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### TREMENDOUS GERMAN LOSSES CALL A HALT—TURKS RETREAT IN MESOPOTAMIA

#### HINDENBURG COMPELLED TO CEASE ATTACKING THROUGH HIS TREMENDOUS LOSSES

GERMANS HAVE NOT TAKEN SINGLE VITAL POSITION AFTER  
PAYING TERRIBLE PRICE—RENEWAL OF ATTEMPT  
TO BREAK THROUGH EXPECTED—U. S.  
ARTILLERY ACTIVE

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, May 2.—Hindenburg is staggering before the most serious German failure since the battle of the Marne. The slaughter of the German man-power by the German High Command has come to an abrupt end, but a renewal of the effort to break through the Allied lines seems to be inevitable. The warlike German spirit has been damped. Hindenburg can no longer progress except at a more ghastly cost than that which he has previously paid. For all his tremendous concentrations of artillery and his massed attacks pouring one after the other against the Allied lines, he has not taken one single vital position. He is up against a stone wall which he cannot pierce.

**Majuba Repeated.**  
British Headquarters in France, May 2.—The activity on the western battlefield for the past twenty-four hours has been confined to artillery preparations. The Franco-British batteries have constantly shelled Mount Kemmel and unless the enemy can push beyond this isolated stronghold, the tragic lesson of Majuba Hill in South Africa may be repeated. The hill top may become a death trap to the Germans.

**U. S. Artillery.**  
With the American Army in France, May 2.—Following upon the arrival of the United States troops in line here, the Germans have brought up extra artillery. There are big-gun duels in progress, and one village has been entirely wiped out. During the past forty-eight hours, the guns of the United States batteries have raked the roads and villages in the rear of the German lines and have also barraged the German front line.

**Positions Improved.**  
London, May 2.—Stunned by the tremendously severe punishment inflicted by the British and French troops, the Germans in Flanders have given up for the moment their attempts to gain any further hill positions to the west of Kemmel. The French troops have improved their positions in the region of Loos on the Flanders front. British troops rushed the German positions in Meteren sector and took some prisoners.

**Italian Front.**  
Vienna, May 4.—Increased activity is reported from the Italian front. The fighting activity of the southwestern front has again increased appreciably. On the Piave river, several enemy thrusts have been repulsed.

**5241 German Prisoners.**  
London, May 2.—Field Marshal Haig's Wednesday evening communication announced that the enemy artillery was active against the back areas in the neighborhood of Bothune. Positions on the Loos sector were also heavily

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shelled. There is nothing worthy of mention on the remainder of the front beyond the usual artillery activity and local encounters on both sides. The British forces have gathered in 5,341 German prisoners in France.

**French Front.**  
Paris, May 2.—Violent artillery actions in the Villers Bretonneux sector and on both banks of the river Avre are reported. Beyond this, the line is quiet. In Lorraine, French patrols have captured many German prisoners.

#### SPLIT AMONG IRISH OVER CONSCRIPTION

Dublin, May 2.—Owing to the Sinn Feiners' demand for more radical action to be taken in opposition to the introduction of conscription into Ireland a split is said to be imminent between the Sinn Feiners and the Irish Parliamentarians. A meeting of the Irish party was hastily summoned last night.

#### BELGIANS COMPELLED TO WORK BEHIND THE LINES

London, May 2.—Twenty-five thousand Belgian men and boys have been compelled to work on military construction operations behind the German lines in the region of Valenciennes and Maubeuge alone, under the whip of armed German sentries.

#### WEDDING IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last evening in the Baptist Church, the ceremony of marriage was performed by the Rev. W. W. Wright between Miss Doris Mason and Mr. Dave Ross. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present and the wedding was a quiet one. Supporting the bride was Miss Winnie Ross, while the groomsmen were Mr. Victor Menzies. The newly married couple left last evening for Vancouver in the bridegroom's launch, for their honeymoon. They expect to make the trip in about six days.

#### TENDERS WANTED

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#### NORTHERN B. C. MEMBERS TELL OF THE LAST SESSION'S WORK

There was an enthusiastic gathering of citizens last evening in the Empress Theatre to hear the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, give an account of the accomplishments of the government during the session just closed. Mr. L. W. Patmore presided and with Mr. Pattullo were Mr. Frank Mobley, member for Atlin, and Mr. A. M. Manson, for Omineca.

Mr. Mobley was the first speaker and told of the close co-operation of the Provincial and Dominion parliaments. During the last session at Victoria, the government had passed one hundred and fourteen bills. The changing times necessitated much new legislation, which was always carried out with the very best advice obtainable.

The matter of gun licences was brought to Mr. Mobley's attention and he explained the reason for the recent order, whereby no ordinary gun licences were being issued until May 31. This was simply in order to bring the licence dates in alignment. Mining and other licences expired on May 31, whereas gun licences expired on March 31. No open season except for bear existed during this period, so really little hardship would ensue. The prospector, or the farmer who required a gun to safeguard life would be protected. Licences would be issued to everyone entitled to carry a gun, for this specific purpose, on application being made. As a revenue producer, the game had to be protected, and the indiscriminate slaughter had to cease.

**The Hon. T. D. Pattullo.**  
On being called upon, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo said that he felt it his duty to give an account of his stewardship. He referred to the handicap with which the government had to contend since taking office and the necessity for increased taxation. Even yet, the financial position had not improved sufficiently to enable any of the taxes imposed to be removed.

Mr. Pattullo referred briefly to many of the matters which had been accomplished by the government and he explained them in a few words. The land question, in which a definite policy had been evolved, in place of the absence of policy as heretofore existing; community settlement; the Water Act; irrigation; draining and dyking; labor regulation act; aeroplane spruce, and the Townsite Proportional Allotment Act were some of the matters of which the minister spoke.

**Cow Bay.**  
Touching upon local questions, Mr. Pattullo said that whether he liked it or not, the G. T. P. had the right of way across Cow Bay, and taking everything into consideration, the arrangement giving them the area they wanted inside the bay in exchange for waterfront, was a good one. The fishermen who heretofore had used Cow Bay were satisfied with the government's action in looking after their interests. An appropriation of \$7,500 in this year's estimates had been made, and the construction of suitable accommodation will be proceeded with right away. Besides this, the G. T. P. will be enabled to carry out their plans of development this year. "I opposed the arrangement made with the G. T. P. some years ago," declared Mr. Pattullo, "and I still think it was a poor settlement. It was imprudent, whereas, in this case,

the city gets the best of the bargain."

**The Drydock.**  
Not having had an opportunity of consulting with the mayor and aldermen, Mr. Pattullo reserved the matter of power for the city, and proceeded to speak on the subject of the idle drydock, which evoked loud cheers. He knew of no thing which would so much help Prince Rupert as the getting of the drydock plant into operation, and told of the action he had got on the matter by the government. Ottawa, however, had proved unresponsive, and the forces there working against the proposition were very strong. One firm had offered to build ten steel ships here, but had been turned down. The British government will not do business in Canada unless with the consent of the Dominion government, and the Dominion government had not given their consent to this proposal. The fact of one of H. M. ships going to Seattle was also touched upon, and the reason given by Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Pattullo believed that Sir Robert believed what he said when he gave as the reason the prohibitive cost of the Victoria labor, as he would doubtless be advised to this effect. Building up infant industries in Canada had built up many infant millionaires in Canada, but when it came to paying the working men a few extra dollars, that was a different story. To say that there was no labor here was nonsense, went on Mr. Pattullo. How could Granby or Ocean Falls have started, or Vancouver or Victoria either if that argument held. He blamed the people in the south for being selfish. They had taken millions of dollars out of this north country in business, and now they would like to take the drydock too. They want one there themselves. The position of Prince Rupert with regard to southern B. C. is similar to B. C. with Eastern Canada, went on Mr. Pattullo. In war orders, for which the people of B. C. will have to pay their share, hundreds of millions of dollars were going to Eastern Canada, and the West was not getting its due share. The result would be that in the East, they would have all the money, while at the same time, B. C. already having been recruited to a greater proportion in man power, would be doubly weakened. "If we want to get anything we have to fight for it" and Mr. Pattullo was of the opinion that keeping right after the drydock business would finally result in its operation.

**Closed Towns.**  
In the matter of closed towns, the minister said that this was one of very many difficulties, which may not be evident to everyone. This is aggravated by the fact that the conditions obtaining in the closed towns are practically all different. Granby, Ocean Falls and Britannia all presented different features. In the case of Granby, a lawsuit might be started, which would probably drag its way right through the courts for years, right up to the Privy Council. And even were the government successful, there were many financial difficulties which would present themselves. A quarter of the cost of Granby, and of the upkeep of the town would be a big thing. An arrangement had been come to at Ocean Falls permitting free ingress and egress to the streets of the town. There again, light and water were supplied free at present. With the

#### POPE BENEDICT HAS A NEW PEACE OFFER

(Special to The Daily News)  
The Hague, May 2.—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on May 19. This document is said to be of a more pressing nature than formerly, and will contain a concrete offer of mediation by the Pope, with the possible co-operation of neutral countries.

#### PRESIDENT CLEMENCEAU RETURNS FROM FRONT

(Special to The Daily News)  
Paris, May 2.—Premier Clemenceau has returned from the front, and has declared that he was fully satisfied with the trend of events. He said that the steps taken by the High Command have fully justified the opinion that the points against which the enemy has directed his attacks are now out of immediate danger.

government taking a quarter interest, this would in all probability cease, which the people there would not like. "We have not arrived at a conclusion as to the best methods by which the question can be solved," declared Mr. Pattullo. "The Question is still open, and I now question very considerably whether a quarter interest will solve the problem. It will not, at some towns, although the attitude of the government has not altered at all."

#### Returned Soldiers.

"With regard to the returned soldiers," said Mr. Pattullo, "instead of getting together and trying to help out the situation, the Opposition has always resorted to the personal aspect, and has appealed to prejudice, instead of reason. It makes a difficult problem, and we have been accused of not appointing returned soldiers to office as often as we might." This fallacy was exploded by Mr. Pattullo when he stated that as far back as last July there were only eight returned soldiers in B. C. out of employment. It is absolutely useless to appoint a returned soldier who is not fitted for public service. Most of the government positions are clerical, and at the same time most of the applications coming in are not suitable for this class of work. All the same, between the 1st and 15th of May, out of 26 positions in the forestry branch, 24 are going to returned men. "It is all very well for the other side to try to make out that we are not loyal," went on Mr. Pattullo. "Is there any man in Canada who is not loyal," he asked, "and yet they arouse enmities against myself. Take the Duggan instance. I appointed him to office, and I was a good fellow for so doing, but I was not a good fellow when I dismissed him. He knew the conditions under which he was engaged, and after being warned several times, he was dismissed for absolutely defying the authority of the minister of the Department. They have tried to make capital out of that and to arouse public opinion. If you will pardon me making a personal reference; I have only three brothers, and they are all with the allied forces. Although I am doing the best I can here, if the time should come when I may have to shoulder a rifle in the trenches, I will be ready to go."

"With reference to the war, no one likes to have his loyalty questioned. We must win the war, and if we sit tight we will win it. Why should we question one another's loyalty when we are all determined to do the right thing to bring it to a successful conclusion."

**Mr. A. M. Manson.**  
Mr. A. M. Manson, of Omineca, was the last speaker of the evening. In referring to the labors (continued on Page Four.)

#### TURKISH ARMY PURSUED IN MESOPOTAMIA

Enemy Forces are in Full Retreat  
—Many Guns and Prisoners  
are Captured—British  
at Tauk River

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 2.—The British troops in Mesopotamia are advancing steadily in the direction of Mosul, with the disorganized Turkish army in full flight before them. The British forces are in pursuit of the retreating enemy and have now reached the banks of the Tauk river, according to an official announcement made by the War Office. The total number of prisoners captured already reaches 1,800, and twelve additional guns have also been taken from the enemy.

The resistance to the British advance made by the Turkish army has been very ineffective, and it is hardly expected that they will be enabled to rally their retreating and mixed-up forces before reaching the walls of Mosul. Strong enemy reinforcements are known to be on the way eastward from Aleppo, which may stiffen the ranks of the Turks, although it is not expected that they will be able to make any adequate defence of the city of Mosul.

#### MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

Winnipeg, April 30.—Four superintendents, 56 registrars, 60,000 deputy registrars and thousands of members of recognized organizations will help to tabulate the man and woman power of the Dominion from Manitoba west to the Pacific Coast. The date of registration, probably a Saturday in June, will be announced shortly.

The following have been appointed superintendents for the provinces: Manitoba, J. F. Choate, Arden, Man.; Saskatchewan, W. G. Gates, Moose Jaw; Alberta, C. W. Smith, Medicine Hat; British Columbia, C. E. Mahon, Vancouver.

Each superintendent will appoint registrars, one for each federal constituency, and the registrars in turn will appoint deputy registrars, either male or female, in such numbers as he finds necessary. Superintendents will be salaried, and use will be made as far as possible of voluntary, unpaid work.

#### QUEBEC GOES DRY

Montreal, May 2.—Yesterday morning the province of Quebec went dry, and there will be very few spots left wet since the application of this law.

All returned soldiers and members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans Association are invited to a social evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms on Monday, May 6, at 8:30 o'clock.

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**THE REASON WHY**

The Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce to the United States government, who has been in this city for the past day or two, when in Victoria addressed the Canadian Club there and told of many things which his countrymen have done, are doing and will yet do in connection with the world war. Commenting upon his speech, the Victoria Times says:—

The transition of the United States from absolute, undiluted peace to war "without stint or limit" will be one of the most fascinating studies of the historian of these terrible times. It will be a study in national psychology probably more than in the material expressions of the republic's war effort. The transformation of this loose-knit highly individualistic confederacy of more than 100,000,000 people of extremely diversified origin, thousands of miles from the main theatre of war and its source, nourished on a century-old policy of isolation from the Old World as the best guarantee of peace and security, and having known war in its most horrible form as no other nation had known it for many generations, into a united, determined belligerent, harnessing all its titanic resources to the one task of defeating its enemy, is an awe-inspiring thing.

In his address to the Canadian Club last night the Hon. W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in the United States Government, described this phenomenon in memorable phrases doubly encouraging to Canada at this time. Of much of what he said his hearers already were aware in a general way, but his interpretation of what the United States has done, is doing and will do, the real significance of many things heretofore misconstrued or not adequately comprehended by them, enabled them to visualize more clearly than ever before the vastness of the forces at work in our great Ally, and about to make their mighty influence felt in Armageddon. Over 30,000 factories, five of

them each larger than the Krupp works at Essen, are making war material. All the waterway systems and the great transportation services are co-ordinated under Government control and direction for war work. Over 130 shipyards are now operating at high pressure. Some 1,600,000 men are under arms, and more millions are being called up. The personnel of the navy has been increased from 35,000 to 300,000, the number of war vessels may be denoted in three figures, and the auxiliary ships in four figures.

Mr. Redfield's explanation of the alleged delays in certain war work was very reassuring. He pointed out that the vast industrial machinery of the nation, greater than that of Britain and Germany together, had to be adjusted in such a way that when it began to turn out its products it would turn them out in thousands upon thousands instead of in dribbles. He expressed the hope that Victoria never would be in such imminent danger from an air raid as the Rhine Valley is from the aviation service of the Allies through the contribution the United States is about to make in machines and aviators.

Somebody has said that France at the time of the Great Revolution presented the spectacle of a people who were "angry clean through." Our neighbors on the south are meriting that description more and more every day. Slow to rouse, they are now literally seething with the spirit of '76 and '61, and the determination that come what may they will stay in the war until their aim has been realized. That aim, Mr. Redfield reminds us, is above and beyond any territorial readjustments, indemnities or restorations. It is the overthrow of Prussianized Germany, in other words the overthrow of Hohenzollernism and the hideous system for which it stands. The United States will not make peace with the Prussian autocracy no matter what it concedes or gives, for of what value would a treaty be

with the signatures of the present German leaders on it? Who can trust Germany? Her present ideal and the ideal of the United States cannot live side by side in this world, and this, as Mr. Redfield solemnly points out, is realized by the people of his country. When we recall that little more than fifty years ago the republic bathed itself for five years in rivers of its own best blood for the preservation of government of the people, for the people, and by the people, we can realize the depth of the feeling which is turning a most patient people into an inexorable gigantic maker of war, inspired with all the spiritual fervor of the soldiers of the Cross.

**GERMANS DESPONDENT OVER HEAVY LOSSES**

London, May 1.—A high British authority is informed that the German losses in the great battle have been very high. The French staff estimate put the total at 500,000 casualties, and other estimates at 800,000.

At a secret session of the Reichstag von Hindenburg promised that victory could be gained at a cost of 1,000,000 casualties, and afterward amended it to 1,500,000. The German population is increasingly despondent at the magnitude of the losses.

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**LAND REGISTRY ACT**  
(Sections 36 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:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration 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, and all persons whose title is not reassured 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 23 and 24, 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.

**MINERAL ACT**

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, H. H. Hansard, solicitor.

## MINERAL ACT CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

**NOTICE**  
"Molybdenum" and "Success" Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Coastal District.

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

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, holder of the certificate No. 14833-C, as set out in the Molybdenum Mining and Reclamation Company, Limited, (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 14833-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 all of the above claims.

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

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Deposits	56,723,258
Due to other Banks	884,788
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London office)	1,366,843
Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contracts)	1,113,404
	\$65,400,933

ASSETS	
Cash in hand and in Bank	\$12,156,263
Deposit with Government of Note Circulation	845,822
Deposit in Central Gold Reserve	1,970,000
Government, Municipal and other Securities	12,591,380
Call and Short Loans	7,521,447
Current Loans and Discounts and other Assets	36,410,840
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## DISREGARD OF LIFE BY GERMAN COMMAND

London, May 1.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France, sends the following on the battle now under way:

"When Nogi reduced Port Arthur, we were told by military critics that it had been in terms of life which no Western general would have dared face. The German high command obviously ridicules the idea; it strews the slopes of Kemmel with German corpses as thick as Autumn leaves in Vallombrosa, and points triumphantly to the comparative handful of survivors who have reached the top.

"It is a simple problem of staying power. The enemy is taxing the British strength as heavily as he can, but in so doing he is taxing his own relatively even more heavily. He is fighting for positions which would give him greater advantage in the use of his numerical superiority. The question is whether if he eventually gained these positions, he would have any numerical superiority left. We now are fighting a war of exhaustion, in which the first principle is to weigh a mile lost against the thousands of enemy casualties paid for it.

"The general (Foch) is dealing with the situation with characteristic energy, although as to what counter moves he may contemplate there is no knowledge."

## NEW VEIN EXPOSED AT SILVER STANDARD MINE AT HAZELTON

A little development work on No. 5 vein at the Silver Standard last week exposed a narrow seam of excellent ore—gray copper and zinc which developed into nearly all gray copper. It is some of the nicest ore yet found on the property.

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## COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Sexton, 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 Chait Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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 Chait Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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

## SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

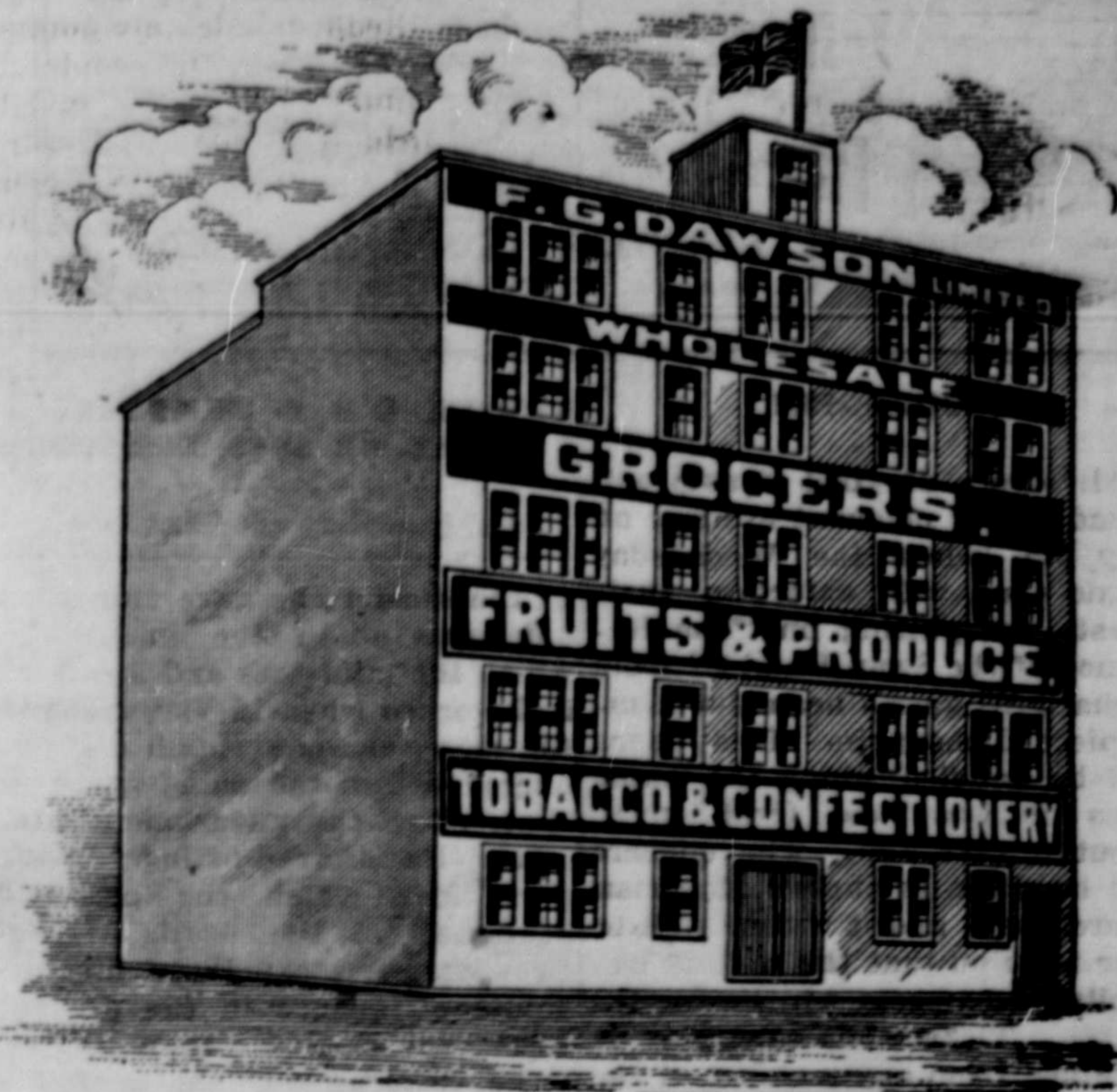
TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore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

## SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hans K. Christensen, 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 Chait 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.

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



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**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. 9539 "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.

**MINERAL ACT.**

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.**

**NOTICE**  
Stark Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Seven miles from Goose Bay, on the northwest branch of Falls Creek.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. T. Kergin, F.M.L. No. 9475 C, acting as agent for George Rudge, F. M. L. No. 6139, and Wm. R. Lord, F. M. L. No. 18231 C, and for myself, 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 10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

**PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.**

TAKE NOTICE that we, The Aeroplane Spruce Lumber Co., Ltd., of Port Clements, occupation lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 8, Block 45, part of subdivision of District lot 746, thence north 8 chains, thence west 36 degrees south to the approach to the Government Wharf, Port Clements, thence southerly along said approach to the northwest corner of Lot 1, said block 45, thence easterly along the waterfront of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, said block 45 to point of commencement, and containing seven and one-half acres more or less.

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April 2nd, 1918.

**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.  
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**NORTHERN B. C. MEMBERS TELL OF SESSION'S WORK**

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of the session, he gave numerous sidelights as to the manner in which the ministers and members had worked when in Victoria, and the many changes which had occurred within the short space of time, since the government took office. He referred fittingly to the great loss which the province sustained in the death of Mr. Brewster, and expressed his absolute confidence in the present Premier, the Hon. John Oliver. "The Government," he said, "is alive. Even Mr. Hawthornthwaite admits that it is a radical government, and is ahead of him in many things he would be in favor of himself. As an instance of the dispatch of business, he mentioned that on Tuesday last week, the Land Settlement Bill was passed, and yesterday, Wednesday, one of the members of the board passed through Prince Rupert on his way to lay out the first settlement ordered in the province. Mr. Manson also mentioned many of the difficulties, financial and otherwise, which the government had to contend with, and told of some of the economies which had been effected. The P. G. E. was also discussed. Mr. Manson did not like the P. G. E. a bit, and considered that it would prove to be an unprofitable acquisition by the government. He did not think that we had made sufficient progress yet to operate and construct government railroads. Nearly one million dollars was required right now annually to pay the interest charges on this road, and what the total cost would be before it was finished no one could say. The road had been built back-foremost. Instead of starting to connect the Peace river line with the G. T. P., it was run through a barren stretch to connect with Vancouver for political purposes."

The press criticism of the government Mr. Manson thought was unfair; in many instances. "You don't want to believe all you read in the press of this province." The importance of the development of the hinterland Mr. Manson emphasized and upon this he placed the success of Prince Rupert.

Regarding the legislation of the returned soldiers, Mr. Manson was strong for vocational training. "There is a desire of the returned soldiers to enter the Civil Service," continued Mr. Manson. "My advice to the soldier is to shun the Civil Service, as it is very badly underpaid, which is to the discredit of this and other governments, besides which it is a groove which does not in most cases fit the man with the outdoor tastes which many of the soldiers have acquired." The vocational training schools would be the best solution, as by this means the men would be fitted best to take their due places in the community as a unit. Co-operation instead of unfair criticism was the one thing essential.

The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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**Local News Notes**

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Mr. H. L. Morris, of Juneau, arrived in town yesterday from the south.

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The Princess Sophia is expected in about 2:30 a. m. tomorrow on her way down from Alaskan ports.

Mr. H. H. Hansard, of Winnipeg, solicitor for the G. T. P., arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping over in town for a few days.

There is appreciably less snow on the mountains this morning after the warm rains since yesterday. The rain was welcomed, too, by the gardeners.

This morning between ten and eleven, the last of the stalled trains arrived in town. There were several passengers, who have made a long trip. This train carried quite a large quantity of eastern mail.

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