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FIGHTING IS BITTER ON WESTERN FRONT

ENEMY IS COUNTER ATTACKING FURIOUSLY BUT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE PROGRESSING

Canadians Capture Enemy's Front Line Trenches in Sector of Importance—Hand to Hand Fighting.

London, May 8.—The British have improved their positions at Bullecourt and are pushing the enemy eastwards towards the village. Hand to hand fighting is taking place.

Canadian troops have captured an important sector of the enemy's front line trenches south of the Souchez River.

Counter Attacks.

Furious counter attacks are still being made by the Germans around Rouex, Fontaine les Croisilles and near Reincourt. At Lens a particularly furious onslaught was made by the enemy in strength, but all attacks were repulsed. The British machine gun fire was deadly and wiped out the advancing waves of the enemy forces, while their supports were caught under the artillery barrage. Tremendous losses were inflicted upon the enemy.

At Bullecourt.

The Germans yesterday fought furiously for positions around Bullecourt. The British have occupied the north, west and eastern outskirts of the town, leaving the south the only available direction for the Germans to retreat.

French Front.

Strong counter attacks were made by the Germans at various points on the French front. Severe fighting took place, and the Germans were repulsed in each case with heavy losses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

At the council meeting held last evening, Ald. Casey, as chairman of the Health Committee, reported to the council regarding the department. The old carpenter shop, he said, had been altered by taking the front out, so as to permit of the movable city property being stored therein under cover, instead of being left outside, exposed to the weather, as heretofore. Provision had also been made for the men's conveniences.

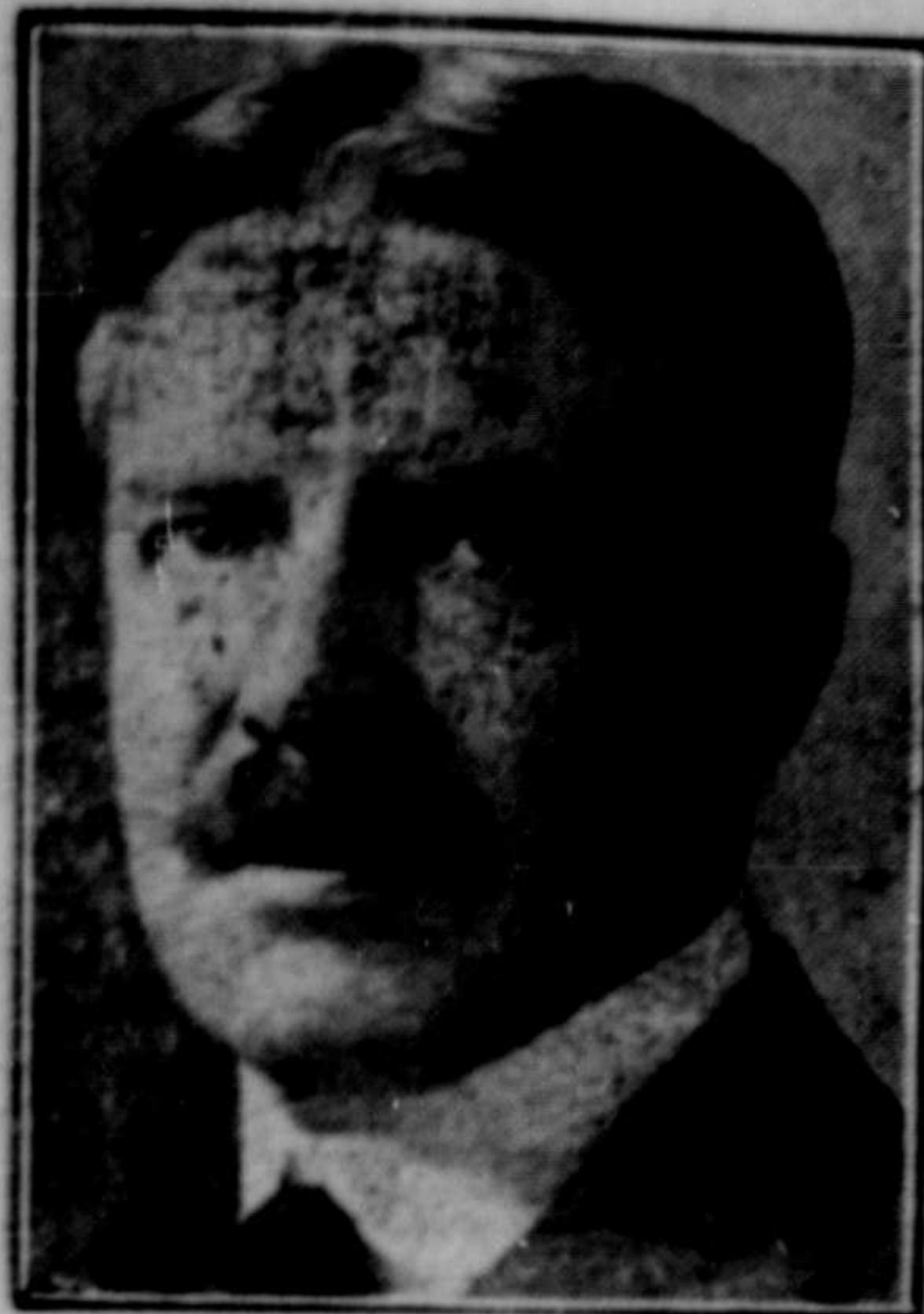
The garbage men were now working five days on the wagon instead of four as previously, one day per week being spent in cleaning up the open ditches, etc.

GERMANS SEIZE VESSELS

London, May 7.—Confiscation by the Germans of the Belgian relief steamship Carmetta is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. A Danish sailor who was a member of the crew is authority for the report. He says the Germans ordered the crew to leave the ship and placed a prize crew on board to take it to a German port. The men from the Carmetta, in two small boats, asked for provisions, but the Germans refused. After six days of terrible suffering the men in one of the boats reached the Norwegian coast.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Nellie has arrived with 12,000 pounds of halibut; Lansing with 12,000; Elfin, 5,000; F and S, 7,000; Agnes B., 10,000; King George, 2,000; M. and L., 3,000; Polaris, 7,000, and the Sitka came in with 20,000 for the Cold Storage Co. Yesterday's prices were around 8 1/2 cents, while today's prices were 9 1/4 cents.



SIR HENRY L. DRAYTON

Of the Railroad Commission, which recommended the unification of all the railroads in Canada except the C. P. R.

WILL PURCHASE FOR ALL ALLIES

Washington, May 7.—Creation of a central purchasing commission in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the Allied Governments was forecast here today by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British War Mission. Sir Hardman was careful to say that negotiations to this end still were incomplete, but he pointed out why a joint directing bureau would be essential to secure the most economical administration of the huge credits authorized by this country and the fairest distribution of supplies among the various nations. The American Government is preparing to do its part toward seeing that the Allies get their money's worth for every dollar spent here.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

MINING NOTES

A sample of the ore from the forty-foot winze at the Highland Boy Mine near Hazelton has proved to be very rich. The vein runs to two feet. Shipments are being made to the Ladysmith smelter, and there is considerable ore all ready sacked at the mine. It is being hauled to Skeena Crossing for shipment. This property is a very promising one.

Near Telkwa, the Tompah Mining Company have taken up a property. Arrangements are being made to do some more extensive sampling and surface work. Last fall a number of samples were taken from this property which is situated on Lucky Strike mountain some thirty miles from Telkwa. They proved very satisfactory, but before development is proceeded with on a large scale, further samples will be taken.

The Santa Maria Mine near Telkwa is being reported upon very favorably. It promises to be one of the richest copper producers in the district. Last winter's shipments averaged over 18 per cent copper. This spring a drift was commenced and the results make the outlook very much brighter.

Ladies. If you want to see dresses well worth looking at, call in at Goldblom's.

THE CITY COUNCIL THE WATERFRONT

At the meeting of the city council last evening, the question of waterfront for civic purposes was again to the fore. It was moved by Ald. McRae, seconded by Ald. Montgomery, that the mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward the attached letter to the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, Victoria.

The letter was read by the city clerk, but the mayor flatly refused to have his letters dictated for him.

Proper Procedure.

He pointed out that if the city council desired to communicate with the minister of lands, the proper procedure was that the city clerk should do so. Thereupon Ald. Casey moved as an amendment that the city clerk be instructed to draft a resolution embodying the subject matter of the said letter and forward it to Mr. Pattullo. This was seconded by Ald. McClymont, who understood that a resolution had been intended at first instead of a letter. So did Ald. Dybhavn.

The Object.

Just what the object of the resolution was Ald. Nelson wanted to know. He didn't think it would enlighten the Hon. Mr. Pattullo to any great extent. A letter received today by applicants for waterfront said that their application was being held up by the city council. "The action of the council by this continual chasing after waterfront is perhaps reacting against the proper people getting waterfront," continued Ald. Nelson. "What is the real object in sending this resolution to Mr. Pattullo anyway?"

It was explained by Ald. McRae that the object was to get some waterfront for the city and not to block the city getting such, as certain interests apparently desired.

No More, No Less.

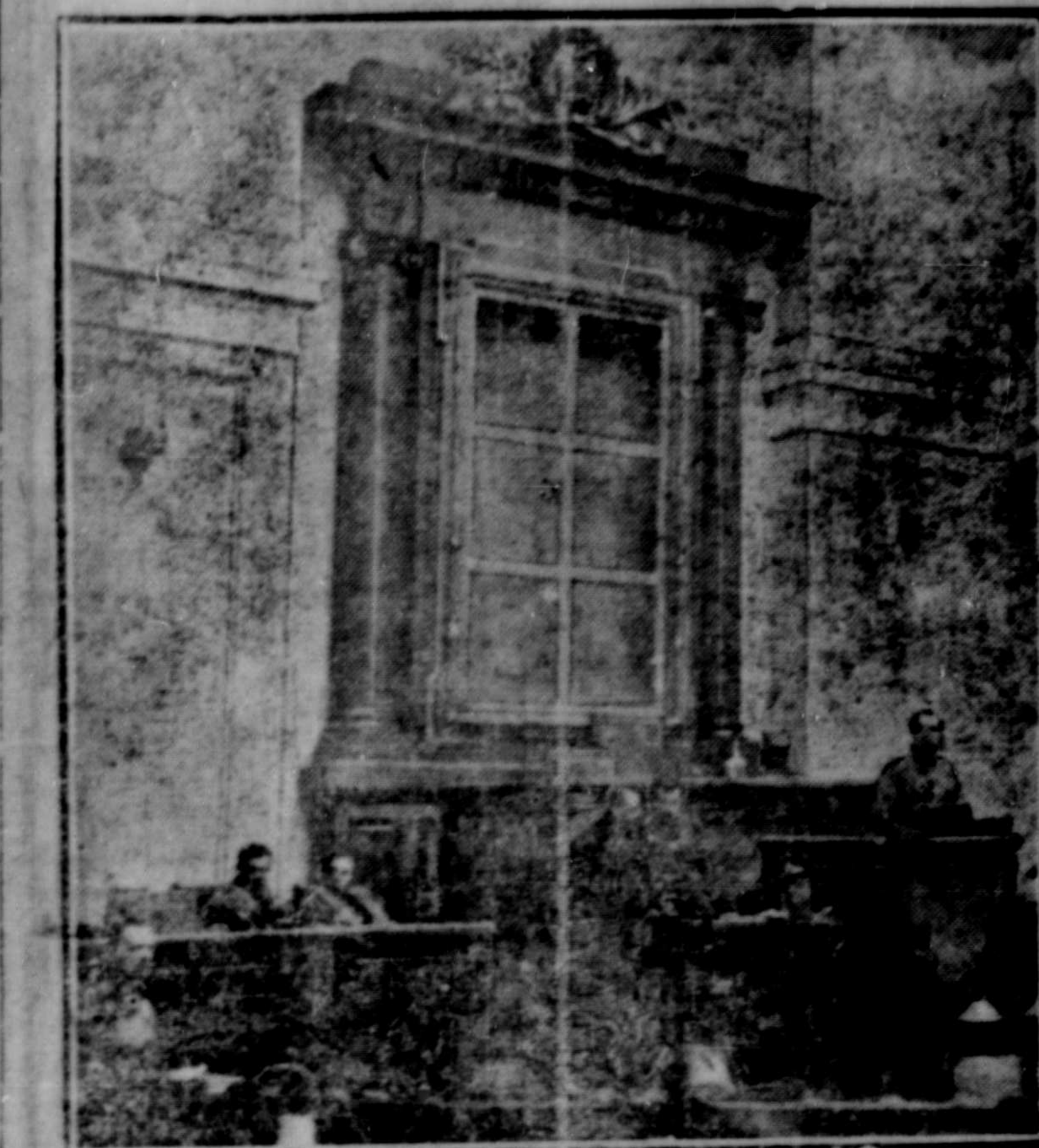
It was further explained that the city wanted lots 1 and 2, Block F, and the vacant space between the Government wharf and lot 1. Nothing more and nothing less.

Finally it was decided that the letter be drafted in resolution form by the city clerk and be re-submitted to the council and the question was carried unanimously.

THE REPORT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

The commission named by Parliament last session to enquire into the general problem of transportation in Canada has made its report. Sir Henry Drayton and W. A. Aeworth, of London, in a majority report recommended that all the Canadian railways apart from the C. P. R. be merged into one system and be placed under the control of five trustees appointed by Parliament. Mr. A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, in a minority report recommends a continuance of Government aid until the railways become self supporting. He expressed the belief that this time will not be far distant.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.



PASSING OF THE CZAR

This picture just received from Petrograd shows the massive frame behind the speaker's chair in the Duma, where the great portrait of the Czar used to be displayed, but is now removed.

FIRST WAR ARMY OF UNITED STATES

Washington, May 8.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill, will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up eighteen war strength divisions complete in every arm and supplemented by sixteen regiments of heavy field artillery equipped with large calibre howitzers.

Virtually every detail has been carefully worked out, and the selection of the men will begin as soon as the draft measure becomes law. Conference of the Senate and House will meet to agree upon disputed features today and the bill probably will be sent to the President for his signature this week.

EMPIRE IS CHANGED

London, May 7.—Commenting editorially upon the work of the Imperial War Conference, the Daily Telegraph this morning says:

"One of the changes which will inevitably follow from the recent conference is that the autonomous units of the Empire will all be engaged and interested in the problems of their defence, and having each of them a right to an opinion on concerns immediately interesting to them, must also be consulted in all matters which affect the Empire as a whole. We must disabuse our minds of a conception which really belongs to an age that we have now passed by. We still speak of Great Britain as the mother state, and for all the sentimental associations gathered round the phrase there will always be room in the hearts of the people. But we are now beginning to understand what a great Confederacy means, and how much it involves of joint effort and close collaboration."

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The Chances of an Election This Year are Good.

If You Want to Vote, You Must Register.

Any lady over 21, who is a British Subject, and otherwise qualified, should get her name on the voters roll by applying to the Registrar of Voters, or any Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Alderman, or other Commissioner.

MONDAY, MAY 14, IS THE LAST DAY THIS CAN BE DONE

LOCAL FIRMS AND THE WATERFRONT

At the council meeting last night, reference was made to a communication received by a local firm from the minister of lands, wherein it was stated that their application for the waterfront lots 5 and 6 Block F, was being held up by the action of the city council.

It was resolved that the city did not require these lots 5 and 6, and that the minister of lands should deal with any application for these lots, and any others not applied for by the city.

A copy of this resolution was to be sent to the minister.

DEPUTATION WAITS ON POLICE COMMISSION

It has been reported that the inmates of the segregated area in the city have been warned out, and that a date has been set, for their departure. In this connection, a deputation of the merchants in town waited upon the Commission yesterday afternoon and put forth reasons for the retention of the district.

The police commission have now heard the question discussed from all points of view.

OFFENSIVE ON ALL ITALIAN FRONTS

Rome, May 7.—General Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, has made his dispositions for an offensive on all the Italian fronts. During the last month, the Italians have been practically on the defensive but that had indicated no abandonment of plans for a big offensive. The offensive last year started in June, reaching its full development late in the summer.

CITY PRINTING

At the meeting of the city council held last evening, tenders were opened for the printing of the Auditor's report. For 500 copies, A. O. Franks tendered \$4.50 and for 400, \$4 per page; while K. L. Rauk's figures were \$4.95 and \$4.85 respectively.

It was agreed that the lowest tender be accepted.

DESTROYER IS LOST

London, May 7.—The loss of a torpedo-boat-destroyer and probably of one officer and sixty men is announced by the Admiralty in a statement issued last night.

The statement says: "The Admiralty announces that a destroyer of an old type struck a mine on May 2 in the English Channel and sank. One officer and sixty men are missing and are presumed to have been drowned."

FOR MAY EXPENSES

Washington, May 8.—The United States will loan \$100,000,000 to Great Britain to meet May expenses.

AEROPLANE ATTACK

London, May 8.—A German aeroplane yesterday morning dropped bombs to the northeast of London.

LONDON CAFE AND GRILL

Third Avenue Prompt Service of the Best there is to eat at all hours.

BOXES FOR LADIES

RATIONING SCHEME FOR GREAT BRITAIN

London, May 7.—Baron Devonport, the Food Controller, announces that an organization for complete rationing of the United Kingdom cannot be completed until the middle of July.

The necessity for putting the machinery into motion will not arrive if the people loyally observe the King's exhortation to reduce the consumption of bread by one-fourth.

In the next eight weeks, the announcement says, the public can decide for itself whether compulsory rationing will be instituted.

BIG CROPS EXPECTED IN BULKLEY VALLEY

This year the farmers of the Bulkley Valley will do very little, if any, experimental work. They are seeding and preparing every available acre for a bumper grain crop. Over six thousand acres will be seeded to oats, wheat and barley. The provincial agricultural department will have only one or two experimental plots.—Omineca Herald.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that a temporary stake light has been established on Birnie Island, Port Simpson Harbor, in place of the light destroyed by fire.

F. E. SAUNDERS, Marine Station, Digby Island.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight, the great photoplay, "Unprotected," will be repeated. This is a Lasky production and with Blanche Sweet in the title role, a very fine photoplay has resulted. It is full of strong scenes, and shows the conditions which convict labor creates in the southern states when leased to private corporations. This play holds the interest from start to finish and last night proved a decided success. In addition there is a War Gazette, showing the latest war scenes.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Retail Merchants Association which was called for tonight at the city hall is postponed until further notice.

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Tuesday, May 8, 1917

THE P. G. E. REPORT

"Illegality from beginning to end, a continuous betrayal of the public interest, and political corruption in its most sinister form," is how the Victoria Times terms the findings of the committee of enquiry into the P. G. E. contract, which was submitted to the Legislature last week. "The accuracy and soundness of the committee's findings cannot be challenged," continues the Times, "for they are based upon direct evidence and mainly upon the admissions of the chief witness."

"The contract was awarded illegally, the share capital was paid out of the provincial trust fund illegally; indeed, never were laws and regulations affecting a public contract so persistently spurned. The late Government completely abdicated its functions. The sworn trustee of the people, it permitted an overpayment of one-third of the entire amount spent upon construction, in direct contravention of the trust provision of the statute. To that extent the company was the Government, the ministers, signing away millions, 'pro forma' as Mr. Bowser says, merely acting as its agents. There was no Government supervision worthy of the name. This was self-evident from the disclosures in the testimony in general, even without the admission of the Government engineer."

"What is the situation as established by the report? After dividing the share capital of \$25,000,000 which the law stipulated should be used to raise funds to help in defraying the cost of construction; after receiving \$20,000,000 on construction account for the payment of every dollar of which the taxpayers are liable and which now involves an annual interest charge of \$1,000,000; after extracting profits amounting to \$5,100,000, the company, defaulting its interest obligations, declares it is unable to carry out its agreement and leaves the country, unloading upon the people the whole burden not only for what has been done but of raising another \$15,000,000 to complete the road. Having squeezed the lemon to its last drop it con-

temptuously tosses the rind to the Province.

"Where is the personal guarantee of the contractors Mr. Bowser was wont to tell us about? What is there for the Province to seize that the Province did not give to them? The country will expect some illumination from the members of the late Government under whose auspices this ruinous fiasco became possible. It will expect some other explanation of this gross betrayal of its interest than the bandying of responsibility from one minister to another. Manitoba in the palmist days of the Roblin-Rogers machine never had anything to approach in magnitude this wholesale jobbery at the expense of the public. Indeed, the history of the Dominion can present no parallel to this chapter of the railroad policy of Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

New York Sun: The curt conciseness of this cable to the office of the American Fund for French wounded carries a certain conviction that the most eloquent news dispatch often lacks: "Terrible condition Noyon. Urgent appeal for condensed milk and rice. Children pitiful. Scoury. No meat seventeen months. All girls over fifteen carried off. Ary food, serviceable clothing or money sent us will be carefully distributed." "All girls over fifteen carried off!" In what other war of the last two centuries outside of Asia Minor has such a statement been made? Against what European nation other than Germany could the charge truthfully be brought?

"Like Samson, we would arise and would shake ourselves and find that our strength is gone. I utter the most solemn words I have ever uttered in my life, and I believe them to the very bottom of my heart, that there is danger ahead." The solemn, pregnant sentences here quoted have no reference to the war or the situation created by the war. They are the words of Sir George Foster, at present acting Premier of Canada, spoken in 1914 with reference to reciprocity with the United States. And, as the Toronto Star states: "By the evidence of his own solemn words, the most solemn he ever uttered in his life,

Sir George has now cut Canada into sections and drained away its life blood. Not only so, but Samson has gone to Washington shaved, to meet Delilah."

The outstanding feature with regard to the boasted German efficiency seems to us to be this: That, after planning a war for many years, and descending to the very depths of devilry in its prosecution, the Germans are going to be defeated in the long run by the people whom they found less ready and took by surprise. The Germans have won many victories and have performed many brilliant military feats. But we sometimes get a little tired of hearing them spoken of as if they were bound to be successful in all their undertakings. It seems worth while to point out now and then that they are really not more

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9947; thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES McNULTY, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Joseph Rowat, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing from a post planted one mile south of the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOSEPH ROWAT, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that John William Goss, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Roslyn Duke, of Portland, Ore., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9974; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. ROSLYN DUKE, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Oliver Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9974; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. OLIVER BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

efficient than their enemies after all, in spite of the owlish solemnity with which they recite their own claims to superiority.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Under the auspices of the Scandinavian Society, K. of P. Hall, May 17th. Game commences 9 p. m. An engine, donated by Akerberg, Thomson & Co., will be raffled for the Red Cross, 1 fresh King Salmon, etc., for the benefit of the Burial-Plot Fund of the Lodge. Westholme Orchestra. Refreshments and programme. Tickets 50 cents.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that William Dixon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. WILLIAM DIXON, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Turner Rothwell Mullen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9938; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. AGNES BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Edward Pickard, of Los Angeles, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. EDWARD PICKARD, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James Ray, of Victoria, B. C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES RAY, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Frederick Moersch, of Victoria, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. FREDERICK MOERSCH, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that John Booth, of Los Angeles, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9974; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN BOOTH, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE
Caribou Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3229 C, acting as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5011 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

MINERAL ACT
NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER
To C. W. Calhoun:

Take notice, whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated on the Illiance river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$102.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Midnight Fraction mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1917. Jy 11

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 - Box 13—6th St. and 3rd Ave.
 - Box 14—8th St. and 3rd Ave.
 - Box 15—Junction of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Aves.
 - Box 16—1st Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel).
 - Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel).
- CIRCUIT NO. 2.**
- Box 22—3rd Ave. and 3rd St. (Post Office).
 - Box 23—3rd Ave. and McBride St.
 - Box 24—1st Ave. and McBride St.
 - Box 25—2nd Ave. and Comox Ave.
 - Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.
 - Box 27—O. T. P.
- CIRCUIT NO. 3.**
- Box 31—5th Ave. and Fulton St.
 - Box 32—Borden and Taylor Sts.
 - Box 34—7th Ave. and Fulton St.
 - Box 35—5th Ave. and Comox Ave.
 - Box 37—8th Ave. and Dodge Place
 - Box 38—6th Ave. and Thompson St.
- CIRCUIT NO. 4.**
- Box 41—4th Ave. and Emmerson Place.
 - Box 42—5th Ave. and McBride St.
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Ottawa, May 7.—The following memorandum was issued by Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia.

"There is apparently some misunderstanding as to the responsibility of the Dominion and the provinces to provide for returned soldiers. This confusion has particularly arisen in regard to provision for employment of returned soldiers.

"On October 18, 1916, a conference was held at Ottawa between the federal authorities, military hospitals' commission and the governments of the provinces on the initiation of Sir Robert Borden. This conference decided to divide and define the work of caring for the returned soldiers in order that there would be co-operation so as to prevent overlapping.

Official Memorandum.

"This conference particularly assigned to the provinces the work of providing employment for soldiers. The official memorandum issued at the time and agreed to by all present stated:

"Each of the provinces of Canada working through its central committee should assume the responsibility of endeavoring to find employment for discharged soldiers, who upon their return to Canada are physically and otherwise fit to assume such employment. All expenditures necessary on undertaking the duty should be borne by the province.

"The Dominion government, on the other hand, assumed the responsibility of caring for and providing for soldiers incapacitated for employment or who require special training or treatment before undertaking employment. This division of the work has been followed since this conference. The provinces have formed committees to undertake the work of re-employment, while the Dominion has provided for all invalided and disabled soldiers, and the vocational training of returned men."

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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 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.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. H. H. HANSARD, Solicitor.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that George McRae whose address is Skidgate, 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. 835. 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 831 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 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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- From Anyox.**
- Thursdays Sundays and Tuesdays.

TIMBER SALE X 882.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 16th day of May, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 882, to cut 850,000 feet of Fir, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on the north shore of Dean Channel, Range 3, Coast District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester at Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 913.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 9th day of June, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 913, to cut 7,425,000 feet of Hemlock, Cedar and Spruce, and 1,200 lineal feet of piling, on an area adjoining Lot 1605, Juskatla Inlet, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 920.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 21st day of May, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 920, to cut 4,165,000 feet of Hemlock, Cedar and Spruce, and 30,000 lineal feet of piling on an area adjoining Lot 1501, Juskatla Inlet, Queen Charlotte District.

Three (3) 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.

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), Mar 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 its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons 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 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.

The Daily News delivered by carrier, 50 cents per month.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Applications Nos. 9086-1 and 9087-1, Filing 5808.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Sarah Lando, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 22nd day of September, 1916, and 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 eleven (11), Block twenty-eight (28), Section Six (6), and Lot thirty-three (33), Block forty-six (46), 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 publication), 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 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 Sarah Lando.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 14th day of September, 1915, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes) you were the registered and assessed owners 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 Sarah Lando 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 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles,
To Charles Planitz, as to Lot 33;
H. F. Clark and H. O. Richer,
as to Lot 11.

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CAUTION: Chicks must not be fed until at least 48 hours old, and then only sparingly.

If you can, start now with eggs or chicks; if not, arrange at once with the local poultry association for pellets in the fall.

Write for Poultry Bulletins to

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