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CARNIVAL OF THE ALLIES OPENS AT EXHIBITION BUILDING TONIGHT AT SIX

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INDUSTRIAL CANADA SHOWS HOW A CANADIAN FIRM WAS TREATED BY SHELL COMMITTEE—REFERRED TO COL. ALLISON AFTER CONTRACT WAS PROMISED

The following is an extract from an editorial in Industrial Canada reproduced by The Globe:

The Fuse Scandal.

The political explosion in the House of Commons caused by the disclosures made in connection with the fuse contracts was the inevitable result of the "hands off" policy which the Prime Minister, from the beginning of the war, has insisted on applying to all matters affecting the Ministry of Militia and Defence.

No decent man takes pleasure in deliberately embarrassing the government of his country when his country is engaged in a life and death struggle for liberty and justice. In such a crisis there is a well recognized and a well obeyed call for unity of effort, for unity of action, which leads to shortcomings being overlooked and honest mistakes forgiven. No one expects that those in positions of responsibility shall prove themselves infallible, but everyone has a right to expect when he approaches the government in a spirit of helpfulness to point out weaknesses whose existence he can prove, that he be received as a friend, and that his advice be acted upon, or at least that it be not rejected without proper consideration.

In such a spirit the Canadian Manufacturers' Association approached the government eighteen months ago. The reception given its suggestions was not of a character calculated to invite further co-operation. In such a spirit political supporters and political opponents of the government, privately at first and latterly in public, warned the Prime Minister not merely of possible, but of certain trouble. Their warnings were likewise allowed to pass unheeded.

There are limits to the patience of loyal citizens, even in war time, and much as we may deplore the disgrace that the fuse scandal has brought publicly home to Canada, and warmly as we may resent the effort to make political capital out of it at a time when our national energies ought all to be centred on win-

ning the war, there is no getting away from the fact that the situation was intolerable, and that the license to loot had to be terminated.

The Prime Minister's own record precludes the thought that his refusal to intervene was due to any desire to shield corruption. The only explanation we can offer is that, despite the evidence supplied him, he accepted the denials and the indignant repudiations of his colleague as a sufficient answer to the charges of his friends. Under these circumstances there was only one thing to do, and that was to smash down the barriers of reserve and uncover the rottenness that lay beyond, regardless of feelings that might be hurt, of reputations that might be damaged and of heads that might have to be sacrificed.

What Constitutes Guilt?

While it must be borne in mind that so far we have heard only one side of the story, it is hardly thinkable that an investigation of Allison's record will justify the splendid character given him by Sir Sam Hughes. Unless the original documents quoted by Mr. Kyte exist only in that gentleman's imagination, Allison, far from serving his country without a cent of compensation, bled it out of all proportion to the service he rendered.

There is, of course, nothing criminal in the taking of a commission for a deal such as Allison is alleged to have put through. Its action would be reprehensible if he profited unduly, or if his greed forced the payment of larger prices than the business warranted, but even for that it is doubtful if our laws could touch him. Neither do we attach much importance to the claim that the contracts were negotiated with "mushroom" companies, for if a commission had to be paid any way, it made little difference whether it showed in the records as a commission or as a profit to a holding company.

In our opinion, if Allison is to be reached in the way Mr. Kyte would evidently like to see him reached, it will only be by establishing the fact that he was acting for the Shell Committee, or for the Minister of Militia, in a fiduciary capacity. If that can be proven, and if the charges advanced by Mr. Kyte can be substantiated, then Allison will be in an exceedingly tight corner.

Fixing the Responsibility.

In this connection Messrs. T. A. Russell and Lloyd Harris of (Continued on Page Two)

25 cents pays for a dandy supper at the Russian Booth tonight.

Bock Beer on tap at the Savoy Hotel.

GRAND CARNIVAL OPENS THIS EVENING

Tonight at six o'clock the Carnival of the Allies opens at the Exhibition Building, in aid of the Red Cross fund. The interior of the building has been completely transformed, the ladies having put in many days of arduous work in preparing and putting in place suitable decorations. There are French, Russian, Italian, Serbian, Japanese, Indian, Scandinavian, English, Scotch, Irish, and Welsh booths, all arranged to represent distinctive features of the various countries.

Captain Musgrave of the Lilloet, has kindly lent the flags of the old Egeria for purposes of decoration. One of the most striking exhibits will be that of the Indian curios, the collection being one of the finest ever got together. In this collection is an Indian ceremonial robe of great historic value, which of course is not for sale.

There are not so many side shows as in the Society Circus, but there is enough that is novel, interesting and entertaining to keep a large crowd fully occupied right up till closing time. At six o'clock supper will be provided at reasonable prices and dainty refreshments will be served throughout the evening. No one can afford to miss this carnival from an entertainment standpoint while the cause alone should be a sufficiently strong incentive to all to be present.

ENGAGEMENT OF THEO.

COLLART IS ANNOUNCED

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between J. J. Theo. Collart, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Neutenant in the 1st Regiment of Chasseurs a pied, Belgian army, Knight of the Crown and M. C., and Clementine Gardner, only child of the late Robert Alexander Gardner, of London, and granddaughter of the late Walter Gardner, of Kelso, N. B., and Mrs. Gardner, 40 Caribrooke-road, St. Leonards-on-sea.—English Exchange.

FAREWELL SUPPER

The guests at the Bayview Hotel on Saturday evening entertained two of their number, Henry Welford and George W. Carpenter, to a farewell supper. There were about twenty-five present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Welford is going south to join the 68th Artillery Battalion and Mr. Carpenter is leaving for Juneau, Alaska, at the end of this month.

ALICE ARM SEES FIRST BALL GAME

The first baseball game ever played at Alice Arm was brought off yesterday between a team representing the new mining camp, and Anyox. Alice Arm were winners by 13 to 9.

Be at the Russian Booth for a home-cooked supper tonight. 25 cents.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN'S REPLY REGARDING THE DRYDOCK

The following letter has been received by the mayor from the president of the G. T. P. in reply to his letter regarding the drydock:

M. P. McCaffery, Esq., Mayor of Prince Rupert, B. C.,

Dear Sir:—I have yours of March 31st, respecting drydock at Prince Rupert.

This company has tried to interest not only the Russian government, but the British government, in using the Prince Rupert plant for the manufacture of munitions of war, but all reports have been unfavorable. Two of the principal objections are, that it is claimed Prince Rupert is too far from the centres which furnish material; and, secondly, that the cost of labor is more than double that in the eastern cities, making it impossible to manufacture shells, especially in competition with eastern manufacturers.

The company has also approached every known vessel interest which trades between the Pacific coast and the Orient, in an endeavor to get them to make Prince Rupert a port of call, offering them a very large amount of freight in return if they would so arrange; but the vessel tonnage on the coast is so limited that the boats are quickly filled either at Portland, Seattle or Vancouver, and it seems impossible to get them to call at Prince Rupert. I am afraid this will continue to be the condition until the company is in a position to build and operate its own boats.

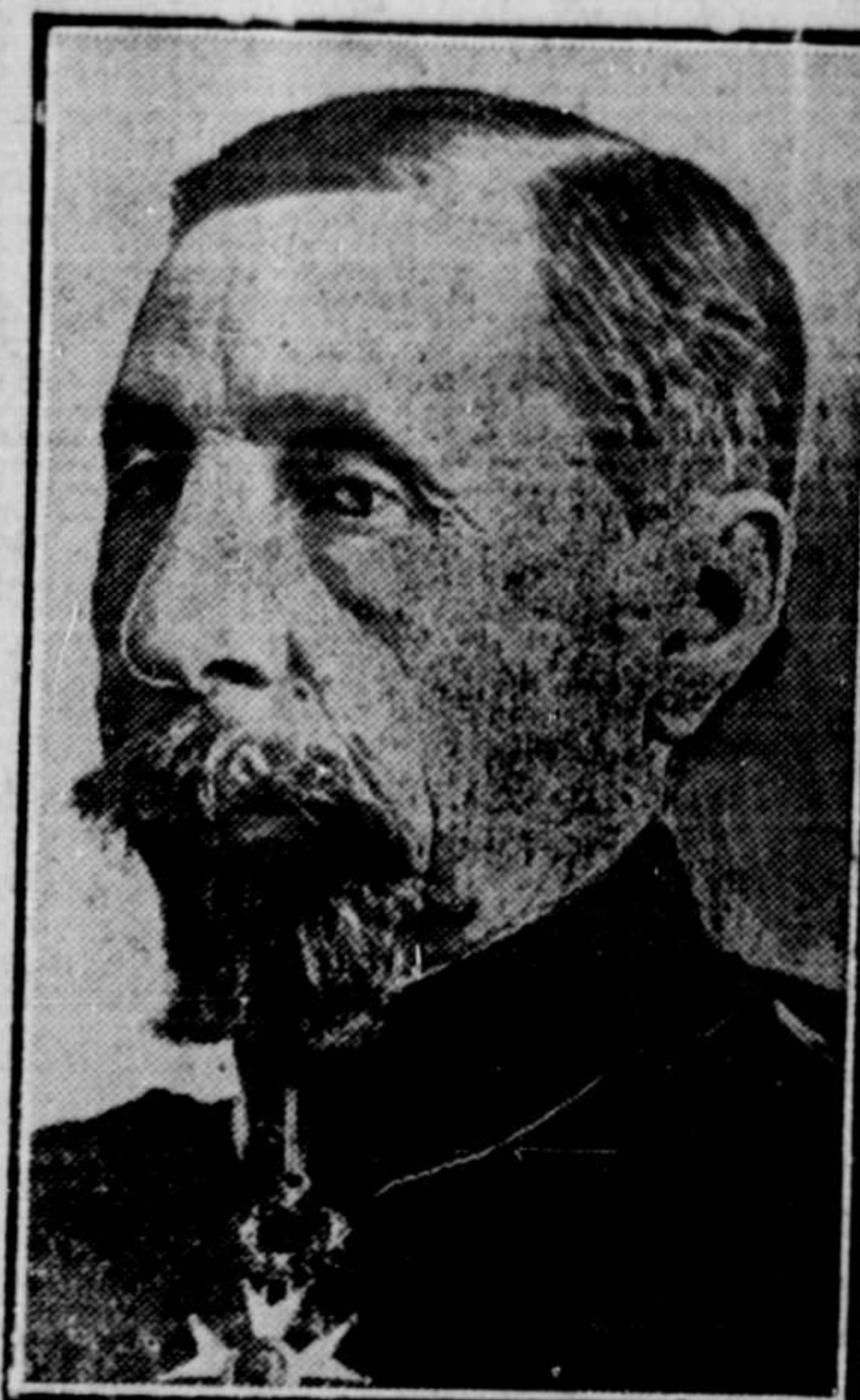
I note what you say about the Prince Rupert drydock being heavily subsidized by the government. It is true that the government have agreed to give a subsidy of three per cent. on a certain proportion of its cost for twenty years after the completion of the dock, but they do not furnish any of the money for construction purposes, and so far have declined to pay their subsidy, as they claim the dock is not completed in accordance with the contract.

I hardly think it would be wise for a railway company to enter upon a program of shipbuilding, but with a view to meeting the wishes of the people on the coast we have been negotiating with reliable parties with the object of leasing the dock for shipbuilding purposes, but have not so far been able to make very much headway.

Yours very truly,
E. J. CHAMBERLIN.
New York, April 8, 1916.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Philipson, of Smith Island, Skeena river, passed away at the general hospital yesterday at 4 a. m. Deceased was 39 years of age and leaves a family of small children. Death was due to tubercular meningitis. Mrs. Philipson, with her husband, formed part of the Icelandic settlement at the mouth of the Skeena.



GENERAL PIERRE ROQUES

Hitherto little known French general who was recently made War Minister. In 1906 he succeeded Joffre as director of the engineering division of the War Ministry.

MORE SHIPBUILDING BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH

Initial steps have been taken in the organization of the Trans-Pacific Marine Company, with a capital stock of \$250,000, for the purpose of entering the shipbuilding business in Puget Sound, Seattle, Bellingham, Spokane and Vancouver, B. C., capitalists are behind the movement. Three vessels, each to cost from \$150,000 to \$175,000, are to be built at once, the contracts to be awarded to existing plants. Other craft will be built at yards to be built on the Sound, the location for which has not been selected.

This announcement was made by J. Bloedel, of Seattle, president of the Bloedel-Donovan lumber mills, who is one of the trustees of the corporation.

"The problem confronting the lumber manufacturers at this time is transportation," said Mr. Bloedel. "It is easy to sell the lumber, but there is great difficulty in delivering it because of the scarcity of vessels. We are going into the shipbuilding business to relieve this scarcity and to make it possible to deliver the products of our mills. We will probably build two of the vessels in Seattle and one at Bellingham. Tentatively the company plans on building at least three motor ships, as large as are considered safe for the service they will perform, activity in coastwise and through-the-canal trade to the Atlantic coast. The vessels will be wooden, of three to five masts, with auxiliary motor power, consisting of 600-horse power Diesel or semi-Diesel motors. The lumber capacity of each ship will be from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 feet. They are to be cargo ships only."—Victoria Times.

CANADIAN HEROISM ON WESTERN FRONT

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)

London, April 24.—The German reply to President Wilson's note is ready and will be in Washington by the end of this week. Germany suggests that President Wilson's note is not backed by Congress.

French Gains.

The French have made further progress on the Verdun front, making more gains at Caurette wood.

The Canadians are holding positions on wet ground on the western front and also a portion of an enemy trench. Many instances of individual heroism are recorded.

German Methods.

Germany has offered to supply Holland with troops, stating that Great Britain intends to attack her.

Canadian Casualties

The total Canadian casualties at St. Eloi amount to 1869. In the Easter fighting at Verdun, regiment after regiment of German infantry were wiped out by a withering French artillery fire and Deadman's Hill is heaped with corpses. There is no hope of the Germans capturing the fort.

P. J. LUMSDEN REPORTED SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

In the latest casualty list appears the name of Lance Corporal P. J. Lumsden, of the Pioneers. Mr. Lumsden left here in Major McDermid's company. He was an active member of the Baptist church, and was one of the most popular members of its Young People's Society. He is reported as "seriously wounded."

SUN AND TIDE

Sun rises.....5:26 a. m.
Sun sets.....7:54 p. m.
High water...7:10 a. m. Ht. 17.2
Low water...1:55 p. m. Ht. 5.5
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BANK OF B. N. A.

We publish in this issue the 80th annual statement of the Bank of British North America, which was presented at the annual meeting on March 7th last. The outstanding feature in the balance sheet is the bank's strength in liquid assets, the amount of bullion and legal tender notes, \$10,576,299.00, being only \$545,066.00 less than that shown a year ago when we were undergoing the strain and uncertainty of the early months of the war. The maintenance of this condition naturally affected the profits of the bank during the past year, but the directors, in their cautious and prudent policy, felt that the shareholders would be equally anxious that "the credit and standing of the bank—built up through the eighty years of its history—should be put in the forefront and subordinate profits and distributions to that."

The general manager, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, in addressing the shareholders, said, in dealing with the present financial condition, that the outbreak of hostilities found Canada setting its house in order after the collapse of the real estate boom. He said that the process was far from complete and that under present conditions the country was naturally not improving financially, on the contrary it was getting into debt at a rate which, under ordinary conditions, would be alarming, but which present circumstances rendered unavoidable if they were to do their duty to the Empire, and for that object Canada was prepared to go to the limit of its resources. In connection with the war, it is interesting to note that the Bank of B. N. A. has given 225 members of

its staff to the war, while four of these have gone from the Prince Rupert branch, one of whom, Frank Holland, has given the last sacrifice for his country.

The following remarks of the general manager are interesting: "Present conditions offer no basis for predictions regarding the future as they are in Canada, as everywhere, abnormal, and will give way to other conditions when the war ends. We fortunately have in Canada the means of giving employment to all who will adapt themselves to it, viz. the cultivation of the soil, and the greater the number of people so employed the quicker will be our return to normal conditions of business and living."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is now certain that a big Russian force has been landed in France and things are going to be distinctly interesting for the Germans this summer.

Colonel John Wesley Allison says that he is poorer now than when the war began. "Poor man, we feel extremely sorry for him."

The Journal says that the Vancouver Grits are exposing their election methods. What they are really doing is to demonstrate the sort of election methods they will not tolerate.

The Hon. William Manson is slated for the portfolio of agriculture. William will get a very different kind of a slating when he faces T. D. Pattullo in July.

The general opinion seems to be that President Wilson has written his last note to Germany and is now satisfied that in this case the pen is not mightier than the sword.

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(Continued from Page One.)

the Russell Motor Car Co., Ltd., will probably have some interesting evidence to offer when the proper time comes.

The fuse orders had lain in the hands of the Shell Committee from November, 1914, to April, 1915, before these gentlemen heard of the business that was apparently going begging. They received their first information about it in New York from Sir Sam Hughes, who by personal introduction referred them to Allison in the Manhattan Hotel for details. Preferring to do business direct with the Shell Committee, Messrs. Russell and Harris went to Montreal and made overtures to the committee through General Bertram and Colonel Carnegie. At first these officials tried to put them off by expressing the opinion that the problem was too big and too intricate for men of their limited experience. On pressing for an opportunity to submit a proposition, they

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 its 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 (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.
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

claim they were referred to Col. Allison, who was said to have the matter in hand with prospective contractors in the United States. The fact that tenders were momentarily expected from those contractors was alleged as a further reason why Russell and Harris could not be given a chance to make the fuses in Canada.

These gentlemen persisted, however, and in the end they were given a promise that 1,000,000 of the 5,000,000 fuses required would be held pending the receipt of a tender from them, providing that tenders were submitted within a reasonable time. It is perhaps significant that a reasonable time in their case was defined as two weeks, notwithstanding the fact that Allison had presumably been busy on the proposition for five months with-

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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 its 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 (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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Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1916.
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out being able to offer anything definite.

It was no small job to learn something of the process of fuse-making, to secure options on requisite machinery and material, to line up the necessary technical help, and to arrange for a credit from the bank, all in a period of two weeks. But these gentlemen did it, and what is more, they notified the committee when their time was only half up that their proposition would be ready on the date specified.

And now for the fact that requires explanation. On May 25, 1915, the Russell tender was turned in, offering to make 1,000,000 fuses at \$4.20. On May 19, without waiting for this competitive tender, which was known to be on the way, and regardless of the promise given to hold at least a portion of the business open, the committee awarded contracts for the whole of the 5,000,000 fuses to the companies promoted by Allison and his associates, a small fraction of them at \$4.00, but the majority of them at \$4.50. The loss in money is a matter of easy calculation from the records of the committee. The loss in time of delivery is also determinable, because whereas the United States contractors have fallen far behind with their obligations, the Russell Motor Car Company are now delivering ahead of time under a contract they subsequently secured at \$3.70. The indirect loss to Canada and to the Empire through the sacrifice of domestic to foreign enterprise is beyond computation.

General Bertram we firmly believe is a man of honor, and so is Colonel Carnegie. They gave a promise in the full expectation that they could and would keep it. But they did not keep it, and moreover, they gave no satisfactory explanation of their failure to keep it. Why? Did they find themselves under orders they had not anticipated, orders that forced them to break their word? If so, from whom did those orders emanate?

CENSORED

Red Cross Carnival.

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be the event of the year, all ladies donating fancy work and sewing will kindly send in same before Monday noon to Mrs. Frizzell's store, 3rd Ave., or the Prince Rupert Grocery, cor. Fulton St., and 6th Ave. Home cooking for the Welsh Booth in abundance is wanted Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies, this is the supreme effort to raise money for Red Cross work. Our boys are fighting today at St. Eloi and other battlefields in France. The wounded must have every comfort we can give them, now is the opportunity to do our bit and assist the noble nurses who night and day nurse and care for the wounded men who have been fighting for us. Everybody invited to help.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,866,666.67 RESERVE FUND, \$3,017,333.34

Eightieth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eightieth Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1916.

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last.

It will be seen that the profits for the Year, including \$167,081.66 brought forward from 30th November, 1914, amount to \$495,677.00 of which \$194,666.66 was appropriated to a dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$301,010.34 out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 30s. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on 7th April next, leaving, after the special appropriations mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$52,175.71 to be carried forward.

The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 6th April next.

During the year ended 30th November last, the following six Branches and Sub-Branches have been closed: Fort George, B.C. (transferred to Prince George, B.C.); Lytton, B.C.; James Bay, Victoria, B.C.; Bella Coola, B.C.; Mount Dennis, Ont.; and Burdett, Alta.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz:—

To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	\$ 8,727.63
" " Pension Fund.....	47,628.62
" " Life Insurance Fund.....	7,786.66

London, 24th February, 1916.

The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1915.

LIABILITIES	
Capital—20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid.....	\$4,866,666.67
Reserve Fund.....	3,017,333.34
Dividends Declared and Unpaid.....	5,219.46
Profit and Loss Account.....	
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1914.....	361,748.32
Dividend paid April, 1915.....	194,666.66
	167,081.66
Net Profit for the year ending this date after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts partly from undivided profit.....	328,595.34
	495,677.00
Dividend paid October, 1915.....	194,666.66
	301,010.34
Deduct:	
Transferred to Bank Premises Account.....	\$ 973.34
Transferred to Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	8,727.63
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund.....	7,786.66
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund.....	47,628.62
Canadian Patriotic Fund.....	666.66
Canadian War Tax on Circulation (\$37,051.71)	37,051.71
	102,834.62
Balance available for April Dividend.....	198,175.72
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	4,733,253.91
Deposits not Bearing Interest.....	18,150,685.36
Deposits Bearing Interest, including Interest accrued to date.....	26,077,647.03
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.....	397,606.31
Bills Payable.....	1,556,798.60
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	1,197,794.95
Liabilities and Accounts not included in the Foregoing.....	1,312,514.98
Liability on Endorsements.....	806,675.41
Liability under Guarantee in respect of the Sovereign Bank of Canada.....	\$300,000.00
	\$61,513,696.33
ASSETS	
Current Coin and Bullion.....	\$2,036,138.67
Dominion Notes.....	8,540,160.82
Notes of other Banks.....	\$10,576,299.49
Cheques on other Banks.....	460,411.08
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,169,209.29
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	7,760.49
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding Market Value.....	1,652,789.82
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian—(including £300,000 Exchequer Bonds, £100,000 3½ per cent. War Loan, £200,000 4½ per cent. War Loan and £210,000 British Treasury Bill. All the War Stocks taken at cost).....	111,160.01
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	4,430,970.44
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	92,988.65
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,472,759.02
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	6,526,216.66
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of interest).....	23,267,045.87
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	6,214,693.12
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	1,197,794.95
Overdue Debts (estimate Loss provided for).....	3,559.54
Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off.....	241,802.52
Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purposes of the Circulation Fund—	
Dominion of Canada 3¼ per cent. Bonds, £250,000 @ 95% Cash.....	2,280,654.73
	1,166,479.17
	232,248.08
Other Assets and Accounts not including in the Foregoing....	1,398,727.25
	408,853.50
	\$61,513,696.33

H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. As required by Section 56, Clause 19, of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Montreal) of the Bank and checked the cash and verified the securities and found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and returns.

E. A. HOARE, G. D. WHATMAN, Directors.

N. E. WATERHOUSE, FRANK S. PRICH, Auditors.

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Certificate of Improvements NOTICE
Basin Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—About four miles from the beach on the south side of Alice Arm at the head of a branch of Lime Creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 94096B, 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 24th day of March, A.D. 1916.
GEORGE R. NADEN.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements NOTICE
Silver Bow Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—At the head of a branch of Lime Creek about four miles from the beach on the south side of Alice Arm.
TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 94096B, acting as agent for Thos. McRostie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69991B, and James L. Hatch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 87966B, 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 24th day of March, A.D. 1916.
GEORGE R. NADEN.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ATLIN, HOLDEN AT PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.
Between: Irving N. Linnell, Judgment Creditor, and Nick Zielo, Judgment Debtor.
Pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge F. McB. Young, Judge of the County Court of Atlin, dated the 7th day of March, 1916, I will offer for sale by public auction at my office in the Courthouse, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lands:
Lot twenty-four (24), Block twenty-seven (27), Section seven (7), in the city of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, Map 923, subject to a judgment against Nick Zielo in favor of Irving N. Linnell for the sum of \$256.06 and costs to be taxed, interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the 11th day of January, 1916, and the costs incident to the sale.
Said judgment was registered in the Land Registry office at Prince Rupert, B. C., on the 11th day of January, 1916.
JOHN SHIRLEY,
Sheriff of the County of Atlin.

Local News Notes

Savoy Hotel has Bock Beer on tap. 97
You can get Bock Beer at the Savoy. 97

The Trades and Labor Council meets tomorrow night.

F. G. Dawson left on a business trip to Edmonton today.

There were five cars of fish on the eastbound train today.

There is no admission charge to the carnival tonight. It is well worth seeing.

Do not miss the Carnival of the Allies tonight in the Exhibition Building.

Best quality of household lump and nut coal. Prince Rupert Coal Co., phone 15. 1f

J. C. Peyton, a Francois Lake rancher, left for home on the train this morning.

Have supper at the Russian Booth tonight. Home cooked supper for 25 cents.

Major Bullock-Webster, of the 11th C. M. R., left for the interior to get recruits this morning.

Four thousand pounds of spring salmon brought in yesterday made the record price of 13 cents per pound.

Lieut. Greenhill, of the B. C. Bantams, left for Prince George on a recruiting expedition this morning.

The Cold Storage Company paid 10% cents per pound for the fares of the Wireless, Lyons, Maude and Murenaig yesterday.

D. W. Herne, government agent at Prince George, left for home this morning after spending the weekend with J. H. McMullin.

Pure bred barred Plymouth Rock setting eggs, from first prize winning stock, Prince Rupert and Vancouver winter shows. \$1.50 per setting. W. Grant, 5th Ave. and Green st. 98.

There were special Easter services in all the city churches yesterday, with special anthems and solos. The Presbyterian Church held a special children's service in the morning.

The hydrographic survey boat, Lilloet, which has been in the harbor for a few days, will proceed to Alice Arm to examine the channels preparatory to the opening of navigation there.

The Canadian boys are doing heroic work at St. Eloi and have many wounded. Hospital supplies are needed. You can help by attending the Carnival of the Allies tonight. Admission free.

The steamer British Columbia, of the Coast Steamship Company and a regular caller here, has been purchased by H. F. Bullen, of Victoria. She was brought from the old country about six years ago.

Mr. E. H. Mortimer has received a letter from Captain Hugh A. Philpott stating that he is alive and well and in "one of the warmest corners of the earth, and wet too." The letter is dated March 26th.

Harry Hanson has given one of his heating coils to be raffled at the Scandinavian booth of the Carnival of the Allies. Harry also kindly fitted up sinks and water connections for the Scandinavian and Russian booths.

PROGRAM OF STARS AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic tonight presents a program of stars, including Anita Stewart, Earle Williams, Sidney Drew and Helen Holmes. The seventh episode of "The Goddess" is just as interesting and amusing as its predecessors while the rest of the show is well up to the usual high standard.

"And By Those Deeds" is a very fine two-act drama; "The Human Chain" is one of those thrilling railroad stories which have become so popular, while "Beautiful Thoughts" is a comedy in Sidney Drew's best style.

EIGHT-REEL SHOW AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is another big eight-reel show at the Westholme tonight, including two good dramas. They are "Dog of Flanders," featuring Marguerite Snow, and "Satan McCallister's Heir," a western story. There is a Topical Budget with the latest war news, and three comedies which provide no end of fun. "Imitation," "Servants Superseded" and "Milling the Militant" are all first-rate laughter-producers.

The first installment of "Graft" begins on Wednesday evening. There are sixteen episodes in this great series, each being a complete story in itself. This is one of the finest serials ever screened.

"FITZ," ASSISTANT EDITOR OF "THE KILT"

Before leaving Vancouver, the 72nd Highlanders issued a farewell copy of "The Kilt," their regimental newspaper. The last issue consisted of sixteen bright and breezy pages which did great credit to the editor, Private P. L. ("Lok") Smith and his assistant Private G. S. Fitzmaurice. "Fitz" is an old timer of Prince Rupert and was at one time on the staff of The Daily News.

Pipes, chimneys, ranges and furnaces cleaned and put in order. 97.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Clyde Heller, of Philadelphia, occupation mine operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about one hundred yards northerly from the mouth of Paradise Creek on the easterly shore of Bear Lake, Princess Royal Island; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains more or less to the shore of Bear Lake; thence northerly along the shore of said lake to the place of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
February 18, 1916.

CLYDE A. HELLER.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements NOTICE
"Albion" and "Sunbeam" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.
Where located:—About five miles from the head of Alice Arm on "Middle Creek."
TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. T. Kergin, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 94035B, 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 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916. J67
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