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UNIONISM

The hope has been expressed in many quarters that a permanent Union Government would be a good thing for the country at large, with the old political landmarks swept away. Partyism is a thing abhorred by many people. Yet there is little reason for this, so long as opinion is divided, on the great questions which come up from time to time. Wherever there are two opinions on any matter of politics, there will be the two parties.

What those who hope for a permanent Union Government want is doubtless what one section in Great Britain have been wanting for a long time, and that is a Business Government, comprising the best men in the country, irrespective of their previous labels.

The present coalition which has been formed in Canada is held up in certain quarters as an example of what might be done even in peace time, but it is hardly likely that the Union Government as presently constituted would survive long the signing of peace. This Union Government is "an innovation based solely upon the exigencies of the war." It is pointed out that it could not have been erected upon any other foundation. It has certain very large problems to deal with, and which may split the present cabinet wide open. There are certain questions which divide the present administration hopelessly. One of these questions which is a serious one for the West—and the West now in Parliament has the balance of power—and it may not be possible to put off dealing with such a controversial question till the war is over.

Government ownership of public utilities is another of the vexed questions which all members of the government do not see eye to eye. While the Union Government is a war government, and the winning of the war is its first consideration, that will not and indeed cannot prevent the solving of these problems in the meantime, should occasion demand. The Kaiser cannot be permitted to stop our social evolution.

The government are at one as to the "why" of their actions. The "how" is a different matter. Both Liberals and Conservatives of the West have more in common with each other than have the Liberals and Conservatives further east because as to certain questions the West is almost as a unit. The West stands for advanced measures which sooner or later are bound to be challenged by the reactionary interests who must lose by them.

In many questions the two elements constituting the Unionist party will be found irreconciliably arrayed against each other. There are Imperialists and Autonomists. Protectionists and free traders, and so forth and reconstruction after reconstruction of the government need not be unexpected.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Between soft rain and wet snow we'd vote for rain.

The season's popular song. Words by Alfred Lord Tennyson, music by Sam Newton. "Ring out the false, ring in the true." The composer calls it a good "old air," so it must be one of the efforts of his youth.

Four mayoralty candidates this year. We were offered two to one, bar one, this morning.

A return to public discussion of municipal matters on the platform before the election will be welcomed by the electorate. It is good that public questions should be aired viva voce even once a year.

There is something almost ludicrous in the reported terms of peace which the German government are said to have offered as the basis for negotiations. First of all, they want their colonies back—Germany's place in the sun. And secondly the Germans would ask of the inhabitants in the occupied departments of France whether or not they would prefer French or German government. After three and a half years of the kindly German mailed fist, there is on doubt as to the liking the French people have for it.

It would not be surprising if the Germans also demanded that the Belgian people be given the same opportunity of self determination as to their future destiny. If they had any liking for the Hun invaders, after three and a half years, it would show up. The German still evidently believes in himself.

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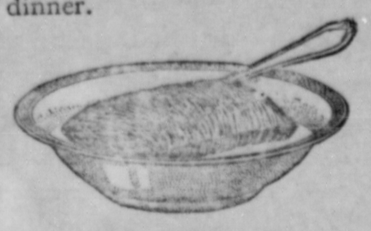

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TIMBER SALE X1036.

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. J 24

TIMBER SALE X 925.

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 925, to cut 3,660,000 feet of Hemlock, Cedar, Balsam and Spruce on an area situated on Long Lake, Fraser Reach, Range 4, 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. J 24

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to he 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. F12

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5,

Take notice that the Western Salmon Packing Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Canners, 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 bight on the said passage about one mile north of Quinamass Bay) ten (10) chains due west of said bight; thence twenty (20) chains due north, thence twenty (20) chains due east, thence twenty (20) chains south, thence back to point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

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

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Molybdenum" and "Success" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—About 4 miles Westerly from the head of Alice Arm, and about mile from the Beach.

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's certificate No. 14232-C, as agent of the Molybdenum Mining and Reduction Company, Limited, (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 10322-C, intends 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 each of the above claims.

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

DATED this 26th day of November A. D. 1917. F12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate an association known as "The Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia," with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the Architectural, Engineering, Surveying and technical professions, and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of, and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the institute, and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit and to fix entrance fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members, and to vary the same from time to time, and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by By-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia, and to have, enjoy, and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the afforesaid purposes.

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of December 1917.

NOTICE.

"Sea Gull," "Brown Bear," "Little Tomy Fraction," "Sunlight Fraction," "Sea Lion Fraction," "Sheet Anchor Fraction," "Skyline," "Camp Bird Fraction" and "Observatory" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Coast District.

Where located:—near Bear Lake, Surf Inlet, Prince Royal Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred M. Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15016 C, the duly authorized agent of Millard F. Warren, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15014 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 each of the above claims.

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

DATED this 26th day of October, A. D. 1917 J20

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA 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 licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about ¾ of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Morsby and Chaati Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Morsby 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.

SKEENA 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 Morseby Island. Commencing at a post planted about ¾ of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Morseby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles Northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 ¾ of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 ¾ of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaatl Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 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 point of commencement.

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

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TALE 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 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 east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 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 north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 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 north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

SKEENA 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 north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Pat Fraction" and "Daily" 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. 9956-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.

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