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## BELGIUM TURNS DOWN PEACE PROPOSALS

### GERMAN NAVAL MEN ARE CALLED TO KIEL--HUN ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

#### BELGIUM TURNS DOWN GERMAN PEACE TERMS

Von Buelow Offers to Restore Belgium to King Albert--Belgium Will Adhere to Her Present Allies.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Germany has offered, through Prince Von Buelow, terms to Belgium for the conclusion of a separate peace. The proposals include the restoration of Belgium to King Albert, along with a large indemnity in lieu of damages for the invasion and occupation of the country, in return for economic and commercial privileges which will practically transfer the important Belgian port of Antwerp into the centre of German operations on the western front.

The scheme was submitted to Belgium through the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Tacciporco.

**Belgium Refuses.**  
Belgium has returned a prompt refusal to the German proposals, and has declared her intention to adhere to her allies.

#### QUARTERS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH

Miss Davies, at the I. O. D. E. meeting, read a letter from the national secretary of the organization asking that a subscription be sent to the provincial secretary to aid in the establishment of a club in London for the Canadian soldiers when over there on furlough.

The matter was placed before the national executive by Lady Drummond and that body had cabled offering to provide funds for the establishment of 200 beds, the great demand being for sleeping accommodation. This cable was gratefully acknowledged by Lady Drummond. The scheme calls for a subscription of \$10 from each branch of the Daughters of the Empire, the total sum required being \$4,000. It was unanimously decided to send in the \$10 to the provincial secretary.

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

##### TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Special Features for Wednesday and Thursday. Splendid 7-Real Show. Daniel Frohman presents **MARGUERITE CLARK** AS **"HELENE OF THE NORTH"** In Five Acts. Abounds in strong, thrilling situations.

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#### TIMES EXPERT SAYS DEFEAT OF HUNS MAIN ISSUE

"Defeat Germany and Her Confederates will Collapse," says Times--Russians still Advance--Two Zeps gone.

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert).  
London, Feb. 9.—The Times military expert makes a strong appeal to the Allies to avoid the fighting of the Turks and Bulgarians as a main issue, and urges that their energies be concentrated on the defeat of Germany. "With the defeat of Germany, all her confederates will collapse," says the correspondent.

**Russian Offensive.**  
The Russians are again on the offensive, and have penetrated the German advanced positions in East Galicia.

Russian warships are shelling the Turkish coast in the Black Sea, and Russian torpedo boats have sunk forty Turkish sailing vessels in the same area.

**Two Zeppelins Gone.**  
Two Zeppelins were destroyed in a recent raid on Paris.

#### DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

There is another fine seven-reel show at the Majestic tonight, including two special features—"Maid of the Wild", in three splendid acts, contrasts very effectively city life with that of the country. "Dolls of Intrigue" is a two-act drama of the secret service, in which very important state papers are concealed in the make-up of a doll. This is a most thrilling and interesting story, which is finely staged.

"Some Baby" is a screamingly funny comedy, and a Pathe News, showing the latest from the front and the world generally, concludes a good program.

There is a good bill for Friday and Saturday, including a Broadway star feature.

#### BENEVOLENT WORK

At the Daughters of the Empire meeting on Monday, Mrs. McMullin raised the question of the formation of a benevolent society in the city. Mrs. Du Yernet said that she thought it was a matter for the city council to take up.

Mrs. Riley said that the Helping Hand Society was doing work along this line and found that it was needed. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Ritchie spoke in favor of something being done. Mrs. Grant said that in Fernie the society was kept up by means of entertainments and by a grant from the city.

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh suggested that this meeting send representatives to interview the mayor on the subject. Mrs. Naden and Mrs. Ritchie were appointed to take the matter up with the mayor.

Wanted—All the nice girls to take all the nice boys to the Odd-fellows' Leap Year Ball on February 29th.



#### STRANGE BRITISH RATIONS IN AFRICA

Two British officers of the force in the Cameroons superintending the shipment of bananas as they are gathered from the trees and packed off to the troops advancing on the strongholds of Germany in the Cameroons. The popular uniform of the British officer in that country is "shorts" and sun helmets.

#### JACK PETERS MAY BE SAFE IN BELGIUM

City Solicitor Peters has just received a letter from a soldier who was alongside of Jack Peters when he was wounded. Jack was not severely wounded and first aid was immediately rendered him, but in the fight which followed he was lost track of and it is firmly believed that he was taken prisoner and is now in the hands of the Germans, probably in Belgium.

Mrs. Peters writes that she has just discovered that at a point in Belgium, there is a camp of British prisoners, among whom are fifty Canadians. Further inquiries are being made and it is hoped that Jack will be found safe and sound though a prisoner.

#### BYLAW COVERING THE SERIAL BOND ISSUE

A bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers on February 25th, for the purpose of increasing the interest on bond issues to not more than six per cent. The bylaw was read a first time Monday night.

The issues that are involved are as follows: Section 1, Local Improvement of 1912 for \$600,000; Hydro-Electric of 1911, for \$550,000; Government debt of 1911, for \$115,000; Telephone of 1911, for \$40,000; Electric Light of 1910, for \$66,000; Grading city property, on Fulton Street of 1913 for \$12,000, and Market Place Grading of 1911, for \$35,000.

Judge Young is able to be around again, though he has still a very pronounced limp, caused by the tearing of a small muscle in the left leg through a fall on the ice.

#### EFFORT ON BEHALF OF CANADIAN PRISONERS

A representative meeting of local citizens was held in the city hall yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. F. Doyle, to consider the question of making arrangements for obtaining funds for providing food and necessities for the Canadian prisoners of war in German camps.

It was decided to hold a large informal dance in the skating rink on Friday, February 18th, tickets 50 cents each, and the following committees were appointed, with power to add to their numbers, to make full arrangements: General management committee, Mayor McCaffery, Messrs. de Gex, Clancy, McMullin and Roerig. Floor committee, Messrs. Geo. Frizzell, H. Dunn, J. R. Beatty and Len Bell. Advertising committee, Messrs. Hilditch, O. H. Nelson and G. B. Hull. Decorating committee, Messrs. G. D. Tite, McFadden, Rogers, C. T. Heward and S. Johnson. Ticket and program committee, Messrs. J. Y. Rochester, W. A. Noble, C. H. Orme, S. A. Corley, — Sandwick, M. Albert, G. A. McNicholl, J. Dybhavn, E. F. Doyle, M. O'Reilly, G. P. McColl, Captain Groves, N. Demers, G. A. Sweet, T. D. Pattullo and Len Bell. Refreshment committee, Messrs. B. Self, W. Wright, G. W. Morrow, D. G. Stewart and W. J. Sandells, with Mesdames Ritchie, de Gex, Clancy, Rochester, Carss, Hull, Eggert, McColl, Johnson and Bloomquist.

It is hoped that the people of Prince Rupert, with their usual generosity, will assist in every way in making this a great success and will turn out in large numbers, thus showing their practical sympathy towards those

#### GERMAN FLEET SHOWS SIGNS OF PREPAREDNESS

Officers leave stopped and Marines Recalled to Kiel--British Steamer from Chili Overdue.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 9.—German marines, who were on active service along with the troops in Belgium have now been transferred to the Kiel Canal, and all leave for officers has been stopped.

Additional Zeppelins and aeroplanes are being concentrated at the German naval base, which, combined with the calling in of the marines, leads to the expectation that the German high seas fleet is at last preparing for fight.

**Steamer Overdue.**  
New York, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Orissa, loaded with copper and nitrates from Chili, is nine days overdue and it is believed that she has been a victim of a German raider. The vessel left Rio De Janeiro on January 4th and should have reached port on the 31st.

#### "HELENE OF THE NORTH" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"Helene of the North," the five-act drama at the Westholme tonight, is one of the most remarkable plays in which the famous actress Marguerite Clark has appeared. The story begins in Ireland, where a most attractive young lady has taken society by storm. She repeatedly refuses offers of marriage, and ultimately, over the faggots, tells the story of her life. It is a most romantic tale of the wilds of Canada which includes her marriage to a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and carries with it a splendid outline of life in the far north.

At the close of the tale, she is introduced to Lord Traverse, who immediately claims her as his wife. With Marguerite Clark as Helene, the play loses nothing in the telling and makes one of the most beautiful and strikingly dramatic features ever screened.

"When Love Took Wings" and "Snakeville's New Waitress," two screamingly funny comedies, conclude a great seven-reel show.

#### 102ND SHOVEL SNOW

The boys of the 102nd Battalion looked real businesslike this morning as they paraded along Third Avenue wheeling barrows and carrying shovels, on their way to clear the snow off Recreation Park in preparation for company drill. The work must have been good training for sapping operations in France or wherever they may be sent. Tom Maitland, whose exact rank is not recorded yet, acted as "foreman," which is rather unmilitary but must serve meantime.

who are suffering want and hardships while serving their King and country.

#### GERMANS SHOW MORE ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT

600,000 Reinforcements Arrive in Flanders--Zeppelin Brought Down by French Planes in Belgium.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 9.—German reinforcements to the number of 600,000 have arrived in Flanders, and a great new offensive on the western front is imminent.

Infantry and artillery are both active in the Artois district. In one encounter, the Germans reached the first line of French trenches, but were subsequently dislodged.

**Zeppelin Wrecked.**  
Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—A Zeppelin, pursued by French aeroplanes has been driven to earth in Belgium. The airship was wrecked and the crew killed.

#### MURDERER ARRESTED NEAR NEW WESTMINSTER

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Filippo Ruggeriero has been arrested on a charge of murdering a Russian named Peter Nikolas, in an affray outside a house on Dunlevy Street early on Thursday morning.

The quarrel is supposed to have originated over a woman. Nikolas died from a stab in the abdomen.

Ruggeriero was arrested while hidden on a sleigh attempting to cross Westminster bridge bound for the United States. He admits taking part in the fight. Accused was formerly a laborer in the employ of the B. C. Electric Railway.

#### RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. William Manson and Mrs. G. H. Arnold will conduct the Red Cross Sale of home cooking on Friday. The half ton of coal donated by Albert & McCaffery, and the picture donated by Mr. Jacobs will be raffled. Generous donations of bread, cakes and pastry are earnestly requested, as more than is being sent in can be disposed of at these weekly sales.

The Andrew Kelly has returned from the banks with 10,000 lbs. of halibut after a twenty-day trip, which included the most trying time this vessel has experienced off this coast.

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**THE CRISIS IN B. C.**

Rev. A. E. Cooke and his fellow members of the ministry in the south are not dismayed in the least by the recent decision of the courts in regard to the Lucas libel case. Instead of retiring from the fray, they are after Bowser and the rest of the manipulators of affairs in this province more determinedly than ever. They not only defy the attorney-general to prove that the statements made in "The Crisis in B. C." are false or exaggerated, but go on to make further charges, quoting from the official records in support of their charges.

In a two hours' speech at Vancouver on Friday, Mr. Cooke went very fully into the charges of handing over the resources of the province to the speculator, quoting from Bowser's speech of May 7th to show that the attorney-general admitted that he "led the frenzied dance of speculation." Mr. Cooke produced four survey maps of British Columbia, two of which claimed to have been issued by the provincial government, while the other two seemed ashamed to admit the fact. These maps he claimed were entirely misleading and false, in that they showed areas open for pre-emption which were not. The whole scheme of land speculation which had been connived in by the government, he characterized as a gigantic plot to fleece the genuine settlers. He quoted instances where land had been taken up directly contrary to the "Land Act of British Columbia." "Bowser said it was none of his business to protect these people from the set of scoundrels who had swindled them," said Mr. Cooke.

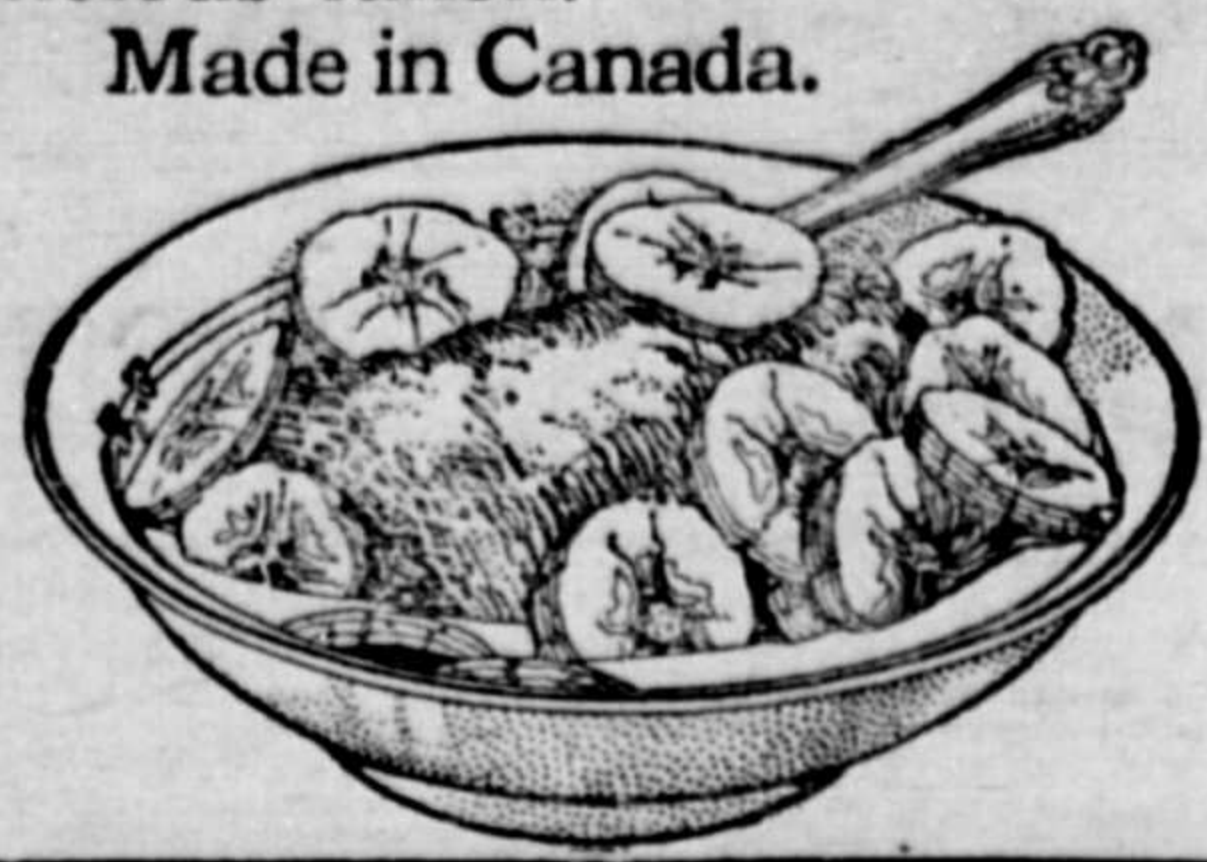
The speaker went on to deal with the alienation of the coal lands, showing that tens of

thousands of acres of valuable anthracite had been sold for a song to the speculator, who in turn had reaped a huge profit from the syndicates. He read a letter from R. C. Campbell-Johnson, consulting engineer of the B. C. Anthracite Company, of Quebec, showing that that company had staked 48 sections (30,720 acres) at the head waters of the Skeena river. Mr. Cooke went on to show that this land was invaluable to the country as an anthracite deposit, and that the province had practically given it away. He did not quote Moses Cotsworth in making his statements, but read the notices from the B. C. Gazette, naively reminding his audience that Cotsworth was not the publisher of the Gazette. He was content to set aside all the figures quoted in "The Crisis and deal only with the official returns on file in Victoria, which had been quoted in the house from time to time by Mr. Parker Williams.

These official figures condemned Bowser just as surely as The Crisis did. In dealing with the Lucas case, he held that the statement made by Mr. Cotsworth was perfectly true, and that in the libel suit much of the documentary evidence was ruled out. He affirmed that the documentary evidence entirely corroborated the charges made in The Crisis.

In dealing with the work of the Tory machine, Mr. Cooke went into the details of the over-ruling of Sir Richard McBride's announcement of a general election last April. He scored the lieutenant-governor most unmercifully in this connection, stating that "the honor of the king has been wantonly tarnished." He believed that investigation would show that it had cost as much to

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maintain the political machine as had been expended on public works. "The curse of Almighty God rests upon the man or the institution which resorts to such diabolical methods," said Mr. Cooke.

**CANADIAN PRISONERS HELD BY THE GERMANS**

The following extract from a letter received by Mrs. F. S. Clements and Mrs. Fred Peters is of particular interest.

Guilford, Eng., Jan. 5th, 1916.  
"I am so glad to know that some of you in Prince Rupert are really interested in our Canadian prisoners and I hope that something will come of it, if it has not already done so. You know that the German government refuse to accept clothing for them or for British prisoners from our government, so everything like that has to come from the Red Cross society or from private individuals. The Red Cross, however, puts the wounded and the hospital needs first. The prisoners of the 7th (Canadian) Battalion get a fortnightly parcel of food from the Canadian Red Cross and

Mrs. Byng Hall has got individuals to promise to send a parcel on the weeks between. Of course the boys, who are in the German camps, dare not enlarge on their needs, just only ask for things. Last week I went to one of the hospitals in London to see some of the exchanged prisoners and learnt from them that they had received the parcels sent to them. I have sent parcels myself to various ones and have always received a grateful post card of thanks about six weeks afterwards. I do hope that Prince Rupert will send some money along to Mrs. Byng Hall, every penny of which will be spent on these boys. I think many have held back fearing the enemy bags the things, but now everyone is beginning to realize the prisoners do get them. Prince Rupert has given splendid.

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**I. O. D. E. WARD**

At the I. O. D. E. meeting on Monday, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo urged that everything possible be done towards the better equipment of the I. O. D. E. ward in the hospital. The ward required a good deal of repair work and some re-furnishing which should be attended to at once. The regent intimated that this would be considered, so far as the funds would allow.



**MARGUERITE CLARK**  
Who appears tonight in "Helene of the North" at the Westholme

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

**Notice Under Section 36.**  
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th 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 ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), 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 Olaf Hanson 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 liens 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 (6) of section 155 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1906, or section 293 of the Municipal Act, 1909, or section 139 of the Assessment Act, 1909, 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 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 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

**NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT.**

RICHARD B. MCGINNIS hereby gives notice that he has, under Section 7 of the said act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and of the plans for a wharf proposed to be built in Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, British Columbia, at a point situate about 3-4 miles south of the south-east corner of Lot 1074, Range 5, Coast District, B. C.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

IN THE MATTER OF An application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty (50), Block three (3), Section seven (7), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

Proof of the loss of the certificate of title to the above lands having been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one (1) month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above lot in the name of John R. Hodeoff, which Certificate of Title is dated 15th December, 1911, and is numbered 959-1.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915. 115.

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## MINERAL ACT

### Certificate of Improvements

#### NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that I, G. B. Naden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,096B, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, intend, 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, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915.

#### NOTICE

A misunderstanding seems to prevail here in Prince Rupert regarding the thawing out of water pipes by electricity. I wish to correct this by saying and guaranteeing that there is no over heating of pipes. The pipes do not get hot enough to even light a match during the process, and as regards the melting of lead out of waste pipes, I absolutely guarantee not to injure any pipes whatsoever. HARRY HANSON. 32.

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ly and liberally, the weekly sales of the Red Cross being wonderful. I do wish that some money were going every week to the prisoners. You know they are now living entirely on their parcels, the food is so poor and scarce, yet their captors and jailors have no better. Bread is the chief privation to the poor fellows; the war bread of the Germans is uneatable and full of worms.

Mrs. Grant Duff, of the British Legation at Berne, was in November sending 2,500 loaves of bread a day to the prisoners of war. Coming from Berne it reached them fit to eat, but you cannot send bread from England because a parcel takes three weeks and it gets mouldy and spoilt. Four shillings would keep one prisoner supplied with bread for four weeks. If there are any people in Prince Rupert, who know the names of any of the prisoners, they might like to send tobacco, cigarettes, shirts, socks or anything for our poor fellows."

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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	pres.	pro.	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 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	pres.	pro.	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	pres.	pro.	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 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.

FREDERICK PETERS,

Solicitor for the City of Prince Rupert, B. C.



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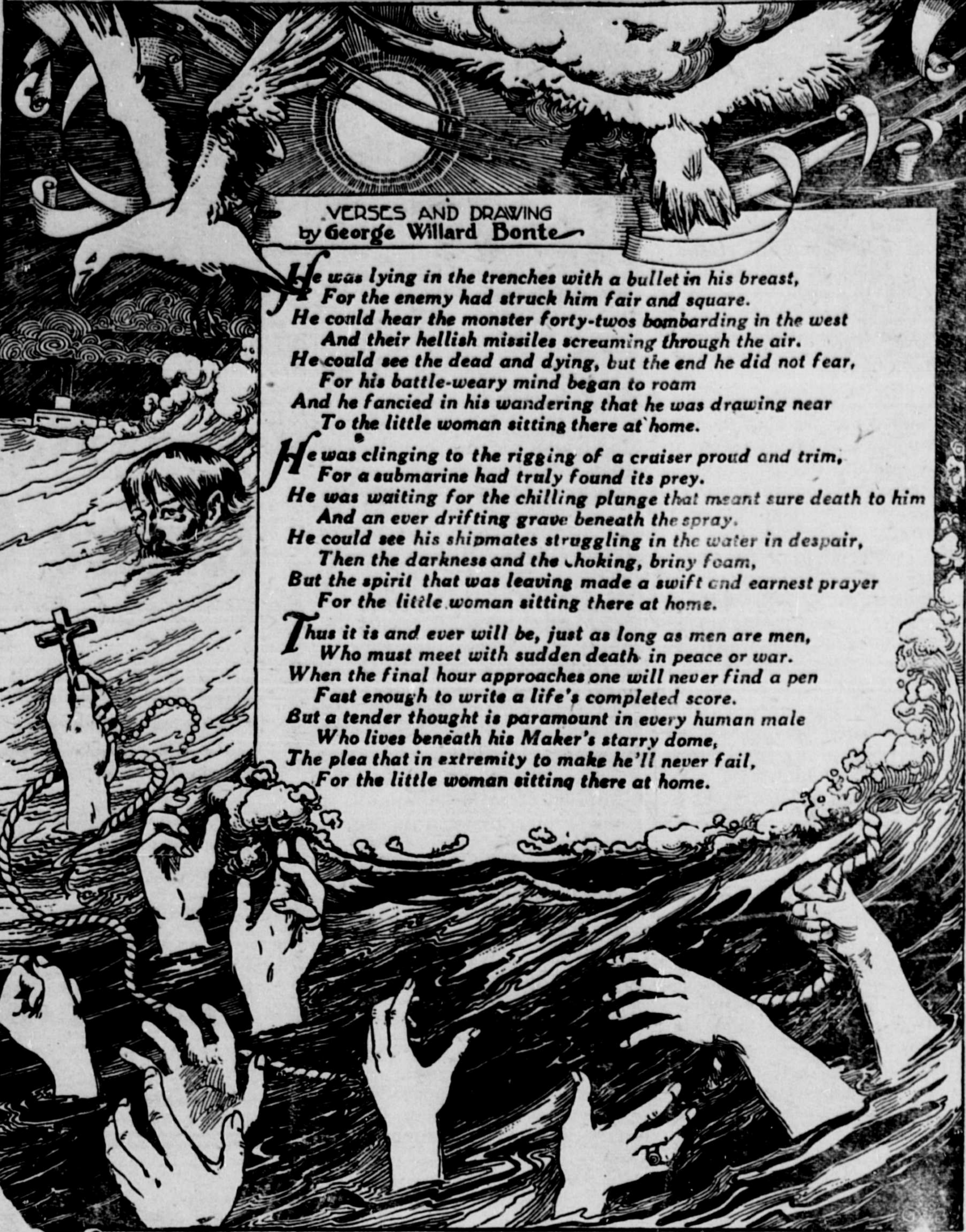
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**MINERAL ACT**

**Notice to Delinquent Partners.**  
To G. W. Maxwell and Charles Nicholson. TAKE NOTICE that whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Wolf Mineral claim, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, and have paid for said work and recording same, the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$231.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Alice Arm, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.  
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 4th day of February, 1916.  
J. E. STARK.

**THE LITTLE WOMAN SITTING THERE AT HOME**



VERSES AND DRAWING  
by George Willard Bonte

He was lying in the trenches with a bullet in his breast,  
For the enemy had struck him fair and square.  
He could hear the monster forty-twos bombarding in the west  
And their hellish missiles screaming through the air.  
He could see the dead and dying, but the end he did not fear,  
For his battle-weary mind began to roam  
And he fancied in his wandering that he was drawing near  
To the little woman sitting there at home.

He was clinging to the rigging of a cruiser proud and trim,  
For a submarine had truly found its prey.  
He was waiting for the chilling plunge that meant sure death to him  
And an ever drifting grave beneath the spray.  
He could see his shipmates struggling in the water in despair,  
Then the darkness and the choking, briny foam,  
But the spirit that was leaving made a swift and earnest prayer  
For the little woman sitting there at home.

Thus it is and ever will be, just as long as men are men,  
Who must meet with sudden death in peace or war.  
When the final hour approaches one will never find a pen  
Fast enough to write a life's completed score.  
But a tender thought is paramount in every human male  
Who lives beneath his Maker's starry dome,  
The plea that in extremity to make he'll never fail,  
For the little woman sitting there at home.

A TIMELY CREATION FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES.

**Local News Notes**

Mrs. L. W. Kergin and baby girl arrived last night from Toronto.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Port Eslington, arrived in the city last night.

A special fish express left for the east over the G. T. P. this morning.

The Heligoland, an American schooner, brought in 40,000 lbs. of halibut yesterday.

The William Lord brought in 40,000 pounds of halibut yesterday, and the Stirrat 28,000.

Fred Renworth, a Vancouver insurance man, is in the city on his way south from Dawson, Y. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strang expect to leave for Detroit, Mich., at the beginning of next week.

The Fortnightly Club will hold a Valentine and basket social in the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Mrs. De Rocher has returned from her visit south and will now resume her business of dress making at the old location. 36.

O. B. Smith, superintendent for the Granby Company at Anyox, passed through last evening on his way south.

Don't forget the Eagles' masquerade ball on Friday. Splendid music by three-piece orchestra. \$15 in cash prizes. 35.

Col. Warden is expected in Prince Rupert shortly on a tour of inspection. There are now 112 men enrolled here for the 102nd Battalion.

Harry Atkins is finding such a demand for his tomato sausage that he is obliged to make it every day instead of Friday and Saturday as formerly.

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**DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE ELECT OFFICE-BEARERS**

At the annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. on Monday, the following office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected:

Regent, Mrs. Du Vernet; vice-regents, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Naden; secretary, Miss Davies; treasurer, Miss Du Vernet; assistant treasurer, Miss Ellett; flag-bearer, Mrs. Tite; councillors, Mrs. McMullin, Mrs. de Gex, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. McGhee, Mrs. Pattullo, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. McLymont, Mrs. Reddie, Mrs. Collison, and Mrs. Cade.

**HALIBUT STUDY**

Mr. W. F. Thompson, of Stanford University, who spent the last three weeks on the halibut banks on board the Andrew Kelly, did not obtain so much information as he intended, owing to the rough weather which prevailed. Mr. Thompson is studying the habits of the halibut with a view to reporting upon the advisability of declaring a close season for this fish.

The boys of the 102nd have nominated an entertainment committee, as they find that they have quite a lot of talent in their ranks. It is proposed to hold weekly entertainments, details of which will be made later. Pte. Allum was appointed secretary.

"Scotty" Dennis, of the 48th Battalion, had the supreme satisfaction of spending Christmas and New Year's in his home city of Edinburgh. The genial "Scotty" had not seen "Auld Reekie" for eleven years, and found a seven-day furlough all too short.

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**LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 36.**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Sven Holmquist, of Prince Rupert, as the owner in Fee-simple, under two Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Sven Holmquist, bearing 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 three (3), Block forty-five (45), Section eight (8), and Lot four (4), Block thirty-five (35), 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 Sven Holmquist 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 penders 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 (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," 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."

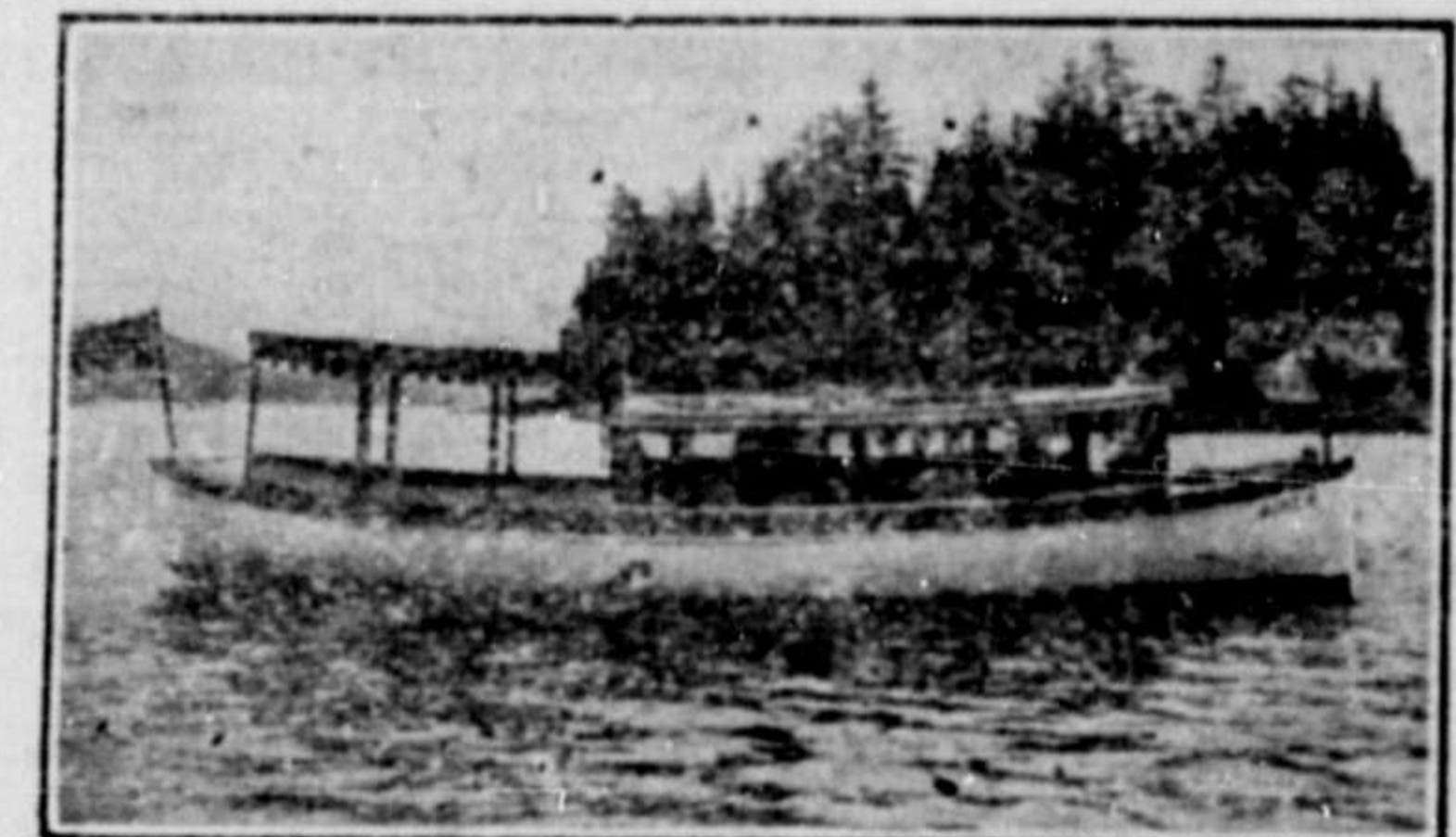
Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
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This good old soul's case is not unique. Many of us, if the truth be confessed, resemble him; we allow ourselves to be sold merchandise with an unknown brand or trade mark instead of buying merchandise which is well known to us through the medium of advertising. In slang language, we get "stung" pretty often.

In most of these cases we have ourselves to blame, for "the road to the right" thing to buy has been made plain by advertising.

There is no good reason for passing by the known thing, soundly guaranteed, to buy a dubious article, which, quality for quality, cannot be cheaper than the known, branded article.

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If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.