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TEXT OF WRIT BY PREMIER

Shows Exactly the Complaint Made Against R. T. Elliott Over Telegram.

The exact text of the writ issued by Premier Oliver against R. T. Elliott, the lawyer for the Dolly Varden Company, in regard to a recent sensational telegram is as follows:—

1. The plaintiff is a farmer, and is and at all times material in this action has been, Minister of Railways in the Government of the Province of British Columbia and Premier of said Province, and resides at 1837 Fern Street in the City of Victoria.

2. The defendant is a barrister-at-law, and resides at the City of Victoria.

3. The defendant falsely and maliciously wrote and published of the plaintiff in the form of a telegram bearing date, the 17th day of April, 1920, the following words, that is to say:

The Paragraph.

"Then two men named Petley and Keith were notified to appear before you in respect of large land areas in the North with the view to ascertaining what portions of lands they represented should be taken for returned soldiers paragraph. In course of resulting proceedings you made personal examination of such lands and selected some for yourself abandoning the lawful reason for your presence, namely, to find lands suitable for soldier settlement, and the result was that agreement to deliver certain lands to you at nominal price strved to protect large area from soldier settlement paragraph."

Its Meaning.

Meaning thereby that in his capacity as Premier and a Minister of the Crown, and knowing that two men named Petley and Keith owned or represented certain lands, the plaintiff sent for the said Petley and Keith, and initiated proposals for acquiring these lands or some of them and that his object in so doing was to have the Province of British Columbia acquire these lands for the laudable purpose of settling returned soldiers thereon and that in the course of continuing such negotiations the plaintiff subsequently proceeded to a personal inspection of the said lands and that such inspection was made by the plaintiff on behalf of the Government of British Columbia and in the interests of returned soldiers and that in the course of such official investigation for the aforesaid public purpose the plaintiff conceived the wicked idea of taking advantage of the information he so gained and continuously, dishonestly and in breach of trust and contrary to good morals did obtain an agreement to deliver to the plaintiff for his personal and private purchase some portion of the said land and which portion would otherwise have been acquired by the Government or Province aforesaid and for returned soldiers, and that such agreement to deliver land was obtained through corrupt influence and the purchase price agreed upon was improperly and unfairly low and less than the true value of the land, and that by reason of the acts and matters aforesaid the plaintiff defrauded soldiers, or those interested in the settling of soldiers, out of certain available and desirable lands or prejudiced such persons in the matter of securing desirable lands for settlement.

Read By Others.

4. The words complained of were written and published by the defendant in a communication addressed to the plaintiff and delivered to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph at Vancouver, B. C., to be read by the employees of such Telegraph Company and transmitted by telegraphic means to the plaintiff and were so seen and read by one or more of such employees.

5. The said words complained of were furthermore written and published by the defendant, by the defendant causing a copy thereof to be delivered to one J. S. Cowper, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Provinct of British Columbia, to be read and by him, the said J. S. Cowper, received and read.

6. In consequence of the premises the plaintiff has been and is greatly injured in his office, credit and reputation.

The plaintiff claims $50,000 damages.

AMATEURS IN VAUDEVILLE SCORED A HIT

Performance in Aid of Hospital Was Varied and Spirited—Huge Financial Success.

Last night's vaudeville show, staged at the Westholme Theatre in aid of the General Hospital, was greeted with an audience which filled the theatre to overflowing. The entertainment was something new to Prince Rupert audiences as amateur vaudeville has not been attempted here for five or six years. The efforts of Director J. Stuart Pudney and all his performers were well rewarded and the whole affair went off with conspicuous success from every standpoint. Although final figures have not yet been compiled, a huge financial success is assured.

The curtain raiser was a sketch by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady entitled "Matrimonial Felicity," depicting the family quarrels of an old English peer and his young wife, Lord and Lady Cecil. The sketch was carried off with the elocutionary skill that Mr. and Mrs. Brady so amply possess and proved a great hit.

Highland Dance.

Probably the number that was greeted with the most applause was the dancing of the Highland Fling by little Gene Grieve with the appropriate accompaniment by Piper James Sturgeon of the St Andrew's Pipe Band. Both dancer and piper appeared in full highland regalia and the precision and grace of the little girl was the cause of much remark. She is acquiring considerable popularity with local audiences.

The Hawaiian Sextette comprising Mrs. George Bryant, Miss Blanche Curtin, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Aler. Rix, Sidney Razzett-Jones and David Donaldson, on its first appearance in public, proved both tuneful and pretty. With the typical instruments, ukuleles and steel guitars, the rendition of popular Hawaiian music was harmonious indeed. Answering to the persistent demands for more, the sextette played and sang the old favorite, "Aloha."

Japanese Dance.

Beautifully costumed and daintily performed in the subtle effect of the colored spotlight was the Japanese Dance in which Mrs. Dalby Brooks Morkill took the leading part and sang "In Tokio," assisted by a bevy of little girls, the Misses Groves, Shockley, Dalby, Grieve, Thomson, Grant, McRae and Shockley. The number was loudly applauded and a repeat demanded.

The Grecian Dance performed by Miss Eva Thomson to the music of Mendellsohn's Spring Song was an entertaining selection and was quite taking.

The Cabaret.

A novel part of the program was the introduction of a cabaret scene which was most realistic in its effect. J. Stewart, a new comer from Belfast, Ireland, proved a most entertaining comic dancer and a decided acquisition to the Prince Rupert stage. Frank Moore has a reputation for humorous songs and this was well sustained last night. Will Edmunds gave his well-known trick song, "The Gazoo," in an excellent Black Face manner but acting as darkie waiter on the stage he was missing from the orchestra pit. Rip Boyd took an intoxicated role in the cabaret scene and provoked as much mirth as he did in "Captain Racket." Mrs. Jarvis McLeod's rendition of "She Had a Cute Little Wiggle" and "Taxi" proved that popular songs are within her sphere as well as high class.

The cabaret troup, consisting of A. Bently, Mrs. Evitt, Miss F. L. Edmands, Miss Kathleen Grant, Miss Gladys Kemp, Miss Hazel Moreney, Miss Eva Thomson, C. V. Evitt, A. Barr, J. Hutchinson, and J. S. Pudney, as well as those specially mentioned, staged a song and chorus from Florodora with Mrs. Morkill and Mr. Bentley in the solo roles.

"Box and Cox."

The last number was the well known farce sketch "Box and Cox" the theme of which does not need to be mentioned. Cox was ably impersonated by E. R. Tabrum, while G. S. Fitzmaurice, coming on the stage as Box, was met with an ovation no doubt started by the patrons of the Amateur Dramatic Club of seven years ago, in which "Fitz" was always one of the leaders. Mrs. I. Director carried off the part of Mrs. Bouncer, the landlady, in her usual snappy manner. Local points were inserted instead of the original English places and added to the interest.

The final drop of the curtain after the farce sent the large audience home with the satisfaction of an excellent evening's entertainment and full of praise for the manner in which the whole performance was staged.

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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Cassiar Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate ¼ mile easterly from town of Alice Arm.

Take notice that H. R. Fowler and A. F. Kergin, of Alice Arm, B. C., occupations mariner, and married woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on east bank of Kitsault River; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to Illiance River; thence north 20 chains more or less to Lot 50; thence west 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. R. FOWLER,
A. F. KERGIN,
H. R. Fowler, agent.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

Take notice that the Taylor Mining Co. Ltd., whose address is 607 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 second feet and to store 2500 acre feet of water out of Clearwater Creek, tributary to Kitsault River, which flows westerly and drains into Kitsault River about 23 miles north of Alice Arm, B. C.

The storage-dam will be located at outlet of Clearwater Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 2500 acre feet, and it will flood about 200 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point close to lake outlet and will be used for power purposes upon the mine described as Wolf Mineral Claim and lights to Alice Arm District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the seventh day of April, 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.

The powers of this undertaking are to be exercised for power and lighting within the territory embracing all the Wolf mineral claims, the Dolly Varden mineral claims, and all of this Company's Railroad and properties and buildings, or any properties and buildings of others in and adjacent to the Alice Arm district.

The petition for the approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the board at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller, or of the Water Recorder of the District.

TAYLOR MINING CO., LTD.,
Applicant.
by C. B. North, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 17, 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 corned 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.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Coast Land District, Recording District of Skeena, Range 5.

Take notice that I, David C. Mawhinney, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation cook, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwesterly end of an island, and about 20 chains northerly from location post of Lot 370, the most northerly part of the said island; thence in a westerly and southerly direction following the sinuosities of the shore line to point of commencement and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

D. C. MAWHINNEY.

April 24, 1920.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate in Naden Harbor.

Take notice that Hume B. Babington of Prince Rupert, occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains southeast of George Pt., thence north 10 chains; thence west about 20 chains more or less to shore; thence southeasterly along shore to post and containing 15 acres, more or less.

H. B. BABINGTON.

SKEENA LAND DISTDICT — DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Hartie, of Queen Charlotte, Occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Skidegate Inlet, about one mile in an easterly direction from the S.W. corner of T.L. 27305; thence south five chains; thence east, north and west, following shore line to point of commencement, and enclosing ten acres, more or less.

CHARLES HARTIE.

April 6, 1920. J17

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF an application for the issue of fresh Certificates of Title for Lot Fifteen (15), of Lot Three hundred and sixty-two (362), Range Five (5), Coast District (Map 967), and the North Westerly One hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, of Lot Fourteen hundred and twenty-three (1423), Range Five (5), Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, fresh certificates of title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Alexander Chisholm, which Certificates are dated 29th March, 1913, and 29th May, 1918, and numbered 3432-I and 10096-I respectively.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 9th day of April, 1920.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreement for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date, together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
April 1st, 1920.

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