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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"LOUISE" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—On American Creek, about 4 miles from its mouth.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9590-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.
 Any further take notice, that action, under section 45 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 28th day of March, 1918.

SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
 Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.
 Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.
 Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.
 Where pre-emptor in occupation not more than 5 years, and has made proper improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.
 Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$20 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.
 Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may lease another pre-emption if he reserves land in conjunction with his claim, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and records maintained on Crown granted pre-emption.
 Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.
 For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 60 acres may be leased by one person or company.
PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.
 The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving His Majesty's Forces. The persons within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for a grant under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the cessation of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.
TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.
 Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to purchase from the Crown of a proportion of the land, if divisible, of the payments already made will be in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly, if it is not considered advisable to divide the land. An application for a proportionate allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchase from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the allotment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 31st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to lots and lands of the Crown sold by public auction.
 Information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to
G. R. NADEN,
 Deputy Minister of Lands,
 Victoria, B. C.

NET EARNINGS OF C. P. R FALL BELOW NORMAL

In Spite of Rate Increase Profits Drop About Six Million Dollars.

COST OF OPERATING IS FLY IN OINTMENT

The figures for the first six months of the year covering the gross and net earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company make clear the wide divergence there is between the increased rates and the actual increase in the earnings of the company. The half year's figures include three and one half months during which the fifteen per cent. increase was in effect, and still the earnings showed heavy decreases as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. Indeed the addition of the 20 per cent. rate that has just been ordered will not suffice to cover the decline shown up to June 30, even if the McAdoo wage scale were not brought into effect to add to the expenses of operation.

For the six months, considering percentages alone, the gross earnings were a little less than 1 per cent. more than in 1917; operating expenses increased almost 14 per cent., and net earnings were 30 per cent. less than one year ago. The reason is clear when the cost of operation is reduced to a basis of receipts of \$100. Two years ago only \$68 was required out of the \$100 for operating expenses; last year the cost had risen to \$71 per \$100; for the last six months the cost was \$78 out of every \$100.

Taking the comparative figures of gross earnings for the half year it is seen that the last six months was over 70 per cent. in advance of the low period of 1915, which fell below any year since 1910. The net earnings, however, of 1918 were below 1917, 1916, 1914, 1913 and 1912, and very little over those of 1911 when the gross was \$24,000,000 less. The figures for gross and net were as follows.

Yr. (6 mos.)	Gross	Net
1918	\$72,012,286	\$14,706,984
1917	71,356,776	20,997,448
1916	63,044,724	19,604,733
1915	42,927,084	13,904,050
1914	54,528,660	15,114,491
1913	65,869,508	19,114,723
1912	60,753,175	18,827,994
1911	48,380,154	14,083,121
1910	45,063,976	13,770,080

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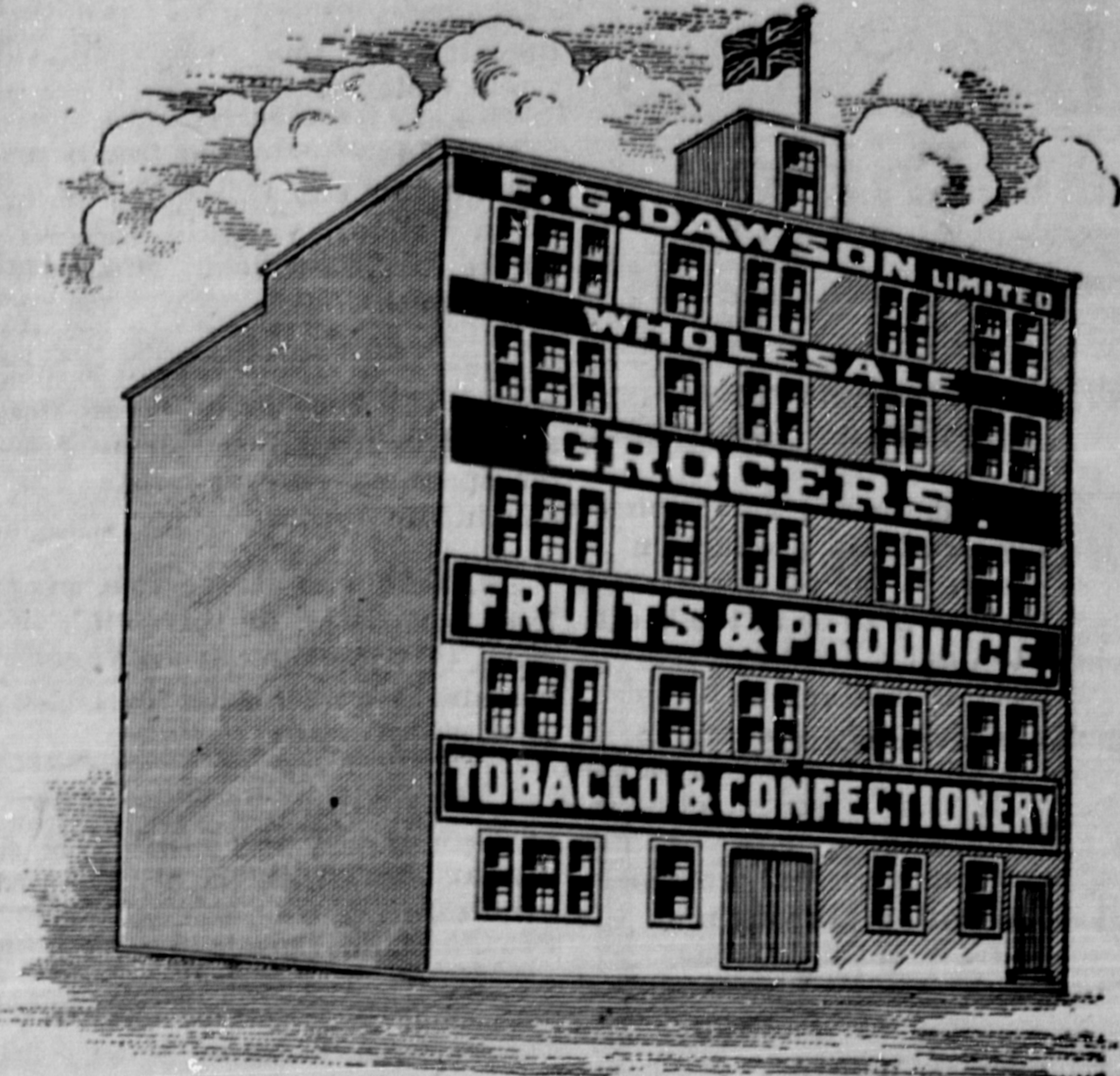


TIMBER SALE X 1391.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of August, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1391, to cut 1,560,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Balsam and Hemlock on an area adjoining Lot 730, Matheson Channel, Range 3, 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. A.24

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DIVISION—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE THREE (3).

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Graydon, of Santa Monica, California, occupation mining, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
 Commencing at a post planted at high-water mark at the extreme northwest corner of Price Island, Laredo Sound, Province of British Columbia, thence south along the westerly shore line of the said island to the southwest corner of the said island, a distance of nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, thence easterly along the southern shore line of the said island to the southeast corner thereof, a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) chains, more or less, thence northerly and following the easterly shore line of the said island, a distance of nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less; thence westerly along the northerly shore line of the said island to the point of commencement, that is the northwest corner of the said island, a distance of two hundred and eighty (280) chains, more or less.
ALEXANDER GRAYDON,
 June 7th, 1918.



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