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HUNS FAILED IN ATTEMPTED SURPRISE AT VERDUN

LULL ALONG ENTIRE FRONT FOLLOWING BATTLE

G.T.P. Service To Alaska Will Start Middle Of March

Fish Companies To Start Soon Building Necessary Sheds

Mayor Gillett Of Prince George Committed For Trial

Mayor Gillett Has To Stand Trial For Alleged Cutting Of Wires

(Special to Journal.)

Prince George, Feb. 25.—Mayor Gillett was today committed for trial by the Police Magistrate on a charge of having cut the wires of a local concern which was supplying the city with electric light. The case has been a most spectacular one, and before the whole matter is settled, is likely to be followed by a lot of litigation and hard feeling.

Mayor Gillett has been very strongly in favor of the city owning its own lighting system, and a bylaw was passed to provide for it. There arose trouble over the existing system, which was owned by a local company.

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RAISED GOOD SUM FOR PRISONERS

OVER $350 WAS SECURED BY DANCE FOR WAR PRISONERS

All Thanked Who Took Part In Connection With The Event.

A good sum of money was raised by the ball given in aid of the Canadian War Prisoners in Germany. The meeting held yesterday to hear reports and finally wind up the business showed that $359.50 was raised. The report of the finances was presented by J. Y. Rochester showing the following:

TICKETS.

Number of tickets printed and issued	1,000
Number of tickets sold	775
Number of ticket returned	225

RECEIPTS.

Tickets sold	$387.50
Paid admissions	3.00
Received from Mrs. De Gex	1.00
Total receipts	$391.50

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M. M. Stephens rents houses.

Corporation Of The City Of Prince Rupert.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

City Fire Alarm System

The City Fire Alarm System is again in commission.

FISH COMPANIES WILL BUILD SOON

SAN JUAN AND NEW ENGLAND CONCERNS HAVE PLANS FOR SHEDS

They Will Start Very Shortly On The Construction Of Buildings.

The various fish companies that are doing business here will soon have their own locations on the G. T. P. wharf. Manager Nunan, of the New England Fish Company, returned yesterday. He has plans ready for his building which is to be erected on the wahrf. It will be 40 feet by 60 feet and will have accommodation on the upper floor for box stock and box making. There will also be storage facilities for 100 tons of ice, so that it will be possible to have a supply on hand at all times.

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TURKS SUFFERING FURTHER DEFEAT

RUSSIANS CAPTURE STORES AND GUNS FROM THE FLEEING ENEMY

The News From Russian Quarters Is Of Very Encouraging Nature.

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The Russians have dislodged the Turks at Bidesurkh Pass, in Persia, and have occupied Sakhne Pass. We are pursuing the Turks, who are fleeing toward Kermanshah. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun, shells and eight ammunition wagons filled with machine guns.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Remember the Oddfelolws Leap Year Ball, to be held on the evening of February 29. The proceeds go to aid of the Patriotic Fund.

G. T. P. To Start Alaskan Service Out Of Here Middle Of March

G. A. McNicholl, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the G. T. P., and Capt. Nicholson, Manager of the G .T. P. Steamship service, reached here last evening by train. They have been in Winnipeg consulting with other officials, including W. P. Hinton, as to the Alaskan trade this summer.

Mr. McNicholl is going south this morning with Capt. Nicholson, and the final details connected with the service will be worked out. He said last night, after his return, that the decision has been reached to start the service on March 16, by putting the Prince John on the run from here to the Alaskan ports. This will be a temporary service, to be followed by a regular summer service a little later.

When the regular service comes in, one of the large steamers will make the run to Alaska each week, while it is probable that the other one of the twin steamers will make the Anyox call. There are several details to work out, but the company is going to give the best possible service between here and Alaska, thus reaching out for a trade that should come here under natural conditions.

LIEUT. CARSS HAS GONE TO WINNIPEG TO TAKE COURSE

Lieut. Adair Carss, of the 102nd Battalion, has gone to Winnipeg to take a special course of instruction in musketry and bayonet exercises. He received instructions to proceed only the day before he left for the training.

This is an important part of the work connected with the military training. The instruction given those officers that take it, is put to use in qualifying the members of the battalion in that line of training.

Going To Denver.

P. G. Flaherty, of the dispatcher's office at Smithers, is leaving for Denver, Col., where he has a situation. His departure is regretted by the trainmen.

French Army Proved Too Well Entrenched To Be Dislodged By Fierce Attack Made By Germans Upon Their Positions At Verdun

The attempted drive on the part of the Germans, in which they hoped to break the French line near Verdun, has evidently turned out a failure on the part of the Huns. The French were so well entrenched that they turned the tide against the enemy when the infantry advance commenced and mowed the Germans down.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French losses in the battle of Verdun have been insignificant as compared with that of the Germans.

In describing the fight, the correspondents state that the German artillery preparation for the main infantry attack reached its height on Tuesday, and was of unparalleled violence. Every inch of ground was searched out and every point where it was thought guns might exist was littered by shells.

The preparations of the French for the attack were, however, exceedingly well planned. The French infantry was so well sheltered underground, and their guns so well hidden, that when the German batteries grew silent and the German infantry advanced, the Fernchmen sprang up from the holes in the ground and opened a deadly fire with their machine guns. At the same time the shells of the 75 millimetre guns flew overhead. As a result of this combined fire they mowed down wave after wave of the Germans as they plodded over the snow-covered ground, urged from behind by their officers, revolvers in hand.

German Attack Ceases.

Fighting in Verdun has diminished in violence. No attack was attempted by the Germans last night. The French have fallen back in rear of Beaumont.

The Allies have established lines along the heights of Champagnauville, south of Ornes. A comparative lull prevailed over the entire front last night.

Line Unbroken.

London, Feb. 25.—Continuing their tremendous drive against Verdun, which is one of the greatest battles of the war, the Germans penetrated within rifle shot of the outer forts, and within five miles of the great French stronghold. The

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Recruiting Meeting To Assist Local Company To Get More Men

The recruiting meeting held last evening in the Empress Theatre was fairly well attended. Col. Warden, during the meeting, remarked upon the fact that the attendance was not as large as he would have liked. Did the men able to go to the front realize the situation there, he said, there would not be the number going to see Charlie Chaplin, nor to be found around the billiard rooms.

Mayor McCaffery presided and introduced the various speakers. With him on the platform were Col. Warden, Capt. Brandt, Lieut. Christie, Lieut. Bowden, Capt. McNeill, M. D., Rev. Father Bunoz, Rev. Canon Rix, and E. P. Spaulding.

Rev. Canon Rix.

Rev. Canon Rix in the course of his address said there were men in Prince Rupert, as well as elsewhere, who were not stirred by any feeling of patriotism. These were men who did not care anything for their King or their country. There was still need for men. There never was a time when the call should be more strong. The French were true brothers in arms to the British soldiers.

From one end of the Empire to the other there was need of men to fill up the ranks. Even if peace were today being seriously discussed the need of British soldiers would still

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RECRUITING MEETING.

(Coninued from Page One.)

be strong. With British soldiers in France and in every part of the Empire, ready to back up the demands of the nation.

Canon Rix referred to the barbarity of the enemy, which had crucified a Canadian soldier and had butchered women and children.

Rev. Father Bunoz.

Rev. Father Bunoz referred to the fact that he might be regarded as a messenger of peace. It was in the cause of peace he came there. He was not in favor of peace at any cost. They were endeavoring to get a peace. The public good—patriotism—was what they sought. They were fighting for justic and for right.

Canada was interested in this war to see that the barbarians did not gain the advantage. It was up to them to do their full duty.

E. P. Spaulding.

E. P. Spaulding said he came as a brother from across the line, who had served his time as a private in the ranks, and who would have done his part in the Spanish war had there not been too many applying to serve. He said the President of the United States had tried to enforce neutrality on the part of the people of the United States, but their hearts could not be kept out of it.

Were he a younger man he would be proud to wear the uniform he saw there and serve with them. He was with them in spirit. It was the duty of every man able to get in to do so. There was at stake a great principle—the principle of civilization. He hoped to see a lot more of the men he saw on the streets get in with "you boys, and I only wish I could get in."

Col. Warden said the city had no doubt done its share well in sending men to the front. He had, however, noticed about the city many men who were capable to go and enlist. He felt that many of these were not going because they did not realize the needs of the situation. This question of the war, in Flanders, was a serious matter. Canadians were there fighting for principles that the race had fought for for years. The German believed he was a super man. If the Germans won they would make us pay for this war. Out of a salary of $1,200, they would have to pay $600 a year. That was the smallest view to take of this. If it were not for the British fleet Canada would be defenceless.

If they realized the atrocities worked by the Germans upon women, they would not be long in getting the uniform on.

He could not understand, men who were able to fight not doing so. Before the Germans are down and out they must be swamped. He believed that it might take two years yet to do this. Britain had sent two million over to France. She would likely have to send four or five millions more.

France Fighting.

France was fighting for her life, and doing it well. He had fought alongside of them, and he could give them his word of honor that there were no better soldiers than they. They fought a little different from the British. They were more impetuous and had lost more heavily in consequence.

Col. Warden expresed his appreciation for the Americans, and he was glad to have Mr. Spaulding on the platform. The British needed every available man. For every division sent to the front two additional divisions would have to be kept in reserve.

To Work Hard.

Col. Warden held out no easy time for his men. He told them he was going to get them to Comox as soon as possible, and going to roll six months' work into one month's time, at which the soldiers present sent up hearty applause, indicating that they were ready for it.

He described the fighting of the Germans, which he said was in solid formation. They stuck to that system. Many men had been turned down on account of eyesight, but a man could be stone blind and yet shoot Germans.

Appreciated That Done.

He said he appreciated what had been done for his battalion here. He was going to ask a little more. He wanted another 100 men from Prince Rupert, and he believed they could be got.

He also referred to the fact that about $400 of expenditure had been incurred by the officers here without authority, in order to make the men comfortable. He asked the city to assume that, if the department did not pay it.

Col. Warden, who was greeted with loud applause on rising to speak, was likewise honored as he sat down.

Several vocal selections were rendered during the evening.

Following the regular programme, the meeting was turned into a smoker, given by the men in honor of Col. Warden. An excellent programme of songs and recitations was given.

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LAND ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Miles MacInnis, of Anyox, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1,500 feet distant in a southeast direction from the shore of an unnamed lake situated near the summit of the divide between the head of Alice Arm and the Naas River, being about sixteen miles in an easterly direction from the head of Alice Arm, Cassiar District, B. C. Thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

MILES MacINNIS,
Applicant,
Carl Bowman, Agent.
Dated Nov. 23, 1915. w-d-1

LAND ACT.

Form Of Notice.

Skeena Land District, District Of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that F. W. Holler, os Surf Inlet, occupation mine superintendent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 150 feet South from the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Range 4, Coast District thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains more or less to the shore of Surf Inlet; thence following the shore line Easterly and Northerly to the place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

February 18th, 1916. f-a-24
FREDERICK A. HOLLER.

TAX NOTICE.

Prince Rupert Assessment District.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that all assessed taxes, income and school taxes, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" are now due and payable for the year 1916.

All taxes collectable for the Prince Rupert Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated in the Provincial Land Registry Building, in the City of Prince Rupert, B. C.

This Notice in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., January 8th, 1916.

C. W. HOMER,
Assessor and Collector for the Prince Rupert Assessment District.

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

IN THE MATTER Of an application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to an undivided half interest in Lot Forty (40), Block nine (9), Section five (5), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

Proof of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands having been filed, Notice is Hereby Given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of Title to the said lands in the name of William H. Vickers, which Certificate of Title is dated 24th August, 1915, and is Numbered 7953—I.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., January 27th, 1916. 5-w-j-28.

Tenders will be received until noon on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1916, for Supplies of the following Stores to H. M. C. Ships at Prince Rupert, B. C., from 1st April, 1916, until 23rd March, 1917.

Coal, Gasoline and Coal Oil.

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(Signed,) GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Naval Store Officer,
H. M. C. Dockyard,
Esquimalt, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Last Laugh No. 2 Frac; Last Laugh; Point; Last Laugh No. 3 Frac; Never Sweat; Grey Eagle and Triangle Frac., Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining *Division of Cassiar District.* Where located, at Swamp Point, Portland Canal, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,-071B, acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & ower Co., Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,810B, 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 Improvementss.

Dated this 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1915. w-d-1
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining right of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications 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 per 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

Royal Naval College Of Canada.

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS.
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 10th, 1916.
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What Will Happen If I Am Wounded Or Sick?

You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled, an allowance will be paid you, varying according to the extent of the injury or disability.

What Will Be Done For My Wife And Children If I Die On Active Service?

The Government will provide an adequate pension, that will enable the family to live comfortably until the children are old enough to look after themselves. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.

IF YOU WISH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK THE SECRETARY OF THE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND IN YOUR TOWN.

Apply Headquarters Prince Rupert Company, 102nd Battalion, 3rd Ave.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IS AS AMUSING AS EVER

The Westholme Theatre Has Good Entertainment Now On.

The Westholme has a splendid programme at the theatre this week end. Charlie Chaplin is again to be seen and is as amusing as ever. Charlie in "His New Job" is a two act comedy, filled with laughter producing incidents. The inimitable antics of Charlie are the greatest laugh producers of the year.

Ben Turpin, Charlie's pal, proves a good foil for him, for him the comedy star has no respect whatsoever. He pushes his face in, kicks him, slams the swing doors in his face and finally walks on the unfortunate's stomach; in fact he abuses them all. What there is of the plot consists of his coming to a moving picture studio to look for work, but through his queer ways of working and getting into riots is finally thrown out of the studio. One great scream from start to finish.

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Bud and Ham in "Rushing the Lunch Counter" afford abundance of amusement also.

WATER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that THE SURF INLET POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, will apply by Petition to the Minister for the approval of the undertaking of its works and that such Petition will be heard in the office of the Board on a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and that any person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Recorder of the District.

The name and address of the applicant is THE SURF INLET POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, having its Head Office at 1,001 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C. The Water Recorder's office in which this notice is to be filed is at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C. The name of the lake from which the water is to be taken is Cougar Lake, Princess Royal Island.

The quantity of water applied for is ten thousand inches or sixteen thousand cubic feet per minute. The proposed point of diversion is at a point at the outlet of Cougar Lake and it is to be returned at a point at sea level on Surf Inlet, and will be used for developing power and electric energy to be used within a radius of ten (10) miles of the works on Princess Royal Island.

A copy of this notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of February, A. D., 1916.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C. this 24th day of February, A. D., 1916.

THE SURF INLET POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

F. W. HOLLER,

s-f-26. Superintendent and Agent.

FRENCH ARMY.

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French line remains unbroken.

An official statement reports that the retirement of the French to defence works, which they had previously built at their leisure and had rendered impregnable, was conducted in the most deliberate manner, and was carried out in order to avoid unnecessary loss of life and to obtain additional security.

Had Large Force.

The German effort, with 350,000 men on a nine-mile front, is declared to have been engineered with the purpose of trying to recover the lost prestige of the German Crown Prince Frederick William.

Heavy Losses.

The French position at Verdun is defended by General Humbert and 200,000 men. The German losses in the attack have been enormous, amounting to not less than 50,000. Long trains of enemy wounded are crossing the frontier and there are heaps of dead left on the field.

An order has been discovered, signed by General Von Deimling, urging the fifteenth German corps to renewed acts of bravery in a last offensive against France.

LAND ACT.

Form Of Notice.

Skeena Land District, District Of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Bradshaw, of Tonopah, Nevada, occupation mine manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet Easterly from the Northwest corner of Lot 40, Range 4, Coast District; thence North 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains more or less to the shore of Surf Inlet; thence following the shore line to the place of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.

February 18th, 1916.

f-a-24 FREDERICK BRADSHAW.

LAND ACT.

Form Of Notice.

Skeena Land District, District Of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Clyde A. Heller, occupation mine operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one hundred yards Northerly from the mouth of Paradise Creek on the Easterly shore of Bear Lake, Princess Royal Island; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 40 chains more or less to the shore of Bear Lake; thence Northerly along the shore of said Lake to the place of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

February 18th, 1916. f-a-24

CLYDE A. HELLER.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate Of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Blue Bird Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassier District. Where located: On Glacier Creek, Goose Bay, B. C., about 2 miles from mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,071B, acting as agent for Arthur C. Crookall, Free Miner's Certificate No. 94,053B, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of 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 2nd day of February, A. D., 1916.

J. FRED RITCHIE,

w-f-9. Agent.

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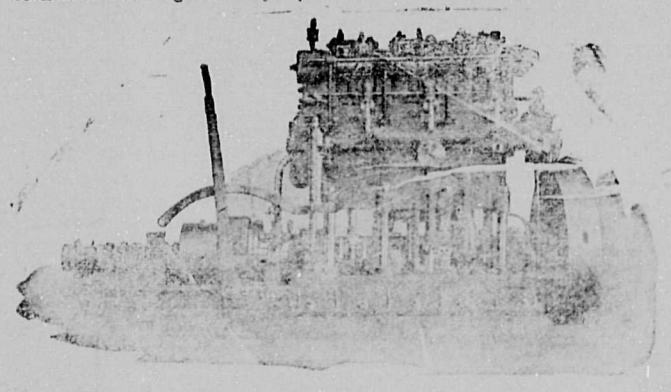

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PERSONALS

Col. Warden, of the 102nd Regiment, leaves this morning for the south.

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Hon. William Manson is leaving for the south this morning to attend the session.

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Judge H. C. A. Robertson, of Prince George, is leaving today for his home in the interior.

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Wm. Law, of Houston, reached the city last evening. He went on to Anyox and on his return will spend a little time here.

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Major S. A. Huntington leaves this morning for the south. He is transferring from the 102nd, to which regiment he was lent for recruiting purposes.

BORN.

At Victoria, on February 21, to the wife of Major W. Barratt Clayton, C. A. D. C., of Prince Rupert, a son.

MAYOR GILLETT.

(Coninued from Page One.)

As a result of trouble the Mayor cut the wires of the owners and litigation began, which ended in the committing of the Mayor for trial.

Mayor Gillett is well known in this city, where he resided off and on for some time before going to Prince George.

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"We have been donated for each Canadian prisoner of war the following: 1 pair boots, 1 pair canvas shoes, 2 pairs socks, 2 pairs drawers, 2 vests, 2 shirts, 1 Cardigan, 1 pair gloves, 1 great coat, 1 pair trousers, 1 jacket, 1 kit bag, 1 cap.

"These things are to be packed at the warehouse and despatched from there. This will mean two parcels or each man, altogether about 2,600 parcels to be done up."

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Businessmen's Company.

There is a proposition on foot in the city to organize a businessmen's company, in line with those that have been organized in various other centres, looking to the receiving of military instruction that will be useful at all times, and at the same time give to the members of the organization a physical training that would be beneficial. It is proposed to have drill two or three times a week, given by qualified officers, who have expressed their readiness to do so. Quite a number of citizens have signified their intention of becoming identified with the organization.

Fancy Cups and Saucers, to clear at 25c, 35c and 40c. Tite's The Home Furnisher.

RAISED GOOD SUM.

(Continued from Page One.)

EXPENDITURES.

Rent of Hall	$20.00
Printing tickets	6.00
Paid two men moving piano	1.00
Mrs. Corelli	5.00
Total expenditure	$32.00
Cash herewith	$359.50

It was decided, after discussion, to send the money to Mrs. Byng Hall in England, to be expended by her in the work of relief.

Mention was made of the splendid work done by the citizens in this connection. Resolutions of thanks were passed to all those who had contributed towards the making of the ball a success.

FISH COMPANIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Such a supply will be sufficient to cover any emergency, as it will take care of the requirements of the company for a week or two at a time.

The San Juan Company is also well on the way towards getting started on the building of its sheds. It will be a building nearly as large as that of the New England.

The Booth Company, which has a site on the same wharf it is said, will be ready very soon along the same lines, so that before many weeks these companies will all be doing business on the wharf of the G. T. P.

Mother Goose Tea.

On Saturday, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, tea and cake will be served in Killas Confectionery store, which has been loaned for the purpose. The refreshments cost 15c and the event is being put on by Mrs. Hilditch and a band of Mother Goose Girls who will be appropriately dressed. The proceeds of the gathering will go to buy materials to be made up for the Mother Goose Bazaar, for the Patriotic Funds later. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Hull will assist on Saturday.

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Nos. 5,692 and 5,697.
No. of Application 8,009-I and 8,048-I.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Mitchell Albert, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Mitchell Albert, bearing date the 10th and 15th day of September, A. D., 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Forty-five (45), Section Seven (7), and Lot Thirty-eight (38), Block One (1), Section Eight (8), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Mitchell Albert as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—

"And in default of a cavet or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, 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."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1916.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar.

To Celia Chesterfield, John Hagaman, Fred Kuyath. f-19-1-m.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)
NOTICE.
Certificate of Improvements.

Quartz No. 1; Quartz No. 1, Frac, Quartz No. 2; Quartz No. 3; Quartz No. 4; Quartz No. 5; Quartz No. 6; Quartz No. 7; Quartz No. 8; Quartz No. 9; Quartz No. 10; Quartz No. 11; Quartz No. 12; Quartz No. 13; Quartz No. 14; Quartz No. 15; Quartz No. 16; Quartz No. 17; Quartz No. 18; Quartz No. 19; Quartz No 22; Quartz No 23; Quartz No. 24; Quartz No. 25B, Mineral Claims, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Granby Peninsula, Observatory Inlet, B. C. Dated this Sixth day of Sept., 1915. Granby Bay Hotel Company, Limited.

JAS. CHURCHILL, Manager.
t-s-14 Applicant.

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