

THE DAILY NEWS

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918.

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BRITISH RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE AND OSTEND

ENTRANCE TO HARBOR BLOCKED -- STORMING PARTIES MAKE A LIVELY TIME

CANADIANS' LIVELY ACTION KEPT GERMAN FORCES BUSY

NORTH AND SOUTH OF LENS, GERMAN POSITIONS WERE BOMBARDED WITH ALL ARMS LAST NIGHT—SUCCESSFUL BRITISH ATTACK NEAR ALBERT—ADVANCE AWAITED

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 24.—A British attack north of Albert last night was carried out on a front of about one thousand yards. Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters says that the advance was made to a depth of about two hundred and fifty yards which improved the British positions considerably.

Waiting Next Move.
London, April 24.—Any new thrusts on the western front by the Germans are still being held in abeyance. Raiding activity has become more pronounced, but the enemy is apparently not prepared fully for his next blow. The allied forces are making ready and consolidating their defences, and it is believed that the Germans will not delay their resumption of the heavy fighting much longer.

Canadians Active.
Canadian Army Headquarters, April 24.—Raided in no less than seven places, gassed with thousands of lacrymomial and lethal shells, harrassed with artillery fire, his trenches swept with machine gun and rifle fire, his front hammered by trench mortars, the enemy for the last twelve hours had a lively time at the hands of the Canadian forces. From dusk until dawn, the whole front has been lively north and south of Lens.

HEAVY BRITISH MAIL ON THE THREE TRAINS EXPECTED TOMORROW

Winnipeg, April 20.—"This reminds me of Christmas," said Postmaster McIntyre last night when British mail arrived for Western Canada. It consisted of 245 bags of letters from the British Isles and the war zone, the heaviest letter mail to arrive this year. Papers and parcels are expected today on Sunday.

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PROROGATION OF THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, April 23.—The Legislature after two o'clock this morning, passed a clause providing power for the eliminating of jitneys completely.

Possibly the hardest driven sessions ever known since Parliamentary institutions were established at Victoria came to an end at noon today, when formal prorogation was pronounced by the Lieutenant-Governor.

WANTS NO SUBSIDY FOR PASSENGER SERVICE

To the Editor,
I see by today's Daily News that the mayor proposes that the government shall subsidise a vessel to compete with us. I beg to protest. The government at present has all it can do to carry on the war.

In explanation I might state that we have been operating our gas boats here for fourteen years. There has never been a question of their safety raised by anyone who knew. It is only raised by ignorant or selfish persons. There have been as many as thirteen boats for hire here. During the best season we ever had, there were nine of us. We have never asked for protection, nor a subsidy, nor a monopoly. We have made everyone welcome, and I venture to state that there has never been a more public spirited body in this town than the gas boat men of the past.

Our boys in France are fighting for democracy. Are there no men with blood left that we have to get down on our knees and beg the government to please grant a monopoly? And to whom? There is one gas boat in the harbor licenced to carry passengers.

What we ought to do is to get up on our hind legs and demand that all our small boats be allowed to perform a service without becoming criminal. The trouble in the past with us has been that we have been beggars, for roads, bridges, streets, etc., and we have as a community lost our self respect. We shall not as a community regain it until we are prepared as a community to stand upon our own two feet, fight our own battles, and pay our own bills.

HOOMES K. FREEMAN.

THE GERMAN THREATS MADE TO HOLLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 24.—A despatch from The Hague says nothing is known there of rumored German ultimatum threatening the occupation of Dutch ports unless certain demands are yielded.

GERMANY EXPECTS MORE ENEMIES

London, April 24.—Advices coming out of Germany are to the effect that the German newspapers are preparing the people for a declaration of war against Germany at an early date by Uruguay and Argentine.

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HILL 60 I.O.D.E. PUT ON FINEST SHOW

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The audience which gathered at the Westholme Theatre last evening to witness the show put on by the Hill 60 Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire were not disappointed in their expectation of listening to a fine programme. The crowd was a large one and overflowed considerably and hardly a seat could have been purchased for several days past, so great was the enthusiasm with which this entertainment looked forward to. The main supports of the programme consisted of two sketches, or playlets, both of which afforded considerable latitude for the individuality of the players, which was taken full advantage of. The "Divorce Case," the local allusions were very happy, and the representatives of the different nationalities, English, Dutch, Scandinavian, Irish, and negro, both as regards dress and accent, were delightful. The abandon with which some of the jury undertook their roles was most natural. In "Coats and Petticoats" the interludes of the suffragettes, and the old maids were among the brightest. Indeed the whole production reflects the greatest credit to the ability of the Hill 60 members.

The choruses given by the ladies' choir were done very precisely, and the light and shade effects were noticeable. The solo dances given by Miss M. Patmore, the reading by Mrs. E. H. Paterson, and the violin solos by Miss King and Mr. W. Balagno, were other items on a programme which was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end by the crowded house.

CREWS MUTINY IN GERMAN SUBMARINE SQUADRON

Rome, April 23.—The crews of a German submarine squadron mutinied in the North Sea and returned unexpectedly to their base, but land forces would not permit the crews to come ashore, the Corriere Della Puglie has learned from German sources, it declared today.

POSITION TOO CRITICAL FOR FURTHER FURLOUGH

Ottawa, April 23.—Major-General Mewburn has received a cable from the minister overseas militia forces of Canada announcing that no more leave or furlough can be granted to officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary forces serving overseas.

This is in view of the very serious situation at the front, and the absolute need of men remaining at their posts until the crisis is over. No extensions of leave or furlough will, therefore, be granted, except for medical reasons, to officers and men of the overseas forces now in Canada.

SHOT WHILE IN COURT AT SAN FRANCISCO

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, April 23.—The climax to the prolonged trial of thirty-two persons charged with conspiracy to foment revolution in India was furnished today when Sam Chandra, a Hindu publicist and revolutionist, was shot to death in the Federal District Court by Ham Singh, a former employee and fellow defendant, while Singh, too, was shot and killed by Holohan.

OUTLOOK HOPEFUL FOR LARGE WHEAT CROP IN AMERICA

New York, April 20.—Spring opens with a generally favorable crop outlook. The position of winter wheat is very encouraging, the government report of April 1 showing a condition of 78.6 per cent., compared with 63.4 per cent. a year ago. This suggests a crop of 500,000,000 bushels against 418,000,000 bushels a year ago. Should the spring wheat crop yield the same rate of increase, the food administration expects a total wheat crop of about 850,000,000 bushels, or 200,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. If these calculations are realized, the wants of our allies will be well provided for. Our rye crop promises an increase of 25,000,000 bushels over last year. Larger crops are also expected in Canada, Great Britain and France, so that the food problem promises to be less acute in some respects than in 1917. The British Government announces a large increase in the number of sheep; and the world supply of meat animals is decidedly larger than last year, as shown in a recent report issued by the department of agriculture.

"THE GHOST HOUSE"

Whether you have ever seen a ghost or not, a visit to the Westholme Theatre this evening to see the photoplay "The Ghost House" will do as well. This is one of the most unique of the many clever photodramas in which Jack Pickford and Louise Huff have been seen together. A drunken bank robber in the garret, two frightened girls on the second floor, and a young man being initiated into the secrets of a college fraternity on the first floor in a haunted house, these circumstances supply the material for one of the most interesting of dramas. You will want to join Jack Pickford in one of the merriest ghost hunts you ever saw. Then as well, there will be Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawnshop," which is one of the things so far unlicenced in Prince Rupert. A bull in a chinashop has got nothing on Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawnshop," and there is not a shadow of a doubt that everyone who sees this program tonight will be thoroughly satisfied.

KNOTTY POINT UP IN POLICE COURT

When is Manufacture of Liquor Completed—Counsel Holds Fermentation Process of Manufacture.

There was considerable interest evidenced in the police court proceedings yesterday when the charges against three hotels were heard, with respect to their having manufactured, or caused to be manufactured, intoxicating liquor. Mr. L. W. Patmore appeared for the defendants, while Mr. Herb. Young appeared for the prosecution. The witnesses heard yesterday morning were Chief Vickers, and members of the police department, and Mr. J. E. Miller, inspector of Inland Revenue for B. C.

The first charge to be heard was against Mr. Peter Black, of the Central Hotel. Mr. Miller, of the Inland Revenue Dept., deposed that he had tested samples from the barrels of liquor and found them to be 10 per cent. and 13.3 per cent. proof spirit. It was his opinion that the fermentation would continue as the liquor was kept, and there would be a corresponding increase in the spirit content.

On the close of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Patmore made several technical objections. He submitted that there was no evidence whatever led to prove that Mr. Black had manufactured or caused to be manufactured on his premises, intoxicating liquor. Even the order-in-council under which the information was laid was not produced in the evidence, which ought to have been done. The onus of proof he laid upon the prosecution. This particular case was adjourned, and an afternoon session of the court was held to take up one of the others. This was against the Knox Hotel. Mr. Miller gave the results of his tests of the samples taken from the barrels seized at this hotel, which he said were 13.3 and 9 per cent. proof spirit. He explained for counsel's benefit the tests which he made. It was the regular test, which is applied in every case, and Mr. Miller said that he had been some thirty-five years doing this.

Mr. Patmore, for the defence, argued that under the order-in-council, any such liquor must be manufactured since the first of April, the date of the order. The order-in-council of this date was passed for the purpose of saving food. According to the law, food could be wasted with impunity before that date, but not since. And it was not proven by the prosecution that this liquor had been manufactured since the first day of April. Nothing was led to show that the stuff had been manufactured since then. Mr. Peters, for the prosecution, argued that the process of manufacture was still in progress, as fermentation was still going on. The order-in-council on this point was "short, sweet and concise." It said "shall not be manufactured at all." The process of manufacture being still in progress through fermentation still proceeding, he held that the order was being infringed. He claimed that food, namely, sugar and raisins in this manner had been destroyed "in a most disgraceful manner."

Magistrate Carss intimated that he would take a little time before giving judgment, and adjourned all three cases until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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ZEEBRUGGE AND OSTEND SEALED UP FROM SEA

British Expedition Attempts to Shut off These Submarine Bases From the Open Sea.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 23.—The initial details of one of the most daring attempts to shut up the enemy's submarine bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend were made public by the Admiralty here this afternoon. The full details as to the final and complete success of the adventure were not available, as the fleet having the operation in charge had not yet returned to their base when the information was given out by the Admiralty. Briefly, the particulars given indicated that several old vessels were filled with cement and boldly sailed right up the entrance channel to the ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend as it was possible for them to get, and then sunk, blocking all egress from these ports for enemy submarines. The only entrance to these ports is by well defined channels through the sand banks which extend for miles out to sea from the coast. By blocking these, as has been attempted in this instance, these ports might as well be inland, for all the use they will be for submarine warfare.

The officer who thought out and originated this plan, and who had charge of the operations, was unfortunately killed early in the proceedings, and full details are eagerly awaited.

This episode will forcibly remind everyone of the scuttling of the "Merrimac" at the entrance to the harbor of Santiago in Cuba during the Spanish-American war when an attempt was made to bottle up the fleet of Admiral Cervera.

The Announcement.

The Admiralty announcement is as follows:—"British naval forces today raided the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge. Five old cruisers, which had been filled with concrete for use in blocking the channels, were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews. With the exception of the covering ships, the force consisted of auxiliary vessels and six obsolete cruisers."

The Admiralty report continues that according to incomplete information thus far received, the raid met with a considerable measure of success. Storming parties were landed on the mole from the cruiser "Vindictive." The casualties to the personnel were heavy in proportion to the number of men engaged. An enemy destroyer was torpedoed at Zeebrugge. British sailors forming the storming party fought alongside the Mole at Zeebrugge for an hour. While they were thus engaged, blockships entered the harbor and accomplished their objective. One British destroyer and two motor boats were sunk, and two launches are missing. It is too early to say whether our objective was attained at Ostend. Only volunteers participated in the raid. The French co-operated.

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COMMUNICATIONS

General Sir Sam Hughes is probably one of the members of the late government who has received as much castigation in this Dominion of Canada as any other for his deeds, or rather his misdeeds—it all depends upon the point of view. Sir Sam is credited with being capable of appreciating bright ideas and can see as far through a hole in a shovel as the next fellow. But once in a while he does get off something which might be of benefit to the community. This he did the other day in the House of Commons in a debate about something or other, when he suggested that wagon roads ought to be built alongside the railways spanning this continent.

To a new comer arriving in this new country, the first thing which strikes him as queer is the practically total absence of roads, as roads are known elsewhere. In the city of Prince Rupert, by far the largest proportion of our streets and avenues are plank roads, and the ancient bus of the old country has got nothing on the modern automobile travelling over these planks, as a liver bracer. As for roads outside the city, well, there aren't any. The citizens of Prince Rupert if they want to go anywhere in the near neighborhood, require to take a boat, or else the train, if they can accommodate their goings and comings to train times, and chance the slides, provided all ways of course, that they wish to go anywhere along the railroad track.

Sir Sam Hughes, however, is possibly several years too late to have these new roads built as part of the railroad undertaking. But out here, where there are no roads, Grit and Tory will be obliged to him for even mentioning it. In our mind's eye we can see ourselves out for a Sunday afternoon's excursion to visit some

of our friends in Terrace or Hazelton speeding along the perfectly macadamized wagon road running parallel to the railroad tracks. On the way back at night, with the moon reflected in the dark swiftly-running waters of the Skeena, with towering tree-clad mountains on either hand, the scene is one which would draw visitors from the flat prairies by the thousand.

But, alas, it is all in our mind's eye, along with Betty Martin. "There ain't no sich person," and there ain't no sich road. If only the planners of the railroads had the foresight to see how much such a wagon road might increase their own business. The added cost at the time of construction of the railroad would be negligible in consideration of the benefits to the community. It would mean that settlers along the railroad track would come in very much quicker, and the more traffic passing along the wagon road, the more in proportion for the railroad at the same time.

The quickest and surest way of settling a new country is to provide the means of communication in the way of roads, and good roads, in abundance. As in a new country particularly, where the railway comes first before the population, it is only natural that communities should grow up alongside the railway, and it is between these communities that such a road would be the most appreciated.

Even a Sabbath day's journey out of Prince Rupert is restricted to the number of ties that can be "hit" before a crick in the back becomes permanent. No matter how much the residents of this city might long for the feel of a road beneath their feet, or the sight of it stretching away into the distance, they have to deny themselves that pleasure, but for the idea of it and for the fact that such a thing has been mentioned in such a high place as Imperial Parliament at Ottawa as even a possibility of the near or yet distant future, we ought to feel grateful to Sir Sam.

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**GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE
OPPOSITION IN BY-ELECTION**

Victoria, April 20.—The Great War Veterans' Association has decided a returned soldier will be put up as a candidate at the forthcoming by-election to fill the vacancy in Victoria caused by the death of Premier Brewster.

A committee has been appointed to meet delegates from the Army and Navy Veterans, the Campaigners, the Comrades of the Great War, and other organizations interested in the returned soldier question. A joint convention is to be held for the purpose of selecting a candidate.

A qualification to be insisted on is service in the fighting line, and the nominee is to be an independent candidate. The by-election is expected to take place in June.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Sections 35 and 134.)

Re Application Nos. 9831-1, 9832-1, 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:—

"In default of a caveat or certificate of his pending being filed before the registration as owner of the persons so served 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 Plantz, Edmonton, Alta., registered and assessed owner of Lot 12, Block 48, and sold for taxes on 14th day of September, 1915; V. Straube, 457 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 7 and 15, Block 12.

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Geneva, April 20.—Guardians in prison camps in the Rhine towns have been so reduced, because every German is wanted in the west, that escapes across the Rhine River into Switzerland are more frequent daily.

One American and three English soldiers who escaped from German camps this week have arrived at Berne, and yesterday nineteen Frenchmen, former prisoners, joyously marched through the streets of Geneva.

All the former captives say the Germans are hiding their losses in the offensive on the western front, and they add that Germany is on the verge of starvation. Chocolate, they say, costs two pounds sterling per kilogram, while soap fetches thirty francs a pound.

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MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (Free 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Molybdenum" and "Success" Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—About 4 miles Westerly from the head of Alic Arm, and about 1/2 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. 10222-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 such of the above claims.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Burritt, and Mrs. J. S. McIntosh will have charge of the sale of home-cooking in the Red Cross hut on Third Avenue on Friday afternoon.

The sale last week under the charge of Mrs. Shrubbsall and Mrs. Simpson realized the sum of \$110. Both these ladies brought a large quantity of home-cooking, and although the supply was good, the demand was still greater, and much more could have been disposed of. To all those who assisted in the fine result of last Friday, the thanks of the Society are extended.

The pupils of Division V, King Edward School, are thanked for a donation of \$4.95.

A branch of the Red Cross Society has been formed at Port Essington with the following officers:—President, Mrs. W. H. Pierce; vice-president, Mr. James Adams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Harris. Port Essington has done splendid work under the name of the "Patriotic Guild," but lately the members decided to form a Red Cross branch of the Prince Rupert Society, which is very glad to have the benefit of their help.

The Queen Mary Knitting Club is thanked for ten pairs of hand-knit socks, the wool provided by themselves.

A cablegram has been received by the Society from London, Eng., asking for further and continued help. The demand for all sorts of supplies this past month has exceeded their expectations and taxed their resources to the utmost. The heavy fighting and the number of casualties during the past month needs increased assistance to keep up with the demands being made upon the Red Cross.

The givers and winners of the articles raffled last week are as follows:—Mr. H. C. Nunan, spring salmon, won by R. E. Benson and A. D. Gillies; A. T. Broderick, \$5 gold piece, won by Abrie Kyte; Spurr's Market, 50-lb. sack flour, won by G. Weston; Mrs. Kelsey, Seal Cove, basket fruit, won by E. C. Gibbons; E. Emad, box of candy, won by R. E. Walker; Wm. Shrubbsall, black cod, won by Bessie Parker; W. J. Cash, \$5 gold piece, won by J. H. McLeod; O. E. Smith handkerchief case, won by W. H. Sherman; P. Burns & Co., Ltd., 5-lb. pail land, won by A. Carss; Mrs. C. Jackson, two doz. eggs, won by A. Parker, and E. Shrubbsall, 20 lbs. sugar, won by A. Carss.

Salvation Army.

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

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 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Morsby and Chaatl 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

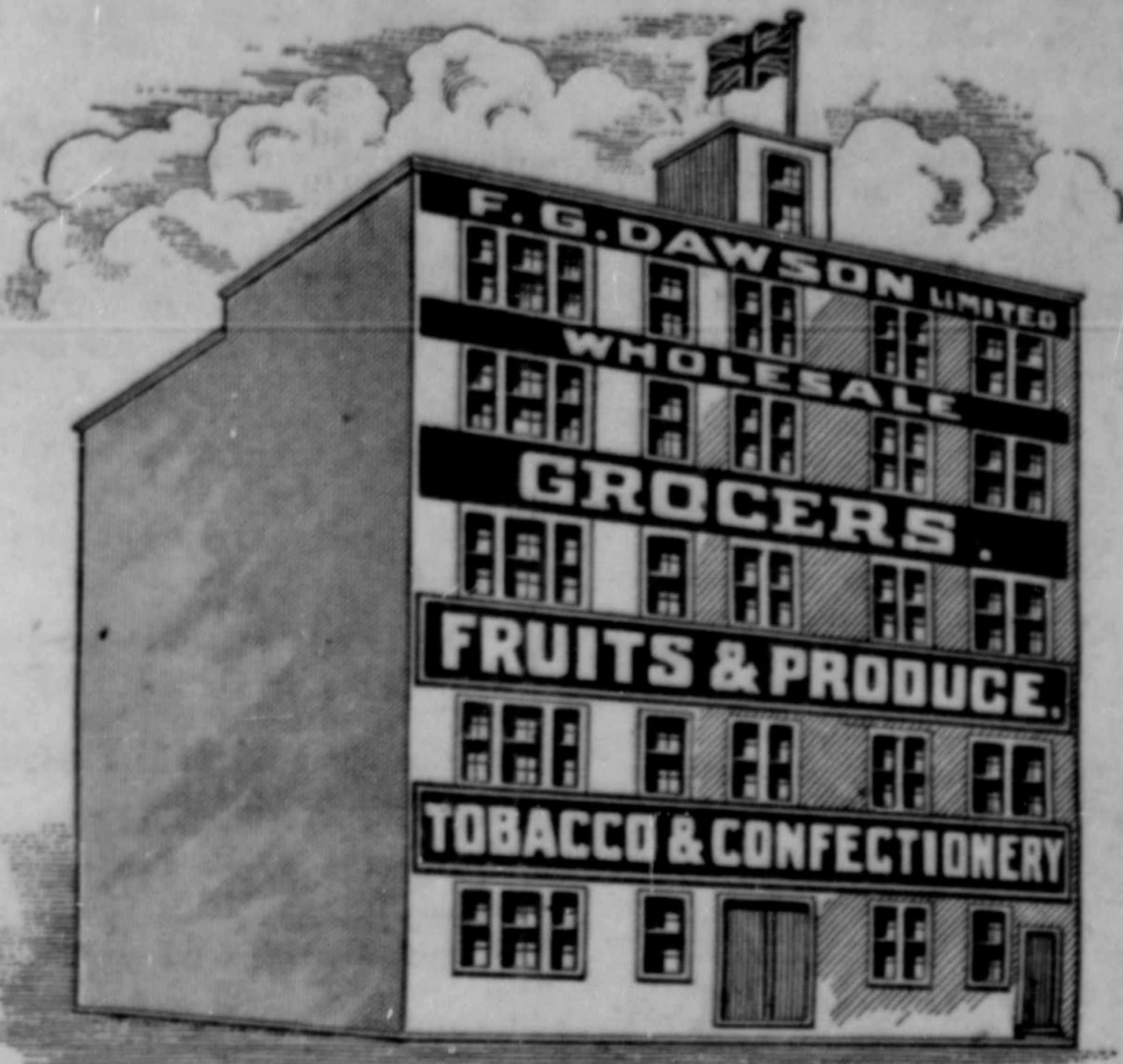
TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore 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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