

# Moreton Frewin Tells the People of England of this City and Queen Charlottes

Moreton Frewin, whose interest in Canada is well known, has just returned from a trip, the object of which was to investigate the possibilities of establishing a colony of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors in the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia.

"These islands," said Mr. Frewin to a representative of "Canada," "are as beautiful as Vancouver Island, but on a smaller scale. The sea fisheries are extraordinarily rich. I think that such a colony of fisher-folk, large or small, would have a very prosperous future. Some of the best fisheries are round the north end of Langara Island. Massett Inlet is a delightfully sheltered harbor, and the west port, Naden Harbor, is, if possible, better still. So far as fisheries are concerned, modern science is bringing about a notable change from canning fish to cold storage, and this makes it all-important for the cold storage to be as close to the fishing grounds as possible. If the fish are to be successfully marketed they must be frozen entirely fresh; if vessels have to go large distances, as is the case at present—sometimes 200 or 500 miles from the fishing grounds—the fish lose their freshness. That points to the desirability of establishing large cold storage plants on the Queen Charlotte Islands themselves.

"The islands are as yet scarcely settled. They are full of magnificent timber, and Graham Island, which is split almost in two by Massett Inlet, some seventy miles long, gives especially good opportunities for logging camps. At present there are only one or two camps in the island, and the sawmills are doing very well."

Prince Rupert. Asked with regard to conditions at Prince Rupert, at the mouth of the Skeena River, where Mr. Frewin owns considerable property, Mr. Frewin said Prince Rupert had turned the war corner capitally. "The fisheries tributary to it," he said, "are so rich that they have kept Prince Rupert full of ready money during the five years of war. As a sample of what can be done there, here are some instances which came under my notice:—Captain Newell, of the 'share' boat All, in five days returned to Prince Rupert with 3,200 lbs. of halibut; each of his four men's share was \$835, nearly £40 per day. The big steam trawler James Cafruthers worked from the Port of Rupert between March 2 and August 7 last year; her catch of 'scrap' fish and halibut for her twelve hands was near three million pounds, and each hand received, besides free and abundant stores, \$1,846. I was talking, when at Prince Rupert, to the manager of the Bank of Montreal, and a bright young fishing skipper had just left him. This man had borrowed on August 11 from the bank, to commission a fishing boat for three men, \$1,175. On August 26 he reduced the loan by \$320; on September 8 by \$240; on October 1 by \$240.

Mining. "The position of British Columbia, financially and otherwise, is very satisfactory," continued Mr. Frewin. "The prospect is for a very handsome revenue surplus this year. The financial condition of this great province—one-third larger than all Germany—the settlement of the country and the development of its mines, particularly in the northern districts of Alice Arm and Portland Canal region, are very satisfactory indeed. The lodes of copper and silver-lead are very rich, and British Columbia is likely to become one of the leading silver-producing countries of the world. It would not surprise me if the silver products of British Columbia in the next few years were 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 ounces perhaps 50,000,000!

The Peace River Country. "The position in Alberta is equally promising. The new Peace River country is attracting much attention amongst American farmers from Idaho, Minnesota and Montana. These men are coming in over the Edmonton & Dunvegan Railway in very large numbers as prospectors looking out for settlements. There is no doubt that the moment spring opens properly, so that they can bring in their belongings from the south, there will be very brisk invasion from the American side. The Peace River country is the finest undeveloped white farmers' area in the world. There are immensely valuable coal deposits there; 75 per cent. of all the coal

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## TENDERS FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Quotation for coal, Dominion Buildings, British Columbia," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 17, 1920, for the supply of coal for the public buildings throughout the province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security for war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

My order, B. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ont., April 12, 1920.



## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over certain lands formerly held under Timber Licenses Nos. 16403 and 16404, Kishinikum Valley, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1920.

## SERVICE POST TO BE CLOSED

Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Office Here Ceases Functions on May 31

The local information and service branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment commission will cease its functions on May 31, according to information received by H. F. Wearmouth, the officer in charge at this post. Following the various conferences recently held regarding demobilization, instructions have been sent to all offices in Canada notifying them of the early cessation of their activities.

On April 30 thirteen branches, including that at Prince George, were closed. It was in connection with the closing of the Prince George office that Mr. Wearmouth made his trip there lately. Effective May 31, forty-nine more branches, including the local one, will be closed. On June 30 the remaining 43 branches in Canada will have been closed and the work of the service may be said to have ceased. Only sufficient staff to wind up the work of the commission will be retained.

Although the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment post will be withdrawn, James Campbell is to continue in charge of the Provincial Labor Bureau. Mr. Wearmouth will leave the work but he has not yet decided upon his plans following the completion of his duties as officer of the re-establishment service.



## STENOGRAPHERS.

An Examination for junior and senior stenographers will be held on Saturday, May 29, 1920, in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and such other points as there may be five or more candidates.

Candidates must be British subjects, residents of Canada for at least one year, of full age of seventeen years, and not more than thirty-five years of age.

Applications to write will be received up to noon, Friday, May 21st, 1920. Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from any Government Agent.

W. H. MACINNIS, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1920.

## MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

"Woir" Mineral Claim, situate in the Gas River Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near the head of Allog Arm.

Take notice that I, J. E. Stark, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20384 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

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Probate: In the matter of the "Administration Act." And in the matter of the Estate of Frank Harry Mobley, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of April, 1920, probate of the last will and testament of Frank H. Mobley, deceased, and administration of his estate, effects and credits was granted to David Gordon Stewart and Alexander Finnie of Prince Rupert, B. C., the executors named in the said will, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish accounts properly verified to, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said David Gordon Stewart and Alexander Finnie on or before the 1st day of June, 1920.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1920. WILLIAMS & MANSON, Solicitors for Executors.

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