

Monday, March 15, 1920.

EAST BUYING B.C. BERRIES

Contracts at 20c. a Pound is the Average and All in Sight are Taken.

SOLDIERS ASK AID TO BUY SEED POTATOES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) VICTORIA, March 13.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, told the legislature yesterday that the fruit canners of Hamilton, Ont., and Washington State are buying all the berries and small fruit they can get at contracts very attractive for the British Columbia growers.

The fresh fruit market are faced with a poor outlook. The civic authorities of Vancouver publicly advocate a boycott by citizens on potatoes. The city has bought two tons for relief purposes and are compelled to pay \$125 a ton.

PENSIONS ARE DISCUSSED

W. S. Fielding Makes Plea for Dependents of Those Killed at the Front.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) OTTAWA, March 15.—A general discussion in the House of Commons on pensions for the North West Mounted Police raised the question of the superannuation of the civil service. A declaration by W. S. Fielding aroused interest. He referred to the change made by the Laurier Government (of which he was a member) in the superannuation system then in force.

The general feeling of the House was in favor of fully adequate pensions for men in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Pleas made by Captain Mannion on behalf of dependents of the men killed at the front "should be adequately looked after and they should be given a good living wage."

GERMAN TEST LIST HAS BEEN FORWARDED BERLIN GOVERNMENT

PARIS, March 14.—An Allied test list of the war guilty has been sent to the Berlin Government. The list contains a total of 46 names and the death sentence is demanded for each.

ASK UNITED STATES REPUDIATE WILSON

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) WASHINGTON, March 14.—The United States is to be asked to repudiate President Wilson's statements that the Government of France is in the hands of militarists and imperialists.

STEWART

George Clothier, the government mining engineer, in a report issued recently, predicts that mining activity in this district will not be confined alone to the Salmon and Marmot river sections this season, but active development will likely be made in the Bear River district.

Captain W. C. Ross, son of W. R. Ross, M. P. for Prince George and former minister of lands, has arrived here to open up a law practice.

The St. Mark's Church concert held last Tuesday night was a fine success. Much excellent musical talent, both instrumental and vocal, was displayed.

The Fraser Group of claims, comprising the Ivy, Red Bluff, Red Bluff No. 2, Bessie, Mount Marmot, Rusty Ridge and Jewel, belonging to William Fraser, have been bonded to O. B. Bush and associates. Work is to be started early in the spring.

The C. P. R. coast steamer Tees called here last Sunday with powder, oil and supplies for the Algonian Development Co.

P. J. Murphy and Charles Taylor have arrived from Vancouver to open up a cabaret here.

LAND ACT (Form No. 9.) FORM OF NOTICE.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR. TAKE NOTICE that Lenora Mabel Smith, of Duncan, British Columbia, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the South West and only South corner of Lot 434 (Portland Canal) Cassiar District, Province of British Columbia, South 55 degrees 06 minutes East, three thousand feet thence; North 34 degrees 54 minutes East, two thousand one hundred and fifty feet more or less thence; North 55 degrees 06 minutes West, two thousand five hundred and fifty feet more or less thence; North 85 degrees 55 minutes West, four hundred feet thence; South following high water line to point of commencement. Approximate area one hundred and forty acres, more or less.

WATER NOTICE. DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that M. P. Olson, whose address is Alice Arm, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic second-feet and to store about 400 acre-feet of water out of Clearwater River which flows southerly and drains into the Kusaal river about 22 miles from the head of the inlet of Alice Arm. The storage-dam will be located near natural outlet of Clearwater Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 450 acre-feet, and it will flood about 50 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at storage dam and will be used for power for mining purposes upon the mine described as the Climax Group. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of January, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. M. P. OLSEN, Applicant. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 3, 1920.

Advertisement for Macdonald's Prince of Wales Chewing Tobacco. Includes an image of the old ferry and text: 'A Favorite since Pioneer Days', 'Two sizes', '15¢ and 20¢', 'The Tobacco with a heart'.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land to be 15 an acre; second-class to be 10 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only rights for agricultural purposes on non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, parties of not more than four may apply for adjacent pre-emptions.

Joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective parts.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for three years and make improvements to the value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, or receiving Crown grant.

Three pre-emptors in occupation not more than 1 year, after which the pre-emptor improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be deemed to have transferred his claim.

Records without permanent record may be issued, provided application makes improvements to extent of \$10 per acre and records same each year. Failure to make improvements recorded same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 3 years, and improvements \$10.00 per acre.

Pre-emptors holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his first, without actual occupation, provided residence improvements made in land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, and to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes land exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company, subject land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased additional upon construction of a road them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and buying with His Majesty's Forces. The deceased pre-emptor rights from under this Act is extended for one year from the death of the person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete payment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where interest does not claim whole of pre-emption, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Development Act, 1919, for systematic plan for grazing livestock industry provided for grazing districts and range administration under Commission. Numbers of grazing permits issued based on numbers of range owners, based on stock associations. Stock-owners may be permitted to range managers for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Gene Byrnes Says:—"Thanks for the Advice."

Gene Byrnes comic strip. Panel 1: A man congratulates another on marrying a girl worth a half million. Panel 2: The man explains the girl is worth a million because she's doing his housework. Panel 3: The man asks for the wife's name, and the other says 'Hortense Blufferino'. Panel 4: The man asks if she works in a Bologna store, and the other says she's selling a nickel spark plug. Panel 5: The man asks if the wife is on the level, and the other says 'I hope I die if it isn't the truth'. Panel 6: The man thanks the other for advice, and the other points to a sign that says 'PAY INCOME TAX HERE'.