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GERMANS STRUGGLE HARD TO HOLD TERRITORY WHICH IS BEING TAKEN BY ALLIES

BARRAGE FIRE OPPOSES FRENCH ADVANCE — FULL CONTROL OF CONVERGING ROADS HAS BEEN SECURED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY, IN AND OUT OF NOYONS

London, August 14.—The French are now at grips with the Germans on the ground they entrenched and held from the autumn of 1916 until March, 1917. The German trenches are still deep enough to afford the enemy the best opportunity he has had of clinging to the ground from which he is to be evicted, since he left his line in the valley of the Evre.

It is necessary for the French to bring up their guns before an attack can be resumed. The Germans however are showing signs of determination to remain where they are as long as possible.

On Monday the French progress was opposed, not by the usual fire but by regular barrages. The French continue to advance at various points and both Bastions and Hutiers and the front at Roye and Massif of Lassigny are now insecure.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Allied forces in Picardy made a heavy attack today along the entire front from Chaumes southward in a determined effort to break the resistance of the enemy.

Allied artillery has now full control of the converging roads in and out of Noyons near the southern end of the line, notably that running toward Ham to the north. The difficulty of the enemy in carrying out the retirement is thus markedly increased.



LT.-GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

THIRTY ENEMY BATTLE PLANES ARE CAPTURED

Summary of the Situation Shows Prisoners Taken, Advances Made and Attacks Repulsed.

London, August 14.—The summary of the situation on the west front says that the destruction of thirty enemy battle planes over the area of the Picardy drive in Flanders is reported today. British troops last night north of Roye and along the north bank of the Somme are taking additional prisoners. German counter attacks have been repulsed near Fouquescourt. A hostile attack in the Merris sector of the Flanders front failed. Two enemy aerodromes and more prisoners have been captured by the Allies. The prisoners are fresh from the Prussian and Bavarian divisions.

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EXPERT WOODSMEN ARRIVE FOR CAMPS

Something over one hundred men arrived on the train last evening, seventy from St. John, New Brunswick, and about thirty-five from Quebec. Many of them are expert woodsmen who are going over to fell the big spruce trees on the Islands. All of them are expert in some lines and their arrival will help a great deal in filling the demand for more men in the production of spruce.

Many of the new arrivals are married men who will bring their wives and families here after they get established, if the conditions are such as to justify their remaining. Most of them are going over to the Queen Charlottes today on the Prince Albert.

DESTROYER SUNK

London, August 14.—A British torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine on August 6. Seven of the crew perished.

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FOUR NEW LUMBER MILLS ARE GOING UP ON MORESBY ISLAND FOR WINTER USE

ONE HAS BEEN COMMENCED AT THURSTON HARBOR AND THE MACHINERY ON WAY FOR OTHERS — THREE MORE BARGES COMING — CENTRE ON ISLAND ESTABLISHED

At least four new lumber mills will be in operation cutting spruce by October 1, if the plans of the Imperial Munitions Board are carried out. These will all be located on Moresby Island and will handle something like 40,000 feet a day each. That should provide an extra 200,000 feet a day when they get running, all of which will be shipped through this port.

The first mill to be erected is that of the Northern Spruce Mills at Thurston Harbor. The material for this plant is already on the ground and construction has started. The material for the other three is on the way and work is to be rushed on each in order that they may be actually cutting spruce within six or seven weeks.

Centre of Operations.
Thurston Harbor is being made the centre for the Imperial Munitions Board on Moresby Island. P. H. Force, representing the board, is already located there and a blacksmith shop, machine shop and stores will be established for the use of the men who are working on the island. There will also be a rafting crew there who will assemble the small rafts from the different camps and build big Davis rafts which will be towed across to Seal Cove or points where the lumber will be manufactured.

The advantage of erecting mills on the island is that during the winter when the seas in the strait

SEVENTY THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN DURING OFFENSIVE

Paris, August 14.—Since the beginning of the Allied offensive more than 70,000 prisoners, 1,000 guns and 10,000 machine guns have been captured from the enemy.

MAY ESTABLISH AN EASTERN FRONT AGAIN

Washington, August 14.—The possibility of the establishment of an eastern front that would be a serious menace to the Germans is being considered by officials here in connection with the making public of the full text of the proclamation of the "Supreme Government of the Northern Territory" of Russia.

AUSTRIA IS HELPING

Paris, Aug. 14.—Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the western front and Austro-Hungarian troops are being sent to quiet sectors of the front.

CANADIAN CAVALRY BROKE THROUGH GAP IN LINES CAPTURED HEADQUARTERS

FRENCH HAVE RESUMED OFFENSIVE AND MAKING PROGRESS EAST OF QUAY — ENEMY RESISTANCE WAS UNABLE TO STOP ATTACKERS

London, August 14.—In the recent advance Canadian cavalry broke through a gap in the German lines so rapidly that they captured a brigade headquarters intact, gaining valuable information as to the disposition of troops and taking hundreds of prisoners.

Yesterday was a quiet day on the British front, Marshal Haig reports. Since the drive on the Amiens-Montdidier sector started last Thursday the British fourth army and the French first army have captured 28,000 prisoners and 600 guns.

Paris, August 14.—The French resumed their offensive between the Metz and the Oise rivers, making progress to the north and east of Quay and thereby increasing the menace to the Germans at Lassigny, according to the French war statement last night. Strong enemy resistance was unavailing to stop the attackers.

After a stubborn fight the French have repulsed a heavy German counter-attack on Sassigny Messif, according to the latest news from that front.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS IS ON VISIT TO NORTHERN B.C.

Will Make a Flying Trip to Alaska and Return Monday to Tour Through Omineca Country.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King was a visitor in the city this morning. He arrived on the Prince Rupert accompanied by his father, Senator King of Queen's, New Brunswick, Mrs. King and her two sisters, Mrs. Nobles of Edmonton, and Mrs. Crandall of Vancouver.

On arrival here the party was met by Mayor McClymont and Alex. Manson, M. P. P., and R. M. Walker of the Lumber Co., and taken for a drive around the city. They visited the drydock, the cold storage plant and the new mill. They were shown over each of these establishments and later made calls on several of the business men.

The party have gone on north to Alaska and will, on their return to the city, leave the steamer and under the pilotage of Mr. Manson will tour through the Omineca country, accompanied by the Attorney-General and the Minister of Lands.

Senator King is making his first visit to this part of the world. He has crossed the continent many times but has never before been as far north as Prince Rupert. He expressed the intention of coming this way again on his next visit to the coast.

CHINESE LOAN

Pekin, August 14.—President Chang, after much hesitation, has been persuaded by his ministers to sign the Currency Loan Agreement under which the Japanese are to advance 30,000,000 gold yen notes in order to re-establish Chinese currency.

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There were only four fishing boats in port this morning with catches, these being the Flamingo with 9,000 lbs.; Volunteer, 7,000; Nautilus, 3,000, and Volunteer, 13,000 lbs. No sales were made up till noon. The ice situation is reported to be better today, some forty tons being supplied to the independent boats by the Cold Storage Co. this morning. Larger supplies of cans have reached the canneries, which means that so much salmon is not being sent to the Cold Storage Co. for freezing, thus enabling them to make ice.

SWIMMING

General meeting of Swimming Club. Election of officers and committees, city hall, Thursday, August 15th, 8 p. m. Citizens attend. W & T

SPECIAL NOTICE

A special meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is important that all members attend. J. F. HUTCHINSON, Sec'y.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES

Demers' are pleased to announce that the new store being erected three doors below the post office will be opened September 1, with an absolutely new and up-to-date stock of millinery and ladies' ready to wear.

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Have Faith In the City.

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Raspberries need moisture, rich soil, mild climate, and very little cultivation. For raspberries this is an ideal district. Look at some of the berries that are growing around the city. They are large and luscious. They look extremely tempting. There are none finer in the world.

The raspberry is sought by the jam makers just as much if not more than are strawberries and see how much easier it is to grow them, and when they are grown how easy it is to pick them. No irrigation is needed here. They simply grow and bear fruit like the trees in the Garden of Eden. There is no serpent either to drive away those who eat thereof.

The woman who goes in for raspberry growing should make a fortune. The suggestion is to women because the men are too busy just now. They have another job on their hands. The raspberry spells cash for the grower and health and pleasure to the consumer. What is the matter with the berry patch? Why is it so small?

Thrill of Pride In Local Heroes.

Prince Rupert people who read The News yesterday must have felt a thrill of pride as they read of the wonderful work of some of her citizens in France. The work of Captain Miller when he won the Military Cross with a bar is particularly worthy of notice. It was only because of the official recognition and recording of his brave work that it was possible to make it public.

Just when and where he led the attack and captured the enemy strong point, holding it all day even though under machine gun fire, we do not know. We are not sure whether it had anything to do with the big ten-day fight when at the close he found himself with less than sixty men of the Royal Irish left whereas over nine hundred had gone into battle. We do know however that he fought nobly and well and that his acts are worthy of all praise, and that his country has rewarded him with a little metal cross with an extra bar indicating that at least twice his heroic deeds have been worthy of special mention.

Of the others doubtless they did their parts just as well although the opportunity for spectacular work may not have occurred. Those of us who remain at home and enjoy the luxury of civil life just now cannot but envy the men who have had the opportunity to show the stuff of which they are made in the fight with the Huns. To be Sergeant-Major Logan, Corporal Gray or Lieut. Bert Ross would mean for any stay-at-home to be a proud man today.

Continue to Hold Supremacy in the Air.

The Allies still are supreme when it comes to air fighting. Not only that they are gaining strength relatively and every day that passes gives them the advantage. It must not be imagined that the number of machines or the speed and utility of the machines are the chief factors in securing this supremacy. Much more than a high class machine is necessary. The man that rides in it must have the metal, the resource, the alertness all of which are necessary. These qualities the British, Americans and French seem to possess more than the enemy.

Some Germans undoubtedly have done wonderful work in the air but they are rather individual cases and do not prove any rule. Taken on the whole the Allied airmen are far superior in all the qualities which make for success and that is the reason they are able to fly where they please with impunity and to protect their own lines from the German observers.

More Men to Get Out Spruce.

In order that there may be no let up in providing a proper and necessary supply of spruce for aeroplanes a great many men, including a good many expert woodsmen, are being brought into British Columbia, especially into this district. They come chiefly from New Brunswick and Quebec and some of them are returned soldiers who are unable to fight, but can provide the sinews of war for the men who are still over there. Spruce is the need of the Allies today. We are sending a good deal, so much that it is hard to realize that this is but one of the points from which the supply is going. More is needed however and it is for us to send it just as long as the fighters say it is wanted.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled Tenders superscribed "Tender for Ocean Falls School" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the 6th day of August, 1918, for the erection and completion of a four-room School and Outbuildings at Ocean Falls in the PRINCE RUPERT ELECTORAL DISTRICT, B. C.

Plans and specifications, also conditions of contract, can now be seen at the offices of the Government Agent, Court House, Prince Rupert; Dr. Christie, secretary to the School Board, Ocean Falls; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FORMAN, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., July 16th, 1918. J2317-0

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Application No. 9822-J TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John E. Berg of Ketchikan, Alaska, as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C., more particularly known and described as Lots thirty-eight (38), and thirty-nine (39), Block thirty (30), 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 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 as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale, as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of John E. Berg.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 13th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if 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 John E. Berg, 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles, Walter McLaren, Nampa, Idaho.

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RED CROSS NEWS NOTES

Through the kindness of the captain and officers of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince George, a concert was held on board last trip and the proceeds amounting to \$36.81 were donated to the Prince Rupert branch for which the Society is deeply grateful.

Last Saturday two little girls, Alice Nelson and Mary Kerr, through their patriotic endeavors sold flowers in the business section of the city and have handed the sum of \$9.35 to the local branch, for which the Society is indebted to them.

Through the interest displayed by Captain Gillett of the Queen Charlotte Islands, a very handsome contribution of \$134.50 to the French Red Cross has been received, made up of \$88.50 from Camp No. 2 and \$46.00 from Camp No. 3 of Abernethy & Lougheed.

Mrs. Besner and Mrs. Peters report excellent progress is being made with the Christmas stockings for the soldiers.

Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mrs. Harry Atkins will be in charge of the Friday sale in the hut.

The thanks of the Society is extended to the Seal Cove branch

for a cheque for \$100.00 and to the Alice Arm branch for a cheque for \$140.00. Both these branches are to be heartily commended on the excellent results being accomplished in their patriotic work.

The sale conducted in the hut last week was somewhat handicapped by the day being exceedingly wet, nevertheless Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Homer were successful in realizing the sum of \$45.55.

The list of donors and winners is as follows:—Mrs. Longpre, a \$10 bill, won by W. Goldbloom; Mrs. D. H. McDonald, yoke, won by Miss S. Bidding; C. H. Orme, pictures, won by W. J. Whalem; Mrs. Guttstein, sack of sugar, won by F. W. Dowling. The Indian basket, photo frame, paperweight and two dozen fruit jars will be offered at this week's sale.

The contribution from Port Essington towards French Red Cross Day amounted to \$323.75 and not \$62.10 as reported last week. This handsome donation is gratefully acknowledged.

Through the kindness of Captain Babington a quantity of wool has been presented to the Society which will be made into socks for the soldiers.

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Joseph Martin, M.P., has registered at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, England. The cables will soon tell of his being heard in the House of Commons or The News will cease to prophesy from this time on.

With the Provincial Government Heavyweights here this week Prince Rupert will be feeling as if the city were the centre of things for the time being.

While the British maintain the ascendancy in the air the Huns keep up the record for decency. That is as it should be. To Hades with such people.

It seems curious that in spite of the fact that Great Britain has been ruling the air for the last year or two no poet has broken forth into song with a paraphrase of "Rule Britannia."

ROPING A BEAR

Roping a full-grown black bear from the deck of the steamboat was an experience of the B. X. deckhands yesterday, according to arrivals from down-river. The bear was seen crossing the river when the steamboat rounded a bend, and coming up alongside the swimming animal one of the deckhands threw a looped rope which landed squarely over Bruin's head. Then the fun commenced. The rope had slipped down around the middle of the bear, and amid tremendous thrashing and growling Mr. Bear was hauled through the lower gangway to the deck. Picking up an axe, one of the men aimed a blow at Bruin's cranium while the others held fast to the rope. Bruin sidestepped the blow and countered with a left hook that grazed the side of the deck hand's face, inflicting a nasty mark. The bear had risen on his hind legs and was aiming a haymaker at the dazed deckhand when another of the crew landed with the axe on Bruin's skull and he dropped to the deck.

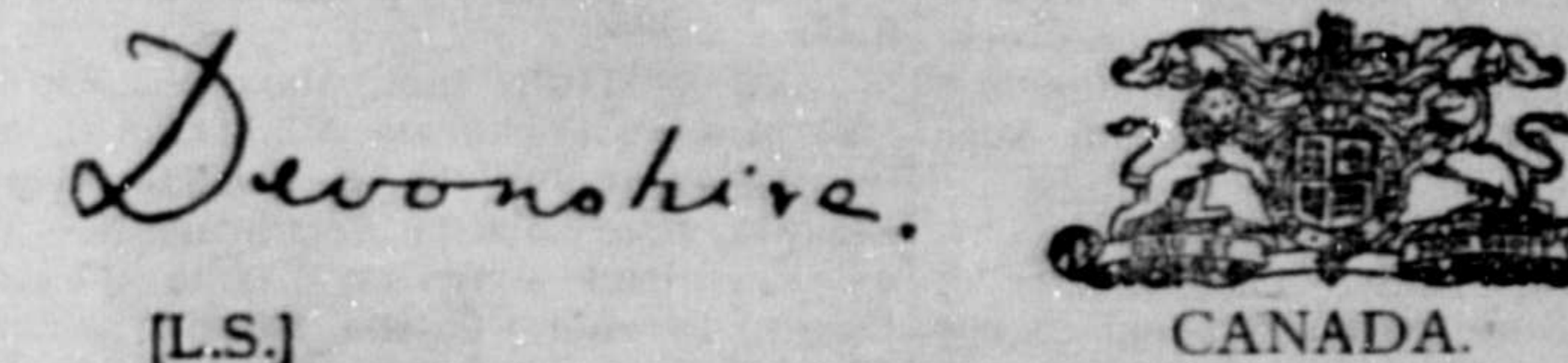
Bear steaks figured large on the B. X. bill last night.—Prince George Citizen.

Prof. W. G. Alexander, lecturer phrenologist, was in the city this morning on his way to Skagway. He is considering the advisability of putting on a course of lectures in this city on his return.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited, of Anyox, B. C., occupation mining and smelting, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 1532, Cassiar District; thence southwesterly 40 chains following high water mark, to the S.E. corner of Lot 898; thence south 10 chains to low water mark; thence northeasterly 40 chains following low water mark; thence north 40 chains, to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres more or less. GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING SMELTING & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED. J. Fred Ritchie, Agent. S. 18 Date, July 6th, 1918.



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 any wise concern,—GREETING :

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, } WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class 1 under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted. Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law. SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

By Command,

Thomas Mackenzie

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

North Star Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—About 18 miles up the Kitzaunt River from Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14939-C, as agent for Gustar Pearson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3545-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 15th day of May, A.D. 1918.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Cariboo Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm in the Skeena Mining Division.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. E. Stark, owner of the above claim, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14174, 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 5th day of July, A. D. 1918.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Sostad, agent for Martin Woldson, whose address is 444 Peyton Bldg., Spokane, Washington, U. S., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet of water out of Cascade Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Maple Bay, about where the wharf of the Outsider Mines is situated. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 6,500 ft. from Maple Bay and will be used for mining purposes upon the Outsider Group of mines, described as L. 564, L. 565, L. 566, L. 567, L. 568, L. 569, L. 580, L. 581.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of June, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or 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.

MARTIN WOLDSON, Applicant.
By Andrew Sostad, Agent.
The date of the first publication of this notice is July 25th, 1918.

WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage).

TAKE NOTICE that George H. Boulton, whose address is Port Clements, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 5,000 gallons and to store 50,000 gallons of water out of an unnamed creek which flows northerly and drains into Stewart Bay, Masset Inlet.

The storage dam will be located at a point about 500 yards from the mouth. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50,000 gallons and it will flood about 5.05 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point near the dam and will be used for steam purposes upon the land described as Block 35, Lot 746.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of May, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or 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 June 1, 1918.

G. H. BOULTON, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd., whose address is Anyox, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use six second feet and to store 2,500 acre feet of water out of Isaac Creek which flows southerly and drains into Observatory Inlet about 1-4 mile southeast of the northeast corner of Lot 1533. The storage-dam will be located at the natural outlet of Carney Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 3500 acre feet, and it will flood about 350 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1-3 mile northeast of the northeast corner of Lot 1533, and will be used for miscellaneous purposes upon the land described as Lot 898.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of July, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or 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.

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED MINING, SMELTING & POWER CO., LTD., Applicant.
By J. Fred Ritchie, Agent.
The date of the first publication of this notice is 24th July, 1918.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT.

and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES DACK, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Young, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, made this 24th day of July, 1918, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of James Dack, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward same properly verified to me on or before the 15th day of September, 1918, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated the 9th day of August, 1918.
J. H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.

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 Kwinitsa, Skeena River.

TAKE NOTICE that Alex. M. Manson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14398-C, acting as agent for the B. C. Salt Works, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14,287-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 15th day of May, A. D. 1918.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Horace John Bradbury, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles from the mouth of Lagoon Bay in the north arm of Selwyn Inlet, Moresby Island, Q. C. Islands; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, including all foreshore between high and low water; containing 40 acres more or less.

HORACE JOHN BRADBURY.
Dated June 17, 1918.

FIRE PREVENTION IS BEING PLANNED

Attorney-General Sent Out Letter Dealing With Question of Conservation From Fire.

Attorney-General Farris is taking steps to try to eliminate some of the losses to the country on account of fires. He has addressed the following letter to parties interested in the movement:

"The Government has inaugurated a movement, the aim of which is to reduce the enormous waste due to preventable fires. The proposal is to establish a Provincial Bureau of Fire Prevention, which will operate through local bureaus; the membership to be composed of persons representative of this Department, the municipalities, the fire departments, the insurance companies, and all bodies or interests able and willing to render aid in this connection. The Bureau will prepare propaganda, furnish information and plan a campaign to diminish the loss by fire.

Annual Loss.

"As you are doubtless aware, there is a tremendous field for an organization of this character. In Canada the annual value of property destroyed by fire approaches the sum of \$3 for every man, woman and child, and surpasses even the figures for the United States, where a campaign is being vigorously waged over the length and breadth of the land. In Europe the average loss per capita is well under fifty per cent., proving that conditions in America call for a cure. This yearly waste of our resources is not inevitable, for countless statistics demonstrate that about sixty per cent. of the fires which occur could be prevented by the exercise of more care. The Commission of Conservation sitting at Ottawa has thoroughly investigated the whole subject throughout the Dominion, and has just published a book emphasizing the need of action.

Risks Increased.

"It is perhaps needless to point out that, engaged as we are in a war, when industries, plant, food and materials of all kinds are of vital importance, there is an additional reason for taking all possible steps to preserve property. It is not sufficient to in-

crease production unless at the same time what exists is safeguarded. Every fire destroys food or material, which, though compensated by insurance money, diminishes the available supply and requires labor to replace.

"It is earnestly desired to enlist in the movement every agency which can render service. Will you therefore be so good as to bring the matter before your executive and request them to select a delegate for the Bureau which I have outlined? A general conference of the parties interested will be held as soon as possible to formulate plans for prompt action."

JOHN McLARTY MACMILLAN,
Dated June 20th, 1918.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that John M. MacMillan, whose address is 1857 Nelson Street, Vancouver, will apply for a licence to take and use 50 miners' inches of water out of Daas Creek, which flows north and drains into Lagoon Bay, Moresby Island, about 3 miles from Sewell Inlet.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one-quarter of a mile from its mouth, and will be used for miscellaneous purposes, i.e. for cannery, including incidental thereto, water for domestic power and boiler for cannery purpose upon the land described as application for lease by J. McLarty MacMillan.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of June, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or 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.

J. McLARTY MACMILLAN, Applicant.
The date of the first publication of this notice is July 6th, 1918.

WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage).

TAKE NOTICE that George H. Boulton, as agent for Masset Inlet Lumber Co., Ltd., Graham Island Spruce and Cedar Co., Ltd., and Aeroplane Spruce and Cedar Lumber Co., Ltd., whose address is Port Clements, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 30,000 gallons and to store one-ninth acre feet of water out of Coho Creek, which flows northerly, and drains into the Yakoum River, Masset Inlet.

The storage dam will be located at about 600 yards from the mouth of said creek. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about one-ninth acre feet and it will flood about 9.20 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point near the dam, and will be used for domestic and steam purposes upon the land described as Lot 746, Block 35.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of May, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed at the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or 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 June 1, 1918.

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Box 27—G. T. P.

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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. 9590-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 45 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.

SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
 Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.
 Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.
 Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.
 Where pre-emptor in occupation not more than 5 years, and has made proper improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.
 Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$20 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.
 Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may surrender another pre-emption, if he receives land in conjunction with his claim, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and same maintained on Crown granted land.
 Unserved areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; same to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.
 For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 60 acres may be leased by one person or company.
PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.
 The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving His Majesty's Forces. The heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for a grant under this Act, if extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the cessation of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.
TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.
 Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to purchase from the Crown of a proportion of the land, if divisible, of the payments already made will be in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons making such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly, if it is not considered advisable to divide the land. An application for a proportionate allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional on the payment of all taxes due to the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchase from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the allotment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making applications for these allotments is limited to the 31st day of May, 1919. Any applications made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold by public auction.
 Information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to
G. R. NADEN,
 Deputy Minister of Lands,
 Victoria, B. C.

NET EARNINGS OF C. P. R FALL BELOW NORMAL

In Spite of Rate Increase Profits Drop About Six Million Dollars.

COST OF OPERATING IS FLY IN OINTMENT

The figures for the first six months of the year covering the gross and net earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company make clear the wide divergence there is between the increased rates and the actual increase in the earnings of the company. The half year's figures include three and one half months during which the fifteen per cent. increase was in effect, and still the earnings showed heavy decreases as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. Indeed the addition of the 20 per cent. rate that has just been ordered will not suffice to cover the decline shown up to June 30, even if the McAdoo wage scale were not brought into effect to add to the expenses of operation.

For the six months, considering percentages alone, the gross earnings were a little less than 1 per cent. more than in 1917; operating expenses increased almost 14 per cent., and net earnings were 30 per cent. less than one year ago. The reason is clear when the cost of operation is reduced to a basis of receipts of \$100. Two years ago only \$68 was required out of the \$100 for operating expenses; last year the cost had risen to \$71 per \$100; for the last six months the cost was \$78 out of every \$100.

Taking the comparative figures of gross earnings for the half year it is seen that the last six months was over 70 per cent. in advance of the low period of 1915, which fell below any year since 1910. The net earnings, however, of 1918 were below 1917, 1916, 1914, 1913 and 1912, and very little over those of 1911 when the gross was \$24,000,000 less. The figures for gross and net were as follows.

Yr. (6 mos.)	Gross	Net
1918	\$72,012,286	\$14,706,984
1917	71,356,776	20,297,448
1916	63,044,724	19,604,733
1915	42,927,084	13,904,050
1914	54,528,660	15,114,491
1913	65,869,508	19,114,723
1912	60,753,175	18,827,994
1911	48,380,154	14,083,121
1910	45,063,976	13,770,080

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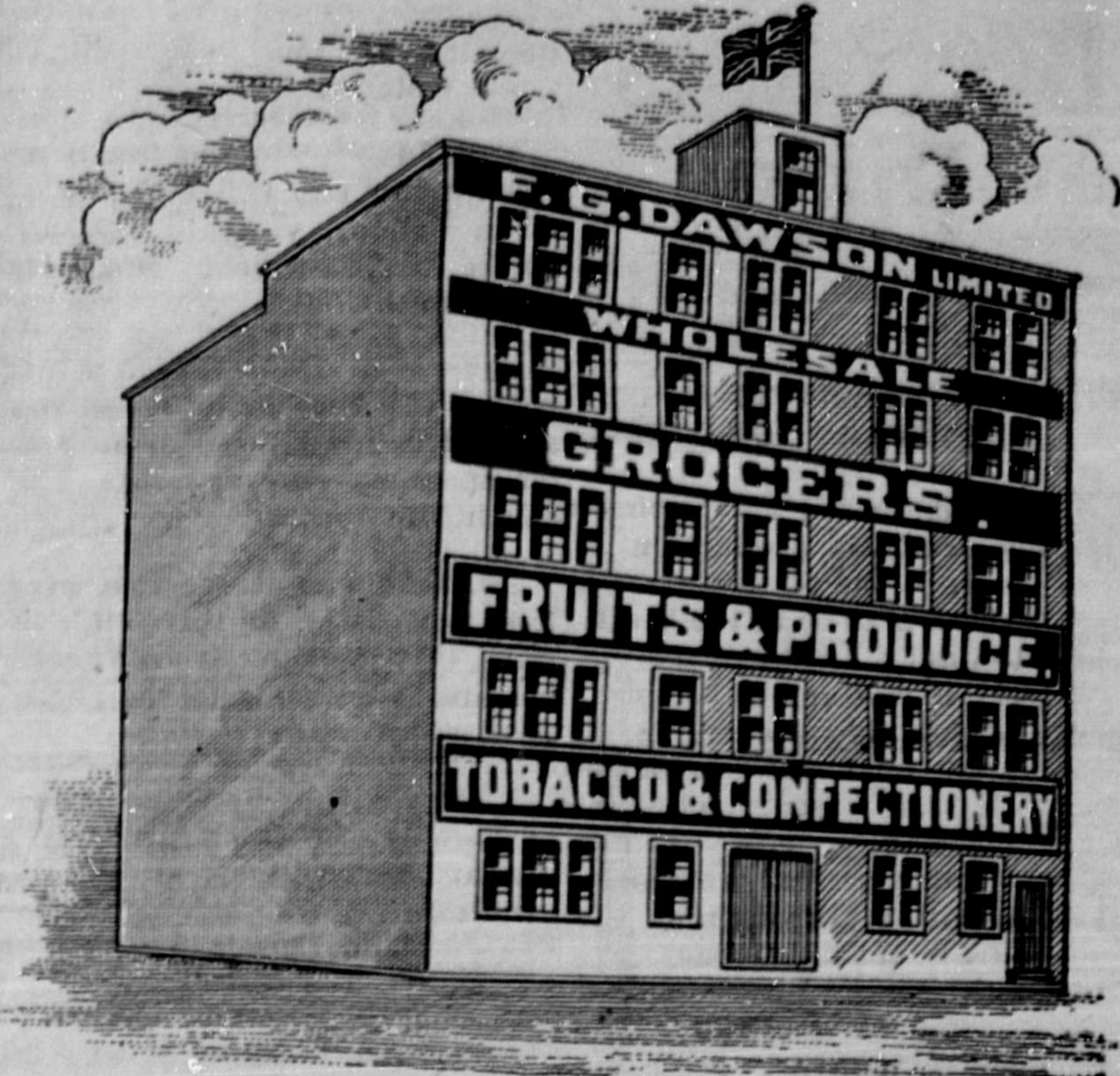
TIMBER SALE X 1391.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of August, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1391, to cut 1,560,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Balsam and Hemlock on an area adjoining Lot 730, Matheson Channel, Range 3, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
 Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. A.24

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DIVISION—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE THREE (3).

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Graydon, of Santa Monica, California, occupation mining, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
 Commencing at a post planted at high-water mark at the extreme northwest corner of Price Island, Laredo Sound, Province of British Columbia, thence south along the westerly shore line of the said island to the southwest corner of the said island, a distance of nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, thence easterly along the southern shore line of the said island to the southeast corner thereof, a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) chains, more or less, thence northerly and following the easterly shore line of the said island, a distance of nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less; thence westerly along the northerly shore line of the said island to the point of commencement, that is the northwest corner of the said island, a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) chains, more or less.
ALEXANDER GRAYDON,
 June 7th, 1918.



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What is described as the most intensely dramatic production in recent years is the photoplay "On Trial," which is to be at the Westholme tonight.
"On Trial" was one of the most vivid and life-like portrayals of a big murder trial ever put on the stage. It ran a year solid on Broadway, had a run of five months in Chicago and created an equal sensation throughout the country from coast to coast.
Dramatic critics proclaimed it an innovation in theatrics. The play opened with a court room scene. Robert Strickland was on trial for the murder of his erstwhile friend, Gerald Trask. Ten thousand dollars in bank notes, missing from Trask's home safe, was claimed as the motive for the murder. Strickland acted like a maniac, proclaiming himself to be guilty. He did not want a trial even. It seemed almost certain that the death penalty would be the jury's verdict and Strickland awaited it eagerly. The verdict was "not guilty."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
Mrs. J. Fred Smith, of Masset, arrived in town by the Prince Albert this morning.
Miss Kilpatrick, of Smithers, was among the arrivals in town last evening from up river.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hays returned to town last evening after a trip through to Winnipeg.
F. R. Hunt, of the audit dept. of the G. T. P., returned to the city this morning after a trip south.
Tom Deasy, the Indian agent at Masset, is in the city today passing through on his way home. Mr. Deasy has been visiting the southern portions of the Queen Charlottes.

Reg. Taylor, late of the ticket office here, and now train agent between Prince George and Edmonton, arrived in the city last evening on a short visit. His numerous friends were pleased to see him again.
Mrs. Dunovan and children and her sister, Miss Minnie La Casse, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. La Casse, arrived in town last evening from Edmonton on a holiday visit for a few months. Mrs. La Casse, whose home is in Vancouver, also arrived in the city on Monday morning on an extended visit.

Constable Willis, of the Provincial Police Department, arrived this morning from Vancouver on his way to South Fort George, where he has been newly appointed. Constable Willis was with the Royal Flying Corps as a dispatch rider, and has been discharged as medically unfit.
Among the prairie visitors passing through the city on the Skagway trip today were Mrs. J. R. Duff, of Winnipeg, and her mother, Mrs. H. S. Haney, of Portage La Prairie. Mrs. Duff's husband, the late Dr. J. R. Duff, of Winnipeg, was killed at the front, after being in France for only six weeks. He was some distance behind the lines and was caught by a shell outside his dressing station and was literally blown to pieces. Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Haney were renewing some old acquaintances while here.

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Local News Notes

M. P. McCaffery was among the passengers arriving in town this morning by the Prince Rupert from Victoria.

Mrs. Jack Keefe and family arrived in the city this morning after a holiday visit to Spokane, where they have been for the last two months.

Miss A. L. Tingley, vice principal of the Borden Street School, arrived in town this morning after spending several weeks' holiday in the south.

Dr. Hall, who at one time practised dentistry in this city, arrived this morning from Vancouver and is crossing to the Islands on a short visit.

R. K. Neill, of Spokane, who is developing the Bush property at Stewart, arrived back in town last evening by the "Chelohsin" from the Portland Canal.

Miss Florence Johnston, of Inverness, arrived in town this morning from the south on her way home, after spending the holiday weeks in Victoria.

Mrs. Martin O'Reilly and family returned to the city this morning from Vancouver and Victoria, where they have been spending the past several weeks on holiday.

Mrs. H. Harris, of North Pacific, arrived in the city last evening on a visit for a week or two. While here she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Second Avenue.

Miss Gray, matron of the hospital at Chilliwack, arrived in the city this morning on a holiday visit. While here, Miss Gray will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. James L. Lee.

The Provincial Government Forestry launch Leila R. has been rather badly damaged at Port Clements. She went on a rock and then slipped off and damaged her rudder and stern. She is being brought here for repairs.

Constable Emmott of Masset, returned to the city this morning after spending a holiday in Victoria with his family, who reside there. Returning with him from the south were Constable and Mrs. Watkinson, of Port Simpson, who have also been south on holiday.

F. L. Buckley of Port Clements, arrived in town this morning from Vancouver. Mr. Buckley is having brought to these northern waters one of the finest launches in B. C. She is named Epauline and the Prince Rupert passed her near Bella Bella.

The hulk "Will Case," which arrived in port on Sunday in tow of the "Teas" expects to get off today for Naden Harbor. She came here from Kildonan on the west coast of the Islands, where the Wallace Fisheries have their plant. She loaded there 23,000 cases of salmon cans for the Naden Harbor plant.

There were no cases brought up at the police court this morning. There is one set down for tomorrow, however, when an alien enemy subject will be charged with failing to report. He has been in the country since 1915, and has never reported his whereabouts at any time.

C. H. Sawle, editor and proprietor of the Omineca Herald of New Hazelton, is in the city today. He says that the country is looking fine up the Skeena and that the fishing at Hagwilget is first rate. Some very fine trout are being taken there and the scenery is supreme.

Fred Garton, accompanied by Miss Garton, arrived back in the city this morning after a three-weeks' holiday in the south. Mr. and Miss Garton were as far south as San Francisco, and enjoyed their holiday very much. It was fairly warm down there, and they appreciate the fresh atmosphere of Prince Rupert on coming back.

The dinner to be given tomorrow night as a farewell to F. W. Doherty, who is resigning his position as manager of the Royal Bank in order to accept a more important position with the same institution, will be held in the Central Hotel, commencing at 8:30. About one hundred guests will be invited, and an orchestra will be in attendance and it is expected that it will be a great event.

SUNK AMERICAN SHIP

New York, August 14.—German submarines have again taken toll of American shipping in waters adjacent to this port. The Norwegian steamship Sommerstad, 3,875 tons, was sunk yesterday off Fire Island. The crew was rescued.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The fourth fire in two days and the sixth in a fortnight where hay, wood, and coal are stored in quantities, lead the authorities to suspect that strongly organized incendiarism is back of the outbreaks.

STEWART NOTES

O. B. Bush and G. Mahood are working six men on the Lesley Group, which adjoins the Bush mine and contains extensive ore bodies of similar values.

H. J. Fetter and R. W. Martin of the Mineral Hill Partnership, returned from a trip to the south accompanied by Messrs. Burden and Green, surveyors who will survey the Little Joker Group, the property of the partnership.

The road gang have completed repairs to the Glacier Creek bridge and are now engaged in the repair of the trail up Marmot river.

M. F. Hendrickson to whom the Big Missouri property is under bond, arrived from Anyox on the launch Wake and proceeded to the claims with Mr. Whitely, mining engineer.

M. Sullivan, mining engineer, spent a week in the examination of the more prominent mining properties. He is favorably impressed with the camp and will return in September.

New Use for Car—An auto ran over and killed a rattlesnake near Princeton last week. The reptile was thirty-seven inches long and had eight rattles in its orchestra. No doubt but what it advertised when the auto hove in sight, that it had the right of way, but the modern Juggernaut merely made his snakeship chew the dust, and cash in to slow music. New uses for motor cars are being discovered every year.—Greenwood Ledger.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Prince Rupert — Miss Grace C. Leininger, Chicago; Miss Mary Corse, Miss Myrtle Hunt, Miss Merle Baker, Winnipeg; A. W. Carter, Oceanic; C. H. Sawle, New Hazelton; W. S. Sargent, New Hazelton; B. B. Jones, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Saskatoon; A. M. Fraser, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford, Calgary; Miss H. Holt, Minot; Miss Mary Clarke, Edmonton; A. M. Pettman, O. E. Burley, Calgary; W. A. Laubach, Regina; J. L. Trumbull, Vancouver; Mrs. Jas. R. Duff, Winnipeg; Mrs. H. S. Haney, Portage La Prairie; W. H. Wark, Vancouver; T. H. Bubb, Port Essington; R. K. Neill, Spokane; M. Sullivan, Spokane; A. C. O'Neill, Ymir; E. R. Checkley, A. C. Bassett, Vancouver; A. M. Harlan, Saskatoon; A. A. Wakefield and wife, Saskatoon; F. S. McColl, Edmonton; C. Stephenson, Vancouver, Geo. McAfee, Georgetown.

FETCHING TRACTOR

"The five mills in the neighborhood of Masset are cutting about two million feet of aeroplane lumber per month," said J. J. Wilson, chief engineer for the Graham Island Spruce & Cedar Co., in an interview at New Westminster. Mr. Wilson was spending a week end in Cloverdale as the guest of Mr. F. N. Kendall, manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mrs. Wilson, who has many friends in Cloverdale, was also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall.

Mr. Wilson was down from Port Clements for the purpose of taking up a lumber tractor which will be utilized to move the lumber from the mills to the government wharf and docks. He was instructed to engage a crew of fifty men, if possible, for his particular company.

Mrs. W. Adams and family returned to the city on last evening's train after spending several weeks at Terrace.

Miss Blue, who left here with her family some months ago for the south, was among the passengers arriving again this morning by the Prince Rupert.

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A list of the lots for sale can be seen upon application at Treasurer's office.
Tenders in writing will be received by me up till 5 o'clock September 2nd. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent of amount tendered, returnable if tender not accepted.
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