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THE INTERIOR

As the result of the visit paid by a large number of the Prince Rupert people to Telkwa in the Bulkley Valley during this weekend, and the more so from the visit which the Premier and his ministers are paying to Central British Columbia, the potentialities of the interior country, which lies tributary to the line of the G.T.P., will in a great measure become better known. There are many people in Prince Rupert who have never been more than a few miles from the coast, and to many of those who took advantage of the weekend excursion to Telkwa, the Omineca country has been a revelation.

Only a relatively small portion of the land in the interior is as yet under cultivation, and that not too far from the railroad. Those of the visitors who paid any attention to the crops, and to the stock in the district would see for themselves what the land is capable of producing. But the great trouble for years past is that suitable locations have been impossible to obtain within measurable distance of the railway. Time and time again have intending settlers come into this central portion of the province from the prairie lands in the east and across the border. They have brought their whole outfit with them; farm machinery, stock, horses, household goods, wives and families. And time and time again they had to go away again. The land was there. They wanted the land. It was uncultivated and uncared. These people were prepared to do both. They had in many cases money to spend, but could not dispose of it as they wanted to do. Land hungry and they could not satisfy their hunger.

Legally, nothing could be done about the matter. The intending settlers could come, or they could go away if they liked, but they could not get suitable holdings. The Government in past years had allowed large blocks running to the thousands of acres to become alienated. That is, they

had permitted persons or companies to step in and register their titles to these large tracts as the owners thereof. In many cases, the price paid was but a nominal one, and the taxes did not amount to much. These people did not nor have they now any intention of cultivating their land, nor for using it for any purpose whatever. It suits them to hold it, and wait till their property becomes enhanced in price owing to the development carried out by others. They will sell out at many times what they originally paid for it. The bona fide settler who wants the land to make a living for himself and to provide food for the rest of the community has to pay through the nose, or else go without the land he wants.

Blocks of land running to fifty thousand acres held in this manner are common within a few hundred miles of Prince Rupert. And, naturally, these wise speculators have in most instances picked up the choicest portions. This is one of the problems confronting the Government of this day. It is imperative that something be done to relieve the situation. It is intolerable that in times like these more particularly with a world scarcity of food stuffs, the man who is willing and able to produce food is to be denied the opportunity.

What Central British Columbia requires and for that matter what the whole of Western Canada needs, British Columbia in particular, is a greater influx of settlers, who will make the present waste spaces blossom. The time is at hand when some of our pre-conceived notions as to the rights of the individual will require some considerable overhauling. The right of the individual or company to withhold land from cultivation when production is needed is one which cannot morally be defended. The time will come when no man will have a prescriptive right to more land than he can handle. If he cannot or will not produce he will have to give place to some one who will.

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KHYEX SAWMILL TO START UP AGAIN

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LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.
TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the most northerly point of Lot 507 at or about high-water mark, thence northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly, following the sinuosities of the shore-line to a point of commencement, including all that fore-shore between high-water and low-water. Dated July 20th, 1917. S.315
THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., H. H. Hansard, Solicitor.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.
TAKE NOTICE that R. K. Neill, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use seventy cubic feet of water out of North and East Forks of Cascade Creek, which flows southerly into Salmon River, Cassiar District, B. C. The water will be diverted from the streams at points about two thousand feet above the forks. This notice was posted on the ground on the sixth day of August, 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 controller 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 August 14, 1917. S.14
R. K. NEILL, Applicant.

MAIL SCHEDULE

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From the East.
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From—Saturdays, p.m.



TIMBER SALE X 1018.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 22nd day of September, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1018, to cut 6,533,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Link Lake, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. S.22

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 3 chains to point of commencement, containing 10 acres more or less. A.30.
June 19th, 1917. GEORGE McRAE.

MINERAL ACT

(R.S. B. C. 1911).
Holly Fraction, Birch, Crocus Fraction, and Plum mineral claims situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability).

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. MacInnes, Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 15485C intend, after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said Company to the Mining Recorder of the said District for a Certificate of Improvements for each of the above claims for the purpose of obtaining crown grant thereof.

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 12th day of June, A.D. 1917.
J. A. MacINNES,
Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability). S.10.

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 Athol, 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,
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