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CITY ASSESSMENT WILL AGAIN BE LOWER

ALLIES WINNING VICTORY ON ALL FRONTS

Price Paid For Halibut Again Reaches Record Mark

Mayor McCaffery's Wish Is To Work For The Best Interests Of City

The first regular meeting of the City Council for the year 1917 was held in the council rooms last evening.

All the members, with the exception of Ald. Nelson were in their places. Ald. Nelson was absent owing to having been appointed on the Fisheries Committee which has gone to Ottawa. The council for 1917, as previously announced, is with one exception the same as that which held office during 1916, constituted as follows: Mayor, M. P. McCaffery; Aldermen, Thomas McClymont, R. J. D. Smith, O. H. Nelson, D. C. McRae, W. H. Montgomery, John Dybhavn, George Casey and Thomas McMeekin. The last named alderman taking the place of Mr. Barrie.

Before taking up the business of the evening, the Mayor expressed himself as being pleased at seeing so many of the members of last year's council again at the Board. He was willing to forget 1916, with its joys and its sorrows. He wished to meet the members elected for 1917 as a new council and to work with them to the best interests of the city.

Garment Workers' Strike.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Additional garment workers in the Montreal Clothing Manufacturers' Association factories are striking today.

The Dominion House of Parliament will meet on the 18 of this month.

High Price Was Paid To Local Fishermen For Halibut Catch

The past three weeks have not been conducive to great returns from the fishing banks. The stormy weather having compelled many of the smaller craft to seek shelter. Now that the weather is more favorable, however, larger catches will again be brought in. Yesterday was a quiet day for the buyers, but a new record was again made in the price paid—14 3-8 cents.

A Canadian boat, the Fisher, in charge of Capt. Nelson, found her way into port after being out for the past eighteen days. She encountered very heavy weather, and only during the last three or four days was she able to take a catch. She secured about seven hundred pounds of halibut and made for port. She sold her catch to the Royal Fish Company at the high figure quoted.

The James Carruthers of the Cold Storage fleet, which has been out on an experimental trawling trip, returned on Saturday. The trip is reported to have been a satisfactory one, a fairly good catch having been taken.

BRITISH AIR SQUADRON WRECK TURKISH BRIDGE

One Span Of The Structure Over The River Maritza Total Wreck.

London, Jan. 15.—One span of the railway bridge over the Maritza River at Kuleli Burgas, south of Adrianople, is reported to have been wrecked by British naval airplanes. An official statement issued says:

"On Thursday a squadron of British naval airplanes attacked the railroad bridge over the Maritza River at Kuleli Burgas. One span of the bridge is reported to have been wrecked completely."

Announcement was made at the City Council meeting last evening that the Wednesday Half-Holiday had carried by 382 to 231, or by a majority of 151 ballots. It will go into effect on the first day of February, 1917.

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COURT OF REVISION ON MARCH 6TH

MAYOR McCAFFERY APPOINTED MEMBERS AT LAST EVENING'S MEETING

Four City Aldermen And The Mayor Constitute The Personnel Of The Court.

At last evening's meeting the Mayor appointed the following members of the council to act on the Court of Revision: Aldermen McClymont, Dybhavn, Montgomery and McRae. The Mayor also acts on the Board.

The Court of Revision will meet on the 6th day of March.

MAYOR McCAFFERY WILL FOLLOW COURSE ADOPTED LAST YEAR

Ald. Casey raised the question at the council meeting last evening as to whether there would this year be a joint committee or whether there would be separate committees. He explained that he was not playing for a place on the Finance Committee. It was understood that there was a General Committee, but the financial business did not seem to be taken into consideration at the General Committee and seemed to be carried on elsewhere.

The Mayor explained that he intended following the course adopted last year. That there was only one committee for the present, and all the aldermen had a right to attend. This committee would meet at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of each week.

JAMES NEVILLE MAY BE GIVEN WHARF

It Is Reported That Popular Returned Soldier May Be Given Post.

It is reported around the city that, following the removal of J. R. Beatty as wharf Manager of the Government wharf, the offer of the position may be made to one of the popular returned soldiers, viz James Neville.

While he is at present employed at the city Fire Hall, the placing of him in charge of the wharf, in view of the fact that a change has been decided upon there, would be most popular. A number of friends have already made representations in the interests of James Neville, but it is believed that this will hardly be necessary, in view of Premier Brewster's avowded intention of taking care of this worthy class of citizens.

H. S. IRWIN RETURNED FROM SOUTH YESTERDAY

Forestry Department Preparing For A Busy Season During 1917.

H. S. Irwin, Chief Forester for the Prince Rupert District, returned to the city by the C. P. R. steamer Sophia yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Irwin was in he southern capital on Departmental business connected with the district. During his week's stay in Victoria he found the Government officials busily engaged

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THE KAISER TRIES OUT FURTHER BLUFF

ALLIES' REFUSAL OF HIS PEACE TERMS CAUSES HIM TO SHOW HIS COLORS

Attempts To Encourage His Army And Navy With Rash Statements.

London, Jan. 15.—The confernce of the Allied Premiers and Cabinet Ministers in Rome divides attention in London with the Kaiser's order to his army and navy, which is regarded as a definite departure from the German belief that peace is possible on the German terms.

The Westminster Gazette points out that the Kaiser's message is out of tune with the negotiations, and suggests that it is a hasty effort to stop the evidence of change in Austrian opinion.

The Kaiser's Order To His Army And Navy

Amsterdam, Jan. 15, (via London.)—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German Emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

Conjointly with the allied (Central Powers) rulers, I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction.

The war will be continued. Before God and humanity, I declare that on the Governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrible sacrifices from which I wished to save you.

With justified indignation at our enemies' arrogant crime and with determination to defend our holiest

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Wrecked Cruiser's Crew Safe

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 15.—The entire crew of the stranded United States cruiser Milwaukee has been landed safely on the beach near here. No lives were lost.

City Assessment Report For The Year 1917 Presented To Council

The city assessment will be about 16 per cent. lower this year than last, is the announcement made in the Assessor's report for the year 1917.

At the council meeting last evening the question of the assessment was taken up and the following report submitted from the Assessor's office:

Re Assessment For 1917.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions of October 17, 1917, I have made an assessment for the year 1917, returning the completed rolls to the City Clerk.

From the attached statement you will find the total that can be levied on to be $11,645,595.

This is a decrease of $2,196,219, or about 16 per cent. from the previous year. Comparing it with the highest assessment that the city has had, it shows a decrease of $5,840,890, which is a reduction of 33.4 per cent.

It is now slightly below the assessment for the year 1912. Taking into consideration the developments that have taken place in the surrounding country since then, and the improvements made in the city, it would seem that an assessment as the city had it in 1912 before even the railway was completed, can not be considered excessive now; and I am confident that with a return of normal times the values as given in

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Allies Again Victorious On All Battle Fronts Against The Enemy

London, Jan. 15.—The British forces bombarded the German trenches in the vicinity of the Ancre yesterday and repelled several attempted raids on the part of the enemy.

The British troops executed effective operations against the German positions north of the Somme and made successful raids on the German defences south of Neuve Chappelle.

On Verdun Front.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French repulsed a number of German attacks on the Verdun front, the enemy sustaining heavy losses in the encounters. Our troops captured a German aeroplane and made the crew prisoners.

In The Balkans.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The Russians have repulsed the Austro-Germans in various localities in Rumania and have also driven back a heavy German attack in the vicinity of Brza, where the enemy tried to regain some of the ground lost in the recent Russian advance.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Under fierce attacks the Teutonic forces made progress against the Russians, capturing the towns of Kotumikhali and Vadeni.

The Reserve Bylaw went through the final reading at the City Council last evening.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1917.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DISCUSSED

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM VANCOUVER GIVES LITTLE ASSISTANCE TO COUNCIL

Investigation Locally Will Be Proceeded With At An Early Date.

The discussion on the high cost of living was again taken up at the City Council meeting last evening. This matter had been laid over until the southern cities could be corresponded with and a reply received. The City Clerk gave the information that a reply had been received, and presented the following letter to the Board:

"Mayor and Council—Re High Cost of Living.

"Dear Sirs:—Pursuant to the instructions of a Committee of the Whole, at a meeting held December 29 last, I did, on the 30 of December, write to the City Clerk, Vancouver, a copy of which letter I herewith present to the council.

"On the 10 January I received an answer from Vancouver, which I now present, with a statement. This, however, you will perceive gives us absolutely no information of any value whatever. So far as getting information from Vancouver is concerned, it would appear that there is none to get, as that city is taking exactly the same steps that we are taking here, except that they seem to be making special inquiries from certain Chinese firms. This phase struck me as being peculiar until I considered it: In all probability the Chinese firms will be found to sell articles such as rice, at a very much lower rate than the Canadian firms.

Yours truly,

(Signed) FRED PETERS
City Clerk."

The letter received from Vancouver in reply to the City Clerk had the following resolution enclosed with the names of nine of the leading dealers in Vancouver mentioned, including two Chinese firms. The opinion was expressed in the Council of Vancouver that excessive prices were being charged and it was resolved that the following persons dealing in any such necessaries of life, namely; meats, fish, poultry, butter, potatoes, vegetables and sugar, and such persons being locally situate in the City of Vancouver, do make and render unto the Council of the City of Vancouver, within ten days after service of this notice upon such persons, a written return under oath or affirmation, showing the details afore-mentioned and set out in the preamble of the resolution.

The City Council decided to proceed with their investigation locally. The communication was received and filed, on motion of Ald. McClymont and Montgomery. The investigation locally will be carried out at an early date.

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or other social affairs

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Phone 537.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF LANDS IS DISMISSED

Government Discharges Employee After Fifteen Years' Service.

Victoria, Jan. 15.—Mr. Robert Renwick, for the past 15 years an employee of the Provincial Government, and for the last nine occupying the position of Deputy Minister of Lands, has been dismissed by the Government, and his place has been given to George R. Naden, real estate agent and prominent Liberal of Prince Rupert. Before coming to Victoria nine years ago Mr. Renwick was for six years Government Agent and Gold Commissioner in Nelson. No intimation of why he should be dismissed was received by Mr. Renwick, but it is common talk around the legislative buildings that a number of the principal permanent officials appointed by the former regime will be dismissed, and those positions which require filling will go to party friends.

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 1917.

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 10th, 1917.

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

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining right of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Teritory, the Nothwest Teritories 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.

Aplications 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, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant.

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 re 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.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 36 and 134.)
Re Application No. 90,591.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register HAROLD C. EDMUNDS of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from The Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 30th day of September, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, (Assessment District), more particularly known and described as Lots Six (6), Thirty-One (31), and Thirty-Two (32), Block Forty-Six (46), and Lot Eleven (11), Block Forty-Eight (48), all in Section Eight (8), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty-five days from he date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by Personal Service or otherwise), and your attention is called to Section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the abovementioned lands, in the name of HAROLD C. EDMUNDS:

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the Fourteenth day of Sepember, 1915, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the Registered owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of HAROLD C. EDMUNDS unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this Second day of November, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

To CHARLES PLANITZ,
d-8 Box 731, Edmonton, Alberta.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate Of Improvements.

NOTICE.

TIGER and LADY ISAAC FRAC. Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Granby Bay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3,229C, acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 5,005C, 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1916. d-12

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 36 and 134.)
Re Application No. 9,085. Filing 5,807

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Melvin M. Stephens and Maxwell C. Wade, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from The Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, (Assessment District) more particularly known and described as Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Forty-six, (46), Section Eight (8), in the City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty-five days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by Publication), and your attention is called to Section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person netitlde undre such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Register shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificte of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Melvin M. Stephens and Maxwell C. Wade:

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 4th day of September, 1915, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application, and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Melvin M. Stephens and Maxwell C. Wade unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 20th day of November, 1916.

H. F. MacLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

To CHARLES PLANITZ,
4-w. Edmonton, Alberta.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Dolly Fraction Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: Adjoining Hidden Creek, Granby Bay, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3,229C, acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 5,005C, 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1916. j27-s27

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

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WATER ACT, 1914.

Before The Board Of Investigation.

In the matter of Yule Lake and Yule River a tributary of Swanson Bay, Khutze River a tributary of Khutze Bay, and all other streams emptying into Graham Reach and its Inlets and Bays in Rang IV Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that each and every person, partnership, company, of 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 10th day of October, 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 24th day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the evidence and argument on the said claims and on any objections field will be heard.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of September, 1916. For the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

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MINING SHOWS A NOTABLE INCREASE

Results Given By Mining Recorder's Office At Hazelton.

In the last year there has been a gratifying increase in the amount of mining business in Omineca district, says The Omineca Miner, as shown by the records of the Mining Recorder's office at Hazelton. The number of free miner's certificates issued was 719, an increase of 19; mineral claims recorded, 722, an increase of 256; certificates of work issued, 797, an increase of 95; Crown Grants of mineral claims, 17, an increase of 10; bills of sale and other documents of title, 238, an increase of 78. Placer claims and leases numbered 18, a decrease of 1, but there are pending 11 applications for placer leases, against 2 a year ago.

LAND ACT.
(Form No. 9.)
FORM OF NOTICE.

Skeena Land District, District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that J. Crane. of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the West Coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West River.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C.L., 9,971 thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Name of applicant,
J. CRANE,
AUSTIN BROWN, Agent.
Dated July 19, 1916. a10-s10

ALBERT & McCAFFERY AWARDED TENDER

HAD SUBMITTED THE LOWEST FIGURE FOR LUMBER FOR STREET REPAIR

Ald. Casey Took Exception To The Manner In Which Tenders Were Called.

A report was read from the Acting City Engineer, P. Lorenzen, on the purchase of lumber for street repair at the City Council last evening. It read as follows:

Gentlemen:

Re purchase of lumber for Street Repair:

I have received two tenders for lumber.

One from Mr. Little at Terrace, quoting $15.50 for 90,000 ft. of 3-inch, and $16.00 for 10,000 ft. of 2-inch hemlock; and one from Albert & McCaffery, quoting $15.00 for the total amount of 100,000 ft. of fir lumber.

As I was instructed at a meeting of the General Committee to use my own judgment, and as the placing of the order was urgent, I have asked the City Purchasing Agent to accept the offer of Messrs. Albert & McCaffery for 100,000 ft. of fir lumber at $15.00.

Considering the difference in price and the difference between hemlock and fir, I had no hesitation in accepting this offer.

Yours truly,
P. LORENZEN,
Acting City Engineer.

Ald. Casey took exception to the manner in which the tender for this supply had been called. He thought that it would have been wiser for the council to advertise for tenders. A public advertisement would be fairer than asking by letter. Although the figures submitted by the firms tendering seemed fair, the other system of advertising would be preferable.

The Mayor made explanation how it came about that letters had been resorted to in this instance, but agreed with Ald. Casey that it was better to call for tenders for all supplies.

The report was adopted on motion of Aldermen Dybhavn and McMeekin.

CITY ASSESSMENT.
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this assessment will be more than warranted.

Yours truly,
P. LORENZEN,
City Assessor.

On motion of Ald. Dybhavn and Smith the report was received.

A question was raised by Ald. McClymont as to the assessment on the waterfront. The Mayor gave the information that this could not be taken up until the Court of Revision.

Interesting figures were presented in the summary report of the 1917 proposed assessment.

In the nine sections of the city the land is valued at $17,924,145.00.

The valuation placed on improvements, $3,033,660.

Valuation of Dominion Government lands $65,000.

Valuation of British Columbia Government lands $1,447,290.

Improvements on British Columbia lands $21,590.

Valuation of City lands $1,107,760.

Valuation on City improvements $103,700.

Valuation on Hospital lands $20,800.

Improvements on Hospital lands $40,000.

Total of lands and improvements taxable $17,984,355.

Less exemptions on buildings of $2,674,060.

Total of taxable land, including G. T. P. Railway Co., $15,274,295.

Less railway company's property, and less one-quarter undivided interest of Government of British Columbia in lands of G. T. P. Development Company unsold and not subdivided $3,628,700.

The total remaining that can be levied on is $11,645,595.

The report was submitted by P. Lorenzen, City Assessor.

H. S. IRWIN RETURNED.
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re-organizing their different departments and preparing generally for a busy season's work.

Prospects are very bright in the Forestry Department for a successful season, and an increased volume of business is reported.

Mr. M. A. Grainger was recently appointed Chief Forester at Victoria for the Province, a position for which his training and long connection with the branch peculiarly fits him. Having been in an important position in the branch ever since it was created, Mr. Grainger is eminently fitted to discharge the duties which his new office calls for.

Mr. Grainger is a native of England, who has seen a great deal of the Empire.

When the Forestry Commission went through this Province Mr. Grainger acted as secretary for it for the greater part of its tour, and in the drawing up of its report his mathematical genius was of invaluable assistance. He is responsible for the graphic and illuminating diagrams which appear in that report, as well as for those which have been made use of annually since in the reports of the branch. In these is told the story of the Province's timber in a manner which brings the facts home to one very vividly and clearly.

The new Chief Forester assisted in drafting legislation, along the lines decided by the Government, and handling the preliminary arrangements for the organization of the forest branch, and upon the organization becoming complete he was appointed as Assistant Chief Forester, in charge of the record office, which position he held up to the time he took over the duties of Chief Forester as acting head of the branch.

Mr. Grainger is an exceedingly capable official, courteous to the public, and with an intimate knowledge of the timber resources of British Columbia.

THE KAISER TRIES.
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possessions and secure for the Fatherland a happy future, you will become as steel.

Our enemies did not want the understanding offered by me. With God's help our arms will enforce it.

WILHELM, I. R.

Austrian Emperor Attempts To Hoodwink His Forces

London, Jan. 15. — Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna telegram received in Amsterdam and transmitted by Reuter, has issued an order to the Austro-Hungarian army and fleet in connection with the receipt of the reply frfom the Entente Allies.

He declares that the Entente alone is to blame for the continuation of the war.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Cascade Falls No. 5, Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—On Cascade Creek, Salmon River Glacier, Portland Canal Mining Division.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Boyd C. Affleck of New Hazelton, acting as Agent for Thos. Roberts, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4,731C., 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 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D., 1916. j-12-f-12

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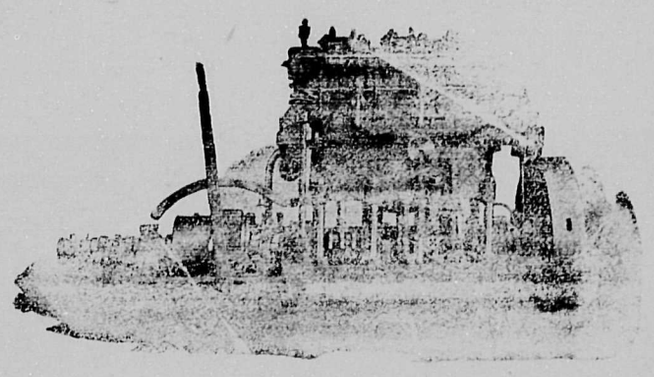

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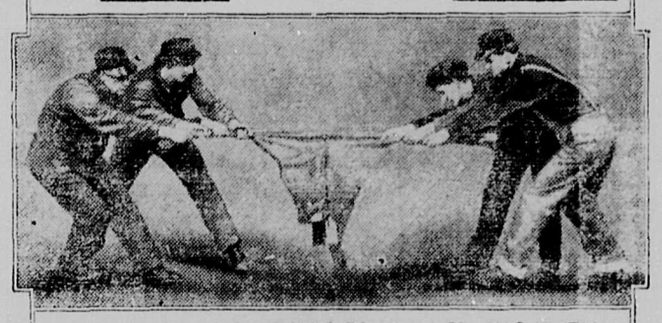

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waugh returned to the city on yesterday's boat.

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Mr. Gutstein of the Acme, is on a business trip along the line of the G. T. P. He will go as far as Prince George.

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Mrs. D. C. Strang and child left on Monday on an extended visit to Mrs. Strang's parents home in Australia.

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J. H. McMillan, Inspector of Mines for this district, is in the interior for a few days. He is inspecting mines in the vicinity of Hazelton.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

It is rumored that a new game warden has been appointed, to succeed the late Milton Christensen.

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St. Andrew's Society is making preparations for the celebration of Burns' Anniversary on January 25.

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Sunday was the Orthodox Greek New Year. Many of the 'ocal residents held celebrations in honor of the event.

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If the frosty weather lasts the curlers will again be at their favorite game. In fact some praparations have already been made.

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The Indemnity Bylaw received its first reading at the Council Board last evening. The second reading will take place at the next regular meeting.

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The supplies for the different departments of the city passed without question at the Council Board last evening. They had been gone over in committee.

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H. O. Roberts, who has acted as Manager for the Pacific Fisheries Company in Prince Rupert from the time the firm located here, left yesterday for Ketchikan.

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Andrew Brighton, who left Prince Rupert with the 102nd Battalion for overseas service, has again been heard from. He was in the Aberdeen Hospital, Scotland, and is now able to be about again. He is convalescing and expects in time to be back in the trenches again. While gaining strength, part of his time is being taken up with the taking of examinations for the rank of a Lieutenant. Before leaving the city he was in the employ of McRae Bros. He was a member of St. Andrew's Society, and one of their enthusiastic football players.

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Skaters are again enjoying themselves at Morse Creek. Some ventured on the glassy ice before dame frost was ready for them and received a chilly bath as a result. The ice now, however, is perfectly safe and many are taking advantage of the pastime.

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GOLD MINING COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Fiddler Creek Gold Mining Company Applys For Incorporation In British Columbia Gazette.

The following application appears in the last issue of the British Columbia Gazette, which proves of interest, as the head office of the company is to be situated in Prince Rupert.

The Fiddler Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the "Companies' Act" as a Limited Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares.

The head office of the company is situate at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia.

Given under hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-second day of December, 1917.

The objects for which the company has been incorporated are registered to acquiring, managing, developing, working, and selling mines (including coal mines), mineral claims, and mining properties and petroleum claims, and the winning, getting, treating, refining, and marketing of mineral, coal, or oil therefrom; but, subject to the restrictions aforesaid.

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Take notice that G. R. Naden Company Limited, whose address is Prince Rupert, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second, and to store 40,000 acre feet of water out of Kum-ea-lon River which flows northwesterly and drains into Kum-ea-lon Inlet. The storage dam will be located at the natural outlet of Lake Katherine. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 1,280 acres, and it will flood about 200 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about at the storage dam and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as below. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of October, 1916. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, British Columbia. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The territory within which the powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised is Prince Rupert, British Columbia, and vicinity and along the transmission line between the Power Station and Prince Rupert, British Columbia. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 17th 1916.

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Chapter 115.
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Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Henslung Bay, Langara Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.
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Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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

Department of the Naval Service,
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