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## ENEMY OFFENSIVE MAKES SMALL HEADWAY

### SEVERE FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS — GERMANS SUFFER VERY HEAVY LOSSES

#### SLIGHT GERMAN PROGRESS AT A TREMENDOUS PRICE

**RESULTS OF FIRST DAY'S FIGHTING CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY FOR ALLIES—EVERY INCH OF GROUND GIVEN PAID FOR EXHIBITANTLY—ENEMY GAIN ENOUGH TO BURY HIS DEAD**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 29.—The results of the first day of the long-expected German offensive are considered by competent French quarters as satisfactory. By paying the price it is contended that it was inevitable that the enemy should gain ground. After a terrific struggle throughout all day yesterday, the Germans at a ruinous cost have advanced at the farthest point only some three and a half miles. Military officials say the enemy has only won enough ground to enable him to bury his dead. Military opinion is divided as to whether the German drive on the Aisne is an effort to break through at Soissons and make a dash for Paris by the way of Villers Cotterets, or whether it is a manoeuvre preliminary for the purpose of concealing the main attack against Amiens.

#### Thinly Held Lines.

With the French Armies in the field, May 29.—As was foreseen, the allied troops were obliged to cede ground in the Champagne country before the massed attacks of the Germans, but they retired in perfect order. The Germans tried to repeat their tactics of March, by throwing overwhelming forces against a lightly held position, extending from the western end of the Chemin des Dames to Corcy near Briment. At least twenty-five selected German divisions participated in the onslaught, and among them being two divisions of Guards. The attacks were preceded by an intense bombardment of poisonous gas shells, lasting several hours. The entire allied line was thinly held by a division of British and French troops.

#### Heavy Losses.

London, May 29.—British resistance north of Rheims, at the extreme right of the new Aisne front is being well maintained. The enemy, however, have progressed further against the French lines to the west. Although the British losses admittedly are considerable the latest reports from the front indicate that the enemy's casualties are extremely severe, as the result of some of the fiercest fighting since March 21st. While appreciating the gravity of the situation, in view of the crossing of the Aisne, military circles are calmly confident that the enemy will be unable to achieve his objective of weakening the other fronts where the main attack undoubtedly will be projected.

#### Across the Aisne.

London, May 29.—The Germans, striking south from Chemin des Dames, after carrying their important ridge, in opening their offensive Monday, have pushed on rapidly and effected the crossing of the Aisne river between Vailly and Berry Au Bac. This represents a front of nearly 20 miles.

along which the armies of the Crown Prince engaged in this great drive have crossed the Aisne. In addition they have pushed at points some distance south of the river, and are striking for River Vesle, which parallels the Aisne along the greater part of this front at an average distance of five miles.

#### Paris Raided.

Paris, May 29.—Again the Germans have endeavored to carry air raids over Paris. Enemy machines succeeded in reaching the suburbs of the French capital and dropped bombs. Long range German guns continue to throw projectiles into Paris.

#### Italian Success.

Rome, May 29.—The Italians are keeping up their offensive against the Austrians. At Caposil near the Adriatic coast, Italians penetrated the enemy lines to a depth of 750 yards, inflicting numerous casualties. They took prisoners and machine guns and several hundred rifles and a large quantity of ammunition and stores.

#### Situation Reassuring.

Paris, May 29.—The situation at the battlefronts last night was most reassuring. The enemy violence, while as yet unabated, shows headway in the centre only and there are signs of the momentum of his attacks weakening under the terrible punishment inflicted. In Flanders, the French and British troops, after counter-attacking, re-established their lines east of Dickesbusch Lake. The American troops in Picardy were successful in capturing the village of Cantigny, where they secured some two hundred prisoners. Very severe losses in killed and wounded were inflicted upon the enemy during this action.

#### Berlin's Claims.

Berlin, May 29.—The official report of the fighting on the western front announces up to present the capture of 15,000 prisoners and several villages taken by storm. The troops under the Crown Prince have defeated the French and British divisions near Laon.

#### GIRLS MAY YET JOIN UP WITH AERIAL SERVICE

Edmonton, May 28.—"Whether or not girls will be allowed to join the Royal Air forces depends on how the 'B' men respond to the recent call for mechanics," said Major Thompson of the Aerial Service, who was in the city this week, speaking on this subject. Girls will be needed to do office work, act as chauffeurs, etc., and so release men who will be able to help as mechanics if 'B' men do not join up in the numbers anticipated. Girls will also be employed as seamstresses to sew the linen for the wings and to attach the wings to the machines. Although this does not sound nearly so interesting as flying, it is work that is most necessary and work in which women can intelligently help, therefore there is likely to be no difficulty in securing the requisite number of Canadian women when the call comes. English women have been engaged in this work for some time.

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#### SINN FEINERS STILL DENY GREAT PLOT

Dublin, May 28.—The Government's revelations regarding the German plot in Ireland were discussed here most eagerly but prominent politicians were reluctant to express an opinion without further consideration. Both the Unionists and the moderate Nationalists agreed that the charges were extremely grave and revealed a danger from which a large majority of Irishmen undoubtedly would shrink. The Sinn Feiners maintained their attitude of skepticism and continued to deny the existence of any plot. They dwelt on the absence of names from the Government's charges.

"These charges are terrible," said a prominent Nationalist to the Associated Press. "They will startle the country, which had supposed that the Sinn Fein talk was mere rhetoric. However, the Government's statement so far is an indictment rather than proof. Proof of these charges would destroy the hold of the Sinn Fein on the country."

The West Meath Independent says Professor de Valera has sent a letter to a prominent bishop absolutely denying the existence of any German plot.

#### GERMAN SOLDIERS AND FOOD ECONOMY

With the British Army in France, May 27.—The British batteries maintain a steady and harassing fire on all roads and assembly places. This accurate bombardment undoubtedly has destroyed concentrations of German troops and interfered materially with the bringing up of ammunition, food and supplies.

The German soldiers have been put on reduced bread rations. They were promised that the offensive which began March 21st would bring them into a country yielding additional quantities of food. The capture of some British canteens and transport wagons containing supplies tended to confirm this promise and whetted the appetites of the men for a square meal.

The meagre spoils of the first drive, however, were speedily exhausted, and since then the troops have had to subsist on what rations could be brought through the British barrage. On the whole, they have not been starved but there is great discontent owing to the failure to improve their food.

During March the bread allowance was reduced from 1,500 to 1,400 grammes per man, making the daily ration half a loaf of only 700, instead of 750 grammes. Despite repeated protests, this has not been increased. The men have been told that they must "economize."

#### THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss in the police court this morning, Make Balacki, an enemy alien, was fined \$25 for not reporting his whereabouts to the police, according to the regulations. Hans Hanger was also charged as a defaulter under the Military Service Act, and was ordered to be handed over to the military authorities. Hans Berquist appeared under the Idlers Act. He explained that he was a fisherman, and was fixing up his boat and "Believe me, Chief," he said, "it is some boat." The police were ordered to make an investigation into the circumstances within one week.

#### FULL STRENGTH OF AMERICAN ARMY NOW GIVEN AS 2,000,000

Washington, May 28.—The full strength of the American army, including the national army, the National Guard and regulars, is now 2,000,000 men, Chairman Dent, of the House Military Committee, announced today in his report on the army appropriation bill. "While it has been generally rumored that we had no aeroplanes with our army in France, the fact is that we have between 1,300 and 1,400 of them," the report said.

The report of the committee disclosed that the exact number of American aeroplanes in France is 1,316, of which 323 are fighting planes. There are 3,760 planes in the United States.

#### SUB OFFENSIVE IS SUCCESSFUL

Washington, May 28.—Offensive operations against German submarines are producing good results, said Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy today, and he added that while it would be too much to say that the submarine situation is under control or that the U-boats are not still to be regarded as a menace, the outlook is hopeful.

Mr. Roosevelt reiterated the opinion held by the department that what already has been accomplished should serve merely to increase the vigor of the campaign and the effort to turn out rapidly additional destroyers and other craft for anti-submarine work.

"Going after them and not waiting for them to come after us is the answer," he said.

#### WHO WOULD LIVE EAST?

Edmonton, May 25.—The snow which fell without cessation until the middle of the afternoon put an effectual damper to outdoor observances of Victoria Day Friday. During the forenoon most folks prepared to remain at home with their noses flattened against the glass, staring at the whirling dance of the flakes that pelted down from a leaden sky. Projected picnics were cancelled and sundry sporting events unceremoniously called off.

#### "BABY MINE" AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

As the star in "Baby Mine," which marks her first appearance in motion pictures, Midge Kennedy, America's favorite comedienne, is realizing the ambition which caused her to desert the legitimate stage for the screen. She is an example of a star who has reached her place in the theatrical firmament through the combination of patience, hard work and skill. She is proud of the fact that she is not a "made over night" star. "Baby Mine" is her first motion picture, and she found the task of acting it a bit arduous; because nobody in the studio laughed. There are situations in "Baby Mine," Miss Kennedy says, which have never failed for a howl when "Baby Mine" was a play. "I labored hard over these scenes and put into them everything funny that is in me," she said. "But the cameraman was very sad, and the director looked downright sorry. I thought I had bungled up the funniest scenes, and suggested that I be given another chance at it."

"What for," demanded the director, "it can't be any funnier." Now in the next scene — "Directors measure their humor with a yardstick," she concluded.

#### TURKS DISPIRITED IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, May 28.—The Turkish troops in Mesopotamia north of Bagdad display little activity, while British cavalry has advanced north of Tekrit on the Tigris to Fatha. An official statement on operations in Mesopotamia reads:

"The Turks have shown no activity since they were driven across the Lesser Zab on May 11. Removal of large quantities of military stores captured in Kirkuk proceeds without interruption. "On the Tigris our mounted troops have advanced as far as Fatha. The Turks holding the village offered little resistance and retreated hastily up the river."

#### RECRUITS POURING IN AT QUEBEC HEADQUARTERS

Quebec, May 28.—Seen today by the Canadian Press, Lieut.-Col. F. A. Piuse, officer in charge of the reception of draftees enlisted under the latest order in Council, said he was greatly elated over the results of the call. "The recruits," he said, "are simply pouring in to Headquarters. Since May 15, the date on which the first calls were sent out, I have received from Military District No. 3 (Quebec) 825 draftees, and this does not comprise the five hundred odd men that voluntarily enlisted in the Laval Corps or in the Royal Flying Corps. We expect a daily arrival of some 105, and the entire district will furnish to my mind, some 10,000."

The men leave their present quarters for Valcartier Camp on June 6th.

#### DEVICE TO HEAR SUBS THIRTY MILES AWAY

Chicago, May 25.—That an entirely new device has been perfected whereby enemy submarines are being trapped, and which detects the presence of U-boats at a distance of thirty miles, is the information conveyed to The Chicago Daily News in a despatch to that paper from its Washington correspondent.

"Germany," he says, "no longer can send submarines to the trade routes between the United States and Europe and expect them to patrol these lanes and escape detection whether above or below water. Any submarine which now moves about within a range of thirty miles of any of the allied patrol vessels can not only be detected but definitely located if it remains long enough in any given vicinity. This fact alone has accounted in part for the great destruction of German submarines in the last few months, and may eventually, when the patrol boats become numerous enough, prove to be the prize antidote to submarine effectiveness."

The 'ear,' an attachment which when placed alongside a ship will detect the approach of another vessel, has been known to all navies for a long time, but the allies now have a mechanical device the sensitiveness and accuracy of which equals anything heretofore employed for this purpose. Combined with the highly-effective depth bomb, which explodes upon water pressure at any depth fixed, this device has wreaked havoc on the submarines in the last few months.

"Unless a submarine can reach its destination undetected or lie on the bottom submerged until the time for action arrives, it is now difficult for it to do any business at all near the congested lines of transportation to Europe, all of which are well-patrolled."

#### UNITED STATES' REPLY TO "FRIGHTFULNESS"

Washington, May 28.—The German challenges of "frightfulness" in France have been answered by the American people with an outpouring of \$133,306,630 for the second War Mercy Fund of the Red Cross. This was an over subscription of \$33,306,630, with returns still coming in.

#### BRITISH ARMIES CHASE GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA

London, May 28.—The war office tonight issued the following communication dealing with the progress of the British forces in East Africa:

"Direct communication has been established between the advanced troops of Brig.-Gen. Edwards' column, advancing westward from Port Amelia, and Major-General Northey's troops advancing eastward from Lake Nyasa.

"On May 19 Nanungu, hitherto the site of the German headquarters, was occupied by Brigadier-General Edwards' troops, without opposition, the German forces having retired southwest in the direction of Manus, abandoning their hospital, containing 11 European and 73 native patients.

"On May 21, Brig.-Gen. Edwards' troops were in touch with the enemy's rear-guard nine miles southwest of Nanungu. On May 22 the leading troops of our two main forces engaged the main body of the enemy about half way between Nanungu and Manua, and drove it westward, capturing 150 rifles and a quantity of small arms and gun ammunition which had been buried."

#### FINE CONCERT IN METHODIST CHURCH

Among the last events of the season was a concert given in the Methodist Church last evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Notwithstanding the bad weather prevailing, there was a large turnout, and everything went splendidly from the very beginning. The programme opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. W. Vaughan Davies, songs by Mr. H. G. Fletcher, Miss M. Patmore, and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, and readings by Mrs. H. W. Birch and Principal Brady. The quality of the numbers was such as to create vociferous demands for encores. Miss Lillian King gave a violin solo, and played very well indeed, while the last feature and the biggest was a sketch entitled "The Playgoers," which kept the house chuckling with amusement all through. The acting was fine all through. Mr. E. A. Woods as the "Master," and Mrs. J. C. Knight, as the "Mistress." Mrs. Woods, Miss W. Dyer, Miss Tallander, Miss Eason and Miss Hardy as the domestic staff, and Mr. F. Moore, all contributed to one of the most laughable sketches yet given here.

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**THE OFFENSIVE**

After exactly two months' rest, the German troops are again being thrown into the fight, in the vain endeavor of the German High Command to make way to the Channel ports. It has taken the German staff these nine weeks to get their battalions refitted after the gruelling they received during their previous advance, and from the accounts which have come through already of the first day's fighting, their losses are going to be as heavy this time as before.

In the Aisne region, the allied troops, British and French have given ground before the weight of the enemy advance, pursuing the same tactics that were so disastrous to the German armies in the month of March. Fighting every inch of the way, the Allies have taken a terrible toll of the enemy formations in their forward movement. The joint action of the British and French troops in the retreat from the front line positions on the Aisne is described as "magnificent co-operation." Thus the German plan of separating the two armies at the point of juncture has been foiled. Where mere territory is not of extreme importance, the allies have permitted the enemy to move forward—at their price. But in Flanders, where there is little space to give, without entailing serious results, the enemy can make no progress. What gains he did make at Voormezele in his initial rush have been recaptured by the French counter-attack. The Germans find themselves up against a stone wall, so far as Flanders is concerned. At Verdun the French general said "They shall not pass," and they did not, and the same watchword is the one applicable to the allied line from Lens north. These coveted ports on the English Channel must be denied to Wilhelm and his war lords.

With Dunkirk and Calais in their possession, the heart of the German would wax glad. From these places, they would

be enabled to shull the English coast at their leisure with their long range guns, and to strafe England would be the greater pleasure, the more so because of the long delay. However, it seems very unlikely that the German dream will be realized this time any more than any other, and the good German intentions in this direction will prove but more paving stones on the way of their destruction.

Recently the Italian Premier stated that there were then a quarter of a million Italian troops in France. An official statement a few days ago was that there were now over half a million American soldiers over there too, and that by the end of the present year the number will be increased to a million and a half, with another million under arms ready to go. No other nation in the alliance will have such a reservoir of man power in six months' time, as the United States. And Germany knows it, too.

It is this approaching avalanche of man power which Germany's rulers dread. They want to end the war this summer before the avalanche gets on its way to cross the Rhine. They know already what the British and French numbers count, and their quality. The "contemptible little army" has grown, but none of the Kaiser's war lords have been able to destroy it, nor the French armies either. With the tens of thousands of Americans coming across, fresh and keen, to back up the British, French, Belgian, Portuguese and Italians now on the western front, what can Germany do against such numbers? The German general staff know well what they are up against, and they hope by utilizing every effort they may be able to force a decision at the earliest possible date, so that they may be spared the effort of fighting with the vast numbers of fresh soldiers ready to cross the Atlantic. That they will fail to do this is certain, and having started the fight, Kaiser Wilhelm and his deluded allies will have to see it through to the very end.

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**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 Athlun Mining District, consisting of mining leases, and mining equipment, hydraulic piping, monitors, tools, flumes, and goods.

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May 9th, 1918. 127



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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. S. 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 81, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1918.

#### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT (R. S. C. Chapter 115.)

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 at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and the plan of wharf, buildings, etc., proposed to be built on Nasset Inlet, Graham Island, in front of part of Lot 1438 (Timber License 6152 P) and Lot 2810 Queen Charlotte Islands District, B. C.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice The British Canadian Lumber Corporation, Limited will, under section 7 of the said Act, apply to the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said wharf, buildings, etc.

Dated Vancouver, B. C., this 16th day of May, 1918.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN LUMBER CORPORATION, LIMITED, by their agent, E. A. Cleveland, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Vancouver, B. C.,

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### RED CROSS NOTES

The energetic branch of the Society at Seal Cove has sent in a cheque for \$100, which is acknowledged with thanks.

Mrs. J. J. Alexander and Mrs. Stillwell will have charge of the sale of home-cooking to be held in the Red Cross hut on Friday afternoon of this week.

Members of the executive are requested to remember the monthly business meeting to be held in the court house on Saturday, June 1.

The Port Simpson Knitting Club and the Queen Charlotte City Knitting Club have each sent in 22 pairs of finished socks, which are gladly acknowledged.

The sale of home-cooking held last week realized the sum of \$43.75. It was a busy week with the holiday and other patriotic events, so that the society is very much gratified at the result. The following are the givers and the winners of the articles raffled:—

The Prince Rupert Bazaar gave a jardiniere, which was won by W. L. Sandison; Mr. Goldbloom, sack of flour, won by J. Hutchinson; Mrs. Wm. Beveridge, table cover, won by Mr. M. Craig; Miss Ida Roberts, soap and perfume, won by Mrs. G. Bryant; Alex Finnie, safety razor, won by F. Schultz; Mrs. A. H. Allison, beef steak pie, won by Mrs. Fisher; Mrs. Moncur, boudoir cap, won by Mrs. J. V. Carmichael; Mrs. Peterson, pin cushion, won by Mrs. Christ'e.

### RUSSIANS HAVE TO SELL OUT AT PANIC PRICES

Stockholm, May 25.—The chaotic economic conditions in Russia are being utilized to the full by Germany for increasing German influence and control over Russian industrial and financial institutions. Russian capitalists and corporations, threatened with ruin, see no escape except to sell their property to Germany.

Transactions of this nature are being carried out through M. Furstenberg, known also as M. Genetsky, foreign adviser of the Bolshevik Government, who is in Stockholm with various associates. From Stockholm special messengers are sent into Russia under German protection in furtherance of this work. The messengers bring back the actual stock certificates and other securities.

The main object of German effort is to obtain control of the Russian mines and metal industry, leather and banks. The Russians are selling out at panic prices.

### 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 26th 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, 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 lis pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever 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."

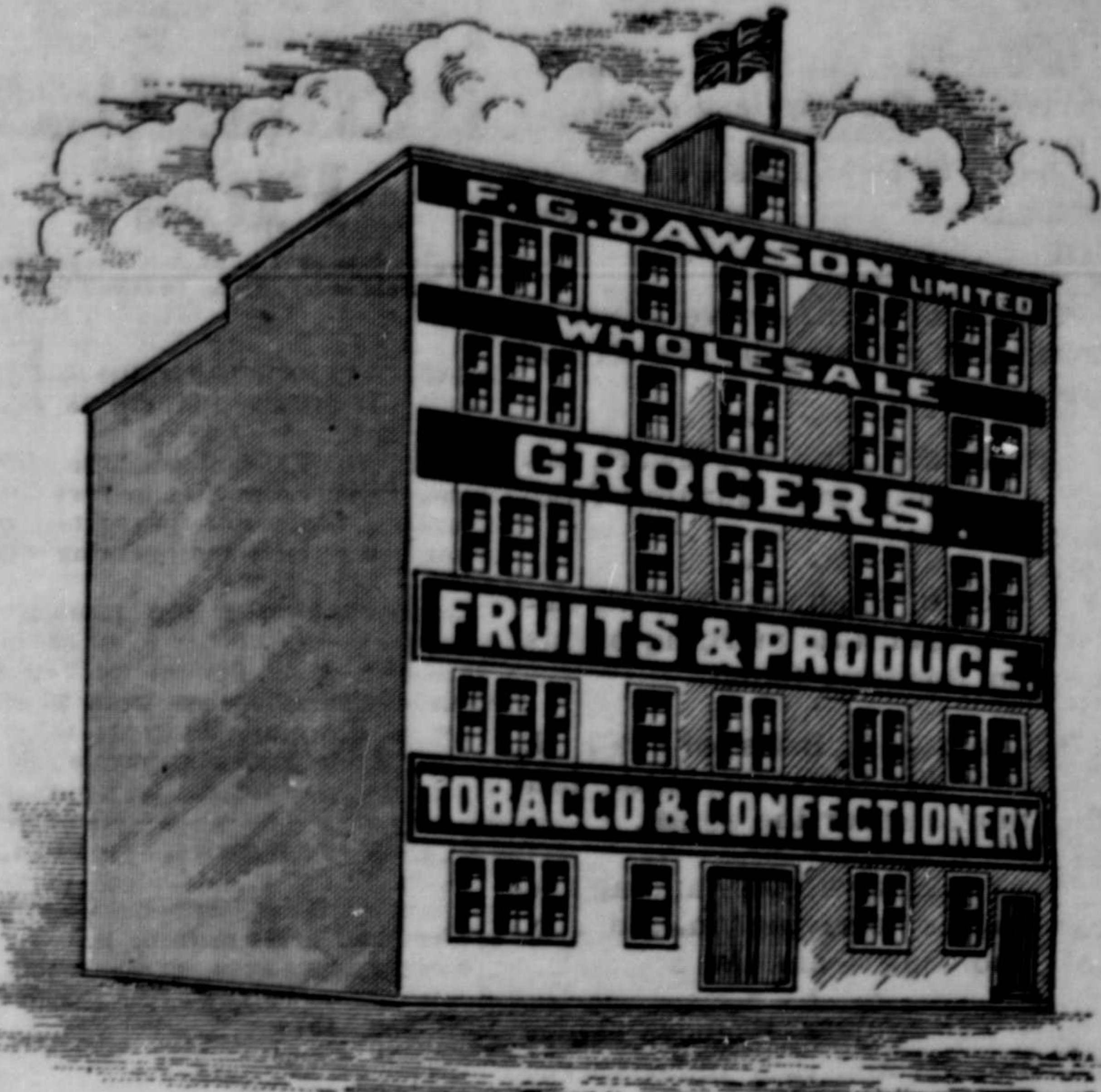
AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Frank W. Hart,

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, D. 1918.

H. F. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar of Titles.  
To F. W. Clayton, Prince Rupert, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 33 and 34, Block 51; Charles Plantz, Edmonton, Alta., registered and assessed owner of Lot 12, Block 48, and sold for taxes on 14th day of September, 1915; V. Straube, 457 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., assessed owner of Lots 7 and 15, Block 12.



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WANTED—Setting hen. Phone Green 165.

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FOR SALE—Household Furniture. Phone Red 267.

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FOR SALE—Four-roomed house and lot 10 in Block 44, Section 5. Enquire Mary B. Price, Ketchikan, Alaska.

FOR SALE—At less than government price, quarter-section in Bulkley Valley. Next to Land Settlement holdings. Weigh Scales.

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs from pedigree Berkshire boar and grade sows, ready for delivery about the 1st May, 7 to 8 weeks old. Price \$10.00 each F.O.B. Telkwa, B.C. Order early and get first choice—Prudhomme & Fisher, P.O. box 26, Telkwa, B.C.

**LOST**

LOST—Brindle terrier. If found in anyone's possession, will be prosecuted. Mrs. G. Davies, Shamrock Cafe.

**MINERAL ACT**

Certificate of Improvements.

**NOTICE.**

"Rupert," "Scranton," "Gem," and "George" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Coast District. Where located:—At Kwinitia, Skeena River.

TAKE NOTICE that Alex. M. Manson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14298-C, acting as agent for the B. C. Salt Works, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14, 237-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 24th day of May, A. D. 1918.

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As all heretofore existing agreements between the other plumbers and myself have expired, I hereby revoke any permits to anyone to make and install same, excepting STEER & LONGWILL during my absence—Will positively prosecute infringements.

**HARRY HANSON**

THE BUB PLUMBER

**Local News Notes**

Beck Beer on draught. Empress Hotel. 127

Mr. A. D. Miller, of Smithers, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. F. G. Dawson left this forenoon for the south on a business trip.

Mr. F. Bowness arrived back in town this morning by the Prince George.

Mr. H. McGuire, of Stewart, arrived in town this morning from the south.

Mr. O. B. Bush, of Stewart, arrived in town this morning on his way to Portland Canal.

Captain C. R. Betts, of the Fish Oil and Products Co., Ltd., left this morning for the south.

Mrs. H. S. Irwin was among the passengers arriving in the city this morning from the south.

All free miners' licences expire on May 31, and they must be renewed on or before that date.

Mr. T. H. Johnson, of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., sailed this morning for Vancouver on business.

Mr. E. C. Gibbons returned to town this morning from the south, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. C. W. Lett, colonization agent for the G. T. P., left for the east this morning after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Munro, of Terrace, who have been in the city for the last few days, returned up river this morning.

Mrs. F. Gihuly and child, and Mrs. J. E. Dyer were among the passengers arriving back in town this morning from Vancouver.

The Sons of Canada will hold a box social and entertainment in the K. P. Hall on Friday night, June 14, for members and friends.

Mr. Geo. James, of the Queens Hotel, arrived back in the city today from Anchorage, Alaska, where he has been for the last month.

Mrs. Wilfrid Gratton, accompanied by her daughter, left this morning for Ottawa, her old home where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. C. W. Westwood Gauld sailed this morning for Vancouver on his way to the Kamloops Sanatorium, whither he has been ordered on account of his health.

All who are interested in SWIMMING, please attend a meeting to be held on Friday, May 31, 1918, at 8 o'clock, p.m., in the office of ED. H. MORTIMER, 327 Second Avenue.

A meeting has been called for this evening in the city hall at 8 o'clock for the butchers and grocers in the city. Co-operative delivery and the cash system will be discussed, with the view of deciding whether such can be inaugurated here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knight and daughter left this morning on a visit to the eastern states and provinces. They will stop at Chicago and other towns in the United States before proceeding to their old home in Ontario, and do not expect to return here for several months.

The Oddfellows met last evening and appointed their new officers for the next half-year. Mr. J. A. Hilliard was appointed Noble Grand; Mr. Geo. Leek, Vice-Grand; Mr. W. G. Barrie, Recording Secretary; Mr. A. B. Phillips, Financial Secretary; Mr. A. Brooksbanks, Treasurer.

**NOTICE**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of June 17th, 1918, at the Government Office, Prince Rupert, for the purchase of Lot 14,30, Range 5, Coast, (near Terrace, B. C.) the property of the late E. M. Haynes. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Failing a satisfactory tender to purchase, tenders to rent will be considered. Dated this 28th day of May, 1918.

J. H. McMULLIN,

Official Administrator.

Prince Rupert, B. C. 35

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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 744, 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. 118

**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 licence 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 2000 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.

Mr. Robert J. MacLeod, brother of Mrs. Roy Hobart, of this city, left this morning for Vancouver, where he will join the Canadian Engineers. Mr. McLeod has been at Anyox for some time past and is the last of five brothers to join up. Mrs. Hobart has two nephews—Winnipeg boys—one of whom has been taken prisoner and the other severely wounded in France recently.

Tom, Tom, the Spearman's son,  
Stole a Wrigley box and away he  
run!  
Each stick he chewed his health  
renewed  
And helped his appetite for food!  
But his father said "The boy is  
wise,  
I let him do it to advertise!  
Since I quit my piping and bought  
this store  
I'm selling Wrigley's gum galore!"

**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.

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**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. B. NADEN,

Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 14th  
May, 1918. J 32

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CANADA

**MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the later.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.  
MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

**NOTE:** The men required to report 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, Lambton, 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, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma 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, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, 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, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Boisse, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Vercheres, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

**QUEBEC**—Continued

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Megantic, Rimouski and Temiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

**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.