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## TREMENDOUS ASSAULT ON HINDENBEG LINE

### FRENCH AND BRITISH ATTACK GERMANS ON EXTENDED FRONT—BATTLE RAGING

#### GREAT BATTLE NOW RAGING ON WESTERN FRONT

Allies Are Advancing on Whole Western Front—Turning Point in West Likely To Be Result.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 26.—Along the whole front of the German retreat the allies are advancing. A terrific battle is in progress which is likely to prove one of the turning points of the war in France. Reinforcements and reserves are being rushed forward. Details are lacking.

To the north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road an enemy bombing attack on one of our posts in the neighborhood of Beaumont Les Cambrai last night were successfully driven off. Our position to the west of Croisilles was improved. The enemies' trenches were entered during the night to the northeast of Loos and many prisoners and machine guns were captured. Two important railway junctions behind the enemy's lines were bombed by our aeroplanes. Eight hostile machines were driven down out of control.

#### French Front.

Paris, March 26.—Very heavy fighting is reported around St. Quentin. The French troops made an important advance against the town which is very strongly fortified. As the French closed in upon the enemy's lines they met with considerable resistance. Time and time again the Germans attempted to win back the positions taken from them by the French but all their attempts failed. The War Office reports the position embracing Castres and Essigny le Grand extending over a front of two and a half miles taken from the enemy. Heavy fighting has been in progress in practically all sectors, with large German losses. The battle still rages with the utmost fury and the enemy is hard pressed. The French troops have also established a footing of the Soissons-St. Quentin Highroad, by crossing the Ailette and capturing the salient at the apex. The French are fighting with redoubled fury caused by the sight of the wanton and complete destruction of the whole country vacated by the Germans. Destruction so wanton, useless and unnecessary has never before been witnessed, and instead of hindering the advance of the Allies, has only raised their determination to completely oust the enemy.

#### Italian Front.

Rome, March 26.—Great artillery activity is evidenced on the Trentino front. Considerable enemy activity has been shown near Gorizia. With the advent of the spring weather the Italians are hoping to make further progress.

#### Mesopotamia.

Little information as to the (Continued on Page four.)

#### MINERAL SURVEY OF THE PROVINCE

A bill has been brought into the Legislature by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, to provide for a mineral survey of the province and for the development of the mining resources of British Columbia, in which are included provisions for the protection of wage earners and investors, and the aiding of prospectors and miners.

Of the sixteen sections of the bill, five are devoted to the matter of a mineral survey of the province, and five to the provision of aid to the prospector and miner. In one section each the minister provides protection for the workman and the investor such as they have never had before in this province. The province is divided into six mineral survey districts, each of which will have a permanent survey station and office. Prince Rupert and Hazelton will have a station each. There will be a duly qualified resident mining engineer in charge of each district and he is to undertake and carry on continuously a mineral survey of his district, keep complete and comprehensive records and plans as the work progresses and perform all the duties which this act imposes upon a resident engineer.

#### Aid to Miners.

It is specifically directed that these resident engineers shall aid miners and prospectors by giving information as to mineral indications and as to ground open for location as mineral claims or placer mines; by examining samples and applying tests, etc.; by reporting to the minister of mines the location and approximate cost of such roads, trails and bridges as are reasonably necessary for the development of any mineral resources, etc. and generally by giving such advice information and directions as may be of assistance to miners and prospectors within his district.

The minister of mines is given power to acquire and use diamond keystone and other drills for the purpose of ascertaining the existence and location of mines and minerals.

#### Protects Wage-Earners.

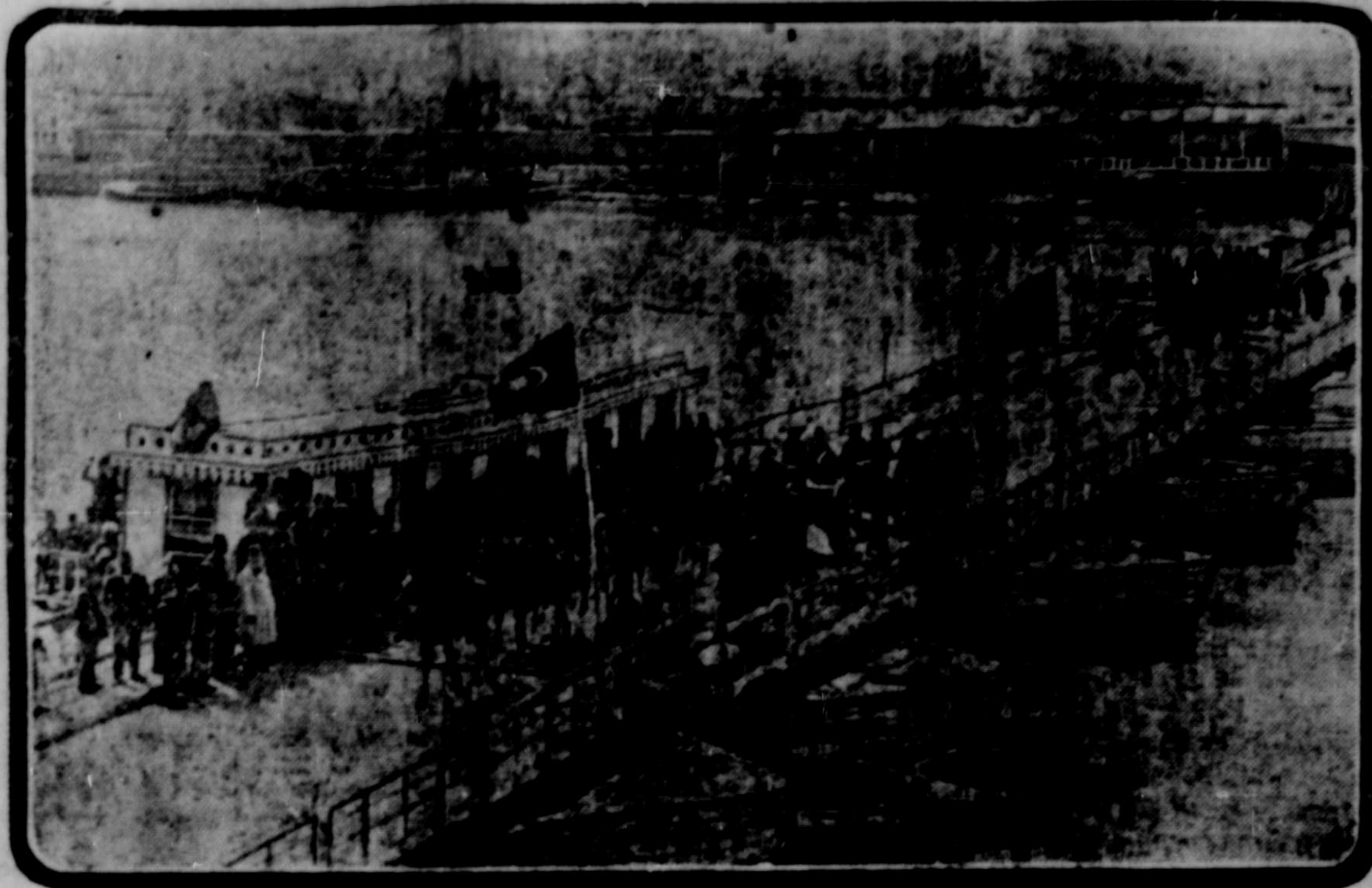
For the protection of the wage-earner it is provided that in any option or bond for the sale of any mining claim there shall be a provision that wages shall be paid semi-monthly during the currency of the option or bond; that the person taking the right to option or purchase shall furnish to the nearest government agent or mining recorder adequate security for the payment of all wages; and that the giver of the option shall obtain a certificate that such security has been given, failing which he will be personally liable to pay all wages.

The investor is protected by making it mandatory on the resident engineer and permissive for the minister, when any shares are advertised upon statements or terms not in accordance with the facts or conditions, to give such notice as shall prevent any injury to investors, and these notices shall be absolutely privileged.

#### NOTICE

Assistant Forest Rangers. An examination for assistant Forest Rangers will be held at 9 a.m. on March 28th, in the Court House, Prince Rupert. Mr. John Lafon, assistant forester, Victoria, will conduct the examination.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society will hold an informal dance on April 2nd, in the Railwayman's Hall. Westholme orchestra, and refreshments. Admission 50c. Surplus for the Patriotic Fund. 62-6-9-72-5



HISTORIC BRIDGE OVER THE TIGRIS AT BAGHDAD.

#### REORGANISING CIVIL SERVICE

The Civil Service Bill was introduced in the Provincial Parliament by the Premier last week, and an examination of it shows that the government is carrying out its pledge of establishing the service upon a strictly non-partisan and business basis.

For the purposes of the act the term "civil service" is declared to mean and include all persons employed by or holding office under the Crown, in all departments, branches and institutions and who are paid a yearly salary voted by the Legislative Assembly.

The service is to be placed under a commission, consisting of one commissioner, and among the duties of this commissioner will be the testing and passing upon the qualifications of candidates for admission to and promotion in the service. All candidates must be British subjects by birth or naturalization and must have resided in Canada at least one year before being admitted to the competitive examination.

There will be a reorganization of the service after the passage of the act and the service will be divided into several classes and grades. Every person retained in the discharge of his present duties shall be graded irrespective of age and according to the salary he is receiving at the time of the passing of the act, and nothing shall prejudicially affect such salary so long as he continues in office. Vacancies in the higher grades are to be filled, as far as consistent, with the best interests of the public service, by promotions from the second or any higher class.

An important section in the bill cuts out all chance of political patronage or influence which might be exercised on behalf of successful candidates, or even before examination. This reads: "No outside influence." "No person shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or endeavor to influence the commission with respect to the appointment of any person to the service, or with respect to the promotion of, or an increase of salary to any officer, clerk, or employee in the service." Any person doing this "shall be deemed unworthy of such appointment, promotion or increase, and it shall not be accorded him and if he is employed in the civil service he shall be liable to instant dismissal."

In the preparation of this bill, the government have had the assistance of Professor Adam Shortt, head of the Dominion Civil Service Commission, whose

#### MR. FRANK W. HART MARRIED IN VANCOUVER

The following is culled from the society columns of the Vancouver Sun in a recent edition:

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clarke, 1246 Haro street, last night, Mr. F. W. Hart, of Prince Rupert, was married to Mrs. Amelia E. Ferguson, widow of the late Albert Ferguson, of Chicago, and sister of Mrs. H. C. Clarke. The matron of honor was Mrs. H. C. Clarke and the groom was supported by a friend of pioneer days, Mr. C. H. Behnsen. While Mr. Hart is now of Prince Rupert, he is a pioneer of Vancouver and put up the first real business block on Cordova street. He also built Vancouver's first opera house. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister of Mrs. Hostrawser, of Seattle, who is the mother of one of New York's most famous prima donnas, and daughter of the late Robert Campbell, who is a descendant of noted United Empire Loyalist stock, after whom the village of Campbell's Cross near Toronto, is named. After the wedding ceremony Miss Greta Clarke sang the beautiful solo, "I Love You Truly." This was followed by a violin solo by Miss Thelma Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Hart left last night for Victoria and after a short honeymoon there they will take up their residence in Prince Rupert.

#### GERMAN WANTONNESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 26.—The French government has ordered their representatives in all neutral countries to lodge a protest against the barbarism and devastation of the country on the part of the Germans during their retreat. Not a tree nor a shrub has been left standing, and destruction which could be of no military importance, was carried out irrespective of the rights of humanity in connection with the civil population.

#### IKEDA BAY NEW CAMP

At the Ikeda mine on Graham Island the work will shortly start on the new permanent camp. The plans call for a two-storey bunk house to accommodate a hundred men, three cottages, a cook house, powder house, root cellar, blacksmith shop, etc. An expenditure of \$10,000 is called for. Ikeda Bay will be a very busy place this year.

services have been loaned to the province by the Ottawa government.

#### BRIBERY ALLEGED AT FORT GEORGE ELECTION

A petition was presented in the Legislature last week on behalf of Mr. John McInnes, the defeated Socialist candidate in the Fort George riding at the last general election. With the petition were affidavits making charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the campaign of Mr. W. R. Ross, who was elected. A full investigation into the alleged irregularities by a commission was urged. It is probable that the petition will be granted. Mr. McInnes swears that Mr. Ross offered him \$500 to "forget his troubles," evidently with the intention of getting him to drop out of the running. Other charges of bribery are made by several other voters.

Mr. A. M. Manson, speaking on the subject, alleged that George Anderson, C. E., who was supposed to be in the district investigating at the instance of the government for water for power and storage purposes, had gone to that district really to work for Mr. Ross, whose election he had been informed had cost some \$30,000, not all of which had come out of that candidate's pocket.

This is not the first election at which allegations have been made regarding Mr. Ross and his methods. At a previous election at Fernie, a ballot box disappeared when Mr. Ross was declared elected by a very small majority. Mr. Ross knew better than to stand for Fernie again at this last election, so he went to Fort George, where his record was not so well known.

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Germany is displeased with China's action in breaking off diplomatic relations.

The latest returns of the elections in Australia give the National Government 54 and the Independent Labor party 35 seats.

Reports from Halifax say that a tramp steamer sent a German submarine to the bottom by a shot from their gun on board. Berlin admits retirement.

The United States government have perfected every defence measure possible and are preparing for more sweeping steps to be announced when Congress meets next Monday.

Cyclone in the Argentine causes great destruction. Sandstorms were carried inland suffocating herds of cattle and destroying vegetation. Thousands are starving.

2,500,000 Australian sovereigns arrive in San Francisco for J. P. Morgan & Co.

#### GERMANS MASS ON NORTHERN RUSSIAN FRONT

Great Concentration of Troops is Taking Place to Attack the Russians—Moscow to be Capital.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, March 26.—From internal troubles and problems, a new danger has arisen for the Russians. The Germans are massing great numbers of troops on their northern eastern front and are expected to strike suddenly and with overwhelming force in an endeavor to break through towards Petrograd. General Kronloff, the new Russian commander of the troops in Petrograd district, conferred yesterday with the council of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates concerning the concentration of the enemy on the northern front. It was to this quarter that the pro-German element in the late government wished to take the Czar at the outbreak of the revolution and any defection among the Russian troops was to have been looked for here. With the imprisonment of the enemies at home, this last hope was frustrated. A great meeting of the soldiers on the Riga front which was attended by General Dmitrieff, and delegates from the Duma, resolved unanimously to strain every effort for the defence of Russia.

The seat of the government is likely to be removed to Moscow, which for centuries, was the capital of the empire and which is now regarded by the Russians as the "Holy City," as Petrograd is said to be swarming with German spies and the influence of the enemy is yet apparent.

#### FAMOUS DRAMA AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight will be shown a photoplay based on that wonderful book, "A Fool There Was," written by Porter Emerson Browne. Mr. Browne has been hailed as "The American dramatist, as the result of the penning of his daring virile drama of a weak man and an unscrupulous woman. No one who has ever read the book will ever forget it, and to see it acted on the screen will make the impression deeper on the mind. The book is based on Kipling's poem beginning:

A fool there was, and he made his prayer (Even as you and I). To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair (We called her the woman who did not care)

But the fool he called her his lady fair, (Even as you and I).

Theda Bara, in the role of the woman in scarlet, "the rag and the bone and the hank of hair", scores another triumph in her art, and the play all through is one of wonderful power and interest.

Mul and Jeff are on the programme as well to balance the tragic with the comic, and the orchestra is as usual an attraction in itself.

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**THE ROSS RIFLE FACTORY**

An Ottawa dispatch describes the closing of the Ross Rifle factory at Quebec as a preliminary to the expropriation of the establishment by the Dominion government. This, says the Victoria Times, is a marked reversal of the policy manifested in the proceedings in the House of Commons a few days before the recent adjournment. Then, the government secured the passage of a vote of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of more Ross rifles, a proposal which precipitated a review of the whole tragic story of this weapon and vigorous criticism of the government's course in regard to it.

The Ross rifle was found to be defective for war service after the first grim test at Ypres in the spring of 1915. Yet notwithstanding adverse reports from the highest authorities, the Canadian government continued to arm the Canadian troops with the weapon. Last May the publication of a report by General Alderson, formerly in command of the troops, in the Ottawa Citizen, caused a debate in the House, with the result that the matter was referred to Sir Douglas Haig. The commander-in-chief recommended the abandonment of the rifle for active service last summer, but it was not until November that the government decided to authorize the change, or eighteen months after the defects of the original arm was first revealed. It was then disclosed that Sir Douglas Haig had made several recommendations on the subject which, as far as Canada was concerned, never saw the light of day.

When the House opened this year the members were mystified to find in the estimates an item of \$2,000,000 for more Ross rifles. In answer to Opposition queries the ministry stated that these were to be used for training and that the British authorities were anxious to have them for that purpose. Evidently Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues have made an interesting discovery since their arrival in England—that the British authorities do not want the rifle for any purpose, Sir Charles Ross's

statement issued at Quebec contains the following significant paragraph:

"The Imperial cancellation reached us a few days ago, and is to take effect on the 31st instant. The cancellation by the Canadian authorities was only received this morning, to take effect immediately, and this without previous warning or representation of any kind."

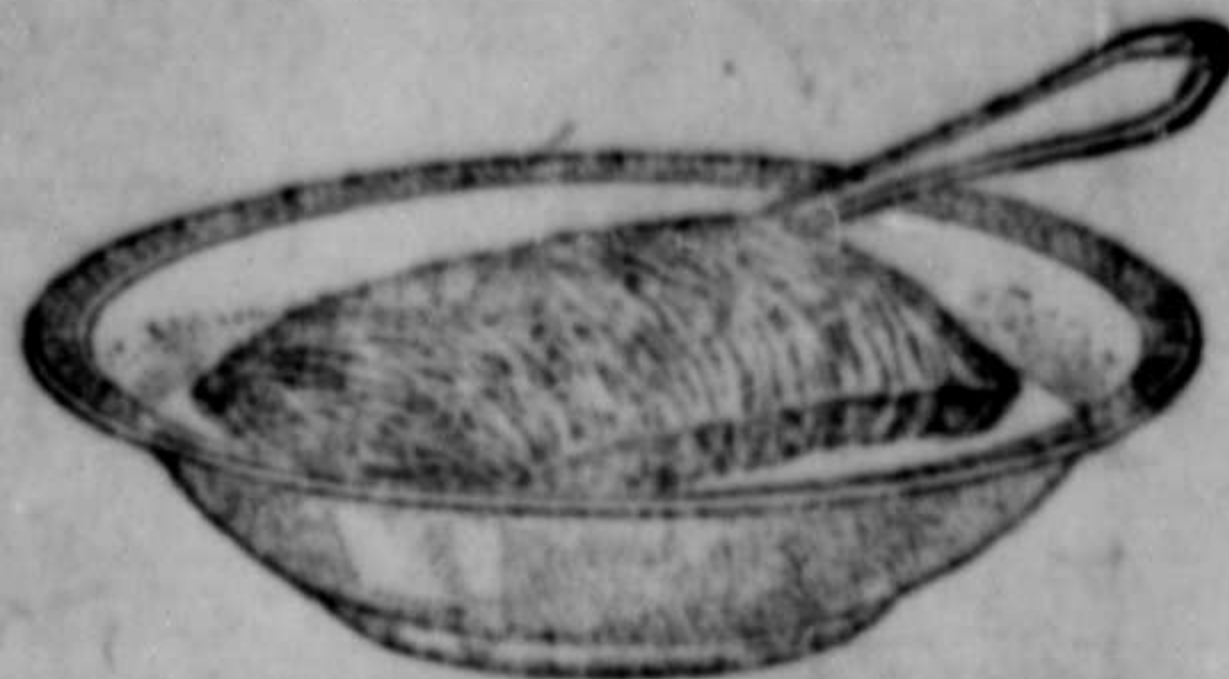
Under its contract the Ross Rifle Company was required to furnish a weapon satisfactory to the government. It could have turned out Lee-Enfields or any other kind of rifle if it had been authorized by the government to do so. Ottawa seemed to have a veritable horror of permitting a Canadian factory to make any other arm than the one whose persistent employment in the fact of adverse expert advice for over a year involved the death of many a gallant Canadian soldier.

The government is doing now what it ought to have done two years ago, not only in regard to the production of small arms but in respect of munitions. National munition plants should now be operated by the scores. We already had the foundation in numerous machine shops or repair stations owned and operated by the nation. Nothing, however, was done in this direction. Indeed one of the finest plants on the continent, the Transcona carshop, was leased to a mushroom company of profiteers. Undoubtedly the action it is proposed to take in regard to the Ross Rifle factory is due to pressure exercised by the Imperial authorities. Otherwise so startling a departure from custom would not have been adopted.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg says woe to the man who shall stand in the way of greater freedom for the people when the war is over. The utterance of the chancellor may be accepted as another example of Hun strategy. All good things are to be poured upon the German people after the war is over. But they all must suffer and multitudes die first—for the glory of the house of Hohenzollern. There evidently is

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some apprehension in Germany that the people may follow the example of the Russians and demand the right even to the point of revolution of managing their own affairs before the war is over.

The advance of the British and French forces in France has brought them within ten miles generally of the Douai-Cambrai-Laon line and before long we shall know if the Huns intend to make a determined stand there. If they do not it will be clear that they contemplate a retirement from three-fourths of the soil of France originally held by them. Their systematic destruction of villages and towns before abandoning them suggests this ultimate purpose.

"With Jerusalem occupied by the British the dreams of the Zionists will be a step nearer realization." This was one of the remarks made one Sunday by Rabbi Meyer Berlin, of New York, in his Yiddish speech at the synagogue of the Sons of Israel. This shows the Jewish faith not in their religion but in British fair play. The Zionist movement has as its backbone the bringing back of the Jews to Jerusalem and the surrounding country.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

(Sections 26 and 134.)

Re Application N. 9042—File No. 5794. 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 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 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 hereof.

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.

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Box 45—7th Ave. and Elberts.  
Box 145—7th Ave. and Young St.

**LAND ACT**

SEKEENA 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.W. 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

**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 "F", 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.

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February 11th, 1917. M6  
WILLIAM JAMES MATTHEWS, Applicant.

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Some days ago reference was made in the *Victoria Times* to the use of the livers of dog fish caught in the Queen Charlotte Island fisheries for the preparation of oil from which high grade glycerine has been made.

Announcement is made now in a cable message that the British government is commandeering the supply of fats in the Islands for the supply of glycerine, on account of the great demand for explosives.

These two facts direct attention to the need of treating the dog fish oil production on a larger scale than has hitherto been the case. These fish have well been described as the coyotes of the deep sea. They cause endless trouble to the fisherman by their ravenous appetites, and become entangled in the meshes of the nets.

The subject of dealing with the dog fish has received considerable attention from the Commission on Conservation, and apparently now it will become of greater importance than ever. The Dominion government have operated reduction works in the past, with the idea of making the dog fish into fertilizer or guano. Three difficulties have arisen in connection with the operation of these reduction works—scattered character of supplies, erratic nature of supplies and lack of



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Very little data is available as to the extent to which the oil hitherto produced has been applied to make glycerine products, but with the demand for explosives there is little doubt that a very much despised denizen of the sea may be used to provide its fats for the use of the Allies.

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### WATER NOTICE

#### USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that Magnus P. Olsen, whose address is Anyox, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use about sixty cubic feet per second and to store about 300 acre-feet of water out of Bonanza Creek which flows southeasterly and drains into Granby Bay about at or near Lot 1672, Cassiar District.

The storage-dam will be located at about one and one-half miles from mouth of Bonanza Creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 200 acre-feet, and it will flood about twenty acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at or near the dam, and will be used for power for mining purpose upon the mine described as the Midas, Ptarmigan and Fox Groups, situated near the headwaters of Bonanza Creek.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of March, 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, B.C. 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 thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local paper.

M. P. OLSEN, Applicant.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is March 26, 1917.

### SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., salmon canners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore land:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, 220 feet south from the southeast corner of Lot 29, R. 5, Coast District; thence south 200 feet; thence westerly and northerly parallel to the shore line, a distance of approximately 450 feet to a point 200 feet south of the south boundary of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway; thence westerly and northerly parallel to the said right-of-way to a point due south of the S. W. corner of Lot 29; thence north 200 feet to the point of intersection of the south boundary of said right-of-way; thence southerly and easterly along said right-of-way to a point where said boundary line strikes shore line; thence along high water mark to the point of commencement.

A. W. CARTER,  
Acting as agent for the B. C. Canning Co., Limited.  
February 26th, 1917.



### 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 area adjoining Lot 1350 situated on Massett 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.

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HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister.

### 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 pendens 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 forever 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 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.

### ORDERS

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

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Word has been received in town that Mrs. E. O. Reichel's brother has been killed at the front in action, on February 11th.

Several boating parties were out to see the Prince Rupert on Genn Island yesterday. Some of them wish they hadn't gone. It was rather rough on the water.

Alex. M. Manson, B.A. W. E. Williams, B.A., L.L.B. WILLIAMS & MANSON Barristers, Solicitors, Etc. MONEY TO LOAN

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Sections 36 and 134. Re Application No. 9144-L, Filing 5819. 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.

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

Local News Notes

The vernal equinoctial gales have arrived. Mr. E. C. L. Tracy left for Swanson Bay yesterday. Mrs. K. L. Rauk left for Vancouver yesterday on a visit to friends. Mrs. H. J. W. Brooks was among the passengers on the Prince George yesterday. Whist drive and dance by the Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall, Monday, April 9, 1917. Mr. A. C. Garde went south yesterday to meet Mrs. Garde, who has been staying at Nelson for some time. The Prince George left for the south yesterday at 11:30 a. m. with the stranded passengers from the Prince Rupert. On Wednesday, March 28, at 3:30 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Grant will give an address on the "Progress of Missions." Tea will be served and everybody is welcome. Admission free.

Fishing boat arrivals have not been many, owing to the fierce weather experienced outside. The Flamingo is the only one in the harbor this morning, and has 9,000 pounds.

Mr. Alexander Finnie, of Stewart & Mobley, was a passenger on the Princess Maquinna yesterday for the south. Mr. Finnie intends making his way to Los Angeles on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobart have arrived in Prince Rupert and intend making their home here. Mr. Hobart is agent in this district for the Giant Powder Company and will look after that company's interests in the north.

The Methodist Church Mission Band held a sale of work on Saturday and realized some \$91.00. The Mission Band is composed of the girls of the church and their super is Miss Hudson, the church missionary. Nearly all the articles were made by the girls themselves.

GOOD REPORTS OF NEW HAZELTON MINES

Most optimistic reports from the Delta and Highland Boy properties have come in to New Hazelton. W. S. Sargent visited the mine this week. The main drift is in 250 feet and is in almost continuous ore. The last 150 feet is all ore and in the face the best grade of ore yet encountered is coming in. There is from 12 to 14 inches now.

The winze which was sunk on the east end of the ore shoot is down 40 feet and all the way in ore with 18 inches at the bottom. At 50 feet the dike will be encountered when it is the intention to drift both ways and to cut the dike.

About 50 feet west of the winze a raise has been started and is up 15 feet and there are 16 inches of clean ore in the top.

On the Delta ground the cross cut tunnel is making good progress and little seams of ore are being encountered. This leads the management to believe that the vein will be encountered in a short distance. If that turns out correctly the company will be in fine shape with about 1300 feet of ground ahead of them.

The tram line is practically completed and the shipments are expected to start immediately from the Highland Boy. At least two cars are ready now and a car a week can be taken out by hand. This ore will be shipped via Skeena Crossing until the machinery is working, and the Delta tunnel gets through.

GREAT BATTLE NOW RAGING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

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further progress of General Maude's forces has been received. No details of the expected stand by the Turks at Samarra have been received. The Russians are now debouching from the Persian mountains into the open plain and are advancing in a westerly direction, driving the Turks in great disorder before them.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicks, of North Pacific, a daughter, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on March 26th.

Advertisement for Dominion Rubber System. Features the slogan "All Roads Are Dry and Clean to Those Who Wear Our Rubbers" and lists various trade marks like "Merchants Rubber", "Dominion", "Jacques Cartier", "Grandy", "Daisy", and "Maple Leaf". Includes the company name "Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited" and manufacturing locations.

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WATER NOTICE

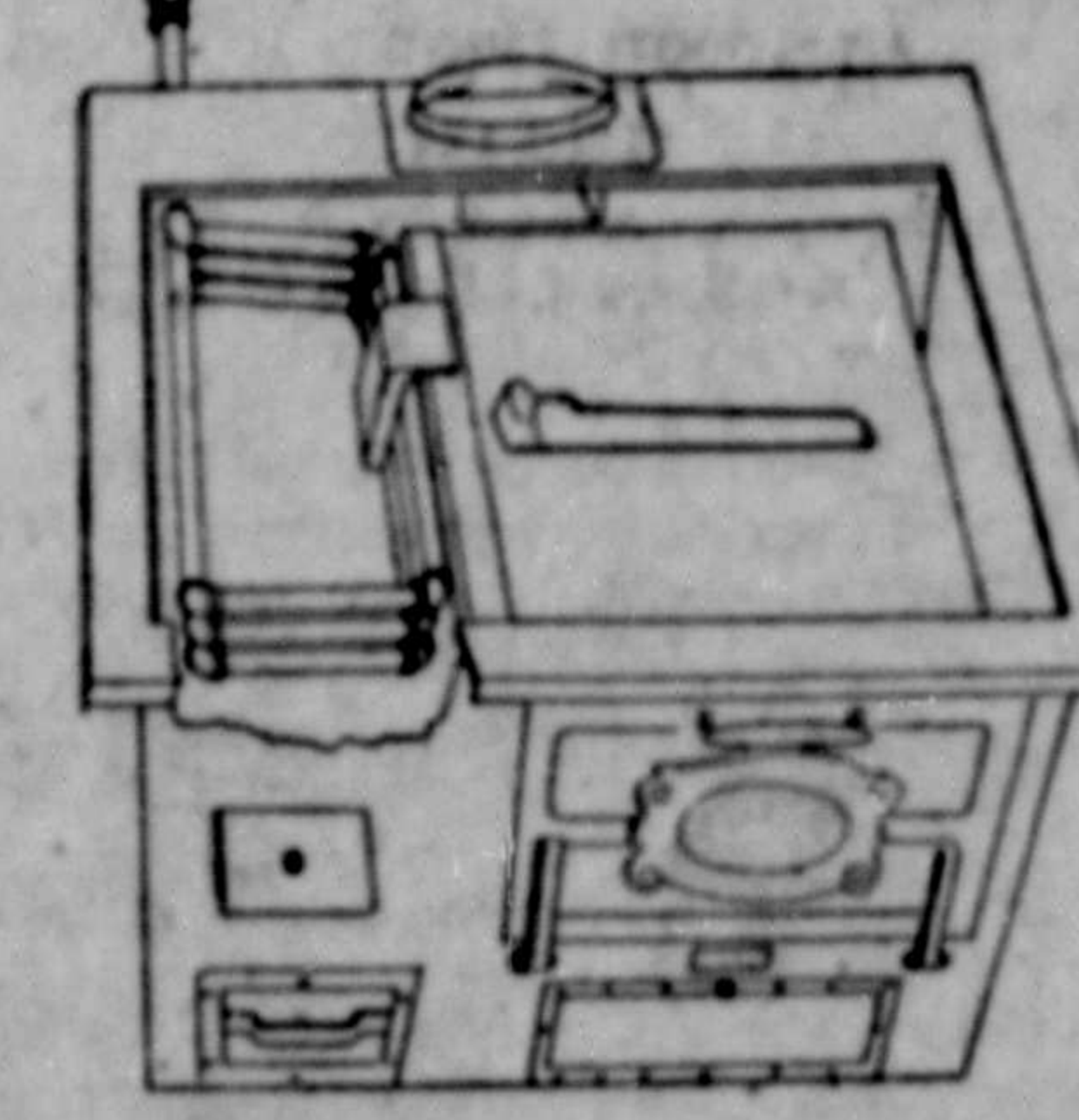
DIVERSION AND USE TAKE NOTICE that George McRae, whose address is Skidegate, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per minute of water out of Demster Creek, which flows northerly and drains into Allford Bay, about 15 chains from the N. E. corner of T. L. 825. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten chains west from N.W. corner of Lot 4, B. C. Fisheries, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as adjoining Timber Limit 825 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 Controller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty 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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