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BRITISH ARMY FOLLOWING UP ITS SUCCESS

RUSSIA IS MAKING PROGRESS AGAINST ENEMY

BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER HAS BEEN SUNK

British Army Advancing Against German Lines On The Western Front

Paris, March 12.—The British have made still further advances. At 1.85 miles east of Armentierres and 9 miles north of Lille the British troops occupied the village of Epsinette in the Sector of Neuve Chappelle. The progress of the British army has been followed up after repulsing two strong counter-attacks. This army took possession of part of the German line.

Germans Alarmed.

Amsterdam, March 12.—The Germans are alarmed by secret reports reaching them of a huge British army massing in the Champagne and Lorraine districts. London reports say it is intended to keep the Germans from strengthening their forces in Poland.

Death of Brother.

Police Magistrate Carss has received the sad news that his brother, Edward Carss, has passed away at Florida.

BORN.

At the Marine Station, Digby Island, on Thursday, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kirkpatrick, a son.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

The result of yesterday's hockey was as follows: Monarchs, 4; Winnipeg, 2.

EMPRESS THEATRE WILL INTRODUCE MATINEES

This Afternoon the Playhouse Will Be Open to the Public.

The Empress Theatre, which is maintaining a high-class programme, is introducing a matinee this afternoon. This will be put on at 2:30 this afternoon. There will be an entire change of programme for the entertainment.

The theatre management is providing a complete change of programme also this evening. In addition to the moving pictures there is a first-class orchestra, with vocal selections of the highest order.

March House Furnishing Bargains—Sale Price on Print Linoleums, 45 cents, at George D. Tite's.

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GRANBY SMELTER WILL SOON INCREASE OUTPUT

With A Good Supply Of Water Now Available Operations Are Being More Vigorously Pushed---A New Furnace Nearing Completion

The Granby Company at Anyox is now increasing the output at the mine and at the smelter. This is made possible in view of the fact that there is now an abundance of water at the works. The winter has been such that there has been a shortage of water until recently. Now with the spring thawing the supply meets all requirements.

At the works a fourth furnace is being installed. This is nearly ready and in the course of a few days it will blow in. The output from the mine and from the smelter will be materially increased.

Even now the mining end of the property is being developed. The smelter will be increasing its output very materially within the near future.

First Birth on Island.

The birth on Thursday of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kirkpatrick is the first event of that kind on Digby Island. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a member of the staff at the Marine Depot. The child just born is the only one that has been born anywhere on the Island as far as known.

Auxiliary Cruiser Has Been Sunk

London, March 12.—The Admiralty announces that the British cruiser Bayano was lost while it was engaged in patrol duty. The circumstances point to its having been torpedoed by the enemy. Eight officers and 18 men of the crew were rescued out of a crew of 216.

HOW LOCAL MEN LEFT FOR FRONT

ACCOUNT OF THE EMBARKING AT HALIFAX OF PRINCE RUPERT CONTINGENT.

Everything Was Done in the Most Orderly and Expeditious Way.

The first detachment of the Second Canadian Contingent to sail from Canada arrived safely at Liverpool and Queenstown. The steamship Missanabie docked at Liverpool with a section of the force, while the steamships Megantic and Southland put into Queenstown, says the Montreal Star of a few days ago, and then after the trip was over the paper describes the sailing from Halifax. It says:

Included in the units carried by these three vessels were the 23rd Westmount Battalion, the 21st Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, Montreal, the 32nd Battalion of Winnipeg, and the 30th Battalion of Victoria, B. C.

Great secrecy was observed in connection with the sailing of this section of the Second Contingent across the Atlantic, due to the blockade of the British Isles announced by the Germans on February 18, just four days prior to the sailing of the contingent. Every precaution was taken to prevent the enemy from learning the movements of the transports, and the first official information of the actual departure of the contingent is the bare announcement from the steamship companies that these particular vessels have arrived at their destinations.

Considerable anxiety was felt in Montreal shipping circles as to the safety of the three vessels and the news of their safe arrival was hailed with joy today. The advices received by the shipping companies owning the three vessels do not state whether any hostile vessels or submarines were sighted.

The detachment was about 4,000 strong, and was made up of the following:

On the steamship Missanabie: Lieut.-Col. Fisher and staff, and the 23rd Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Hall and the right half of the 30th Battalion, of Victoria, B.C.

On the steamship Megantic: Col. Rathbun and staff, and four batteries of the Sixth Artillery Brigade, including the 21st Battery, of Montreal, Major W. G. Scully, a battery from Kingston, and two from Fredericton and the Maritime Provinces; the Canadian Mounted Rifles of Toronto; and No. 4 Co. 30th Battalion, Victoria, B.C.

On the steamship Southland: Col. Cowan and staff, and the 32nd Battalion, Winnipeg; No. 3 Co. 30th Battalion, Victoria, B.C.

Col. G. P. Murphy of Ottawa was in charge of the embarking of the troops, assisted by Lieut.-Col. Lindsay of the Marine Department. Col. Lindsay came to Halifax from New York on board the Megantic.

The flotilla left Halifax Monday, February 22, convoyed by the cruisers Essex and Gloria. When the vessels sailed it was believed that the voyage would be made in nine days, but the general belief was that the fleet would put into some quiet haven and wait a few days in order to throw off the scent any enemy ships that might be too well informed as to date of sailing. It is proba-

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MOUNTED RIFLES GIVEN SEND OFF

LATEST CONTINGENT FROM THE CITY LEFT BY PRINCE GEORGE YESTERDAY.

An Excellent Body of Men Left for the South to Train for Service.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the G. T. P. steamer Prince George carried south about thirty-five splendid northern residents to join the 11th Mounted Rifles, to train in Vancouver. The names of those who left were as follows:

A. L. Murray, W. F. Smith, James Smith, A. Lee, G. Barlow, John Meany, H. Hunter, Jos. Soutan, Rod McLeod, M. Anthony, Eldon Dunlop, F. G. Scott, H. J. Cooke, Ed. Grant, A. A. Hunter, Robert Gunn, D. McCullough, J. Flynn, A. Walton, Hubert Davies, L. McHarg, David Ross, N. Demers, John McGregor, J. Elliot, J. D. Clark, John Hall, Tom Doherty, W. H. Moore, J. A. McLean, A. C. Bancroft, J. S. Lewis, C. McMillan, F. G. Walsh.

The men, who left in civilian clothes, were paraded under the command of Lieut. Bullock-Webster, who is going south to join the 47th Battalion in New Westminster training for active service.

With the City Band and the Pipers preceding the parade, the men were marched from the Agricultural Hall to the wharf. There was an immense crowd gathered at the wharf to see the men off. The body was an exceptionally fine lot of men. They were cheered again and again as they left port for the south.

DATE OF ELECTION IS CHANGED

IT IS FOUND IMPOSSIBLE TO BE READY BY APRIL THE TENTH.

The Day for the Voting Has Not Yet Been Decided Upon by Government.

An announcement from Victoria conveys the news that the provincial election will not be held on the date previously set, April 10. A new date of election has not yet been set, but it will be a little later than that date.

The change in date is due to the fact that it has been found impossible to be prepared for the election on April 10 insofar as having the voters lists all printed and ready for use and in the many other mechanical arrangements that are necessary for an election.

Articles Are Added To Contraband List By British Government

CANADIANS WENT TO FRONT WITH LIGHT KIT

Letter Received From One of Those at the Front by Queen Charlotte Islander.

Thomas Deasy, Indian agent on Queen Charlotte Island, has received a letter from Pte. L. Tugwell which was written on the eve of his departure from Salisbury Plain to the front. He says in part:

"I am writing to say good-bye. We are going across to France tomorrow or the day after. At first we shall probably be billetted in some town. We are just taking what we can carry on our equipment. No kit bags are being taken. I sent mine home today.

"Capt. Jenkins has gone to his old regiment as a Major."

J. H. Johnson, of Fort George is in the city on his way home from Victoria. He went south in connection with the incorporation movement for the interior city, which resulted in the incorporation of Prince George.

Buffets, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets and Pillows at March Bargain Prices. George D Tite, the Home Furnisher.

London, March 12.—The Government has announced the following articles as added to the contraband list: Wool, woollen and worsted yarns, wool tops, nails, tin, chloride of tin, tin ore, castor oil, parrafin wax, copper, lubricants, and all kinds of leather suitable for military purposes, foodstuffs, animals.

That hitherto classed as conditional contraband has been broadened to include: Oleaginous seeds, nuts, kernels, animal and vegetable oils, fats (other than linseed oil) suitable for manufacture of margarine cakes.

The United States is likely to make a protest against this decision.

Will Practice at Fort George.

Among the arrivals by the Princess May yesterday was William P. Ogilvie, B. C. L. He is on his way to Fort George, where he will open a law practice. Mr. Ogilvie has been one of the most promising of the younger lawyers in Vancouver. He has decided that New British Columbia has great opportunities to offer, and he has decided to locate in Fort George.

Russians Hold Enemy Well In Check All Along Eastern Line

Petrograd, March 12.—In the Sulwalki region the enemy still holds Simni and Augustow. They have assumed an offensive attitude in the Seiny region, where the fighting is now proceeding.

On the front in the Gorlice-Lupkow passes a series of energetic Russian counter-attacks have succeeded. Parties of the enemy attempted to fortify themselves but were annihilated.

In East Galicia the Cossacks nearly annihilated three squadrons of Prussian Hussars.

St. Patrick's Day.

On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, there will be a grand concert given in the Westholme Theatre. The programme will be of the usual high class. mar5tf

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DEFERRED ELECTION.

The deferring of the provincial election has caused some little excitement among politicians. All kinds of explanations have been manufactured according to the wishes of the manufacturer. As a matter of fact, the opposition need not take any consolation out of the delay. The News in an effort to substantiate a report that there is a most serious situation among the members of the Government cites the source of its correspondence which gives the sensational information. Because such correspondence emanates from one who represents a Conservative paper is to a newspaperman one of the most original explanations that could be offered. Newspaper correspondents, as any newspaperman knows, serve their employers. When rumors are afloat as at the present time they will carefully se'ect these according to the complexions of the papers that employ them.

When the original date of the election was announced there were grave fears felt by those who have had experience in such matters that the time was too short to allow the carrying into effect of all the arrangements for the appeal. With a voters' list for the province to get ready, time is a very essential feature. It has been discovered that the date was placed a little too early to allow of all the preparations being carried out. The little delay will occasion no trouble. The opposition may rest assured also of the fact that it will not result in any breaking up of the Conservative party or any less vigorous campaign being conducted. The Government will be found to be just as solid as in the past and will come back to power with a mandate to pursue its policy of progression.

HE IS CONSISTENT.

Dr. Kergin, at the meeting of the Liberal Association of Prince Rupert called for the purpose of selecting candidates for all the ridings in the north, declared that he thought the Government should go and hide itself. Dr. Kergin is consistent at least. He was one time the representative for Skeena. He did what he now advocates—he hid himself.

SELECTING A CANDIDATE.

A dozen or more Liberal politicians in Prince Rupert have spoken and as a result all the Liberals of the ridings in the north must support the candidates selected for them. And this is the party that is supposed to represent the common people. And these electors sing in the words of a Liberal speaker, "Britons never can be slaves."

A GREAT HOAX.

The famous hoax of the first weeks of the war, when a body of Russian soldiers said to number 100,000 to 200,000 men, was reported to have circled around from Archangel landed in Scottish ports, and been shipped through at night to reinforce the British force in France, originated with Lord Kitchener himself, according to a statement made by a British officer to a correspondent of the Daily Despatch.

It is a noteworthy fact that although the myth spread like wildfire through the United Kingdom, with any number of witnesses to swear that they had seen and talked to the Russians, in their native language, the press bureau did not issue an official contradiction for a long period.

The Russian story, says the British officer, was designed to impress the German commanders in Belgium and Northern France, and to keep them in fear of a surprise either in the rear or on the western flank. It accomplished its purpose, for this dread was real among the German staff, and accounts to some extent for the retreat of General von Kluck from Paris. To give color to the report, Lord Kitchener is said to have caused a hundred transports laden with sundry goods to be sent from Scottish ports to Archangel after insuring them in Holland. And when the British troops were moved from various points in Scotland and the North of England to the channel ports he ordered the blinds of the trains to be lowered so as to arouse popular curiosity and speculation.

SAYS ENGLISH ARE BETTER MARKSMEN

German Soldier Will Not Stay in Europe Long If He Survives the War.

Were the feelings of the German soldier to be consulted the war would soon come to an end. This fact is expressed directly and by suggestion throughout a letter just received by a naturalized German citizen resident in Winnipeg from his brother, who has been fighting in the trenches since the first shot was fired. The letter says: "Believe me, if I wanted to write you all I have to say and if I were allowed to do so, I could write books full of it, but of course, I have not got the time for that. In Haybes, on the Maas, we came the first time in touch with the enemy, and from there we went toward Chalons-Sur-Marne, where we came four times into action. Further and further we marched—to Vitry La Francois—where our advance was stopped by the Frenchmen, and where we had to suffer an awful shell fire.

"Besides this, we had very little bread, and hardly any water. In this region our company had to make their first charge with the bayonet, and I can tell you this is an awful sight, terrible to look at. After eight days fighting we started to retire, and went back as far the Somme, where we were drawn into the heaviest fighting I have ever experienced. Our company, which started at the beginning of the war with 250 men, had only 46 men left after this battle.

"Toward Lille we met the English, who are better marksmen than the Frenchmen. We are just about 400 yards away from the enemy's trenches, and on New Year's Day we shouted to them and they shouted back to us, congratulating each other.

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BOUNDS OF NEW ELFCTORAL AREAS

HOW DIFFERENT DISTRICTS IN THE NORTH ARE NOW CONSTITUTED.

The Three Ridings That Are Most Directly in Touch With Prince Rupert.

The electoral districts under the new redistribution include the following, which are of special interest here:

Prince Rupert Electoral District.

That tract of land comprised within the following boundaries:—Commencing at a point on the one hundred and twenty-fifth meridian of longitude where it is intersected by the fifty-first parallel of latitude; thence north along the said one hundred and twenty-fifth meridian to the fifty-third parallel of latitude; thence west along the said fifty-third parallel to the intersection of the summit of the Cascade Range of mountains; thence north-westerly along the summit of the Cascade Range to its intersection with the fifty-fourth parallel; thence north-easterly around the headwaters of the Zymoetz or Copper River; thence north-westerly to the south-east corner of Lot 2420, Cassiar District; thence northerly along the east boundaries of Lots 2420, 2389, and 831, Cassiar District, to the south bank of the Skeena River; thence easterly to a point on the north bank of the Skeena River due south of the south-east corner of Lot 2129, Cassiar District; thence due north to the said south-east corner of Lot 2129; thence north along the east boundaries of Lots 2129, 1328, and 2397, Cassiar District, and continuing due north on a straight line to the height of land between the Kispiox and Kitwanga rivers; thence north-westerly along the said height of land to the height of land between the waters flowing into the Skeena River on the east and the Nass River on the west, being a point on the southern boundary of the Atlin Electoral District, hereinbefore described; thence south-westerly along the southerly boundary of the said Atlin Electoral District to the International Boundary to the westerly side of Dixon Entrance; thence southerly and easterly around the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands to the intersection of the one hundred and twenty-eighth meridian with the fifty-first parallel of latitude; thence easterly along the said fifty-first parallel of latitude to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated as "Prince Rupert Electoral District," and return one member.

Omineca Electoral District.

That tract of land comprised within the following boundaries:—Commencing at a point on the fifty-seventh parallel of latitude where it intersects the one hundred and twenty-eighth meridian of longitude; thence east along said fifty-seventh parallel to the one hundred and twenty-fourth meridian of longitude; thence south along said one hundred and twenty-fourth meridian to the fifty-fifth parallel of latitude; thence west along said fifty-fifth parallel to the one hundred and twenty-fifth meridian of longitude; thence south along said one hundred and twenty-fifth meridian to the fifty-third parallel of latitude; thence west along said fifty-third parallel to the summit of the Cascade Range of mountains, being a point on the easterly boundary of the Prince Rupert Electoral District, hereinafter described; thence following the said easterly boundary of the said Prince Rupert Electoral District to its intersection with the easterly boundary of the Atlin Electoral District, hereinbefore described; thence northerly along the said easterly boundary of the Atlin Electoral District to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated as "Omineca Electoral District," and return one member.

Atlin Electoral District.

That tract of land comprised within the following boundaries:—Commencing at a point on the sixtieth parallel of latitude, being the northern boundary of the Province of British Columbia, where same is intersected by the one hundred and twenty-eighth meridian of longitude; thence south along said meridian to the fifty-sixth parallel of latitude; thence westerly and southerly along the height of land between the waters flowing into Skeena River to the south and those flowing into the Nass River to the north to the headwaters of Kitsumgallum River; thence south-westerly on a straight line to a point in the centre of the channel between Somerville Island and the mainland; thence westerly to the International Boundary-line; thence northerly along said International Boundary-line to the north boundary of the province; thence easterly along said northern boundary to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district to be designated as "Atlin Electoral District," and return one member.

BRITAIN TOOK LOGICAL COURSE

THE VIRTUAL BLOCKADE OF ENEMY'S TERRITORY IS CORRECT ONE.

It Is the Calling of the Bluff of the German Bully in This Connection.

Declaration by Great Britain of a virtual blockade of the coasts of enemy countries is the natural answer to Germany's attempt to enforce by vicious measures a blockade of the British coast. Great Britain accepts Germany's challenge. If she did not act as she has acted, she wou'd demonstrate to the world her prostration before the German bully, says the Montreal Mail.

Great Britain and her allies control by far the greater part of the world's effective sea power. Germany's Quixotic attempt to enforce by death-dealing submarines alone, a blockade of the British coast was therefore impudent to the point of madness. It was a gratuitious insult that bit deeply into the British consciousness of superior sea power. If Great Britain required an excuse to launch at Germany's throat her most effective war measure, Germany supplied it to the last extreme by attempting to enforce a blockade which involved the heartless murder of innocent non-combatants.

The British grip, therefore, is tightened. With a conscience at rest, Great Britain turns to war measures which are, in fact, reprisals. If the phase of the war which ensues is bitter and strenuous, involving hardship or discomfort to neutral nations, the onus of blame rests upon Germany and not Great Britain. Germany has blundered again. Her unexampled egotism has betrayed her into the hands of her enemies. If she has not acted so as to end the war as speedily as possible she is guilty of an action as senseless and purposeless as it is vicious. By exercising the last full measure of her naval strength, with a cruel disregard of the laws of warfare and humanity, she has compelled the exercise on the part of her stronger enemy of the fullest measure of a sea power infinitely more competent than her own.

A submarine may sink an occasional ship, which, as a general rule, it cannot seize or stop to investigate. A mine may cause an occasional disaster, but that is all. The power to co-ordinate naval advantages belongs to the nation which has the fleet, in all departments, actively at work in the open seas. Germany, lacking that power has attempted to assume it by stretching the rules of warfare past the breaking point in order to accommodate her deficiencies; Great Britain and her allies possess that power. And now, Germany herself has presented them with the opportunity to make the most effective use of it. Free from the embarrassment of neutral protests with which, but for the German blunder, they would be deluged, the allied governments are thus placed in the most desirable position possible for enforcing a general blockade of enemy coasts.

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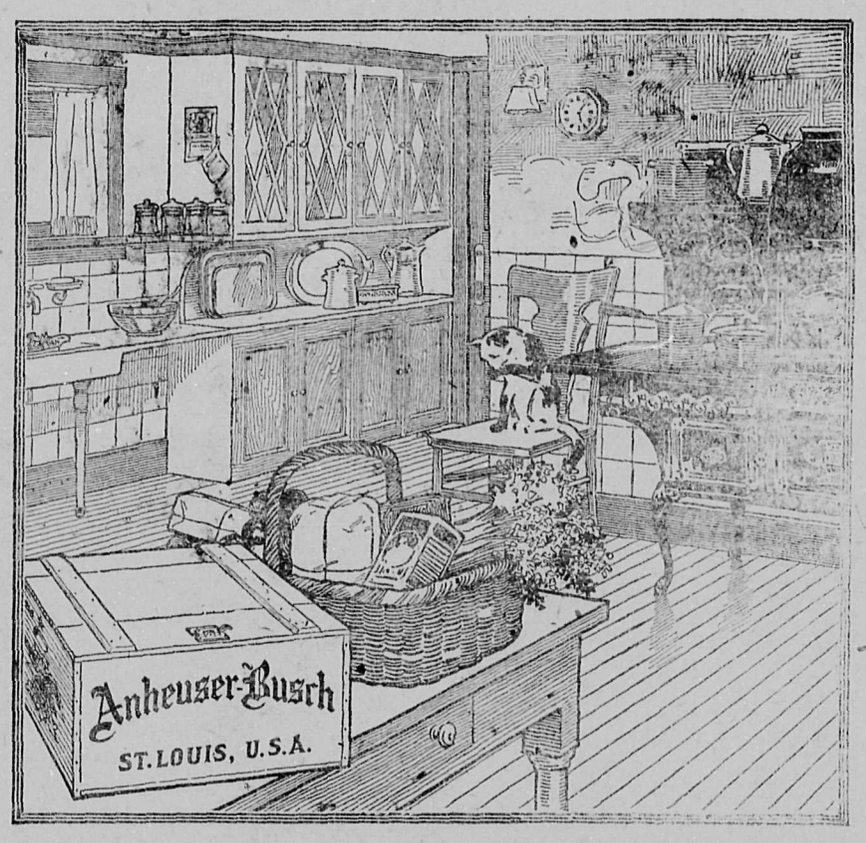

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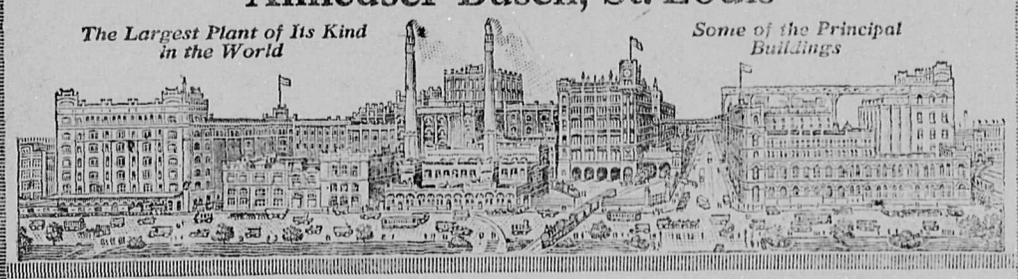

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One Estimate Is That Assay Gives Value at $11,000 Per Ton.

For some months past prospecting parties from British Columbia and other parts, one backed by a company of English capitalists, have been examining the strata of Fond Du Lac, Lake Athabasca, and now, telegraphs a correspondent, certain facts have been demonstrated that point to a vast discovery of silver in that part of the northwest.

Knowing how easy it is to be deceived by reports of mineral discoveries, I have refrained from communicating sooner the evidence that I now believe can be relied upon.

My main authority, apart from the fact that a Mr. Dardier is now on his way to England with samples of what have been found, is Mr. Colin Fraser, one of the oldest inhabitants in Northern Alberta, and not given to hot-air descriptions of anything he meets with. He maintains that the ledge of silver is at least three feet deep and three miles long and richer than that of Cobalt.

I have seen samples of the silver attested as having been extracted from the grade. A leading citizen here had samples assayed in the United States. The report is to hand which I have also seen, the substance of which is that the proportion of silver is equal to $11,000 per ton.

I have had a conversation with a gentleman who is familiar with the ground. For obvious reasons he will not at present give publicity to his name. It is his deliberate opinion that another Klondyke lies in that locality.

The manager of a large firm in Edmonton has just spent $5,000 in exploring the ground and he is putting a much larger sum into an enterprise for the development of his interests. It is also well known that Mr. J. Devlin, than whom is no surer prospector, is organizing a gang of miners to leave Athabasca at an early date with the object of developing interests in which he and others are interested.

Several parties have left the landing this week for the lake and a number of leading citizens whose names I can furnish have also taken out stakes by proxy, and there is every indication that something in the nature of a rush will take place from this district.

While the point of embarkation is from Athabasca Landing, it is necessary to emphasize the fact that the locality of the discovery is in Saskatchewan, and that to reach the spot dog trains from Fort McMurray will be necessary.

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GOVERNMENT WEATHER REPORT.

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March 12.

Bar. reduced to sea level	29.520
Highest temperature	.49
Lowest temperature	.42
Rain	.55

HOW LOCAL MEN LEFT FOR THE FRONT

(Continued from Page One.)

ble that a few days were spent in this way, as the time from the actual date of sailing from Halifax to the date of arrival on the other side is somewhat long.

Quick work was made of the process of loading. As the trains arrived they pulled into the sheds and the men were taken direct to the wharf and went aboard. The Megantic contingent were passed on board at the rate of 400 in eight minutes. This vessel was the first to arrive at Halifax, and she pulled out into the stream on the evening of Sunday, February 21, with her complement. The Missanabie left three-quarters of an hour later, while the Southland, which did not arrive until Monday morning, pulled away at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The two cruisers were awaiting the other vessels just outside, and it was rumored that the steamships and their convoy would proceed down the coast a few miles and spend several days at anchor before starting on the Atlantic voyage.

As the men were marched from the sheds to the steamships each was given a ticket containing the number of his berth, and full information as to his place on shipboard. In this way there was no delay, and the work of loading went forward without a hitch.

SHORNCLIFFE PROVES A DESIRABLE CAMP

The Local Contingent in England Has Ideal Place to Train.

The four thousand men of the second Canadian expeditionary force who have reached England and are quartered at Shorncliffe Camp found it a big improvement over Salisbury Plain, and the men will be more comfortably quartered than the Canadians who came across in October. The camp at Shorncliffe is within a mile of the railway station and is located on dry soil. There are paved roads and sidewalks and there are brick huts to quarter the troops. The camp is also within easy reach of Folkestone, one of the most pleasant and picturesque seaside resorts in England. It is here that Col Peck and the Prince Rupert members of the 30th Battalion are quartered.

Although the arrival of the contingent was quietly effected, the Canadians were given an enthusiastic reception when they reached Liverpool on Thursday night, the welcome being all the more hearty because the appearance of the troopships dispelled the rumors from hostile sources. The movement of the troops from the port to the camp was begun on Friday, and by midnight on Saturday the last of the troops had reached Shorncliffe.

The health of the men on the voyage is reported to have been excellent. On one of the ships a grand military athletic tournament was held during the voyage. Some of the men seem to fear that they will not get a chance to go to the front like the first Canadian contingent. This is caused by the belief that the war will be over before their period of training in England is completed.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the firm Ritchie, Agnew & Co. has been dissolved upon the 31st day of January A. D. 1915, and that all accounts owing to the firm will be collected by J. Fred Ritchie, for the benefit of the partners, and that all accounts owing by the firm will be paid by the said J. Fred Ritchie, on account of the firm. Dated at Prince Rupert B.C., this 4th day of February, A. D 1915.

J. FRED RITCHIE.
A. B. WRIGHT.

C. T. Heward (witness to both signatures). f5mar5

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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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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 "G", 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.

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,
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DATED this 20th day of February, 1915.

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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,
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Department of Lands,
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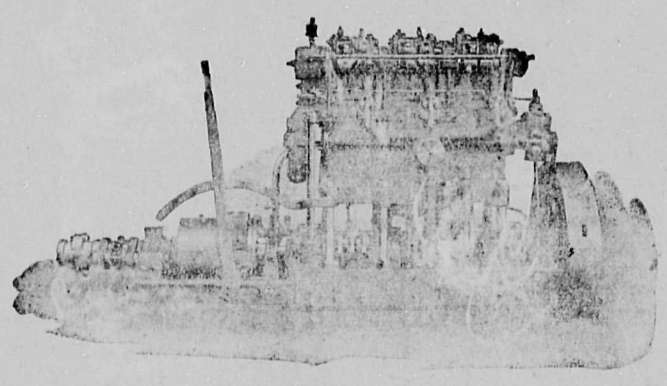

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