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## MANY DEATHS IN HOTEL BLAZE AT HOPE B.C.

### VISITORS HAVE TO FLEE IN NIGHT ATTIRE -- BUILDINGS ARE VALUED AT \$35,000

#### THE REASON FOR GERMAN WITHDRAWAL

##### German Garrison Were Becoming Crazy By Ceaseless Pounding By British Fire and Awful Mud.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 7.—Prisoners taken on the Ancre front display the real reason of the great German withdrawal. Those captured have been in a pitiable state of nerves. The whole German front line were fast becoming a garrison of gibbering lunatics. The ceaseless pounding of the British big guns had flattened their trenches, leaving the Germans no cover but mud. Between the constant bombardment and the thick glue-like mud their position had become "more hideous than the scuppers of hell." The German dead sank into the slime as they fell and were lost to sight in a minute or two. With the multitude of rotting bodies, and the bottomless mud, coupled with the unending battering of the British artillery, the German positions had been turned into stench pits too horrible for human nerves to stand.

#### Air Raids.

British aviators made another successful raid on the Brebach Iron Works, in Westphalia. These ironworks are among the largest in Germany and their blast furnaces were hit repeatedly by the bombs dropped by attacking airmen. The full extent of the damage can not be estimated.

A successful raid by the British troops was made near Bouchavesnes. Much damage was done to the enemy dugouts and a few prisoners taken. A strong German counter attack followed which was repulsed with loss.

#### French Front.

Paris, March 7.—The French have advanced their positions between the Oise and the Aisne. Fighting is still in progress.

#### Italian Front.

Rome, March 7.—The Italian troops have repulsed heavy Austrian attacks in numerous parts of the line. All the enemy assaults have been repulsed. Fighting is in progress.

#### Mesopotamia.

Very little information has arrived regarding the further progress of the advancing British troops against Baghdad. According to the latest accounts the British were only about 15 miles to the south of this important city. It is not expected that the Turkish troops will be in a position to defend the city.

#### FAMINE IN HOLLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 7.—The food shortage in Holland has been so acute now that the government finds itself in the position of having to prohibit the export of bread to Belgium. So many Dutch ships carrying food stuffs have been sunk within the last two weeks that the problem of adequate supplies for the Dutch population has become an exceedingly live issue.

#### MANY DEATHS IN BIG FIRE AT HOPE, B. C.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Hope, B. C., March 7.—The famous old hostelry, the Coquahalia Hotel, was burned by fire here at three o'clock this morning. The flames spread with lightning-like rapidity, and so far, eight or ten men are reported missing and it is feared that they have been cremated. The sleeping guests received little warning, so fast did the flames spread, and all had to flee in their night raiment. Very exciting scenes were witnessed in the rescue of several women and some very thrilling escapes were made. The hotel buildings were valued at \$35,000. The known victims of the blaze so far are Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Vancouver, the provincial horticulturist; Bert Ready, Bill McKeever, Bob Campbell, all miners; Thomas Taylor and Tom Kehoe, lumbermen of Vancouver; George Atkins, of the Kettle Valley Rly., and an unknown Serbian.

#### BERNSTORFF HAS TO EXPLAIN TO WILLIAM

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 7.—A wireless message to Count Bernstorff on the Frederick VIII. at sea has been intercepted. The German government have asked him to explain how the German note with regard to the bringing of Mexico and Japan together against the United States was divulged. The message also warned the Count against granting newspaper interviews on the situation. It is expected that the wily Count will have some difficulty in answering the peremptory interrogations of his august master and explaining the success of the United States Secret Service men in getting hold of his dispatches.

#### WHOLESALESAERS ARE TO HAVE NO HALF HOLIDAY

An order-in-council has been passed by the provincial executive exempting the wholesale houses in the city of Prince Rupert from the provisions of the weekly half-holiday act. Any businesses furnishing supplies to fishing boats are likewise exempted.

#### MINING ON THE ISLANDS

Mr. A. Ikeda, of Ikeda Bay, was in the city yesterday on his way south in connection with the development of his property. The Ikeda mine, which is still in the development stage, is presently producing about 50 tons per day. There is about eighty feet of ore in sight, which averages about 9 per cent copper. Mr. Ikeda proposes arranging for a concentrating plant being installed, and by the end of the summer expects to have about one hundred men at work. There are several other properties not far from the Ikeda mine, which promise equally well, if not better.

#### RED CROSS CONCERT

A very successful concert was held in Terrace last Saturday evening in aid of the Red Cross Society. The Terrace Ladies' Dramatic Club and the Terrace Male Chorus assisted by Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Pearson rendered a splendid programme, which showed talent of no mean order. The large audience showed their appreciation. More than \$43 was handed to the Red Cross Society as a result of this successful function.



"We can cope with the Submarine menace, but the nation must accept drastic measures."—Lloyd George in characteristic poses delivering his analysis of the war situation in the British House.

#### I. O. D. E. GRAND CONCERT AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Last evening there was put on at the Westholme a very fine production by the girls of Prince Rupert. All through it reflected very great credit on the participants and the instructors. The cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," based on Tennyson's poem, and a sketch, "The Revolt," were the leading features of the evening. The programme included another sketch and a violin solo by Miss King. Miss Eason was the musical director, and she did her part well. There was a full house, and early in the evening tickets for the reserved seats could not be procured, having been taken up early. Considerations of space forbids mentioning the names of all the performers today, but a fuller account will be given in our next issue.

#### THE FEAST OF PURIM

Tonight commences the Feast of Purim among the representatives of the Hebrew people. It is one of the minor holidays in the Jewish calendar. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jewish captives of King Ahasuerus from the jealousy of Haman, the king's favorite, by the hand of Esther and Mordecai. The chief characteristic of the ritual observed on this occasion is the reading of the Book of Esther. Throughout all the centuries has this holiday been observed and that their ancient rites change not is one of the characteristics of the Hebrew.

#### RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. Lipssett and Mrs. Morrissey will have charge of the sale of home cooking at the Red Cross rooms on Friday first. The way in which the public have made the Friday afternoon sales so successful is highly creditable. The necessity, however, of the Red Cross Society for further and greater supplies is increasing. With the increasing numbers of our troops in the field, the responsibility of the society increases in proportion. The demands made upon the society are now greater than ever, and an appeal is made for even greater support from the people of Prince Rupert.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

There were not many fishing boat arrivals over night. The trawler Carruthers, belonging to the Cold Storage Company, came in with 40,000 pounds of "scrap" fish, which includes all kinds, and the Rolfe arrived with 11,000 pounds of halibut. It is reported that herring are being got at Port Simpson now and that one firm have got forty tons awaiting the arrival of scows.

#### SUMMER SESSION IN DOMINION HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, March 7.—It is feared here that the Dominion House will have to sit during a summer session. The delay in holding the Imperial Conference in London has upset the arrangements of the ministry with regard to legislation which is necessary to be enacted.

#### APPAM FOR BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 7.—The United States Supreme Court has awarded the steamer Appam to her British owners. The Appam was captured by a German raider several months ago and was taken into a United States port to be interned, but this intention of the Germans has been upset by the ruling now given.

#### BRITISH SOCIALISTS

London, March 5.—The British Socialists have declined an invitation from the French Socialist party to send delegates to a congress of Socialists of the Allied countries which it is proposed to hold in March.

"We are strongly of the opinion," said the reply of the British Socialists, "that the congress should not be held. The year 1917 is the most critical period of the war. The great majority of Socialists are fighting at the front. Of the Socialists still at home a small but active minority consists of those who are demanding peace at any price.

"We appeal to Socialists throughout the Allied countries not to attend a congress which can only hearten the enemies of real Socialism, strengthen the power of chauvinism in Germany, and greatly damage our cause."

Referring to the Socialists of Germany, it says: "The weakness of the German Social-Democratic party, whose leaders, despite pledges made in Paris and Brussels, vigorously support the junker and capitalist army of aggressive militarism, destroyed at a blow all the mutual international confidence between the Socialists of all nations, which the British Socialists have spent the greater part of their lives endeavoring to build up."

#### HORN MUST FACE TRIAL

Washington, March 7.—The alleged German army officer Werner Horn, now charged with the responsibility of a plot to blow up the C. P. R. bridge crossing the Canadian border at Vanceboro, Maine, will have to undergo his trial in the regular way. Horn had appealed to the Supreme Court, but his appeal was thrown out.

#### ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL IS DEFUNCT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 7.—Senator Lodge introduced the armed neutrality bill in the Senate yesterday. Senator Owen moved that the introduction of the bill was out of order, as the bill had died with the Sixty-fourth Congress on Sunday. Vice-President Marshall, who was in the chair, sustained Senator Owen in his contention. This finding has put the President in a quandary. He will not attempt to arm the American merchant ships unless some loophole in the law is found.

#### BRITAIN DETERMINED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 7.—Mr. Bonar Law, speaking in the House of Commons in reply to his critics, says that the Allied governments will not withdraw the Saloniki expedition. This expedition has been viewed with distrust by a certain section of the press in Britain, but its value in the war operations has been proved. Mr. Bonar Law also states that Roumania was not forced to enter the war, but did so of her own free will.

#### CRISIS IN SWEDEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Stockholm, March 7.—The Swedish Ministry has resigned. Parliament refuses to grant an appropriation of thirty million crowns in order to preserve Swedish neutrality and to enforce the rights of Sweden as a neutral. A parliamentary crisis has arisen.

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

The Japanese press attacks the United States, objecting to the treatment of Japanese in the States. Japan is unconcerned of the disclosures of the German plot.

The trial of the four persons who conspired to poison Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson began today in London.

The latest word from Verdun states that the fighting around Douaumont is desperate.

#### LET ALLIES HAVE TAX-EXEMPT LOAN

New York, March 2.—Powerful interests, in perfect accord with the administration, but whose patience has been exhausted by Germany's attitude towards this country, are strongly in favor of a bill which will soon be introduced in Congress to enable this country to lend strong financial aid to the Allies. The bill will propose that the present bond issue of the Allied governments, as well as any to be issued in the future, shall be tax-exempt and continue so for a period of at least three years after the close of the war.

This is a real war measure and, of course, can not be considered in any other way. Those responsible for the bill are convinced that Germany will stop at nothing, but believe she fears such financial assistance as we might offer the Allies much more than the responsibility of our sending troops to Europe.

#### NATIONAL SERVICE

The time for returning the National Service cards has been extended to March 31. Anyone who has not yet returned their card is requested to do so by this date. Those who have not yet received a card can procure one from the post master on application.

#### AUSTRIA TO KEEP FRIENDS WITH STATES

##### Cannot Give Up Right to Sink the Enemy Merchantmen But Does Not Include Neutral Vessels.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 7.—The reply of the Austrian government regarding the unrestricted submarine warfare to the United States note, has been received and given out. Austria cannot give up her right to sink "enemy merchantmen," but she does not say anything regarding the sinking of neutral vessels under this right. The authorities here think that Austria has stretched a point in order to meet the American effort to avoid a break. It is expected that the reply of the Austrian government will call forth another note from the President asking the Austrian government to declare its position with regard to neutral vessels. But on the other hand, there is also the possibility that the authorities will await developments of the Austrian submarine warfare against vessels other than enemy merchantmen.

#### ZIMMERMAN'S DEFENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, March 7.—After considering the state of affairs produced by the disclosures of the German plot to line up Japan with Mexico against the United States, the German Foreign Secretary Zimmerman only regrets that the scheme has been found out. That "the United States are not justified in becoming excited" is all he has to say regarding the matter. The plan was considered evidently to be a good one and had it been kept secret, its possibilities were great.

#### DEATH OF MR. LLOYD

London, March 5.—Richard Lloyd, uncle and foster father of Premier Lloyd George, died on Wednesday night at Criccieth, at the age of 82.

Mr. Lloyd was for over half a century joint pastor of the Baptist Church at Criccieth, serving without fee or reward. He lived to see his orphan nephew rise from a childhood of meagre prospects to be Prime Minister, and it was a proud moment in his life, he declared, when, six years ago he paid a visit to Downing Street, although he rarely undertook a railway journey.

The parents of David Lloyd George died when the children, two boys and a girl, were in their early years, and Mr. Lloyd took them to his home.

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THE MINUS QUANTITY

At the opening of the Provincial Parliament in Victoria on Thursday last, the accounts of the speech from the throne prove very interesting reading. Probably one of the most interesting portions of the speech was that which dealt with the necessity for the readjustment of the finances of the province. Other very interesting reading was provided in the public accounts for the year ending last March 31st, which were submitted to the House immediately after the commencement of the session. When one of the ministers stated that the new government had found only "six bits" in the treasury, he overshot the mark somewhat. That six bits was owing—and much more. There was a deficit of nearly \$4,000,000 for the year 1915-16. This makes a deficit for five years running, and the total deficit for that period amounts to over \$20,000,000. These figures are rather staggering to the ordinary individual and the like of it is not to be found in the whole of Canada. We have still to learn what the deficit will be for the year ending on March 31, 1917, but basing calculations on the estimates of the previous session, it will probably be over \$5,000,000. On the assumption that \$5,000,000 will cover the shortage during this last year, this means that during the past six years, the Bowser government has got rid of \$25,000,000 more than the revenue of the province during that period.

Now any fool can spend money, but it takes a wise man to keep what he has, specially in these times. The wisdom of the new government will be put to the test in their financial policy, just as the financial policy or rather the lack of a financial policy showed up the foolishness of the late government.

With this glaring record of incompetence made public, we await with interest to hear what pronouncement the members of the late House will be having to say on financial matters. Unless the verdict of the electors in the province at the last

election has given them to "think furiously" and has caused them to refer back to the text book of "elementary economics" which every school-boy learns before he leaves high school, their usefulness in the discussion of the finances of the province will be nil. Criticism, of course, is easy. The man in the street can criticise, but the new government has got a man size job ahead of them. Mr. Brewster and his colleagues have inherited a very heavy undertaking and their conduct of the affairs of British Columbia will prove them to be the men they are.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

At a rule a Speech from the Throne is distinguished more for what it leaves out than for what it contains, but the deliverance from the Lieutenant-Governor proved an exception. It embodied a very full sessional programme, which permits us to picture an exceedingly busy collection of lawmakers for the next two months or more. In addition to discharging this ambitious outlay and dealing with other developments which will arise from time to time, they also overhaul any considerable proportion of the legislation of the last Legislature that for various reasons needs overhauling. They will have initiated the new term with an enviable record of solid achievement.

Among the measures foreshadowed in the Speech are a number which will provide reforms, for which there has long been an urgent demand. The readjustment of the financial affairs of the province stands first among these in the order of importance. British Columbia's administration must be made self-supporting; it must learn to pay its way without being compelled to rely upon the money-lender. In this the measure of civil service reform referred to in the Speech should be an important factor. How far it will fill that role, however, will depend upon its administration. The new election law outlined in the Speech will be of unusual interest, for it will pro-

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vide for the extension of the franchise to women in accordance with the expressed will of the people. It also will prescribe conditions which should spell the end of personation in elections. It is the intention of the government to provide a test at the polls which will be an infallible safeguard against this form of electoral corruption.

Exceptional interest attaches to the new session in a general sense too because of the critical character of the times. We are still in the midst of a great war which imposes stern duties and obligations and serious problems upon provinces and municipalities, as such, as well as upon the nation as a whole. The period of reconstruction after the conflict in many ways will be more trying than the period of the war itself, and the laws and regulations now adopted will determine in a very material degree the manner in which British Columbia will stand the transition from the conditions of war to those of peace.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Application No. 9144-1, Filing 1819. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, as owner in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1916, 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 North-Westerly Seventy (70), feet of Lots Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) Block Eighteen (18), Section One (1), 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 personal service or as directed), and your attention is called to section 26 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 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 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 abovementioned lands, in the name of The Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert:

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the fourteenth day of September, 1915, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were a mortgagee 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 the above corporation 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 20th day of December, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles, To Frederic Schattner, Esq., care of L. Freeman, C. P. B. Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

THE MAILS

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 26 and 134.)

Re Application No. 9042—File No. 1794. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Marion 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 26 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 estopped 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 Marion 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 Marion 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., 1115 1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.

SAVING WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 116.

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.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916. WILLIAMS & MANSON, Solicitors for the Applicant.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, William James Matthews, acting as agent for the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited, registered office in Vancouver, B. C., of Arrandale, occupation store keeper, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post driven on the east shore of Portland Canal about a mile and a half north of Dogfish Bay, from thence North eighty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains.  
 February 11th, 1917. M6  
 WILLIAM JAMES MATTHEWS, Applicant.

### LAND ACT

#### QUEEN 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, 110000, 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 15th, 1916. J.28

#### 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 north shore of Cousins Inlet about five chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 21, Range 3, Coast District; thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 25 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.

#### QUEEN LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McChae, 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.W. corner of Lot 4, Allford 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 MCHAE, Applicant.  
 Dated January 15th, 1917. A22

#### 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 21, Range 3, Coast District, thence south 20 chains; thence east 25 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 52 chains, to this post, containing in all about 45 acres.  
 LEO STANLEY BURDON.  
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### TIMBER SALE X871

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of March, 1917, for the purchase of licence X 871, to cut 4,600,000 feet of spruce, hemlock and cedar, on an acre adjoining Lot 1550 situated on Massey Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.  
 Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester at Prince Rupert, B. C.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act, and  
 In the matter of the estate of Peter McLachlan, deceased, Intestate.  
 TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, local judge of the supreme Court, made the 17th day of February, 1917, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Peter McLachlan, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.  
 Dated the 2nd day of March, 1917.  
 J. H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act, and  
 In the matter of the estate of John Adams, deceased, Intestate.  
 TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, local judge of the Supreme Court, made the 4th day of January, 1917, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of John Adams, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.  
 Dated the 2nd day of March, 1917.  
 J. H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act, and  
 In the matter of the estate of John Baptiste Barnachez, deceased, Intestate.  
 TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, local judge of the supreme Court, made the 24th day of February, 1917, I was appointed Administrator of estate of John Baptiste Barnachez, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.  
 Dated the 2nd day of March, 1917.  
 J. H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act, and  
 In the matter of the estate of William James Macartney Sandels, deceased, Intestate.  
 TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, local judge of the supreme Court, made the 23rd day of February, 1917, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William James Macartney Sandels, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.  
 Dated the 2nd day of March, 1917.  
 J. H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

#### 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 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 townsite 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. 1917.  
 THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. H. H. HANSARD, Solicitor.

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## THE GERMAN RETREAT

War Correspondents' Headquarters in France, March 5.—The German withdrawal and the British advance to the southwest of Bapaume still continues. Tuesday night the German troops abandoned Gommecourt and the British took possession without a fight. It was here on July 1st of last year that waves of London men assaulted an almost impregnable position and by the highest valor and sacrifice broke and held their lines until forced back by massed gunfire which threatened them with annihilation. Many British dead lay there, and the place will be haunted forever by the memory of their loss and great endurance.

Last night the gates were open. The German troops had stolen away in the dusk, leaving nothing behind but refuse of trench life. In order to keep the way open for their withdrawal strong posts of Germans with machine guns held out in the wedge just south of Rossignol Wood and in Biezewood which lies to the west of Bucquoy. These rear-guard posts, numbering an officer or two and anything between fifty and sixty men, with machine guns, and probably telephones keeping them in touch with the main army, chosen for their tried courage and intelligence, stay behind with orders to hold on to the last possible moment. They are doing so with determined spirit.

### Are Wise to Tricks.

All tricks of war are being used to check and kill the British patrols. In addition to telephone wires attached to explosives, German helmets have been left about with bombs concealed in them so as to explode on being touched, and there are other devices of this kind which are ingenious but hardly worth the trouble.

German snipers and machine-guns give the British greater trouble, but they are being routed out from their hiding-places. There was a lot of them in the ruins of Pultisieux, but last night, after sharp fighting and a grim man-hunt among the broken brickwork, they were destroyed, and the British line now runs well beyond it to Gommecourt on the left and down to Iries on the right.

The Germans have destroyed Iries Church tower, as they have destroyed the Church of Achiel-Le-Petit and the famous clock tower of Bapaume. This is to get rid of positions of observation which might be useful to the British in their advance. Heavy shell fire has been concentrated by the Germans on Iries and they are also barraging high explosives upon it.

The latest village to fall into our hands is Thilloy, north of Ligny Thilloy and just south of Bapaume. The Germans are now retiring to Loupard Wood, Achiel-Le-Petit and Bucquoy, strongly defended for the time being by a thick belt of wire.

Some of the German dead among the rear guard appears to have been equipped for three or four weeks, another indication, as figured by their officers, that the retirement movement may extend over thirty days and that the desire is to delay any extensive British forward movement during that time.

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**ORDERS**  
 432 Prince Rupert Cadet Corps, By J. C. Brady, Instructor.

It is proposed that the above corps shall camp for two weeks during the coming summer. All boys wishing to attend must enroll before April 30th.

**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.  
 27-28-27-12

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