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BRITISH MADE ADVANCES ON RIGHT BANK OF TIGRIS

GERMANS ARE NOW ATTACKING BRITISH AT YPRES

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Mayor McCaffery Is Leaving For South In Connection With The Bond Sale

British Forces Advance In Mesopotamia On Right Bank Of Tigris

MESOPOTAMIA REGION BETWEEN GREAT RIVERS

A Country Full Of Historic Interest For Many Thousand Years.

The region between the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers has long borne the name Mesopotamia, a Greek word signifying the land between the rivers. Here the Romans and Parthians or Persians contended for possession, the advantage resting generally with the latter. Later the Turks and Persians battled to gain the territory, the former finally having the victory.

But before the day of the Romans, three thousand years or so before, the settlements in the Mesopotamia region were the centres of a splendid civilization, populous, rich and powerful. Irrigation made the land productive. It was worked by a race of patient toilers who were enslaved to first one conquering invader and then another, like the long-suffering fellaheen of Egypt. The fusion of the conquerors and conquered made a strong people, who developed institutions of government, military organization, commerce and religion, and sciences (or quasisciences) of medicine and astronomy, which have had vast effects upon the later peoples of history.

The history of Babylonia and Assyria, like that of Egypt, is minutely preserved in the architectural monuments and cuneiform inscriptions on brick which have been exhumed from the soft, sandy soil. The libraries of Mesopotamian literature, legal, religious, poetic and historical, are extant in the form of brick-yards, so to speak.

In that region stone was scarce and paper unknown, hence the use of brick for house and book. Excavations and patient research have revealed wonders in the last 50 years and much more is yet to come.

The arrival of Great Britain and Russia on the scene says the London Advertiser will be an impulse to not only economic development but systematic archaeology. Probably an ocean of facts remains to be drawn from the drifted sands and the marshes of Mesopotamia.

London, April 14.—General Lake reports that on the afternoon of April 12 our forces on the right bank of the Tigris forced back the enemy's advanced lines over a distance varying from one and a-half to three miles. To do this they had to cross an inundated belt intersected with deep cuts extending from the Tigris to Umm-el-Brahm marsh.

On the left bank the water from the marshes had been driven by a northwest gale into some of the enemy's trenches. The enemy was heavily punishd as it took refuge from the flood in the new positions.

The victory for the British over the Turks on the Tigris below Kut-El-Amara a week ago, with General Lake in command of the British forces, was a decisive one. The Turkish entrenched position at Umm-el-Henna was attacked and carried at 5 o'clock in the morning by the Tigris Corps, General Lake telegraphed, and the operations proceeded satisfactorily.

The capture of Umm-el-Henna, which is on the Tigris, about 20 miles down stream from Kut-El-Amara, was the most important news from this theatre in some time, and is regarded as giving promise of the early relief of General Townshend's force, which has been besieged in Kut-El-Amara since the first week in December.

Umm-el-Henna is a strong position at an important bend of the river, and is said to be the last serious barrier to the relief of General Townshend, although two or three less strong positions are still to be overcome before Kut-El-Amara is reached.

E. G. Beaumont, of Fort Fraser, who has purchased the site of the Hudson's Bay fort there, is in the city. He is going to build a home there and lay out a farm.

M. M. Stephens rents houses.

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LAND COMMISSIONER OF HUDSON'S BAY HERE

James Thomson Of The Ancient Company Was Here Last Night.

There arrived from the east last night over the G. T. P. James Thomson, the Land Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, whose headquarters are in Winnipeg. He was met here by C. H. French, who represents the company at Victoria.

Mr. Thomson was formerly the agent in Victoria, and is well known to a large number here.

TRANSFERRED COPPER HERE FROM ANYOX FOR EAST

A Carload Of Commodity Goes East Today By G. T. P.

The steamer Prince Rupert brought from Anyox last evening a carload of blister copper for shipment to the refinery in the east. It was transferred last evening from the steamer to the car and will go out this morning, thus saving a lot of time in reaching its destination.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR HALIBUT HERE

A CARLOAD WAS PURCHASED YESTERDAY AT NINE AND THREE-QUARTERS

Scarcity Of Fish Is Keeping Prices Very High All Over.

A record price was paid for halibut here yesterday when two schooners, the Alvilda, with 10,000, and the Fram with 13,000, received nine and three-quarter cents a pound for their catches. The fish were bought by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage, although H. O. Roberts, of the San Juan Company, was a close second.

The two catches together made a carload and were sold together so as to allow the buyer to get a full complement.. The scarcity of fish is keeping the price very high. It is reported that quite a few boats are going out below.

S. O. ERICH WAS GIVEN FAREWELL LAST EVENING

He Leaves This Morning For The South To Join The 102nd Battalion.

S. O. Erich, who has been ticket agent of the G. T. P. here, leaves this morning for overseas service. He will spend a few days holidays in the south before going to the 102nd at Comox.

Last evening at the Wanderers' Club a large number of Mr. Erich's friends, among the employees of the G. T. P. offices and a number of outsiders, gave him a fitting send-off. He was presented during the evening with a purse of money as a mark of esteem by the friends.

The Morning Journal delivered to your home at 50 cents a month.

MAYOR McCAFFERY LEAVING FOR SOUTH

HE WILL PROCEED TO VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA THIS MORNING

It Is Likely He Will Later Go On To New York.

In order to expedite the completion of the sale of the bonds of the city, so as to ensure the taking up of the Treasury Certificates before June, Mayor McCaffery will proceed south this morning. The representative of Spitzer, Rorick & Company, Mr. J. H. Easton is also exhausting every effort to get the deal completed. He has been engaged at the city hall ever since the completion of the negotiations leading to the contract to accept the bonds.

The city hall staff, as far as the City Solicitor, the City Treasurer, and the City Clerk are concerned, have given over their time almost exclusively to the work and bylaws connected with the transaction are being manufactured at the rate of four or five a day.

The city council has also had its share in the excitement, incident to the deal. It has been meeting once or twice a day, adjourning regularly from day to day to consider and pass the bylaws. Mr. Easton has expressed great satisfaction at the progress made, and says it has exceeded his fondest expectations.

Now Mayor McCaffery will have to take up with solicitors and the Government in the south matters affecting the bonds that are demanded, in view of the fact that the bond buyers require that all may be in the most complete and incontestible shape. He will have the debentures lithographed and prepared, a matter involving at least 10 days, and will then proceed direct, it is expected,

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Only Small Actions Reported From Front On French Lines

Paris, April 14.—On the left bank of the Meuse there has been a violent bombardment of our first lines west of Hill 304.

On the right bank the Germans delivered an unexpected small attack against our positions south of Douaumont, but the movement was completely repulsed. The night passed with relative quiet, with the exception of a spirited bombardment in the region of Haudremont.

In the Woevre there has been an artillery duel in the sector of Moulainville.

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Germans Show Disposition To Attack British Front At Ypres

London, April 14.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in feeling out the strength of the British at the Ypres sector, the enemy received a shock just before nightfall.

The enemy delivered a spirited local attack in what was reported to be a weak British position, but the effort was repulsed after a fierce hand to hand fight. It is not certain whether the enemy will make many more of these isolated efforts.

German troops and guns continue to arrive at the Yser front, where it is believed the next great battle may be expected.

MORE CANADIANS LANDED IN ENGLAND TO TAKE FIELD

London, April 14.—The 64, 73, 56, 62, 53, 74 and 75th Battalions of Canadian troops, with the units of No. 8 Field Ambulance, a draft from Laval University General Hospital and a draft of heavy field artillery have arrived in England on the steamers Adriatic, Baltic and Empress of Britain. The contingent totals 8,597 officers and men.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ON THE FARMS OF ONTARIO

Convenience And Attractiveness Assists In Keeping Young People On The Farm.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, in its seventh annual report, gives some interesting data on the advantages and cost of installation of electric lighting in farm homes and out-buildings. The report says: "The farmers in the districts that are being served greatly appreciate the improved condition on their places by reason of having electric light in the house, barn, driveshed, and yard. With previous the yard had a depressing effect. The forms of lighting, the dull appearance of the place from the road and from the yard had a depressing effect. The attractive contrast that is the result of installing electric light will probably be beneficial in keeping the young people on the farm. The decrease of fire risk on the premises due to the absence of coal oil lanterns and lamps is another feature that is usually considered by the farmer in arriving at a conclusion regarding the installation of electric service on his premises.

"Installations in barns are now being made in conduit, as this method is found necessary for the protection of the wires and fittings. The cost of installation varies according to conditions in the different districts. The open wiring varies from $1.25 to $1.75 per outlet and the concealed wiring from $1.50 to $2.25 per outlet. Conduit installation in the

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CHIEF JUSTICE MATHERS OF MANITOBA ON CONSCRIPTION

He Is Going To Urge Upon The Dominion Government Such A Move.

Chief Justice Mathers, of Manitoba, will arrive in Ottawa in a few day, to urge upon the Government the adoption of conscription in Canada, says an Ottawa despatch. It is unlikely that his request will be granted by the Government, as public opinion in Canada on this question differs very much in the several provinces as it did in Great Britain, where one portion of the British Isles had to be omitted from the operation of the Conscription Act.

The only real necessity for conscription in Canada is the distribution of the burden of the war more equitably among the people. March recruiting figures show a thousand men a day are enlisting. This is a sufficient response to the demand.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has from the outset of the war taken strong ground against conscription, and his supporters in the Province of Quebec have carried on a campaign against the enactment of such a law.

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He is taking with him horses and implements and will be gone about three weeks he expects.

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CANADA'S FINANCE RECORD.

There is a healthy and infectious optimism about the statements of the Minister of Finance to the House of Commons, when talking of matters in connection with the war. Ever since the first blow was struck at the opening of hostilities his belief in the power of the Allies to overthrow the Hun has never wavered. But it is when he deals with questions affecting the Department he administers so well that he allows himself to give fullest vent to the optimism that is in him. Most of us have held firmly to the conviction that money would conquer in this war, at any rate, that the power of money was one of the immense factors in the battle. So when Sir Thomas White tells the country that the financial condition of the country is sound he makes the people feel better.

For instance, Sir Thomas told the House, in the discussion of his war taxation bill, that the immense army of 300,000 men had now been raised in Canada for overseas service and he added right afterwards that Canada could meet the tremendous expenditure entailed, although it would be heavy. He then boldly announced that if it was found necessary even big public works that are now under construction would be dropped. There is no thought of doing that now, of course, because there is no necessity, but the Minister showed by his statement that Canada has in her ordinary revenue much that she can use in the direction of meeting war expenditure, if she finds it necessary.

He stated that his aim would be to finance war expenditures by borrowing for fairly long periods. This seemed to appeal to the House as good business. Discussing the problem of civil expenditure, he said this was a big question. Indeed, he said that the three greatest problems Canada had to face were immigration, increased agricultural production and land settlement. In carrying out these the country has to face heavy expenditures. Sir Thomas added:

"If we can keep that well within revenues then the war will not be an unduly serious burden in spite of the increase in the public debt. This year if the revenues keep up we will meet ordinary and capital expenditures and interest on the debt and also have seven millions to help pay the principal of the war expenditure."

Of course, the war has been a burden, but for the most part the people are not suffering much because of it. Probably the majority of the population would not know that a war was in progress from a financial point of view.

Sir Thomas White pointed out that he did not think the tax was lighter in any country at war than in Canada. Thanks to careful administration this has been made possible, and yet the war expenditure is being carried and the soldiers of Canada are being well treated. Their treatment compares well with that of any other country.

The marvelous growth of Canadian trade in the last few years is being maintained in spite of the war. In 1911, the total trade was $750,000,000; in 1914, this had grown to $1,- billion, while last year, with a war on our hands, it had grown to $1,200,000,000. The net debt was less in 1914 than in 1911, but with the war there came falling revenues, and during the fiscal year just ended there was an increase of $113,000,000. This wonderful record is to a large extent to the credit of the Minister of Finance and the detail of these things in the House was received with considerable satisfaction by both sides. The optimism of Sir Thomas was reflected in the rest of the members.

TRAFFIC AT ARCHANGEL STILL BOCKED BY ICE

Port Expected To Be Re-opened Sometime In April.

The ice in the White Sea is beginning to melt. A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is expected maritime traffic at Archangel will be re-opened sometime in April.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate Of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"TIP TOP," "RAMBLER," "BUENA VISTA," "PROVINCE," "JAIN" AND "KNOB HILL," Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Salmon River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Daniel Lindeborg, F. M. C., No. 93,839B., acting for myself and as agent for Andrew Lindeborg, F. M. C., No. 93,-838B., Hiram Stevenson, F. M. C., No. 93,844B., and D. C. Barbrick, F. M. C., No. 91,112B., Administrator of the James Proudfoot Estate, 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 31st day of January, A. D., 1916. m-2-jly-2

TIMBER SALE X 595.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 19th day of April, 1916, for the purchase of Licence X 595, to cut 425,000 feet of Spruce and Balsam, and 5,000 lineal feet of piling on an area situated on the East shore of Olio Bay, Kitamat Arm, Coast District, Range 4.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 1t.

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NOTICE.

Balsam; Cedar; Cyprus and Spruce Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassair District. Where located: Granby Bay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,071B, acting as Agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90,810B, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D., 1916. jly--14

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

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:

Cmmencing 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.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Postmasters are informed that the exchange of Money Orders with Denmark, HoHand, Norway and Sweden, which was suspended on the 8th August, 1914, has been resumed, and Money Orders may be issued on these countries at the same rates of commission as formerly.

MINERAL ACT.

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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.

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,

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WATER NOTICE.

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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.

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 of the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Range 4, Coast District thence South 20 chains; hence 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.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate Of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Dolly Varden," "Dolly Varden No. 1," "Dolly Varden No. 2," "Dolly Varden No. 4," "Dolly Varden No. 5," "Dolly Varden No. 6," and "Dolly Varden No. 7," Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassair District.

Where located: About 17 miles from head of Alice arm on the Kitsault River.

TAKE NOTICE that Richard B. McGinnis, Free Miner's Certificate 94,015, Agent for K. Ludwig Eik, Free Miner's Certificate 93,918, Ole Pearson, Free Miner's Certificate 94,004, Ernest Carlson, Free Miner's Certificate 94,003, Ole Evindsen, Free Miner's Certificate 93,909, and Charles Swanson, Free Miner's Certificate 93,902, 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 each of the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D., 1916. m-30.

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NOTICE.

"WINER," "TERMINUS," "KANSAS," "BIG MISSOURI," "DAUNTLESS," "GOLDEN CROWN," "EPLURIBUS" AND "LAURA" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Salmon River.

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SHAPE DESTINIES OF WHOLE EMPIRE

Prominent British Historian Forsees Changes In Imperial Control.

Sydney Low, the distinguished constitutional historian, in The Nineteenth Century, forsees the present inner war council of the Cabinet becoming the germ of an Imperial Council to shape the destinies of the Empire. The Dominions, he declares, are satisfied concerning the origin of the war, but not certain that they are satisfied with its conduct.

They will ask themselves whether they are under any obligation to perpetuate a system revealing such serious deficiencies in the day of trial. The council of war defense and foreign policy will cease to be inter-Cabinet and it will assume substantive shape as a Cabinet for Imperial affairs, wholly unconcerned with the departments ruling the internal Government of the United Kingdom. The Cabinet will be somewhat larger than the war council, though still of manageable size.

There ought to be a minister without portfolio from each of the four great Dominions. Whether the High Commissioner should hold this post or whether colonial statesmen should be specially appointed is a question that each Dominion would settle itself. There would be some advantages, though also drawbacks, in attaching the office to the High Commissionership, which would then attract the ablest political talent and the most legitimate ambitions of colonial public life.

The writer concludes by urging the necessity of emancipating Imperial defense and foreign policy from their present entanglement with British party politics, leaving the common affairs of the realm in the hands of a Ministry not mainly concerned with national but sectional interests.

MAYOR McCAFFERY.

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from Vancouver to New York, with the debentures ready for execution in New York where he will be required to sign them.

As the City Treasurer is also a party in singing these, it is likely that he will proceed east also, going from here at such a time as to join the Mayor on the eastward trip.

At yesterday's meeting of the council, on motion of Ald. McClymont and Ald. Montgomery, Ald. Nelson was elected Acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor McCaffery.

M. M. Stephens Notary Public.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

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open, that is, in barns and farm buildings, vary from $3.25 to $4.50 per outlet. The outlet in each case is the opening for either fixture or switch; it does not include (except where drop cord is used) the fixture, but does include the switches."

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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.

LAND ACT.

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.

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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For Port Simpson, Arrandale, Kincolith, Anyox, Alice Arm and Stewart, April 1, 15, 29—May 13, 27, at 12 Midnight.

For Masett, Port Clements and Naden Harbor, April 3, 17—May 1, 15, 29, at 12 Midnight.

For Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate, Lockeport and Jedway, April 5, 19—May 3, 17, 31, at 8 p.m.

For Surf Inlet, Bella Bella, Namu, Alert Bay and Vancouver, April 7, 21—May 5, 19—June 2, at 12 Midnight.

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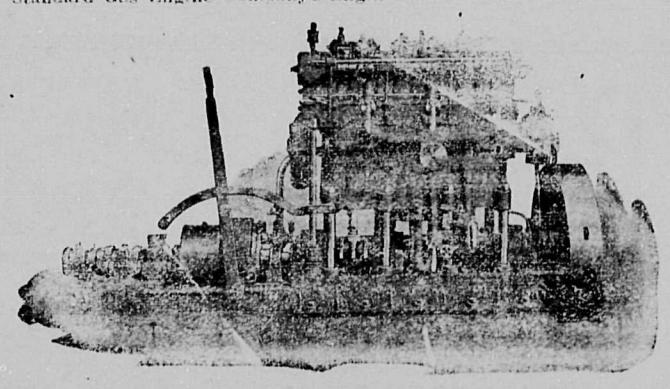

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PERSONALS

R. O. Jennings arrived last evening by the train from the interior.

* * *

E. C. Gibbons, of the firm of McCaffery, Gibbons & Doyle, has returned to city from the south. He will take up his residence here again. The many friends of Mr. Gibbons are glad to see him back in Prince Rupert, although the sad circumstances which makes his return possible are lamented. He went south some months ago in the hope that the change of climate would restore health to Mrs. Gibbons. Her death occurred, however, a few weeks ago, as recorded locally at the time.

SILVER STANDARD SENT ORE DOWN FOR TRAIL

A Carload Was Brought To City Yesterday For Shipment.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert will carry south this morning a carload of silver lead ore taken from the Silver Standard mine near Hazelton. The ore is to be sent on to Trail.

It was brought to the city over the G. T. P. and transferred here to the steamer.

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HEADQUARTERS IN THE CITY AT HOTEL PRINCE RUPERT

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bulger & Denike do reliable watch repairing. 1-w.

* * *

J. B. Robertson, of the Kitsault House, Alice Arm, is in the city. He is well satisfied with the progress being made at the new mining centre.

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Grand Shakespearean Festival by the students of the High School in the Westholme Theatre April 20. General admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. tf.

INFLUENCE OF WAR ON WATER POWERS

Many New Developments To Supply Abnormal Demand For Power.

One of the results of the European conflict upon hydro-electric undertakings is the proposed development by the United States Government of an important power site on the Tennessee River for the manufacture of power. It is proposed to install 125,000 minimum horse-power to meet all probable ordnance demands for fixation of nitrogen from the air, and it is stated that all such demands may be safeguarded by providing for an amount of power up to 300,000 h.p. If constructed, the project will be directed by army engineers, and will cost about $20,000,000.

As a result of the foreign demand for electric-furnace products, the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company is utilizing its off-peak power for these manufactures, an example that may be profitably followed by some of our Canadian hydro-electric plants. This company had long been considering ways and means of bettering its load factor and finally determined that the development of electric-furnace usage was the natural means of producing the desired results. It was apparent that, to reap the fullest benefit, these electric furnaces should be operated by the power company, to ensure the power being used in the furnaces as, and when, the power company saw fit. Various ferro-alloys and other materials are made most successfully in the electric furnace. After carefully considering which would be the most profitable to meet its requirements, the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company decided upon the manufacture of ferro-silicon and have recently erected and put in operation a 10,000 h.p. electric furnace having a capacity of 30 tons per day or 10,000 tons per year.

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

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
BETWEEN: C. L. Queen, Plaintiff;
AND
The Pine Creek Flume Company, Limited, Defendant.

Pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice MacDonald made herein, I will offer for sale at my office in the Court House, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Thursday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and leases: —

Lot 254, Group 1, Cassiar District, Province of British Columbia; and three hydraulic leases, known as "Dynamite," "Dewdney" and "Vancouver," all being situate and lying on the North side of Pine Creek, Province of British Columbia.

The only charge appearing against Lot 254 is a conveyance in fee by way of mortgage to secure debentures to the amount of Ninety-eight hundred dollars ($9,800.00), registered the 17th day of December, 1903, and the Judgment herein for Sixteen hundred and ninety-five dollars ($1,695.00), and costs, filed the 14th day of June, 1915, under num-

Further particulars may be obtained at my office.

JOHN SHIRLEY,
Sheriff.

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Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. *'Work and Save'* is a good motto for War-time."—*SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.*

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"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canadian Government Ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards.

Clause No. 8 of Contract with Stewards, covering the Victualling of such Ships reads as follows:—

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G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.

Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, March 21st, 1916.

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