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GERMANS FAIL IN ATTACK UPON BETHUNE

ALONG FRENCH FRONT THE ENEMY IS BEING HELD

SERVIAN FRONTIER IS MORE QUIET AT PRESENT

Germans Made Fierce Attack On Bethune But Were Repulsed

Paris, Jan. 28.—After concentrating large forces between Labassee and Festhubert, the Germans attempted to break through the lines of the Allies in an effort to capture Bethune. The attack commenced in the early morning, the infantry being supported by artillery and armored trains. Five attempts were made but all were unsuccessful.

Fierce bayonet fights were an incident of the battle. The carnage was great. According to a prisoner the attack was planned several days before.

Emperor William is going to Labassee to study the disposition of the troops.

French Are Holding Positions Along Front Against Germans

Paris, Jan. 28.—An official statement says that on the night of January 27-28 an attack by the infantry of the enemy was delivered to the northwest of Zonnebeke. There was a bombardment by the Germans with violent rifle fire.

An artillery duel occurred on the Aisne.

In the Argonne cannonading is reported on all sides.

In Alsace to the northwest of Ammerzweiler our troops maintained their positions despite heavy bombardment during the day. The fighting was for territory which had been gained by our troops. They succeeded in organizing themselves in the new quarters.

Quiet has prevailed along the remainder of the front as far as heard from.

SOME CRITICISM OF THE FINANCIAL TOUR

Ald. Montgomery Has Not Much Faith In The Mayor And Ald. Morrissey As Ambassadors--Ald. McClymont Thought One Would Be Enough

The question of the tour which Mayor Newton and Ald. Morrissey, chairman of the finance committee of the Council, are to take was criticized somewhat last night. The two members of the Council will leave this evening for the south by the Princess May and will be at liberty to proceed east if they deem it necessary in connection with the finances of the city.

Last night Ald. McClymont called attention to the fact that he had left Council last Monday before this came up. He said he did not approve of two going. While the situation might be critical it was not intricate. Having in view criticisms on a former occasion when representatives went on a financial tour he did not want the Council to become open to such criticism again. There were complaints made then about hauling a second man across the continent. There might be the same in this case.

The mayor said he was perfectly willing to have the matter brought up. He had talked it over with every member before taking the step.

"With one exception," interjected Ald. Montgomery.

The mayor said he might be allowed to finish. He was going to say with the exception of Ald. Montgomery. He had not taken it up with the latter, believing it would be a hopeless case to secure his co-operation. He might have been wrong on that point, but he had so decided. He had sought to have the assistance of Ald. Morrissey, who was, perhaps, more conversant with the financial side than the city solicitor.

The mayor added that if only one were sent there was the danger in these days of graft of fixing up a deal. He did not want any such suspicion to be aroused.

Ald. McClymont did not think any

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL

SUBSCRIBERS TO FUNDS WILL MEET THIS EVENING FOR BUSINESS.

Election of Officers and Other Business to Be Taken Up at Meeting.

This evening the annual meeting of the Hospital will be held in the City Hall, when subscribers to the funds of the institution and life members will gather to transact the general business of the Association. At that meeting the election of directors will take place.

In addition to those elected at the annual meeting, two directors are named by the Provincial Government and two by the City Council.

It is desired that as full an attendance as possible will be present.

A sand storm on the Prairies east of the Rockies delayed the G.T.P. through train several hours. It arrived some hours late in Prince Rupert.

COUNCIL WILL ADOPT LAST YEAR'S ASSESSMENT AS A BASIS FOR 1915

City Solicitor Reported At Length Upon This Question---After Discussion It Was Decided To Take Former Valuation Of Lots For This Year---This Will Be Subject To Amendment With Respect To Changes In Ownership---The Court Of Revision This Year Will Be Held As Usual

At the special meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to take the assessment roll of last year as the basis for this year without a new assessment being made. A report from the city solicitor on the subject was read as follows:

Office of the City Solicitor,
Prince Rupert, B.C.,
January 26, 1915.

His Worship the Mayor and Council,
City of Prince Rupert.

Re Municipal Assessment Year 1915.

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Council held on Monday, 25th inst., the question of how the assessment roll for the present year should be made up was discussed in a preliminary manner.

The question raised was whether the Assessor should proceed to compile his assessment under Part 1, Section 205, of the Municipal Act, or whether the Council should, under the authority of Part 2 of said Section, adopt for this year the assessment roll of last year; and, with a view to further proceedings, it was referred to me to make a report upon the whole matter.

I look upon the question now raised as a most important one, and one requiring careful consideration.

An Assessor who acts in the ordinary way, under ordinary circumstances, has always a difficult task to perform. He has, to the best of his judgment, following the lines laid down by the Munipical Act, to decide what valuations should be put upon each lot in the whole city. This duty has always been most difficult to perform in such a way as to give satisfaction to all ratepayers.

An assessor may, in some municipalities, at some time, find himself meeting inflated values on account of what is commonly known as a boom, and a level-headed assessor does the best he can to meet that condition, not always successfully.

At the present time in the city of Prince Rupert, and all over British Columbia, the very opposite of a boom exists, and the Assessor in this or in any other municipality, if he wished to make a reasonable assessment, will be met, not with the trouble of a boom, but with the trouble of a panic.

In the case of a boom his object should be, and no doubt would be, to keep himself cool and not put on too high values; but in the case of a panic such as we have existing at the present time it will be doubly difficult for any assessor, following the lines of the Municipal Act, to arrive at what might be considered a proper valuation.

In the year 1914 a most careful valuation was made by our assessor, and I think the assessment made by him met with very general approval of the ratepayers in Prince Rupert. That this was the case was clearly shown by the few objections that were made before the revision court. And further, in many of the cases that were brought before the court the Assessor himself noticed the inequalities and practically joined in the request that they should be corrected, and this was done.

If, therefore, we start with the proposition that we have the Assessment Roll of 1914, which, although it may not be absolutely perfect (and I might say no assessment roll was ever perfect), nevertheless it appeared to be satisfactory to the ratepayers at large.

The Municipal Act, Section 205, Sub-section 2, gives to the Council power as follows:

"If it thinks fit, by resolution, adopt for any year the assessment roll of the previous year, with such amendments and alterations as are by this section made permissible."

The section further provides what these amendments and alterations are to be, and they are fully set out in the section under heads (a), (b), and (c). The amendments are to be made by the Assessor before the passing of the final resolution adopting the old list; the alterations to be made, put shortly, are:

(a) Changes of ownership.

(b) Correction of manifest errors in the name of the assessed owner or in the description of the property.

(c) Alterations with regard to improvements made on the land since last assessed.

This last clause not being material for the purpose of this report.

I am most strongly of the opinion that under the existing circumstances it is highly advisable that the proceeding of taking last year's assessment roll should be adopted.

The adoption of last year's roll will absolutely do away with the necessity of the Assessor making a new valuation on account of the change of circumstances caused by the war which will, it is to be hoped, not last much longer.

Admitting, as I think it must be admitted, that last year's assessment was practically equitable, no person will be injured by allowing that assessment to stand for this year. As I understand the question of assessing land, the great point is to see that all parties are assessed on an equal basis, and no person is really hurt even if the assessment on his piece of property is too high, provided his neighbors are assessed at a proportionate rate.

It appears to me that Sub-section 2, Section 205, for whatever reason it was passed, is well calculated to meet the present emergency, and should be taken advantage of.

With regard to the procedure to be adopted, I think the first thing is that the Council should pass a resolution proposing that the Assessment Roll for last year be adopted. This resolution should be sent to the City Assessor, who should then be instructed to examine the assessment roll of 1914 and make the amendments pointed out by Sub-sec-

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ACTING MAYOR.

Ald. George Kerr will enter upon his duties as acting mayor upon the departure of Mayor Newton this evening. Last night at the Council meeting the mayor named Ald. Maitland to act on the finance and the light committees until the return of Ald. Morrissey.

Quiet Reigns Along Entire Servian Front Drop Harmless Bombs

Nish, Jan. 28.—Servia is calm today. Along the entire Servian front this quiet has been broken only by a few skirmishes.

An aeroplane has flown over Belgrade and dropped a bomb near the headquarters of the minister of war. The bomb failed to explode.

Hand-bills bearing an invitation to the population to cease fighting have been distributed.

Artillery engagements are reported from the region of the Iron Gates near Marchova.

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COUNCIL WILL ADOPT LAST YEAR'S ASSESSMENT

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tions a, b, and c, of Sub-section 2, Section 205. When this is done the amended assessment roll should be brought before the Council and a resolution passed adopting it as the Assessment Roll for 1915.

I wish to point out that the adoption of the Assessment Roll of 1914 will not avoid the necessity of holding a revision court, at which all questions of inequality and other questions raisable before a revision court can be heard, thus insuring that no injustice is done to any ratepayer.

I cannot too strongly urge upon the Council the advisability of taking the course of adopting last year's roll.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant.

FRED PETERS,
City Solicitor.

Some discussion followed the presentation of the report.

Ald. Morrissey said that as a member of the finance committee he was prepared to endorse Ald. Montgomery's motion to adopt the assessment roll of last year.

Ald. Maitland felt that this year the assessment might be lowered considerably. He had not gone into this report of the solicitor. He presumed, however, that if the assessment of last year was adopted the rate of taxation should be much lower.

Ald. McClymont, referring to his minority report brought in at a previous meeting, said that he understood that the Council could not instruct the Assessor. The latter was an independent official. He thought that perhaps a recommendation might be made to the Assessor. He personally thought that a 10 per cent. reduction should be made. If such would interfere with the sale of bonds he would not press his report.

Ald. Montgomery contended that as long as an equitable assessment was made that was all that was necessary. The prices prevailing today were panicky prices only. While he wanted the assessment left as last year, he would object in a year like this attempting to spend as much money as last year. He would like to see a lower taxation. He believed that the Assessment Roll was high at present, but this was not a time to reduce it.

Ald. Kerr favored the adoption of last year's assessment. He hoped to see a lowering of taxes.

Ald. Morrissey said that he had been going into the subject of expenditures this year with the treasurer. Having in view the question of the grant to the Agricultural Society and the Hospital it was felt that even if $10,000 were given to the Hospital the rate might be kept within 8 mills, which was the lowest in the history of the city. Ald. Morrissey pointed out that while many cities had exceedingly wide areas it was only natural that there should be a reduction in these outlying areas. In Prince Rupert, however, the situation was different. There was only 2,400 acres in the townsite. In the near future the G.T.P. lots now held at a nominal assessment would come into an increased value.

The mayor said that he agreed with much that had been said. The Assessor, however, had frankly stated to him that if he were to make a new assessment he would materially reduce the waterfrontage in Section 1. The mayor thought this might work a serious trouble. Mr. Lorenzen was willing to make an explanation before the Council.

The city solicitor explained that the Assessor told him that last year in the making of the assessment he had the result of a number of sales throughout the city to be guided by. This year he was not in a position to get at the values as there were practically no sales being made. Anyone selling now would only do it because he had to sell.

On motion of Ald. Kerr it was decided to adopt the assessment of last year.

Ald. Maitland seconded the motion.

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Form 11.
LAND ACT.
Form of Notice.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Chesley, Prospector, of Shames, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted one-quarter of a mile east of Mile Post 83 of G.T.R. from Prince Rupert on north boundary line of railroad right of way and about one-half mile easterly from south-east corner of Wm. Elson's, thence north 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence east 10 chains to the point of commencement and containing 10 acres, more or less.

EDWARD CHESLEY;
Dated January 14, 1915.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Prince Rupert Assessment District.
COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" respecting the assessment rolls of the Prince Rupert Assessment District for the year 1915, will be held at the Provincial Assessor's Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Friday, January 29, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., January 9, 1915.

ALFRED CARSS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. ja10

TAX NOTICE.
Prince Rupert Assessment District.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" are now due and payable for the year 1915. 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 9, 1915.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Skeena, Coast R. IV.

TAKE NOTICE that William A. Kerr, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the mouth of the Inlet on the north side of Fin Island, thence east about 60 chains to the beach, thence about 80 chains in a north-easterly direction, thence Travers Beach back to point of commencement, containing about 30 acres more or less.

WILLIAM A. KERR.
J. P. Meehan, Agent.
Dated August 22, 1914. s26

Skeena Land District—District of Skeena, Coast R. IV.

TAKE NOTICE that Nathand W. Bradstack, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the extreme head of Inlet on the south-west corner of Fin Island, thence north about 25 chains, thence west about 70 chains, thence Travers Shore line back to point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

NATHAMD W. BRADSTACK.
J. P. Meehan, Agent.
Dated August 22, 1914. s26

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A Great Interior Belt Might Be Brought Under the Plough.

The interesting experiment undertaken by the Hon. William R. Ross, K.C., Minister of Lands, to determine by actual test the scope of the dry-land areas of the province for settlement purposes, to investigate the possibilities under dry-farming methods of the great empty places given over to roaming herds as range lands, has been shown to have been amply justified in a report made by Prof. W. J. Elliott, advisor-in-charge, on the work during the past year, the first year of this important work fraught with such consequence to the settlement and development of a large portion of British Columbia.

At the present time the province has vast areas of so-called "dry land" and the experiments are designed to answer the question as to whether those vast areas are only good for grazing purposes, or as to whether they may be used for settlement purposes, provided modern methods of dry-farming are pursued. To demonstrate this, two farms were established, and the results of the first year's crop have been encouraging.

On the height of a rolling plateau held in reserve as a pasture commonage in Nicola, about four miles south from Quilchena; and in the midst of the big interior plateau of Central British Columbia, two farms were established at comparatively high elevations—the Quilchena farm is 3,800 feet above the sea, where the annual precipitation does not reach a total of eleven inches. These experimental dry-land farms established by the Hon. the Minister of Lands, which are attracting wide attention, plainly indicate the possibilities of successful agriculture by dry farming processes in the drier parts of British Columbia, and will doubtless tend toward great development; to the bringing of millions of acres in the Dry Belt, now considered utilable only as range, under the plough.

The two farms, each tilled by two men skilled in dry-farming, are divided into numerous plats and the experimental work is carried on in a thorough manner, not only to show the general possibilities of dry-farming, but also to indicate the crops which grow to the best advantage under prevalent conditions. The grains and grasses grown during the year included many kinds, among them those grown on the Great Plains and other dry land sections elsewhere, and success was generally achieved.

In his report, W. J. Elliott, advisor-in-charge, said: "In summing up the information that may be drawn from the first year's experimental work (1914) in the 105-Mile District, we would anticipate that the dry-land areas that the possible of cultivation could be more profitably used for settlement purposes than for grazing, for the following reasons:

(1) Seven varieties of wheat have been successfully grown, ranging in yields from 20 to 30 2-3 bushels per acre. These were all the wheats tried and there was not a failure in a single crop.

(2) A total of eight different varieties of oats were successfully grown. These ranged from 38 to 65 1-2 bushels per acre.

(3) A bulk crop of 17 acres of Newmarket oats were grown, averaging 39 bushels per acre. There was not a failure in a single oat crop grown.

(4) Alfalfa and the common and mammoth red clovers have done well and have gone into winter in very good condition, the alfalfa especially so.

(5) With oats doing so well, and alfalfa and other legumes, to say the least, very promising, it would appear that the settlers feed problems could be easily solved.

(6) In a pasture experiment with lambs on spring rye, green oats, and rape, a total of $19.60 was realized from an acre.

(7) The brome, timothy, and other grasses give excellent promise for both hay and pasture. This in addition to the alfalfa and clovers.

(8) All kinds of vegetables do very well.

(9) Small fruits give promise of doing their share to satisfy the settlers' needs.

With barley and pease we have not had the same success as with the balance of our experimental work, but the excellent actual results and abundant promise from the greater and more important part of our experimental work certainly suggests that these areas may be successfully used for settlement purposes. We must remember, of course, that this is only the result of one year's work, but we are certainly encouraged to continue the investigations already begun."

At the Quilchena farm on the Commonage in Nicola, grasshoppers did much damage, the whole locality suffering, and in consequence, the final results there were not what was hoped for. "However," the report says, "there is much that would lead us to expect that the results on the Commonage would have been, to say the least, almost equal to those at 105-Mile House. The encouraging features with regard to the Quilchena crop might be summed up as follows:

"The moisture for the twelve months prior to the harvesting of this year's crop is practically as much on the Commonage as at 105-Mile House, the figures being: 105-Mile House, 10.94 inches; Quilchena, 10.34 inches. The daily average maximum and minimum temperature by months are very similar indeed."

Up to the middle of July the crops actually grown on the Commonage were, if anything, better than those grown at 105-Mile House.

Alfalfa seemed to do as well at Quilchena as at 105-Mile House.

The various varieties of clovers have also done well.

Potatoes and vegetables seem to do as well at Quilchena as at 105-Mile House.

The portions of crops not destroyed by the grasshoppers produced perfectly matured grain.

We are, therefore, justified in assuming that practically as good crops would have been grown on the Commonage as at 105-Mile House.

After carefully considering the results obtained by the first year's work at 105-Mile House, and after comparing with these the promise of results in evidence on the Commonage before the devastation by the grasshopper, we certainly feel that the work of this year has been successful. Indeed, the foregoing results are ample justification for the action on the part of the Department of Lands, in determining to actually test these various dry-land areas with a view to seeing as to whether or not they are suitable for settlement purposes.

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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

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 shore-line 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 Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John A. Murray, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: Massett Inlet, Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 1577; thence south 80 chains to the shore of Massett Inlet; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN A. MURRAY.
Date located 27th July, 1914. s23

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

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.

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PERSONALS

C. W. D. Clifford, of Pacific, formerly member for this district in the Legislature, arrived by the train last night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Hotel Prince Rupert.

J. Hormans, R. Lyle, S. Heaney, Victoria; T. M. O'Brian, Skeena Crossing; C. W. D. Clifford, Pacific; E. C. Skinner, Indian Head; Matt Minzgaher, H. Smith, C. S. Fryds and wife, J. D. Shearer, Prince George; Sam Minnis, Pacific; D. J. McIntosh and wife, Prince George; C. M. McLean and wife, Lorebin, Sask.; J. S. Files, Winnipeg; George Noble, Winnipeg; S. D. Murphy, R. E. Ward, Smithers; R. B. Switzer, Victoria.

SOME CRITICISM OF THE FINANCIAL TOUR

(Continued from Page One.)

one would accuse the mayor of graft.

Ald. Montgomery did not object to the mayor judging himself and saying that he needed some one to go with him to keep straight. He did object to the mayor judging himself (Ald. Montgomery). He said that he had no definite reason given him for the trip. He felt, however, that the best man should go. He felt the city solicitor had much greater prestige than either of those going. In the interests of the city he felt that even if the two decided to go, he would move to have Mr. Peters also go.

Ald. McClymont did not feel like seconding a motion to make this a trinity when he did not favor even two going.

The mayor thought it would be unnecessary expenditure for three to go.

Ald. Montgomery's motion was not seconded.

Appointed Weighmaster.

Mr. Coyne was appointed weighmaster on a ballot taken by the City Council last night. There was a long list of applicants. On the first ballot Mr. Coyne and Mr. Knowles tied with a few scattered votes. On the second vote Mr. Coyne got 5 to the others' 3. Ald. Montgomery was not present to vote.

TOWING GARBAGE SCOW.

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.

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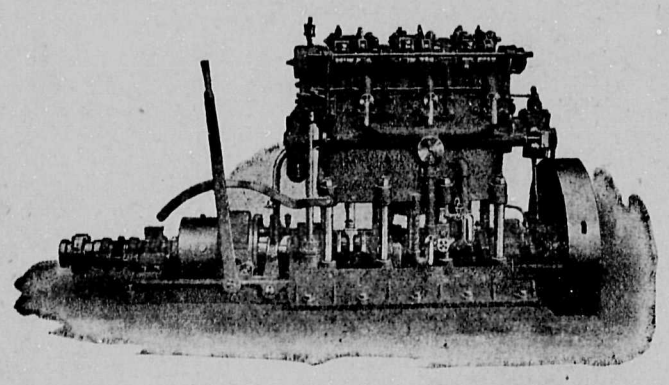

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—and—

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 Coast, Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that William Grenville Boyd, of Edmonton, Alberta, occupation Priest, intends to apply for permission to purchase the ollowing described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile distant and in a northerly direction from Skiahl Pt., on the west side of Stephens Island; thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, to the point of commencement, following both shore lines of bays.

WILLIAM GRENVILLE BOYD.

Per his agent, Lancelot Russel Walrond Beavis.

Dated August 29th, 1914. s27

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John Alexander Murray, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: Massett Inlet, Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot No. 1578; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to shore of Massett Inlet; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ALEXANDER MURRAY.
Date located 27th July, 1914. s23

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 Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that Seth Varcoe, of Rapid City, Man., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on east bank of Blackwater River, one mile south from junction of Blackwater and Naas rivers; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

SETH VARCOE.
Dated 15th August, 1914. o7

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.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John Alexander Murray, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on Massett Inlet Graham Island: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot No. 1579, 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.

JOHN ALEXANDER MURRAY.

Skeena Land District—Coast District Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Philip Chsley, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north of the south-east corner of Lot 4396 (T.L. 6658), thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres to be known as P. Chesley's No. 4 claim.

Located October 21, 1914.

d17 PHILIP CHESLEY, Locator.

Skeena Land District—District of Skeena, Coast R. IV.

TAKE NOTICE that William Blackwood, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north end of Fin Island about 80 chains west of Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence Travers Shore in a south-westerly direction about 60 chains, thence northerly direction about 60 chains, thence in a north-easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM BLACKWOOD.
J. P. Meehan, Agent.
Dated August 22nd, 1914. s26

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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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held at the City Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, January 29, 1915, to receive the Directors' Report, o elect Directors for the ensuing year and other general business.

By order of the Board.

W. M. WRIGHT,
Managing Secretary.

January 20, 1915.

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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 Kitnayakw rivers, 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.

J. V. RITTENHOUSE.
Dated October 24th, 1914. d16

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
October 19th, 1914. o24

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. o16

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