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Saturday, July 22, 1916.

DASTARDLY PLOT

It becomes more clear every day that the "Military Forces Voting Act" was not framed through any patriotic motive, but simply as a diabolical attempt to set at naught the will of the people of this province, under the guise of an effort on behalf of the soldiers. No man is more entitled to consideration than the man who is willing to lay down his life for his country, but when the Bowser machine seeks to use him as a pawn in their nefarious schemes it is time for the public of British Columbia to rise up in their wrath and demand an explanation.

Bowser ostensibly founded his act upon the Federal Bill, but he carefully left out all safeguards for the proper taking of the votes. The Bill simply bristles with opportunities for villainy and might have been drawn up by John L. Sullivan himself. The government may provide as many officers as it cares, at the public expense, but the OPPOSITION IS DEBARRED FROM HAVING EVEN ONE SCRUTINEER PRESENT WHEN THE VOTES ARE TAKEN. The act provides for one Liberal scrutineer to be at the counting of the ballots, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, while the Federal Act provides for the usual equal numbers of scrutineers for both sides. All the officers are to be McBride-Bowser appointees and any man in this province can guess what this means. All Liberals are to be carefully excluded. Every safeguard has been thrown to the winds and the election is thrown wide open for F. W. Welsh and the like to do just as they please. Given such opportunities what will Welsh do? He can only be judged by his past and that does not inspire confidence.

The ballot "bags" will remain open for FORTY-TWO DAYS during which time voting will go on. Sir Richard McBride will open the bags and any bag which appears to have

been opened will not be opened, but will be destroyed with the rest of the papers. In the event of a recount those bags will not be counted. It will be possible for men who never saw British Columbia to vote, if they care to take a chance, and chances have been taken before.

The situation is desperate and immediate action on the part of the people of this province is imperative. There is no doubt as to how the vast majority of the soldiers will vote, but there is grave doubt as to whether many of the true votes will ever be counted, while there may be thousands of bogus votes cast. The act contains just such possibilities. It is as full of criminal possibilities as the provincial voters' lists are full of dead names, and the purpose in each case is the same. The Vancouver Sun calls for mass meetings throughout the province to "protest against this crowning infamy," and the advice should be acted upon without delay. Respect for law and order is inherent in the British people, but there can be no respect for any law framed by such a gang of political tricksters. What are you going to do about it?

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The sending of F. W. Welsh to England has caused the people of the province to make a more careful scrutiny of the Soldiers' Voting Act and what they have discovered, in conjunction with the sending of "Soapy" Welsh to England, is beyond ordinary language to express.

The man who corrupted an otherwise honest merchant, who, on oath in the Vancouver election enquiry, made a statement his landlord proved to be false; who was in league with Johnny Sullivan and the rest of the Seattle gang, and who destroyed the incriminating documents, has the welfare of this province at his mercy. What are you going to do about it?

NO ALUM MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

The Soldiers' Voting Act is a pack composed of 47 jokers and five cards and the Bowser machine holds the lot.

An appeal should be made to Hon. D. Lloyd George by the people of British Columbia against the infamous attempt by the Bowser machine to take the soldiers' votes under an act which is full of criminal possibilities and which a man of the calibre of F. W. Welsh is to administer as he cares.

Sir Richard McBride's \$15,000 a year depends on the winning of this election for Bowser. We do not say Dick is a thief, but to hand him such an election act is to place him under a stronger temptation than any human being should be asked to face.

STARTLING PROVISIONS OF SOLDIERS' VOTE ACT

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receptacles "appear to have been opened" the act provides that the returning officer shall not open these bags nor count the votes therein contained and such bags shall subsequently be destroyed unopened.

8. In the case a recount is demanded, the aforesaid unopened ballot bags are not to be counted, and as to any ballot bags previously counted if such bags have been destroyed or lost or for any other reason not forthcoming, the judge shall base his recount on the count previously made, or, in other words, the recount shall be no count at all but merely a statutory acceptance of what was previously done.

BIG INDIAN POW-WOW

The past couple of weeks were lively ones at Hagwilget, to which point the Indians from all parts of the north gathered for special services. A hundred came with Father Cocola from Babine. As soon as the religious services had finished the Indians started their old time potlach and a general big pow-wow which lasted for several days.—Omineca Herald.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 23rd. Rev. H. R. Grant will return from Lakelse next week and services will be resumed on July 30th.

"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" STARS AT THE WESTHOLME

Florence La Badie and James Cruze, the famous stars of the "Million Dollar Mystery" are the centre of attraction at the Westholme tonight in "A Leak at the Foreign Office." It is a story of the adventures of a diplomat free lance and is highly interesting and often thrilling in the extreme. "The Dream Child" is a society drama of an unusual type and with Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen in the lead it should prove one of the best things in the bill. "The Little Pirate" is a beautiful little comedy-drama, while the funny side of the program is well up to the usual high standard. The "Country Kids" are screamingly funny, while "An Assisted Proposal" is of the best.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

The following are the results of the high school examinations:

Advanced Grades—Senior Grade.

James R. Mitchell, 619.

Intermediate Grade.

Katherine H. Pillsbury, 759.

Phyllis L. E. Jenns, 640.

Arthur B. Manson, 614.

Junior Grade.

Esther S. Naden, 679.

Henry M. Shockley, 604.

John W. Currie, 511.

Preliminary Course.

Maximum marks, 1000. Number of candidates presented, 15. Passed, 15.

Margaret McCall886

Mabel French844

Fred Stephens789

Marguerite Kirkpatrick758

Raymond Fisher742

Arthur Bramley739

Margaret Morgan717

Arthur Morrow715

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NASTURTIUM, IRIS FRACTION, BELLIS FRACTION, GENTIAN, BLUE BELL FRACTION, COSMOS FRACTION, THISTLE FRACTION, MARGOLD FRACTION, LILAC FRACTION, FERN FRACTION, PINE APPLE FRACTION, COXCOMB, BEGONIA FRACTION, MINERAL CLAIMS situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, Province of British Columbia, and lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. MacInnis, solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited, free miners' certificate No. 70354 B, intend after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said Company to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1916.

JOHN A. MACINNIS,

Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT, R. S. C. CAP. 115.

PACIFIC MILLS, LIMITED, hereby give 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 Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of certain structures to be erected in front of Lot Thirty-one (31), Range Three (3), Coast District, British Columbia, at the head of Cousins Inlet.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice, Pacific Mills, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the said site and plan.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1916.

BODWELL, LAWSON & LANE,

Solicitors for Pacific Mills, Limited.

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

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company 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 Office, District of Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plans of warehouse proposed to be built in Prince Rupert Harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of waterfront Block "G," according to registered plan of the town site of the said city of Prince Rupert deposited in the aforesaid Land Registry Office as No. 923.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company 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 said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said warehouse.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 25th day of May A. D. 1916.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

H. H. HANSARD, Solicitor.

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

Robert Cecil Gosse hereby gives notice that he 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 Titles at the Land Registry Office at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in

the North Skeena Passage, at the mouth of the Skeena River, British Columbia, in front of Lot one hundred and seventeen (117), Range five (5) Coast District, British Columbia.

And take notice that, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Robert Cecil Gosse 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 wharf.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1916.

ROBERT CECIL GOSSE.

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MINERAL ACT

Rivermouth Fractional mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Rivermouth and Cariboo mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. Naden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,096B, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, 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 issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

Basin Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—About four miles from the beach on the south side of Alice Arm at the head of a branch of Lime Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 94096B, 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 issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of March, A.D. 1916.

GEORGE R. NADEN.

MINERAL ACT

Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To G. W. Maxwell and Charles Nicholson.

TAKE NOTICE that whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Wolf Mineral claim, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, and have paid for said work and recording same, the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$231.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1916.

ms. J. E. STARK.

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