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AT AN ARTILLERY OBSERVATION POST

(By Alured F. Ozanne).

At the best, duty in an observation post is a poison business, but, like everything else, it has its compensations. Sometimes these take a certain amount of finding, especially on cold, wet, days when whizz-bangs are sending great splashes of liquid mud into your face, when the drops of rain are slipping down the back of your neck, and, so far as you can see, for all the good you are doing, you might just as well be by the fire in some snug billet. However, I do not propose to discuss these compensations now; my purpose is rather to give a brief description of what O. P. duty really is.

Nowadays artillery work is not what it used to be. There was a time when the guns used to thunder into action behind the galloping teams of foaming chargers, when you saw your target and your target saw you. But times change and that method of fighting is now as extinct as the dodo. Your guns have to be kept out of sight for if your target sees you, if anyone in the skies above, or in the earth beneath, save and except your own intimate circle of true and trusted friends, sees you, your battery, believe me, will not survive many minutes. So you put your guns at the bottom of a pit, or behind a wall, or in a dense wood, or, if they have to be in the open, you make them look as much like a bush or a patch of potatoes as possible. In any case you will not be able to see the target, so you work out your position and the target's position on a map, and lay your guns with the aid of a compass.

But though you have been as careful and accurate as possible in the working out of your calculations it is about a hundred dollars to a peanut against your killing that target first shot. You will have to make some minor corrections and to do this you must see where your shells fall. So you, as forward observation officer, known as F. O. O., go to a place in the country from which is a good view of the target, and, as that place will probably be about two miles away, you take with you a telephone and a telephonist. If you are wise you take also a steel helmet and a thermos flask. This spot from which you observe the target is called the Observation Post, "out there" it is usually known as the "O. Pip." From it you direct the fire of your battery. When a gun is to be fired the battery telephones to you, and all you have to do is to mark where the shell bursts, and let the gunners know. It all sounds very simple in theory, but in practice there are a few little things to consider. The enemy, whom your guns are "strafing," will stop it if they can. They find it difficult to locate your guns so they try and do the next best thing, and that is to wipe out your O. P. For the O. P. is the eyes of the battery way back; by its very nature it is not very hard to locate, and fortune is indeed hard on them if they do not manage at least to cut the telephone wires with their shells. All this makes life in the O. P. too exciting at times to be pleasant, so the wise man takes care to construct a deep trench and a deeper dug out near by.

I honestly thing that observation duty is the best test of courage. It is marvellous to see how young boys, fresh out from home, (continued on Page Four.)



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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

"Silver Bell" Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—One mile from the head of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that We, Miles Donald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3508-C, and John M. Harrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3524-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 Seventeenth day of July, A.D. 1917. S.20

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE

"Beach" and "Waterfront Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On north side of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. B. McGinnis, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3574-C, agent for the Dolly Varden Mines Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14230-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 claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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DATED this 9th day of July, A.D. 1917.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. Lot 835, Allford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 3 chains, thence 25 chains in an easterly and southerly direction following shore line, thence west 2 chains to point of commencement, containing 10 acres more or less. A.30. June 19th, 1917. GEORGE McRAE.

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIE GIBSON (DECEASED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim upon the Estate of the late Christie Gibson who died on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1916, while on active service overseas, are required to send to J. H. McMullin, Official Administrator for the county of Atlin, on or before the 30th day of September, 1917, a full statement of their claims, or any security held by them, duly verified, and after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 12th day of July, A. D. 1917.

J. H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

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COAL NOTICES

DISTRICT OF COAST, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Hugh McLean, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the junction of the Cedar and Little Cedar rivers, on the north side of the Little Cedar river, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as H. McLean's No. 1 claim. Located May 20th, 1917.

HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

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HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

DISTRICT OF COAST, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Norman McLean, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one half mile east of the northwest corner of H. McLean's No. 2 claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as N. McLean's No. 3 claim. Located May 20th, 1917.

NORMAN McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

DISTRICT OF COAST, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Hugh McLean, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southwest corner of H. McLean's No. 1 claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as H. McLean's No. 2 claim. Located May 21st, 1917.

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HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

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NORMAN McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

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HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

DISTRICT OF COAST, Range 5.

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NORMAN McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

DISTRICT OF COAST, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Hugh McLean, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southwest corner of H. McLean's No. 2 claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as H. McLean's No. 6 claim. Located May 22nd, 1917.

HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

COAL NOTICES

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Take notice that I, Hugh McLean, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southwest corner of N. McLean's No. 2 claim, being about one and a half miles north of the Beaver river, and three miles west of the Cedar river, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as H. McLean's No. 7 claim. Located May 22nd, 1917.

HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

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HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

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NORMAN McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

DISTRICT OF COAST, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Hugh McLean, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of N. McLean's No. 4 claim, and about one and a half miles north of the Beaver river; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as H. McLean's No. 9 claim. Located May 23rd, 1917.

HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

DISTRICT OF COAST, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Hugh McLean, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of N. McLean's No. 2 claim, and about three and a half miles north of the Beaver river; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, to be known as H. McLean's No. 11 claim. Located May 23rd, 1917.

HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

DISTRICT OF COAST, Range 5.

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HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

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HUGH McLEAN, per Philip Chesley, Agent.

PRINCE RUPERT WATERFRONT LEASES.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of leases of lots One (1), Two (2) and Five (5), Block F, in the City of Prince Rupert, will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B. C., up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, August 27th, 1917.

Tenders may cover one or more lots. Term of lease, 20 years.

Certified cheque covering six months' rental must accompany each tender, cheques of unsuccessful tenderer to be returned immediately.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenderers must state what business they are engaged in and must designate clearly just what use they intend to make of the lot or lots applied for; how much they intend to expend in improvements, in what manner and in what time.

The following, amongst other, conditions will be imposed under the leases:—

(a) The front line of any wharf erected on any of these lots must conform to plans to be seen at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert or in the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C.

(b) Rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance.

G. B. NADEEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

Fri. A.10.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that The Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., whose address is Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use all the water and to store and use all of water out of unnamed lake, also known as Whalen Lake, which flows and drains into Whale Channel about one mile north from Rivers Right.

The storage dam will be located at west end of Lake at outlet of lake. The capacity of reservoir to be created is about 10,000 acre feet and it will flood about 2,000 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about... Taken by tunnel from east end of Lake three miles northerly direction from Lot 29, Butedale, on Fraser Reach and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as in application to lease at east end of Lake on Fraser Reach.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of June, 1917. 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 date of the first publication of this notice is July 10th, 1917.