculous than the sale of public lands on credit. Yet the records of Victoria show \$15,-

000,000 arrears of payments on land. Use is the only means of producing wealth from land, rural or urban. It should be the only means of profit. Any gain made by other operations must be a loss to users. The way this has been ignored is shown, for example, by the record of the Bulkley Valley, which contains about 120,000 acres. A pre-emptor's map showed only about ten sections or 6,400 acres left over for the pre-emptor. In the Kispixox Valley there were less than fifty settlers last spring, but one company held 14,000 acres of the best land. Fertile areas have been buried out of reach under a superimposed stratum of title deeds, formed by alienation to favored companies. The province has guaranteed Canadian Northern bonds to the extent of about \$48,000,000 and Pacific Great Eastern to the extent of \$31,710,000. These burdens, vast as they are, might be borne with ease were it not that a large proportion of the available agricultural land has been alienated to anonymous land-grabbers acting through syndicates and combinations. Coal and timber have gone the same way. The province has 240 billion feet of standing timber, about half the total of the Dominion, according to the Forestry Commission. Sixty per cent. of this has been alienated. Now that the policy of prodigality is maturing, Premier Bowser will be called upon to face its many problems. He weakly yielded to it when a member of the McBride government. The outbreak of the war lessened his inevitable difficulties and will also afford him an excuse for any means of collecting or regaining adopted. The affairs of a sister province are naturally discussed with

deference. But we should profit by the example of a line of blundering from which no province is exempt, Toronto Globe.

**BORDEN GOVERNMENT AND NEW TAXATION**  
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are not the only British army contracts in Canada which could be taxed for excessive profits. There are embalmed beef contracts, for example, which show a splendid margin, but it is not likely that the big fellows will suffer at the hands of a government whose leading doctrine is that great wealth is too sacred for taxation. As a matter of fact, although hundreds of millions of dollars have been extracted from Great Britain in the shape of excessive profits, nobody has been punished yet or obliged in any way to disgorge. On the other hand W. F. Garland, M. P., pilfers Canada in a small nine thousand dollar way and not only has to cough up but is excommunicated by Premier Borden for doing so. Obviously, the Borden government's loyal plan is to let the profiteer go as far as he likes with the dear old mother country's money, but to take care how he gets caught with his hand in our own till. That is to say he mustn't break the eleventh commandment and get found out or the government won't help him. Rumor has it that the British North American Act will be amended so as to give the Dominion government the power of taxing incomes which is now exclusively a provincial right. This looks more likely than a deadly blow levelled at the millionaire profiteers who are not used to being taxed and might make a row about it. An income tax would spread the burden over many shoulders instead of few and would possess the additional ad-

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

**Notice Under Section 36.**  
 TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by the Registrar, Antonio Angelo, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Antonello Angelo, hearing date the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot Four (4), Block Forty-five (45); Lot Eight (8), Block Forty-seven (47); Lot Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36), Block Fifty-one (51). All in Section Eight (8), Map 923.  
 You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Antonio Angelo as owner in fee.  
 Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—  
 "And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (d) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act", or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1902," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."  
 Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915.  
 H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
 To Grand Trunk Pacific Coy. Ltd., B. L. Tingley, R. S. Ross, Amanda Anderson, J. P. Conrad.

vantage of applying mostly to small incomes which can easily be looked up on pay rolls and such like and avoiding the big ones which have clever hiding places. The Borden government believes in the maxim that if you want to raise a lot of money you must get it out of the poor people. With a federal income tax on top of the municipal income tax, which latter only gives fool aldermen another excuse for squandering the people's money instead of husbanding it, the average Canadian ratepayer gets it going and coming.—H. F. Gadsby.

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ANDREW JACKSON & CLAUS PETERSON.  
October 18th, 1915.

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### MINERAL ACT

#### NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER

TO J. A. ROGERS,  
TAKE NOTICE that, whereas I have caused to be done the assessment work for the year 1915 on the mineral claims known as "Ladybird No. 4" Mineral Claim, situated in Cascade Creek valley, north of Silver Lake, in the Stewart, B. C., Mining District; and the "Stumpy" Mineral Claim, situated on the east side of Cascade Creek at the head, in the said Stewart Mining District, and have paid for said assessment work the sum of \$200.00; unless you pay to me the sum of \$100.00 for your share of the said assessment work together with the costs of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interest in the said "Ladybird No. 4" and "Stumpy" Mineral Claims vested in me in pursuance of the provisions of the "Mineral Act."  
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 31st day of November, 1915.  
A. LUND.  
Per Alex. M. Manson, his solicitor.

### MINERAL ACT

#### Certificate of Improvements.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Boulder Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located.—On the west side of Hidden Creek, about one and one half miles from Goose Bay, and south of the Kaen Mineral Claim, Lot 2286, Cassiar District. Lawful holder, Myron Knox Rodgers; number of the holder's free miner's certificate, 94240 B.  
Take notice that I, Myron Knox Rodgers, of City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, free miner's certificate No. 94240 B, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
And further take notice that action, under section 85, of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.  
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By his agent, H. G. Lawson. 116.

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### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the City of Prince Rupert for an Act containing provisions which are shortly stated as follows:—

(1) To authorize the changing debentures issuable under the bylaw in this clause mentioned, from the Sinking Fund plan to Annuity Instalment or Serial Bonds and the terms of years as herein stated:

No.	Bylaw and Object	Amount	Term of years.
			pres.   pro.
97	Local Improvement Section 1	\$600,000	50   30
59	Hydro Electric	550,000	50   30
63	Government Debt	115,000	50   30
11	Telephone Plant	40,000	20   10
29	Electric Light Plant	66,000	15   10

and authorising the collection of instalments under such bonds with power to sell such bonds at a discount, and to use the Sinking Funds already collected towards reducing the debt; and power to raise any deficiency on sale of bonds by the issue of further bonds. Such changes to be made without submission to the ratepayers.

(2) Validating Bylaw No. 243 of said City; being "a bylaw for the purpose of authorising the renewal of certain treasury certificates and for issuing an additional amount of such certificates," and authorising the issue of bonds on the said Annuity Instalment or Serial plan for the \$100,000 mentioned in Bylaw 243 for not more than 30 years and also to ratify Bylaw 245, relating to such debentures; both without submission to the ratepayers.

(3) To provide for temporarily financing all said bonds by authorising the issue, renewal or reissue of temporary notes for not more than five (5) years from the date of such issue, renewal or reissue, pending the sale of the bonds heretofore mentioned and making provision for the payment of any loss which may be made on the sale of such temporary notes, renewals or reissue thereof:

(4) To provide for collecting instalments both for principal and interest before bonds have actually been sold. Such instalments so far as principal is concerned to be applied to reduce amount of treasury certificates or temporary notes then outstanding or to be issued.

(5) To provide for similar changes with regard to the following Bylaws, the debentures authorised by which have been hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal; but only with the consent of such Bank.

Bylaw.	Object	Amount	Term of years.
			pres.   pro.
158	Section One Improvement	\$140,000.00	49   30
140	Change of Grade 2nd Ave.	7,437	50   20
148	Grading Lanes	29,000.00	50   20
156	Grading 8th Avenue	25,000.00	50   20

(6) To provide that securities to be issued under the following bylaws, under none of which any securities have as yet been issued, Annuity Instalment or Serial bonds may be issued and such bonds to be for the term here set forth, namely:

Bylaw.	Object	Amount	Term of years.
			pres.   pro.
180	Morse Creek Bridge	\$ 35,000	50   30
181	General Sewer System	350,000	50   30
182	Grading Fulton Street	12,000	40   20
183	Grading City Property, 2nd Ave.	46,000	40   30
207	Electric Pole Line Extens.	45,000	20   15
209	Telephone System Extension	60,000	20   15

with power to use the sinking funds heretofore accumulated to reduce the debt when incurred, and further, to cease collecting further sinking fund, and to provide for the collection of full instalments for total principal on each said bylaw from the commencement of the work authorised. The application of such instalments to reduce the amount of bonds required to be issued.

(7) To provide that no further sinking fund shall be collected under Bylaw No. 208; being "The Water Main Extension Bylaw" except sufficient to pay off \$20,000 of debentures already sold thereunder, and providing for the issue of Annuity instalment, or Serial bonds, term twenty (20) years, for the balance of the debt, namely; \$130,000, and for the use of the sinking fund already collected under said bylaw, except the part applicable to the \$20,000 already issued; to reduce the said amount of \$130,000 bonds when issued.

(8) As to Bylaws Nos. 144 and 241 relating to Market Place grading: Power to change the debentures authorised thereby from Sinking fund plan to Annuity Instalment, or Serial bonds at thirty (30) years, and to use the sinking fund already collected to purchase bonds to be issued thereunder, and to cease collection of further sinking fund:

(9) To provide for raising a reserve fund to ensure prompt payment of annual instalments to the amount of \$50,000 for present authorised indebtedness, and \$20,000 for every additional \$1,000,000.

(10) Providing that it shall not be necessary to submit to the ratepayers any bylaw making the change from sinking fund debentures to Annuity instalment or Serial bonds or changing the term of years, or the issue of new bonds to meet loss on sale of bonds or temporary notes.

DATED AT PRINCE RUPERT this 30th day of November, A. D. 1915.  
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- 4.—What will happen if I am wounded or sick? You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled an allowance will be paid you, varying according to the extent of your injury or disability.
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