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## CRUISER NATAL WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

### THREE HUNDRED SAILORS LOST—GERMAN AMMUNITION DEPOTS ARE BLOWN UP

#### CRUISER NATAL IS SENT BELOW BY EXPLOSION

Four Hundred Men Saved out of Crew of 700—Vessel is Wrecked by Internal Explosion.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 31.—The British cruiser Natal has been wrecked in harbor by an internal explosion. This is the most severe loss since the month of May.

She was built in 1897, had a displacement of 13,660 tons and a speed of 18 knots. She carried 12 12-inch; 12 6-inch; 12 12-pounders, and 8 3-pounders.

She carried a crew of 704 men, 400 of whom have been saved.

Italians in Durazzo.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Italian forces have occupied Durazzo, the Albanian port in the Adriatic.

#### GREAT EIGHT-REEL SHOW AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

For the holiday weekend the Majestic has a monster eight-reel program which should present features of interest to all. There is a three-act western drama, entitled "The Girl from Tim's Place," and also a two-act drama "For Brother's Sake," a play which is rich in the human element.

The sprightly Helen plays a thrilling part in "The Fast Mail Danger," one of those railroad dramas which are now so popular, while our old friend Ham appears as a detective in a great Bud and Ham comedy. A Snakeville Essanay laughter-raiser, completes a splendid bill.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davies, McMordie Apartments, a son, at the general hospital yesterday.

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"THE LURE OF MAMMON" Drama in three acts.

"RAGS AND GIRL" Featuring Maurice Costello.

"Miss Sticky Mouffe's Kiss" Featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

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#### ARTILLERY ON WESTERN FRONT IS EFFECTIVE

German Night Attack a Complete Failure—Enemy Retires from Saloniki—Consuls are Arrested.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 31.—A German night attack in the Champagne region proved a complete failure. Our artillery blew up German ammunition depots at Beaurains and Beavraines in the Artois district, while it also caused five explosions in a wood north of Mullbach in the Vosges.

A German battery north of Soissons was silenced while machine gun shelters near Bailly were destroyed.

Enemy Retires at Saloniki.

Athens, Dec. 31.—The Austro-German forces are retiring from before Saloniki in view of the Russian advance from Bessarabia.

Consuls Arrested.

London, Dec. 31.—The German, Austrian and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, along with their staffs and families, have been arrested and taken aboard a warship by orders issued by General Sarrail, the French commander in Greece.

#### MASSETT NOTES

Weddings and holiday celebrations have been the order of the day over on the Queen Charlottes recently. Rev. W. Creary, on Dec. 22nd, united Lucy Bell and Philip Bell in the bonds of matrimony, while two days previously he performed a similar office for Miss Penholt and Constable Emmot, on which occasion there was a large gathering of friends of the happy couple.

On Christmas Eve the children held a lively entertainment in the school house, at which there was a display of local talent of a high order. A Christmas tree gladdened the hearts of the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland entertained a large gathering of friends to a dance and supper on Xmas Eve. The residents of Port Clements held a most enjoyable social evening with dancing on the night of the 24th.

On Christmas Eve, the choir of St. John's Episcopal Church visited Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary, when an evening of carol singing ushered in Christmas morn.

Masset Brass Band held a most successful dance, at which they proved to be as efficient musicians as they were good entertainers.

#### NEW YEAR'S MAIL

The general delivery and registration wickets in the postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. tomorrow.

#### CHEAP FUEL

Good wood cut to any length, \$5.00 cord. 2 feet—\$4.50, 4 feet—\$3.50. Also best lump coal. J30. PONY EXPRESS.

### May The New Year Bring You Happiness And Prosperity

#### BOWSER ADMITS THAT POLICY UTTERLY FAILED

Editor The Daily News: Permit me to comment briefly upon a statement of Premier Bowser reported in the morning paper of December 29th.

Mr. Bowser refers to some important matters which, he states, several committees of the executive council have been designated to investigate.

Every statement made by Mr. Bowser is an admission that the government of which he has long been the master, has signally and utterly failed. For instance, take the Provincial University. Mr. Bowser admits that it will be impossible to carry out original intentions. Why then did the government in the first instance formulate a policy which everyone with ordinary business common sense knew to be beyond the capacity of the province with its present population? The government's original policy was certain to be a huge financial failure, yet this policy, which is now to be abandoned, is a small item in comparison with the question of railways, for which the province is irrevocably in the hole.

In a word, Mr. Bowser admits both in the report to which I have adverted and in a manifesto which appeared in the Vancouver and Victoria press, that the government's policies have signally failed and all require revision.

Not only, however, have the government's policies been absolute failures, but the government has been one gigantic swindle. The Lord only knows all the swindles, but the electors already know enough of them to no longer trust the perpetrators of the colossal steals that have been made, and we do not have to go outside of the electoral district of Prince Rupert to be convinced that the public funds are manipulated, not primarily to develop the country, but to keep in office a corrupt administration.

In an adroit manner Mr. Bowser has tried to lay as much blame as possible upon the late premier, Sir Richard McBride, but I can speak from the knowledge of personal experience, as can scores of other men throughout the province, when I say that Bowser and not McBride has long been the guiding spirit and the master of the government, and were it not so, Dick would have kicked Bowser out instead of Bowser having kicked Dick out.

As soon as the government, in spite of its reluctance, plucks up sufficient courage to call a general election, the new premier will be confirmed in the suspicions of which he has already given evi-

#### DROWNING ACCIDENT IN MASSETT INLET

(Special Correspondence to The News.)

Residents of Port Clements and Massett have been searching for the body of Captain Sydney Ferguson, who was drowned in Massett Inlet on the 15th December. The deceased arrived at Port Clements on the day the Camosun brought the mail to that town, and left for home in a small sail boat. He was not seen again and it was not known that he was missing until a number of men logging in the neighborhood, called at his pre-emption at Juskatla Inlet and found the place empty. Search parties were organized to patrol the waters and shore, but the only trace of the man discovered was the boat in which a gramophone, three oars and some provisions still remained, after drifting for five miles to the mouth of Ain river.

There is no doubt that the deceased was drowned by falling out of the boat in the storm which was raging on the day he left Port Clements. Captain Ferguson was well known in Vancouver and Prince Rupert. For some years he owned a launch, the Polaris, which he brought from Vancouver and which was wrecked while returning to Massett from Naden Harbor. He was an engineer and resided in Vancouver for many years. "Cap" Ferguson was about sixty years of age, a whole-souled Englishman, with a host of friends. He was a member of the Masonic order and leaves a daughter in England. No trace of the body has been found up to the present.



GEN. OTTO VON EMMICH

German general who had charge of the invasion of Belgium, who died recently.

dence, namely, that the government has lost the confidence of the people and will go down to defeat.

Faithfully Yours,  
T. D. PATTULLO.

#### TRAGIC DEATH OF VANCOUVER BUSINESS MAN

Agent for Giant Powder Shoots Himself After Confessing to \$6,000 Shortage in Accounts.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—De Forrest Sayre, general agent for the Giant Powder Company here, committed suicide last night in the office of the Thiel Detective Agency.

Sayre was \$6,000 short in his accounts and had been under surveillance for some time. He had just signed a document agreeing to place himself under the restraint of the detective agency when he drew a revolver and blew his brains out.

Deceased left a letter stating that he was short in his accounts and that the strain was more than he could bear. He asked that his wife be told that he was shot in a fight on Granville Street.

#### FUN FOR EVERYBODY AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

"The Lure of Mammon," the three-act drama at the Westholme tonight, is a powerfully dramatic story, telling of a French girl who leaves home for America; is ship wrecked, and is rescued by a wealthy American whose wife she becomes.

Jealousy of his secretary brings disagreement, and, in a struggle with his young wife, the millionaire is killed. Finally, the widow marries the secretary and all ends happily.

In "Rags and Girl," Maurice Costello figures as Prince Charming to a poor girl who has suffered, and of course a happy wedding ensues.

With Sidney Drew and Billy Reeves featuring in the comedies, the lighter side of this program is certain to produce fun for everybody. The inimitable Drew as an unhappy married man is a scream.

#### FISHING CASE

The case of Rex v. Nelson which is being heard before Judge Young today is of particular interest to fishermen, being an application for certiorari, Brew having been charged with fishing for salmon in the Skeena river without paying the provincial license.

Mr. Cassidy, K. C. of Vancouver, is appearing for the crown and W. E. Williams for the applicant. There were two other cases of the same nature, but these have been withdrawn. Judgment will be given this afternoon.

There will be a watch-night service in the Anglican Church tonight at 11:15.

The light within us is the perfect light. We seldom credit others with higher motives than we possess.

#### U. S. CITIZENS PREPARE FOR BIG DROUGHT

Four States go dry today—Record .. Liquor Sales in Iowa—One Man Purchases 16 Barrels.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Dec. 31.—This is bargain day in the saloons of Iowa, Colorado, Oregon and Washington. This is the last day on which the public may lay in stocks of liquor before the dry era begins.

#### Saloons Closing.

In Iowa, 502 saloons and 15 breweries will close tonight. One man bought sixteen barrels of whiskey as a provision against the drought. Sales of liquor in these states are the heaviest in history.

#### Austria Will Pay.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Austria has notified Secretary Lansing that she will accede to the demands of America with regard to the sinking of the Ancona. Austria will pay an indemnity and will also punish the commander of the submarine.

#### MR. PURDIE LEAVING FOR WORK POINT

Mr. Purdie, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, intends to leave shortly for Work Point, where he will take the course in military instruction. Mr. Clement Macdonald, of Vancouver, arrived on the Prince George yesterday to fill the vacancy here.

#### LOST

Red morocco bill-folder, initials J. D. in gold on outside, containing five \$20 American bills, two 10s and one 5, between Prince Rupert Club and Exhibition Building. All bills can be identified if tendered. Reward \$20. Apply to City Police Station.

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## RESOLUTIONS

It is generally supposed that the chief occupation of saints and sinners alike on the last day of the year is the making of new resolutions, though it is to be feared that they are very often simply renewals of old resolves, which had been forgotten for the past 360 days. There will be more budding prohibitionists tomorrow than on any other day of the year, while the cigar stores had better make all they can today, for tomorrow the number of smokers will be reduced by many thousands.

In times like the present, resolutions will naturally run along the line of cutting down personal expenses, and this naturally suggests national expenses, which, after all, are only personal expenses in the mass. One wonders if the powers who control the destinies of our country are busy in the resolution business, and if they have resolved to run the country just as carefully as they would their personal affairs. Is it possible that the munition manufacturers have resolved to cut down their profits to the close margin of say 195 per cent., with an added clause that the difference between this and their former pittance be devoted to the Patriotic fund? Is it possible that our governors have resolved that during 1916 there will be no more graft or secret commissions? If such resolutions are made and kept, Canada will have the brightest year she has experienced in the past four.

Throughout the British Empire there will be a renewal of one resolution in the hearts, if not on the lips, of all. The resolve, made in August, 1914, will be kept with untiring vigilance. It has occasionally been put into words, but its truest

declaration has been in action. It is the resolve to spare neither men nor money in the effort to rid the world of an accursed militarism which has eaten into its inmost being. In the trenches, or in billets; in the hospitals, or in barracks; from east to west and north to south, wherever men have known the beneficent influence of British rule, there will be a stern renewal of that vow.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Bowser has not yet condescended to tell the people whether there is to be a general election or three by-elections, but indications point to a general election. The people, not having anything more to do with it than pay the price, will be told when the boss has all his plans laid.

The Russians evidently think they said too much about their first big offensive. They are busy again, and saying nothing about it. Austria, however, is sitting up and taking notice.

Germany is absolutely hemmed in at every point, except in the Near East, and there she will meet the last barrier in Suez.

The Austrian fleet, like the German, evidently believes that "discretion is the better part of valor."

## PROVINCE BUILDERS

Dan: "Say Bill, its time we got in on this shipbuilding business."

Bill: "Where is the money to come from? You can't build ships without capital."

Dan: "You can build anything without capital if you pick the right province and the right time."

Bill: "Do you think British Co-

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lumbia will fall for any more of that guaranteed bond stuff?"

Dan: "Just as sure as they need ships. They need ships and the ports need shipbuilding. The government needs a new party cry, and what could be better than boosting shipbuilding? The people will vote for anything that sounds like wages, and the government is gasping to put up any scheme which spells votes."

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Bill: "Go to it. Anything that sounds like 3,000 per cent. suits me."

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## COUNTRESS OF MINTO

Who was reported as Lord Kitchener's coming bride. She married Minto 32 years ago. He died on March 1st, 1914. The Countess, a noted beauty in her younger days, is a daughter of General Chas. Grey, and a first cousin of Earl Grey. She loves outdoor sports and in Canada attracted attention by mastering the use of snowshoes.

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To jump at conclusions may be to vault over the rights of others.

## SERBS CHOOSE DEATH RATHER THAN SHAME

Major W. D. Sharpe, of Brampton, who has lately returned from active service with the Medical Corps in Serbia, in speaking to a large audience at the recruiting rally held at the Star Theatre, said that a powerful French gunboat was lying at either side of the Grecian harbor of Saloniki, and British, French, Italian and Russian men-of-war were in the harbor. He gave a graphic description of the terrible brutalities practised on the women and children of Serbia by Germans and Austrians. "They are unspeakable and unprintable," said he. "All I can say is that, as a medical man, I have been called to attend unfortunate women who, after eight months of terrible suffering, had not recovered from the terrible atrocities and defilements from which they had suffered." Major Sharpe unhesitatingly blamed the officers of the German army for many of these outrages, and particularly singled out the Crown Prince, whom he described as "the young royal bounder of Europe."

### Death Before Dishonor.

The bravery of the Serbs, Major Sharpe declared, was something almost beyond human. Mothers were teaching the boys and girls that it was "better to die beautifully than to live in shame," and many of the girls destroyed their Teuton assaulters with themselves. Major Sharpe gave an instance of one Serbian girl surrounded by Germans who unexpectedly threw a grenade at their feet, destroying herself and three German officers. The motto of every young Serbian was: "Be a Serb," which meant death before dishonor or the country's defeat. "A little people like that will never die," was the Major's warm tribute.—Toronto Globe.

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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. 1	Bylaw and Object	Amount	Term of years.
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 a term of 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.
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.
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 Extensions	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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Remember K. of P. Hall for Jan.  
1st. Gentlemen \$1.00, ladies free.

Prayer affirms, what it hopes to  
realize.

Joe Merryfield left for interior  
points yesterday afternoon.

## Local News Notes

Robert Cassidy, K. C., a well  
known Vancouver lawyer, arrived  
in the city yesterday.

High class shoe repairing; war  
prices. G. Hill, opposite post-  
office.

Miss Georgia Armstrong, of  
Port Simpson, is visiting for a  
few days with Mr. and Mrs. Soring.

The sum of \$115 was handed  
over to the Red Cross Society as  
a result of the ladies' basketball  
game.

The Ladies Athletic Club wishes  
to thank all who helped in the  
arrangements for the basketball  
match.

Captain J. F. Brandt, who ar-  
rived from the south yesterday,  
takes charge of the local company  
of the 102nd Regiment.

A. H. Tomlinson, government  
horticulturist, left for Kitwanga  
on yesterday's train to attend a  
meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

There will be a watch-night  
service in the Methodist Church  
this evening. The service opens  
at 11 o'clock and will be addressed  
by Rev. W. P. Goard.

Mrs. J. W. Burnett, mother of  
Mrs. F. W. Dowling of this city,  
passed away in Vancouver yester-  
day. Mrs. Dowling, who was  
called south several weeks ago,  
was present when the end came.

## ANOTHER HENRY FORD WHO DID "PIECE WORK"

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—A man  
named Henry Ford applied for  
enlistment today at the local re-  
cruiting office of the United States  
marine corps.

"I have been doing piece work,"  
he told Sergt. Walter E. Carel,  
who questioned him regarding  
former employment, with a view  
to determining the man's moral  
fitness for Uncle Sam's sea sol-  
diers.

Carel gasped in amazement  
and was writing down "f. o. b.  
Detroit" and other irrelevant  
things on the application blank,  
when Henry Ford supplemented  
his statement with, "you see I am  
a molder by trade, and I've been  
working 'piece work' on truck  
casings over at South Bethlehem."

Ford could not pass the re-  
quired examination, however, and  
was rejected by the medical ex-  
aminer for "weak heart."

## ARE YOU A JUDGE OF WATCHES

or do you merely go by the  
number of jewels they have.

It is not generally known  
that one factory alone makes  
13 grades of 17 jewelled  
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## CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

The electors of the City of Prince Ru-  
pert are hereby given notice that it is  
the intention of the Municipal Council to  
take a vote at the coming elections on  
the following question:

"Are you in favor of the proposed  
Private Bill, notice of which has been  
advised in the Daily News and the  
B. C. Gazette, relating to the financial  
position of the City, authorizing the  
conversion of our present debt to An-  
nuity or Serial Bonds?"  
J. 13. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

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## MINERAL ACT

### Certificate of Improvements.

Boulder Mineral Claim, situate in the  
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Where located:—On the west side of  
Hidden Creek, about one and one half  
miles from Goose Bay, and south of the  
Kaiken Mineral Claim, Lot 2225, Cassiar dis-  
trict. Lawful holder, Myron Knox Rodgers;  
number of the holder's free miner's certi-  
ficate, 94240 B.

Take notice that I, Myron Knox Rodgers,  
of City of Seattle, in the State of Wash-  
ington, 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. MYRON KNOX RODGERS.

By his agent, H. G. Lawson.

## 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 assess-  
ment 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 advertise-  
ment, 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 5th  
day of November, 1915.

A. LUND,  
Per Alex. M. Manson, his solicitor.

## WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that R. B. McGinnis, whose  
address is Alice Arm, British Columbia,  
will apply for a licence to take and use  
fifteen second feet of water out of Trout  
Creek, which flows Westerly and drains  
into Kitsault River, about 16 miles north  
of its outlet at Alice Arm, B. C. The  
water will be diverted from the stream  
at a point about 500 vertical feet above  
point of use, near its mouth, and will  
be used for power and mining purpose  
upon the land described as Wolf Group of  
Mining Claims. This notice was posted on  
the ground on the 26th day of October,  
1915. A copy of this notice and an ap-  
plication pursuant thereto and to the  
"Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the  
office of the Water Recorder at Prince  
Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application  
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 date  
of the first publication of this notice is  
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R. B. MCGINNIS, Applicant.  
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mand is for nourishment; our  
second for facts.

All through life we go about  
searching for information.

We make a new acquaintance;  
but before we will accept him  
as a friend or invite him to our  
home we ask for facts about him.

We visit a foreign land; and from  
the moment we step across its  
border we are asking questions—  
searching for facts.

We are asked to try a new food product; isn't it instinctive  
with us to ask at once:

"Who makes this new article?"

"How is it made? what goes into it?"

"Is it worth the price charged for it?"

**Facts**—we are simply hungry for them.

Strange, isn't it, that we should so often have to *search* for  
them? Odd, that some manufacturers still *withhold* the facts  
about their product. Not always because they are facts to be  
ashamed of—for there are many worthy articles yet unadvertised.

But it will not be so much longer. The fact-hunger of the  
human race is becoming keener and keener. The more facts  
we get, the keener our relish for more of them.

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If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the  
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