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DENVER MEN INTERESTED IN PULP PROPOSAL

Party Now Up Skeena River Said To Be Contemplating the Erection of Mill

The party of Denver capitalists consisting of E. Thomas, E. E. Sachet and William Phillips, who are now up the Skeena examining their timber limits, are reported to be contemplating the erection of pulp mill on the Skeena. These men bought the limits which formerly belonged to Joseph Hunter and the late W. J. Sutton, both of Victoria. They had not seen the timber but took it on the report of the cruisers. Now they are looking it over with a view, it is said, to developing it in the near future.

The same group hold extensive limits on the Naas River which have never been cruised but which are said to be well wooded with spruce, hemlock, cedar and cottonwood. In order to handle timber from both limits it is suggested that the mill will probably be built near the mouth of the Skeena on tidewater. There is known to be power going to waste on the Eestall River, which would be sufficient to run a mill and this power might also be utilized for other purposes as the country develops.

PAULINE FREDERICK STAR AT WESTHOLME

Famous Opera Being Shown at Movie House Tonight With Excellent Cast.

Pauline Frederick the beautiful, at her very prettiest in 'La Tosca' is the Paramount star playing at the Westholme Theatre tonight. Costumes, settings, even the story follow closely the operatic production as enacted by Cavalieri.



PAULINE FREDERICK in "La Tosca" A Paramount Picture

Farrar, Hempstad and others of the great divas. Charles E. Whitaker, a well known scenario writer, has arranged the screen version of Sardou's famous opera written originally for Sarah Bernhardt. The director is Edward Jose and there is an excellent cast including Frank Losee, Jules Raucourt, Henry Hebert and W. H. Fofestelle.

G. Copeland of New Westminster, who preached at the Methodist Church last evening, sailed at midnight for Vancouver on his way home. Mr. Copeland was accompanied by Mrs. Copeland.

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Laziness and Treachery of a Man Sends His Sister to Dance Hall.

"Clack—Bang." The slap resounded through the dance hall like a toy cannon. "You are like all the others, and I thought you were different," Cheyenne Harry had thought Bess was different, too, until he saw her there in the dance hall boosting for the bar, dazzling the eye in all the bizzarre ornaments and shimmer of arms and ankles which the proprietor knew attracted the men of the desert and camps. Cheyenne had fallen for the big-eyed flower of this thirst-quenching oasis for the sole purpose of winning her. But when he saw her with the other female buzzards he thought he could have her without winning her.

How could he know that Bess by the laziness and treachery of her brother had been forced on the dance hall? Just the same when Beau, the most polite and cruel hold-up man in the country, grabbed her up and took her to his mountain fastness Cheyenne loaded his snub-nosed carbine and started single handed against the roughest gang in the country. The story is told in picture to-night at the Empress Theatre.

SALMON INDUSTRY IS BIG PROBLEM FOR WASHINGTON

One of the big problems of after-the-war reconstructionists in the State of Washington will be the rebuilding of the salmon industry, according to State Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin.

Mr. Darwin pointed out the other day that the demands of war had constituted a serious drain upon the salmon supply of these waters, and that new fishing laws would be necessary to prevent less intensive fishing for a time. Among the laws he will propose to the State Legislature, he announced recently, was one forbidding aliens and alien corporations from holding fishing rights in Washington.

COST OF PRODUCING 100 LBS. OF MILK

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 11. — A survey of 450 dairy farms in Oxford County shows that the average cost of production of milk on these farms in the year ending March 1, was \$2.17 per 100 pounds. The average price received at the farm for milk was \$2.19 1/2.

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 less than 5 years, and has made proportionate 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 \$300 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 \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.
Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.
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 50 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 with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover 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 covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an 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 purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.
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