



Orpheum, Friday and Saturday

XMAS DINNER FOR TROOPS IN SUSSEX, ENGLAND

In one of the very many dining hut of the military quarters in Seaford, enjoyed my Christmas dinner with the boys of my unit—Reserve Battalion. In a double sized hut, three long tables were placed lengthwise, with about 150 men seated to both sides. There was just enough room for the waiters to move between the tables—tables with steaming dishes. The hut was decorated with flags of paper and festooned across and up and down with chains of bright colored papers. Bunches of greenery were on the curved roof and colored pictures tacked on the walls. On the outside of the hut in foot-long colored letters was the inevitable greeting, "A Merry Christmas." There was a huge gramophone with a huge horn blowing its "lungs" out, but a few feet away from it its loudest bray was lost. The men had soup, followed by heaped and plentiful dishes of roast pork and turkey, with vegetables. There was plenty of turkey in every dinner and no unit was without some. The waiters rushed up and down the tables, clearing or replenishing empty dishes. In this dinner all N.C.O.'s waited on their men and the junior officers on the N. C. O.'s, and very busy the men kept them. The popular jest of the diners was to pretend they were in some "classy" restaurant and there were continued calls for "Waitah!" and gusts of laughter, and amid the continual hub-bub could be heard calls to "bring me another roast pleasant, waitah! and more champagne, waitah, please." A corporal and a sergeant caught up the joke and fired out an order for "bully and hard tack." Loud cheers announced the arrival of the real Christmas puddings. Outside a whistle blew three gentle toots and every man stiffened to stillness, the gramophone was cut off sharply and dead silence fell now. The blast of the whistle was a signal and a voice translated the signal as the C.O. walked in—"Aeroplane overhead, take cover!" A roar of laughter went up, the Colonel joining in. He made a brief speech wishing the men a merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year. The C.O. retired to the loud chorus of "For he's a jolly good fellow." Cheese, fruit, apples and oranges, raisins and nuts followed the pudding and cigarettes began to sparkle all along the table. Beer was supplied to every man unlimited. Thus finished a splendid repast and one of the many fine achievements of a well-organized army.

There are several Fernie boys here and they are all well.
L. Cpl. Thornton, 2nd C.M.R.
form Fernie, B.C.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-postered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

WHAT MR. HANNA SAYS

"As Food Controller, I cannot change the fact of the world shortage. I cannot by decree overcome the tremendous deficiency of wheat in the Allied countries or supply the war demand from empty granaries, but I can, and I will, do all in my power to prevent speculation, to ensure equitable distribution of essential food supplies and to limit middlemen's profits to a reasonable compensation for necessary services."

GROW WHEAT IN QUEBEC

Prof. R. Summerby, of Macdonald Agricultural College, discussing the question of wheat-growing in Quebec says: "Farmers of this province can well afford to devote three to five acres of their land to wheat. Contrary to the opinion held by many, wheat of excellent quality can be produced in all parts of Quebec."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts,

and
In the Matter of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the order of the Honourable The Chief Justice made herein on the tenth day of January, A.D. 1918, a meeting of the creditors of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, will be held on Monday, the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Messrs. Lawe & Fisher, Imperial Bank Building, Fernie, B.C.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order, all creditors of the said Company are required to file notice and particulars of their claims with the Provisional or the Permanent Official Liquidator on or before the First day of March, A.D. 1918, and that on and after the said First day of March, A.D. 1918, the Official Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company without being responsible for any claim or claims of which he shall not have had notice prior to the said date, or notice of which shall not have been filed with the Provisional Liquidator prior to the said date.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order, Friday, the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Chambers at the Court House, Vancouver, B.C., has been fixed as the time and place for the appointment of the Official Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated this Tenth day of January, A.D. 1918.

John Gordon Billings,
Provisional Liquidator
Care of Messrs. Lawe & Fisher,
Imperial Bank Chambers,
Fernie, B.C.

Mrs. Regner

will be found at 158 Dalton Ave. North
PROFESSIONAL NURSE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

To Styf Federovic, Registered Owner of the South half of Lot 9, Block 78, Fernie City Annex-Province of British Columbia, Map 734A.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Fernie as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Fernie and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within forty-five (45) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of January, 1918.

E. S. Stokes,
District Registrar.
Date of first publication, Jan. 18th 1918.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate an Association known as The Engineering and Technical Institute of B.C. with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the architectural, engineering, surveying and technical professions and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the Institute and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit, and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time, and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided by by-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia, and to have, enjoy and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the foregoing purposes.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia,

the 18th day of December, 1917.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 will be leased to one applicant.

Application 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 stated 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. 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 an 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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