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DISALLOWANCE OF DOLLY VARDEN ACT IS COMMENTED ON

"According to a special despatch from Ottawa it is the intention of the Dominion Government to disallow the Dolly Varden Railway Act as passed at last year's session of the British Columbia legislature," says the Victoria Times editorially. "The suggestion is made at the capital that the case will be referred back to the courts of this province for settlement."

"Up till the present time no official information of disallowance has been received in Victoria. Several days ago, however, the legal representative of the Taylor Engineering Co.—in whose behalf the legislation was enacted—was asked by the deputy minister of justice to show cause why the act should not be disallowed. As the matter stands at the moment, the Government of this province apparently is not considered of sufficient importance by the Federal authorities to be advised of a pending decision in respect of one of the statutory enactments."

"As we have pointed out before there is no earthly reason why this measure should be interfered with by the Dominion Government. There is not a single phase in the whole question that is outside the competence of the provincial legislature. Nor must it be supposed for one moment that this province will take any other course than to re-enact the legislation should the Ottawa authorities disallow it. Certainly an opportunity should be taken in that event to demonstrate to the Federal Government, British Columbia's resentment of such an unwarranted invasion of the rights bestowed upon it by the terms of the Union."

It was stated in the Times a few days ago that in the event of disallowance of the Dolly Varden settlement of last session, Premier Oliver will cause a new measure to be brought in to be passed before the present session ends, re-enacting last year's settlement in favor of the Taylor Company.

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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In The Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, Range Five District, and Situate and Known as Zayas Island.

TAKE NOTICE that William A. Noble of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Returned Soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east coast, about 1 1/2 miles distant in a northerly direction from the S.E. extreme point of the Island; thence including the whole of the said Zayas Island, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM A. NOBLE,
Per Hoopes K. Freeman, Agent.
Dated March 12th, 1920.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

And situate on the west coast of Calvert Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Helge Smeby, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation foreman of fish station, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 1/2 miles north of the N.W. corner of Lot 897; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

HELGE SMEBY,
By Mark Smaby, Agent.
Dated January 21st, 1920.

LAND ACT

IN THE SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas B. Strain, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation returned soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore on Sewell Inlet, about 3 miles distant, and in a westerly direction from the entrance of Sewell Inlet; thence 5 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence to shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 50 acres, more or less.

THOMAS B. STRAIN,
By W. E. Green, agent.
Dated 26th October, 1919.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BROWN, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McR. Young made the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1920, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Joseph Brown, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified, to me, on or before the 6th day of March, A. D. 1920, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,
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Mining News

The building of coal bunkers for the Granby company's mine at Cassidy's Siding on Vancouver Island is now under way and they will likely be completed in a few weeks' time. The new bunkers are located on a small bay about a mile and a half south of Ladysmith off Oyster Bay. It had originally been intended to locate the bunkers across the harbor from Ladysmith and run a short railroad from Cassidy's to them but a number of circumstances made the later adopted plan the more economical. As it is now, the line of the E. & N. railroad is used and the only new railroad construction is the building of a short spur from the main line to the bunkers.

One of the diamond drills which has been used up the Ecstall river by the Granby company during last summer's season is being brought out soon to be taken up to Stewart. The big copper company is no doubt wide awake to the possibilities in that district and although its name has not been prominently connected with mining there, they are none the less interested in it. Their operations are not given widespread publicity but it is well known that they have made investigations in the Alice Arm district for some years. From all appearances it would seem that they had abandoned that field now but real miners don't think so. Big companies are very strong on that virtue, "watchful waiting" and the Granby is no exception.

A great deal of interest is being taken at the Seattle mining convention in the coal samples brought down from the North Thompson coal measures. As the seam now being opened up has attained a thickness of 43 inches, all clean coal, there seems to be every prospect of the property proving a commercial success. The product is a heavy, bright, bituminous coal, burning clearly without clinker and very little ash. Eight carloads have been shipped to the Queen Bess mine at Blackpool for test in the steam plant where it has proved superior to any fuel previously in use.

Reports indicate that there is an increasing demand for copper, and in response to this more activity has been manifested in the copper shares on the New York Stock Exchange. For some two years copper stocks have been sluggish, this being a direct reflection from falling off in the earnings from the early period of the world war. The statement that last year saw more copper consumed than ever before in the history of the industry was rather startling, since production for the most of the year was at a low ebb. On the other hand consumption was by no means a positive guide to production, since the amount consumed represented a reduction of the copper surplus. According to present figures this surplus has been practically eliminated, and with the establishment of a revolving fund to aid European purchasers of the metal, the copper should move freely to the point of demand and production would be expected to increase.

Once again the inventions of war are being used effectively in the pursuits of peace. The miners at Pincher, in the Oklahoma mining district, have adopted steel helmets when working in exposed places where fragments of rock are likely to drop from considerable heights as in shaft sinking. For many years Cornish miners working in similar places have used Derby hats that were hardened by painting with boiled linseed oil.

EXPLOSION PONCA CITY

POINCA CITY, Okla., April 8.—Thirty-two persons sleeping in the Newscourt rooming house are thought to have been killed by an explosion which wrecked nearly twenty blocks. Many persons on the main street were nearly suffocated by gas.

Do not forget to file your

Income Tax Return

on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

Dominion of Canada



Department of Finance

ALL persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:—

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2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
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