

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE NOW PLACES TOTAL OF KILLED AT FOUR THOUSAND_ACRES OF DEBRIS MAY NOT BE CLEARED FOR MONTHS_RELIEF COMMITTEE ASKS FOR THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS

(Special to The Daily Acws.) Halifax, Dec. 10 .--- Four thou- **************** sand killed is the result of the * IN THE LETTER BOX explosion of the munitions ship in *** *** ** ** ** ***

than any heretofore made and is herst for four thousand coffins.

Dragged Waterfront.

ed, and 44 unaccounted for. In has fallen and he stands revealed hundred and sixty women and there was one. children are reported killed, From Cape Breton Island to the

night, with a party of nurses and

ocal officials on board. Lee

Halifax harbor on Thursday, ac- | Dear Sir :- Surprising things | cording to the latest official esti-joften happen about election mate. This estimate is higher times, and lots of things, too, arrived at after a survey of the that are not surprising. Some devastated district of Richmond, men are revealed in their true where the acres of debris may not colors, in the time of stress, And be cleared for months. One un- one of these is Mr. S. M. Newton, dertaking firm has wired to Am- the supposed friend of Labor. Three years ago, like a bolt from the blue, and without being sought The men of the naval forces for in any way, this gentleman dragged the waterfront on Sun- came out boldly and definitely day and recovered the bodies of that he would use his publication two hundred sailors, soldiers and in the interests of Labor and that workmen. The casualties in the he himself would support the Wellington street barracks are Labor movement. That was three six killed and twenty-seven miss- years ago, and Labor men being, who are presumed killed, 141 lieved him. But now, when it badly wounded, 96 slightly wound-|comes to a show-down, the mask |

the married men's quarters, one for what he is. A Tory, if ever

wounded and missing. On the Pacific coast, Labor has declared cruiser Niobe, thirteen sailors for Laurier. Mr. Newton, since notty officare worn killed

VOTES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

With the tide running strongly against supporters of the Borden administration all over Canada, desperate attempts are being made to stem the popular tide in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a real win the war government.

One of the most glaring attempts to bribe the electorate by means of the exemption boards, comes from New Brunswick. In the uion papers of that province appears an advertisement wherein those who have been refused exemption are boldly told to fill in the published coupon, send it to the union government agents, and "each case will be looked after by the Union Government Committee."

The inference, of course, is that if the man seeking exemption places himself in the hands of the union campaigners, he will be given his exemption.

Here is a fac simile of the advertisement as it appears in the St. John, N. B., Standard, of a recent date.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Ali Persons Whose Exemption Claims Have Been Disallowed by the Exemption Tribunals in Kings and Queens Counties, Please Read the following:

If any man has been refused exemption, who is engaged in farming, in the lumber woods, in the mines, or other occupations necessary for production and the successful prosecution of the war, he should at once sign a notice in the following form:

W. A. EWING, K. C.,

Sir. I wish to appeal from the decision of the Exemp

TERRIFIC FIGHTING ON MOUNTAINOUS NORTHERN ITALIAN FRONT, WHERE ENEMY SUFFERS ENORMOUS LOSSES -COLOSSAL COLLECTION OF ARTILLERY BOMBARDING ITALIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 10:---The Austro- WHAT THE VOTERS German invaders have suffered enormous losses in the recent two days' drive. In one instance they were decimated by their own artillery. The Central powers are when the alleged post office site developing upon the Italian front their maximum military effort of the war. Italian aviators report the continual concentration of deprived us of representation at Austro-German troops, who are Ottawa for the past two years? streaming over all the roads that Borden? lead to the Asiago plateau, where In whose government was it desperate fighting is still raging. that Sir George E. Foster, as Retire by Inches.

After three days of terrible proclaimed to the world that fighting, in which entire detach- "Prince Rupert was the city which ments of the Italian troops sacri- lies under a curse"? Borden? ficed themselves, the Austro-Ger- What has Borden done for mans succeeded in eliminating Prince Rupert? An armless man the arch which constituted the could number them all on his Italian foremost line of defence fingers.

in the eastern side of the plateau. Although the Teutons employed a explain at the fisherman's meetcolossal quantity of heavy artil- ing on Saturday night how he lery, and made a heavy use of happened to secure a cannery asphyxiating gasses, the Italian licence while in Ottawa last retirement was accomplished and spring, as a delegate at the exevery inch of the ground was pense of the city? No? Nor how

HAVE TO CONSIDER

What government was in power on Third Avenue was purchased at many times its value? Borden?

What government was it that

Minister of Trade and Commerce,

Did anyone hear Mr. Morrow O. H. Nelson received an appointment as member of the Dominion Il en- Fisheries Advisory Board? No? sitions Strange he forgot to mention Gad- these!

while fifteen others cannot be traced. Relief Train Stalled. The relief train from Massa- chusetts, which has been stalled in the snow drifts on the Nova Scotian border on Sunday with the first contingent of physicians and nurses, together with a large quantity of medical supplies. More than a foot of snow fell yesterday, which added to the difficulties of the relief work. The property loss is estimated at be- tween two and five hundred mil- lion dollars. The relief commit- te have asked for thirty million dollars to take care of the twenty thousand destitute. Premier Bor- den has arrived in Halifax. Melp from U. S. Washington, Dec. 10O n e hundred surgeons and physicians and more than a hundred and fifty nurses and social workers have been mobilized under the Ameri- can Red Cross and sent to the stricken sity of Halifax. Sup- plies for the relief of the suffer- ers are being rushed from New Vork and Boston	Labor has found Newton out. He is through. "UNION CARPENTER." Prince Rupert, December 8th. PRIZE BEEF SELLS FOR DOLLAR A POUND (Special to The DEMY News.) Toronto, Dec. 10.— "Black George," the winner of the Grand Championship at the Fat Stock Show, has been sold to the Harris Abbatoir for a dollar per pound. The purchasers will kill and give the proceeds to the Halifax vic- tims. The prize steer weighed thirteen hundred and sixty pounds. AMERICAN SUB CHASER TORPEDOED IN WAR ZONE	As soon as you receive notice from Regis- trar Ewing as to when your appeal will be heard those desiding in Kings County should send the notice to Walter S. Fairweather, Sussex, and those in Queens County to Russia Williams, Gagetown, and each case will be looked after by the Union Government Com- mittee. B. H. GILBERT, (Gagetown), Secretary. D. H. MCALISTER, Chairman Union Govt. Committee.			Air Raids. The Italians repulsed all en- emy attacks on the positions guarding the Frenzela and Gad- ena bases. In addition to rifle fire in repulsing attacks on these points, the Italians rolled down huge boulders whenever the en- emy tried to advance. Over one hundred and fifty aeroplanes raided the enemy's northern sec- tor and dropped two thousand bombs on the assembling forces of the enemy. The enemy forma- tions were scattered, and troop trains were blown up. Railway depots were completely destroyed and great dumps of ammunition
		FISHER FISHER Mr. G. Hannah v talked to on Saturd ermen wi thorough While for the matters (who know	ALL ABOUT FISHING W. Morrow and "Bob" were the spellbinders who the fishermen's Union day night. The few fish- ho went to the meeting ly enjoyed the lark.	JOE MERRYFIELD I PLAYING HIS O Vancouver, December Merryfield, formerly Rupert, is a very busy office in the Vancouver I Merryfield is acting as manager for Colonel C Unionist candidate in t riding. He is sending paign literature who his emissaries are bein	IS ID GAME ID GAME ID GAME ID GAME ID GAME IS ID CONTON IS ID CONTONIS IS ID CONTONIS

(Special to The Daily News.)

discussion of the local discus

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THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss at the er one police court this morning, the planes liquor cases, which have been adsec_ journed several times, were again usand adjourned until Wednesday.

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isplay this year will surpass oliday stock will be found Oranges, Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes, Apples, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Radishes, Green Onions, Grapes,

officers and seventy-three men are portion of the time was utilized tial funds to do some

by "Bob" Hannah in explaining to for the government. Merryfield





Monday, December 10, 1917.

Dreadful Pains All The Time Until He

Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".

THE DAILY NEWS

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Has anyone seen any signs o the high cost of living coming down? That would be election dope of the firest kind, which everyone would appreciate.

This is the day when the first class under the Military Service act were to have been called up. We use the past tense,

Borden stopped it. Vote for Lau- voters in the coming federal elec- enlisted; rier and get it agoin'. tion:--

Apart from the mechanics who the writ of election.

POINTS OF INTEREST FOR INTENDING VOTERS

There are many points about poor houses and such instituthe Dominion elections act as tions;

affected by the war time elections Any person who has applied for act and the new provisions which exemption from military service will be applicable to the voting in on conscientious grounds and the coming elections. |who has not been refused;

The following are some points All Mennonites and Doukhabors Laurier started the drydock. which will be of interest to the excepting those who may have

Every naturalized British sub-

Where provincial requirements ject who was born in an enemy The whole world is crying out as to residence cannot be applied country and naturalized subsefor ships. Prince Rupert has a at the time of making the lists quent to March, 1902, excepting ship shed which isn't working, the residential qualifications of those who have enlisted and Who's responsible? All signs voters is one year in the province served out of Canada in the Canand thirty days in the electoral adian or British armies, or in or

district prior to the issuance of without Canada in the navy; or

have tried to enlist and been rerun the Tory machine-and they Wives, widows, mothers, sis- fused because medically unfit; or "I suffered for a number of years must get their wages-what in- ters and daughters of persons, those who are grandparents, with Rheumatism and severe Pains in terest can any resident in this male or female, alive or dead, who parents, sons, or brothers of such Side and Back, from strains and heavy northern district have in the gov- are serving or who have served as who have so enlisted or tried, ernment of Sir Robert Borden. outside of Canada in any of the to enlist; or those who are or

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WRIGLEYS

the first box I fell so much better that he had it.

I continued to take them, and now I am enjoying the best of heath, thanks to your remedy ".

MR. LAMPSON

Verona, Ont., Nov. 11th., 1915.

a tives" a fair trial. This wonderful fruit not care to leave them to the tenmedicine will do you a world of good, der mercies of Flavelle and his as it cures when everything clse fails. kind, and the charity of the pub- day (Dec. 17) lists of the voters 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. lic. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LAND LEASE NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT COAST, RANGE FIVE.

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Ancouver, B. C., occupation Manager intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands :----Commencing at a post planted at intersection of High Water Mark Tongass Passage and an East and West Line passing through Concrete Monument at Bartlett Point, Wales Island, B. C.; thence east or less, to High Water Mark Tongass Pasto the point of commencement and con taining 240 acres, more or less WALTER E. WALKER.

Date-25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF mans? CASSIAH.

When I had given up hope of ever We can only judge him by the military forces of Canada or Great have been during the present war being well again, a friend recommended past. And his record is bad. It Britain or within or without Can- members of the parliament of "Fruit-a-tives" to me and after using would condemn even Laurier, if ada in any of the naval forces, ex- Canada or any province; or those cepting such female relatives of Syrians and Armenians who are

persons who have ceased service Christians; or those who are fe-The Borden government is in otherwise than an honorable males entitled to the vote through strong for conscription-of men manner are entitled to vote. No relationship to a soldier.

W. M. LAMPSON. only. If they had been half as such relatives of persons who Every person who has been If you - who are reading this - have anxious to conscript excess profits have joined the naval forces of convicted of an offense against any Kidney or Bladder Trouble, or at the beginning of the war there Canada since the passing of the the military service act has no suffer with Rheumatism or Pain In The would have been no lack of re- war time election act on Septem- vote. Back or Stomach Trouble-give "Fruit- cruits. Men with dependents do ber 20, 1917, will have the vote.

Lists to be Posted.

in each polling subdivision will be posted in said subdivision. The That independent newspaper, enumerators then sit two hours Union Government are only red the Toronto Saturday Night, just per day for ten days preceding will not let Sir Joseph Flavelle polling day to revise the list, an- The real issue is the record of alone. It's always getting after swer inquiries and execute trans- the Borden Government, and in him. Yet Sir Joseph holds down fers of votes of election officers his job quite unabashed, as the and agents whose duties may greatest profiteer in Canada, He take them away from the polling won't be able to save his bacon subdivision on election day. Up

to five days before election the enumerator may upon the repre-

The town of Kitchener refused sentation of any credible person to listen to Sir Robert Borden, add or strike off the lists any which to say the very least, was name.

an ungallant thing to do. They There are no printed lists. On have been classed as pro-German, election day electors whose names sage; thence northerly and westerly fol- traitors and all the other names are not on the lists may appear lowing the Line of Said High Water Mark of the Tory vocabulary. The re- before the enumerator who sits turning soldiers on board the within or near the polling place. "Olympic" did the same thing, If they are entitled to vote they teer.

however. What would you call are given certificates. Any per-Traitors and pro-Ger- son who is refused a certificate them?

NOTICE

A désperate attempt is being made to befog the real issues in this campaign. Conscription and this connection it would be well to

Remember

The Colonel J. Wesley Allison scandal.

The paper shoe scandai. The binocular scandal. The trench shovel scandal. The spavined horses scandal.

The drugs scandal. The Ross rifle scandal. The army truck scandal. The C. N. R. steal.

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The Flavour Lasts

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands :----

commencing at a post planted at the Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar Portland Canal to a point where an East Line drawn through a point 80 mencement intersects with said Line of Sealed tenders will be received by the lists are being made out in Prince 20 chains to said point of commencement, Charlotte Islands District. and containing 250 acres more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER. De-15th day of October, 1917. SHENA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF Rupert, B. C.

COAST, RANGE FIVE.

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, the following described lands :---

intersection of an East and West Line for permission to lease the following de- dent of Canada, and of the full Passage; thence south 30 chains; thence containing 40 acres more or less. mencement; thence 30 chains Due East of DATE 5th day of December, 1917. 240 acres, more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER



much longer, though.

High Water Mark; thence west 30 chains; Minister of Lands not later than noon on Rupert. The lists when completed thence southerly and casterly, parallel to the 10th day of January, 1918, for the will be posted outside the polling the said line of High Water Mark Portland purchase of Licence X 1095, to cut 7,000,- booths or outside the postoffice, Carai to a point 30 chains Due West of 000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on booths or outside the postoffice, the Point of Commencement; thence east an area situated on Dana Inlet, Queen Two (2) years will be allowed for re-

moval of timber.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF election. The oath is:

Packing Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., oc-

and casteriy following said High Water bight on the said passage about one mile added) : You do further swear that Mark to a point where a North and South north of Quinamass Bay) 5 chaine due you are the (wife, widow, mother, Line drawn through a point 60 chains Due west; thence 20 chains due north, thence sister or daughter as the case may East of the point of commencement inter- 20 chains due east, thence 20 chains south, be) of a person who is serving or sects said High Water Mark of Tongass thence back to point of commencement, be) of a person who is serving or the borthwesterly in a straight line to a point THE WESTERN SALMON PACKING COM- military forces (or within or 30 chains Due West of the point of com- PANY, LIMITED; C. C. Robertson, Agt. without Canada in the naval the point of commencement and containing ______ forces) of Canada or of Great SKEENA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF Britain in the present war." CASSIAR

The following people are un-

may demand and obtain a written refusal which entitles him to a ballot which is sealed in a nenvelope and not counted excepting in case of a recount and then only upon proof of his right to vote. Votes of persons challenged are treated in the same manner.

There is an enumerator in each polling subdivision. Entirely new

May be Sworn.

Every person, whose name is on the list, can be sworn by can-Further particulars of the Chief Forester, didate, agent, or elector, and if Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince the oath is refused the voter loses . c. st. the right to cast a vote in the

COAST, RANGE 5, "You swear that you are legally qualified to vote at this election, intends to apply for permission to lease Take notice that the Western Salmon that you are of the (male or fe-Commencing at a post planted at the cupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply male) sex, a British subject, resi-Point, Wales Island, B. C., with High Water Nark Tongass Passage; thence southerly water mark, Steamer Passage, (on a small female voter the following is has served without Canada in the



Date-25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF jumbis Packing Company Limited, of Van-CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that The Anglo-British Co-Commencing at a post planted at High the following described lands :---

Commencing at a post planted at High District; thence north Water Mark Portland Canal, 80 chains Due west 20 North and 40 chains, or more, Due West Water Mark Portland Canal; thence southof the North West Corner of Lot 628, erly and easterly following the westerly following the Line of High Water point of commencement and containing 60 Mark, Portland Canal, to a point where an acres more or less. tast and West Line drawn through a point THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING 10 chains Due North of the point of com- COMPANY LIMITED, Walter E. Walker, Agt. mencement intersects with said Line of Date-25th day of October, 1917. high Water Mark; thence West 30 chains; mence southerly and easterly paralled with the said Line of High Water Mark, Portland Canal, to a point 30 chains Due West the point of commencement; thence east 30 chains to said point of commence ment and containing 180 acres more of less of the Bed and Foreshore of Portland

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, Walter E. Walker, Agt. Dales 25th day of October, 1917.

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TAKE notice that The Anglo-British Cocouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands :----

Couver, B. C., occupation Salmon Canners, Water Mark, Portland Canal, 80 chains Due intends to apply for permission to lease North and 40 chains or more Due West of the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassia. District; thence northerly and High Water Mark Portland Canal to the

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF CASSIAR

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, to apply for permission to lease Commencing at a post planted at the

North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence north west 40 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark Portland Canal; thence southerly and easterly following High Water Mark Portland Canal to point of commence meetings, Tuesdays, ment and containing 160 acres more or

WALTER E. WALKER. Date-25th day of October, 1917.

qualified to vote: The judges of every court,

whose appointment rests with the governor-in-council;

Persons disenfranchised for corrupt practices under the act; Criminals, lunatics, inmates of



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