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THE CANNERY COMBINE

In the preliminary draft of its final report, the Fisheries Commission which recently visited here recommends that no further licences for any more canneries in Northern British Columbia be granted for at least five years. For that space of time, the monopoly which exists virtually in these northern coasts is to be permitted to continue unbroken. This commission which took evidence at first hand from any fisherman or fishman who desired to give same, makes this recommendation in all seriousness to the government.

It means that no matter how much money a man or a company may have to invest in the cannery business, the government if it adopts this recommendation, will not permit him. The development of the fishing industry is to be held back for five years more, until the present monopoly has secured a few more millions, through no competition, in the canning business. The whole essence of this recommendation is the protection of the canneries. It is not for the protection of the fish. There are other regulations regarding them.

This commission also recommends that no gas boats be allowed to operate in the salmon fishing industry for the next five years either. So that the independent fisherman may not be encouraged, who possesses his own gas boat, as so many of them do.

The coho fishing is still in its infancy on this coast, and it gives promise of attaining to a much greater volume year by year. Yet with all the increase and development of the fisheries by the fishermen, there is to be no development among the canneries. The same old crowd are to reap all the benefit, for the next five years, if this Fisheries Commission can have its way.

There is no restriction placed upon the activities of any person who wants to start a news-

paper, or a grocery or hardware store. If the first floor of every building in Prince Rupert were converted into a store, it would mean that they could only between them sell as much goods as the transportation companies could handle in bringing into the city. The position is the same on the coast with regard to canneries. The canneries can only handle as much fish as the fishermen bring in. To say that the fishing grounds would be fished out is rubbish, according to the testimony of the fishermen themselves. On the Skeena river, for instance, there is only room for a certain number of nets at a time, which is governed by the number of licences issued. If there is a big run, the canneries are few, and down goes the price to the fishermen, but the price of the salmon in the can varies little.

Speedy action must be taken on this matter by every association capable of bringing pressure to bear upon the government, that such a recommendation be not acted upon. It will not be for the good of Northern British Columbia as a whole nor Prince Rupert in particular. What is wanted is canneries and more canneries and still more canneries. Not plants either that are open for only a few months in the year to can salmon. Their machinery could be well used in canning herring, and other species of edible fish which infest these waters.

This is no time for the continuation of any monopoly even by government sanction. This recommendation of the Commission is in the interests of the existing cannerymen pure and simple. A cannery nowadays seems to be such a good proposition that they don't want to be interfered with in any way with outside competition. The trust must be busted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The French and British shops and depots which have been established at Archangel on the White Sea have been broken up, preparatory to being moved away. That is how much faith the allies

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have in the further fighting powers of the Russians.

The good use of captured territory to Germany is exemplified in the removal of some 300,000 Poles and Lithuanians from their own land into the interior of Germany. The apostles of kultur make slaves of civilian enemy subjects. Something more Kaiser Wilhelm will have to answer for.

Lloyd George's latest speech on the war aims of the allies is reported to contain the expression that we are not fighting to deprive Turkey her capital or her rich lands in Asia Minor, and Thrace. It would seem that if we are not fighting for possession of these lands, we are fighting that the Turk may not remain in possession of them. That Constantinople remain longer in the hands of the Turk would leave no one interested in European affairs, satisfied.

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TIMBER SALE X1036.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 25th day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1036, to cut 806,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated on Baker's Inlet, Range 4, Coast District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 1017.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 10th day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1017, to cut 840,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated on Kildala River, Range 2, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 1129.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., not later than noon on the 4th day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1129, to cut 164,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated in Observatory Inlet, Cassiar District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to be Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, above high water mark, at Bartlett Point—then ten chains due east, then south to the Shore Line, then following the contour of the Shore Line to the place of commencement, containing twenty acres, more or less.

JAMES DESBRISAY, manager, Wales Island Cannery, November 14th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 6.

Take notice that the Western Salmon Packing Co., Ltd., 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, Steamer Passage, (on a small light on the said passage about one mile north of Quinamass Bay) ten (10) chains due west of said light; then twenty (20) chains due north, then twenty (20) chains due east, then twenty (20) chains south, then back to point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

THE WESTERN SALMON PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED, C. G. Robertson, Agt. DATED December 31st, 1917.

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. McKwan, 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 923.

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 for ever 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 Infeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Arthur A. McKwan:

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Infeasible Title title it appears that prior to the 14th day of September, 1915 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered and assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Infeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Arthur A. McKwan 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 19th day of September, A. D. 1917.

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

COAL NOTICES

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, James P. Reid, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chailli Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES P. REID, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Sexton, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chailli Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH SEXTON, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chailli Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

CHARLES E. BURGESS, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hans K. Christensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chailli Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

HANS K. CHRISTENSEN, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel L. Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

DANIEL L. SUTHERLAND, By Charles E. Burgess, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

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TAKE NOTICE that Gertrude Knott, of Prince Rupert, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

GERTRUDE KNOTT, By Hans K. Christensen, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander L. Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ALEXANDER L. SUTHERLAND, By Charles E. Burgess, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Betty Knott, of Prince Rupert, B. C., nurse, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

BETTY KNOTT, By Hans K. Christensen, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Peterson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., fisherman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore on the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

THOMAS PETERSON, By Hans K. Christensen, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Jensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., fisherman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore on the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

PETER JENSEN, By Hans K. Christensen, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore on the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND, By Charles E. Burgess, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Allie E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore on the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ALLIE E. BURGESS, By Charles E. Burgess, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Pat Fraction" and "Dally" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 12 miles from the head of Portland Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C.) acting as agent for Reginald King Neill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9527-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 14th day of December, A.D. 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Simpson," "Rupert," "Pictou" "Essington," "Cascade Falls No. 4" and "Cascade Falls No. 8" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 12 miles from the head of Portland Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C.) acting as agent for Oakley Beaufort Bush, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9958-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 25th day of August, A.D. 1917.

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