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FRIDAY, FEB. 23

### WHERE IS BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY?

Lord Charles Beresford, popularly known as "Gondor Charlie," for a British admiral made some startling charges against the British government, one of the most serious of which is that they furnished dreadnoughts when they ought to furnish men for the navy. He expressed the opinion that the British public had been hypnotized by the huge dreadnoughts, and the British government, yielding to the craze, built the monster sea-fighters and then were unable to properly man them.

Prime Minister Borden's naval policy, such as it was, when it was, was to add another dreadnought to the British fleet without supplying a single Canadian to man the fleet. That is, of course, with Mr. Bourassa's kind permission. He wanted to give money to a nation well supplied with money, but declined to furnish men to the mother country which needed men. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval policy, which was thoroughly endorsed by the Dominion at large, was to furnish men to a nation that needed men, and not to furnish money or ships to a mother country which was well supplied with money and ships.

The Laurier policy was more practicable and more patriotic than the Borden policy that used to be. Everybody can see this. The mother country saw it and took that rod out of pickle for Master Borden. What Borden's naval policy is just now nobody seems to be able to predict—not even Bourassa.

### FIGHTING FEBRUARY'S LAST BRAVE KICK.

We had a snow storm yesterday afternoon and instead of being something to worry about it rather inclined us to feel good; because the wire told us where this same storm, possibly, in Ontario had played havoc, had tied up railroads and street cars, broken the telegraph and telephone wires and unsettled conditions generally. But the big flakes of yesterday did not even make a coating on our sidewalks, not a wire was broken or a street car stopped.

February is a great old bluffer. It was the worst day he has given us, so don't be cross about it. February is the general who is chosen to end Winter's forlorn hope. He knows he is fighting a losing battle, especially in this benign climate. "As the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen" is an old saying, but has not other reason for appearing in a Prince Rupert almanac. When it is daylight from seven to six, the reign of Winter is coming to an end. Soon his grip will relax. The imprisoned waters of the Skeena River are already beginning to move. Little brown buds, all glossy and sticky with sap, are appearing: you will notice during your ramble in the bush on Sunday little green things and even flowers timidly poking their heads above the sod.

But the fierce old whiskered warrior February knew what was coming, and that makes him all the more grim and determined. He has been marshaling his battalions of wind and frost and hurling them, in Ontario, against the advancing hosts of Spring. He has won some victories there recently. But when the other generals come in to congratulate him on the way he walloped Spring, he will say, using the philosophic language of our acting mayor: "I might state that you have not yet seen those seed catalogues Sheriff Shirley has."

A sad and disappointed man, in the person of the official whipper-in of the McBride dispensation, Mr. T. Wadham, left on the Prince Rupert this morning. He is sad because of the report to the premier which he carries, as Bunyan carried his load. It is to the effect that the insurgent Conservatives of Prince Rupert still insist on insuring; that the Progressives are still determined to progress and protest. All of which is too sad for utterance.

The Trombone was also sad this morning. Not so much so on account of the disappointment of Mr. Wadham, which it sympathetically shares, but that it has to admit that The Daily News was right when it said the government wharf was a public matter and not a private McBride enterprise. And this is the jam it spreads over its own dose of medicine: "After pursuing a most presumptuous course by intruding itself into the private business of the Property Owners' Association, the Liberal organ," etc. Why does the Trombone not ask why a public body, associated for public good, should have butted into such a sacredly private concern as the McBride wharf?

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Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore in a northerly direction from Port Nelson Cannery, marked L. F.'s S.E. corner, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to shore line, thence east along the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

LEMUEL FREER.  
Dated Dec. 7, 1911.  
Pub. Jan. 5, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Louis Caleris, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1729, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

LOUIS CALERIS.  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriole, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 484, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DAGOBERT AURIOLE.  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Nov. 10th, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Ellen Marion Young, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1552, thence south to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less.

ELLEN MARION YOUNG.  
George Young, Agent.  
Dated Nov. 15, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, John Argiraculis, carpenter, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles northeast from the intake of Trout River, on the west side of Skeena Lake, and about (5) chains back from the waterfront, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN ARGIRACULIS.  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineering student, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 52 chains east of Naas River and 40 chains south of pre-emption No. 397 (S.E.C. thence 40 chains north, thence 24 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following the Naas River; thence 52 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. T. FULLERTON.  
R. H. Stewart, Agent.  
Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Samuel Beltees, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek bank, and about fifty chains southeast from where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. right-of-way crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL BELTEES.  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Frank Furey, of Seattle, Wash., occupation chairman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east of the Naas River and about seven miles north of Alyanah, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

FRANK FUREY.  
H. R. Rutter, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3062, 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.

CAROLINE JOHNSON.  
R. Carr, Agent.  
Dated Dec. 23, 1911.  
Pub. Jan. 18, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 20, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM H. BARBER.  
Dated Dec. 6th, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

MICHAS BEGANIS.  
Fred E. Cowell, Agent.  
Dated Oct. 31, 1911.  
Pub. Dec. 9.

## ALWAYS KEEPS GOING HIGHER

The Department of Labor Tells a Story of the Cost of Living, Which Steadily Increases in the Dominion.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The Department of Labor's price record for January shows the general price level highest known, probably, within the present generation. Certainly since the early eighties.

Since the middle of June last a pronounced and continuous upward movement has been in progress, and though there was a short breathing spell in December, January now shows the highest level of all. The department's index number, which is based on the observation of fluctuations in 261 commodities, selected for their representative character, rose to 131.0 in January, that is, general prices were 31 per cent. higher in that month than was the average for the decade 1890-1899, which is taken by the department as the standard of comparison in constructing its number, compared with price in 1897, the lowest year in the last quarter century. Prices are now at least 45 per cent. higher.

### GETTING GOOD PAY

Nelson's Civic Laborers Paid Better Than Vancouver's.

The Nelson, B. C., branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners through its secretary, G. H. Hardy, writes as follows to the Province:

"It having come to the notice of members of this union that Vancouver's city engineer has stated that three dollars per day as a minimum wage is the highest paid by any city in Canada to civic laborers, we beg to state that Nelson, B. C., has enjoyed this privilege for four years and the minimum wage for city employees for Nelson, B. C., is now \$3.20 per day."

### FEDERAL DISTRICT

Would Have Ottawa and Hull Ruled as Washington Is.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Replying to a delegation who waited upon the government this morning and asked for the creation of a federal district, taking Ottawa and Hull, to be governed by a commission, Premier Borden said that he was much interested in the proposal. He asked the deputation, however, to furnish the government with more definite details in regard to their proposal.

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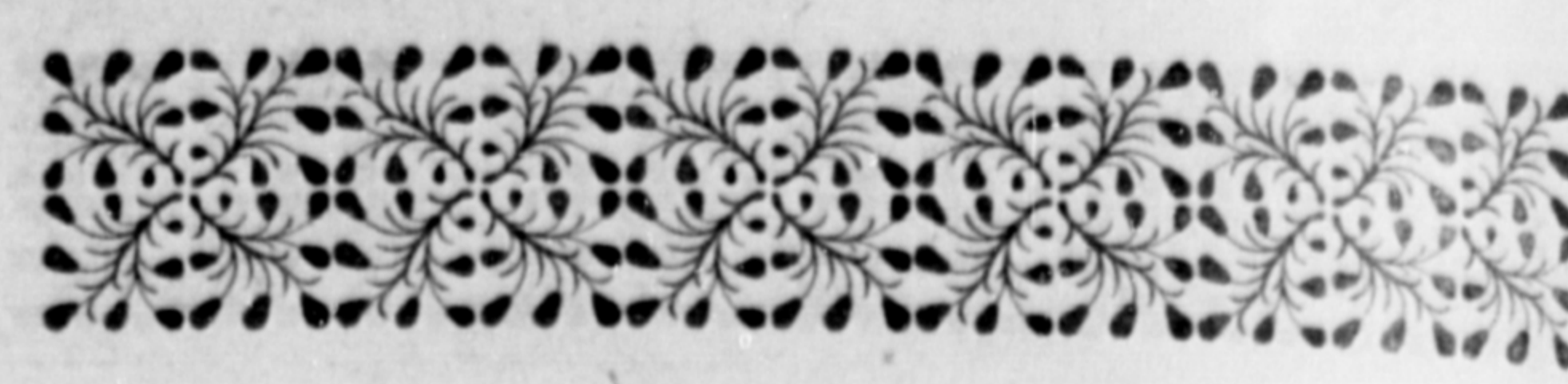
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