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## STRINGED ORCHESTRA HEARD LAST EVENING

Musical At Home of Mrs. George A. Bryant Was Much Enjoyed.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Bryant, Fifth Ave., a most enjoyable musicale was held, to hear Mrs. Bryant's stringed orchestra. A large number of friends were present, and all expressed themselves highly delighted with the progress of the club, and were extremely enthusiastic as to its successful future.

Upon Mrs. Bryant's return from an extended visit to the East, it is planned that a series of dances be given, which will no doubt be very popular.

Mrs. Bryant deserves a great deal of credit for the efficient way in which she has trained a handful of beginners into a really creditable orchestra, and upon her return from the east will take steps to enlarge and improve the club.

Those taking part in the programme were, Mandolins: Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Melliar; Hawaiian guitars, Miss Blanche Curtin, Douglas Stork; guitars, Mrs. C. L. Monroe, Mrs. Ernest Love; eukeleles, Miss Grace Curtin and Sydney Basset-Jones.

At the close of the performance, dainty refreshments were served after which the party broke up, the guests loud in their praise of the efforts of the embryo orchestra.

## COL. W. H. ANDERSON CLAIMS SUPERANNUATION

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Col. W. H. Anderson who has occupied the position of chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the past 37 years, has applied for superannuation. Col. Anderson has had an exceptionally long term in the civil service, having entered the Marine Department on October 23, 1874.

## SPARTACAN OUTBREAKS

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—Spartacan outbreaks have occurred in several German towns and cities. At Dresden rioters interrupted the church services.

# War-Savings Stamps

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## GRAND CONCERT AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Splendid Musical, Dramatic and Pictorial Program Arranged For This Evening.

There is a joint musical and pictorial program at the Westholme Theatre this evening, which is bound to draw a full house. In addition to the regular moving picture program, already advertised, there will be a galaxy of local stars, who have already attained considerable reputation on the concert platform.

On the program there are orchestral numbers, vocal and instrumental solos, and dramatic excerpts. These, together with the picture items, make up a program of great diversity and attraction.

This concert is being got up by the Great War Veterans for the purpose of raising funds for the War Memorial Building. In order that the total proceeds may be applied towards this purpose, the use of the theatre building and of the films has been contributed by Paul Aivazoff, free of all charge.

## "OVER THE TOP" WAS THRILLING PICTURE

Story of Sergeant Epey's Experiences in the Trenches Vividly Told in Photoplay.

"Over the Top," which was screened at the Empress Theatre last evening proved to be a winner. There was a crowded house all evening, and the pictures of the front were watched with breathless interest. They were so realistic that it seemed to the audience that they were right in the thick of the action all the time.

The scenes displayed made practically a complete story of Sergeant Epey's experience in the trenches, and the tenseness of the various situations were in a wonderful manner directly communicated to the audience. It is a gripping picture that makes the pulse beat faster with thrills of real enthusiasm.

From the success of last evening's show at the Empress, there will undoubtedly be crowds this evening to see this great production.

## TIMBER SALE X 1453.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., not later than noon on the 28th day of February, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X 1453, to cut 140,000 feet of Cedar and 25,000 lineal feet of Cedar piling on an area situated on 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.

Dr. R. W. Large will sing "Men of the Northern Zone" at the G. W. V. A. concert at the Westholme on Tuesday.

## TIMBER SALE X 1465.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of March, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X 1465, to cut 2,290,000 feet, B. M., of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated on Big Lake, Ellerslie Bay, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) 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 1443.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., not later than noon on the 28th day of February, 1919, for the purchase of Licence X 1443, to cut 210,000 feet, B. M., of Spruce, Cedar, Balsam and Hemlock on an area adjoining L. 606, Big Lake, Range 5, 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.

## 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 pre-emption. 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 a 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 \$200 per annum and recedes same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Claims cannot be taken 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 of 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 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.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

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