

THE DAILY NEWS

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918.

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GERMANS STILL TRYING TO BREAK THRO'

BRITISH HOLDING POSITIONS GRIMLY AND CONSTANTLY REPULSING ATTACKS

GERMAN DRIVE STOPPED IN NORTHERN FRANCE

ALTHOUGH ENEMY HAS MADE CERTAIN GAINS AND HEAVY FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS, THE GREAT DRIVE IS CHECKED BY VALOR OF BRITISH—COUNTER ATTACKS THROW HUNS OUT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 16.—Fighting heroically, British troops have checked the German drive in the region of Armentieres, and this enemy effort, like the one in Ploeghe, seems definitely stopped. About Neuve Eglise and before Bailleul, Haig's battered divisions have been putting up a desperate resistance to the Germans. Neuve Eglise has changed hands several times in furious fighting, and is now held by the Germans. It is an important strategic point, as it is one of the outposts of the Messines Ridge.

Seven Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 16.—Seven attacks by the Germans in the Mercur sector of the northern battle front have been repulsed by the British who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, it is announced officially.

The British have lost Neuve Eglise. Southwest of Bailleul the Germans temporarily penetrated the British positions, but were driven out by a counter attack. A frontage of sixteen thousand yards, stretching from Armentieres to the Labasse Canal, the segment held by the Portuguese troops, flanked on either side by British divisions, was penetrated after an intense bombardment.

Hoping Against Hope.

The enemy finds himself within forty miles of Calais. If he can master the driving power, he will, in all probability, continue his assaults, hoping he may score a complete annihilation victory.

Hindenburg's intentions have been made clear to the Allied commanders, and there is little hope that the Germans will be able to carry out their ambitious plans. They have failed in this part of the line on other occasions to break through, and there is no more possibility this time that they will be successful. Notwithstanding that the enemy has made certain gains, it has been at a fearful cost, and the key positions to his further advance are still being held by the British.

They remain immovable in the meantime, although facing tremendous odds, but they are aware of large reinforcements being rushed to their assistance. Although a concentrated attack such as the Germans are making at this time is a very serious matter, there is little need for despondency as to the final result. Britain remains confident.

Heavy Fighting.

London, April 16.—The central points of the heavy fighting yesterday were Bailleul and Wulferhem, and very severe losses have been inflicted upon the attacking enemy. The German artillery has been displaying increased activity between Givenchy and Richebourg, according to the report of General Haig.

French Attack.

Paris, April 16.—On the front

above Mont Didier the French made a successful local attack last night, taking prisoners.

Commander-in-Chief.

(Official). The British and French governments have agreed to confer the title of Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in France on General Foch.

HIGH-GRADE ORE AT ROCHER DE BOULE

Just returned to town from the Rocher de Boule mine near Hazelton, Mr. G. L. Thompson brings the information that some very high-grade ore has been run into the twelve hundred foot level. A large quantity of low-grade ore has been in sight on the low level for a month past, but on getting further in, a very much higher grade ore has been discovered. Work is being actively pursued on this vein, and the output is being regarded very satisfactorily by the management. In the meantime, there are about ninety men employed in the Rocher de Boule mine, and there is every prospect of large quantities of ore being shipped this summer.



CAPTAIN PEARSON

Mr. Sumner and Mr. Wm. Boulton will arrive by the Vancouver boat on Wednesday morning next, April 17th, and desire to address a bumper public meeting on the great work being undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. overseas amongst the soldiers.

A meeting has been arranged for to be held in the EMPRESS THEATRE at 8 p. m.

Captain Pearson will give an account of his two years' experience on the firing line with the Y. M. C. A. and, it is expected, will give further information to the public on the subject of the Red Triangle Fund. Mr. Boulton was here recently and supervised the organization of the local Military Y. M. C. A. Committee, of which his worship Mayor McClymont is the president.

Remember Wednesday, Empress Theatre, 8 p. m.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

Boys' bloomer pants: Grey, navy, brown; all sizes, \$1.90 up.—Wallace's.

TRADES AND LABOR DEPUTATION WAIT ON CITY COUNCIL

Last evening a deputation consisting of Messrs. W. E. Thompson, R. J. T. Rose, and W. Hammond from the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council addressed the City Council on the matter of the wrong impression which has been created as regards the rates for labor prevailing at the drydock, and chiefly with respect to the statement emanating from Sir Robert Borden to this effect. Mr. W. E. Thompson placed the matter succinctly before the council. He showed that the rate of wages prevailing here was, if anything, lower than that prevailing to the south, and that what made the costs of the work here appear to be excessive was the matter of allowances to the Victoria men, who received in addition to their regular wages, some \$2.50 per day, along with a 50c bonus.

Even ordinary laborers received this extra allowance, and on their first pay day, were quite surprised to receive so much. And at the same time, many of them were able to board at \$1 per day up town. Mr. Thompson did not see any reason in bringing in all the men, which the Admiralty had done, while at the same time, Prince Rupert men were being refused work. The allegation was also made that excessive overtime was paid. The few Prince Rupert men who were employed being allowed to work a full day at regular rates, and some of the Victoria men who had been laying off all day, appearing to work overtime at double rates, and meeting the Prince Rupert men as they were going home. If anyone is to blame, it is not the workmen, Mr. Thompson said, it is the Admiralty management at Esquimalt because they did not carry out the work efficiently, when they were here. It looked as if it were a scheme to put this drydock out of commission.

As citizens of Prince Rupert and of Northern British Columbia the deputation thought it only right that the matter should be taken up, and they offered all assistance to the City Council and the Board of Trade, did they move in this direction.

Mr. R. J. T. Rose and Mr. Hammond bore out what Mr. Thompson had said. Mr. J. H. Pillsbury, superintendent of the drydock, who was also present at the council meeting, was asked to speak on the subject and said that he had fully expected this last ship to come to Prince Rupert, and when he heard it was not coming, he went down below specially to find out why. The captain of the ship himself came to the conclusion that the work could be done cheaper in Seattle chiefly because of the saving in time, the cost of coal in steaming, and the cost of labor, and taking everything into consideration, possibly this was correct.

It seemed to the mayor that until there was a permanent force established at the drydock plant, such repair work could not be done here as cheaply as elsewhere when labor and steel had to be imported. He named the board of works committee to take the matter up further with the Trades and Labor Council. Ald. Casey wanted to obtain Mr. Pillsbury's opinion as to the manner in which economy of the manner in which the Admiralty had carried out the work, but this of course, he could not get.

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GREAT BRITAIN CONFIDENT OF FINAL RESULT

Field Marshal Haig's Appeal Stirs the Nation Profoundly—Brave Troops will yet Save the Day.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 16.—Field Marshal Haig's grave, moving appeal to the troops has profoundly stirred the nation. Indicating that the struggle has reached a point that may be decisive, it forms the text of articles in the newspapers, urging every man and woman in the British Isles to take it to heart. While breathing confidence that the noble armies, which already have proved their mettle, will leave nothing undone that man can do, with the French rushing to their aid, they will yet save the day.

PATROLS FIRED ON IN VLADIVOSTOK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, April 16.—Russian snipers in the streets of Vladivostok have been firing on the patrols of Japanese troops who have been policing the city. The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates are urging the despatch of armed German and Austrian prisoners of war as reinforcements to the local Bolshevik forces.

BUT ALL DESIRES ARE NOT ACCOMPLISHED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, April 16.—The Kaiser was on the Flanders battlefield near Litte, eighteen miles back of the present lines from Tuesday to Thursday last week, according to German newspapers received here. He conversed with soldiers and declared he was convinced that the army is desirous of a decisive victory and a "Strong German Peace."

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 13.—A German air raid was made on the east coast of England Friday evening. One or two of the raiders succeeded in penetrating further inland.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE OF BREAKFAST FOOD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, April 16.—A million dollar fire broke out at the Harris abattoir plant at the Union Stockyards. Fourteen cars containing ham, bacon and eggs were consumed when the loading plants were burned.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET IN SECRET SESSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 15.—Sir Robert Borden announced, when the House met this afternoon, that there will be a secret session of Parliament on Wednesday to consider the war situation.

TURKS AND GERMANS BEGIN OFFENSIVE IN PALESTINE

London, April 13.—The Turkish and German forces in Palestine on Wednesday opened an offensive, attacking the British front near the coast, the war office announces.

NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

There was a long and dull meeting of the city council last evening. The depressing influence of the weather was somehow reflected into the chamber. After listening to a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council, there was a letter from Sir Robert Borden, acknowledging receipt of the acting mayor's letter regarding the suitability of this part of the province for the location of the proposed steel works. Sir Robert intimated that it would be turned over to the Minister of Mines, the Minister of Trade and Commerce (who considered Prince Rupert under a curse) and several others in high places at Ottawa.

Then a letter from the School Trustees was read, asking for the city stump pulper being used at the Borden Street School to clear some ground, the cost to be charged to the trustees. This was in order that the ground available might be used for producing food this summer, in view of the imminence of food scarcity. Ald. Casey intimated that if there were any other citizens who wanted their lots cleared, the board of works would doubtless see to it. Application should be made to the city clerk, when applications would be dealt with in order of priority.

The Sons of Canada applied for the use of the recreation grounds for the first of July, Dominion Day, when they would confer with other societies and the citizens as to a suitable programme. It was not considered advisable that any society should be given this privilege, so the matter was held over for one week.

A letter from the deputy fuel controller brought on a discussion of the high cost of living, which didn't get anywhere. A letter from the Carnegie Corporation showed that they would not consider any applications for free libraries during war time. The city solicitor's report on the Cow Bay matter showed that there was nothing to prevent the city from making a protest, should they see fit, against the closing of it up, but the effect of such protest was beyond the imagination of the solicitor. This report will lie on the table. After a few more details, and the final passing of the light and power rates bylaw, the business on the agenda was completed. Whereupon Ald. Kirkpatrick enquired regarding reading matter for the mythical ladies who read in public, and who would likely use the new ladies' reading and rest room for this purpose. The only thing that brought a smile the whole evening was when Eaton's catalogue was suggested by one of the aldermen, for this purpose. Which displays a certain amount of observation on the part of the alderman.

REL GUARD CAUSE
LOST IN FINLAND

London, April 13.—With the arrival of the Germans in Finland the Red Guard cause is lost, and the fall of Helsingfors is expected in the near future, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Monday. The Germans demanded the disarmament of the forts, as well as of the Russian warships in Finnish waters before Friday, he reports, and the Russian commissaries agreed to comply. The Germans have distributed by airplane a proclamation declaring that any damage to the fleet or to the shipping in the ports or to the land defences would be severely punished. The Germans, the correspondent adds, have detained four members of the Russian delegations, "owing to military considerations."

IRISH HOME RULE BILL IS PREPARING

Irish Parliament be Established With Full Powers Over Direct Taxation and Administration.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 16.—A committee of the British Cabinet is now drafting an Irish Home Rule bill. An Irish parliament and executive will be established, with full powers over the internal legislation and administration, and over direct taxation. Representation in the Imperial Parliament will be retained in the form of a delegation of 42 members from Ireland.

An Irish Senate of 64 members will be constituted by appointing representation to different interests. The Irish House will consist of 200 members, 80 guaranteed to be Unionists chosen in the south by nomination, and in Ulster by an additional direct election.

TO PROVIDE LAND FOR THE SOLDIERS

Victoria, April 13.—Provision for a land policy for returned soldiers is made in a bill which was introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier Oliver entitled "An Act to Provide Lands for the Use and Benefit of Returned Soldiers." The bill gives the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council power from time to time to reserve from sale or other disposition any area of Crown lands, or to purchase any lands suitable for the purpose to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, as may be deemed necessary, and subdivide and lease or grant them on such terms as may be deemed advisable, to soldiers or communities of soldiers, not exceeding 160 acres in the aggregate to each soldier.

Or the Government may convey free of cost to the Dominion for the purpose of enabling the Federal Soldiers' Settlement Board to settle British Columbia soldiers in British Columbia such Crown lands as may be found necessary for the purpose. In the latter case it is the hope of the Government that the Federal loan of \$2,500,000 is proposed to make to each soldier settling on Federal lands will be made available.

The administration of the Act will be placed in the hands of the Minister of Lands.

The bill was given its first reading.

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WORKING-CLASS TENDENCIES

The industrial organization of Great Britain is on the anvil. There are many who think that the changes wrought in it by the hammer of war will be permanent, and that its structure will undergo even greater alterations under the pressure of new conditions which peace will usher in. But there is no agreement, even among Labor leaders and men of radical views, as to the shape it will take. What is the area of the common ground which the Liberal and Labor parties can occupy? Will the broad measure of collectivism to which the Labor party has recently subscribed command the adherence of the working classes? Or will trade unionism incline to the revival of the Guild system which is being industriously advocated by a group who profess to see in the supremacy of the State the foe of personal and industrial liberty?

The Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, a representative Labor leader, calls attention in The Contemporary Review to three documents issued by the Labor party which constitute a political and social program of first-class importance. In place of the old system of private ownership and competitive administration of land and capital, the Labor party aims to set up a social and economic order "based on a deliberately planned co-operation in production and distribution which will guarantee the widest possible freedom for all classes and both sexes and involve the exploitation or subjection of none." The first step would be the enforcement of a minimum standard of subsistence, of leisure, of health, of education. The Labor party, continued Mr. Henderson, will resist every proposal to hand back to private hands the great industries and services which have come under the control of the community during the war. "Not only large undertakings like the railways, shipping, and the mines, but many important processes and enterprises such as the purchase and distribu-

tion of raw material and of staple articles of food have been wholly or in part nationalized, and the Labor party, far from wishing to relax this form of control or to reverse it, wishes to see it extended and strengthened." The greater part of the revenue must be raised by the direct taxation of incomes, and private fortunes must be levied on to pay the national debt. Indirect taxation should be limited to luxuries, the consumption of which it is desirable to decrease or extinguish. The surplus wealth of the country would be taken to equalize social conditions so as to banish the awful paradox of overflowing riches on the one hand and blank and utter wretchedness and want on the other.

Mr. Henderson contends that this platform is not State Socialism, but industrial democracy. But it implies a great extension of State control in every department of national life, and the Socialist elements of the Labor party will be satisfied with nothing short of the nationalization of all industry. In the same number of The Contemporary Review, a noted Liberal journalist, Mr. Harold Spender, characterizes the Labor party's legislative program as the sketch of a Socialist Utopia, aiming to extend the present control of the State over railways and mines to every industrial function of the community. "Unhappily for the Labor party," says Mr. Spender, "such new tastes of State control as the country is at present enjoying are proving bitter in the mouth." Only the sense of war necessity subdues the will of the country to the gradually extending shadow of Whitehall. A recent tour through South Wales coal fields has revealed to me that the only emotion which assuages the acute and deplorable differences between employers and employees is a growing common hatred of State control."

Mr. Spender says that the working classes are drifting away from their old ideals of State Socialism, and that the



cry of the South Wales mines is no longer "the mines for the State," but "the mines for the miners." Apparently a form of syndicalism is making headway under the name of "self government in industry."

Out of all this ferment a changed social order will no doubt emerge, but there need be no fear that Bolshevism will subvert the Mother Country. Evolution, and not revolution, will continue to be the British mode of progress.—Globe.

WANTS TO KNOW WHO IS BEHIND THE PRESS

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux wants Canada to adopt the United States policy of periodically revealing to public scrutiny the names of all persons behind the power of the press. He has given notice of a resolution in the Commons providing for the publishing from time to time of the names of owners, editors, managers, stockholders, bondholders or of any other persons interested in newspapers, magazines, trade papers or other periodicals publishing articles designed to influence public opinion.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
 (Sections 35 and 134.)

Re Application Nos. 9831-L, 9832-L, 9834-L. 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 35 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the 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. Clayson, Prince Rupert, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 33 and 34, Block 51; Charles Planitz, 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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 From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:
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HOW FARMERS ARE PENALIZED BY THE CUSTOMS DUTIES

Ottawa, April 15.—The farmers of Canada contributed \$2,119,267 to the Federal Treasury during the fiscal year 1916-17 in customs taxes on agricultural implements and farm machinery. Figures given to the Commons by the Minister of Customs, in reply to a question by Mr. J. F. Reid of Mackenzie, show that customs taxation for the year on thrashing machinery, outfits, etc., totalled \$477,895; on traction engines, portable engines, etc., for farm purposes, \$896,356; on harvesters and reapers, \$89,257; on ploughs and parts thereof, \$373,564, and on other farm machinery, \$280,255.

These figures are of significance in view of the debate which will take place in the Commons soon on the Opposition motion for free agricultural implements.

COMPETITION TO RULE ENTRY TO CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, April 15.—Formal notice is given by Hon. A. K. Maclean of the resolution on which the new Civil Service Bill will be based. The resolution, which sets forth the purpose of the Government "to make appointments to the public service upon competitive examination and otherwise eliminate political patronage in the control and management of the service," is as follows:

"That it is expedient to consolidate, revise and amend the Civil Service Acts of Canada, and to provide that the salary of the chairman of the Civil Service Commission shall be \$6,000 per annum, and to make provision for the readjustment of grades and salaries in the various classes of the inside service, and for the inside service, and for the preparation by the Commission of schedules of the positions, duties and salaries of the outside service, or of any portion or branch thereof, and to make appointments to the public service upon competitive examination and otherwise eliminate political patronage in the control and management of the said service."

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COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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JOSEPH SEXTON, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

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 license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby 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.

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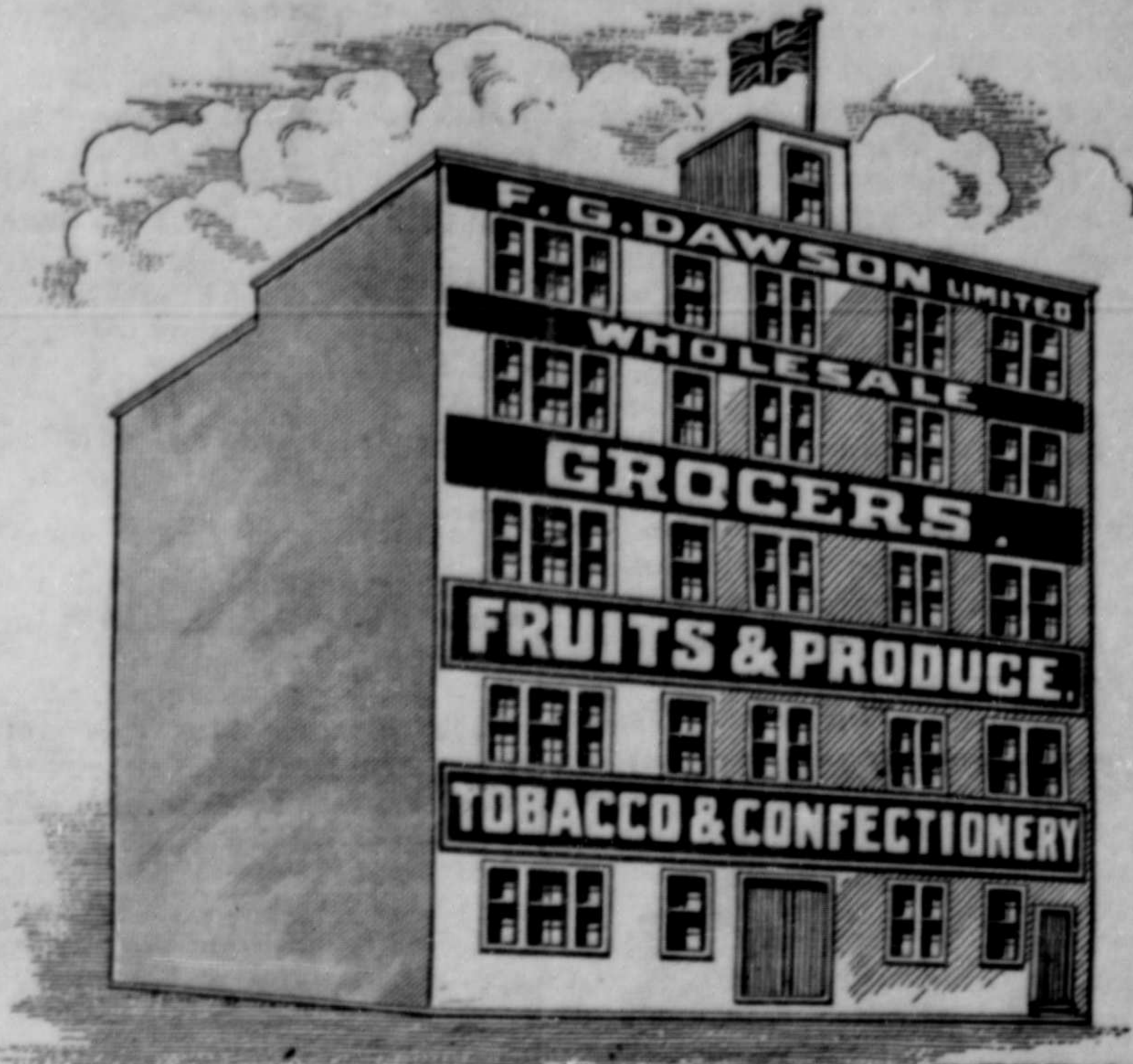
TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl 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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HANS K. CHRISTENSEN, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.



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The fine show which was screened at the Westholme last evening will be repeated tonight, with justification. The program proved to be one which was all that could be desired. Wallace Reid in "The Hostage" is as good as ever he was, and there are many who would not mind seeing him twice. The Mack Sennett comedy "That Night," is one of that kind which most people would want to see again. Mack Sennett's comedies are all of that kind. He has obtained a particularly choice collection of players, and the playlets they turn out are full of fun and innocent merriment from beginning to end. The beautiful damsels in "That Night" are certainly worth while going to see, if but for themselves alone, while the comedy in which they appear is sure some fun.



Department of the Naval Service.

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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Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
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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 15th day of March A.D. 1918.
FRED PETERS, City Clerk.
Sats. Apr. 20.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. H. Simpson, of Prince Rupert, B.C., mariner, intend 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.

Local News Notes

Dress your boy from head to toe at Wallace's.

Mr. Allan Falconer, of Alice Arm, has arrived in the city.

Mr. G. L. Anderson, of Kittimaat, is paying a visit to the city.

Wallpapers, all grades; 40c and upwards.—Silversides Bros, Second Street.

The train due this evening at 5:30 is reported to be some five hours late.

Boys' wash suits and child's wash dresses just in, 75c up.—Wallaces.

The Princess Royal arrived in this morning from Vancouver between six and seven a. m.

Are you keeping April 23 for the concert to be given by Chapter Hill 60 I. O. D. E.? You will miss a treat if you don't go.

At the meeting of the Council last evening, Mr. George Hardy made application for an increase in salary, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Market did a total turnover last month of \$1,946.58, an increase of \$400 over the previous month, the commission for the month being \$145.98.

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 southern part of the Island on the 24th April.

The redemption of lots 17 to 22, in block 10, section 2, by Mr. H. S. Wallace was agreed to by the Council last night, upon the payment of the amount of the taxes, plus 8 per cent. interest.

Lieutenant Hubert Ward arrived back in the city early this morning on furlough. Lieutenant Ward left here in February of 1915 with the 48th. He enlisted in the ranks, and has worked his way up. He has been on many parts of the line in France, and expects to be back there again in a few more months.

The vital statistics presented to the Council by the city health officer last evening showed that for the first three months of the year there were 23 births and 11 deaths. During that time, there have been twelve cases of infectious diseases.

Complaints having been received from householders about the unsanitary condition of a surface drain on blocks 7 and 8 in section 5, it was recommended at the Council meeting last evening that a temporary covered drain between Seventh and Ninth Avenues be put in. The matter was referred to the board of health.

"What about the stump puller?" enquired Ald. McRae at last night's council meeting. The matter was not before the meeting, he was informed, as neither his proposal nor the motion to lay it over for a week had found a seconder at the previous meeting of the Council. What about increased production by the City Council, anyway?

A mild objection has been raised to the word which we used yesterday in describing the liquids seized by the police at certain hotels on Saturday night. To some people the word "liquor" only means "hard stuff" and the inference conveyed by this understanding of the word is resented, and rightly so. There is no justification, however, for limiting the meaning of the word liquor to whisky or such stuff. Home made wine is also liquor. So is tea or coffee. For verification of this, consult a standard dictionary.

PLANNING AHEAD

London, April 15—Germany has agreed to the establishment of a greater Finland, including the Petrograd-Murman railway to the Arctic, according to Swedish press reports forwarded in an Tlxchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. In the event that Germany wins on the western front, the despatch says, she will begin a new war against Russia, co-operating with the Finns.

Japan, it is added, will receive Siberia if she joins in the German-Finnish alliance.

Grow Your Own Vegetables

CITY people this year must help to grow their own food. Every pound of vegetables that can be produced in home gardens or vacant lots will be a positive addition to the supply of food. Moreover the cultivation of land in city, town and village will leave market gardeners and farmers free to grow wheat and other supplies for export.

It may be that the only contribution which you can make towards relieving the dire food needs of our Allies will be a vegetable garden. If 200,000 families in Canada would cultivate a garden of this kind it would mean a very important aggregate addition to our food supply.

In Montreal vegetables to the value of \$100,000 were grown on vacant lots last year. Calgary had over 1,100 lots under cultivation, covering an area of 200 acres. Splendid results were achieved in other cities.

There is even greater necessity for war gardens this year. Tremendous interest in the movement is reported from all parts of the Dominion. Are you a member of a vacant lot organization? If none exists in your community help to organize one.

Home garden and vacant lot cultivation is really needed and may truly be considered a patriotic service.

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Decide here and now to have a war garden. Persuade your neighbours to do the same. All the tools necessary are a spade, rake and hoe. The cost of seeds is a trifle. Grow only standard vegetables such as potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips, onions and lettuce.

By growing your own vegetables you can not only perform a patriotic duty, you can also help to control the high cost of living.

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Montevideo, April 15.—The government of Uruguay has asked Berlin, through Switzerland, if Germany considers that a state of war exists with Uruguay, as stated by a commander of a submarine, who captured a Uruguayan military commission bound for France. If the reply is in the affirmative, Uruguay will declare a state of war. If a negative reply is received, Uruguay will demand that the commissioners be liberated on parole.

The foregoing despatch indicates that a Uruguayan submarine captured a German mission to France. This is the first intimation that such an incident had occurred.

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