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THE SOUND OF GUNS ON THE FIRING LINE

(Continued from Page two.)

by. Now and again a woman shouted out a blessing on the soldiers, and old men seated by their doorsteps pointed towards the firing line, drew lean fingers across their throats, and yelled advice for us and imprecations upon the Boche, in hoarse voices. The soldiers understood. The old men wanted an end made of Boche powers of military aggression, and envied the soldiers the job.

The day wore on and the evening fell, dark and stormy. A cold wind swept in through chinks in window and door and chilled the compartment. A favorite song with its catching chorus died away into silence. At ten o'clock when rations had been eaten, the men undid the bale, spread out the hay on the floor of the truck and lay down, wrapping their sheepskin jackets round their bodies and placing their overcoats over their legs.

They must have been asleep for some time when they were awakened by the stopping of the train and the sound of many voices outside. They opened the door and looked out. An officer hurried by shouting loudly, calling on the men to come out for food. On a level space bordering the line a dozen or more fires were blazing merrily and dioxies containing some steaming liquid were being carried backwards and forwards. A sergeant with a lantern came to Ronan's truck and clambered inside.

"Every man got his mess-tin," he shouted. "The train's not stoppin' ere for the duration, and there's tea and rum for every man who's quick enough."

With mess-tin in hand the men lined up two deep on the six-foot way, cold but cheery. The fires by the line threw a dim light on the scene, officers walked up and down giving quick orders, and everybody was in a hurry. Many of the men were now coming back, their mess-tins already filled. Some would come to a halt opposite Rifleman Ronan, sip their rum and tea, roll it round and round in their mouths and mutter: "It's damned good this, damned good!" Ronan got his mess-tin filled and he drank, imitating the older men by rolling the stuff round and round in his mouth and wiping his lips with his hand. The tea was bracing, and a new life surged through the boy as he ran back to his truck. He lay down again and was presently asleep. He woke with a start to find a sergeant pulling at his sheepskin jacket.

"Breakfast," said the sergeant. "Show a leg or ye'll be late."

Ronan went outside into a morning grey and dull to find more tea dioxies by the line and breakfast being prepared.

"Well, they don't forget us out here anyway," he muttered as he sat down to his meal.

"It's gettin' better every day," said an old soldier, one who had known Mons in defeat and the Somme in victory. "We'll soon 'ave restaurant cars runnin' up to the firin' line."

At half past four in the afternoon the draft came to a village and formed into column of route outside the railway station. Two hours' march lay ahead of them, they learned, and as they stood waiting to move off, a sound ominous and threatening rumbled in from the unknown, and quivered by their ears.

"What's that?" asked Rifleman Ronan.

"That!" said the man from Mons with a queer, twisted smile. "That is it."

And Rifleman Ronan, newly out, knew that he was bearing the sound of guns.

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LAND LEASE NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at intersection of High Water Mark Tongass Passage and an East and West Line passing through Concrete Monument at Bartlett Point, Wales Island, B. C.; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark Tongass Passage; thence northerly and westerly following the Line of Said High Water Mark to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER.
Date—25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence northerly and westerly following the line of High Water Mark Portland Canal to a point where an East and West Line drawn through a point 80 chains Due North of the Point of commencement intersects with said Line of High Water Mark; thence west 30 chains; thence southerly and easterly, parallel to the said line of High Water Mark Portland Canal to a point 30 chains Due West of the Point of commencement; thence east 30 chains to said point of commencement, and containing 250 acres more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER.
Date—25th day of October, 1917.

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TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of an East and West Line through Concrete Monument at Bartlett Point, Wales Island, B. C., with High Water Mark Tongass Passage; thence southerly and easterly following said High Water Mark to a point where a North and South Line drawn through a point 60 chains Due East of the point of commencement intersects said High Water Mark of Tongass Passage; thence south 30 chains; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point 20 chains Due West of the point of commencement; thence 30 chains Due East of the point of commencement and containing 240 acres, more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER.
Date—25th day of October, 1917.

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TAKE notice that Walter E. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark Portland Canal; thence southerly and easterly following High Water Mark Portland Canal to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

WALTER E. WALKER.
Date—25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at High Water Mark, Portland Canal, 80 chains Due North and 40 chains or more Due West of the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence north 60 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark Portland Canal; thence southerly and easterly following the line of High Water Mark Portland Canal to point of commencement and containing 60 acres more or less.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, Walter E. Walker, Agt.
Date—25th day of October, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE notice that The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at High Water Mark Portland Canal, 80 chains Due North and 40 chains, or more, Due West of the North West Corner of Lot 628, Cassiar District; thence northerly and westerly following the Line of High Water Mark, Portland Canal, to a point where an East and West Line drawn through a point 60 chains Due North of the point of commencement intersects with said Line of High Water Mark; thence West 30 chains; thence southerly and easterly parallel with the said Line of High Water Mark, Portland Canal, to a point 30 chains Due West of the point of commencement; thence east 30 chains to said point of commencement and containing 180 acres more or less of the Bed and Foreshore of Portland Canal.

THE ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, Walter E. Walker, Agt.
Date—25th day of October, 1917.



TIMBER SALE X 1016.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 5th day of December, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1016, to cut 4,775,000 feet of Balsam, Fir, Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on Kiskosh Inlet, Coast District, Range 4.

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.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 9491-1, File 5876.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Arthur A. McEwan, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 2nd day of November, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot twenty-three (23), Block thirty-four (34), Section Seven (7), Map 929.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by advertising as directed), and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Arthur A. McEwan:

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FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Arthur A. McEwan unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 12th day of September, A. D. 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles,
To Charles Planitz, Box 731,
Edmonton, Alta.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use.)

TAKE NOTICE that John Grace, whose address is 1728 Yew Street, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 50 miners' inches of water out of an unnamed stream on west side of Stewart Narrows about two miles south of Hartley Bay. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1320 feet in a westerly direction from the mouth of said stream and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as unoccupied Crown land. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of November, 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. 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 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 18, 1917.

JOHN GRACE, Applicant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

—and—

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB JARVIS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order made by His Honor F. McE. Young, Local Judge in the above matter on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1917, as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 8th day of July, 1917, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased, Jacob Jarvis, was alive subsequently to the said 8th day of July, 1917.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 16th day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. H. McMULLIN.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

THE GRAHAM ISLAND SPRUCE AND CEDAR COMPANY LIMITED herewith 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 District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, description of the site and plan of sawmill structure and other works proposed to be built in Queenstown Harbour at Port Clements, B. C., in front of lots Five to Fifteen inclusive, according to the registered plan of the Townsite of the City of Port Clements registered in the aforesaid Land Registry office as Plan No. 1079 and take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Graham Island Spruce and Cedar Company, Limited, 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 Plan and for leave to construct the said works.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 15th day of October, A. D. 1917.

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POINTS OF INTEREST FOR INTENDING VOTERS

There are many points about the Dominion elections act as affected by the war time elections act and the new provisions which will be applicable to the voting in the coming elections.

The following are some points which will be of interest to the voters in the coming federal election:

Where provincial requirements as to residence cannot be applied at the time of making the lists the residential qualifications of voters is one year in the province and thirty days in the electoral district prior to the issuance of the writ of election.

Wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of persons, male or female, alive or dead, who are serving or who have served outside of Canada in any of the military forces of Canada or Great Britain or within or without Canada in any of the naval forces, excepting such female relatives of persons who have ceased service in otherwise than an honorable manner are entitled to vote. No such relatives of persons who have joined the naval forces of Canada since the passing of the war time election act on September 20, 1917, will have the vote.

Lists to be Posted.

Fifteen days before the polling day (Dec. 17) lists of the voters in each polling subdivision will be posted in said subdivision. The enumerators then sit two hours per day for ten days preceding polling day to revise the list, answer inquiries and execute transfers of votes of election officers and agents whose duties may take them away from the polling subdivision on election day. Up to five days before election the enumerator may upon the representation of any credible person add or strike off the lists any name.

There are no printed lists. On election day electors whose names are not on the lists may appear before the enumerator who sits within or near the polling place. If they are entitled to vote they are given certificates. Any person who is refused a certificate may demand and obtain a written refusal which entitles him to a ballot which is sealed in a non-envelope and not counted excepting in case of a recount and then only upon proof of his right to vote.

Votes of persons challenged are treated in the same manner.

There is an enumerator in each

polling subdivision. Entirely new lists are being made out in Prince Rupert. The lists when completed will be posted outside the polling booths or outside the postoffice.

May be Sworn.

Every person, whose name is on the list, can be sworn by candidate, agent, or elector, and if the oath is refused the voter loses the right to cast a vote in the election. The oath is:

"You swear that you are legally qualified to vote at this election, that you are of the (male or female) sex, a British subject, resident of Canada, and of the full age of 21 years. (In case of a female voter the following is added): You do further swear that you are the (wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter as the case may be) of a person who is serving or has served without Canada in the military forces (or within or without Canada in the naval forces) of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war."

The following people are unqualified to vote:

The judges of every court whose appointment rests with the governor-in-council;

Persons disenfranchised for corrupt practices under the act;

Criminals, lunatics, inmates of poor houses and such institutions;

Any person who has applied for exemption from military service on conscientious grounds and who has not been refused;

All Mennonites and Doukhobors excepting those who may have enlisted;

Every naturalized British subject who was born in an enemy country and naturalized subsequent to March, 1902, excepting those who have enlisted and served out of Canada in the Canadian or British armies, or in or without Canada in the navy; or have tried to enlist and been refused because medically unfit; or those who are grandparents, parents, sons, or brothers of such as who have so enlisted or tried to enlist; or those who are or have been during the present war members of the parliament of Canada or any province; or those Syrians and Armenians who are Christians; or those who are females entitled to the vote through relationship to a soldier.

Every person who has been convicted of an offense against the military service act has no vote.

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