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The masquerade ball held by Skeena Lodge Knights of Pythias in the St. Andrew's Hall last evening was the scene of much colorful effect and original costumery. There was a variegated assortment of artistic and beautiful characters as well as a great number of impersonations along comical and grotesque lines. A great many of these were very noticeable and well sustained throughout. The annual event, from every standpoint, was a huge success and was up to the high standard set by past masquerades under the same auspices.

At 10 o'clock the maskers took to the floor to the first waltz and remained in disguise until nearly twelve o'clock. There was a great crowd of interested spectators among whom speculation as to identity was rife. At 12 o'clock when the Grand March took place and unmasking commenced there were many surprises for the spectators.

Prize Winners.
The judging was done by Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. Simpson, H. F. Pullen and S. M. Newton. The first prize for ladies' comic costume went to Mrs. Director who as "Mistress and Maid," was mistress on one side and maid on the other. Mr. Robins, as a London costermonger was adjudged the best comic male. Miss Rose Adams and Mr. Warner, as the traditional negroes, took the prizes, for the best sustained characters. The judging was based largely on the manner in which the roles were sustained. Mrs. E. R. Cox, in a beautiful

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Application No. 11365-1, File 6274.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register David H. Hays, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a fax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1919, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot thirty (30), Block forty-two (42), Section eight (8), (Map 923). You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Daily News, Prince Rupert), and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and all persons claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered mortgage, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of David H. Hays.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 10th day of October, 1908 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the Crown Granted owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of David H. Hays unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 7th day of November, A. D. 1919.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.
By Ethel Tate,
Victoria, B. C. 56



TIMBER SALE X 2086.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 26th day of February, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2086 to cut 2,600,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area adjoining Lot 505, Chuck-walla River, Range 2, Coast District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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Officials.
Committee arrangements were handled in the best of style with ease and dispatch. Cyril Westaway made a most efficient master of ceremonies and George Johnstone and Harry M. Daggett attended to admissions at the door. Frank Davis and Jack Cobb were also on the general committee. Refreshments were served at three sittings by the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Geo. Leek being in charge. Gray's Orchestra was in its usual good form and the music was all that could be desired. About 200 persons were present and the event was thoroughly enjoyable to all.

ALASKANS WON DOUBLEHEADER

Have Returned to New Metlakatla This Morning — May Return Soon.

The New Metlakatla basketball players made their parting appearance in the rink last night in a double header which was excellently played and was fully up to their performance of the night before. The Alaskans won both games and showed the Rupert basketballers something in the way of pretty combination and athletic skill. The only lack that was manifested by the visitors was that of basket shooting and here they were excelled by the home team. Their agility on the floor has been a matter of special comment among the large crowds who witnessed the games.

The first game played last night was between the second teams and the result was 22-15 in favor of the visitors. They also won the second game between the No. 1 teams, 24-18. Lee Dell and E. Hudson, the former of Prince Rupert and the latter from New Metlakatla, were the referees and judged all points fairly and disinterestedly.

The New Metlakatla players left for their home town on their gasoline boat this morning and had nothing but good to say of the reception accorded them here. It is possible that a return trip to the north may be made by the Prince Rupert teams. Financially the trip was successful and expenses will be more than cleared with provision for a substantial purse for the visitors.

WHITE MOOSE GROUP IN SYNDICATE HANDS

Active Development Work Will Commence as Soon as Claims are Accessible.

S. G. Benson, owner of the White Moose group of mineral claims, situated about two miles beyond the '49 at Salmon River, Stewart, reports that while in Vancouver recently he placed the property in the hands of a syndicate which will start active development as soon as it is possible to get in with supplies over the snow crust. Richard Elliott, K. C., is at the head of the syndicate. Mr. Elliott has been interested in the Salmon and Bear River mining district ever since the first opening of Stewart Camp over nine years ago.

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The examination will be partly written and partly oral. The questions will be mainly on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also test candidates' ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.

Candidates must be British Subjects, resident in Canada for at least one year and not more than 50 years of age.

Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference. Applications to take examination will be received up to the day of examination by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, from whom application forms may be obtained.

All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by Examination Board.

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EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER.

The Department of Lands gives notice of examinations of applicants for Assistant Forest Ranger. The salary for the position is \$110 per month and travelling expenses are paid.

The period of employment will be for one year, with re-appointment next year at \$120 per month, if services prove satisfactory, and with the prospect of promotion by merit to the permanent Forest service as occasion offers.

Returned Soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference. The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below:—

Date	Place
February 16-17	Vancouver
" 19	Nanaimo
" 20	McBride
" 21	Victoria
" 22	Prince George
" 23	Vanderhoof
" 24	Ashcroft
" 25	Powell River
" 26	Kamloops
" 27	Smithers
" 28	Hazelton
" 29	Nelson
March 1	Nakusp
" 2	Prince Rupert
" 3	Creston
" 4	Granbrook
" 5	Fernie

The written and oral examinations are designed to test the knowledge and ability of applicants to perform the duties of Assistant Forest Ranger. The examination will consist mainly of practical questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also include questions to test the applicant's ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.

All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the Department. No persons other than British subjects will be permitted to take the examination. Incoming applicants should notify the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook or Nelson. G. H. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE.

KING SOLOMON and IRON KING Mineral Claims, situate in the Bella Coola Mining Division of Coast District.

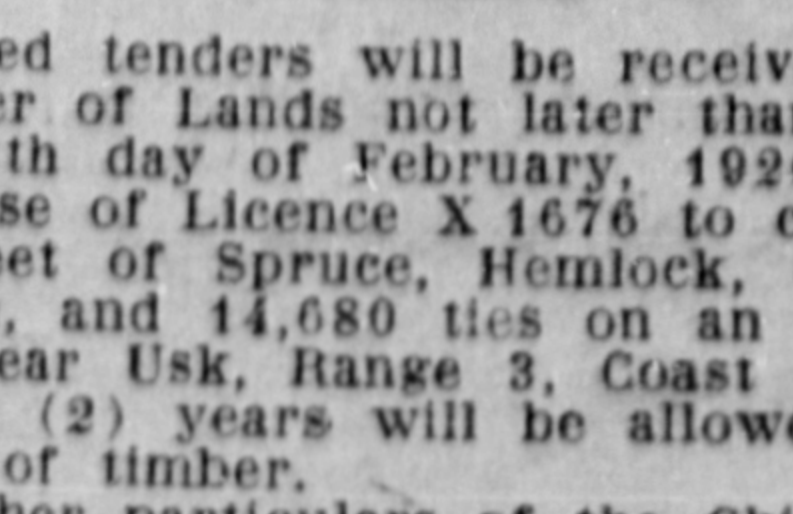
Where located—West side of Dean channel, North of Cascade Inlet in Range 3, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that J. HUGH ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, as Agent for SMELTERS STEEL COMPANY, Free Miner's Certificate No. 7,239, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder or a Certificate of Improvements for each of said claims for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1920.

H. A. MACLEAN.



TIMBER SALE X 1676.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 12th day of February, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1676 to cut 1,882,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Cedar and Balsam, and 14,080 ties on an area situated near Ux, Range 3, Coast District.

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