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## FISHING STEAMER ROMAN WRECKED ON REEF

### STEAMER ROMAN WRECKED ON KEY REEF

Captain Engvahl, of the American halibut schooner Liberty, brought in word yesterday afternoon that the fishing steamer Roman, owned by the B. C. Packers Association, at Steveston, had been wrecked on the Key Reef near Wrangell, Alaska.

This steamer had just undergone a complete overhaul and had been fitted out with large new oil tanks at considerable expense to fit her for fishing on the western banks. She was on her first trip north since being refitted when the accident happened. The same company owned the Westward Ho, which disappeared with all hands last winter. Captain Pete Rorvig formerly commanded the Roman.

### SCHOONER DIRECTOR HAD VERY ROUGH TIME

Captain Saranio and the crew of the Director had a thrilling experience on the trip which they completed on Saturday. The schooner's engines broke down while fishing off the west coast of the Queen Charlottes, one of the roughest parts of the coast, and the vessel drifted 130 miles out to sea, with her sails torn to shreds. A second set of sails was rigged and the little craft and her stout-hearted commander beat their way back to port, after an experience which none of those aboard are likely to forget. The Director is a small schooner, carrying a crew of three, and it says a lot for their seamanship that they weathered one of the worst storms experienced off this coast for years.



**SMITH-DORRIEN AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.**—The photograph shows General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien inspecting Dulwich College O. T. C. This popular leader commanded the Canadians in South Africa and an army corps in the early stages of the present war. He was succeeded for some mysterious reason in command in France, and, at the time, it was announced that he was to take over the command of the British forces in German East Africa, but to date he has not apparently done so.

### ACTION OVER BULKLEY VALLEY LAND PURCHASE

In the Supreme Court this morning the case of David C. Gibb v. Ellis and Marshall was heard. Mr. Gibb told of having bought a ranch in the Bulkley Valley from Mr. Ellis for \$2,400. In all, he paid \$1,400, and then asked for his money back as the land was not as described. He went west in October, 1914, to take charge of the Hodder ranch 18 miles from the land which he had bought. He made a verbal arrangement with Mr. Ellis to run this ranch, the idea being that they would jointly raise stock, while plaintiff would make improvements on the land purchased.

In the following November, Mr. Gibb visited the land purchased and found that it was near Burns Lake and at that time was covered with ice, having apparently been flooded by the water from the channel between Burns and Decker Lakes.

Mr. Patmore produced a government map to show that the land sold to him was not in the Bulkley Valley but in the Nechako Valley.

Plaintiff said that he again visited the land the following September and found it covered with water and that it was impossible to plow it. He had been told that there was a road to the ranch but the nearest road was two and a half miles away. In January, 1915, he wrote to Ellis refusing to take up the land and demanding that his money be refunded. Later he took up a pre-emption about 28 miles away.

He was cross-examined by T. B. Shoebottom as to the time of year he visited the ranch and as to there having been a dam built by railroad contractors at that point.

Mrs. Gibbs testified to her husband having discussed the land with Ellis in Winnipeg before buying. Mr. Ellis described the land as fine black loam, partly ready for the plow and similar to the land in southern Ontario. The remainder was light clearing. On September 14th, 1915, she tried to see the land but could not get on it for water. She said the greater part of it was under water.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shoebottom, witness said she paid the first payment on the farm. Counsel then closely questioned witness as to the interview at the buying of the land.

### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The schooner Liberty brought in 30,000 pounds of halibut yesterday afternoon, while the Sumner, with 20,000 pounds, made port at the height of the storm. The Director was in Sunday with 5,000. There was no bidding this forenoon but it was expected that prices would rule pretty near to the top.

### LONDON CAFE AND GRILL

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### SNOWSTORM PLAYED HAVOC WITH WIRES

The snowstorm of last night played havoc with the light, power and telephone wires all over the city, and, up to about noon today, it looked as if there would be no papers printed owing to lack of power. Superintendent Kennedy and his men have had a strenuous time of it attending to demands for light, power and telephone connections from every quarter of the city. Last night, the wires looked like white cables so heavily loaded were they with wet snow and wires were down everywhere. The telegraphic lines throughout the north suffered a like fate and there are no war despatches to hand today.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

The inimitable Charlie Chaplin is at the Westholme Theatre for tonight only in "The Pawn Shop," his latest scream. In order that all may have an opportunity of seeing the greatest comedian of the screen in his latest production, there will be three shows at the Westholme tonight, the last beginning at 10:45. There will be other good features.

For the benefit of those who missed seeing "Pasquale" last night, this great war drama will be repeated in the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday evening. It shows some most realistic scenes of the fighting on the Italian front with the troops scaling the heights; a big howitzer in action and many other thrilling war effects. It is also a most interesting story and should not be missed.

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### SUGGESTED COLD STORAGE FOR MARKET

Neil Walsh, a rancher from near Skidegate, attended the city council last evening to urge upon the council the advisability of providing cold storage accommodation at the city market. Mr. Walsh said that there are now about five hundred head of cattle on Graham Island and that the number will be much larger in the near future. He said that at present he had to ship his cattle to Vancouver, which cost him \$10 per head and in all probability the same cattle came back here dressed, so that the consumer had to pay freight each way. As it is only in the summer months that the island cattle are ready for market, he suggests that a refrigerator plant be put in to take care of this trade and that an extra commission be charged on the beef to help cover the cost. The matter was referred to the general committee.

### M. BRIAND SPEAKS OF THE NEW FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Figaro reproduces a conversation of M. Briand in a Paris salon.

Speaking of France in July, 1914, M. Briand said: "Not daring to think of war, we were in a state of moral disorder and anger under incessant German provocations. We were bruised, and the world did not appreciate our worth.

Our attitude was not in our favor, because it was not really ours. The day when France showed by unheard-of heroism that she meant to shake off the obsession of defeat, all nations recognized their mistake, and the prestige of France has again become extraordinary—in fact, it has never been greater.

"The completion of the work and its crowning by victory are well worth the time and patience we must devote to it. If victory is difficult, it is because of what we have to do against the enemy to make it complete, for everything henceforth depends upon it—free life, fortune, social reforms, and a republic undisputed and powerful.—Reuter.

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### JUDGMENT RESERVED IN FORT GEORGE CASE

Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday reserved judgment in the case of Burns v. Johnson. The case involves a half interest in a block of land at Prince George, through which the G. T. P. has right-of-way, for which \$4,056 was paid. The plaintiff, R. M. Burns, of Telkwa, was formerly a partner of defendant, Albert Johnson, formerly of South Fort George. They bought a half interest in a pre-emption held by George Stiles before the railroad was put through and the deal remained incomplete for years.

The dispute was as to whether the plaintiff had any interest remaining in the land and whether he was entitled to a portion of the sum paid by the G. T. P. L. W. Patmore appeared for the plaintiff and T. B. Shoebottom, of Vancouver, for the defendant.

Evidence was put in to show that the land had not been crown granted when the agreement was made. A final survey showed that there were only 40 acres in the lot instead of 160.

Mr. Shoebottom argued that the deal under the act was illegal: The only sale which was legal was that carried through by the defendant after the land had been crown granted.

Mr. Patmore quoted Chief Justice Hunter in support of his argument that an agreement to sell was legitimate. It could not be put into execution until the crown grant was given. He claimed that there had been an attempt to crowd Burns out.

### NEW WELLINGTON COAL,

phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

Mitchell Albert, who has been in Alice Arm district for the last few days, returned to the city last evening.



With the Allies in Macedonia.

The picture shows a French Senegalese plodding along a dusty road in Macedonia with his equipment on his head, jungle fashion. The Zouaves and Senegalese are playing important parts in strengthening the French army, both on the western front and in the Balkans. Both races make excellent soldiers and, as they have been under French rule for many years, they speak French quite fluently. The Senegalese are a warlike people, the men being tall, lithe and active.

### MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of citizens in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock to appoint a committee to assist in getting recruits for the Royal Navy. The meeting is called by Mayor McCaffery and it will be addressed by Lieut. Julien and Lieut. Chorley, who have arrived from the south to carry on recruiting for this branch of the service. A large attendance of citizens is requested.

### RUPERT DESTINED TO BECOME NAVAL BASE

L. Ernest Ferguson, a visitor in the city, sent us the following letter. Mr. Ferguson has a high opinion of Prince Rupert as a future naval base for the North Pacific.

Dear Sir.—Many people all over the world are today talking of a lasting peace when the present war is concluded. Such a peace is not going to be possible by the defeat of the enemy only, but must depend largely upon the part played by Great Britain and her colonies in the future.

Canada must, alike with the other self-governing Dominions, build and equip its own navy, to form a branch of the Imperial navy. One of the great lessons of the war is that the Pacific must be defended; the northern portion by a Canadian fleet and the southern by Australia and New Zealand. There must be close co-operation between the Home and Dominion governments if Great Britain is to remain the principal factor in the world's political drama. We must arm for defence of our coasts, proving to the world in all truthfulness that our policy is not one of aggression but a policy of the maintenance of law and order.

So, wake up Canada. Build ship-yards, encourage engineering and get the right kind of people to migrate here. Prince Rupert must grow up with your high seas fleet. Submarines have played a large part in the present war, and will play a greater part in the warfare of the future, and no spot on the coast is more admirably adapted for a submarine base than the harbor of Prince Rupert.

Yours truly,  
L. ERNEST FERGUSON.

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NICKEL

Canada produces something like ninety per cent of the world's supply of nickel. Nickel is an invaluable commodity in making big guns, armor plate, shells and other lines of war material, and in 1916, after the British Empire had been at war with Germany for over a year, two millions, four hundred thousand pounds of nickel left the United States and did not go to Great Britain or her allies.

Hartley H. Dewart, the new Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for West Toronto, charges the Federal and Ontario governments with laxity in allowing Canadian nickel to reach the enemies of Britain. This is a very serious charge and one which demands a most searching investigation. Mr. Dewart is not a gentleman who is given to making reckless charges.

The International Nickel Co. is an American corporation which largely controls Canada's nickel output, and several prominent Canadians are connected with that corporation, and the charge seems to be that those gentlemen, and, failing them, the Canadian government should have seen to it that not one ounce of Canadian nickel went to our enemies. On the outbreak of the war, the first question which naturally would present itself to men interested in nickel would be, "Where and how will Germany get her nickel supplies?" Mr. Dewart seems to have answered that question by saying that Germany and her allies have been getting their supplies from Canada, indirectly, by way of the United States.

It may be that the Liberal member for West Toronto had

political as well as patriotic reasons for raising the question, but the important point is that he has raised it and that it is a question of the gravest import to Canada and the Empire. A thorough investigation should be made immediately into the connection which these Canadians have with the International Nickel Company, and as to what steps they took to prevent the enemy from obtaining supplies of the valuable metal.

It may transpire that the stocks which Germany has been getting from the United States were purchased long before war was declared and that their purchase was simply part of the Teutonic scheme of preparedness. Germany did not overlook any bets in the way of preparation. Still, nickel is still being shipped in the submarine Deutschland, and it would be well to trace the history of these shipments. Doubtless they have passed through the hands of several firms of brokers since they entered the United States and they may have been stored in the warehouses of German-American concerns for many months, but it is very important that a search be made in order to trace the orders. If the Canadians who are interested in International Nickel have allowed nickel to be sold as if it were cheese for the past two years or so, they have not done their duty in the way of protecting the Empire, and there are good grounds for Mr. Dewart's charges. Meantime, there must be an investigation, but it should not be a political investigation. This is a matter far more important than politics.



NOTES AND COMMENTS

After reading the Hughes-Borden correspondence one is struck by the smallness of the men and also by the refreshing frankness of Sir Sam. There is nothing much of the smooth politician about the letter in which Sam sends in his resignation "with great satisfaction." It is blunt, almost to rudeness.

Admiral Fournet seems to have been appointed military and naval dentist to the Allied forces in the Mediterranean. His duty seems to be the extracting of King Constantine's teeth. He does his work without any anaesthetic.

It was fitting that the Serbian Crown Prince should be the first to enter Monastir at the head of the Serbian army. The Serbians will go down in history with the Belgians as a gallant little nation which knew not defeat.

The trouble with the Mohammedan tribesmen on the Indian frontier is not likely to be anything serious. It is probably one of those periodical scraps which are looked for in India just as regularly as the rainy season.

Kelly goes to the penitentiary for two and a half years. He is an extremely lucky man. Had he held up one citizen and taken five dollars, he would probably have got ten years, but it is evidently considered a much more heinous offence to hold up one man than a whole province.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

(Section 42.) NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Northern Hotel, situate at Port Simpson, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1916. ERNEST WOOD RICHARDS, Applicant.

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The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it 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 the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plans of warehouse proposed to be built in Prince Rupert Harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of waterfront Block "G", according to registered plan of the town-site of the said city of Prince Rupert deposited in the aforesaid Land Registry Office as No. 923.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said warehouse.

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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 Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

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When Great Britain began the fostering and financing of rubber plantations in 1893, the rubber world did not stand aghast; but smiled cynically. South America—Brazil, to be exact—was then producing practically all of the world's supply, and the rubber, crude indeed, that was coming from the wild trees of that country, was considered quite enough. Great Britain foresaw conditions, however, and aided the establishment of plantations in her tropical colonies, with the result that when the motor industry and affiliated and allied manufactures demanded an increased supply

Great Britain was there with the product.

Today South America is producing about the same quantity of crude rubber and it constitutes only 23 per cent of the world's supply. While the United States uses about 50 per cent of the rubber of the world, over 75 per cent of the crude rubber is marketed and controlled by Great Britain.

In 1910 the demand for rubber began to increase materially. The world's production, both wild and plantation, for that year was 70,500 tons, and the cost three dollars a pound. The estimated crude rubber to be used in 1916, based on previous years, will be approximately 202,000 tons, put to varied uses, yet the price is now between 60 and 70 cents a pound—just about half what it was at the beginning of the war.

Such conditions are in a measure a godsend to the consumer—to the man who walks and wears rubbers and overshoes; as well as to the man who uses the rubber for his motor car tires. And the rubber-wearing individual can thank the British government for this. While Britain has just given a single order for 2,000,000 pairs of hip length rubber boots for her soldiers, taking 14,000,000 pounds of rubber, and other materials, still the price is kept down by that mysterious force known as "government control."

In the meantime that other staple—leather—has increased in price since the war started, until today a single cowhide is worth as much as was paid for the whole cow a few years ago. This is due in a large measure to the quantities of leather used for the army, the cutting-off of the European supply, which came largely from Russia, and other quickly recognized factors, including the fact that there is no "government control" concerned.

With leather up and rubber down it is naturally following that rubber is fast becoming a (continued on Page Four.)

### MINERAL ACT

NASTURTIUM, IRIS FRACTION, BELLIS FRACTION, GENTIAN, BLUE BELL FRACTION, COSMOS FRACTION, THISTLE FRACTION, MARIGOLD FRACTION, LILAC FRACTION, FERN FRACTION, PINE APPLE FRACTION, COXCOMB, BEGONIA FRACTION, MINERAL CLAIMS situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, Province of British Columbia, and lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. MacInnis, solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited, free miners' certificate No. 70354 B, intend after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said Company to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claims.

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 31st day of May, A. D. 1916. JOHN A. MACINNIS, Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited.

### LAND ACT

Vancouver Land District—District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Archie Barnes Martin, occupation mill manager, of the city of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Cousins Inlet about five chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 31, Range 3, Coast District; thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 35 chains, thence north 18.5 chains more or less to H. W. M. of Cousins Inlet, thence following the H. W. M. to this post and containing one hundred and twenty-five (125) acres more or less.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this 1st day of November, A. D. 1916. J. 21. ARCHIE BARNES MARTIN.

### MINERAL ACT

Rivermouth Fractional mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Rivermouth and Cariboo mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. 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. ADP. 2.

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# Britain Has Solved The Rubber Riddle

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Rubber has been one of the most insistent and intensely interesting problems of the twentieth century—and its solution is proving of vital importance to the Empire in this great war.

Until 1910 the world depended for its crude rubber on the forests of South and Central America and Africa. The supply increased slowly, if at all, while consumption, since the advent of the motor car, has grown enormously. From an average of \$1.00 a pound in 1908, the price jumped to \$3.00 in 1910. Manufacturers of rubber kept pace—no doubt you remember what rubbers cost for a year or two—and the situation looked alarming.

The search for synthetic rubber was redoubled in vigor. German chemists had been working on it, and the world seemed to expect them to come through with some ingenious process for manufacturing rubber from its known ingredients, on a commercial scale and at a low cost. But the world still waits—and so does the Kaiser, judging from his indignation over Britain's refusal to let him import rubber by registered mail.

Relief from a rubber famine came instead from the far-sighted development policy of Britain's Empire builders, who for years, in spite of general ridicule, had been encouraging the growth of plantation rubber on a large scale in Ceylon, Sumatra, Java and the Malay States. Money was advanced to planters to carry them through the seven-year period before the trees started to produce, and hundreds of thousands of acres were planted.

By 1910, when the pinch came, British plantations produced 8,200 tons—11% of the world's output. The next year saw 14,000 tons of plantation rubber—nearly 20%. In 1912 it had grown to 29%—in 1913 to 44%—in 1914 to 59%—last year to 68%—or 107,367 tons. This year's production is estimated at 150,000 tons, or 75% of the world's supply.

With three-quarters of the rubber production thus controlled by Great Britain, and the seas in the grip of her mighty fleet, the Allies are assured of an abundant supply for war purposes, while the Teutons' troubles from lack of it are growing daily more serious.

Having a practical monopoly of the supply, and the power to impose such prices as she chose, Great Britain has made it, except to her enemies, a benevolent monopoly, and has set the price of crude rubber lower than it was before the war.

To Canadians this is doubly important, because the climate makes rubbers and overshoes a necessity. Now, when shoe prices are soaring, while rubbers are as cheap as ever, it is clearly economy to protect expensive shoes to the limit by systematically wearing rubbers at every sign of bad weather. Even with heavy soled shoes this pays, for shoes so protected will wear far longer, saving the cost of the rubbers several times over. Besides the big money saving, there is the valuable protection to health. Wet feet and colds go hand in hand, with a ghastly train of ills—easily avoided by wearing rubbers.

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Unless we are willing to let these hundreds of thousands of women, children and old men starve, they must be fed at the expense of the Belgian Relief Fund. To make this possible someone must contribute nearly \$3,000,000 a month—every month—all this winter!

No people under the Allied Flags are as well able to contribute generously as we Canadians! No cause has ever been more deserving of help! In the name of Justice and Humanity—for the sake of our own self-respect—let us give all we can to help our martyred Allies!

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### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

#### ATTENTION VOTERS

Persons who hold lots under agreements, or assignment of agreement, must make a declaration giving particulars of their title, before the last day of November. Any person neglecting to take such declaration will not be entered on the voters' list.

It is impossible for me to ascertain the names of agreement holders unless they come in personally.

It will greatly facilitate matters if persons wishing to make declaration bring their agreements, so that I may inspect them and thus prevent errors.

Reference to old voters' lists satisfies me that only a small proportion of agreement holders have registered in past years. This, I believe, has happened because people wrongly think their names will be inserted without any action on their part. I therefore call special attention to the necessity of agreement holders making declarations.

FRED PETERS, City Clerk.

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### Local News Notes

**CARBONVOID** for sale by Lipssett & Cunningham, and Parkin-Ward Electric Co. tf.

James McAleenan, formerly of this city and now of Alice Arm, is visiting in town.

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The ladies of the Helping Hands Society wish to thank all who so kindly assisted them in sending kit-bags to the Prince Rupert boys at the front.

Mrs. S. M. Newton and the Misses Newton, who have been visiting for some time in California, returned to the city on the Princess Sophia yesterday.

David Gibb, who is in the city in connection with a suit over the purchase of land in the interior, has signed up to go overseas with the Forestry Battalion.

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Word has reached town that E. O. Reitchel has received a commission in the 16th Canadian Scottish. Lieut. Reitchel has seen much service since going to the front and was severely wounded. His many friends in Prince Rupert will wish him all good luck in his new capacity.

### BRITAIN'S FORESIGHT SAVES PRICE OF RUBBER PRODUCTS

(Continued from Page Three)

substitute for leather. With winter and the slushy weather setting in the man in moderate circumstances finds an opportunity to save the costly leather of his boots—so quickly ruined by the water, and particularly snow water—by wearing rubbers and overshoes, that, thanks to the British government, cost little or no more than formerly.

Whatever increase there may be in the cost of rubber goods, slight as it is, is due solely to the chemicals and fabrics which enter into the manufacture and also the high prices paid to labor. So it would appear that this winter—thanks to Britain's foresight—the patriotic man will wear humble goloshes to save the costly leather of his shoes.

### LUMBERMEN WANTED

The British army requires lumber just as much as it requires munitions and there are many men in Canada who can do their share for the Empire by enlisting in the Forestry Battalions. Sergt. Stokes is at the Red Cross rooms recruiting for a new Forestry Battalion and blacksmiths, teamsters, chaffeurs, sawyers, fliers, edgemen, fellers, laborers and anyone having a knowledge of lumbering will be welcomed to the ranks. tf.

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FRANCIS JOSEPH BEALE, Applicant.  
October 18th, 1916. J.26

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(Section 42.)  
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