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## RUMANIA ON POINT OF ENTERING WAR FOR ALLIES Bulgaria Asked For Explanation In Crossing Frontier Russians Have Been Successful In Fighting In The East Italians Have Had Small Engagements In Their Favor

### Russians Are Making Headway Along Eastern Battle Fronts

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—An official report says that in the Riga sector the Germans fired large bombs into our trenches, adjacent to the Dvina, near Dvinsk. Fighting in the crater, formed by the mine explosion lasted a whole day, and ended to our advantage. After a lively bombardment we occupied the village.

In Galicia the enemy made desperate efforts to dislodge us from the Height. He succeeded at the cost of enormous losses, but one of our regiments ejected the enemy for the second time by a terrific attack against the Height.

### BELGIAN STEAMER WAS SUNK WITH LOSS OF TWO OF CREW

London, Feb. 12.—The Belgian steamer Aduatikof, from Antwerp, has been sunk. Two of the crew of the vessel were lost.

### LEAP YEAR DANCE.

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

### COMMISSION DEALT WITH POLICE PAY

FIRST MEETING OF BODY WAS  
HELD YESTERDAY  
AFTERNOON

Reductions Made In Keeping With  
Other City  
Services.

The Police Commission held its first sitting yesterday in the Mayor's office. The members were all present, Mayor McCaffery in the chair and W. D. Moxley and Ald. Nelson. The city clerk, as secretary of the commission was present, together with the Chief of Police and City Solicitor Peters.

After routine business a report from the Committee of the Whole, of the city council was read, in which the recommendation was made to the commissioners, that if possible, one policeman should be dispensed with; that the pay of the patrolmen should be reduced from \$110 to \$100; that the pay of the Chief should be reduced \$25; and that representations be made to reduce the salary of the Police Magistrate.

The Mayor said that he understood that the commission had nothing to do with the fixing of the salary of the Police Magistrate. That was fixed by the Government, and could not be reduced by the council.

The city solicitor concurred in this view.

Ald. Nelson said, that in view of the fact that the representations of the commission along that line would not have any effect, he did not propose to make representations looking to the reduction proposed.

On the point of the cutting down of the number of men, the Chief thought, that with only three men in addition to himself, he could not see that it would be advisable for the present to cut off any more. Later there might be a possibility of doing something in that line.

On the matter of reductions in pay, the Chief pointed out that the hours of the men were long, and they had had several years service before reaching the pay they now got. It was not so easy to get advances as it was to have these reductions made.

Mr. Moxley did not like reductions. He said that he did not of course know so much about the city's finances as the other members, and he knew there was a demand for retrenchment.

Ald. Nelson said he had, as a member of the council, stood for making (Continued on Page Four.)

### COMMONS AGREED UPON EXTENSION

BOTH LEADERS AT OTTAWA  
WERE IN FAVOR OF  
RESOLUTION

Sir Robert Borden Believes The War  
May Last Considerable  
Time Yet.

Sir Robert Borden, in introducing the extension of legislation in the House of Commons, stated that if it was opposed by the Opposition he would withdraw the resolution, and the Government would announce its policy under the new conditions. The resolution carried.

Sir Robert reviewed his position and said that at the outbreak of the war the Government might have asked for a mandate from the people, but did not do so, and their action was endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

As to the probable duration of the war, the Premier said that Lord Kitchener, when he took office, consented to serve for three years. During his visit to England, Sir Robert said he realized that the task had proved to be a much greater one than we expected at the outbreak of hostilities. He had no doubt of the ultimate victory, but he believed the war would last for a considerable period yet. No definite time could be fixed for the ending, but Sir Robert said we were not more than half way through the conflict.

The Premier referred to the conference on the extension between Sir Wilfrid and himself. The proposal, as embodied in the resolution, is to extend the term of Parliament one year, or until October 7, 1917.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the House that there had been differences of opinion in the Liberal caucus, but that the matter had been left for him to decide. He realized that the responsibility was a heavy one, but he would do what he conceived to be his duty, and would not shirk from the responsibility. As a servant of the people, he realized that their highest and best welfare must be the only consideration, and he would therefore give his support to the resolution presented to the House. Both Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were applauded by members on both sides of the House in the course of their remarks.

Sir Robert Borden, in moving the resolution for the extension of the Parliamentary term, remarked that it was obviously of an unusual character. This was due to the extraordinary events through which the Empire was passing. The Government believed it to be its duty to bring the matter before Parliament, for Parliament itself to determine.

Since 1867, Sir Robert said, it had been the usual course to hold elections after the fourth session in a Parliament with only two exceptions. In view of the re-distribution bill of 1914 it might have been deemed proper to hold an election in the autumn of that year. However, the (Continued on Page Three.)

### Rumania On Point Of Entering War On Side Of The Allies

TIMBER RECORDS FOR  
MONTH OF DECEMBER

Provincial Government Issues Statement Showing The Scaling  
For Month.

The timber statement for the month of December, issued by the Honorable the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, shows that the total scale of sawlogs for the Province amounted to 52,520,857 feet, board measure, in addition to 361,698 lineal feet of piles and poles, and 19,854 cords of railway ties, shingle bolts, and etc. The sawlogs scaled in the vari-

Milan, Feb. 12.—Despatches received here from Bucharest, declare that Rumania is now definitely on the point of entering the war on the side of the Allies.

### DEMANDS EXPLANATION.

Geneva, Feb. 12.—Rumania has demanded an explanation from Bulgaria, relative to the Bulgarian troops in crossing the frontier.

ous districts include: Vancouver, 37,297,596 feet; Cranbrook, 4,975,614 feet; Island, 3,821,219 feet; Nelson, 2,537,606 feet; Vernon, 1,699,641 feet; Kamloops, 988,467 feet; and (Continued on Page Four.)

### Italian Troops Have Been In Active Work Along Their Front

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Rome, Feb. 12.—An official report says: Our infantry has had a successful series of small engagements in the Valley of Terragnolo. We took some prisoners in the engagements. Our artillery has dispersed some working parties.

We also shelled some columns of troops and a supply train on the mule paths along the Rio Valaja. On the Isoninzo front there is nothing to report.

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### Prince Rupert Had Its Heaviest Blow--Havoc Wrought With Fronts

While the City of Prince Rupert has been a favored spot this winter, as compared with other coast centres, it came in for a severe shaking up and a wide awakening to the fact that the weather was not always to remain fine here. Starting in early Friday night, with a rather raw easterly wind, which showed signs of shifting at will to any and all points of the compass, the weather conditions became the worst ever seen here. With rain falling, the snow which has been lying on the ground for the last two months was soon settled down, and under a high wind cut off rapidly.

The wind kept up all night, working devastation in every part of the city. The greatest single damage was that done at the Government wharf, where well nigh half of the roof was lifted up and carried into the harbor. Fortunately no one was hurt. The offices and the living quarters of Superintendent Beatty were rendered untenable, and temporary quarters have had to be obtained.

K. Leuty suffered loss also on the (Continued on Page Four.)

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Sunday, February 13, 1916.

## SERVICE OF BRITISH FLEET.

The Detroit Free Press says:  
Why should the London Daily  
News be so mutual? Was it kind in  
that paper to say right out plainly  
that it is only the British navy which  
today stands in effective defence of  
the Monroe Doctrine and that if the  
Germans were to win this war the  
United States' guarantee of the in-  
dependence of American states would  
not be worth the paper on which the  
document is written? Why should it  
blurt out the truth in this unfeeling  
fashion?

And yet, perhaps it is all well.  
Most Americans of thoughtful mind  
have long known that what the Daily  
News says is true, in so far as the  
reference to the British navy is con-  
cerned.

## WHY INTEREST HAS BEEN ADVANCED

### FINANCIAL POST ON THE FLUC- TUATIONS IN INVESTMENT VALUES

#### How The Canadian Dollar Stands In The Money Markets.

The average individual is perplexed  
because the Canadian dollar does not  
buy as much as it did years ago, nor  
does it buy now as much as it did one  
year ago. In 1899 the goods then  
purchasable by one dollar, today  
will cost \$1.49, says the Financial  
Post. A year ago they cost \$1.35. A  
record of prices kept officially en-

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mine with accuracy the purchasing  
power of the dollar.

In July 1914, the purchasing  
power had been reduced by 25.7 per  
cent., and in October, 1915, by 23.73  
per cent., as compared with prices in  
1899; so that at the dates named,  
the equivalent value of one dollar in  
goods was 74 cents and 67 cents re-  
spectively.

For the same reason that the baker  
now gives less daily bread for a dol-  
lar, the investor wants more for lend-  
ing a dollar. This is shown by the  
fact that the Dominion and Provin-  
cial Governments and other borrow-  
ers have had to pay more for loans  
in the last few years than they had  
around 1900.

On the basis of the present pur-  
chasing power of the Canadian dollar,  
an investor who bought a 30-year  
bond in 1899, making a similar pur-  
chase today would expect something  
like the following increase in the rate  
of interest:

4 per cent. in 1899 should expect  
5.95 per cent. now.  
5 per cent. in 1899 should expect  
7.44 per cent. now.  
6 per cent. in 1899 should expect  
8.93 per cent. now.

The following table illustrates  
some fluctuations in the investment  
value of the Canadian dollar be-  
tween 1905, 1910, 1914, and October,  
1915, on the basis of the average  
wholesale price of commodities, as  
ascertained by the Department of  
Labor:

4 per cent. in 1905 equivalent to  
5.20 per cent. now.  
5 per cent. in 1905 equivalent to  
6.50 per cent. now.  
6 per cent. in 1905 equivalent to  
7.80 per cent. now.  
4 per cent. in 1910 equivalent to  
4.78 per cent. now.  
5 per cent. in 1910 equivalent to  
5.98 per cent. now.  
6 per cent. in 1910 equivalent to  
7.17 per cent. now.  
4 per cent. in 1914 equivalent to  
4.42 per cent. now.  
5 per cent. in 1914 equivalent to  
5.53 per cent. now.  
6 per cent. in 1914 equivalent to  
6.63 per cent. now.

This is another illustration that  
gold is not wealth in itself, but sim-  
ply a commodity like wheat or coal,  
and derives its value chiefly because  
it is a good means of exchange of  
other commodities, fairly easy to  
handle, and hard to get except by  
some such exchange. Capital is sym-  
bolized by gold, and demands its  
wages equally with labor—an in-  
crease in time of stress a decrease  
when times are slack.

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Skeena Land District—District of  
Queen Charlotte Islands, Graham  
Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Theod-  
Pearse, of Vancouver, B. C., solicitor,  
intends to apply to the Chief Com-  
missioner of Lands for a license to  
prospect for coal and petroleum on  
and under the following described  
lands: Commencing at a post plant-  
ed one mile west of the mouth of  
Naden River, at Naden Harbor,  
thence south 80 chains, thence east  
80 chains, thence north 80 chains,  
thence west 80 chains to point of  
commencement containing 640 acres  
more or less. North West Corner.

THEOD PEARSE,  
Name of applicant,  
Samuel Horner, Agent.

### LIQUOR ACT, 1910. (Section 19.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on  
the First day of December next, ap-  
plication will be made to the Superin-  
tendent of Provincial Police for the  
renewal of a licence for the sale of  
liquor by wholesale in and upon the  
premises known as Prince Rupert  
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Prince Rupert, B. C., upon the lands  
described as Lots 19 & 20, Block 23,  
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ALEX. SMITH, Manager,  
Applicant.

Dated First day of October, 1915. o3

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per cent. No. 1. Write particulars  
as to price, quality and earliest de-  
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ver.

### MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)  
Certificate of Improvements.

#### NOTICE.

Mayday, Maypole and Mayflower  
Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in  
the Skeena Mining Division of Cas-  
sair District

Where located: on Hidden Creek,  
Granby Bay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred  
Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No.  
90,071B, acting as agent for the  
Granny Consolidated Mining, Smelt-  
ing & Power Co., Limited, Free Min-  
er'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 claim.

And further take notice that action  
under section 85, must be commene-  
ed before the issue of such Certifi-  
cate of Improvements.  
Dated this 4th day of October, 1915.  
J. Fred Ritchie, Agent.

### LAND ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Miles Mac-  
Innis, of Anyox, B. C., occupation  
merchant, intend to apply for per-  
mission to purchase the following de-  
scribed 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, Cassair 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

### 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 Cassair District. Where  
located, at Swamp Point, Portland  
Canal, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Rit-  
chie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90-  
071B, acting as agent for the Granny  
Consolidated Mining, Smelting &  
Power Co., Limited, Free Miner's Cer-  
tificate No. 90,810B, intend sixty  
days from the date hereof, to apply  
to the Mining Recorder for a Certifi-  
cate of Improvements, for the pur-  
pose of obtaining a Crown Grant of  
the above claim. And further take  
notice that action, under section 85,  
must be commenced before the is-  
sue of such Certificate of Improve-  
ments.  
Dated this 20th day of Oct. A. D.  
1915. w-d-1



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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 dis-  
trict in which the rights applied for  
are situated.

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

Each application must be accom-  
panied by a fee of .25, which will be  
refunded if the rights applied for are  
not available, but not otherwise. A  
royalty shall be paid on the mer-  
chantable 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 op-  
erated, such returns should be fur-  
nished at least once a year.  
The lease will include the coal  
mining rights only; but the lessee  
may be permitted to purchase what-  
ever available surface rights may be  
considered necessary for the work-  
ing 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, Ot-  
tawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent  
of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior

Skeena Land District—District of  
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TAKE NOTICE that R. N. Fergu-  
son, agent, Victoria, B. C., and A. M.  
Hall, manager, Vancouver, B. C., in-  
tends to apply for permission to pros-  
pect the following described lands for  
coal and petroleum: Commencing at  
a post planted 100 chains east and  
60 chains north of the mouth of  
Joseph Creek, to the southeast corner  
of C. L. No. 10,148, thence 80 chains  
north, thence 80 chains east, thence  
80 chains south, thence 80 chains  
west to the point of commencement.

R. N. FERGUSON and A. M. HALL  
Name of applicants  
G. W. KERR, Agent.  
Dated July 17, 1915. w-s-15

### MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.  
NOTICE.

"Rosalie" Mineral Claim, situate in  
the Portland Canal Mining Division  
of Cassair District.

Where located: South fork of Gla-  
cier Creek.  
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Spruck, Free Miner's Certificate No.  
80,499B, intends, sixty days from  
the date hereof, to apply to the Min-  
ing Recorder for a Certificate of Im-  
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Until the end of the war and six months after, if required.

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Your pay as a private will be \$1.00 per day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this you will be clothed, equipped and subsisted by the Government.

## What Will My Wife Receive During My Absence?

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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.

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"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"  
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### COMMONS AGREED.

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Government of Canada, on the outbreak of the war, pledged the assistance of this Dominion to the Empire, and in the August emergency session of 1914, the Government made proposals to Parliament for assistance in the war on a larger scale than had ever been done before. It might have been urged that the mandate, of the people should have been sought then, but the Government felt that the country was practically unanimous, and as far as Parliament was concerned, there was no question of the propriety or the wisdom of the course which the Government proposed. At that time Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he supported the action of the Government. He said that the Opposition was ready to assent to all measures relating to the war, and if there was anything which was done in a way with which they could not agree they would offer no opposition and no criticism as long as there was danger at the front. The Government therefore, considered that no election was necessary in the autumn of 1916.

The resolution before the House, said Sir Robert, provided for an extension of one year. The writs in the election of 1911 were returnable on October 7. The extension for one year would thus bring the term to October 7, 1917. There were only two precedents for such action, one in England about 200 years ago, and the other just recently in the British Parliament. The first case was that of the Septennial Act of 1716. The British Act of 1694 provided for a Parliamentary term of three years. In 1716, without any amendment to this act, a general election would have been necessary in 1817, but the United Kingdom was then in a state of unrest, there was much activity among those who were against the Hanoverian succession, and the Jacobites were numerous. Therefore a measure was proposed by the Government for an extension of the Parliamentary term from three years to seven years. A striking thing was that the extension applied to future Parliaments and also to existing Parliament. This measure has been both attacked and supported by constitutional writers. Public security and the tranquillity of the state are given as justifying reasons for the measure by Mr. Dicey, the famous constitutional authority. The measure was passed and accepted by Parliament and the country. The only other precedent was that of the British Parliament a few months ago. It was first intended to make the extension for the period of one year. But after the bill was brought down, the period of

extension was reduced to eight months. That would allow for only one Parliamentary session at which the matter would have to be dealt with further. The Government here, said Sir Robert, proposed a one-year extension. This would give only the additional session, unless for reasons not now foreseen it was necessary to hold an emergency session between now and next January. It should be remembered that after the war there will be several hundred thousand Canadian soldiers to be brought back from Belgium, France and England, which would take considerable time. It was just possible that a further extension might be necessary. There would certainly be the inevitable delay of securing the legislation from the Imperial Parliament. Provincial legislators can fix the length of their own terms, but the Dominion Parliament cannot do so.

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### "WATER ACT, 1914."

Before The Board Of Investigation

In the Matter of Cougar Lake, Bear Lake, Paradise Lake, Findlay Creek, Paradise Creek, and all other Lakes and Streams on Princess Royal Island, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that each and every person, partnership, company or municipality who, on the 12th day of March, 1909, had water rights on any of the above-mentioned streams, is directed to forward, on or before the 19th day of March, 1916, to the Comptroller of Water Rights, at the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, a statement of claim in writing, as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914". Printed forms for such statement (Form No. 50 for irrigation or Form No. 51 for other purposes) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

AND TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the said Board will be held at the office of the Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the evidence and argument on the said claims and on any objections filed will be heard.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 28th day of January, 1916. For the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,

Chairman.

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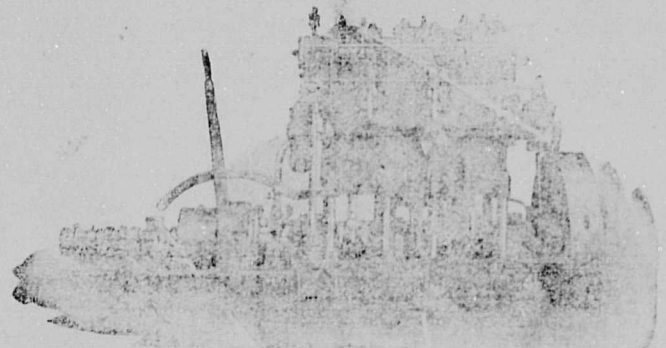
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### COMMISSION DEALT.

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retrenchments wherever possible in the city, in view of the conditions that prevailed. There had been retrenchments made in other departments, and he did not suppose the police would expect to get by without having some share in this also. He realized the long hours they had, but thought that there should be something like an evening up, as between the police and firemen. Having in view, the fact that the fire chief, at \$140, had free house rent, free coal, free light and free water, he believed that a reduction to \$160 for the Chief of Police would be a fair proposition. He proposed to reduce the policemen from \$110 to \$105. This was not a reduction that could work any hardship upon them, and yet it would help in the grand aggregate of saving.

Mr. Moxley said, while he did not altogether agree with reductions, yet he would support the proposition as being in line with a policy of retrenchment being carried out.

The motion carried.  
A sort of informal discussion took place with respect to the enforcement of the laws. The Mayor said, as he understood it, the Chief was supposed to enforce the laws, and he favored the carrying into effect of all the laws.

Ald. Nelson said he did not want to see anything of a wide open town, and felt that the Chief would see that the laws were enforced against gambling; in regard to the closing of the bars strictly, and in the keeping down of blind pigs.

Mr. Moxley also agreed with the need of having all live up to the laws.

### TIMBER RECORDS.

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Prince Rupert, 761,586 feet.

In the Vancouver district there were scaled 148,694 lineal feet of poles and piles; in the Prince Rupert division, 117,110 lineal feet, and in the Nelson district 40,785 lineal feet.

Of ties, shingle bolts, etc., scaled, the Vancouver district shows 11,472 cords; Cranbrook, 4,242 cords; Nelson, 2,108 cords; and Fort George, 1,814 cords.

Timber sales recorded during the month under view cover an estimated total of 7,263,000 feet; sawlogs, 22,920 lineal feet poles and piles, and 200 cords of ties, etc., estimated to produce a revenue of \$12,213.

### PRINCE RUPERT.

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waterfront. His float and work-shop drifted across the harbor with the boats attached. One of those boats was piled up on the rocks.

The P. Doreen, a launch belonging to Henry Doreen, was also piled up on the rocks, having drifted from her moorings.

At the drydock, M. J. Hobin, in charge of the work for J. Stirratt, had the misfortune to have his blacksmith shop, used in sharpening the tools, torn to pieces by the wind and scattered in all directions.

In the city many plate glass fronts were blown in, and dealers were busy all day yesterday getting them replaced. In the residential sections damage was done. The Hospital had a number of windows broken, and had to change the patients from the surgical ward. Bishop Du Vernet had his residence damaged, windows being blown out. J. Fred Ritchie had a chimney blown down, while the Pioneer Club building suffered from considerable stripping of shingles from the roof.

There were many other losses in the city, but after the long continued period of snow and frost the citizens generally seemed to welcome the rain. It came a little boisterously, however, it must be admitted.



### 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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Naval Store Officer,  
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Esquimalt, B. C.

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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.

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(Form F.)

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TAKE NOTICE that I, George Rudge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80,511B, acting for myself and as agent for James A. Robertson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 94,052B, Administrator of the Donald A. Robertson estate and George Matheson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 93,874B, 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.

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