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TWENTY LIBERALS WIN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

FOUR MORE CONSTITUENCIES TO VOTE TODAY -- THREE MINISTERS DEFEATED

THE ELECTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK IS A TIE SO FAR

Both Parties Win Equal Number of Seats—Opposition Loses Leader—Final Result Not Yet to Hand.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.—A tie is the result of the election in New Brunswick. The government and the opposition have both won twenty-two seats. Four more constituencies will record their votes today. The election will, therefore, be a very close one and both parties are straining every nerve to obtain a favorable decision in these last four constituencies. Among the defeated candidates are the leader of the opposition and with him are three of the former government's ministers. The Liberals have gained twenty seats since the last election. In New Brunswick, the Conservative party has been in power for the last nine years or so, but the wave of Liberalism which has been sweeping over Canada recently is expected to affect New Brunswick also.

Even should the government win out on all the four seats, the majority would not be sufficient to enable them to carry on. One member would have to be chosen as speaker thus leaving only a majority of three, which would not be enough. Thus even now the government appears to be beaten.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Berlin—Americans desiring to leave Germany are called upon to meet the military and police pass regulations in the same degree as other neutrals.

Berlin—Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, will remain in Brussels in a personal and quasi-diplomatic capacity.

Stockholm—Sweden was at an expense last year of twenty millions in maintaining neutrality.

Edinburgh—The employment of German prisoners in Scotland is much resented in the capital. The citizens have appealed to the government to have their country cleared of the unwelcome visitors.

London—Dr. von Leutse, the German minister of finance, has announced a new heavy tax on bachelors.

London—The War Office has issued a hurry call for thousands of young women to enlist as cooks and waitresses during the war.

Petrograd—Russia is now employing a huge army of prisoners in reclamation and construction work throughout the empire.

GERMANY AND CHINA

London, Feb. 26.—Germany has replied to the Chinese note regarding the submarine warfare. It is declared that Germany was compelled by the necessities of the military situation to institute the campaign of "ruthlessness," but that Germany will take all adequate measures to safeguard Chinese lives.

NATIONAL SERVICE AND RECRUITING

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Turriff of Assiniboia who is one of the handiest catch-as-catch-can debaters on the Liberal side of the House, brought the government face to face with its recruiting bluff, when he charged that Premier Borden had told the Ontario Recruiting Committee that if he had his way not another soldier would be enlisted in Canada, but that the men would devote themselves to the development of our industries.

This would seem to bear out Sir Sam Hughes' complaint that recruiting was called off in order to provide the munition profiteers with a plentiful and unfailing supply of labor. There is a class of people in Canada who are making so much money out of the war that they would like to see it go on forever.

Arthur Meighen, the official hair-splitter for the government, was, of course, on the job. Arthur's job is never what you might call through for the day. He has to hang around the place like a freeman for fear something will break out. It was about 9 p. m. that Mr. Turriff broke out and Arthur slid down the pole in a great hurry.

"Who said that?" asked the Solicitor General.

Mr. Turriff is an old campaigner and, when he has a sensation, he likes to get all the good out of it. He believes in dramatic suspense—letting the boldest hold their breath for a while. So he strung it out.

"Let us see," he said, making a play of rubbing his glasses. "Let us get this thing right." After which he consulted his notes and repeated his charges.

"Who is your informant?" asked Mr. Meighen, making the only retort possible.

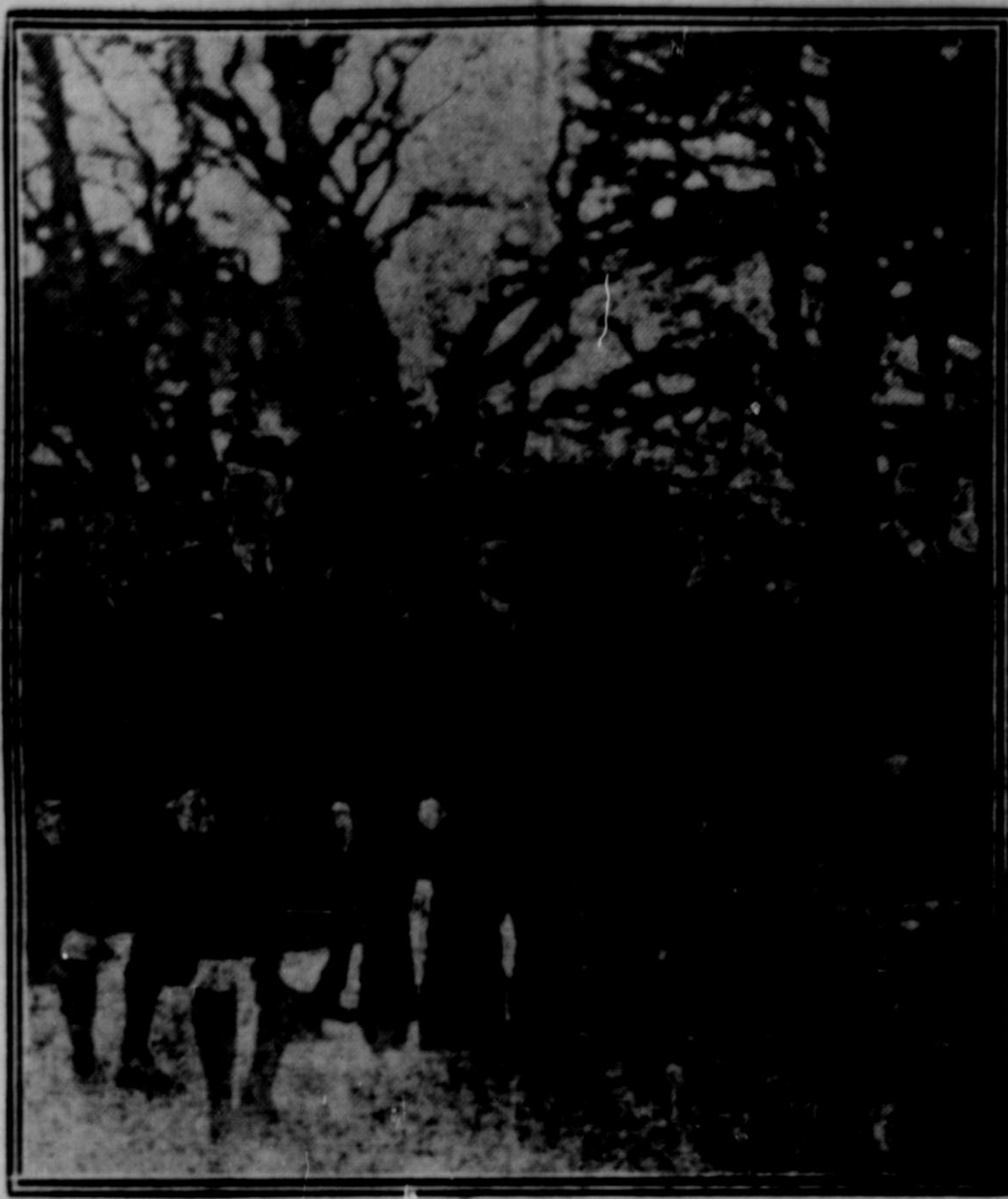
"The gentleman will get all the details," said Mr. Turriff, "if the government will grant us a committee of investigation."

And there the matter stands. Of course the government did not and will not grant an investigating committee, but Premier Borden denied strenuously, but his denial did not touch the merits of the case. The fact remains that in December, 1915, enlistment was proceeding at the rate of 32,000 a month, and that all of a sudden it took a drop to 6,000 a month and less. This drop synchronized with the complaint of Lord Shaughnessy that Canadian industries were being seriously depleted by the recruiting, a complaint that was taken up by a large number of Canadian manufacturers, who made sure of it that Premier Borden heard their grievance and did not dodge their deputations as he is in the habit of doing with the labor men.

At thirty-two thousand a month Premier Borden would have got his hundred thousand in a little over three months. In a year he would have got over three hundred and eighty thousand men. The five hundred thousand limit would easily have been passed. In January, 1916, the most effective system of recruiting so far contrived by the Militia Department was in force—the system by which men are enrolled and trained in their own home districts, a battalion being allotted to every population group of forty thousand. Under this system the men were coming in at the rate of a thousand a day. There was no faltering in the voluntary spirit. It was at fever height.

But a month later the recruiting had dropped to six thousand a month and less, at which rate, considering wastage and the sixty-five thousand units who had

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NOTED SCOTTISH CHEFTAIN LAID AT REST

The funeral of the Duke of Athol, which took place recently in the burial grounds of Blair Castle, was largely attended. The mourners included the Marquis of Tullibardine, the tenantry of the estates and the residents of the district. The photograph shows a part of the burial party carrying casket to the burying ground.

AMERICA JEALOUS OF RUPERT'S FISH BUSINESS

According to advices received here yesterday, it appears that the United States administration is committed to the legislation immediately before the house in regard to getting an embargo placed on fish from Canada. Both the Senate and House leaders have been notified to this effect. Secretary Redfield is said to be strongly urging the measure.

This legislation takes the form of an amendment to the Revenue Bill. It is more drastic than the amendment offered last session, as it provides that no fresh fish, not merely halibut, shall be received in the United States from a foreign country except in bond from an American port.

WARNING TO MERCHANTS

London, Feb. 26.—Baron Devonport repeats the warning against speculative buying of food supplies. He says any attempt to corner supplies of any kind with a view to raising the prices above the existing level will not be permitted nor tolerated. Drastic action will be taken against anyone found engaged in this robbery of the people.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme tonight will be screened one of the most thrilling performances ever placed before the public. It is big in theme, masterfully built and splendidly acted. American politics, bloodhounds, sweethearts, and runaway darkies are all included. It is well worth seeing.

The Princess Sophia is expected to arrive from Alaska about 3:30 this afternoon and will leave for the south at 5:30 p. m.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

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GERMANS LOSE FACE AMONG THE CHINESE

"At the outbreak of the war the Germans in China were cocksure that their armies were going to win and as a result they were a bit aggressive in their methods and their attitude. But as time wore on they became less so until today they have very little to say and, as the Chinese declare, they have lost face."

This statement was made in Vancouver by Dr. Bradley, of Hongkong.

The doctor, who has been in China for the past ten years, during two of which he has been in charge of the French hospital at Pakhoi, on the Gulf of Tonquin, has been in the United States for two months prior to going to the Russian front, where he will take charge of one of the many hospitals there, though in what part of the front he will be located he could not say.

It was very amusing, said Dr. Bradley, to see the Germans in China shortly after the war started and to listen to their talk as to what they were beginning to recognize was to be taken and the British were to be driven out, the Germans were to overrun the entire country and there would not be six feet of earth for a Britisher once they got control. And the Chinese believed all this, thinking that there was nothing to prevent the Germans winning the war, especially after the drive on Paris.

But after the tables began to be turned the Germans wore a different expression, and now they were going about with long faces waiting for the end they were sure was coming. Of course, said Dr. Bradley, the Germans who were in China were allowed to do as they pleased, and go where they liked, but so far as trade connections were concerned, they were not in it now. The Chinese used to deal extensively with them for many years, but they were going to do. Hongkong that the Germans were not to be trusted, and that all they wanted was to get hold of some part of their country, and stay there whether the Chinese liked it or not.

On the other hand, the British were trusted and liked, and after the war no German need apply for business. Already the greater part of it had passed away from them, and the British were the gainers, for everything that the Chinese wanted and that the Britisher could supply he got it from him.

Dr. Bradley mentioned that when the war had been in progress a few months, so impressed were the Chinese with the success that was attending the German arms that thousands of them left Hongkong and the surrounding district. They had commenced to return now that they had seen that their fears were groundless.

AUTONOMY FOR POLAND

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—The political reorganization of Poland is a problem to be solved entirely by Russia without the intervention of foreign powers. International guarantees in the matter of the Polish affairs meet with no sympathy in Russian political circles except as such guarantees touch the agreement to have Austrian Poland and German Poland added to Russian Poland.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

On Saturday the Wireless arrived with 6,000 pounds of halibut and sold to the Ripley Fish Company through John Dybhavn at 13 1/2 cents. Today the America arrived with 20,000 pounds, the Nielson with 10,000 pounds, and the Avilda with 5,000 pounds. The Cold Storage Company bought all three fares at 13 1/2 cents.

WASHINGTON READY

Washington, Feb. 26.—A resolution authorizing the president to use the armed forces of the United States in the protection of commerce, property and lives of United States citizens has been introduced into the House by Senator Fall, Republican member.

BRITISH LINE MOVES FORWARD MILE AND HALF

Village of Petit Miramont in British Hands—Activity of French and Belgian Artillery.

London, Feb. 26.—The village of Petit Miramont to the south of the Ancre has fallen to the British troops. Part of the village was captured a few days ago, but now the enemy has been finally ejected altogether.

To the north of the Ancre, and south of Serre, the British front has been moved forward for a mile and a half, over a mile and a half front.

Steamers Sunk

The British steamer Longhirst has been sunk. No word so far has been received as to the safety of the crew.

French Front

Paris, Feb. 26.—There is nothing of any consequence to report. Quiet prevails. The usual cannonading along the whole front is going on unceasingly. There is very considerable activity by the Belgian artillery on the whole of that front.

Coal Shortage

There is an acute shortage of coal in this city. None can be got at less than eighty dollars a ton. Several dealers are under arrest and will be prosecuted under a special law against extortion.

All schools in Belgium have been closed on account of the shortage of coal.

Glad to Escape

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—German deserters continue to flock into Holland. The frontier guards are not so numerous now as they used to be, thus making it easier to get across the border. A union has been formed in Holland to look after the interests of the fleeing German soldiers.

A PLEA FOR SOCKS

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire is making a special appeal to the public for socks for the men in the trenches. A change of socks is the best preventative of "trench feet," the most dreaded ail of the present campaign. Canadians at the front number double what they were a year ago, but the supply of socks has not increased in proportion.

The I. O. D. E. wishes to ask the women of Prince Rupert to answer the plea of the soldiers. This is the women's share in the war. On Thursday afternoon, March 8th, Mrs. McMullin will be "at home" to receive the gifts of the Prince Rupert women in the shape of socks for the boys in the trenches.

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A NAVAL SECRET

From a private source comes word that the undersea freighter Deutschland has been captured and is ignominiously chained up in Plymouth harbor. The tale is not likely to receive official confirmation. Nothing official was ever given out concerning the fate of her sister ship, the Bremen. The Bremen left Hamburg last summer. She never made any American port. But perhaps the Deutschland knows now where the Bremen went. We at least know that neither of them reached home. Germany's silence makes that certain.

The present significance of both incidents is very great. If these two boats, sent out with no mission but to elude the British fleet, and with all the ocean to hide in, have been taken, it makes the chances of the German fighting submarines, which must seek their prey, hover and lie in wait, look very bad indeed. We may believe implicitly the assurance of the British Admiralty that the submarine menace is being met and averted. They have given a double pledge of their ability in that respect.

Meantime, the most interesting story of the war, or at least of the naval part of the war, must wait until peace comes before it can be told. What nightwatches at sea, what subtle planning must have gone into the hunting of these two deep-water ghosts, we can only surmise. For once the British government has done something romantic. It has always been dramatic and interesting, but not often mysterious, as it is now.

There is, naturally, a good reason for the mystery. The moral effect on Germany must be considerable. Sailors are a superstitious race; they can hardly be keen on joining another submarine crew while they do not know what became of the last. Nor will capitalists be very anxious to send any more enormously expensive ships into the unknown. If we would like to know how the Bremen and the Deutschland were caught, think how acute and painful must be the un-

gratified curiosity of the men who launched and paid for them and the government which advertised them as a means of salvation to Germany. Moreover, what of their cargoes? It is said the Deutschland carried \$125,000,000 worth of securities and precious stones, possibly some of the Kaiser's savings for his old age. His anxiety regarding the future will be all the more acute if the British hold his private fortune in their hands. Perhaps with a grim sense of humor they let the Deutschland through twice in order to increase the confidence of the Germans and make the cargo more worth the taking. Did not Sir Francis Drake do the same thing?—Province.

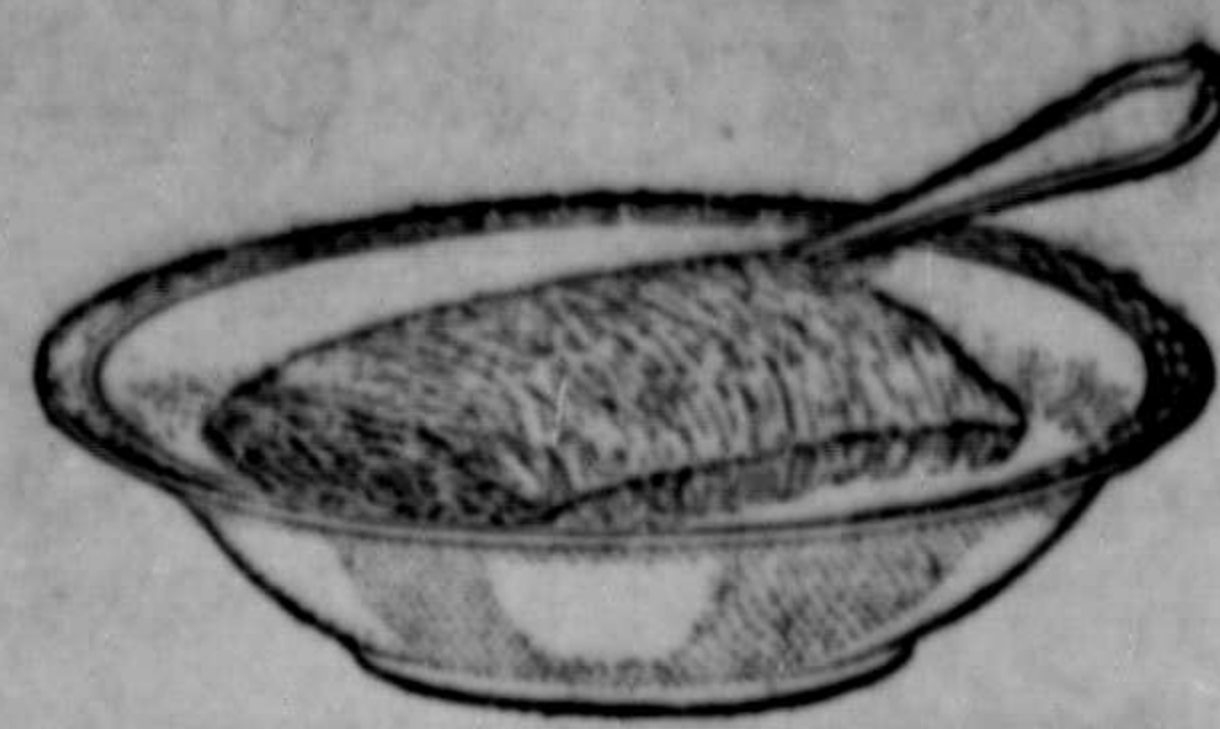
NOTES AND COMMENTS

One of the extraordinary incidents attending the departure of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin was the pressure which was placed upon him by the German government to secure an official statement by him that the United States continued to be bound by the treaty of 1828. Of course, he declined to do anything of the kind as being recalled as ambassador, his status was just that of a private citizen.

By the terms of this treaty, Germany bound itself in the most solemn and explicit manner to refrain from molesting American ships, even when carrying contraband of war, during any war in which Germany was engaged with any other power. Every one of the American vessels sunk since this war started was destroyed in deliberate violation of a treaty, which Germany is now insisting should be observed to the last letter.

The Greek government is now ready to carry out the wishes of the Allies in full. King Constantine has now given up all hope of assistance from Germany and as all shipping has been at a standstill for some time now as a result of the blockade of the Greek ports, the Venizelists will be at liberty, the Greek troops will be confined to the Morea, and the unruly reservists will be disarmed, thus relieving General

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Holland continues to improve and modernise her defences. Among other ultra modern war machines which will soon be available are several "tanks." Two frameworks for these machines have just arrived in the Low Countries from America. They are equipped with four-cylinder motors of the more powerful type. The army construction works will equip them with armor.

SUN AND TIDE

Tuesday, February 27.
 Sun rises 7:28 a. m.
 Sun sets 5:52 p. m.
 High water ... 5:12 a. m. Ht. 20.1
 Low water ... 11:42 a. m. Ht. 5.8
 High water ... 6:17 p. m. Ht. 16.6
 Low water ... 11:32 p. m. Ht. 8.8
 Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)
 Re Application N. 9942—File No. 5794.
 TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Marlon B. Morrissey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot Eighteen (18), Block Eight (8), Section Eight (8), Map 923.
 You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:— "and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever stopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."
 AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Marlon B. Morrissey;
 AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.
 FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Marlon B. Morrissey unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.
 DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of October, A. D. 1916.
 H. F. MACLEOD,
 District Registrar of Titles.
 To Reuben Nugent, Esq., M15
 1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.

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 Henstung 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.
 DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.
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MINERAL ACT
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 Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.
 JAMES McDONALD,
 F. 24. FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

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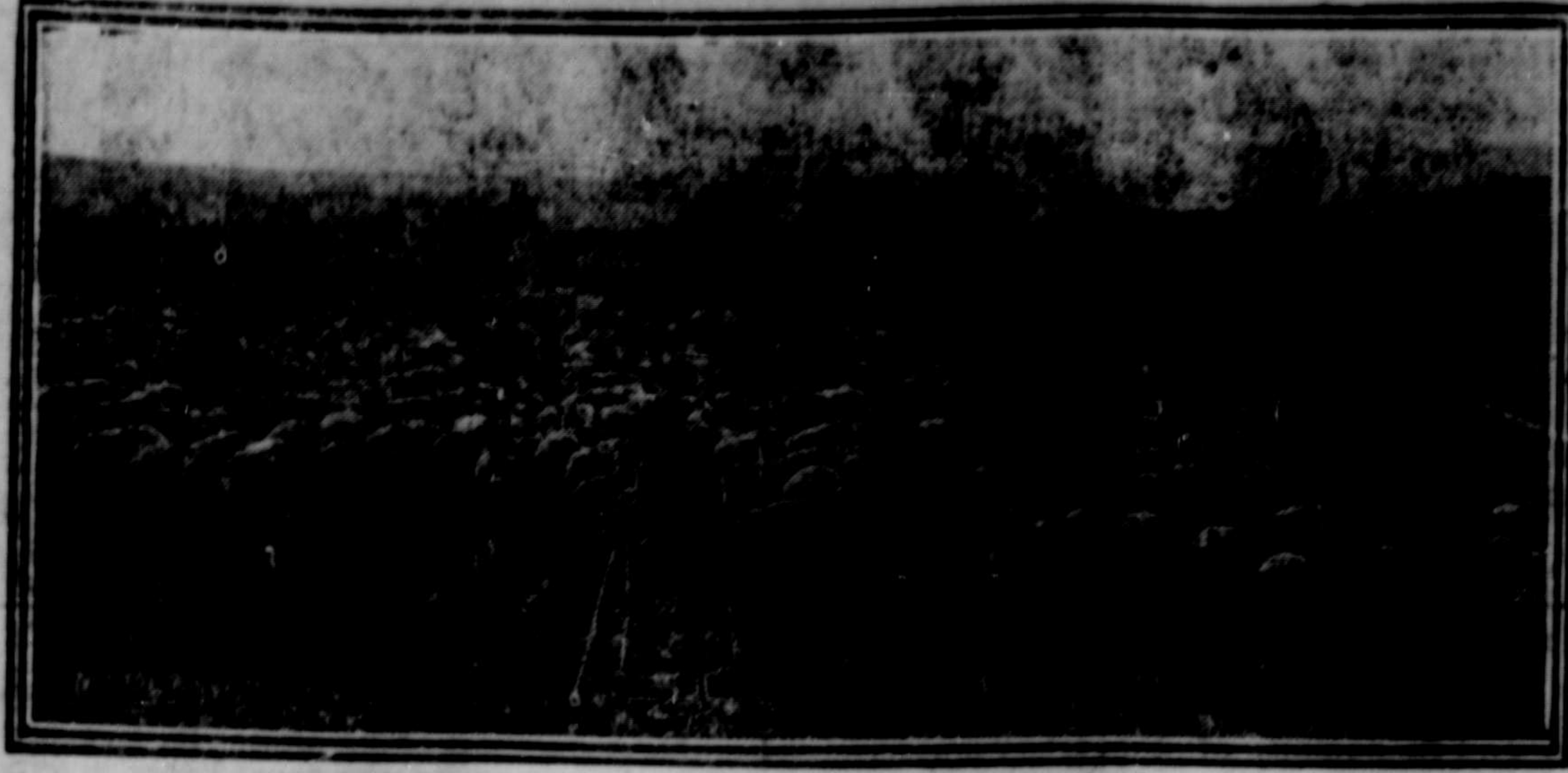
VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Leo Stanley Burdon, 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 3, Coast District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 25 chains, thence north 25 chains, thence west 32 chains, to this post, containing in all about 45 acres.
LEO STANLEY BURDON.
NOVEMBER 8, 1916. F. 4.

The Patriotic Fund needs four dollars this year for one last year. Do your part.

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SHEEP MUST MOVE OUT FOR GRAIN CROP.—Large flocks of sheep are being turned out of hitherto exclusive pasture fields of the old country to make way for the extension of grain growing required under Britain's new war conditions.

NATIONAL SERVICE AND RECRUITING

(Continued From Page One.)

to be rejected after being carried on the pay roll for two years at an expense of a hundred million dollars—at which rate, we repeat, Premier Borden would have had to wait a year and a half to make good his boast of sending five hundred thousand fighting men to the front. What happened to throw this chill into recruiting?

It is an open secret. The recruiting sergeant in the big cities were allowed to lecture at the street corners as usual, just for the advertising there was in it—a sort of guarantee of good faith on the part of the government—but quietly, almost covertly, orders were sent around to the recruiting offices in the smaller communities, where recruiting was going on briskly, to slow up. As all these officers were paid by the government, they naturally eased up when told to do so from Ottawa. The slump in recruiting took effect at once. One gallant colonel who was getting twelve dollars a day for drumming up recruits contemplated an attack on a town which was virgin territory. He had gone so far as to hire a brass band to inflame public sentiment, when he received a peremptory telegram from Ottawa not to get so gay. Similar incidents occurred all over Canada. Great care was taken that battalions then recruit-



William Farnum in "The New Governor" at the Westholme Tonight

ing should not reach full strength. Some of them had a hard time to keep under the required number, but always, when in sight of the amount, they would trade a hundred recruits or more to some other battalion that was just starting.

It follows, of course, that National Registration is another bluff. The Hon. Frank Oliver pretty well explained that little game a fortnight ago when he showed that in all the belligerent countries except Canada national service, as it is called, means one of two things, compulsory military service or compulsory industrial service. Primarily, of course, it means compulsory military service, and only after the call in that direction have been satisfied does it mean industrial service. But in Canada it means neither. If the questions on the registration card mean anything they mean that Director Bennett is snooping round to find out how many men are available for work in the munition factories. As the Imperial Munitions Board is now advertising, by way of making a noise, for men for whom there are no jobs, it would seem that the munition factories are, for the time, glutted and that Director Bennett's inquest is superfluous.

However, it may come in handy later on—that is to say, if the workingman is willing to tear up his home by the roots and go where the government orders him, in order to make money for the shell profiteers. Incidentally Finance Minister White asked for and got another war appropriation of five hundred million dollars this session and no one said him nay which was, of course, the right and loyal thing to do. This half billion appropriation is the largest yet and, with the other appropriations of 1914, 1915 and 1916, makes over a billion dollars in war appropriations during the three years. This is a huge sum. Counting in our other obligations our national debt is now nearly two billion dollars, and it will take some taxing to meet interest charges and current expenditures.

This may lead the workingman to ask why the munition industry is not nationalized, so that the billion dollars worth of munitions Canada will have made up to the end of 1917 may offset the billion dollars of debt we have contracted in the same period. A foolish question? The government, has given the munition profiteers nothing more than a love tap in the way of taxes, and it has no intention of nationalizing the industry. Which means that if the workingman, smoked out by the

registration cards, shifts from one part of Canada to the other he does it less to help Canada out of a hole than to make some rich shell maker richer.—H. F. Gadsby.

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so generously contributed in the British Empire and the United States, the neutral Belgian Relief Commission has imported enough wheat, flour and other foods to feed the whole nation so far. The great majority of the 7,000,000 Belgians left in the country have been able to pay for their daily allowance of bread—but a steadily growing number have no money left.

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 Flag are so 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!

Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committee, or to the

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Smith says he wants to advertise regularly, but he can't always find the time to prepare advertisements, which is true, for he is his own buyer, sales-manager, director of store service, credit man and half-a-dozen other things.

What Smith should do is this: If he is located in one of the smaller cities, in which there are no advertising agencies giving a local copy service, and he has no one among his own staff qualified by instinct or experience to write the daily announcements, he should go to the publisher of the newspaper in which he means to advertise, requesting his help. In nine cases out of ten, the publisher, through his advertising manager, will be only too glad to give Smith the assistance desired.

If Smith is located in one of the larger cities he should secure the services of a recognized advertising agency which will take over the work of preparing his advertisements.

In this way Smith can be sure of having his advertisements prepared regularly and intelligently, with no more trouble to him than the supplying of the information required by the writer of the advertisements.

So Smith can do more business, and more business means a larger income for himself, to say nothing of other gains that go hand in hand with the doing of bigger business.

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Are YOU Smith?

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, Lansden Building, Toronto.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 91,111, Filing 5,814. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John Bergman, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known as Lot Ten (10), Block Five (5), Section Seven (7), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty-five days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by Registered Mail or as Directed, and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom: "...and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the abovementioned lands, in the name of John Bergman:

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes) you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of John Bergman unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles, To Simon Peterson, Davisville, California.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of revising and correcting the Assessment Roll for the City of Prince Rupert, returned by the undersigned Assessor on the Tenth day of January, A. D. 1917, will be held on Monday, the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Prince Rupert.

All complaints or objections to said Assessment Roll must be made, in writing, and delivered to the Assessor at least ten (10) days before the date of the first sitting of the said Court, viz., the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1917.

Dated at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1917.

P. LORENZEN, Assessor of the said City of Prince Rupert.

FRED PETERS, City Clerk of the said Municipality.

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Local News Notes

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The Princess Ena arrived this morning with 450 tons of coal.

Springs and mattresses, 20% reductions at Tite's sale. tf.

Mr. Shelford Darton is confined to home with an attack of la grippe.

Mid-winter sale at Geo. Tite's. Complete home furnishings at cost. tf.

Mr. A. J. Prudhomme, of the Savoy, returned yesterday from a visit up the line.

Just arrived, spring stock of new rugs in choice patterns. Geo. D. Tite. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McRae and family left for Vancouver on the Princess Maquinna yesterday.

The Princess Sophia is expected about 6 p. m. from Alaska. She will leave again tonight for the south.

Mr. D. J. Williams, manager of the Rocher de Boule mine, and Mrs. Williams, left for Victoria last evening.

Mr. J. W. Pritchett, of Wrangell, who has been spending a day or two here, went north on the Spokane last night.

Mr. James Martin, of Massett, who has been in the city for the past few days, intends returning home tomorrow.

Steam engineers, gas engineers, deck hands, and anyone who knows anything about boats, if they want a job, should see Capt. McGee. He is recruiting for the Inland Water Transport Service.

The Princess Maquinna had quite a good passenger list for the south yesterday. There were several visitors to the city returning home, but they all hoped to be back again soon to enjoy the good weather.

Mr. C. Mott, of Spokane, went south last evening. Mr. Mott has been up at Alice Arm looking over some properties. He is very enthusiastic and expects to see Alice Arm become a very large camp in the immediate future.

The sad news of the death of Gordon Anderson has been received in the latest list of casualties. Gordon, who was only 18, left Rupert with the 48th Battalion. Mr. Anderson, senior, is an old timer in the Kittimat and the sympathy of all will be extended to him in his loss.

A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Parkin, 855 Borden Street, on Tuesday 27th February, from 3 to 6 in aid of the Prisoners of War fund. Admission 10c. The Misses Gibbins will have a stall, selling fancy articles and home cooking. This is an invitation extended to all the ladies in Prince Rupert.

In the essay contest, subject "Canada's share in the war," held by the Queen Mary Chapter of the I. O. D. E., there were twenty-six essays sent in. The winners were: Class 10 to 12 years, Violet Leighton, Metlakatla, prize \$2.50; class 13 to 14 years, Ruth Rix, Prince Rupert, prize \$2.50; class over 14 years, Freda Morrow, Prince Rupert, prize \$5.00. The prize essays will be read in the high school Pardeburg Day, February 27th, at 2 o'clock. Parents and Daughters of the Empire will be welcome.

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Navigable Waters Protection Act, R. S. C., CHAPTER 115.

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 plan of a lumber mill and other works proposed to be built in the Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "T", according to registered plan of the township of the said city of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

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 the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works. Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1916. THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. E. H. HANSARD, Solicitor.

LAND ACT

KEENA 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. 44845, 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.84

Vancouver Land District—District of Coast, Range 2.

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. ARCHIE BARNES MARTIN.

KEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N.Y. corner of Lot 4, Alford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 5 chains, thence 20 chains in an easterly direction following the shore line, thence two chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres, more or less. GEORGE MCRAE, Applicant, Dated January 15th, 1917. A22

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that George McRae, whose address is Skidegate, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per minute of water out of Demster Creek, which flows northerly and drains into Alford Bay, about 15 chains from the N. E. corner of T. L. 835. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten chains west from N. Y. corner of Lot 4, B. C. Fisheries, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as adjoining Timber Limit 835 in application to lease.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of January, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914 will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within sixty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 21st, 1917. GEORGE MCRAE, Applicant.

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