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## BRITISH LINE WITHSTANDS FIERCE ATTACK

### GERMAN EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH NORTH OF ARRAS CONTINUES FRUITLESS

#### GERMANS EXTEND ATTACK ON THE BRITISH POSITIONS

BATTLEGROUND MOVES FURTHER NORTH, RIGHT TO BORDER OF BELGIUM—ARMENTIERES AND MESSINES SCENE OF LATEST ATTACK—UNITED STATES TROOPS IN BRITISH BATTLE ZONE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, April 11.—The German offensive this morning extended the line of battle by launching a strong attack against the British positions between Armentieres and Messines on the border of Belgium. At Givenchy where fighting has been so extremely severe for the last few days, the Germans have been forced to withdraw from the ground they gained during the first day of the attack. The British pressure is increasing.

**U. S. Troops in Line.**  
Reinforcements of United States troops have appeared in the British battle zone. Fighting of extreme violence marks the battle zone in progress between La Basse and Armentieres. It continues with unabated ferocity. The Germans are throwing such masses of men forward on the new battle line that it is claimed they are making another attempt to break through the British positions.

**Official Announcement.**  
London, April 11.—Pierce fighting occurred during the night north of La Basse Canal. We are holding the line of the Lawe and the rivers. Givenchy was re-occupied by us yesterday evening. Seven hundred and fifty prisoners were taken. This forenoon the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on our positions. West of Armentieres and as far north as Ypres and Courtrai. Casualty fighting has commenced upon the southern positions of this zone.

**Creates a Salient.**  
London, April 11.—The new German offensive on the Flanders front appears to be developing into more than a local operation. The German stroke is real and of such magnitude as to constitute another attempt to break through the British lines. The new German attacks extended the front to a stretch of approximately 130 miles, from near the Belgian town of Ypres in the north to the vicinity of Couchy le Chateau on the extreme French coast.

The fresh German blow struck yesterday between La Basse and Armentieres and has already driven a deep salient into the British lines below Armentieres. The Armentieres region itself was reported under attack this morning. The infantry fighting was spreading northward in heavy bombardment by the German guns, which extended as far as

the Ypres-Comines Canal, just to the southeast of Ypres.

Armentieres, already near the tip of a sharp bend in the line, has now been further pocketed and seems in serious peril from converging attacks north and south. The British however are holding the line of the river Lys to the southwest of the town and at the latest reports had prevented the attempted crossing of the Germans at Bac St. Maur, four miles southwest of Armentieres and another at Estaires still further to the southwest.

The maximum depth of the German penetration was apparently about four and a half miles at Estaires. The violent fighting was along a front of about eleven miles. The German effort on this new front, if it succeeds to no further extent than it apparently has so far, does not seem likely to have any better effect than to compel modifications in the British line north of La Basse Canal.

#### PROPOSED BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE HERE

It is proposed that a branch of the Navy League of Canada, which has been doing such good work among the sailors of both the Navy and the mercantile marine, be organized in this city. The promise of Prince Rupert developing in the immediate future into a large seaport terminal city seems sufficient to justify the League having a branch at this point from now on. The reception which the city and the citizens accorded to the sailors of the cruisers which have visited this port from time to time has been noised abroad, and it is understood that funds have already been earmarked by the League for the successful establishing of its activities here.

The Institute which is supported by the League in Victoria is very greatly appreciated by those who go down to sea in ships, and the manner in which a permanent organization may conduct the work here will be discussed in the council chamber this evening. All citizens who are interested in the welfare of sailors, and who form such a large proportion of this city, should attend this meeting.

#### FINE PROGRAM AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Once more there will be a chapter of the great serial, "Gloria's Romance," shown this evening at the Westholme Theatre. Billie Burke, the famous actress, is the star in this play, and this evening she will be supported by a bunch of millionaires of Palm Beach. The pictures being taken there, they considered it a good opportunity of being seen on a level with Billie Burke. There is also to be a delightful Irish play, entitled "A Wife by Proxy" starring Mabel Taliaferro. She is one of the most delightful of actresses and has already been much appreciated in the plays which have appeared here. "A Wife by Proxy" and all that it means will make a distinct appeal to any audience, and it is a play well worth seeing.

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#### FISH OIL PLANT STARTING SOON

The first of the machinery for the new plant of the Fish Oil and Products Company, which was incorporated recently, has arrived at the wharf, and the work of getting it into position will be undertaken as soon as possible. Capt. C. R. Betts is one of the interested parties in this new company, and with him is associated Mr. R. W. Thompson of Tacoma, where there is already a plant in operation. All the fish oil arising at the various fish companies' premises in Prince Rupert and at the different canneries on the river will be treated at this new plant, and the oil extracted, when the residue will be utilized for fertilizer.

The site chosen for the new factory is opposite the Prince Rupert Cannery on Tuck's Inlet, where there is deep water to quite close in shore, necessitating a minimum of wharf construction. The boilers have arrived here, and the work of building and assembling the new plant will be proceeded with at all possible speed.

Up till now, the refuse from the fish packing companies has been dumped, as there has been no means hitherto of utilizing this, and the quantities must have amounted to many thousands of tons annually, while at the canneries the salmon heads have always been discarded. This new industry for this port will fill quite an important place in the economic development of the coast.

#### WEDDING BELLS

The ceremony of marriage was celebrated last evening by the Rev. W. W. Wright at the home of the bride, when Miss Louisa Ellen Collier and Mr. Thomas George Arter were united in wedlock. Supporting the bride was her sister, Miss Olive Collier, while the groomsmen were Mr. A. J. Greet. Both the high contracting parties are well known and have a host of friends in this city who will wish them every happiness. The festivities on this occasion were kept up until a late hour, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the guests.

#### ANGLERS AND HUNTERS

A public meeting will be held in the court house on Friday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of forming a Rod and Gun Association in this district.

#### LAND POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Mr. A. M. Manson, member of Parliament for Omineca, has been paying particular attention to the amendments brought in by the government to the Land Act, and in the House recently, he dealt efficaciously with the criticism of the present member for Prince George, and late minister of lands.

To the suggestion that the exodus of settlers from the Province during the last year or so was accounted for by the war, Mr. Manson would agree only partly, since he was fully convinced that great numbers had taken their departure by reason of the late Government's neglect. That fact alone made it all the more difficult for those who stayed.

#### The Railway Mania.

Going back a decade, Mr. Manson said that it was not perhaps the fault of the member for Fort George that the lands of the Province were unsurveyed ten years ago and that no systematic care for the settler in the way of roads, trails and schools, existed. The Minister had at that time been surrounded by colleagues possessed of the railway idea and who were railroad mad. Exploitation and not development had been the slogan of the day.

#### No Danger.

Mr. Manson reminded the House that there were hundreds of thousands of acres of surveyed lands both in the Omineca and Cariboo ridings waiting settlement—a fact in itself, he said, refuting the claim of the member for Fort George that withdrawal for pre-emption of unsurveyed lands would mean the termination of settlement in the Peace River section. All that was required in the two sections named was the arrangement of making the lands available at reasonable cost. On the other hand it could be depended upon that the Government would see that when the railway reached the Peace River Country there would be no waiting for the surveyor. Mr. Manson similarly defended the policy of small leaseholders advocated by the Minister of Lands since it proved to him that Mr. Pattullo was carefully shepherding the producing class—a very necessary matter at the moment particularly.

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#### LONDON PRESS AGREES WITH BRITISH MAN POWER BILL

IT IS DECLARED THAT "THE CHOICE IS NOW BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT AND NO FAINTHEARTEDNESS MUST MAKE SACRIFICE OF OUR DEAD IN VAIN"—IRISH CONSCRIPTION TROUBLE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 11.—Most of the morning newspapers agree with the principles of Lloyd George's man-power appeal. There is no quarrel with it but several papers declare there is need for caution. The Daily Mail says however that the choice which is now being made is between victory and defeat, adding: "No faint-heartedness of the survivors must make the sacrifice of our dead in vain." "There is no other course than that proposed," it adds. "Russia has failed us and the United States has not been able to send us armies in time. Irishmen

cannot be excluded when men of 50 years of age are being called up for service."

The Daily News agrees that whatever steps will further the prosecution of the war must be adopted, but says: "In striking a balance we must satisfy ourselves that the gain will be more than the loss."

The paper then deals with the Irish proposal, which it says seems like "mid-summer madness," adding: "For every battalion it brings in, it will mean the loss of two needed to hold in check an indignant people stung once more into open rebellion."

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS ON MONDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 11.—Sir Robert Borden intimated last night that Canada's daylight saving bill will go into effect on Monday, April 15th. The bill which is now before the Senate will be put through its various stages this week and assented to.

#### DESTROYER IS SUNK AND ALL HANDS LOST

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 11.—A British torpedo boat destroyer sank last Thursday as the result of a collision and all hands on board are believed to have been drowned.

#### POOR PROSPECTS FOR GERMAN SHIPPING

London, April 10.—The Birmingham Daily Post says that if statements in Hamburg newspapers are reliable, the prospects of German shipowners after the war are uncertain. It is considered probable that for some years they will have difficulty in again obtaining a foothold in several important trades which they at one time almost monopolized. This is apart from any restrictive measures adopted by the Allied Governments.

Commenting on the same subject, the London correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Post says that the German mercantile marine, which aggregated 3,027,993 tons when the war began, has been depleted to the extent of nearly 3,900,000 tons.

#### FIERCE FIGHTING IN THE CAUCASUS

Petrograd, April 10.—Fierce fighting has broken out in the districts of Batoum, Kars and Ardahan, in the Caucasus. The Armenians and Georgians have formed a large army for the defence of the territory against the Turks, who have begun military occupation in the three districts by virtue of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

The Georgians have seized most of the Russian warships in the harbor of Batoum and have taken them into the Black Sea. The entire population of Georgia has been mobilized to oppose the invaders.

#### BUILDING FOR SALE

Tenders are invited before 1st May for the purchase of buildings on Lot 24, Block 17, Section 1, by A. Newham, Receiver, the Westholme Lumber Company. Further particulars at Bank of Montreal, Prince Rupert. a30

#### SOLDIERS' LAND ACT NOW IN PARLIAMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, April 11.—The Provincial Government's Soldiers' Land Act was introduced by the Premier and received the first reading in the legislature Tuesday afternoon. It provides that any person who since the outbreak of war has served in active forces at home or abroad, either His Majesty's forces or those of the Allies, or the widow of such soldier or sailor, will be eligible to apply for land. Powers are included for the governor in council to purchase land suitable for soldier settlement up to the value of \$500,000, to be taken from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

#### GERMAN RESERVISTS WOULD INVADE CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 11.—The conquest of Canada by the 500,000 German reservists in this country formed a part of German world-wide plan of conquest, Earl Sperry, professor of history of Syracuse University, told the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is considering the King Bill to disband the German-American Alliance.

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The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the offices of Messrs. Patmore & Fulton on Friday at 5 p. m., when arrangements will be made for the annual ball, about May 8th. Everyone interested is invited to attend. 85

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THE STUMP-PULLER

The mention of the city being the possessor of a stump-puller at the last council meeting, together with the proposal which met with such little favor in the eyes of the councillors, has apparently brought to the attention of a large number of the citizens the great number of stumps which still exist within the city limits.

In one particular city we know of, the attention paid to this intangible "amenity" by the city council has long since become a joke. But in Prince Rupert, alas, it is the other way about. The amenity of this city is the last thing the city council care about.

Time was when the bulk of the population of the city was of the "floating" variety, and here for a time only, that such conditions did not matter so much, but now, the number of residents who may be considered to be permanent constitute the majority, and there seems to be but little reason for them to continue to live among stumps all the time.

It is about time they were getting that stump-puller busy.

THE DRYDOCK

The action taken by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council with regard to the statement made by the premier, Sir Robert Borden, is timely, and well taken. When the janitor can sign for \$16 per day, with overtime, and if the same scale of expense attached to all the other men who were brought here to do the work on this last vessel, then it is no wonder that the expenses were high.

One cannot help wondering what is the reason for this. Neither the Admiralty nor any other firm employing workmen are noted for paying their employees any more than they can get by on. There are, of course, one or two brilliant exceptions, but they do not figure in on this business.

These are facts which, in the public interest, ought to be discovered and made public, and possibly some of those who are interested in the keeping of Prince Rupert from developing her industries may be made known, and dealt with accordingly.

PENALIZING IDLENESS

The order-in-council penalizing idleness does not apply to any person under sixteen years of age and over sixty, students, men on strike, those who are physically unfit to work and those who are unable to obtain suitable employment within reasonable distance.

This would seem to cover all classes of males in the country with the exception of chronic loafers and the "idle rich," and we doubt if ever there were so few of either in Canada as there are now. Starvation will be the penalty of loafing, not

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only in Canada but throughout the world before long, while the wealthy class never was busier than it is now. Nevertheless, the new order may help to speed up industrial activity in the Dominion beyond its present rate, although in its present form it will not make much of an impression upon Western Canada.

NO MORE WHITE BREAD IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, April 9.—Baking of white bread and rolls will be discontinued throughout the United States after April 13, according to an announcement made yesterday at the local office of the federal food board.

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March 4th and 18th 2 p.m. From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:

March 6th and 20th p.m. For Stewart, Port Simpson, Maple Bay and Swamp point:

February 28th 10 p.m. March 14th and 31st 10 p.m.

From Stewart, Port Simpson, Maple Bay and Swamp point: March 4th and 18th p.m.

Alaska and Yukon Territory: From March 2nd a.m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application Nos. 9831-1, 9833-1, 9834-1.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Frank W. Hart, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under four Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, and one Tax Sale Deed dated 22nd day of September, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lots seven (7) and fifteen (15), Block twelve (12), Lot twelve (12), Block forty-eight (48), and Lots thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), Block fifty-one (51), all in 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 in the Prince Rupert Daily News), and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending 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 same by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Frank W. Hart,

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 12th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered and assessed owners as stated below.

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 Frank W. Hart 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 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles. To F. W. Clayton, Prince Rupert, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 33 and 34, Block 51; Charles Plantz, Edmonton, Alta., registered and assessed owner of Lot 12, Block 48, and sold for taxes on 14th day of September, 1915; V. Straube, 657 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 7 and 15, Block 12.

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## MINERAL ACT

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE  
"The Fractor" a n.s. "Daily" Mineral claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the east side of Cassiar Creek, 12 miles from the head of Portland Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (the Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C.) act as agent for Reginald King Neill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9527-C, intend, 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 the above claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

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## MINERAL ACT

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE  
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Where located:—About 4 miles westerly from the head of Alie Arm, and about 1/2 mile from the Beach.

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## GENERAL SMUTS TOO MUCH FOR DIPLOMAT

Paris, April 9.—General Smuts was, according to Le Matin, the "figure high in the counsel of the Entente Allies," referred to by Premier Clemenceau in his statement, denying the assertion of Count Czernin that the French prime minister had sought to open peace negotiations with Austria-Hungary. The representative of the dual monarchy who met General Smuts in Switzerland was Count Mensdorf-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, Austro-Hungarian ambassador at London when the war broke out.

Immediately upon being introduced to Count Mensdorf, says the newspaper in relating the interview, General Smuts, taking the initiative in the conversation, bluntly said:

"Is it true that you wish to make a separate peace?"

This direct question was too much for the trained diplomat, and the count began a long evasive reply.

"Yes, or no," retorted the British representative.

Obtaining no direct reply, General Smuts said:

"Then, goodnight."

The interview lasted barely three minutes. Vienna was shocked, Le Matin says, at the boorish manner of the old Transvaal warrior.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT FULL OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, April 9.—Premier Clemenceau told the committee on foreign and military affairs of the chamber of deputies at a joint session yesterday that they could have confidence regarding the outcome of the great battle now in progress.

"We have an admirable army," he said, in summing up the situation after giving details to the committee. "Our officers and our men are equally brave. They are endowed with the best qualities of our race. They possess material means of great power. All this permits us to have confidence."

The premier's summary of the situation made an excellent impression on the deputies. After the meeting an important member of the military committee said: "The premier has will-power, audacity and energy. He has faith in his convictions, and is able to bring others to these convictions. After listening to him it is impossible not to have confidence."

The premier told the deputies that they would have every facility for observing the operations at the front.

One, two—it's good to chew.  
Three, four—they all want more.  
Five, six—it comes in sticks.  
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## COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, James P. Reid, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Morsby and Chaati Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Morsby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES P. REID, Applicant.  
Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

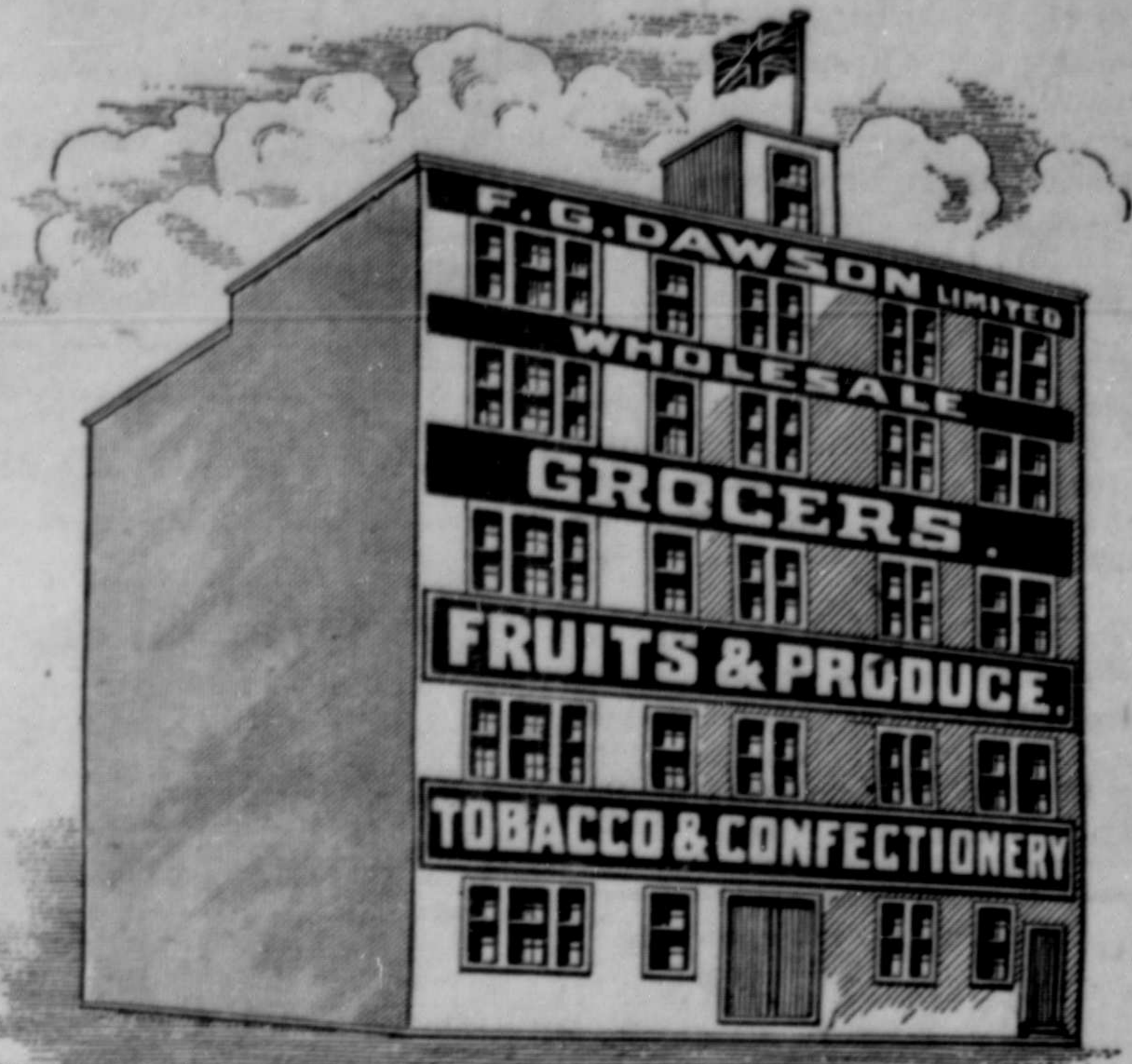
TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaati Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES E. BURGESS, Applicant.  
Located November 9th, 1917.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Hans K. Christensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Morsby and Chaati Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

HANS K. CHRISTENSEN, Applicant.  
Located November 9th, 1917.



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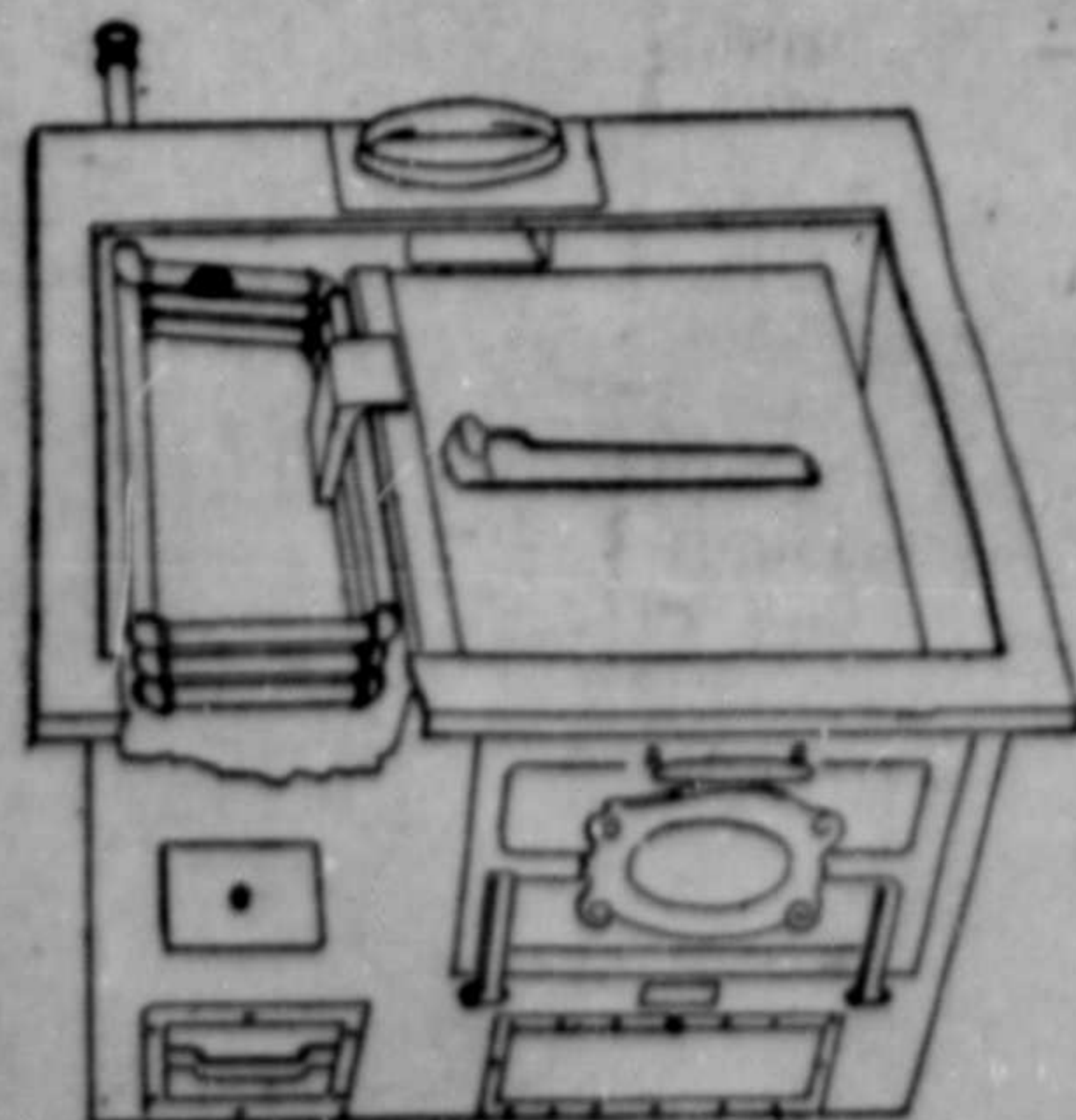


**TENDERS FOR SCHOONER "NADEN"**

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Schooner 'Naden,'" will be received up to and including the Twentieth Day of April, 1918, for Schooner "Naden," as she stands at New Westminster, B.C.  
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The death occurred at the General Hospital here this morning of Ralph Lightfoot, aged 25 years. The deceased had been a logger on the Queen Charlotte Islands and was brought over here from Port Clements. He was admitted to the hospital on March 28th, suffering from tuberculosis. The body has been handed to Messrs. Hayner Bros., who are in communication with a brother, Mr. J. W. Lightfoot of Aberdeen, Washington.

Harry Hanson, the bum plumber, left on Monday for Port Simpson and will be gone for a month. During his absence Messrs. Steen & Longwill will look after his work here. 86

Owing to a rearrangement of the service by the Prince John, there will be no sailing to Masset and Port Clements on the 20th nor to the northern part of the Island on the 24th April. 88

**"The Daily News" CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**WANTED.**

- BOY WANTED—APPLY SAVOY HOTEL.
- GIRL WANTS GENERAL HOUSEWORK or chamber work. Phone Red 510.
- WANTED—Man and woman wanted for hotel work. Apply Central Hotel. 85
- WANTED—Smart Boy wanted for office and store. Apply Akersburg-Thomson & Company. 17
- WANTED to buy from owner, two (2) or more lots in Section seven. Must be cheap for cash. Apply Box 150, Daily News Office. 85
- PARTY with Salmon Seining outfit wants to hear from party with licence in good location. Apply Box 149, Daily News Office. 17
- WANTED.—Boat in good condition, 40-50 feet; suitable for halibut fishing. Apply Box 148, Daily News Office.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT.—Four acre ranch at Remo, B.C. About two acres in small fruit; remainder under cultivation. For particulars, apply to P. O'Brien, Amesbury Station, G.T.P., B.C. 17

**LOST**

LOST—Hundred-dollar Victory Bond. Finder please return to Daily News Office.

**CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT**

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of revising and correcting the Assessment Roll of the City of Prince Rupert, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, on Friday the 26th day of April, A.D. 1918, commencing at 10.30 o'clock a.m.  
All complaints or objections to said Assessment Roll must be made in writing, and delivered to the Assessor at least ten (10) days before the date of the first sitting of the said court, viz., the 26th day of April, A.D. 1918.  
Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 18th day of March A.D. 1918.  
FRED PETERS,  
City Clerk.

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. H. Simpson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.—  
Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of the Longfellow Mineral Claim, W. P. Northeast corner No. 1050; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.  
DATED 27th January, 1918.  
E. H. SIMPSON,  
By Chas. J. Benson, Agent.

**Certificate of Improvements NOTICE**

"LOUISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located—On American Creek, about 4 miles from its mouth.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9530-C, intend, 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 the above claim.  
And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.

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**Local News Notes**

Poultry netting at Gallands.  
Linoleum and floor oilcloth, from 60c to \$2.25 per square yard. Barrie's Furniture Store.

Mr. J. P. Babcock, of the Provincial Fisheries Dept., arrived in the city yesterday on departmental business.

Mr. R. J. McDonnell, of the Northern Hotel at New Hazelton, is spending a day or two in the city before proceeding up river.

Joseph Rangea, a tall colored gentleman, was charged at the police court this morning before Magistrate Cars with vagrancy. The accused was remanded.

There were four Serbians on the Prince George yesterday on their way from California to New Brunswick, where they will go into training for fighting overseas.

The Prince George had a capacity passenger list on her arrival here yesterday at noon, the greater portion of whom were booked through to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mr. J. D. McLeod, one of Prince Rupert's old timers, arrived back in the city yesterday from Victoria, where he has been residing for some time past. Mr. McLeod used to be in the gentlemen's furnishing business here.

The Queen Mary Chapter I. O. D. E. gave a very fine entertainment last evening in the K. P. Hall, when they put on a whist drive followed by a dance. The function was in aid of the Children's Hospital maintained by the I. O. D. E. in Halifax, and was very successful, a tidy sum being realized. Mrs. P. R. Backus was the winner of the ladies' prize, and Mr. W. D. Vance the gentleman's. Mrs. W. T. Nelson won the raffle. There were some twenty five tables in all.

**KITWANGA NOTES**

The Upper Skeena Farmers' Institute, on April 5th, at Kitwanga held an interesting Institute meeting. It was shown that stumping powder used to cost a few years ago \$5.00 a case, but now it has risen to almost \$12.00 per case, thus showing that farmers in this locality must resort more and more to the use of the stump puller. On account of such a quantity of snow lying on the ground this spring there is every prospect of there being a record crop.

The Lindsay ranch, which is noted for its large herd of Holstein's, is now experimenting with Angora goats and sheep. Mr. Joseph Lindsay, the manager, believes the country is well adapted for these animals.

Messrs. Moore Bros. are erecting large barns on their ranch and are increasing their short-horn herd of cattle.

Mr. E. L. Davies' herd of Herfords have come through the winter in splendid condition, proving that wintering beef cattle in the open is very successful in this district.

Russel Dutton has come to Kitwanga to help his brother for the spring work on the Dutton ranch.

Two new settlers have arrived, Messrs. George and John Dugate. They are at present helping on the Shandilla Ranch.

Mr. Robert Sanpere, of Sanpere Bros., general merchants, is now in the fur business and expects to handle all the fur business in this locality. The community wish him every success in his new enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Olsen and their family have returned to take up the Kitwanga ferry, after having been south for the winter.

Mr. Edward Hodgkin has returned from the mines to join his wife on their ranch three miles west of Kitwanga.

The Seal Cove Branch of the Red Cross Society had a very successful time yesterday afternoon and evening, when they held a bazaar, whist drive and dance. Large numbers attended each of the different affairs, which were the most successful. It is expected that over \$250 will be realized for the Red Cross.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold their monthly business meeting on Friday night at 8 o'clock, after which the evening will be an open one to their friends. Mr. J. G. Steen will deliver an address upon "The Chemistry of Nature." 85

THE TILGUM, Joe McPhie, proprietor for Candies, Nuts, Soft Drinks, Cigars and Tobaccos. Books bought sold and exchanged.

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**Military Service Act**

**Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally**

**I**N dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.  
It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

**Exemptions Granted on False Grounds**

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.  
With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

**Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address**

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

**Citizens Urged to Assist**

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

**CHARLES J. DOHERTY,**  
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to Robt. S. Lennie, K.C., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Vancouver, B.C.