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CONCORD.

That there should be such a number of people in this city already experienced in musical matters, and enthusiastic about Prince Rupert's Society must be a source of gratification to the promoters of the new Musical. The numbers which attended the organization meeting last night speaks well for the success of this new venture. The gathering was a representative one, of practically all the already organized musicians in the city, together with a large number who do not belong to any of the others.

"The Prince Rupert Musical Society" is now in being, and with a good membership, considering its age. That it will fill a place worthily in the life of the citizens is its chief object, and doubtless this object will be fulfilled.

One suggestion was made last evening, which is well worthy of consideration by all institutions interested in matters musical, and that was for the adequate training of the juveniles, so that the supply of voices may be kept up. In other places we wot of, this function is filled by the public schools, singing has a definite place in the school curriculum, and is not considered as one of the matters which are optional. It is well worthy of greater attention, and when fostered among the children from the earliest years, the love of music and the concord of sweet sounds will be very much more acute as the child attains maturity. And in Canada there is a whole lot of leeway to be made up. In larger communities, it is possible to have a singing master who spends his time between the various schools, where the young ones receive instruction in the art of singing from their first years of school life, not only once a week, or two weeks, but every day, and in some cases, oftener than that. The result is that any natural aptitude which the child is possessed of is encouraged during the tender years, as its musical education and knowledge of music progress.

It would seem to be all the

more essential that greater attention be given to this, the highest form of expression in a place like Prince Rupert, where there are such few opportunities of listening viva voce, to the standard works by the world's masters.

The Musical Society ought to be of great assistance in the musical education of the community, and because of its very being, ought to be of some value in raising the musical standard in this city.

IN SIBERIA.

The statement made in the House of Representatives at Tokio by the Japanese War Minister that there are altogether something like a hundred and fifty four thousand German prisoners in Siberia, who are now out of control of their captors, may bring home the seriousness of the situation in that country. These former prisoners are now being mobilized by German officers sent to Siberia for that purpose. Once they are armed sufficiently, they will constitute a very formidable power for harm.

While the exact situation in this vast country is not very clear at the present moment, and the stability of the new Siberian government is a thing that cannot be counted upon, the very fact of such numbers of foreign soldiers being at large is disquieting enough.

It is known that whole train loads of munitions of war, and other war materials supplied by the allies, or purchased by the former Russian government are scattered all along the line of the trans-Siberian railroad, in addition to the thousands of tons of materials which are still lying on the wharves of Vladivostok, and in warehouses there. Apart from the intrinsic value of these munitions, there is an added value caused by the scarcity of just such things among the German armies. It is therefore up to the allies to see that as little of these supplies fall into German hands, where they will be used against their producers.

The reception of any effort that Japan may make in Siberia

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2,000,000 ACRES IN PEACE RIVER AREA FOR EX-SOLDIERS

Winnipeg, March 18.—Nearly 2,000,000 acres have been set aside in the Peace River District for the soldiers' settlement scheme, it has been learned.

Further, all suitable farm lands within fifteen miles of the railways located in the northern parts of the three prairie provinces have been reserved for returned men. Arrangements are also being made to finance the farmers if possible.

Special information regarding the products of Gold Seal Ltd., who have been using our columns lately for advertising may be had from Mr. H. E. Ross, of the Empress Hotel. See him first. tf.

The Daily News delivered by carrier, 50 cents per month.

WATER NOTICE
 DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that J. T. Heffernan, whose address is c/o Patmore & Fulton, Prince Rupert, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 1000 cubic feet per minute of water out of a creek now known as Deer Creek which flows southeasterly and drains into Kleane Inlet, about six miles from Butedale, B. C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one-half mile from mouth of stream and will be used for power purpose upon the mine described as the "Moose" Mineral Claim.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 31st day of January, 1918. 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.

J. T. HEFFERNAN, Applicant.
 By J. D. Leedy, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 14th, 1918.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that L. 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 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaslat 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.

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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 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaslat 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.

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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 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaslat 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.

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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 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.

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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 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaslat 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.

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

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

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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 of 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.

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is one of the things about which there is much conjecture at the present moment. The Red guard of the Bolsheviks are preparing to resist the Japanese troops, which they will doubtless do with no more success than that they were able to resist the invasion of the German troops in Western Russia.

The government of Siberia, such as it was, and while its power is not known, was known to be in sympathy with the action of Japan, and was prepared to co-operate in every manner possible. There is another side to the question of the importance of Siberia to the allies which is not generally recognized, and that is in the matter of food stuffs. Siberia has been a large producer for many years now, and when transportation was available before the war, her produce was no negligible matter on the British markets. Her capacity in this direction still exists, and the exclusion of Germany from this vast country may mean more to the allies ultimately than they perhaps seem at present.

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 Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

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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 east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to 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 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.
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CHARLES E. BURGESS, Applicant.
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 Located November 9th, 1917.

WATER NOTICE
 (Diverison and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that The British Canadian Lumber Corporation, Ltd., whose address is 509 Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, BC, intends to apply for a license to take and use 40 cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows southerly and drains into Masset Inlet, about 200 yards northerly from the southeast corner of Lot 1438.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about a quarter of a mile from its mouth and will be used for steam purposes upon the land described as Lot 1438, Graham Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of January, 1918. 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 January 8th, 1918.

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