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COL. KEMP BOER LEADER SURRENDERED

TURKISH TROOPS ROUTED AT SUEZ CANAL

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SUNK GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT

British Forces Drove Back Turks From Attack On Suez Canal

Cairo, Feb. 3.—An official statement given out says that during Tuesday the enemy attempted to cross the Suez Canal near Toussom. The Turks were permitted to bring the bridging material to the bank of the canal unmolested, but directly they started bridging operations our troops attacked the enemy. The latter fled in great disorder, leaving all their material in our hands. Several of the enemy were drowned in the disorder which followed.

The enemy also attacked us on the Elkantra front. They were easily repulsed.

The loss was sixteen killed and wounded, and forty taken prisoners. Our casualties were only three men wounded.

Fire Destroyed Church.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 1.—Fire gutted the Trinity Methodist Church at Nelson, causing a loss of about $35,000, with $17,000 insurance. The building was of marble, one of the finest structures in the city.

HOSPITAL BOARD IS ORGANIZED

QUESTION OF FINANCES IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THAT BODY.

Meeting With Medical Practitioners Was Held Last Night.

The newly-organized Hospital Board met last night in the Hospital to transact general business and to meet the city medical men. The president, O. H. Nelson, announced the selection of the committees for the year as follows:

House committee—Dr. Clayton (chairman), Len Bell, and John Nicol.

Finance committee—J. A. Kirkpatrick (chairman), Judge Young, and G. W. Morrow.

Grounds committee — Ald. Maitland (chairman), Len Bell, and H. Hoffman.

Executive committee—H. Hoffman (chairman), and the chairmen of the other committees, namely, Dr. Clay-

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UNFOUNDED CHARGES WORKS MISCHIEF

Judge Young Resigned From Hospital Board Owing To The Unfair Tactics Of Local Paper That Sought To Make Political Capital---Resignation Not Accepted

The pernicious influence of slanderous attacks upon institutions in a city is well borne out by what has occurred in connection with the Hospital work here. Judge Young, who was elected a director of the institution, has resigned from the Board as a direct result of the Liberal organ in this city trying to make political capital out of what should never be regarded in that light.

The resignation was conveyed to the Board through a letter written by the Judge to the president and which was read at the meeting of the directors held last night. The letter speaks for itself. It was as follows:

Prince Rupert, Feb. 2, 1915.
O. H. Nelson, Esq.,
President of the Hospital Board
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir,—On account of the unfortunate suggestion made by "the News" that the present Hospital Board has degenerated into a political machine and in view of the position which I occupy in this city and district, I deem it impossible for me to be dragged into any controversy of this nature. Under these circumstances I hereby tender my resignation as a member of your Board. This will leave a vacancy which can be filled by any one of the parties who share this view, and who therefore can, so far at least as my experience goes, satisfy himself how unfounded and unfair such a sweeping charge is.

I exceedingly regret that I consider myself obliged to take this course as I looked forward with

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Boer Rebel Has Surrendered

Capetown, Feb. 3.—It is officially announced here that Lieut.-Col. Kemp with his commandos of Boer rebels has surrendered to the British forces.

Moratorium Legislation Is Introduced

Victoria, Feb. 3.—A bill has been introduced into the Legislature giving power to the court to postpone the payment of the principal on contracts relating to purchases of land. Any sales contravening the order of the court in this respect will be null and void.

ABDUL HAMID MAY RULE IF YOUNG TURKS COLLAPSE

The thoughts of all Constantinople if not all of Turkey, have suddenly, as if by magic, become centered upon one single man, says a Constantinople despatch.

By a strange oddity, too, this man is not the one who for the moment is most in the public eye. Enver Pasha, with his 32 years, his imperial alliance, his ministry of war, and his grand ambition to put the old Turkish empire back on the map, awakens no especial interest in the Turkish mind.

Enver is a dare-devil boy, they say, who has secured for himself the chance to have his fling, and they are quite willing that he have it. If he makes good, all very well. They are willing that he have all the credit and reward for it, too. But if he doesn't make good—well, that is how all Turkey has suddenly begun thinking about another man, and who, by way of strange contrast, is the one who at the present moment is farthest from the public eye.

Abdul Hamid, the old Sultan, the man whom the boy Enver put down and out, and by whom he is now kept shut up in a little white prison palace over on the opposite shores of the Bosphorus—this is the man of mystery, the man of hypothetical possibilities about whom Turkey has suddenly set itself thinking.

Abdul Hamid is now 72 years old. From the night in 1909 when Enver and his band of Young Turks deposed him, shutting him up first in the green high walled Villa Allabaini at Salonika, but later for safety's sake—theirs, not his—taking him to his present prison palace at Constantinople, the Turkish public has known very little about him. At periodic intervals the word is passed around that he is insane, but no one believes this. They figure that Abdul's master mind isn't the kind to go wrong. They know for just how much it is to interest of the people keeping him shut up to have it believed that he is insane.

Then, despite the tomb-like seclusion in which he is kept apart from the world, there creeps from time to time to the ears of the Turks words which the old Sultan is declared to have uttered and which, far from creating the impression that he is insane, gave vent to the idea that he is very, very much in touch with everything that takes place in the Turkish world without, and that he is waiting very, very foxily—just as foxily as he ever did before—for the moment when his imprisoners may have hung themselves, to step out and rule again.

For the average Turkish mind there now remains no doubt that Turkey is today playing its last card. If Enver, with the help of Germany and Austria, is victorious in his plans to retake Egypt, then the die is won. But if Enver fails there is no one who does not realize that the last resource of Turkey will have been spent. This will mean also that Enver and the Young Turks must go, and then—will the old Sultan come back?

This is the great Turkish question of today and the great bulk of the Turkish public is most favorably inclined to accept its answer in the affirmative. Time after time since Abdul Hamid's imprisonment, plots have developed to liberate him and replace him on the throne. Ostensibly these plots have all developed from without. Those who profess to know, however, are certain that they developed within—that the mind of the foxy old Turk has ever been at work just as keenly as in the days he sat upon the throne.

EUROPEAN INTEREST IN HERRING FISHERIES

Mr. W. H. Hamar Greenwood, managing director of the Skeena River Fisheries, Ltd., received word from Prof. A. B. Macallum of Toronto University, secretary-treasurer of the Biological Board of Canada that Dr. Hjort, head of the Norwegian Fisheries Service, is to spend six or seven weeks on the Pacific Coast to look into the fishery problems. He will arrive in Vancouver shortly.

Last year the board secured the services of Dr. Hjort to inquire into the herring resources of Canadian waters. He spent last summer in making an elaborate study of the herring fisheries from the Bay of Fundy to Labrador. The herring fisheries of Norway are many times more valuable than those of Canada, owing to the efficient methods of fishing, and the more complete knowledge of the fishing grounds possessed by Norwegian fishermen due to scientific investigations.

In his letter to Mr. Greenwood, Prof. Macallum says: "Dr. Hjort is engaged to stay in Canada until next September to take up the study of the distribution of the herring off (not "on") the Atlantic Coast, in order to determine whether the herring distribution is like that off the Norwegian Coast. Some fifteen years ago he and his staff investigated the distribution off the Norwegian Coast and found it was more abundant there than immediately along the coast. In consequence, by drift net fishing, the annual yield of herring in Norway has increased to about four times what it was fifteen years ago. He believes that a similar multiplication of the yield will develop off our coasts as a result of the investigation which is to be undertaken."

On French Frontiers Attacks By Germans Have Been Repulsed

Paris, Feb. 3.—An official report received here says there is nothing of particular importance to report except in Champagne. There three German attacks were made on our lines but all were repulsed. These attacks were to the west of Perthes, north of Hesnil los Hurlus, and north of Hassiges.

In Argonne a fresh attack on Bagatelle was repulsed by our troops during the night of February 2 and 3.

Wedded at High Noon.

The marriage of Mr. James Gotch and Miss Ray Hurovski, both of this city, took place yesterday at high noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Rix at the Anglican Church.

Goeben Being Repaired.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Odessa confirms the report that the former German cruiser Goeben, now a part of the Turkish navy, has been badly damaged in the Bosphorus and is now being repaired.

WILL BE SHORT SESSION OF HOUSE

DEBATE ON SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY WILL BE LIMITED TO FOUR SPEAKERS.

Legislation Will Be Confined to That Bearing on the War.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The House of Parliament opens tomorrow with the usual ceremonial exercises. There will not be a khaki parade as there was last session.

No legislation will be introduced save that bearing directly or indirectly on the war.

The debate on the speech of His Excellency will be limited to four speakers. These will be the mover and the seconder of the reply. Following that the debate will be continued by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the opposition and Sir Robert Borden for the Government. The debate will then wind up.

MINISTER OF LANDS MET ALL CRITICISM

Hon. W. R. Ross In Legislature Defended Government Policy Against The Opposition That Has Been Put Forward By The Liberals

Hon. W. R. Ross, in closing the debate on the address in the Legislature last Friday, reviewed the whole question of land administration in British Columbia, replied to opposition criticism, and presented overwhelming evidence on which to base unalterable faith in the future of the province.

An outstanding feature of the address was the minister's expressing of the conviction that the time had now arrived when consideration should be given to the question of securing for this province the attention of the farming communities in other portions of the world, to the end that settlement of the vacant land might be along permanent lines. He exposed how falacious was the doctrine that any indiscriminate back-to-the-land movement could be made successful, if based on the theory that the inexperienced men of the cities could be suddenly transformed into successful farmers.

Mr. Ross demonstrated that criticisms which had been directed towards the Government in connection with the sales of land arose rather from the fact that it had been able to achieve very satisfactory results from the proceeds under the sales of the land. During the ten years beginning in 1905 and ending at the end of 1914, the governments of the day, he explained, had consented to the sale of over five million acres. The amount received from this source in cash amounted to over twelve and one-half million dollars, and the receipt and expenditure of that money enabled the Government to give greater impetus to the progress of the country than in

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Sunk German Torpedo Boat

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—It has been officially announced that a Russian submarine on Januar 29 sank a German torpedo boat off Cape Moen in Denmark.

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MISCHIEVOUS MEDDLERS.

We had occasion to take exception to the mischievous work that the Liberal organ has been guilty of in its anxiety to drag politics into everything and its culpable ignorance on matters it deals with. Today we have to announce the results of this policy. Judge Young, whose presence on the Board of Directors of the Hospital should have been the subject of the greatest congratulation to the institution and the city, has found it advisable to resign rather than submit to the danger of criticisms from the embryonic editor of the News. While it is to be hoped that the Judge will reconsider his stand and remain on the Board, one can appreciate fully the view he takes of the situation. In his judicial capacity he is called upon to keep himself apart from all things that would be productive of discussions that might appeal to partyism or any of the other disturbing elements in any community.

On the other hand, the presence of the Judge on any board would surely be enough to dispel any feeling that anything shady was being attempted. Yet this mighty intellect that guides the News must introduce his partizanship, no matter what the cost may be.

The Hospital Board has been absolutely free from partizanship. The contracts, even for laundry, on which the News lays peculiar stress, have been let to the lowest tenderer. Groceries, bread, milk and meat, are all let monthly to the lowest tenderer. As an instance of the way in which it is worked a member of the Board happened last year to be a member of the House Committee, which deals with monthly contracts. He was a tenderer but came in like anyone else, and had the satisfaction of seeing himself underbid by a few dollars and the contract passed over him.

We are not too critical with our opponents in any efforts to gain a party advantage, but this move by the News when the interests of such a worthy institution are at stake is almost criminal.

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Bylaw No. 229, Eleventh Avenue Plank Road, Contract No. 4.

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any other equal period of time. Dealing with what was popularly known as the period of the land boom in British Columbia, the minister expressed the opinion that the amount of land purchased in such period was rather dependent upon the caprice of the public rather than because of any statutes that were enacted by the Dominion or any departmental legislation that had been placed before the Legislature from time to time. The term of office of the present administration had seen one restriction after another, both in the statutes and in a departmental way.

During the course of his speech, Mr. Ross quoted in support of his arguments a mass of statistical information. In 1905 the land sales amounted to 50,000 acres; in 1906 they rose to 225,000 acres. In 1909 appeared the first symptoms of the land boom, for during that year no less than 645,000 acres were sold. The highest stage was reached in 1910, when 2,000,000 acres were sold. In 1911 prices advanced to $10 for first-class lands and $5 for second-class, and notwithstanding that advance some 900,000 acres were sold in that year. In 1912 the sales declined to 200,000; in 1913 they were 421,000, while last year they were 45,000 acres.

There was in these figures, he said, a complete answer to much of the criticism which had been levelled against the Government, for in the year 1906 the best lands were available for selection with no reserve, at a price of practically $1 per acre. Yet the total area sold was only 225,000 acres. In 1909 there was a great increase in the sales. Yet large areas had then been closed by reserves and prices had advanced by 15 per cent.

A great deal had been said in reference to the question of arrears on land sales, which aggregated about $9,000,000—surveyed lands, $5,780,000; unsurveyed, $3,240,000. It was perhaps a desirable thing for the Government to endeavor to collect as much as possible of that money; but if it failed to do so, he could not see where the Crown was the loser, because the land would still remain in the possession of the Government and could be utilized. If there was a shortage of land he might be inclined to suggest a more drastic action, but there was not the slightest doubt that the Government had fully met the demand for land and had a substantial surplus over and above what was immediately required.

The Government welcomed criticism where it was helpful in the solution of a problem not altogether devoid of large difficulties, but surely it was fair to ask that such criticism should be based on a foundation of truth. In his judgment much idle talk had been indulged in in respect to the possibility of recruiting farmers from the cities. British Columbia was still a land of promise which offered unparalleled opportunities for a good living for all, but the time had unquestionably come when it would be well to organize to place the province's advantages before the practical farming communities of other countries. Quality in respect to settlement was more important than mere numbers. The present problem before the Government—and a problem it intended grappling with with all the energy capable—was to devise the best way in which to secure the services of the best men for the task of developing the best province in the Dominion of Canada.

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EXPERT REPORT ON HALIBUT HABITS

PROF. WILLEY OF McGILL UNIVERSITY SUGGESTS A THOROUGH SURVEY.

He Deplored the Destruction of Other Fish on the Banks.

Prof. Arthur Willey, Professor of Zoology at McGill University, who was engaged by the Biological Board of Canada to make a thorough investigation of the life-history, food, migration, and growth of the halibut on the Pacific Coast, and who spent the past summer on this coast, has forwarded his report to the board. He obtained valuable information, specimens of fish, etc., on the various banks all the way around Vancouver Island, and northward to the Gulf of Alaska, including the Queen Charlotte Islands.

It will be learned with great surprise that the halibut take far longer to reach a marketable size than has been generally supposed. By a study of the scales and the growth-lines thereon, Prof. Willey has ascertained that large halibut, forty to fifty inches in length, are not less than eleven years old, and that fish one-half that size, known as "chicken-halibut," are probably seven years old. Their growth is far slower than might have been anticipated, but it must be remembered, Prof. Willey says, that the eggs are exceedingly small, not more than one-sixth of an inch in diameter, and that they float freely in the sea. The evidence indicates that the halibut is a summer spawning fish, and that the ripe parent halibut occur not in the shallow waters of Hecate Straits but in the deeper areas of 150 to 200 fathoms.

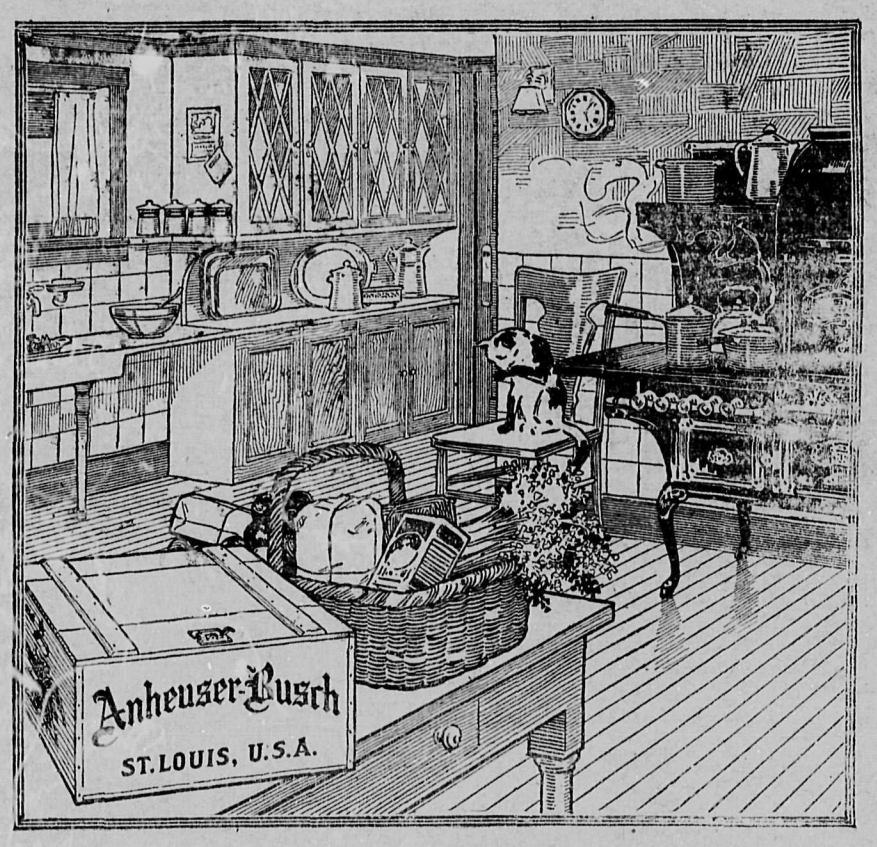
Migration Habits.

Continuing, he says: "It is a curious fact that very large halibut are found among the rocks in fifteen to thirty fathoms, and again at the outer edge of the west continental shelf, while smaller fish occur on the intervening banks. The parent halibut approach the shore in pursuit of food, and no doubt descend to greater depths for the purpose of spawning. The details of these migrations will form the subject of further researches in British Columbia."

Dr. Willey points out that the persistent drain upon the stock of halibut to the exclusion of other fishes, is a great danger. The other species not utilized increase excessively, whilst the halibut are undoubtedly being thinned out on the principal banks; but there is no ground which would appear to justify severe restrictions and indeed any measures would have to be based upon international agreement, as great fisheries are carried on outside the three-mile limit. It is still a matter of controversy, he says, whether the waters of Dixon Entrance and Hecate Straits are territorial.

Dr. Willey points out that the destruction of many fish not used for food, but for which a market might be created, is very serious. He quotes Dr. Evermann, a United States authority, "that for every halibut caught at least one other fish of more or less value as food is taken on the hooks." Bedrock fishes, black cod, deep sea soles, flounders and skates are the principal species wasted, the enormous quantity exceeding probably one-half of the weight of the halibut catch. The utilization of these catches of marketable fish is an urgent problem.

By what means the abundance of halibut can be maintained is a matter for future study and experiment, he says. He urges that a special vessel should thoroughly survey the halibut grounds on the Pacific Coast and determine when the spawning season occurs by examination of an adult fish during autumn, winter and early spring. It is quite possible, he points out, that the Atlantic and Pacific halibut may mature at different ages. Unless the United States and Canada could agree on regulations any system of fish culture and of legal preservation would result as unsatisfactorily as the protection and stocking of the Fraser River with salmon, of which more than one-half are captured by the fishermen of Washington State in the waters of Puget Sound and Juan de Fuca, he declares.



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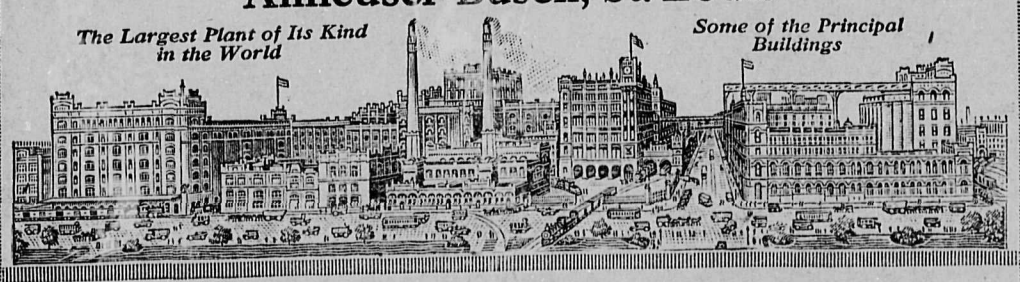

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A curious religious situation arose after one of the recent battles in the Argonne. Large numbers of dead lay on the battlefield awaiting interment, and the question presented itself, what prayers or ceremonies ought to be said or performed over them?

After the civil and military authorities had consulted it was decided to send to the battlefield two Catholic priests, a Protestant clergyman and a Jewish rabbi. All four were mounted in an automobile, and on reaching their destination the rabbi, as senior in age, was charged with the task of saying a prayer of a general nature. When this was over prayers were said in turn by the Catholic priests in Latin, by the Protestant clergyman in French and by the rabbi in Hebrew.

When the ceremony was finished the four ecclesiastics drove back together to Verdun, taking lunch with the cure of a village on the way to the town.

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TAKE NOTICE that Peter Piombo, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted five miles east and one mile north of the north-east corner of Lot 2435, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ja29 PETER PIOMBO.
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J. V. RITTENHOUSE.
Dated October 24th, 1914. d16

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Philip Chesley, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the south-west corner of my No. 8 claim, being 1 1-2 miles north of the Beaver River and 4 miles west of the Cedar River; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres to be known as P. Chesley's No. 12 claim.

PHILIP CHESLEY, Locator.
Located August 19th, 1914. oc16

Skeena Land District — District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas as follows: Commencing at a post planted about 1-4 mile north and 2 miles east of the north-east corner of Lot 4 Moresby Island and marked F.C.W.'s north-west corner; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement Located June 23, 1914.

F. C. WRIGHT, Locator.
au2 A. Cromp, Agent.

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh McLean, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about half a mile north of the Beaver River and 4 1-2 miles west of the Cedar River; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as H. McLean's No 11 cloim.

HUGH McLEAN,
Per G. F. Monckton, Agent.
Located August 20th, 1914. o16

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Henry Tracy, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the south-west corner of H. McLean's No. 8 claim, being about 1 1-2 miles north of the Beaver River and 3 miles west of the Cedar River; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as T. H. Tracy's No. 11 claim.

THOMAS HENRY TRACY.
Per G. F. Monckton, Agent.
Located August 20th, 1914. o16

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT," REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906, CHAPTER 115, AND AMENDING ACTS

—and—

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE MONTANA CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN WHARF AND ORE BINS ON WATERFRONT BLOCK "E," PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Montana Continental Development Company of Butte, Montana, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, Canada, and with the District Registrar of Titles, Prince Rupert, B.C., under Chapter 115, R. S.C. 1906, plans and descriptions of the proposed site of certain harbor works to be constructed by the said Company on waterfront Block "E," Prince Rupert Townsite, according to registered plan of the said Townsite deposited in the Prince Rupert Land Registry Office, and numbered 923, the aforesaid works consisting of one wharf with ore bins.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Company has applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the proposed works, and permission to construct the same.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 8th day of January, A.D. 1915.

PATMORE & FULTON,
Solicitors for the Montana Continental Development Company.
ja27f27 PATMORE & FULTON,

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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ja29 PETER PIOMBO.
Date located, December 3rd, 1914.

GOVERNMENT WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. February 3.

Bar. reduced to sea level . . . 29.388
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UNFOUNDED CHARGES

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pleasure to active work in connection with this charitable institution.

Yours truly,
F. McB. YOUNG.

Action in connection with the resignation was deferred by the unanimous wish of those present and the Judge will be waited upon by the full directorate and asked to reconsider the step.

In moving that the letter be laid on the table, the vice-president, G. W. Morrow, said that he felt very keenly the situation. The Hospital was an institution that every citizen should feel ready to get in and do his best for. That was what had prompted the Judge he knew in accepting the position on the Board. The insinuation that had been thrown out in a local paper was uncalled for, he felt. It placed him (Mr. Morrow) also in a very awkward position. He had in conversation with D. G. Stewart, the past president of the institution, brought this question up. Mr. Stewart had assured him there was absolutely no foundation for the charges made. He had further assured him that he would be ready to give any kind of statement to that effect.

Mr. Morrow said that the insinuation had placed him in a position where he had felt almost called upon to follow the course taken by Judge Young, for his only reason for going onto the Board was to help in a good cause. He proposed that the whole Board wait on Judge Young and attempt to induce him to reconsider his stand.

Ald. Maitland seconded the motion. He contended that he had no reason to believe there was any truth in the charge. He hoped that Judge Young would reconsider his stand.

Dr. Clayton said that he lamented the fact that it became necessary to have to take cognizance of such irresponsible statements as those made by one who purported to be an editor.

The motion carried unanimously.

REDUCED FARES.

Phone No. 99 is operating on a new schedule of prices for auto line Anywhere west of Hays Creek the charge will be 50 cents; to Seal Cove for one, two, or three persons the charge will be $1; for four or five $1.50; to or from boats or trains 50 cents. f4tf

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Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding; for week ending 6th February, 1915:

Parades: "A" Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Tuesday and Friday at 7:45 p.m. Drill squad and company. "B" Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Monday and Thursday at 7:45 p.m. Drill squad and company.

Transfers: Pte. Alexander Rae transferred from "B" Company to "A" Company. Pte. T. C. Chalmers is transferred from "B" Company to "A" Company.

W. A. PETTIGREW,
Lieut.
Acting Adjutant.

JAMES GILMORE

ARCHITECT

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HOSPITAL BOARD

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ton, J. A. Kirkpatrick, and Ald. Maitland.

Accounts for the month were received and referred to the finance committee.

After disposing of routine business the city medical men by invitation met with the board when for two hours matters affecting the general conduct of the institution were discussed. It is expected that another meeting will be held between the two bodies in a few days. The board is anxious to get the financial side of the institution considered before deciding upon a line of policy for the year.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Imperial Oil Company hereby give notice that it has under Section 7 of the above Act; deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Prince Rupert Land Registration District at Prince Rupert, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of the wharf and approach proposed to be built in Prince Rupert Harbor, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "C", according to registered plan of the Townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert deposited in the aforesaid Land Registry Office as No. 923.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said Imperial Oil Company will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and approach.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1915. 4w-f4

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY.

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, 1915, successful candidates joining the college on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 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, 1915.

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 8th, 1915.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—72858. ja28

Skeena Land District — District of Coast — Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that H. Bell-Irving & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at high water on easterly side of De Horsey Island and about two miles in a north-easterly direction from Parry Point; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to shore-line; thence northerly and easterly following the sinuosities of the shoreline to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

H. BELL-IRVING & CO., LTD.
Arthur Kipp, Agent.
Dated August 1st, 1914. au12

Skeena Land District — District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas H. Tracy, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the south-west corner of P. Chesley's No. 8 claim, being about 1 1-2 miles north of the Beaver River and 4 miles west of the Cedar River; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to this post Tracy No. 12, S.E. Cor., comprising 640 acres to be known as T. H. Tracy's No. 12 claim.

THOS. H. TRACY,
Per G. F. Monckton, Agent.
Located August 19th, 1914. o16

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(Form No. 9.)
Form of Notice.

Hazelton Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that John V. Rittenhouse, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles north-east from the confluence of the Copper and Kitnayakwa rivers; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

J. V. RITTENHOUSE.
Dated October 24th, 1914.

Skeena Land District — District o Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Philip Chesley, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted about half a mile north of the Beaver River and 4 1-2 miles west of the Cedar River; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as P. Chesley's No. 11 claim.

PHILIP CHESLEY, Locator.
Located August 20th, 1914. o10

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only; but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 per acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m., Monday, February 1st, 1915, for the towing of Garbage Scow. Tenders must be on "Information for Bidders and Tender Form," to be obtained from City Clerk.

ja29 ERNEST A. WOODS,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Will those who need assistance from the above fund, resident in the city or district and whose breadwinner is on active service with the forces of the Empire or her Allies, kindly notify the secretary of the local organization.

tf W. E COLLISON,
P.O. Box 735.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve existing on Detention Island by reason of a Notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 30th of May, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
October 19th, 1914. o24

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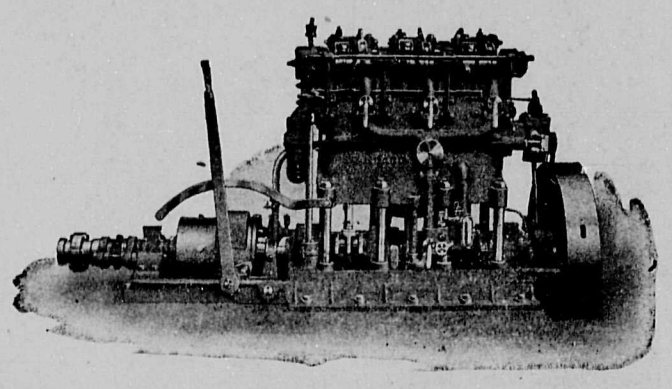

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