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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Take notice that J. J. E. Forsman, occupation miner, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted ten chains distant and in an easterly direction from the northwest corner of Timber Lot 3990, on the south end of Lake Louise Lake, B. C., thence west about 50 chains to the southeast corner of A. P. No. 22,002, thence north one chain (more or less) to the lake shore, thence easterly along the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing ten acres more or less.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that Sorel D. Bacile, of Victoria, B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted about five chains in a northerly direction from the north end of Lake Louise, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

SOREL DEMETROFF BACILE.
 T. L. Elliott, Agent.
 Dated April 20, 1912.
 Pub. May 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. E. Stark, of Nass Harbor, occupation prospector, intend, sixty (60) days from date, to make application to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works at Prince Rupert, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated at the head of Alice Arm, B. C.:
 Commencing at a post planted alongside the northeast corner post of the Rivermouth mineral claim, thence south along the east boundary of the Rivermouth mineral claim 2,272 links, thence east 358 plus links to west boundary of Indian Reserve, thence north 2,272 plus links, thence said boundary line, thence west 141 plus links to point of commencement, containing about five (5) acres more or less.

J. E. STARK.
 Dated Alice Arm, B. C., May 11th, 1912.
 Pub. May 27, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
 Take notice that Lottie McTavish, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 40 chains east from the northeast corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey, Coast District, Range V, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

LOTTIE M'TAVISH.
 F. W. Bohler, Agent.
 Dated April 16, 1912.
 Pub. April 20, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
 Take notice that E. Rida King, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 4.3 chains west of southeast corner of Lot 5148, thence west 45 chains more or less to east by Lot 431, thence south 20 chains more or less to southeast corner of Lot 431, thence east 10 chains to northeast corner of Lot 2618, thence south 20 chains, thence east 35 chains more or less to west by Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HILDA KING.
 W. R. Flewin, Agent.
 Dated Lakelse Valley, April 19th, 1912.
 Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
 Take notice that Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains, thence south 10 chains more or less to Lakelse Lake, thence along lake shore to southeast Lot 421, thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT.
 W. R. Flewin, Agent.
 Dated Lakelse Lake, April 15th, 1912.
 Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
 Take notice that John McVicar, of Glasgow, occupation railway signaller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted 12 chains north and about 30 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 2655, thence north 20 chains, thence west 30 chains more or less to east by Lot 2655, thence south 20 chains to north by Lot 4134, thence east 30 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

JOHN M'VICAR.
 D. J. McVicar, Agent.
 Dated Lakelse River, April 30th, 1912.
 Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
 Take notice that Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 994, thence west 40 chains more or less to east boundary of Lot 4477, thence south 15.7 chains to north by Lot 4120, thence east 40 chains, thence north 15.7 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

MADGE KOHL.
 W. R. Flewin, Agent.
 Dated Lakelse Valley, April 13th, 1912.
 Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
 Take notice that John M. Buchanan, of Atlin, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4450, Range V, Coast District, thence east 40 chains, along east line of Lot 4450, thence east 40 chains more or less to northwest post of Lot 597, thence south along west line of Lot 597 40 chains more or less to shore line, thence west 40 chains more or less to place of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

J. M. BUCHANAN.
 George M. Shirley, Agent.
 Dated May 30th, 1912.
 Pub. June 13, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
 Take notice that William Agnew of Montreal, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Hecsal River, about one mile above Browns Falls, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less to bank of Hecsal River, thence southerly following river bank to point of commencement, to contain 40 acres more or less.

WILLIAM AGNEW, Locator.
 Augustus W. Agnew, Agent.
 Dated May 25th, 1912.
 Pub. June 3, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
TAKE NOTICE that Dora L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 5127, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 2285, thence west 20 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 5127; thence north 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

DORA L. WRIGHT.
 Alfred E. Wright, Agent.
 Dated April 22nd, 1912.
 Pub. April 24.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.
 Take notice that Ethel King, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3065, thence north 25 chains more or less to south by Lot 3067, thence west 7 chains more or less to east by Lot 4132, thence south 55 chains, thence east 7 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

ETHEL KING.
 W. R. Flewin, Agent.
 Dated Lakelse Valley, April 20th, 1912.
 Pub. May 15, 1912.

NEWS OF RICH STRIKE OF PLACER GOLD IS CAUSING A STAMPEDE TO FRENCH CREEK

Revelstoke, July 12.—Is there a stampede of the interior of British Columbia, and an immense impetus will be given to the city of Revelstoke and the whole southern interior of British Columbia by the development of this Big Bend country.

CZAREVITCH IS REPORTED A CRIPPLE

Vienna, July 12.—The Czarevitch Alexis, eight years old, is suffering from tuberculosis of the right knee, and will never be able to walk again, according to advices received here. The Czar and Zarina are deeply depressed as a result, according to advices from St. Petersburg.

The cause of the stampede is the news of a rich strike of placer gold in French Creek, along an old channel, discovered by three prospectors, who for over a year have been quietly prospecting this channel. The pay is stated to be big, and the probability is that French Creek will yield millions in yellow metal.

Between the years 1860 and 1865 the old workings on French Creek yielded in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 to the hundreds of miners and prospectors who worked its rich gravels to bed rock. At that time a typical boom mining town was established, with a population of from three to four thousand people, with its usual accessories in the shape of saloons, dance halls and billiard rooms, and today the curious hunter can still see the remains of this once famous placer camp with its dismantled billiard tables and shacks.

For years past miners and prospectors have been looking for an under channel on French Creek, which was known to exist from the very nature of the ground. This has been found only within the past year, and is believed to be as rich or richer than the workings along the present creek, from which so many millions were extracted in the sixties.

For a number of years the well known placer mining man, Mr. A. Bradley, has been constantly at work on French Creek, developing and prospecting at an enormous expense to himself and his associates. His belief in French Creek is undiminished, his faith is shown this year in the fact that he has purchased a steam placer drill, which he is putting on the ground on French Creek for the purpose of more easily and expeditiously prospecting his claims, believed to be richer in yellow metal than any placer mines in British Columbia. When it is remembered that owing to the absence of a railway, Mr. Bradley's boilers, engines, drills, etc., had to be taken apart and packed into the mine, over 40 miles of a trail on pack horses, it will be understood that his knowledge of the camp must fully warrant such an undertaking.

Mr. J. H. Montgomery, who, with other local men, has placer ground on this new strike, is now in Seattle interesting prominent mining men of that city in his new property on French Creek, and will return in a few days to commence to actively work the new ground. Mr. Warren Andrews and Hart Munro have located along side the Montgomery property, being between this property and that owned by R. A. Millard and associates, who are operating now along the old channel with marked results.

The surrounding ground is being staked as fast as men and horses can reach there from Revelstoke by a forced drive. The steamer Revelstoke makes two trips each week up the river to Downie Creek, 40 miles; from Downie Creek to French Creek is 30 to 35 miles, over a pony trail. There is also a pony trail all the way from Revelstoke to French Creek, and two days' ride will negotiate this trail.

The government of British Columbia are now spending thousands of dollars in the Big Bend district between Revelstoke and French Creek, with a view to giving early access to the lode, as well as placer grounds of the district. The Premier has promised a railway through this wealthy timber and mineral district, and it is expected that within three years there will be such a railway, even if the C. P. R. do not make this natural river grade their route for the proposed double track through the mountains at a still earlier date. The gigantic mineral, timber and water power resources of the Big Bend district have always been regarded as the greatest

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