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DOMESTIC LOAN IS HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE

Canada's first domestic loan, a war issue of $50,000,000, which has been awaited with great interest, is now open for subscription. The prospectus, which appears today in the advertising columns of The Miner, presents a most attractive security, backed by the illimitable resources of the Dominion of Canada, and paying between 5⅜ and 5½ per cent per annum, a rate of interest which, until these days, was unheard of in connection with governmental issues of such a class as Canada can offer.

The subscription list opened on Monday, and early in the week it was evident that there would be a large over-subscription, with the possibility that the list would be be closed before Nov. 30, the date announced. The banks of Canada are subscribing for $25,000,000 or over, leaving only half the issue for the subscriptions of other financial institutions and the general public. There can be no better investment than the federal government is now offering, while the denominations of the bonds and the terms on which they may be procured make it possible for investors of even small sums to participate in the patriotic loan.

A Discouraging Sign

London, Nov. 24:—"I know nothing more disheartening than the announcement recently made that the United States—the one great country left in the world free from the hideous, bloody burden of war—is about to embark upon the building of a huge armada, destined to be equal or second to our own," said Lord Rosebery, presiding at the Rhodes lecture in the University of London today.

"It means," he added, "that the burden will continue on the other nations and be increased exactly in proportion to the fleet of the United States. I confess that it is a disheartening prospect that the United States, so remote from the European conflict should voluntarily in these days take up the burden which, after this war, will be found to have broken, or almost broken, our backs."

Australia's Big Army

Melbourne, Nov. 24 : — The commonwealth government has decided to raise an additional 50,000 men. This will bring up the Australian contingent for war to 300,000.

The Miner is two dollars a year.

SERVIAN SITUATION IS RELIEVED

BULGARS FORCED BACK FROM MONASTIR ---VICTORY NEAR BAGDAD---ITALIAN GAINS

London: The retirement of the main Servian army to the borders of Albania and Montenegro has been successfully accomplished. The Bulgarians have abandoned their advance on Monastir, and are now concentrating, apparently, for an attack on the Franco-British forces advancing along the Vardar.

The greatest attention is being centered on the new army of Russians, which is expected to attack through Roumania or by way of the Danube. Reports say General Kuropatkin will be in command.

Other Russian forces, from Sebastopol to Odessa, will descend on the coasts of Bulgaria and Turkey.

Important additions to the British forces landed in Saloniki yesterday. Lord Kitchener has arranged with Greece for the landing of Allied troops at other ports in the Aegean.

London: It is stated that the Roumanian government has refused a request of the Austrian and German governments for permission for German warships to proceed along the Danube river toward Galatz. It is supposed here that the request was due to a desire upon the part of the Teutonic allies to menace the Russian concentration in southern Bessarabia from Galatz.

London: The latest exploit of a British aviator has cut communication between Constantinople and Bulgaria. The airman planted a bomb which blew up a bridge on the Orient railway.

Today's despatches report that a Zeppelin was brought down by Canadians in Flanders.

Rome (official communication): "In the valley of the Concel, on the evening of the 24th, the enemy attacked our positions on Mount Vies, This attack, which was preceded by an intense artillery preparation, was repulsed.

"On the heights northwest of Gorizia the action continued yesterday, Stubborn counter-attacks, renewed several times, failed to prevent our troops from consolidating the positions they had reached, and gradually extending them,

"On the Carso front yesterday morning the struggle was accentuated along the spur which runs from the northern slope of Monte San Michele toward Isonzo, between Peteano and Boschini. This spur, which the enemy secured owing to his abrupt attack, was reconquered by us, and now remains solidly in our possession.

"We took forty unwounded prisoners."

Delhi: An official despatch received here shows that General Nixon's British forces, having secured a water supply, reoccupied Ctesiphon, near Bagdad, on the afternoon of Nov. 24, without opposition. Besides prisoners, the British captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

British aviators, the report adds, say that the Turks are apparently preparing fresh positions at Dialah.

London: A despatch tells of a victory by General Nixon's army which is now encamped on the site of the Turkish camp, after taking 1300 unwounded and 2500 wounded. The advance under General Townsend continues.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

"Waddy" Laing, of Victoria, was here on Monday.

G. V. Storkey, of Buck Flats, was in town early in the week.

John Merritt, of Prince Rupert, was among Thursday's visitors.

C. L. Cullin, pre-emption inspector, left for Prince Rupert on Monday.

Born—At Prince Rupert, on Nov. 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aldous.

Chief Constable Minty was in the Bulkley Valley from Monday to Wednesday.

Rev. Heber Green and Mrs. Green, of Smithers, were visitors here on Monday.

H. M. Mathews, of the Hudson's Bay staff, left yesterday for a visit to Prince Rupert.

During the last two weeks dog poisoners have been busy around Hazelton. At least six canines were victims. The police hope to find and punish the culprits.

F. W. Dowling, superintendent of government telegraphs for the north, was in town on Monday.

C. Henderson, representing Smith, Davidson & Wright, of Vancouver, was in town during the week.

J. A Hume, one of Hazelton's hockey stars, left on Wednesday for Montana, where he will spend the winter.

The ladies of Telkwa will hold a bazaar on Dec. 14, in aid of the newly-organized Telkwa Red Cross Society.

The ladies of the the Methodist Church held a very successful patriotic social last evening in St. Andrew's Hall.

Castanino Marzioni, an Italian employed on the bridge gang at Pacific, died suddenly on Sunday. Coroner Hoskins, on investigation, found that death resulted from heart fallure and an inquest was unnecessary.

Hetherington-Gray

J. H. Hetherington, formerly of Hazelton and now office manager of the Hotel Bulkley at Smithers, has become a benedict. His bride was Miss Ethel Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Smithers, and a social favorite in the Valley town.

The many friends of the bride and groom will unite in wishing them happiness.

Will Interest Gardeners

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, lectures on gardening will be delivered in the evening in the Hazelton schoolhouse by A. H. Tomlinson, provincial horticulturist, and H. E. Walker, provincial agriculturist. Their talks will be illustrated by means of lantern slides and should prove of great interest to farmers and gardeners. The proceedings will open at 8 p. m.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN MINES LOOK WELL

Glowing reports are being received from Grouse mountain, the new Bulkley Valley mining district, where five claims were recently bonded by R. P. Trimble. Pete Powers and partners, the contractors, are working on these properties, with results of a most encouraging nature. On Monday last the shaft was down thirty feet, all in solid ore, carrying excellent copper values which appear to increase with depth.

It is impossible at present to judge the width of the lead, as no walls have been found.

The present shaft will be continued to the 100-foot level, which is likely to be reached before Christmas.

Development on a large scale is being arranged for and will be started soon after the holidays. Mining men will watch with the greatest interest the opening up of this prospect, which shows every idnication of becoming a big mine,

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Those who desire to join in sending remembrances to Hazelton boys in khaki are requested to hand their subscriptions in at the bank, the drugstore, or this office on or before Tuesday. Giving is entirely voluntary, and there will be no canvassing. All contributions will be acknowledged.

School Needs Funds

The trustees of Hazelton public school find it necessary to make an appeal for financial support, and would be glad to acknowledge through The Miner any subscriptions to the school fund. Attendance is now larger than ever, and increasing expenses necessitate the provision of a larger fund than has been necessary in the past. It is hoped the people of the town, especially those with families, will answer the call.

Red Cross

Mrs. C. V. Smith regrets that she is unable to give a Red Cross Tea at her residence on account of her invalid daugher, but in lieu of a tea gives a contribution of $15.00.

Hospital Sunday

Tomorrow is to be observed in Hazelton as Hospital Sunday, and special services will be held in St. Peter's Church, the collections being for the benefit of Hazelton Hospital.

There will be no service in the Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

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Canada's Live Stock Industry

In competing for the markets of the world there is no branch of industry that exceeds in importance that of live stock breeding and raising. Paraphrasing the old Jingo cry, we have the land, we have the will and we have the climate. What is needed is the means, and ever more means, and simultaneously the ways of marketing. However divergent in views and theories people may be, it cannot be denied that they are all united in a common effort to improve both agricultural and industrial conditions. In helping the one the other is being aided. The interests are inextricably involved. If either is especially prosperous both ultimately must be, although one may feel the benefits of extra demand and high prices before the other.

In the past few years especially, all provincial governments, as well as the Federal government, have bent much of their energies towards the improvement and extension of agriculture. While a deal of scientific effort has been devoted to the cultivation of the land and improvement of productions of the soil, sight has not been lost of the needs and necessities of that other branch of inestimable worth—live stock, meaning thereby horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In the latter direction pure-bred animals have recently been placed in various districts where their services were previously difficult to obtain, the registration of pedigrees has been nationalized, systematized and subsidized, grants towards greatly liberalizing the premiums at exhibitions have been made, a special branch has been established in connection with the experimental farm system at Ottawa to investigate the cause of disease, to give counsel to breeders and to control outbreaks of infectious or contagious ailments. Judges and lecturers have been appointed, free of cost, cold storage facilities have been arranged and refrigerator cars equipped and paid for. Grants have been made under the tremendously beneficial Agricultural Instruction Act, with its ten-million-dollar attachment, for the encouragement of veterinary education and research and everything possible has been done for the development and increase of co-operation.

Important and valuable as are and have been the efforts above enumerated in the interests of live stock breeding, the devotion of the Federal department and the provincial departments has been by no means limited to them. In fact, as far as present human ken can travel, little has been left undone, But one of the greatest lines of endeavor has yet to be mentioned, namely, the improvement of marketing and transportation facilities. While this object has never been lost sight of, constant attention having been bestowed upon it in various ways, it remained for the present Dominion minister of agriculture to take the matter boldly into his own hands and, with the assistance of a capable staff, to devise a policy calculated to lead to definite, distinct and permanent advancement. Without inquiry and investigation nothing can be methodically and satisfactorily accomplished. With this principle in view, a marketing commission was appointed, the duties of which were to ascertain advantageous points of sale and to effect and bring about the most convenient and economical arrangements for disposal, shipment and carriage to destination. It was in following this policy that negotiations were carried on for the purchase by the British government of six and a half million pounds of meat canned in Canada.

Owing to high freight rates, disturbances in shipping and the scarcity of boats, unwonted difficulties have been experienced recently in exportation and even in handling across the continent. It is towards remedying these and placing matters in a much better light and on a greatly improved footing that the commission has been created. In many ways there is evidence that this is being accomplished, although undoubtedly there are obstacles to overcome that will be continually cropping up.

Nor is the appointment of the marketing commission the only step that is being taken for the advancement of the live stock and agricultural interests, but a commission of influential, widely-known and experienced business men has been appointed to go into the whole subject and report upon the most advisable measures to be taken for the advancement of farming, breeding and raising, shipping and selling and financing, and for the aggregate prosperity of the country.

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(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit). Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

The following is a comparison of the receipts per acre of timber holdings in the various provinces: Under provincial administration—British Columbia, 32.44c per acre; New Brunswick, 9.76c per acre; Ontario, 4.52c per acre, Quebec, 3.58c per acre. Under Dominion administration—Railway belt, British Columbia, 10.52c per acre; Alberta, 10.9c per acre; Manitoba, 7.61c per acre, Saskatchewan, 4.18c per acre.

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20 " " 1st Feb., 1916,
20 " " 1st Mar., 1916,
20 " " 1st April, 1916,
20 " " 1st May, 1916.

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Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada, and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Delivery of scrip certificates and bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1000. Fully registered bonds without coupons willl be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 30th November, 1915.

Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.

TRADE BALANCE IN CANADA'S FAVOR

Ottawa. Nov. 22:— For the month of October, for the first time in Canadian history, the exports are double the imports, giving balance of trade to the Dominion of some forty million dollars. This is the feature of the monthly statement of the Canadian trade issued today by the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of Customs, for the month.

Canada exported $80,000,000 worth of goods, or nearly double the exports for the corresponding month last year. There are increases all along the line, the chief being: Agriculture, $37,833,000, compared with $19,900,000 for October, 1914; animals and their products, $12,000,000; 1914, $8,000,000; manufactured goods, October, 1915, $12,800,000; October, 1914, $7,100,000; minerals, $6,600,000, compared with $5,104,000, while there is a substantial increase in the export of fisheries and lumber.

The exports for October just ended doubled the imports for the same period, the imports being $39,000,000; made up of $22,800,000 dutiable goods and $16,700,000 free goods. The total Canadian trade for October, 1915, was $150,000,000 compared with $139,000,000 for the corresponding month last year. The statement shows that Canadian trade for the seven months ending October last was $709,000,000, compared with $640,000,000 for the corresponding seven months in 1914.

For the seven months ending with October last the exports of agricultural products reached $100,000,000, compared with $75,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1914. For the seven months of the present fiscal year the exports were largely in excess of the imports, the latter being $253,000,000, and the domestic exports $336,000,000.

Red Cross Concert

Next Friday, Dec. 3, should be a red letter day in history of Hazelton. The committee in charge of the arrangements for this concert have been working hard during the past six weeks and believe they have something really good to offer.

The farce "Hans von Smash" is truly a laugh from beginning to end and has been performed oftener throughout the States than any other amateur farce written.

"Documentary Evidence" is a rattling good dialogue, guaranteed to drive away the blues from the most doleful.

Other items on the program are right up to first class standard and the orchestra is in fine shape.

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"	H. B. C.	" "	.50
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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Dated at Skeena Crossing, B.C., this 28th day of August, 1915. M.R. Jamieson, Co-owner

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, NOV. 22

Servians Victorious

Athens: The Servian legation here reports an important Servian victory at Leskovatz, in the Nish district, after a battle lasting for several days. The Bulgarians' losses, the legation adds, were enormous.

Claim Many Prisoners

Berlin: The Tageblatte's correspondent at the Austrian press headquarters in Servia wires that the number of Servians taken prisoners reached 80,000 and that 500 guns have been captured. Notwithstanding their heavy losses, he says, the Servians are fighting bravely.

British Reach Monastir

Geneva: Press despatches from Bucharest say that British forces have arrived near the Servian city of Monastir and are being reinforced.

A telegram from Constantinople, by way of Bucharest, says the first contingent of German troops has reached that city and that Von Mackensen is expected there next week.

Greece is Friendly

London: "While no official statement has been published, it is certain the Greek government has resolved to give the Allies every assurance required concerning possible treatment of their troops in Macedonia and that a basis of agreement satisfactory to all parties has been established," says an Athens despatch to the Times.

Bulgarians Checked

London: An Athens despatch to the Daily News says:

"Bulgarian troops have ceased their attack on Prilepe towards Monastir because they fear the Servian troops at Katchinak will advance and encircle them."

Montenegrins in Action

Paris: An official statement received today at the Montenegrin consulate indicates that part of the Servian army has retreated into Montenegro, joining the Montenegrin troops on the Lim river. The statement says these troops were attacked heavily along the river on Friday. "Our troops and the Servians sustained heavy assaults on the river Lim on Friday. Our army in the Sanjak of of Novipazar was obliged to retire on the principal positions of defence. On the other fronts artillery engagements continue. Several infantry attacks were repulsed."

TUESDAY, NOV. 23

Victory Has Good Effect

Petrograd: Advices received by the Servian legation today, concerning the defeat of the Bulgarians near Nish last Saturday, said the Servian victory was expected to delay indefinitely the re-opening of the railway to Constantinople.

Take Bulgars in Rear

London: The Times' Vodena, Greece, correspondent, telegraphing last Thursday, says:

"The Bulgarian forces, halting six miles from Prilepe, are reported to have been taken in the rear by Servians advancing from Katchinak and reinforced by troops from the Albanian frontier, The pause in the Bulgarian advance on Monastir would be explained by such a Servian success.

Another report current is that the German general staff has forbidden a Bulgarian occupation of Monastir, this operation being reserved for the Austro-German army."

German Dreadnought Sunk

London: A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says:

"One of Germany's newest dreadnoughts struck a mine on Friday in the Baltic Sea, and went to the bottom. All the members of the crew were saved, except thirty-three, who were drowned."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24

Monastir Still Safe

London: Ten thousand Bulgarians have been killed and wounded in the fighting at Monastir.

The Bulgar forces attacked the town on Saturday, Saloniki advices say. It was learned today for the first time that the assault was repulsed. Repeated earlier reports were to the effect that the town had fallen. The Serbs, driven southward from Babuna pass and Prilepe, rallied before Monastir and fought desperately. The struggle was at close quarters. The Serbs were heavily outnumbered, but their reckless courage turned the tide of battle in their favor.

On Sunday the Bulgars were in retreat. Falling back about five miles, they made a stand. This position they still held at latest accounts. That Monastir will now hold out is believed here.

British troops are pouring in from Saloniki to help the Serbs. Big guns are being mounted and the town defenses are being heavily strengthened. A fresh Bulgar attack is expected hourly.

Servian Victory

Athens: Repulsing the Bulgars who were driving them to the southward, the Serbs have regained their Veles-Prilepe front, a Servian official statement announced today. They are rushing reinforcements now in to the small bands, which, even after the Bulgars had taken Babuna pass, have continued to defend certain of the heights dominating the western extremity of the Veles-Prilepe lines.

The Serbs followed their advantage with furious impetuousity, driving the invaders before them for more than twenty miles. The restored line places the Serbs' right wing in touch with the French before Veles and clears a thirty to forty miles wide strip of Servia of the enemy.

Bulgarians Hard Pressed

London; Telegraphing from Athens, the Morning Post's correspondent says:

"The Bulgarians claim to have captured Mitrovitza, but this will not affect the Servian retreat. The real obstacle to the retreat is the Bulgarian wedge in Uskup sector, where desperate fighting continues. The Bulgarians are evidently hard-pressed, as they have withdrawn their forces from the Babuna pass and the French front in order to reinforce this sector.

More Men for Balkans

London: It is feared in Berlin that Roumania will permit the passage across her territory of the enormous army which Russia is assembling at Odessa, for the campaign in the Balkans.

Britain and France are sending 600,000 men to the Balkans and Premier Asquith has told Servia that France and England were preparing surprises for the enemy in the Balkans.

New York: In the government enquiry proof was given that Germany had a war fund of $40,000,000 in the United States, of which a considerable part had been spent under the personal direction of Boy-Ed, the naval attache. The money paid for a fleet of ships sent out from New York and San Francisco to coal and provision German warships.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25

Greece Comes to Time

London: The Greek government replied on Wednesday to the Allied powers' note, according to a despatch to Reuter's, which adds:

"It is understood that the reply agrees not to disarm the Allied forces, gives them liberty of action on Greek territory for their own security, and accords railway and telegraphic facilities. The government only makes reserves regarding a further examination of certain details."

The blockade on Greek shipping has been raised, releasing a large number of vessels detained in British ports.

At Saloniki the Allies are constructing a power plant, enormous barracks, and workshops.

In Mesopotamia

London: After the capture of Ctesiphon, eighteen miles from Baghdad, and the repulse of a Turkish counter-attack, the British forces under General Townsend were compelled to retire three or four miles, in order to secure water, according to an official communication issued last night. The British losses in the fighting for Zeur (which was also taken) and Ctesiphon, are estimated at 2,000 killed and wounded.

Russian Successes

Petrograd: The following communication from the general headquarters was issued today:

"On the Riga front, in the region west of Lake Kanger, the Germans were again obliged to retire at some points before the southern extremity of Dalen Island. The Germans attacked yesterday morning and occupied Borsemuende farm. Reserves who were hurried up enabled us to counter-attack and re-occupy the farm. The same day one of our newly formed Lithuanian regiments, by an impetuous attack on the enemy, again displayed the greatest courage."

Italians Take Forts

Rome: Further successes have been gained by the Italian forces, today's reports telling of the capture of five fortresses in the district of Gorizia.

Copenhagen: The Russian army of 250,000 which has assembled at Odessa is daily receiving shipments of Japanese heavy guns. Berlin despatches say the force is expected to move shortly.

Fighting in Galicia

Petrograd: The Russian troops have taken the offensive in Galicia, where the Germans no longer have the initiative.

Taking advantage of a snowstorm, a Russian warship shelled German positions in Courland. An Austrian regiment, crossing the Styr on the ice, was annihilated, the Russian artillery breaking the ice and causing the drowning of the enemy.

New York: That sixteen steamers were chartered after the outbreak of the war, at a cost of $2,000,000, to provision German warships from American ports was shown in the inquiry today. British vessels captured all but one.

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

Germans Retreating

London: A Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post says: "The Germans have commenced the evacuation of Mitau, their forward base in the Riga-Dvinsk region, and are preparing to withdraw from the now hopeless task of capturing Riga and the Dvina line.

"Janapol, one of the three points where the Germans had reached the Dvina, and whence they made attempts to cross, had been captured by Russians.

"A good deal of the fighting which has occurred lately in the northern war theater has been directed toward securing a better line for winter fortifications. The Russians continue to press on various points to prevent their realization of the objective, and German lines as now constituted are far from satisfactory for anything but defensive operations inasmuch as the Russians threaten the flanks of various positions."

Geneva: Germany has again closed the Swiss frontier from Basle to Constance. It is probable it will remain closed for a week. The reason for the action is unknown.

Russia Sending Help

London: The Russian emperor has addressed a personal telegram to the Servian premier Pachitch, in which he promises the appearance a week hence in Bulgaria of Russian troops, according to a Saloniki despatch of Wednesday to the Daily Telegraph.

The Italian government, according to this despatch, has promised to send an expeditionary force of 40,000 men.

A Prize Offer

Hudson's Bay customers during December will be given an opportunity to win a handsome dinner service. See the advertisement.

Resources of B.C.

An inventory of the land resources of the province up to date shows as follows: The area of provincial land, namely, the total area less the C.P.R. and E. & N. belts, and Peace River block, which are under jurisdiction of the Dominion government, and the lake area, is 219,859,116 acres.

Total area of provincial land, 219,859,116 acres; deeded and in course of disposition, 13,006,601 acres, 6 per cent; remaining in possession of the crown 206,852,515 acres, 94 per cent; under lease or licence, 9,310,000 acres, 4 per cent; under various reserves, 4,671,795 acres, 2 per cent; balance, vacant and unoccupied, 192,870,720 acres, 88 per cent.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

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