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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.

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GERMANS MAKE FIVE TRYS TO CROSS PIAVE

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACKS -- ANOTHER LONDON AIR RAID---TRANSPORT SUNK

AUSTRO-GERMAN PRESSURE TREMENDOUS ON ITALIANS

FIVE ATTEMPTS MADE TO CROSS PIAVE RIVER ARE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES--SEVERE FIGHTING IN MOUNTAINS--ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLAND--MANY KILLED AND INJURED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Dec. 20.—Extremely heavy fighting has again developed in the northern mountain region and along the line of the river Piave. Five different attempts were made by the enemy to cross the river. The first party temporarily succeeded in getting footing upon the further bank, but after a series of furious attacks, were driven back again into the water. Four other simultaneous attacks were made in the same region, but without success. Each time the enemy forces were dispersed by the gunfire of the Italians. The weight and ferocity of the Austro-German attacks was great, but the determined fight put up by the Italian troops, stiffened by the reinforcements of the veterans from the Franco-British front, was successful in defeating the design of the enemy.

In Northern Italy.
In the heights commanding the plains of San Lorenzo, which leads to the plains of Venetia, the enemy is concentrating an immense number of troops. They made an attack after attack, which in each case was repulsed, but finally with the aid of heavy reinforcements, succeeded in reaching the summit of one of the heights east of the Piave river. The Italian line was correspondingly retired.

Englaid Raided.
London, Dec. 20.—A German raiding squadron consisting of from sixteen to twenty machines dropped bombs over the counties of Kent, Essex and of London last night. The British defence air force accounted for one, and possibly two of the enemy machines. Ten persons were killed and seventy injured.

French Front.
Paris, Dec. 20.—Two attempts were made by the Germans last night to approach the French positions in the Argonne, near Four-de-Paris. These attempts were defeated with great losses to the enemy. There is nothing else to report on the remainder of the front, except the usual artillery activity.

In Palestine.
London, Dec. 20.—The British troops have captured a large area of territory to the southeast of Jerusalem. The Turkish forces have been cleared out of all their positions south of Jerusalem right to the edge of the desert. Prisoners captured number 117.

Germans Raided.
London, Dec. 20.—The successful bombing by the French naval aircraft of the Engle aerodrome

behind the German lines in Flanders is announced.

French Transport Sunk.
Paris, Dec. 20.—The old French cruiser Chateau Renault, which had been employed as a transport, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea and sunk on December 14th. Ten of the members of the crew were lost.

Sarrail Recalled.
London, Dec. 20.—General Sarrail, the commander of the Allied armies in the Balkans, with his headquarters in Salonika, has been recalled. His successor is said to be General Guillemet.

IN THE LETTER BOX

To the Editor:—
Sir—On a former occasion when the Duke of Connaught, as Governor-General, issued a letter to the different heads of the various organized Churches enclosing a copy of a Proclamation fixing a certain date as a Day of National Prayer we were charged not to publish the wording of this Proclamation until just before the time. With all due respect, I do not hesitate to say this was a mistake. Not only was it impossible at such short notice to communicate with many of our distant clergymen, for example on outlying islands, but it is a well known psychological fact that a certain amount of time is needed to prepare the minds of our people for such a solemn act if it is to be truly national.

Once more a Proclamation is issued. This time by His Majesty the King to the people of all his Dominions calling upon them to observe the first Sunday in the New Year, January 6th, as a Day of special "Prayer and Thanksgiving."

What happened before is likely to happen again. The day will be upon us without due preparation of the minds of our people. Oneness of place is more or less accidental. Oneness of spirit is the great essential. It is to be earnestly hoped that not only all denominations, all organized churches, will observe this day, but also all those outside the organized churches, who recognize the Infinite, and the power of the Divine Spirit to influence the minds of men, will recognize the day, so that not only in crowded churches but also in lonely cabins sincere prayer, though under different forms, may ascend on high—the Soul of the Empire coming into living touch with God.

As the King's Proclamation has been published in newspapers in the Mother Land, there can be no reason why it should not be published here.

Yours faithfully,
F. H. DU VERNET,
Metropolitan of British Columbia,
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Bella Coola	17	38		21
Burns Lake	24	8	13	
Cassiar	17	6	11	
Cedarvale	1	10		9
Claxton		9		9
Endako	16	20	4	
Haysport	5	7		2
Houston	20	15	5	
Hubert	18	4	14	
Hazelton	66	74		8
Kitsumkalum	15	19		4
Kitwanger	5	9		4
Lawnhill	12	7	5	
Prince Rupert	783	478	305	
Lakelse	2	13		11
Lorne Creek		7		7
New Hazelton	20	39		19
North Francois Lake	25	17	8	
Ocean Falls	134	82	52	
Pacific	14	5	9	
Port Essington	7	20		13
Port Simpson	13	21		8
Queen Charlotte City	19	12	7	
Refuge Bay	12	3	9	
Remo	2	2		
Rocher de Boule	24	7	17	
South Bulkley	6	8		2
Skeena Crossing	1	7		6
Smithers	99	50	49	
Stewart	29	6	23	
Swanson Bay	59	33	26	
Telkwa	44	45		1
Terrace	21	44		23
Usk	11	6	5	
Totals			682	151
Stork's Majority			531	

KAISER WILL AGAIN STATE HIS WAR AIMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 20.—Berlin is showing the keenest excitement over the rumor that the Kaiser is about to issue a new declaration on the subject of the war aims of the Central Empires. Herr Harden, in Die Zukunft, pleads for a universal peace.

GERMAN PEOPLE GIVE PITIFUL IMPRESSION

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—A pro-German Dutchman, returned from a several weeks' stay in Germany, gives The Handelsblad a pessimistic report of conditions there. He declares the Germans cannot hold out over six months. If the war continues longer the nation will become a physical and mental wreck. Their food is little better than pigs' food, and the whole population is suffering severely as a consequence. He saw three of his friends collapse from weakness. He says he will never forget the pitiful impression of the appearance of the German people.

WAR AIMS OF U. S. ARE IDENTICAL WITH ALLIES'

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 20.—Mr. Balfour announced to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the war policy of President Wilson was identical with that as laid down by the leaders in Great Britain.

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THE GERMAN RAIDS IN THE NORTH SEA

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 20.—The serious view entertained here upon the successful double attack upon shipping in the North Sea made by the German fleet lately is reflected by the greatest prominence and space given in the morning newspapers to this incident.

RETURNED SOLDIERS HAVE THEIR OWN PAPER

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Veteran, the official organ of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, has made its initial appearance at the Capital, and from now on will be issued monthly. "The Veteran" announces that while devoting its main attention to the problems and news which interest returned soldiers, it will be strictly independent, and will support all policies of sane reform and enlightened progress. It declares that its aim is to become a healthy national force, and perpetuate in civil life the spirit of idealism which took the Canadian army overseas. The first number contains a lengthy foreword setting forth The Veteran's ideals and aims, and, mainly on the ground of the necessity for the Military Service Act, gives support to the Union Government. In its first issue "The Veteran" has articles on "Problems of Demobilization" and "Pensions." The contributors include a number of returned soldiers.

Toys and novelties. See our 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 assortment tables. Tite's. 304.

Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist Sunday School Friday evening at 7 o'clock Silver collection. 299.

Owing to the Cadets' concert being held on the 19th curt. the G. W. V. A. dance will be postponed until the 21st. Admission gents \$1.00, Ladies 50c. 299

BOLSHEVIKI THREATEN RUSSIA WITH CIVIL WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Dec. 20.—The Bolshevik government has today served an ultimatum upon the Ukrainians, demanding that they cease granting any aid, of any kind whatever, to the rebellious Cossacks under Gen. Kaledines. They must agree to this within forty-eight hours, or else a state of war will be declared against them.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON WHAT BRITAIN WANTS

A leading article in the "Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung" discusses what on earth Britain has to do with the question of Alsace-Lorraine, seeing that British interests are in no way involved in its solution. Both Mr. Asquith and the Prime Minister have made pointed allusion to the matter, and the British press supplies the accompaniment. France must get back Alsace-Lorraine, otherwise Britain will go on with the war. As British interests are not involved, the Krupp organ sarcastically observes that it can only be British magnanimity and altruism which moves the hearts of their statesmen. Turning to unmask the "true" reasons which impel British interests in the question, Krupp's organ states it is to Britain's advantage to keep France at her war task as long as possible. Britain has promised France so much more than Alsace-Lorraine. She has promised the left bank of the Rhine. The dream of the First Empire is to be realized. Immortal glory beckons. It was this glittering promise which moved France to fall a victim to Britain's desire. It was this which made it so easy for Britain to drive her into the barbed wire and machine-gun fire. The military failures of the Entente and the long duration of the war have obliged Britain to suggest less fantastic terms to France but they are still fantastic enough.

The "Rheinische-Westfälische" solemnly declares:—"France will never get back Alsace-Lorraine, and both Asquith and Lloyd George know this perfectly well. But they continue to dangle this bait before the dazzled little nation, which really desires to be deceived, which does not realize its downfall, and what a fata Morgana the Strassburg Cathedral is. And that is why the French remain Britain's vassals. To the Hottentots and Indians the British give gin and colored handkerchiefs, to the French intoxicating phrases and fantastic visions. Each gets what he wants. This is Britain's method, with a refined mastery of psychology, with a most marvellous management. The newspapers of the world in British pay proclaim at the word of command the great war aim—Alsace-Lorraine. The world reads and believes. Unselfish Britain assumes the role of the Knight of the Holy Grail." But worse is to come. The "Rheinisch-Westfälische" proceeds:—"In the meantime Britain is busy in all stillness on the Euphrates and Tigris to add another tower to its world-dominion. It builds up in Africa its great Colonial Empire, and is making itself lord of the Dark Continent. It is turning the Indian Ocean into a British Sea, where other nations will only be

BORDEN CLAIMS A MAJORITY OF 45 NOW

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Borden Unionist government now claims a majority of forty-five seats in the house. Two constituencies are still in doubt. It is still uncertain how Bow River and Victoria in Alberta will go. In Ontario, there will be eleven members on the side of the opposition in the House. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is still at Ottawa, and he has issued no statement upon the election up to the present.

Conscript Alien's Wages.
Hamilton, Dec. 20.—General Mewburn, the new Minister of Militia, urges the conscription for war purposes of all money earned by alien enemies over \$1.10 per day.

tolerated. And in connection with these greater schemes are thousands of others which are being brought to maturity by that long and practised hand. In the distance the end is in sight—the domination of the world by Britain."

Our Colossal War Programme.

Krupp's organ marvels that nothing is heard of these gigantic undertakings, these layings of foundations for the future world. They are being discussed a little, but discussed as trifles. But Alsace-Lorraine, which is not washed by the sea that is Britain's domain, which has no enormous industry threatening British trade, is being discussed on all sides, and the world has fallen into the British trap. The paper proceeds:—"Belgium, of course, is also discussed, and here Britain has a real, living interest at stake. But here strict silence is impossible. The Belgian question from the beginning has served Britain as her excuse for entering the war and as something which may be used to excite indignation against Germany. Had Britain used Alsace-Lorraine as her battle-cry, it would have been difficult to be silent about Belgium, and the most gigantic struggle of the war rages in Flanders. But Belgium is only a tiny fraction of the colossal war programme of Britain, and Britain and her facile instrument, the press, have been brilliantly successful in drawing a veil over this." The newspaper concludes:—"When the British negotiators have seated themselves at the peace table it will be speedily clear what Britain wants. The talk will then be of Mesopotamia, of Africa, and of the Indian Ocean. And Alsace-Lorraine will be thrown to one side with a contemptuous gesture as quentile negligible. It will have done its duty. Britain will no longer require the French. What possible interest more can it have in the so-called Alsace-Lorraine question? France is then finally exhausted; knocked out."

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THE SPIRIT THAT WEAKENETH

It was said of the British long ago by the worthiest and most generous of their rivals in war that they never knew when they were beaten. It is probably for that reason, almost as much as on account of their insular position, that the British people have never suffered the humiliation of utter defeat. But like every other valuable quality or gift, this characteristic of never knowing when we were technically beaten has been accompanied by a complementary defect. And that defect seems to be that we do not always know when we are winning. If one were to open the heart of the average Briton one would see "Victory" inscribed upon it in indelible letters. Yet he himself does not seem always to be fully conscious of this resolve—a resolve so firm that it is tantamount to a certain prophecy. Or perhaps it may be that it is the inner certainty of ultimate and complete victory that allows him to play with the idea of a partial defeat. The motive of such dallying may even be in some cases a semi-superstitious one, not unlike that which made Poly-crates, in the old Greek legend, welcome minor mischances as breaks in a run of good fortune that might provoke the jealous gods. Whatever may be the reason for this tendency to magnify military set-backs, it is a good deal in evidence. Possibly the people who indulge in it do so mainly because they are really convinced at heart that we are certain to win. Another reason may be that they think other people are too apt to rest upon that certainty, and that it is necessary to call their attention to sinister possibilities demanding increased vigilance and effort. But the role of the critic who goes a little beyond the truth in order to correct what he thinks is a dangerous tendency can be overdone; and those who imagine they can afford to play with pessimistic ideas forget that after all the national spirit though tough, is at the same time plastic and impressionable, and that the continual

dropping of idle and unrestrained chatter might conceivably wear down national resolution to a dangerous thinness. In these days when public discussion is necessarily less free and full than in ordinary times, and when the mind of the country is more than ordinarily sensitive, private opinion has a weight and a carrying power that it lacks in time of peace. It is for every one of us, therefore, to realize his personal responsibility in this matter, and to weigh his words well and be sparing in the use of them. Wisdom should rule our conversation as well as our actions. To abandon ourselves to idle speculations and hypotheses about the war is a piece of mischievous levity unworthy of British citizens.

The best preventive of such tendencies is to fix our minds firmly upon actual facts and to view these always in the right perspective. And the right perspective is an extensive one both in space and in time. It is as wide as the world and as long as the time the Allies will take to bring Germany to reason. Looked at in this way—and there is no other right way in which to look at them—the inaction of Russia and the Italian reverses are merely the backward swinging of a great tidal wave which at every lunge forward eats up more and more of the strength of our enemies, and which must ultimately submerge the Central Powers. Even if Russia were, definitely "out of the war," as some theorists recklessly assume, is the United States not in it? But the notion that Russia is "out of the war" is one that can only be excused on the supposition that those who entertain it have no time for thinking. Russia's destiny is stronger than any man or body that may chance to hold the reins of government in Russia, and in the nature of things Russia's recovery is as certain as the return of spring. The Italian reverse, serious though it is, only indicates the military advantages of a country fighting on inner lines, and Germany's need to exploit that

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advantage in order to ease the terrific strain on her western front. Her temporary success in diverting British and French troops to Italy will be paid for with interest. All she has really succeeded in doing is to draw the western allies closer together. So far from being "out of the war," Italy is now more "in it" than ever.

Germany, despite her desperate thrusts here and there, is a beleaguered nation. Having fought with all her strength for over three years without gaining freedom of movement or having seriously maimed any of her great opponents she has, by the rules of her own Clausewitz, lost the war. The translation of the strategic victory won at the Marne into a complete tactical victory at all points is proving a harder task than was anticipated. But there is only one thing in the world that could prevent our accomplishing it, and that is—or would be—a general spreading of the spirit of irresolution wantonly fostered by irresponsible or faint-hearted babblers. —Exchange.

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NOTICE
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Where located:—About 4 miles Westerly from the head of Alice Arm, and about 1 mile from the Beach.
TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14232-C, as agent of the Molybdenum Mining and Reduction Company, Limited, (Non-Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 10322-C, intends sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
DATED this 26th day of November A. D. 1917. F12

NOTICE
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Table with 2 columns: ASSETS, Amount.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Prince Rupert, Dec. 18, 1917. Dear Sir:—I wish you to allow me space in your valuable paper.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Application No. 9609-J, Filing 5871. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Anne Duffy, 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 30th day of September, 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 Lot forty-one (41), Block thirty (30), Section eight (8), Map 923.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Application No. 9609-J, Filing 5871. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Anne Duffy, 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 30th day of September, 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 Lot forty-one (41), Block thirty (30), Section eight (8), Map 923.

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Anne Duffy;

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 assessed owner thereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 6th day of September, A. D. 1917.

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 works for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$307.50.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Dolly Varden Mines Company whose address is Alice Arm, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use ten cubic feet of water per second out of Trout Creek, a tributary of Klis-sault River flowing into Alice Arm, Cassiar District. The water will be diverted at the head of the Falls on the Wolf and Dolly Varden Groups of Mineral Claims being Lots 2724 to 2727 inclusive, and Lots 3192 to 3197 inclusive and Lot 3824, Cassiar District.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

THE GRAHAM ISLAND SPRUCE AND CEDAR COMPANY LIMITED herewith give 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, description of the site and plan of sawmill structure and other works proposed to be built in Queenstown Harbor at Port Clements, B. C., in front of lots Five to Fifteen inclusive, according to registered plan of the Townsite of the city of Port Clements registered in the aforesaid Land Registry office as Plan No. 1079 and take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Graham Island Spruce and Cedar Company, Limited, will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Work at his office in the city of Ottawa for approval of the said Site and Plan and to leave to construct the said works.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT —and— IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB JARVIS, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order made by His Honor F. McK. Young, Local Judge in the above matter on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1917, as follows:—

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 8th day of July, 1917, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased, Jacob Jarvis, was alive subsequently to the said 8th day of July, 1917.

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LAND ACT

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 4.

TAKE NOTICE that John Grace, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

THE GRAHAM ISLAND SPRUCE AND CEDAR COMPANY LIMITED

herewith give 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, description of the site and plan of sawmill structure and other works proposed to be built in Queenstown Harbor at Port Clements, B. C., in front of lots Five to Fifteen inclusive, according to registered plan of the Townsite of the city of Port Clements registered in the aforesaid Land Registry office as Plan No. 1079 and take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Graham Island Spruce and Cedar Company, Limited, will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Work at his office in the city of Ottawa for approval of the said Site and Plan and to leave to construct the said works.

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Arrangements have been made by the G. T. P. Steamship co. for the Prince George leaving Prince Rupert next Sunday evening, instead of Monday for Vancouver.

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For Prince Rupert and district, we have secured the services of Mr. Martin Kroeger, F.R.H.S. Prince Rupert, B. C., phone Red 399. Consult him about your garden problems. British Columbia Nurseries, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

At the police court yesterday afternoon, the cases of infringement of the Prohibition Act were again adjourned until Saturday, when judgment will be given.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS. All parties having accounts against the City please render them in full and up to date on the 20th of December. 297. A. BROOKSBANK, Purchasing Agent.

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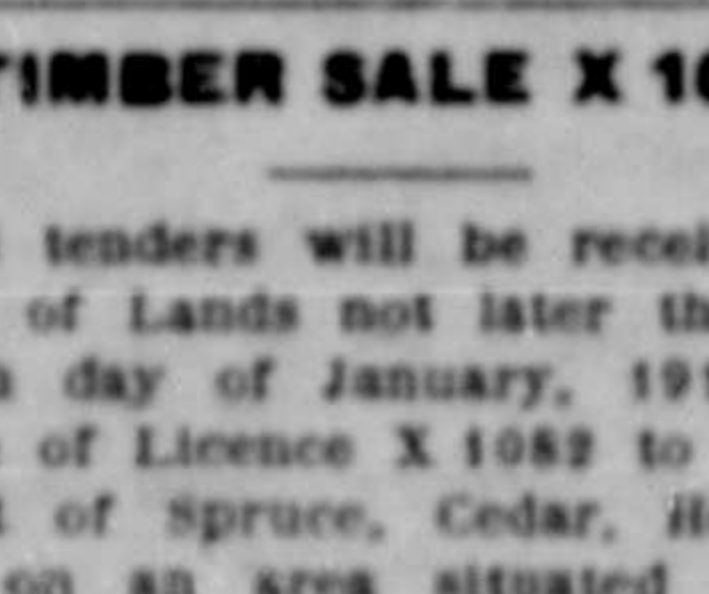
TIMBER SALE X 894.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of February, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 894, to cut 12,470,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Nootum river, Burke Channel, Range 3, Coast District.



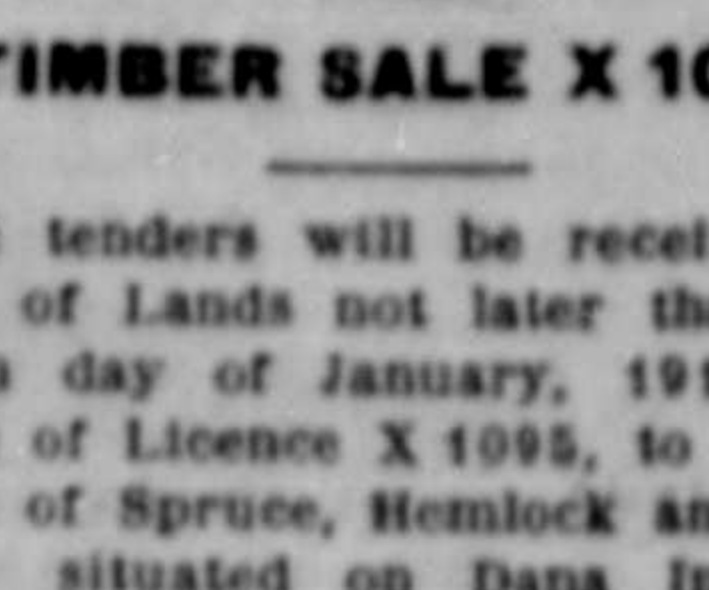
TIMBER SALE X 1038.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., not later than noon on the 3rd day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1038, to cut 7,000 lineal feet of Cedar Pines on an area situated on West Shore, Hunter Island, Plumper Passage, Range 3, Coast District.



TIMBER SALE X 1082.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 17th day of January, 1918 for the purchase of Licence X 1082 to cut 1,300,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated on Nowish Cove, Susan Island, Range 3, Coast District.



TIMBER SALE X 1095.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 10th day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1095, to cut 7,000,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on Dana Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

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Local News Notes

For Christmas trees, phone 219, Fritz. Santa Claus' Headquarters—Wallace's. See windows for toy values for the little ones at Tite's. 301. Mr. W. F. Boyer, of Skeena City, arrived in town yesterday. All-wool Axminster floor rugs—a gift suggestion—Wallace's. 97-piece dinner set, 20 per cent. reduction at Tite's for Xmas. Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, of Haysport, came to town yesterday. Frizzell's for Turkeys and Christmas Poultry. Lowest prices. Wine and other glasses for the Christmas cheer—Wallace's. Useful present. Chair or rocker. Special Xmas discount at Tite's. Mr. Chas. Bailey has arrived back again in town from up river. Open every evening and Wednesday afternoon this week—Wallace's. Mr. D. B. Morkill, of Hazelton, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Sons of Canada regular meeting to be held on Friday evening at 8 p. m. 299. 1847 Rogers' Silverware in several patterns. Bulger & Denike, Jewellers. Mrs. Percival Jenns, of Telkwa, is in the city on her way south for Christmas. Mr. R. W. Thompson, of New Hazelton, was among the arrivals from up river yesterday.

Free to you. A \$79 Victrola. See McRae Bros., Ltd., and learn how to get in on this. Mrs. E. O. Kenney, of Smithers, was among the passengers arriving off yesterday's train. Mr. Geo. P. McColl arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Telkwa on his way to Granby.

Mr. R. A. Renwick, of Victoria, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from the interior en route to Victoria. Tite's Xmas drawing. Every \$2 cash purchase entitles you to a ticket for drawing leather settee and kitchen cabinet. At Tite's.

We have a new assortment of men's and boys' nickel and gold-filled watches from \$5 and \$10 and up. Bulger & Denike, Jewellers. Xmas Tree and Entertainment at the Salvation Army Citadel on Wednesday, Dec. 26th at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Silver collection.

After returning here from her Christmas run to the south, it is expected that the Prince George will go into the drydock here for overhaul. The "Prince Rupert" will be held until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock on account of the train from the east being delayed. On account of the floods up the river, she will not get in until 3 a. m., instead of tonight.

Christmas social with dance given in St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, December 26th, at 8 p. m., by Lodge "Valhalla" of the Scandinavian Fraternity. Programme and refreshments. Gents, \$1.00; ladies, 50c. Scandinavians drafted for military service specially invited. All welcome. 294-02

For Sale—Remington No. 14 typewriter in first-class condition. Apply Daily News Office. Open every evening until Christmas.—Wallace's.

POPE WILL ISSUE NO PEACE APPEAL

(Special to The Daily News.) Rome, Dec. 20.—Monseigneur Coretti, the papal undersecretary for state, has issued a vigorous denial that the Pope meditates sending a Christmas peace note to the few remaining neutrals, or any peace appeal whatever at this time.

DEAN FINDS HORSEFLESH TO BE QUITE PALATABLE

New York, Dec. 18.—Increased use of horse meat in place of the flesh of other animals as a means of lowering the cost of living was strongly advocated by W. Horace Hoskins, dean of the New York State Veterinary College, in a statement issued today. He declared there were two million horses in the West too small for army use which could be killed and used as food, thus keeping down the price of meat and helping solve the leather shortage. Dean Hoskins said he served horse meat, which cost fifteen cents a pound, at his own family table and found it fully as palatable as the best grades of beef-steak.

"THE BARRICADE"

At the Westholme Theatre this evening, the star is Mabel Tagliarfero in a great domestic play entitled "The Barricade." The play is one of particular interest in connection with family relationships. In the play, Mabel Tagliarfero undertakes the role of a wife who does everything she possibly can to injure and ruin her lawful husband. For the reasons which prompt this peculiar action on her part, you will have to see the play itself. And see how it ends. There will also be a fine comedy.

For Christmas trees, phone 219, Fritz. Shoes to fit the Christmas stocking—Wallace's.

The Prince George will leave Prince Rupert on Sunday night at 7 p. m. instead of Monday morning as usual, in order to permit passengers arriving in Vancouver for Christmas.

The Gift Shop—Wallace's.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

Take notice that the Western Salmon Packing Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at high water mark, Steamer Passage, (on a small point on the said passage about one mile north of Quinmass Bay) 5 chains due west; thence 20 chains due north, thence 20 chains due east, thence 20 chains south, thence back to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. THE WESTERN SALMON PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED; C. C. Robertson, Agent. DATE 5th day of December, 1917.

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TEACHERS WANTED FOR PRINCE RUPERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Teachers for ungraded school up to and including junior third work, salary \$80 per month. Also teacher for intermediate grade, salary \$75.00 per month. Salary schedule provides for an increase of \$5.00 per month each year, until a maximum of \$100.00 is reached. State experience and qualifications. Applications close December 12th.—W. D. VANCE, Secretary. 289

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