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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CITY MAKES SPLENDID FINANCIAL SHOWING

FINANCING DONE FOR SIX YEARS AHEAD - RESERVE FUND TO PROTECT FUTURE

CITY FINANCE IN SPLENDID SHAPE

City Treasurer Johnston, at the city council last evening, brought down a most comprehensive report of the financial history of the city for the past year. After reviewing the preparations for the conversion of the city's bonded debt from the sinking fund principle to the serial bond plan, with the ensuing difficulties in getting through the necessary legislation in Victoria, and the dealings with the various bond houses before the deal was finally made with Pitzer, Rorick & Co., the report went on to show the value to the city of the cash reserves which have been established, pointing out that, with careful operation, the time our utilities will be the salvation of the city's tax levies, when heavy expenditure for permanent improvements will be required.

The report showed that the assessment for 1916 was cut down to \$13,129.98 and our tax rate of mills gross, the lowest in the history of the city.

Mr. Johnston stated that, since the report of December 18th, he had gone carefully into expenditures which, as was stated, will not exceed \$160,000. All contingencies have been provided for, the sinking funds complete, and there is an available cash surplus for 1917 of \$6,509. 1916 expenditures will therefore be approximately \$64,300 less than 1915, as stated before.

In connection with the tax sale, it is interesting to note that, from the tax sales held in the city, only 3 per cent of the property sold has been unredeemed.

A serious problem facing the council this year is the tax collections on the property held by the provincial government. Provisions were made to the late government but the matter was left over and nothing can be done until the new government meets.

The following is a summary of the main points of the treasurer's report:

- (1) Our total indebtedness reduced \$716,213.63.
- (2) Our entire debt permanently sold.
- (3) Our sinking funds all intact.
- (4) Our instalments for interest and principal, due April 1st, 1917, on serial bonds, collected and on deposit in the bank.
- (5) Our tax rate the lowest in western Canada.
- (6) Our assessment reduced \$13,129.98 during the year.

bringing the reduction up to 21 1/2 per cent during the war.

(7) Our liabilities all provided for with cash surplus of \$6,500 on hand.

(8) Our taxation reduced 55 per cent since 1913, expenditure approximately \$64,300 less than 1915.

(9) Our utilities bringing in a gross revenue of approximately \$97,000 per annum.

(10) Cash reserve fund established for both public utilities and debt purposes.

"Therefore, we might well take heart, having gained experience by these struggles which should equip us to meet the future problems with confidence based upon previous success under these adverse circumstances, which we sincerely trust will bind us together in the one common cause—the future welfare of the city."

Ald. McRae said that the reserve fund should be brought to the notice of the people more clearly as many did not seem to grasp its importance. He moved (continued on Page Four.)

ATTENTION RATEPAYERS!

A bylaw to maintain a reserve to ensure prompt payment of instalments on our debt is to be voted on by you on the 11th January.

We submit the following reasons in favor of said bylaw:

(1) The reserve fund has already been established this year, and has in practice been shown a great success.

(2) There always has been, and always will be, a shortage in collection of special rates for local improvement and other by-laws, which shortage has heretofore been made good from general revenue, but to do this the city has often been required to borrow from the bank, and always to place in the yearly estimates a sum to meet this shortage. With the reserve established we will neither have to borrow nor estimate.

(3) Instead of borrowing from the bank at six (6) per cent our reserve will receive the benefit of delinquent interest, and will pay to general fund six (6) per cent per annum on the whole amount of such reserve, and this will in fact reduce taxation to the extent of nearly Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00).

(4) The scheme has been heartily endorsed by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General-Manager of the Bank of Montreal, also by the largest bond houses in Canada, as well as the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada.

(5) We believe that the establishment of this reserve will materially increase the selling price of any bonds we may hereafter issue, and will have a far-reaching effect in the general financing of the City in the future.

(6) The City Treasurer will be happy to show to any ratepayer detailed reports and full explanation of the whole matter, and also the letters of commendation received.

(7) Clearly remember not one dollar of this reserve will be raised by extra taxation.

E. D. JOHNSON, City Treasurer.
FRED PETERS, City Solicitor.

EAGLES ATTENTION!—Special meeting tonight at 8:30.

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Prince Rupert Public School Board

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

In conformity with recommendations of the Department of Education, pupils will be taken into the receiving classes of the Public Schools twice yearly, at the opening of the term in January and August only. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TAKE NOTICE that pupils six years of age and those who will attain the age of six years on or before the 1st day of May 1917, will be admitted to the receiving classes up to and including the 15th day of January. Pupils will be received in Borden St. School from Feb. 1st to 9th inclusive.

W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

Owing to a breakdown in the telegraphic service, we were obliged to go to press today without our usual war despatches.

FISHING DELEGATION TO LEAVE SATURDAY

When the question of paying the expenses of the fishing delegation to Ottawa came up at the city council last night, Ald. Casey moved that the matter be left to the new council, as he did not see that such expense should be voted on the last day of the life of a council.

Ald. Montgomery and Ald. Nelson pointed out that, unless the delegation left this week, it might as well stay at home, as the Advisory Board meets on January 15th and not again for a year. On this being explained, Ald. Casey withdrew his objection. The delegation will leave Saturday.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT THE CITY MARKET

At the city council last night, the city treasurer brought down a report covering the operation of the city market from February 1st to December 31st, 1916. It showed that the clerk had earned a net salary of \$113 per month for the eleven months and that the market had turned over \$19,719.60 of produce during that time.

Speaking to the report, Ald. McRae pointed out that the expense to the city had been \$311.54 while for the period from July 15, 1915, to February 1, 1916, the cost to the city had been \$330 and that during that time the total turnover was only \$5,246. Ald. McRae showed that the cost on each dollar's worth of goods sold in the 1915 period had been 6.3 cents while for the 1916 period it had been only 1.8 cents on the dollar. In proportion, there had been a saving to the city, had the

turnover in each case been the same, of \$75 per month over last year.

Ald. Casey said that had they followed out the system of paying a salary, as last year, the city would have paid off some of the deficit on the market from the earnings. He held that the salaried clerk was doing more business each month, while he also contended that the cost of equipment had been all charged up to the first year.

Ald. McRae said that Ald. Casey did not appreciate facts and pointed out that the equipment had been charged up to capital account, this year bearing its share as the other. He also remarked that the success of the market was due to the largely increased turnover, which was the result of the commission system which fostered doing more business.

Ald. Casey then said that the salaried clerk had not exerted himself during the later period of his office as he did not know whether he was to be hanged or crucified.

Ald. Montgomery thought that the report was highly satisfactory and that the clerk had earned his \$113 per month, and had probably saved the extra \$13 for the city.

Ald. Casey said that he did not care a snap about the market but that he wanted to point out that the figures were not what Ald. McRae had sought to make them out to be. The report was adopted.

COMPLIMENTS ALL ROUND AT COUNCIL

Just before the adjournment of the council last evening, Mayor McCaffery thanked the aldermen for the support they had given him during the year. He had had differences of opinion with them all, still that was just as it should be. They had worked together for the welfare of the city. The most important work was the financing of the city for the next six years. The financial report, which they had just adopted, would go out to the various bond houses and to the financial papers and would be a record of the doings of this council. He did not take personal credit for having used more than ordinary business sense and he felt that the council had done their best. They might feel proud in having belonged to such a council.

Ald. Dybavn, senior member (Continued from Page Three)

TO THE ELECTORS
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Owing to illness in the family, I was detained in the east longer than I anticipated. Having returned, I am again in the field for alderman during 1917.
W. G. BARRIE.

TO THE ELECTORS
On my record as an alderman during the past year, I again solicit your support on Thursday.
D. O. McRAE.

TO THE ELECTORS
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having consented to become a candidate for Alderman for the Election next Thursday, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
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JOHN DYBHAVN.

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The selection of Saturday would result in a serious inconvenience to the harbor industry as many of the vessels outfit and prepare to leave for the Banks on that day.
During the Salmon season no fishing is allowed from Friday until Sunday night, thus giving all persons engaged in that industry an opportunity to come to Prince Rupert and purchase their requirements only at the weekend.
Arrivals from and departures to all outside points would be compelled to wait a day and a half to transact their business, if Saturday were chosen. The general public appears to be well satisfied with the present day as proven from experience of the last six months and no valid reason has been brought forward for a change to Saturday.

WEDNESDAY MEANS A REST INTERVAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK. It takes the curse off of the daily toil for employees. A holiday in the middle of the week and the rest on Sunday means happy and contented clerks and a satisfied public.
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ATTACHED LICENSES

The coast members of the Fisheries Advisory Board, at the meeting on Monday night, did not hold out any hope of there being any change made in regard to the question of boat-rating. As a matter of fact, both representatives stated that they favored the giving of attached licenses. Neither was convincing in his handling of the subject. Mr. McIntyre first saw international complications looming up. We cannot see how any international complications could ensue if the Japs were given free licenses and 50 cents instead of 18 cents for sockeye salmon.

Finding that the argument of "international complications" was not very effective, the representatives sought refuge in the contention that, without the attached licenses, the canneries would not be assured of their pack, and that the so-called independent fishermen were so in name only, as they hired their gear from the cannerymen anyhow.

Let us suppose for a moment that it was freely stated in the press of British Columbia that the salmon fishing of the north, the finest of the kind in the world, was to be thrown open to all Britishers, naturalized or otherwise, who could provide boats and nets; that 50 cents would be paid for sockeye and that gasoline boats would be permitted. Would there be any dearth of fishermen under these conditions? Would there be any international complications? Would the canneries have any difficulty in getting enough fish?

The members of the Fisheries Advisory Board must realize that a new situation has arisen. In the old days, the canneries had to bring Japs

and Indians to the fishing grounds or they would not have secured a pack. At that time, the boat-rating or attaching of licenses to the various canneries was perhaps necessary, if not desirable, but today that system of slavery must be abolished, and abolished at once. It is not so long ago since the Indians of the north were living in the stone age, yet they do not any longer use stone hammers. Just in the same way, the Indians used to be brought to the canneries, but they will now come of their own accord and will have no objection to selling their fish at 50 cents instead of 18. If the cannery provides the gear, that can be charged for, as an ordinary business transaction, but the time will soon come when the fishermen will be able to provide their own. Many of the Indians have gasoline boats adapted for fishing and they have money enough to buy gear, if they find that it pays.

The present system is simply slavery and should not be tolerated for another year. The Japs who carry on the fishing at present are simply slaves and they will welcome freedom just as readily as the white men. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. McIntyre stated that fewer white men were coming forward for independent licenses and that it would be necessary to issue more attached licenses next season. This is simply the result of the system, which limits the selling market for the free fisherman. Do away with all the attached licenses; make the fact that they are free known broadcast, and the results will be satisfactory, except that the cannerymen will have to pay more for their fish. The price paid for the fish is the crux of the whole

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matter. The cannery proprietor is protected as the war profiteer is protected, and as the manufacturer is protected. It is all part of the same system. Break monopoly; make the capitalist compete in the open market for his fish, as the laborer has to do, rightly or wrongly, for a chance to give of his labor, which is his only capital, and there will be no dearth of independent fishermen. Given a fair price for their fish and a good season, eight hundred independent fishermen on the Skeena in one season will be able to provide all the gear they need for the next and have a comfortable sum left.

Don't be a knocker, give the clerk's a chance to enjoy a half-holiday in the middle of the week. Vote Wednesday.

NOTICE

David H. Hays has taken over the real estate, insurance and safety deposit business handled by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Hays will conduct this additional business at his present office at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street. t.f.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.
Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Hensling Bay, Langara Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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LEO STANLEY BURDON.
NOVEMBER 8, 1916. F. 6.

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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.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the following officers were elected: President, S. D. Macdonald; Vice-President, George Rudderham; Secretary, P. H. Linzey; Treasurer, J. Morrison; Warden, John Dean; Legislative Committee: W. E. Thompson, G. Rudderham, and L. W. Reilly. Finance Committee: John Dean, H. Hansen, and L. W. Reilly. Delegate to B. C. Federation of Labor, which meets at Revelstoke on January 29th, W. E. Thompson. S. D. Macdonald is to be congratulated on having been unanimously elected as president of the council for the third successive term.

the scenes depicted in the great series of scenes from the Somme front showing at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow. When these pictures were shown in London, many women recognized

INSTALLATION OF K. OF P. OFFICERS

Skeena Lodge 45, Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers on Monday evening: C. R. Stewart, C. R.; J. Knight, V. C.; S. Johnson, Prelate; S. Hamblin, M. of W.; C. C. Loop, K. of R. and S.; H. M. Daggett, M. of F.; William Cobb, M. of A.; R. Clarke, J. G.; George Johnson, O. G.; Brother W. W. Wright was elected Grand Lodge representative.

COMPLIMENTS AT COUNCIL

of the council expressed hearty appreciation of the kindly consideration which the mayor had always extended to the members.

Ald. McRae, in endorsing the sentiments expressed by Ald. Dybbavn, said that they had got along well together, but he took exception to the actions of one member, Ald. Casey. Ald. Casey had gone through the books and had remarked, "Well, I have nothing on McRae this time," and had then come into the council chamber and cast dirty insinuations upon his character as an alderman. He challenged Ald. Casey to show that he had ever done anything which was dishonorable.

Ald. Casey said that Ald. McRae had no business to buy an adding machine for the city, and take a commission on it.

Ald. Montgomery said that they all knew the history of the transaction and that there was nothing in it to reflect upon any man. Ald. Casey evidently did not know that being a member of a limited company did not debar an alderman from doing business with the city. The other aldermen objected to the insinuation made by Mr. Casey and each expressed the hope that they would meet again as usual next week.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Alaska, Wrangell Strait, Point Alexander Light was temporarily changed from group flashing to a single flash, 0.3 secs. duration every three seconds, December 22, 1916, without other change. The normal characteristic will be restored as soon as practicable.

Wrangell Strait, Point Lockwood Rock Light No. 1 reported on December 27th as being adrift and opposite Deception Point, light extinguished, will be replaced and relighted as soon as practicable.

Clarence Strait, Approach to Lake Bay, Beck Island Light. Report has been received that Beck Island Light was extinguished for the winter on December 4th.

Sitka Sound, Western Channel,

their husbands and sisters recognized brothers. They are the most realistic war pictures ever shown as they are the real thing, taken by the government operators. The movie men ran the

Channel Rock Beacon, reported missing on December 8th, will be replaced as soon as practicable. J. H. McLEOD.

KING APPROVES OF SOMME BATTLE FILMS

The Battle of the Somme" was shown by royal command at Windsor Castle, before the King and Queen on Sept. 2nd, last. The King expressed his unqualified approval of the pictures and advised the British public and the people of the Empire to see them.

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

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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."

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

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LAND ACT

Prince Rupert Land District—District of
Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that the Pacific Mills,
Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation
pulp and paper makers, intend to apply
for permission to purchase the following
described lands:—Commencing at a post
planted at the southeast corner of Lot 299
on the west shore of Cousins Inlet, thence
west 40 chains, thence south 30 chains,
thence east to shore, thence northeasterly
along shore to point of commencement,
containing 65 acres, more or less.

PACIFIC MILLS, LIMITED,
Mark Smaby, agent.

Dated May 15th, A. D. 1916. Aug. 15

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DIS-

TRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Pacific Mills, Limited,
of Vancouver, British Columbia, occupation
pulp and paper makers, intend to apply
for permission to purchase the following
described lands:—Commencing at a post
planted on the north bank of Koye river,
about one-quarter of a mile up-stream
from the shore of Pitt-Hugh Sound; thence
north twenty chains, thence east twenty
chains, thence south to river's bank, thence
along shore in a westerly direction to
point of commencement and containing
forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated June 10th, 1916. Sept 1

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**CASEY OBJECTS TO
BUYING CHEAP LUMBER**

The city engineer last evening
recommended the council to pur-
chase 100,000 feet of fir for road
planking. Ald. Casey insinuated
that this was an attempt to crowd
through business for friends at
the last minute of the council.

Ald. Nelson pointed out that the
city needed the lumber; that the
G. T. P. were bringing up a sea-
load and that the city had a
chance to buy at \$15 a thousand,
which should not be let slip, in
view of the fact that the lumber
was needed.

Ald. Casey moved that the mat-
ter lie over for the next council
and that tenders be called for.

Mayor McCaffery said that,
rather than have any such in-
sinnuation made, he would gladly
have the matter left over, though
it would cost the city more to buy
the lumber later.

Ald. Nelson, McRae and Mont-
gomery took a firm stand and in-
sisted that it was the duty of the
council to save the city a few
hundred dollars if they could, and
that the insinuation of Ald. Casey
should be ignored. The motion
to buy the lumber was adopted.

CITY FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

(Continued From Page One.)

that the papers carry a front-
page notice regarding it.

Ald. Montgomery, in seconding
the motion, said that he believed
the reserve fund was a sound
protective policy.

Ald. Nelson went fully into the
report, and, in referring to Ald.
Casey's struggles with the finan-
cial statement, he pointed out
that he had compared the payroll
for administration for November,
1915, with the same payroll for
November, 1916, and found that
there was a saving of \$778.53 in
that one month.

Ald. Casey then gave Ald. Nelson
a conglomeration of figures.
After wrestling with them for a
while, Ald. Casey said that his
figures showed that \$61,000 had
been lost on the year, or some-
thing to that effect.

Mayor McCaffery remarked that
Ald. Casey seemed to be trying to
qualify for the city treasurer's
job, and that, if Mr. Johnson's re-
port was so far out, he should be
dismissed or even sent to jail.
He preferred, however, to take the
city treasurer's figures, and as-
sured Ald. Casey that the auditor
would be here shortly, and any
grave shortcomings would be at
once noticed by him. The report
was adopted.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Gibbons
will have charge of the Red Cross
sale on Friday, in the rooms on
Third Avenue. Red Cross Friday
is becoming such a feature of the
week that the ladies require no
reminder that there will be the
usual demand for cakes and home
cooking, while the gentlemen will
also remember that their presence
is desired at the Red Cross rooms
some time on Friday.

R. J. D. Smith, on his record
as a member of the past council,
solicits your support at the polls
tomorrow.

VOTE FOR THOMAS McKEE-
IN ON THURSDAY. BUSINESS
MEN ARE NEEDED AS ALDER-
MEN.

Local News Notes

Pleased public, contented clerks
Wednesday half-holiday.

Clerks will be better satisfied
by having Wednesday half-holi-
day.

W. J. Thomas, who spent
Christmas in Victoria, returned
home today.

Vote Wednesday the half-holi-
day and take a rest in the middle
of the week.

Alex. M. Manson, M. P. P., re-
turned this forenoon from Hazel-
ton and Smithers.

Constable Brethour of the pro-
vincial staff, returned from the
south this morning.

Mrs. Marsh, of Terrace, arrived
in the city this morning, accom-
panied by her son.

Julius Levy, a well known old
timer here, came north this fore-
noon on a business trip.

W. Scheinman, who has been
in the south on a business trip,
returned home this forenoon.

H. O. Roberts is going north to
take charge of the fishing inter-
ests of the San Juan Company.

Mrs. C. H. Elkins, who has been
in the south for some months, re-
turned to the city this forenoon.

Boost for Prince Rupert. Build
up your town. Help prosperity
along. Vote Wednesday the half
holiday.

Just arrived 300 tons best
Ladysmith Lump Coal. Send in
your orders to Prince Rupert Coal
Co. Phone 15.

"Kenny" Munro, who has been
spending a vacation in southern
cities, is back again in Prince
Rupert. "Kenny" received a warm
welcome from his many friends.

One thousand persons are en-
gaged on the Skeena during the
salmon season, vote Wednesday
the half-holiday and allow the
people to come to Prince Rupert
on Saturdays.

H. O. Roberts, of the Pacific
Fisheries, returned from Seattle
this morning. He was accom-
panied by Mr. Starr, who is to
succeed Mr. Roberts here. Mrs.
Starr has also come north.

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.

Saturday half-holiday will keep
all the people engaged in the sal-
mon industry away from Prince
Rupert. Vote Wednesday and al-
low Prince Rupert the opportunity
to get this traffic on Saturdays.

Mayor McCaffery intimated at
the city council last night that
Mr. McNicholl of the G. T. P. had
offered transportation to Winni-
peg to the fisheries deputation
and that he had wired W. P. Hinton
to arrange the matter be-
tween Winnipeg and Ottawa and
return.

YOU NEED BUSINESS MEN IN
THE COUNCIL. SUPPORT THOS.
McKEEIN FOR ALDERMAN ON
THURSDAY.

Wednesday means a rest for
the clerks in the middle of the
week.

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Royal College of Music, London, Eng.

TERMS—PHONE BLUE 275

**VANCOUVER TO TREAT
A THOUSAND WOUNDED**

Sergeant James Neville return-
ed from Victoria this morning,
having been discharged from
further active service on account
of his wounds. While in the
south, "Jim" learned that Jack
Roberts, formerly well known
along the waterfront, and who
left with the 67th, had died in
hospital in Kamloops.

Mr. Neville reports that the
hospital in Vancouver has been
advised to prepare for a thousand
stretcher cases, and that two hun-
dred wounded men will arrive
there at the beginning of Febru-
ary.

While in Vancouver, "Jim" saw
the great fire which gutted the
warehouses of Wood, Vallance &
Leggatt, in which the fire chief
and two of his men were so badly
injured that they had to be taken
to hospital.

**RAILROADERS LEAVING
SOON FOR OVERSEAS**

The Bantams, with which bat-
talion Lieut. Noble is going over-
seas, has been linked up with the
143rd Railroad Battalion and will
proceed overseas this month, ac-
cording to a wire received by J.
H. McMullin from Col. Bruce-
Powley this morning. All who
wish to join this Railroad Battal-
ion must be in Victoria by Jan-
16th.

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

WANTED—Experienced man to take charge
of herring curing plant, kipping and
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FOR SALE—Carload mining machinery, in-
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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOUND—Silver net purse. Apply Daily
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PHONE BLACK 217.

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 B. Naden,
Free Miner's Certificate No. 94090B, acting
as agent for Thos. McHostie, Free Miner's
Certificate No. 69991B, and James L. Hatch,
Free Miner's Certificate No. 87946B, in-
tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to
apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certifi-
cate 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 be-
fore the issue of such Certificate of im-
provements.

Dated this 24th day of March, A.D. 1916.

GEORGE B. NADEN.

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**SKENA 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 follow-
ing described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the
south shore of the lagoon at the end of
the East Arm of Muesel 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 follow-
ing shore line in an easterly direction to
point of commencement.

FRANCIS JOSEPH BEALE, Applicant.
October 18th, 1916. 1,30

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 pur-
chase 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. N. of Cousins Inlet, thence
following the H. W. N. to this post and
containing one hundred and twenty-five
(125) acres more or less.

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