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## TROOPSHIP 'MOLDAVIA' SUNK BY TORPEDO

### FIFTY-SIX AMERICAN SOLDIERS MISSING --- RAIDS AND LOCAL ATTACKS KEEP ON

#### TROOPSHIP 'MOLDAVIA' SUNK --AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOST

**FIFTY-SIX UNITED STATES SOLDIERS UNACCOUNTED FOR--  
FEARED KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF TORPEDO  
--STEAMER CORK ALSO TORPEDOED  
--ONLY FIVE SURVIVORS**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 25.—The British armed merchantman "Moldavia," while being used as a troopship, with United States troops on board has been torpedoed and sunk. The Admiralty statement says: "The armed transport 'Moldavia' was torpedoed and sunk. There were no casualties among the crew, but of the American troops on board, fifty-six up to the present have not been accounted for. It is feared they have been killed in one of the compartments by the explosion. The 'Moldavia' is of 9,000 tons gross, and was owned by the P. & O. Company."

#### S. S. "Cork" Sunk.

Queenstown, May 25.—The steamer "Cork," bound from Fishguard to Cork has been torpedoed and sunk. Thirty-seven members of the crew are missing and are supposed to have been lost. Five of the survivors have been landed.

#### NONE CAN BE EXCUSED FROM REGISTRATION

If you are in Canada on June 22 and are between the ages of 19 and 60 inclusive, you must register, no matter what your nationality or business. Every arrangement for the convenience of the people is being taken care of and if they fail to register it will be their fault, and they must take the consequences.

If you are in Canada after that date and do not have your registration card you cannot be served at eating places, cannot be carried on a train or cannot be employed by anyone. Your registration card does not bind you to anything that you are not bound by now, but it will be your identification. The registration will make people use the same name everywhere in Canada and will prevent aliases.

The only excuse for not registering will be physical disability and in this case the person disabled must present a physician's certificate to the postmaster just as soon as able. The postmaster will give a receipt for the same and the case will be forwarded to Ottawa for disposition.

The penalties are very severe and carry fines and imprisonment. The only thing to do is to register on June 22 if you are in Canada even for a few days.

Any person becoming 16 after the day of registration must register on coming to that age with the postmaster.

His honor Judge Young sailed for Victoria yesterday morning.

#### LOCAL ATTACKS AND ARTILLERY ACTIONS GO ON

**Raids and Local Attacks on Both  
Sides Continue Preparatory  
to Resumption of  
Big Attack.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 24.—Field Marshal Haig reports the repulse of hostile raids in Alvelny Wood, and also south of Hebuterne. The British forces successfully raided the enemy positions in the vicinity of the Alette Wood. Hostile artillery has been active in the Anevalley south of Lens, east of Rebecq, and east of Nieppe Forest.

#### An Enemy Raid.

London, May 25.—Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, the enemy carried out a raid last night in the neighborhood of Buequoy. A few of our men are missing. Prisoners were brought in from different parts of the front by British and French patrols.

#### French Front.

Paris, May 25.—Artillery activity has been intermittent at various points south of the Avre river. One of our detachments penetrated the German lines south of Canny-sur-Metz, north-east of Lassigny during a sortie. An enemy raid east of Compagny failed.

#### The German Wireless Report.

Berlin, May 25.—Artillery activity revived last evening in the Kemmel region, and on both sides of the Lys and Scarpe, south of the Somme, and between Moreuil and Mont-didier. It was also lively during the night. Infantry activity has been limited to reconnoitring engagements. Prisoners have been brought in as a result of five raids carried out by us southeast of Buequoy and on the Oise.

#### Americans in Italy.

New York, May 25.—War Secretary Baker announced in an address in celebration of Italy Day that American infantry, American machine gun units, and American artillery soon will be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front.

#### AT THE HOSPITAL

Yesterday morning at the General Hospital, the death occurred of Mr. Ernest Harkness, of Vancouver. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and had only arrived in the city about a week previously to work in the Seal Cove sawmill. He was admitted to the hospital last Saturday suffering from pneumonia. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Harkness, who resides at 732 Tenth Avenue, East, Vancouver, who has been communicated with. It is expected that the body will be taken south for interment.

Two patients were also taken to the hospital from the Princess May on her arrival yesterday. J. Kamatama, a back-edger in the sawmill at Swanson Bay, was admitted with a fractured leg, and Leonard Purser, a deckhand of the ship, while unloading freight at Claxton, fractured his leg near the ankle.

#### THE CRADLE

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#### TERMS BORDEN'S PROPOSALS RE THE G. T. "CONFISCATORY"

**London Financial News Declares  
Government's Policy Not  
Reassuring on the  
Other Side.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 23.—The London Financial News declares that the Canadian Government's railway policy is not reassuring, and referring particularly to Sir Robert Borden's statement that his Government's offer to the Grand Trunk directors was similar to the Drayton-Acworth recommendation, adds: "Sir Robert Borden does not say how far the similarity between the Government proposal and the Drayton-Acworth scheme has been extended, but he says the Government offered to have the amount of payment fixed by arbitration. This carries the story a stage further than Mr. Smithers knew at the recent Grand Trunk meeting, when he had to observe considerable reticence respecting the incomplete negotiations. His analysis of what the Drayton-Acworth proposal would mean to the Grand Trunk shareholders amply justified his description of the terms as extraordinary and confiscatory. The one comforting element in Sir Robert Borden's statement is that negotiations for a settlement with the Grand Trunk will be conducted by the Canadian Ministers on this side of the Atlantic. Here they will be in an atmosphere where germs of confiscatory doctrine do not thrive. They will be able to gauge the City sentiment towards all proposals of that nature and test how universal is the acquiescence in the vigorous protest with which Sir Roberts Perks supplemented Mr. Smithers' masterly exposition of the legitimate claims of the Grand Trunk shareholders."

#### PROGRESS IN SIBERIA AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Harbin, Manchuria, May 23.—The advance into Siberia of General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik commander, has given the movement which he heads a new impetus, and he has received substantial reinforcements of Cossacks and Buriats. The whole of the starving trans-Baikal population is reported welcoming him as a deliverer.

The Chinese Eastern Railway has agreed to take over the political administration and the operation of the Trans-Siberian Railway in General Semenov's wake, and General Zzuraboff, former chief of the Baikal Railway at Irkutsk, is in charge of the construction and repair work, particularly on the Onon bridge, east of Chita, which requires much time, and for which materials are lacking at present.

Vice-Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, who recently was elected a director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and Col. Orloff are collecting forces at Nikolsk, near Vladivostok, to proceed northward toward Ussuri in an effort to free the eastern portion of the railway from the Bolsheviki.

The K. P. Hall was the scene of a farewell dance on Thursday night to mark the departure of Mr. Sidney Hardy, who has been called up for military duty.

Joe Oriel, an Indian from Kitkatla, has volunteered for the front and has been accepted. He left for Vancouver on Thursday night.

#### SUBMARINE STILL A MENACE, BUT NOW NO LONGER A PERIL

**LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES NEW SHIPS BUILT FASTER THAN  
SUBMARINES CAN SINK THEM, AND SUBS SUNK FASTER  
THAN GERMANS CAN TURN THEM OUT—  
EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE**

(Special to The Daily News.)

#### REGISTRATION NOW DEFINITELY FIXED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 25.—The registration of the man and woman power will be taken throughout the Dominion on Saturday, June 22. This has now been definitely announced at the office of the Canadian Registration Bureau yesterday.

#### WINNIPEG STRIKE IS NOW SETTLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, May 25.—The civic strike is now over, and the strikers will return to their work in a few hours. The civic authorities have conceded the point which caused the trouble, and the Unions have also made allowances.

#### KERENSKY REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED

(Special to The Daily News.)

A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 24.—Persistent rumors are current here that Kerensky, the former premier of Russia, is aboard a Scandinavian steamer which has arrived from a trans-Atlantic port.

#### GERMANS SELL LOOT TO SCANDINAVIANS

Washington, May 23.—A diplomatic despatch received from Christiania today stated that Germany is selling in Scandinavian countries the furniture her military forces have removed from the houses of the native populations in occupied France and Belgium.

The Norwegian press does not cease to show its indignation over the sale in Scandinavian countries of furniture brought from France and Belgium. The press asks the authorities to stop this shameful traffic.

#### THE BALL GAME

The Entrance and the Drydock had an exciting game, being the third of the series, on Thursday night at Market Square. Both teams had one game each to their credit, and the winning of this one called for some strenuous play. The Entrance got as many runs on the third frame as to win the deciding game. The gate was sufficient to buy a couple of balls. The batteries were Currie and Clapp; Crossley and Hill. Watch for the next game.

Aged twenty-six, but with a long flowing beard, a man was secured at Skeena City and brought to town by the last train. He should have reported at Toronto a while ago, but came west instead. The military authorities however took him south for service.

Mr. Vincent Lade is in town today, having returned from the front, being discharged. He is one of the well known mining men of the Portland Canal, and has many friends in this city.

Edinburgh, May 24.—"The next few weeks will be a race between Hindenburg and Wilson," declared Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today. "The Germans are straining every nerve and muscle to reach their goal before the help of the United States is available. We are on the eve of a great German attack, and those who know best what the prospects are feel the more confident about the result."

The Premier said that America's entrance into the war had not yet equalized Russia's collapse. America's accession, he said had given the allies only an equality with the withdrawals from the Eastern front. "The submarine is still a menace, but no longer a peril. It is still formidable for inflicting an injury, but cannot cause the winning or the losing of the war."

The premier declared that the allies were building ships faster than the submarines can sink them, and at the same time, the allied navies are sinking the submarines faster than Germany can build them. He said that an Admiralty report showed that during April, a record in the destruction of enemy submarines had been established, while in the same month, the output of shipping exceeded the losses for the first time since the unrestricted warfare began.

#### "THE DIVORCE GAME" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Alice Brady is the star in the play "The Divorce Game" to be screened at the Westholme this evening. This is a society comedy drama, and will be much appreciated by those who see it. The aristocratic spendthrift husband finds the only cloud upon his happiness is the shrewd mother-in-law. He has to live upon the income only of his wife's money, left her by her father. The mother-in-law pays his many debts twice, but jibes at doing so all the time. Between debts, and other men making love to his beautiful wife, the husband has some time of it. There will also be shown an official gazette showing details of the great disaster at Halifax, and a splendid comedy as well.

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\* KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS \*  
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\* also be conferred. All \*  
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Mrs. and Miss Brand left yesterday for Victoria on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulger sailed for Vancouver yesterday.



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DAILY EDITION.

Saturday, May 25, 1918.

**What the Food Board Says.**

"Food dealers, large and small, are being placed under licence in Canada," says the Canada Food Board.

"How can that help me," asks the consumer naturally.

"Licencing keeps down profiteering. Every licensee is required at stated periods to make reports concerning his business. Most of these people are upright and patriotic; some, like Hamlet, are 'indifferent honest.'

"But the licence is the only way of catching the unscrupulous. It is the one weapon that in all the warring countries has been found to be the terror of the evildoer in business. If there is a suspicion of undue profit, an examination of the books will be ordered. The licence gives the power of the showdown. Licencing controls profits; with profits controlled, prices are only such things as will encourage production.

"If unfair profit is discovered the licence may be suspended or cancelled. And out the profiteer will have to go—for no licence, no business.

"Keeping down excessive profits is the surest way of checking the rising price of living in Canada. A fair profit must be allowed the middleman, as the chief distributor in this vast land, or he will slide out of business. Then our last stage would be worse than our first, for it would mean starving in a land of plenty; we should have food in the Dominion without the necessary means of local distribution. This is the idea of the Canada Food Board, and there are many people in Canada who will not agree with this at all.

"Price fixing is only arbitrary, but licencing gives the consumer something which protects him from excessive

profits, and at the same time, gives the retailer a means to average his profits with fairness.

"But why can't the Canada Food Board fix prices? This question has been asked often. The answer is because no board or government can make men do work that brings no profit. 'Money makes the mare go.' No price of any commodity can be fixed steadily so long as the cost of labor cannot be fixed. It has been found that prices have at times had to be raised to be fair. Fixed prices must always be above the normal. If the price of wheat were fixed too low, production would drop and the farmer would quit. If prices of some foods were too low to encourage production, they would disappear from the market. The burden would then fall upon the remaining food, and their price would go up. This is a fact in Canada today. The Allies need food. Price fixing cannot win a victory.

"The only remedy within reach today is in saving and economising the present stocks of food, and in doubling, tripling and if possible quadrupling this season's crop. Prices will drop when there is enough food for ourselves and the Allies.

"Then why couldn't the Canada Food Board order rationing?" The consumer would like to know a little more.

"The answer is easy," the Food Board replies. "It could make the order, but what power in Canada could see the order carried out? There's the rub. Rationing today could only touch city people. Fifty per cent of our population live in the country, and seventy-five per cent of the rest in small towns. These get their food direct from the 600,000 farms. Rationing could not touch these—only about fifteen per cent of the people could be rationed.

"All the food going into the United Kingdom goes through a few ports, or doorways and can be checked all the way down. In Canada, the food is spread out in little lots, and would want a host of policemen to trace to the tables. The



game would not be worth the candle.

If Canadians choose, they can save food, and so attain all that a rationing plan would, without its huge expense."

This is as the matter appeals to the Canada Food Board and there are numerous other phases of this difficult question which will appeal with equally great force to the consumers, who, after all, are the people who have to pay.

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**MINERAL ACT**

**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. 95390C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.

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Wednesdays ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Saturdays ..... p.m.

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Wednesdays ..... 10 p.m.

**From Anyox:**  
Tuesdays ..... a.m.  
Thursdays ..... p.m.

**For Port Simpson and Naas River points:**  
Sundays ..... 10 p.m.

**From Port Simpson and Naas River Points:**  
Tuesdays ..... a.m.

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For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:  
Saturdays ..... 8 a.m.  
From Masset, Port Clements and Upper Island points:  
Tuesdays ..... a.m.

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MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE

Stark Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Savona Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Seven miles from Coon Lake, on the northwest branch of Fall Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. T. Kergin, J.N.L. No. 9475 C, acting as agent for George Hodge, F. M. L. No. 6139, and Wm. A. Led, 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.

WATER PROTECTION ACT (R. S. C. Chapter 118.)

THE BRITISH CANADIAN LUMBER CORPORATION, LIMITED hereby gives notice that it has under section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and the plan of wharf, buildings, etc., proposed to be built on Mount Inlet, Graham Island, in front of part of Lot 1434 (Timber License 6159 P) and Lot 2810 Queen Charlotte Islands District, B. C.

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## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE MOON STOOD STILL IN ECLIPSE?

Not a little concern has already been exhibited at the street corners over what may prove to be a really great calamity. For some months past astronomers and others have proclaimed a date upon which a great event is to take place. On June 8 next in the afternoon, when people who may chance to gaze skywards will see a strange shadow passing across the surface of Old Sol.

Wonderful precision has been evident concerning the exact moment this phenomenon will be visible to the naked eye; the precise instant the tip of the mysterious shadow will overlap the right side tip of the sun has been set down to the dot. The populace has been told that the rate of the shadow's progress will be fourteen hundred miles per hour, and that at a certain instant the ninety-five per cent. obstruction will be complete. It is said that there will be revealed again in so many minutes afterwards that bright ball which is reputed to rise in the East every morning at a given time—so stated on all up-to-date insurance almanacs.

Supposing it is Late.

Now the matter which has caused the concern is the possibility of the partial eclipse being late in its commencement. For instance if the tip of the shadow should by any possible chance step on to the sun at 3.56, instead of 3.55 the sceptic naturally asks what consequences he may expect. But the question worrying the uninitiated is the possibility of the whole thing going wrong. If the moon suddenly revolted and on general principles refused to cross the path of its rival on the day, the question what would happen is naturally asked.

Speed May Be Lessened.

It goes without saying that a man contemplating buying a piece of real estate would think twice about it did he possess the slightest inkling that there would be any chance of astronomical prophecy falling down in this year of grace, 1918. The thing was arranged so long ago, and since it began to push itself forward as an event of some importance war has broken out and a hundred and one things calculated to run nature a pretty close race in the following the straight and narrow, have obtruded themselves on the public gaze. The hope goes out that the times will be strictly adhered to because a wrong start—even though it may not go after 4 o'clock—would just mean a populace in a state of heady perspiration lest, say at four thirty-two and a quarter o'clock the fourteen hundred mile an hour trip should drop in speed to the city regulation.

Would Foch Worry?

Nothing could be more exasperating, however, than for the whole thing to fail to come off. That is to say, supposing that in every spot where the phenomenon will be visible it should rain in torrents and a view of the eclipse be denied to all those happy little parties over the other side of the border whose arrangements to record the event are in keeping with the preparation for a punitive raid, would the world grieve or would General Foch still continue to be optimistic over the outlook on the western front.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF MINING PROPERTY

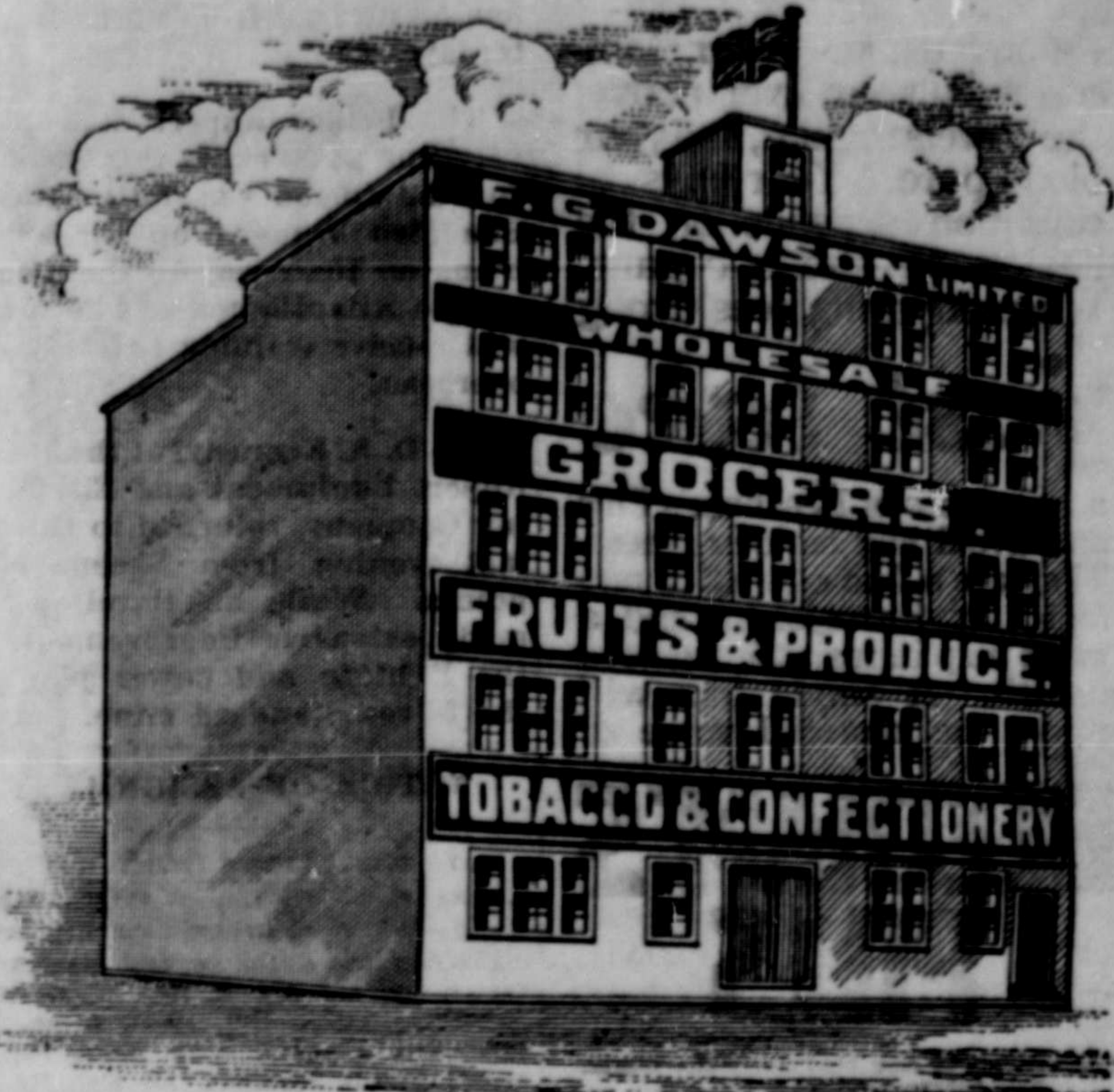
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By authority of three warrants of execution issued in the above Court, and directed to me at the instance of Louis Schulz, J. A. Quick and Albert Burger, Judgment Creditors, against North Columbia Gold Mining Company, Columbia Mines Company, O'Donnell Placers Company, and Pine Creek Power Company, Ltd., Judgment Debtors, I have seized all the interests of the defendant companies, situate on Pine and O'Donnell Creeks in the Atlin Mining District, consisting of mining leases, and mining equipment, hydraulic piping, monitors, tools, flumes, and goods.

All or sufficient to satisfy the claims and costs in the actions, I will offer for sale by public auction for cash at 2:30 in the afternoon on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918 at my office in the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C.

JOHN SHIRLEY,

Sheriff of the County of Atlin. Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., May 9th, 1918.



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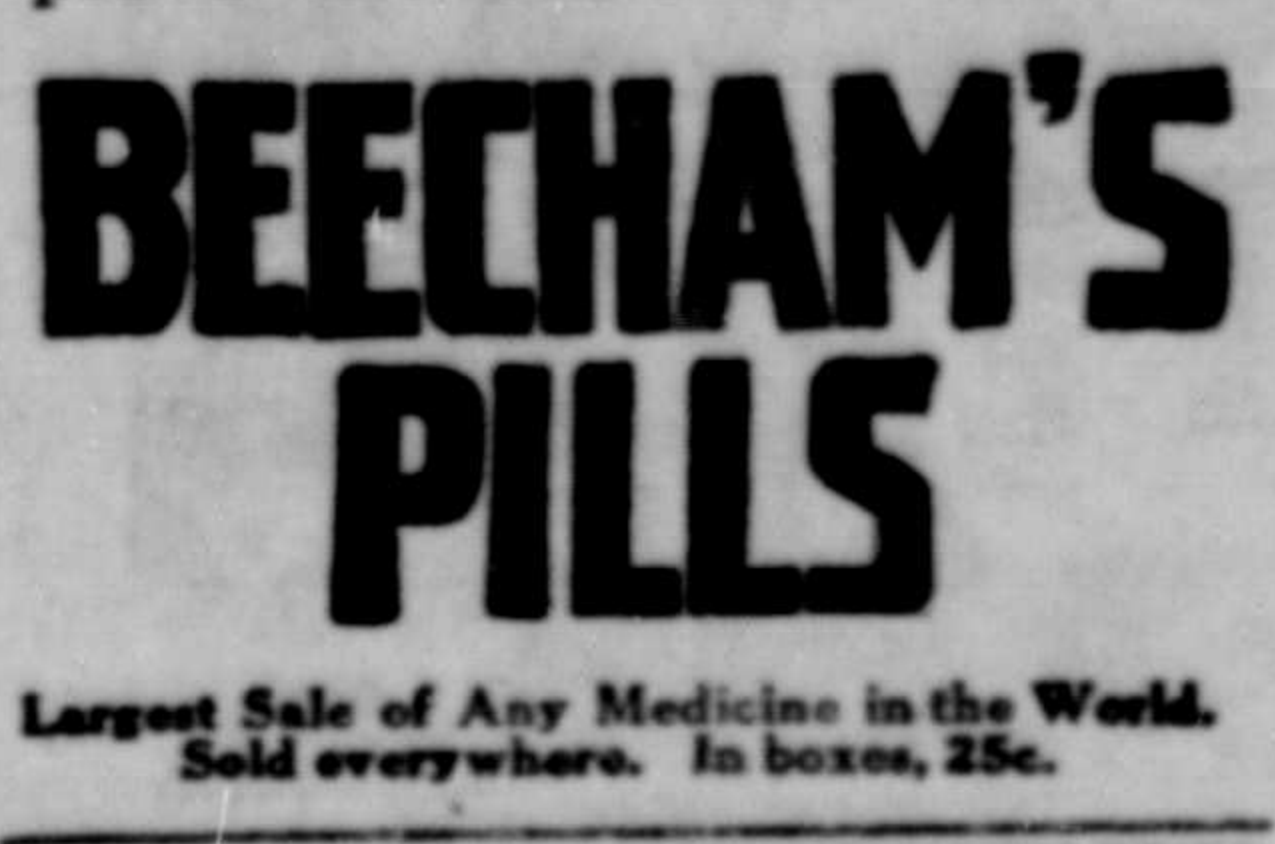
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Local News Notes

Old port, Cherry and Ginger Liberty wine. Try it. Mr. Mitchell Albert arrived back in the city today from Vancouver. Mr. W. J. Alder, of Victoria, arrived in town today from the south. Mrs. F. R. Hunt and child arrived in town today from Vancouver. Captain and Mrs. Alexander, of Carcross, were in the city this morning on their way into the Atlin country.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson wear among the Prince Rupert citizens returning to town this morning from the south. We have some native eagle claws mounted up as fobs in solid 14-k gold at reasonable prices—Bulger & Denike. Mr. G. H. Boulton, of Port Clements, arrived this morning in the city on his way across to the Islands from Vancouver. Mrs. J. M. Lynch, of Smithers, arrived in town in the early hours of yesterday morning from up river. The train was late.

Mr. Martin O'Reilly returned to the city this morning by the Prince Rupert after a business trip to the southern cities. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Higgins, arrived in the city yesterday from Port Clements, where Mr. Higgins is interested in logging operations.

The P. R. T. No. 1 is being remodelled and fitted for the fishing trade, and will be a valuable addition to the already fine fleet of the Deep Sea Fisheries, Ltd. Good progress is being made with the construction of the new sawmill which is being erected at usk. It is expected to be in operation within a couple of weeks.

Mr. C. Calhoun arrived last evening from Edmonton en route to Alice Arm and vicinity. Mr. Calhoun prospected the Alice Arm district fourteen years ago, and still has valuable holdings there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Macdonald and family arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver on their way across to Graham Island. Mr. Macdonald was associated with his father-in-law, the late Mr. N. J. McLeod, in contracting in this city, and previous to that, with the late Archie MacDougall.

The whaler "Blue" belonging to the fleet of the Victoria Whaling Co., is tied up at the wharf of the Rupert Marine Ironworks. The "Blue" had to put in here on Thursday for boiler repairs. Considerable interest was being evinced yesterday in her harpoon gun which is mounted on the bows. She is a sturdy looking craft.

No one could have any objection to Empire Day weather, as per sample given yesterday. Everyone who had an opportunity took advantage of the calm sea to have a trip somewhere. Across the harbor, and at Digby Island the skore was dotted with small boats of all descriptions. Sun baths were very popular.

Mr. A. P. Gurd of Claxton, arrived in the city yesterday morning on a visit. Mr. W. F. Boyer of Skeena City, is paying a visit to Prince Rupert, having arrived from up river yesterday. The Prince Rupert had some fifty-one passengers this morning for the Queen Charlotte Islands. She also brought up three Serbians on their way to their camps on the Atlantic coast, where they will receive training before going overseas. Mr. D. R. Kennedy, of the Prince Rupert Equipment and Engineering Company, returned to the city last evening from Skeena river points. While at Hazelton, he made extensive improvements to the lighting and power plant at the Silver Standard mine.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank A. Stevens, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as the Stevens' Cigar Store, did on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1918, assign to Herman Hill, agent, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, which assignment is dated the 8th day of May, 1918. AND notice is further given that a meeting of the creditors will be held at the law offices of Messrs. Patmore & Fulton, Scott Block, Prince Rupert, on the 27th day of May, 1918, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions for the disposal, or continuing the business of the estate. AND notice is further given that the assignee will, on and after the 8th day of June, 1918, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frank A. Stevens among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and he will not be held responsible for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 9th day of May, 1918. HERMAN HILL, Assignee.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on that portion of Lot 1438, Queen Charlotte District, surveyed and known as Lot 2810 by reason of a notice appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of leasing said Lot 2810, Queen Charlotte District, to the British Canadian Lumber Corporation Limited for saw mill purposes. G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 14th May, 1918. J.22

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 30 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. AEROPLANE SPRUCE LUMBER CO., LTD. S. T. Lewis, President. April 2nd, 1918. J18

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use. TAKE NOTICE that the FISH OIL AND PRODUCTS LIMITED, whose address is 310 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use forty inches of water out of Creek, also known as Flowing into head of Scissors Bay, Tucker Inlet, about 4 1/2 miles northerly from Prince Rupert, B. C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 3000 ft. from Still Water and will be used for domestic and manufacturing purposes upon the ground and wharf described as Fish Oil and Products Limited Plant. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of April, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed with the said Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 11, 1918. FISH OIL AND PRODUCTS LIMITED, By C. R. Betts Agent.

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Devonshire, CANADA PROCLAMATION GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING: A proclamation calling for reports by the men comprised in the extension of Class 1, authorized by the regulations of 20th April, 1918, under the Military Service Act, 1917. WHEREAS by our Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of October, 1917, we did call out class I under our said Military Service Act, 1917, comprising the men by our Act and Proclamation defined or described as to the said class belonging, on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the Defence of Canada either in or beyond Canada, as we might in the command or direction of our military forces thereafter order or direct; AND WHEREAS by the regulations approved by our Governor General of Canada in Council on the 20th day of April last, in the execution of the powers conferred by our War Measures Act, 1914, it is among other things in effect provided that Class I under our said Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in our said Act mentioned, include all men, who are by this our proclamation required to report as hereinafter described, and that all men included in the said Class I by virtue of the regulations aforesaid, shall report to the registrar or deputy registrar under our said Military Service Act, 1917, as required by proclamation, and shall be subject to military law as in such proclamation set out, and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in our said last mentioned Act and the regulations thereunder; AND WHEREAS our Governor General of Canada in Council has determined to exercise the power so conferred to require the men of the age and description hereinafter specified, as authorized by the said regulations of 20th April last to report, and to subject them to military law at the time and in the manner by this our proclamation prescribed. Now, therefore, know ye that we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that every man who is a British subject resident in Canada, not within any class of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to our said Military Service Act, 1917, who has attained the age of nineteen years, but was born on or since the 12th day of October, 1897, and is unmarried or a widower without children, shall, on or before the first day of June, 1918, report in writing to the registrar or deputy registrar under our said Military Service Act, 1917, for the registry district within which he resides, his name in full, the date of his birth, and place of residence, being his usual post office address; wherein our loving subjects affected by our command and injunction aforesaid are especially charged not to fail, since not only do their loyalty and allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit obedience to these our strict commands and injunctions, but moreover, lest any of our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid, we do hereby forewarn, and admonish them that any failure by this our proclamation required to report who shall without reasonable excuse fail to report as aforesaid shall there by commit an offence for which he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall, nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force. Note: The men required to report by this proclamation should address their reports as follows:— ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lanark, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce. To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Hamilton, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algouma, and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French Rivers including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield. To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lenox, Addington, Frontenac, Hamilton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa River exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield. To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay. QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Veillon, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Arsenault, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Berthel, Missisquoi, Bruneau, Sheffield, Rouville, Chamblay, Vercheres, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead. To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Lennox, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorechester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Megantic, Rimouski, and Temiscouata. NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia. NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island. BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia. SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan. ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta. MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba. YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.