

BUSY MONTH IN EMPLOYMENT

Offices throughout Province Show
Considerable Activity; New
Branch at Prince George

The month of August was an extremely busy period in most of the employment bureaux operated by the Provincial Government, and the results obtained were greater than in any previous month since the Employment Service was instituted. A report just issued by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Minister of Labor, under whose department the bureaux are operated, states that the weekly average of placements for August was 2,014, which figure takes a big jump past the previous record of 1,644 per week in April last. The main factor in bringing about the increase for August was the sending of men to the Prairie Provinces for harvest work; but even if all placements outside British Columbia were omitted from the reckoning, August would still show a higher weekly total for the province than any previous month.

The total number of applicants for position was 8,388, the vacancies 7,542 and the number of placements was 8,056. For the five weeks ended July 31st the corresponding totals were Applicants 8,559; vacancies 8,187; placements 7,610 (weekly average 1,522). The list of vacancies does not include orders for workers received from outside the province; but men and women sent to work in other provinces are included in the totals of placements.

Applicants Unplaced

On August 26 the unplaced applicants who were registered at the bureaux in the province numbered 1,052, a decrease of 42 compared with July 31. The excess of vacancies over applicants is now greater than at any time in the history of the Employment Service. Unfortunately the situation differs greatly in various parts of the province as will be seen from the following table, giving the total from the August 28 return.

Vancouver—	Applicants	Vacancies	Unplaced
Dunsmuir St. 499	79		
Powell St. 85	561		
Women 39	15		
Victoria 573	..		
Women 20	18		
New Westminster 49	20		
Nanaimo 11	400		
Prince Rupert 2	225		
Kamloops 14	61		
Vernon 11	208		
Kelowna ..	..		
Grand Forks 2	19		
Nelson 43	292		
Cranbrook 4	213		
Fernie ..	55		
Totals, 1,052	1,866		

It will be seen that the unemployed are nearly all in the cities of the coast, Victoria having the usual high proportion. During the month every effort has been made to bring to the notice of the men out of work in these cities the better employment situation which exists in other parts of the province, but difficulty is experienced in inducing many of the seekers after employment to interest themselves in jobs outside their own locality.

Additional offices have recently

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been opened by the Employment Service at Revelstoke and Prince George, the former under H. N. Courcier and the latter in charge of Gordon Sinclair.

ENTERTAINERS AT AFTERNOON CONCERT

Charlotte Silversen Foreman and Julia Morse proved excellent entertainers at the Chantauqua performance yesterday afternoon and were excellently received. Miss Foreman is a talented pianist and Miss Morse has a sweet and clear-lyric soprano voice with an excellent stage presence.

From the list of Percy Granger's "Country Gardens," morris dance, to Chopin's Thirteenth Rhapsodie, Miss Silversen displays splendid technique and skillful feeling. She is a pianist of art and talent.

Miss Morse is a gifted vocalist, excelling especially in the more sympathetic numbers such as "Little Boy Blue" and "Flanders Fields" the last of which was rendered with just sufficient energy. Her articulation is very free and her tones true.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

THAT many a man will laugh at those who were swindled by Ponzi and yet sit in at a game of poker with a stranger on a train or steamship.

THAT doubtless it was a wise person who said marriage was a partnership with man the silent partner.

THAT women are said to be getting ready to vote. It should take a lot of preparation to make them as wise as men have been.

THAT you should think twice before you speak but think ten times before you sing.

THAT most people speak first and postpone the thinking for the next incarnation.

THAT it is a happy fallacy to say two can live as cheaply as one. In getting married, however, it is well to consider whether five can live as cheaply as one.

THAT the old maids need subtracting machines more often than adding machines in figuring out their ages.

THAT for stirring the heart there is nothing like a spoon with a pretty girl.

THAT—
"Is Babylon a 'she' or 'it'?"
The school boy asked his dad.
"To babble on is feminine."
The father told the lad.

There may be something you want. See the classified column

Sport Briefs

Little daunted by wind and rain, the Port Simpson native baseball team wanted to keep right on going in the game with the Butchers on Wednesday evening. Referee Robertson, who comes from Seattle's sunny clime, thought too much of the ease on his trousers and called the game off. The game was off to a good start and the Port Simpson boys looked like good rivals. The Butchers say they are ready for another go with them any time they say.

The Butchers also issued a challenge to the Colts lately. No word has yet been sent by the Colts as to whether they accept the challenge and the interest in sport circles is pretty keen. The Intermediate League champs and the Commercial League leaders ought to put up a pretty ball game. It seems to rest with the Colts now.

The first exhibition cup game takes place tomorrow afternoon when the Callies and the Trail mix again. These teams were in the finals for the Gihuly Cup and tied in the first game of the play off. The game tomorrow afternoon should be interesting and the Trail are out for blood it is said. If they show a little class the Callies are apt to see the Trail in front of them.

Babe Ruth is the king of Boston and whenever the home run marvel comes home, crowds jam the ball park larger than were ever seen before there. The Knights of Columbus are active in the receptions to Ruth, for he is a member of that order. Every day is "Babe Ruth" Day, when the Red Sox are at home in Fenway Park.

GUY C. AUSTIN IS DECLARED BANKRUPT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Mr. Justice Murphy today granted the petition of the Vancouver Creamery to have the Stewart Mercantile Co. of Stewart, B.C., and Guy E. Austin declared bankrupt. The application was unopposed. The assets are placed at \$8,300.

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TIMBER SALE X 2630.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 26th day of September, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2630 near Burke Channel to cut 247,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

TIMBER SALE X 2599.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 4th day of October, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2599, to cut 1,452,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam, on an area situated on the west shore of Elsie Channel, Range 3, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 2633.

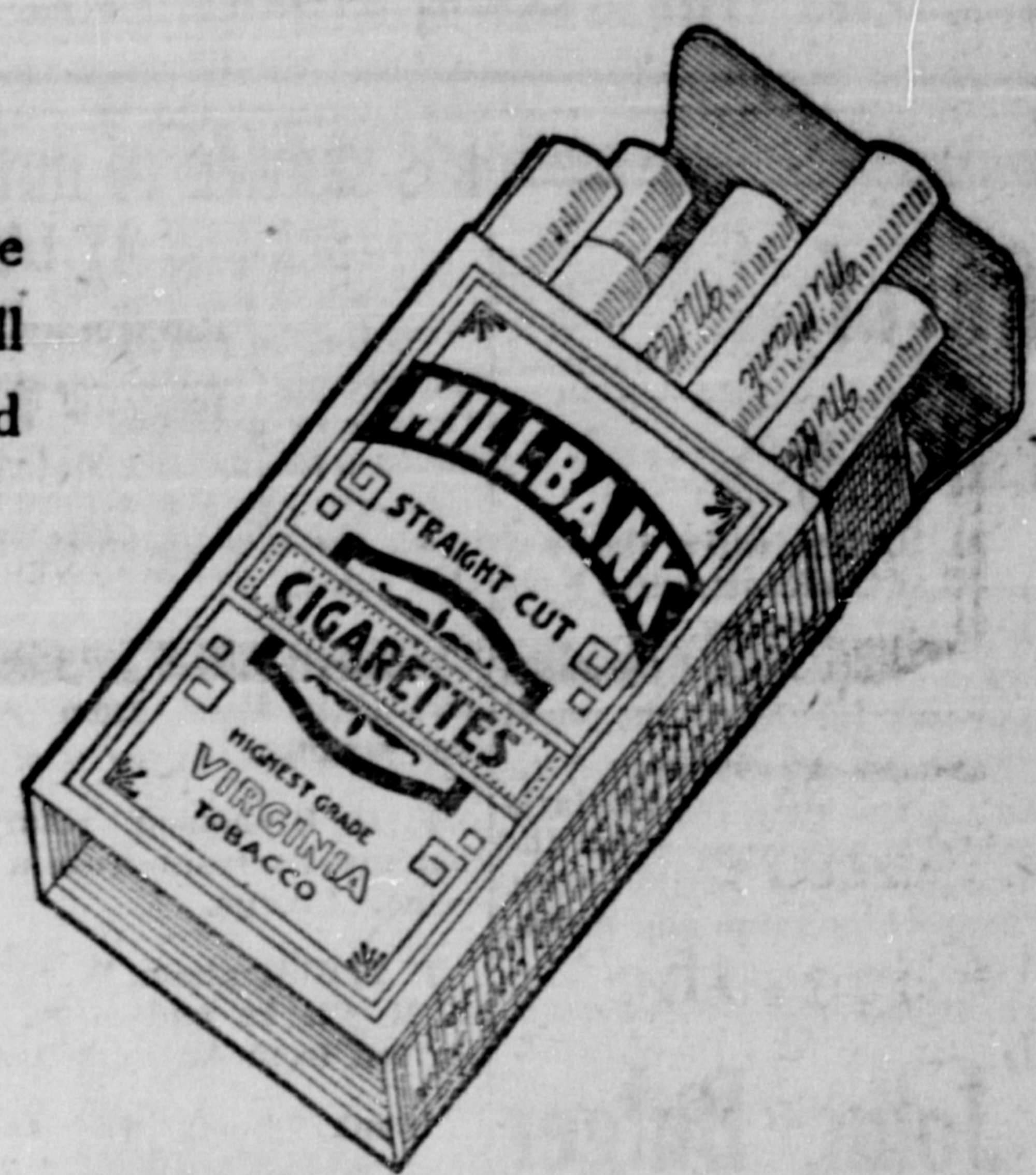
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of September, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2633, to cut 567,000 feet of Hemlock, Balsam, Spruce and Cedar, and 200 cords of pulpwood, on an area situated on Kildala Arm, Range 4, Coast Land District.

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NOTICE

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G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
April 1st, 1920.

IN PROPOSED
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST PATRICK GIBRAS, DECEASED; INTERSTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an order made by His Honor F. McR. Young in the above matter on the 3rd day of September, A.D. 1920, as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullen shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the thirteenth day of April, 1920, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B.C., that the said deceased, Ernest Patrick Gibras, was alive subsequently to the said thirteenth day of April, 1920.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullen do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B.C., for a period of one month, DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 4th day of September, A.D. 1920.

JOHN H. McMULLEN,
Official Administrator.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, according to District of Skeena, and situated along the westerly boundary of Block 53, in District Lot 746, on Masset Inlet.

Take notice that the GRAHAM ISLAND SPRUCE & CEDAR CO., LTD., of Port Clements, occupation lumber merchants, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of block 53; thence north 46 deg. 37 min. west 29.9 feet; thence north 70 deg. 15 min. west 519 feet; thence south 33 deg. west 468 feet; thence south 235.5 feet; thence east 474 feet more or less to a post planted at the southwest corner of said block 53; thence north-easterly following the high-water mark along the westerly boundary of block 53 to the point of commencement, containing 7.5 acres more or less.

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Dated August 26th, 1920.



PRINCE RUPERT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C., a sitting of the Court of Revision will be held for the purpose of revision the list of voters for the above-named Electoral District, pursuant to the provisions of the "Provincial Elections Act."

And notice is further given that any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the above-named Electoral District may apply in person to have his name entered on the list of voters for the said Electoral District at the said sitting of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants for registration, or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner otherwise provided by the "Provincial Elections Act."

The list of applicants for registration is now posted and may be inspected at the office of the undersigned Registrar of Voters.

J. H. McMULLEN,
Registrar of Voters.
Prince Rupert Electoral District,
August 3, 1920.

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