

INDIANS AND PROPOSED LAW

Do Not Like Idea of Being Made Equal to Whites—Fear Loss of Lands.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Beware of the Greeks when they come bearing gifts." Such is the attitude of the Indians of Canada in objecting to compulsory enfranchisement and education. In two memorials placed before the special committee the Six Nations of Brantford, the Mohawks of Tyendinaga, Stegis and Caughnawaga, near Montreal, the Iroquois Indians of Oka, and the allied Indian tribes of British Columbia, presented arguments to show that these fair gifts would destroy their tribes, throw their lands into the hands of outsiders, and scatter them through Canada without any of the economic rights secured to them by treaties in earlier days.

They claimed that such an act was ultra vires so far as the Parliament of Canada is concerned, and that at Confederation no such sweeping powers were granted the Dominion Government as those assumed by the Federal authorities. A. E. O'Meara appeared for the British Columbia Indians, and a number of Indians were present as well.

Treated as Serfs.

Both the Eastern and the Western Indians contended that it was illogical to say that the Indians were so intelligent and advanced that they should have the franchise and then refuse to consult them about it. This was treating them as "serfs" and that such enfranchisement took the Indian from the community of his relatives as a member of the band or troop by a simple report of an "officer or person" who might have a dislike to him.

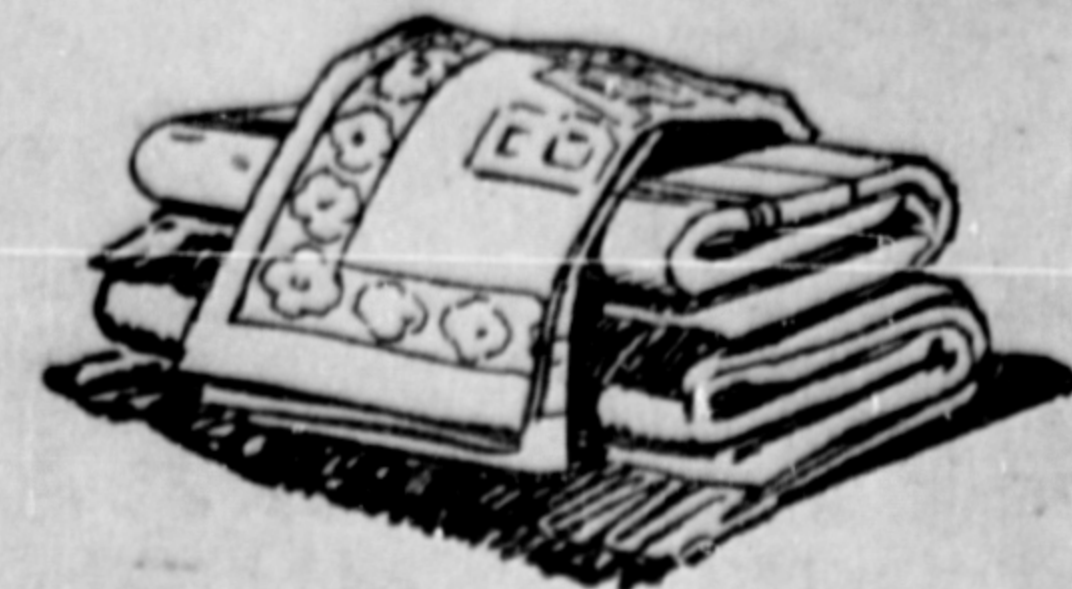
"It is feared," says the Eastern memorial, "that the effect will be that if an agent finds an intelligent Indian asserting any right the agent will be able to get rid of him by encompassing his compulsory enfranchisement."

By the same arbitrary process the Indians fear the lands or moneys of a band or tribe can be broken into, and that custodians of lands or moneys of the minor children may be arbitrarily selected. They state that under the proposed act a whole community can be compulsory enfranchised and its lands and property sold to outsiders without any of the owners being in any way consulted.

The allied Indians of British Columbia relate a history of fifty years of injustice, during which time they fought a losing battle against those who wanted to shift them to less fertile portions of the province, contract their reserves, eliminate their hunting and fishing privileges and deny the rights they claimed. They see in the new act an effort to "break up the tribes of British Columbia," destroying their status and preventing them obtaining recognition of the tribal rights guaranteed them by Imperial enactment.

Seeking to Take Rights.

"In this bill we see no genuine attempt to build us up materially, intellectually and morally, thus placing us on our feet preparatory to our becoming citizens, but, instead, an unjust attempt to tear us down by a Government posing as our guardian, and taking advantage of our weakness. We now see more clearly than ever



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that the real position of the Government of Canada is not that of a guardian protecting our rights, but that of an interested party owning greater tracts of land in British Columbia and controlling vast fisheries on that coast, and because of these interests seeking to take away our rights."

DEATH SENTENCES WERE COMMUTED IN EVERY PROVINCE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

OTTAWA, April 17.—Forty-six death sentences have been commuted by the Department of Justice in the last four years. Forty of the condemned are now serving life sentences, five are serving terms of from ten to twenty years and one was granted a new trial which is now pending.

Of the cases mentioned nine were in Manitoba, six in Quebec, six in Alberta, five in British Columbia, four in Saskatchewan, 3 in Nova Scotia, and one each in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon.

GOOD FLYING

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

OTTAWA, April 17.—Two airmen from Washington landed at Ottawa today. They covered the distance between the two capitals in four hours and two minutes actual flying time.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Copper Crest" Mineral Claim, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Glacier Creek, Granby ay. TAKE NOTICE that I, B. L. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8178-B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Sport Briefs

Girls are going to take part in baseball this season. Already some of them have made their appearance in Market Square in practice games. There is every reason why the girls should take as much part in athletics as boys and their participation is to be encouraged. In most cities nowadays girls have baseball games and they provide excellent exhibitions. The old remark about "throwing like a girl" is getting out of date.

The world's record for the 100 yard dash was equalled in Berkeley, Calif., last week when Pad-dock, of the University of Southern California, did the stretch in 9 3-5 seconds in a meet with the University of California. This is the same time as that made by D. J. Kelly who died a few days ago.

The American League has commenced the season unusually this year, the eight clubs opening with the same managers as they had last year. It seldom happens that all club owners in either league are satisfied with their managers' work and sometimes as many as four or five have disappeared in the off-season. The only change in either big league this winter was when George Gibson was signed to succeed Hugo Bezdek as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Jimmie Wilde, the English atom, doesn't go much on the American boxing game. He says it isn't run right. When a boxer wins a title in his class he seems to think it's a life legacy and will not endanger it to challengers. He says there should be a governing board in America that would make title holders defend their titles at least once a year.

LAND ACT

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

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

Commencing at a post planted 2 1/2 miles in 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.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that William J. Leary of Skidegate, B. C., settler, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of D. L. 1853; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

WILLIAM J. LEARY, Applicant.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1920.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE

"Wolf" Mineral Claim, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near the head of Alice Arm.

Take notice that I, J. E. Stark, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20386 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 3rd day of April, 1920.

J. E. STARK.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Three (3), Block Fifteen (15), Town of Stewart (Map 818A). Satisfactory proof of the loss of the above Certificate of Title having been produced, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a fresh Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Victor A. G. Eliot, which Certificate is dated 24th October, 1919, and is numbered 299-L of Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C. 30th day of March, 1920.

H. F. MACLEOD,

District Registrar of Titles.



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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT. R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Kleanza Company, Limited, of Usk, British Columbia, hereby gives notice that it has under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of reversible Aerial Ropeway over the Skeena River, proposed to be built over the said Skeena River at Usk, British Columbia, the supporting towers of the said Ropeway to be located on District Lots numbered 1437 and 833, Range 5, Coast District.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the said Kleanza Company, Limited, will under section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said Aerial Ropeway.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 31st day of January, A. D. 1920.

KLEANZA COMPANY LIMITED,

Patmore & Fulton, Solicitors.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

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 COMPANY, 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 a 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.

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 Kitsuult 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 60 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 his notice in a local newspaper.

M. P. OLSEN, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1920.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Vancouver Land District, Recording District of Coast, Range III, and situate on the west coast of Calvert Island, near its north end.

Take notice that Mark Smaby of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one half mile north of N.W. cor. Lot 897; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

MARK SMABY

Dated December 29th, 1919.

By GENE BYRNES

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This is a Strawberry Short Cake Recipe that has been requested. If it does not suit please let us know and others will be given.

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