

Sport Briefs

Chet Neff, who will fight here at the end of the month with Jimmie Clark, met the same fighter at Seattle on February 24 when he lost in a four-round contest. Neff is very confident that he will be able to make a better showing here next time. His record shows that he lost to Jean Watson on April 15 last year, met him again on the 22nd when a draw was declared and then again on the 25th, when he knocked Watson out.

In the first annual track meet of the University of British Columbia held at Brockton Point last Saturday, James Mitchell of this city was the official announcer. Many of the members of the college faculty were among the officials, showing the importance that is attached to athletic life at the college. Jimmie Mitchell is expected back here about May 1 and will be a considerable addition to soccer circles in the city. He has a good clean record for work with the Gallies last year.

James Campbell has won the St. Andrew's Society billiard tournament, scoring 17 victories out of 21 games. A tie for second place is now being played off between Robert Stone, S. D. MacDonald and Joe Brown for second place, each having won 16 games out of the 21. With this play off the season will be ended. Starting early in the winter the games have proven of great interest and entertainment to the members of the society.

Victoria diamond plans are still uncertain for the coming season. The plans in that city depend almost entirely on the action of the city council regarding the project to build a stadium on the vacant ground at the rear of the Empress Hotel. Should that proposition be endorsed by the city fathers, Victoria no doubt will secure a franchise in the new Pacific Coast International League. So far as the new grounds are concerned the amateurs will have the first call on the dates and the pros will have to take the leftovers. In all probability several American university teams will meet Victoria amateurs during the year.

Fred Ion, Pacific Coast Hockey Association referee, has established a record for refereeing that will probably stand for all time. He has made 73 appearances in two seasons in league, exhibition and world's series fixtures. Starting with January 1, 1919, Ion has performed in every league contest in two years, officiating in a world's series, handled the play-offs and called 'em in a couple of exhibition contests. Three, torrid games each week and always moving around the circuit the Coast Arbiter is considered one of the "iron men" of athletics. He has shown rare ability in handling the matches and today ranks as one of the best men who has ever toted the whistle in an athletic competition.

There's a story told—and let it be said right now that it sounds like one emanating from the Ananias Club when that organiza-

tion was at its best—of a golfer making the eighteenth hole of the Boston Woodland Course in one stroke. When the present practice putting green was the eighteenth green the man in question drove so poorly and so far off the line from the first tee that he holed out in the cup at the home hole. Beat that one if you can.

In the Letter Box

THE OUIJA BOARD

To the Editor:—

Since you invite opinions of spiritualism, I must confess that I don't know anything about it and that I have never been to one of these mediums that you talk about. I don't think much of your Conan Doyle though, and his believing in the ouija board. I know a lot of women that are always putting their fingers on a ouija board and spelling out nonsense. None of them ever get anything that is any good. They ask who they are to marry and when and they stick the little pointer opposite the place they want and then they persuade themselves that the spirits tell them things and that it must be true.

This ouija board might be all right for a lot of women and children to play with but to write about it in a book and to say you believe in what it says is not what people would expect from Conan Doyle or any other man that knows anything.

Perhaps the spirits do talk to people in the dark, I don't know. Why don't they talk in the daylight sometimes? I believe in the Bible and there it tells us not to love the darkness because their deeds are evil.

Some day perhaps I will go to one of those seances that I hear about and then I will tell you about it if you want me to and if there is anything to tell for I like to know about all these sort of things that is going on around us.

You can publish this if you want to just to let them know what one man thinks about their ouija boards. I don't think much. Don't publish my name but sign me

"DOUBTER."

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 Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, HUGH ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, as Agent for SMELTERS STEEL WORKS, Free Miner's Certificate No. 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.

LAND ACT

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that J. C. Clausen of Dean Falls, B. C., occupation superintendent of logging, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 3 1/2 miles from a northerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 897 on the west coast of Calvert Island; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. C. CLAUSEN.
Date January 21st, 1920.



How to make your old suit last

"It is not every man that can afford to wear a shabby coat," Robert Colton once wrote.

The words hold as true now as when first written, three-quarters of a century ago.

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Canadian Steam Laundry. Phone 8

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.

LENORA MABEL SMITH,
by her agent, A. A. Forsyth.

Date 8th January, 1920.

WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that M. P. Olsen, 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 Kitault 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

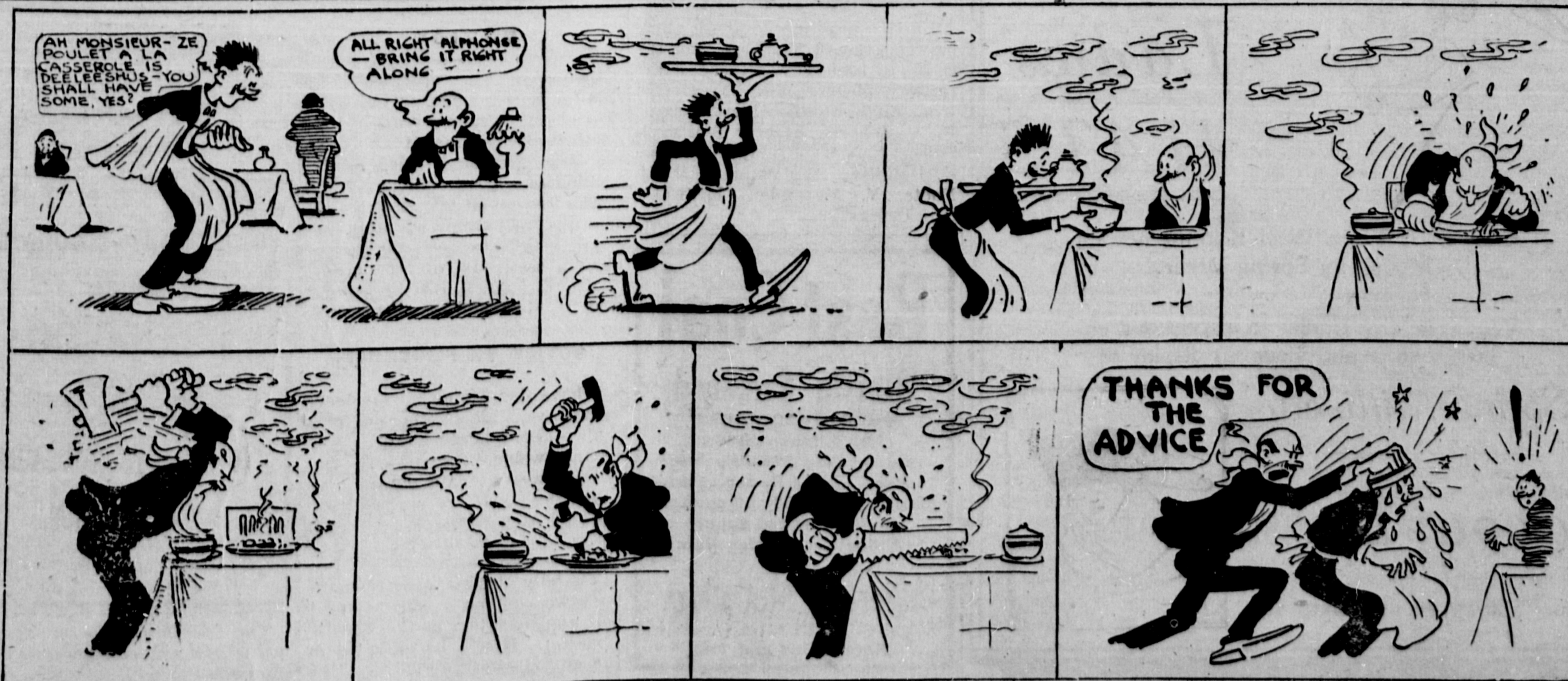
capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 450 acre-feet, and it will flood about 50 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at storage dam and will be used for power for mining purposes upon the mine described as the Climax Group.

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 5, 1920.

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



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Phone 454.

Synopsis of Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surplus lands only.

Records will be granted covering only suitable for agricultural purposes which is non-timber land.

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

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

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for 3 years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$10 per annum and records same each year.

Failure to make improvements within same will operate as forfeiture.

Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements must be made, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he acquires land in conjunction with his own actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made, residence maintained on Crown land.

Unimproved areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, and improvement conditions, including grazing and industrial purposes, may be obtained for 5 years, and improvements may be made by one person or company.

Land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road, not exceeding 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 persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The title within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply 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 retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emption are payable by soldiers on pre-emption recorded after June 26, 1918. Provision for return of moneys acquired, due and been paid since August 1914, on account of payments, fees and taxes on soldiers' pre-emption.

Interest on agreements to purchase land by soldiers or dependents, members of the Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enactment to March 21, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete payment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. When sub-purchaser, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Revising Act, 1919, for systematic management of livestock industry providing for grazing districts and range management under Commission.

Unimproved ranges, priority for establishment of stock-owners may be granted. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to 100 head.