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## KING PROROGUED PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY

### MAKE NO REFERENCE TO PEACE PROPOSALS IN THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

#### NO MENTION OF PEACE TALK IN KING'S SPEECH

Parliament Prorogued Yesterday—Wilson Note Created Sensation in Britain—Peace Talk From Hague.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 23.—The King in person prorogued parliament yesterday afternoon. The speech from the throne expressed confidence in victory for the Allies and a determination to prosecute the war until we have vindicated the rights of small nations, so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established a secure peace throughout Europe. All reference to President Wilson's note and to Germany's peace overtures was eliminated from the address of His Majesty.

**British Impression.**  
President Wilson's note is the only important subject of conversation throughout Great Britain today. Regarding the sensation created, the only parallel to the present Anglo-American situation was the presentation of the late President Cleveland's Venezuelan message. Both documents created a similar impression on the mind of the British public.

**Hague Report.**  
An Exchange Telegraph despatch from The Hague states that it is announced semi-officially that, should the Entente Allies, in their replies to the peace proposals of the Central Powers, leave the door open for negotiation, that Germany will make known her peace terms immediately.

**HEAVY SNOW STORMS IN WESTERN STATES**  
Baker, Ore., Dec. 22.—Several mail trains have passed through here today fighting their way westward through very heavy snow storms. Many of the trains are as much as twenty-four hours late on account of exceedingly heavy snow encountered in Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon. Rotary plows are at work all along the track. Snow is still falling heavily in various parts of eastern Oregon.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
There will be a special Christmas service of praise in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Solos will be rendered by Mr. Stewart Langille, of Winnipeg, and the choir will sing Christmas carols. In the morning, a special children's Christmas service will be held. 300.

#### RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS ARE STILL RETIRING

Central Armies Driving Towards Bessarabia—Rumanian Oil Wells Destroyed—Artillery Duels.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Petrograd, Dec. 23.—The armies of the Central Powers are continuing to drive the Russians and Rumanians towards Bessarabia. The Russians drove a force of Bulgarians into Lake Ibilata, several of the enemy being destroyed and a hundred and fifteen made prisoners.

**Oil Wells Destroyed.**  
London, Dec. 23.—The orders of the Rumanian government to destroy all the Rumanian oil wells and refineries in or near the principal oil fields were executed.

**Macedonian Front.**  
Last night, artillery duels of great intensity took place north of Monastir and, yesterday, along the eastern end of the Struma front there were several encounters with enemy patrols.

#### UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING FOR STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, Dec. 23.—The army head is to present a Defence Bill which includes plans for universal military training, according to proposals to be submitted to Congress by the general staff.

The majority of the National Guardsmen, who are coming back from the border, favor universal service. "I agree with them," said Representative Tilson yesterday, "that the voluntary military service is not an adequate system and probably would break down in time of war, as it has done before." The measure is also backed by Representative Kahn.

#### ROY AND HOWARD GURD ARE ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Roy Gurd, son of the late Rev. R. W. Gurd, of Metlakatla, has been in England for the past month training for active service. His battalion made the trip from port to port in just twelve days, being only five days actually on the ocean. His brother Harold is also in England with the Mechanical Transport Department of the A. S. C. Both boys expect to see active service shortly.

#### RURAL CREDITS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—At an interprovincial conference here yesterday, at which Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were represented, the delegates reached an agreement regarding rural credit legislation.

**Church Re-elected.**  
Toronto, Dec. 23.—Mayor Church has been re-elected by acclamation.



Scenes when Arabia was Torpedoed, And the Kaiser tells Uncle Sam it was a Troop Ship.—Last week's despatches state that Germany reported to Washington that she torpedoed the Arabia because it was a troopship. Notice these pictures, which refute the German claims. The upper large picture shows lifeboats being lowered from the stricken vessel, which is shown partly sunk in the small inset picture. The large lower picture shows one of the small boats crammed full of women and children.

#### BORDEN AND BENNETT DISPLEASE LABOR MEN

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Calgary, Dec. 23.—On account of the failure of Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett to answer certain questions asked at a meeting held on Monday, members of the labor organizations will not sign the national service cards, unless the report of the Borden-Bennett conference with the executive of the Labor Congress at Ottawa today is favorable.

#### Y. M. C. A. DOING GREAT WORK FOR OUR BOYS

You will notice that every letter which comes from the front bears the Y. M. C. A. heading. This is only one of the many little things which this great organization is giving free to our boys at the front. The Y. M. C. A. is spending \$600 per day for the benefit of our soldiers and there is urgent need of funds with which to keep up this great work. An appeal has been made to the women of Canada to lend their aid, and the movement in Prince Rupert will be started next Thursday, when Mrs. Du Vernet will give a tea, under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. A charge of 25 cents will be made, the proceeds going to the Y. M. C. A. funds.

For every two dollars cash purchase you have a chance for three prizes. See Tite's window display.  
Umbrellas for Christmas gifts—Wallace's.

#### VILLISTAS WIPED OUT CARRANZA GARRISON

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Taredo, Texas, Dec. 22.—Villistas have wiped out the Carranza garrison of fifty soldiers which was left to defend Bocas, near San Luis Potosi. The post was attacked by Villa's men last Sunday and the defenders completely annihilated.

#### Villa Busy.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Reports from government agents state that Villa was at Jiminez yesterday, preparing to make another attack upon the Carranza forces. With his northern commando he hopes to co-operate with the rebels operating in the Laguna district near Torrien.

#### JEWISH WAR RELIEF

New York, Dec. 23.—A campaign for the raising of \$1,000,000 during 1917 for the relief of the Jewish war sufferers was opened here yesterday with a huge mass meeting in the Carnegie Hall.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a Christmas service for the juniors in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a Christmas service with special music. On Monday, at 11 a. m., a short Christmas service will be held.

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#### KAISER WANTS WILSON TO BE THE MEDIATOR

Lansing's Explanation Created a Bad Impression—Berlin Welcomes American Intervention.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Dec. 23.—According to press reports, unless President Wilson positively denies Secretary Lansing's explanation of the American note, the whole world will be forced to believe that the President made the proposals under the direct influence of a German menace and that President Wilson asked Europe to make peace because Germany threatened to attack the United States if peace was not forthcoming.

#### Washington Report.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"Let President Wilson be the mediator," says the Kaiser. The Kaiser has expressed his willingness to accept the lead of the United States in bringing about peace. "Peace will be a matter of only a few weeks if the Entente Allies will meet the proposals of the Central Powers half way," says a diplomatic authority. Congress will back the President in the peace movement and prominent members of the government say they see hopes of ending the war.

#### Welcomed in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's peace endeavor has been accorded a tremendous welcome in Germany.

#### YOUNG SWEDE HAD GERMAN EXPERIENCE

A highly interesting letter has been received in town from a young Swedish gentleman who was released from jail in Berlin in October. He went to Germany to study electrical appliances, and, after travelling about the country, contracted inflammation of the bowels as a result of the poor food he was forced to eat. Having lost forty pounds in weight, the doctor advised him to return to Sweden, which he set out to do. He had difficulty in getting his passports, but ultimately this was arranged with the Swedish minister and he set out for home. At the border, he was arrested and taken back to Berlin; thrown into a filthy, verminous jail and all of his money and valuables taken away from him. On his agreeing to have the cost deducted from his funds, the cell was cleaned. The cell was dark as night all day and the

#### Quebec House Prorogues.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—The provincial legislature prorogued yesterday with the usual ceremonies.

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#### U-45 HAS BEEN SUNK BY FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT

French Destroy German Outposts and Take Prisoners—British Capture Position in Egypt.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Dec. 23.—The German submarine U-45 has been sunk by a French torpedo boat destroyer, according to a despatch from Nantes.

The French have destroyed German outposts and captured several prisoners in the Fave Valley.

In the region of Rougemont, north of Verdun, there is lively cannonading but there is little to report from other portions of the western front.

#### British Front.

London, Dec. 23.—British artillery, north of the Ancre, on the Somme front, dispersed enemy working parties.

#### Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

The Norwegian steamer A'vona is the latest victim of the German submarines.

#### Egyptian Scrap.

El Arish, an enemy position ninety miles east of the Suez Canal, has been captured by the British.

#### HON. T. D. PATTULLO IS RETURNED UNOPPOSED

There will be no contest in the by-election to be held here on December 30th, as a result of T. D. Pattullo's being given a portfolio in the Brewster cabinet. Mr. Pattullo's nomination papers were filed today and there was no other nomination. The Minister of Lands was proposed by A. M. Manson, M. L. A. for Omineca, and seconded by George R. Naden. The other signatories to his nomination papers were Alfred Stork, Martin O'Reilly and William Turnbull.

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Hon. M. A. Macdonald did remarkably well in the Vancouver by-election considering that naturally all the Tory vote went against him while much of it must have gone to Hon. Ralph Smith along with the few disgruntled Liberals.

The secret of the Vancouver by-election is that Joe Martin was never consulted by the Liberals regarding the general election and was also ignored completely on all other occasions since he returned from his stormy sojourn in London. Joe is a born wrecker and trouble-maker.

It is evident that President Wilson has added considerably to his fame as a note writer by his latest note to Great Britain.

The capture of the most fertile area of Rumania does not seem to have brought much relief to Austria and Hungary. They seem to be both hungry still.

**SARAH BERNHARDT AT WESTHOLME THEATRE**

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Low water	6:42 a. m. Ht. 8.1
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Low water	7:29 p. m. Ht. 1.5

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**WILSON'S NOTE**

Woodrow Wilson, scholar, student of affairs, and President of the greatest of the neutral nations, once more occupies the centre of the international political stage, by reason of his note to Great Britain, supplementary to the German proposals for the discussion of peace. The text of the new note has not been made public at the present writing, but it cannot be more than a plea for the bringing together of all the belligerents for the discussion of a basis from which ultimate peace may spring. President Wilson cannot be better acquainted with the details of Germany's proposals than are the other nations, and the probability is that his plea has been made upon purely humanitarian grounds.

No one will doubt President Wilson's good intentions, although many may quarrel with his diplomacy in submitting the German proposal without a word of comment, while Washington was at the moment preparing this peace note. Members of the British government admit frankly to be taken completely by surprise, yet, there can be nothing in the Wilson note to alter the situation in the slightest. It is impossible that Washington can throw any real light upon Germany's intentions and it is inconceivable that anything can be added to the situation by Washington that will alter in the very slightest degree the fixed determination of the British people, from the Premier to the humblest citizen. Mr. Lloyd George expressed that determination in no uncertain manner, before the receipt of the Wilson note, and there can be nothing in

that note to cause the British premier to alter by a shade the meaning of a single word uttered on that occasion.

President Wilson cannot assure the Allies of Germany's sincerity or her determination to make ample guarantees for the future and reparation for the past. Unless it be poor little Belgium, none has experienced more fully the duplicity of the Berlin diplomats than has the President of the United States. His notes regarding the submarine campaign were read with tongue in cheek and replied to with a smile behind the hand, in short, he did not count in the slightest as compared with Germany's determination to wage war regardless of international law or the law of humanity.

If Berlin has decided to make use of Washington at the present juncture, it is because it suits Germany's plans. The situation in Austria and Hungary is clearly becoming desperate, and the state of affairs in Germany is little better. The democracy is rising and the flood tide of public opinion must sooner or later sweep both emperors from their thrones. The true inwardness of the political situation can meantime only be guessed at from the signs of the times, but, when it comes to be written, it would be strange indeed if the good offices of the greatest republic in the world should have been used by a Prussian Kaiser that he might keep his throne more securely for a few more years, or generations.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The Canadian government is to augment the fleet guarding Atlantic coast. That Canadian navy is steadily growing but it is a

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"Thank you, madam."

"I need a pair of rubbers for these shoes I am wearing. I suppose they are away up in price, too?"

"Not at all. They are practically as cheap as ever."  
"That's a wonder. Everything else seems to have gone up. I'll take this pair."

"Hain't you better have a pair of rubbers to fit the new shoes, too? They'll cost you only 50c, and the shoes will wear half as long again if you keep them dry."

"I believe you're right. Have you rubbers to fit over these wide, heavy soles?"  
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"Send those rubbers all up to-night, will you?"  
"Yes, dear, I'm glad you brought me over to see about this footwear business. Getting rubbers all round is what I call practical economy!"

### \*\*\*\*\* \* FROM FAR AND NEAR \* \*\*\*\*\*

Alaskan salmon canners are finding a growing market for salmon paste. One order for a carload was recently received from Chicago.

Jim Foley, an elderly man, walked into the county jail in Tacoma the other day and gave himself up to the authorities for the alleged murder of "Diamond Dutch," said to have taken place on the beach at Nome, Alaska, in the summer of 1898.

The audit of the provincial books and accounts was commenced on Wednesday by a corps of expert chartered accountants belonging to the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., London, Montreal and New York. The Premier made the stipulation that none but British subjects should be engaged on the audit.

Vienna newspapers state that after Lloyd George's speech, the continuance of the war is inevitable.

French newspapers express great satisfaction with the tenor of the British Premier's speech. The Temps says, "The speech inspires hopes that under the new leadership all England's affairs will be conducted with greater energy and method than before. Let us hope it may be the same with our Allies."

Sir Robert Borden and possibly other members of the Federal government will go to London to attend an Imperial Conference which will be held at an early date.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollwegg has been given full powers to negotiate peace terms with the Entente Powers and the terms are not even known to his colleagues.

Sir Horace Plunkett says that Ulster will agree to give Home Rule a fair trial and he is convinced that the north will find the trial such a success that it will be anxious to stay in the Dublin Parliament.

### ANOTHER SPLENDID RED CROSS FRIDA!

Yesterday was again a red letter day with the Red Cross Society when the sale, in charge of Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Barbeau, realized the sum of \$77.55. The doll, dressed by Miss Barbeau, was won by Isabel Stewart, with ticket 52; the gold piece, given by Mr. Broderick, was won by Mr. Doherty; the doll's coat and bonnet, donated by Mrs. McIntosh, was won by Mrs. Carrs; the box of home-made candies, by Mrs. Allison, went to Mr. Venables. The handsome china dish, donated by Mrs. Mehan; the slippers, given by Mr. Hoffman; the lace given by Mrs. Deasy, of Massett; the picture, from Miss Banks, and the oil painting donated by Mrs. Planitz, were held over.

### ROAD WORK STOPPED

Pending a complete rearrangement of the carrying on of public work throughout the province, all road work has been meantime suspended and the road bosses laid off.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL

The general delivery and registration wickets in the post office will be open until 10 a. m. on Monday, Christmas Day.

### LAND ACT

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 8.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Leo Stanley Burdow, of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation mill secretary, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five chains distant and in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 31, Range 8, Coast District, thence south 20 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, to the post, containing in all about 25 acres.  
LEO STANLEY BURDOW.  
NOVEMBER 2, 1916.

"The White Flour Pinch"—have you felt it? With the advancing price of wheat "the seven-cent loaf is doomed," say the bakers. In its place we have the eight-cent loaf—in many cities only the sixteen-cent loaf. A loaf of white flour bread is not a complete ration. However wholesome and pure, it does not supply all the proteids the human body needs. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have all the body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. It is always the same price, always the same high quality. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream or with fruits.

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### YOUNG SWEDE HAD GERMAN EXPERIENCE

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food uneatable. Had he not ordered food to be bought with his own money, he would have died, as he was still weak from his illness. "The grub supplied was not fit for human consumption," he says, "and I doubt if pigs would have eaten it. Everything was rotten and had an awful smell. Prisoners who had eaten the stuff had ruined their stomachs. The staple thing was soup made from crushed apple seeds and plum stones, with the blades of cabbage and pieces of rotten fish thrown in."

He ultimately discovered that he had been reported as a spy, by a German Jew with whom he had lived. After seven weeks of this, during which time no report was ever made of his arrest to the Swedish authorities, he was released. He had to ask several times for his bill and his belongings and when they were produced, besides keeping out the

amount for his food, etc., there were 59 marks missing. When he complained, he was told that he had better say nothing about it, as it would go hard with him if he complained.

He says: "I found to my sorrow that the Germans are regular barbarians and I now know what 'Kultur' means. It is taught to the German people so that they may be coerced into doing anything they are told. It looks as if the present system of government in Germany is doomed and the hands of German militarism manacled and it looks as if the government may be thrown over this year, if not, then next year. This is admitted by thousands and thousands of German residents, and, because they have said so, thousands have been shot down and thousands more have been put in prison. There are some of our military men who favor the German 'Kultur,' but our people as a race are against it."

He also says that he found that many Swedes had been put in jail in Germany without any report being made to the Swedish Foreign Office. He discovered the names and addresses of thirty such and published them throughout Sweden, that the people might know conditions in Germany.

### 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.

## "I FEEL LIKE A NEW BEING"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought The Joy Of Health After Two Years' Suffering



MADAM LAPLANTE

35 St. Ross St., Montreal, April 4th.  
"For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the Heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and the Constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.

I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-tives" that gave me back my health!"

MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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A straightforward generous offer from an established firm. We are giving away watches to thousands of people all over the world as a home advertisement. Now it's your chance to obtain one. Write now, enclosing 25 cents for one of our fashionable Ladies' Long Guards, or Gents' Alberts, and carriage paid to wear with the watch, which will be given free. These watches are guaranteed five years, should you take advantage of our marvelous offer. We expect you to tell your friends about us and show them the beautiful watch. Don't think this offer too good to be true, but send 25 cents today and win a Free Watch. You will be amazed.—WILLIAM & LLOYD, Wholesale Jewellers (Dept. 14), 90, Conwell Road, London, E., England.



## The Poor Man's University

"JONES knows more about motor cars than any other man I know," said a man to his friend. "He has obtained his knowledge chiefly from motor car advertisements, and the catalogues and booklets circulated through them."

"All I know about photography," declared a well-known amateur, "I have learned from the men who advertise cameras, plates, papers and films."

Advertisements have been well called "The Poor Man's University," but other than poor men have been schooled thereby.

Much of what the average individual knows concerning personal and domestic hygiene, modern office methods, books and authors, electricity, precious stones, investments, and almost everything else, he has learned from advertisements.

Advertisements have stimulated our intelligence, added enormously to our knowledge, and given us aspirations which have raised us to higher levels of thinking and living. Advertising is indeed "The Poor Man's University."

## Ramsay's Empire Cream Sodas

In 2-lb. Tins

Have attained their enviable reputation by their superior quality and uniformity. The most discriminating housewife insists upon "Ramsay's Empire" when buying Soda Siccute.

They are made in B. C. and your grocer gets his supply frequently and quickly, insuring freshness, which means crispness.

Prove it by buying a tin with your next order.

Manufactured by

**RAMSAY BROS. & CO., LTD.**  
Vancouver, B. C.

**Dr Price's**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
 Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.  
 Best for good food and good health.  
**NO ALUM**

**Fuller, McMeekin Co'y.**  
**LEADING GROCERS**  
 Beg to announce that they have received a large assortment of **Fancy Christmas Goods**, including Stockings, Nuts, of all kinds, High grade Table Raisins, Currants, Peels, Figs, Mince-meat, etc.  
 Quality the Finest and Prices Right.  
 Do your Christmas shopping early and get the choice of the market.  
 Phone 56 — Phone 572.  
**THIRD AVENUE**

**AKERBERG, THOMSON COMPANY**  
 Agents for  
 "FRISCO IMPERIAL," "PALMER," "FISHERMAN," "FERRO" AND "CLAY" GAS ENGINES.  
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**J.L. HICKEY**  
**CONTRACTOR & BUILDER**  
 Store and Office Fixtures, Sash, Door and Moldings, Oak and Hard Woods of all kinds.  
 We specialize in making and fitting storm windows, any size.  
 Plate and Sheet Glass and Glazing.  
 Corner Fraser and 6th Sts.  
**PHONE GREEN 269**  
**P. O. BOX 448.**

**Sheet Metal Work**  
 Now is the time to have your heating plant put in shape for the winter; roofs and skylights seen to.  
 In such cases consult a practical man if you want results.  
**C. O. Rowe**  
 Practical sheet metal man. Opposite Board of Trade Rooms—322 2nd Avenue  
**PHONE 340.**  
 Estimates Furnished Free.

**Prince Rupert Feed Co.**  
**HAY, GRAIN, FEED, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS**  
 WE HANDLE  
**Bulbs, and Take Orders for Nursery Stock.**  
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 Mail Orders Promptly Attended To.  
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**WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR RAW FURS**  
**FREE**  
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WISHING OUR READERS THE MERRIEST OF MERRY CHRISTMASSES.

**Local News Notes**

Get it at—Wallace's.  
 J. H. Rogers is in the city from Anox.  
 Kings \$1.10 and \$1.25 at the City Market. 300.  
 Sarah Bernhardt at the Westholme tonight.  
 Fresh killed poultry for Christmas. Harry Atkins. tf.  
 Everything for the Christmas stocking—Wallace's.  
 Wide variety of gifts for smokers at Gil's Cigar Store. tf.  
 Hon. T. D. Pattullo arrived from Vancouver this morning.  
 Chinaware for Christmas gifts—Wallace's.  
 For Xmas buying see Tite's new stock of carpets. Special discounts. tf.  
 Arrived on last evening's boat, the world-famous actress Sarah Bernhardt.  
 Order your sausage meat dressing for your turkey from Harry Atkins now. tf.  
 The schooner Progress came in this morning with about 6,000 pounds of halibut.  
 Eider-down comforts. Pillows sheets and blankets. See Tite's large assortment. tf.  
 See Gil's Cigar Store for the latest Xmas novelties in pipes, cigarette-holders, etc. tf.  
 Have you seen the dainty hand-painted articles at Mrs. Plantiz studio on Third Avenue? tf.

Footwear for holiday gifts.—Wallace's.  
 Fancy china. French Limoges and Nippon. Xmas prices at Geo. D. Tite's. tf.  
**COAL**—Favorite Ladysmith Wellington lump and nut, best results. Phone 15. P. R. C. Co. tf.  
 The Westholme Theatre has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The work was carried out under the direction of Charles Balagno.  
 The wharf looked busy this morning with the Prince John, Prince Albert and Prince Rupert in a line.  
 W. Draper, wanted by the Ketchikan police, was arrested here yesterday. He will be sent north today.  
 The site of the old Premier Hotel has reverted to practically a state of nature. The old stumps are all that remains.  
 Amongst the dainty gifts made by Mrs. Planitz, in her studio on Third Avenue, is an unique little lamp stand, the top of which is a large sea urchin shell.  
 Mrs. Planitz has produced some of the daintiest Christmas gifts imaginable from shells gathered around Prince Rupert. Have a look at them in her studio on Third Avenue.  
 St. Andrew's Society Ladies Auxiliary will hold an informal dance in Railwaysmen's Hall on New Year's night at 9:30. Tickets 50 cents each. Refreshments. Westholme orchestra. 304.  
 Leather chairs and rockers. A substantial gift. Big discounts at Geo. D. Tite's. tf.

**HUGE BONUS**  
 New York, Dec. 23.—The Wells Fargo Express Company will distribute a bonus amounting to \$1,000,000 amongst its 8,000 employees whose salaries are of \$2,000 a year or less.  
 Call the Pony Express for wood cut in stove lengths or 4 feet. Best household coal and general transfer. Piano moving our specialty. Prices moderate. Phone 301, R. W. Rogers. tf.  
 New stock of "spats" arrived—Wallace's.

**PHONE 93 P. O. BOX 38**  
**PACIFIC CARTAGE, LTD.**  
**Transfer and Storage**  
**BEST LUMP & NUT COAL**  
**NO LONG WAITS**  
**NO SHORT WEIGHTS**  
**When You Order from Us.**

**NOTICE**  
 TAKE NOTICE that L. Murray Fuller has disposed of his interest in the firm of Fuller & McMeekin to the Fuller, McMeekin Company, and that the said L. Murray Fuller has no further interest in said business. The firm of Fuller, McMeekin Company will collect all accounts and pay all bills.  
 Dated this 9th day of December, 1916. J.26

**MINERAL ACT**  
**Notice to Delinquent Partners.**  
 To Grant Mahood and Patrick Day.  
 TAKE NOTICE that whereas we have done and caused to be done assessment work by surveys on the Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois Mineral Claims, situated in the Salmon River District, Portland Canal Mining Division, for the year 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$510.00, unless you pay to us the sum of \$255.00 for your share of said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, we shall at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interests in the said Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois mineral claims vested in us, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.  
 Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.  
 JAMES McDONALD.  
 F. 24. FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

**WE GUARANTEE 15 PER CENT. SAVING. WHY PAY MORE FOR FIRE INSURANCE**  
**OLD, STRONG COMPANIES**  
 SEE  
**CONSOLIDATED SECURITIES, LTD.**  
 Room 11 Smith Block  
**PHONE 51 — and — BLACK 293**

**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.

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE THREE**  
 TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis Joseph Beale, acting as agent for the Empire Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., of Swanson Bay, B. C., occupation logger, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—  
 Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of the lagoon at the end of the East Arm of Mussel Inlet, about one and one half miles in a westerly direction from the N.W. corner of T. L. 44846, 305, 11600P., thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to shore line, thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement.  
 FRANCIS JOSEPH BEALE, Applicant.  
 October 18th, 1916. J.26

**"The Daily News"**  
**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**WANTED.**  
 WANTED—General Servant. Apply Mrs. L. W. Patmore.  
 WANTED—Porter for Savoy Hotel. tf.  
 WAITRESS WANTED—Prince Rupert Hotel  
 WANTED—Piano to rent. Phone 58.  
 WANTED—Salesman of real ability to represent largest calendar company in Canada. Good contract to right party. State experience. Apply Box 191 Daily News. 301.  
 WANTED—Second-hand baby buggy or go-cart. Phone Blue 158. 300  
 WANTED—Four-roomed house, with bath room. Fully furnished. No children. Apply Box 122 Daily News. 301.

**FOR RENT**

Modern 6 room house, English Hill, Cottage 5 rooms, 9th Ave., sec. 7. Cottage 4 rooms, bath, Summit Ave. Furnished Cottage 237 8th Ave. E. Cottage 4 rooms, Thompson and 8th. Cottage 4 rooms 150 8th Ave., E.  
**McMORDIE APARTMENTS, 8 rooms, bath and range. Rent of these flats has been reduced to 80 per month. Neat and clean. Good janitor service. Will kalsomine to suit tenant. BEST THING IN TOWN FOR THE MONEY.**  
 We write fire insurance, representing only strong, liberal companies.  
 Your business is solicited.  
**H. G. HELGERSON, LTD**

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 Teacher of Singing and Voice Production.  
**PHONE BLACK 217.**

**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.  
 Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1916. J. E. STARK

**CANADA**  
  
**NATIONAL SERVICE**  
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.  
 National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.  
 Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.  
**R. B. BENNETT,**  
 Director General.  
 Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.  
**GOD SAVE THE KING.**  
**NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.**