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Write at once to John D. Kearns, Convention Manager, Rogers Building, Vancouver, for full particulars concerning the convention

DOUBLE FEATURE AT THE EMPRESS

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Stranded in Arcady" and Another Episode of "The Mystery."

Another double program is to be shown tonight at the Empress Theatre. The big feature is Mrs. Vernon Castle, the greatest American dancer, in "Stranded in Arcady," a thrilling story of the great out-doors. The story was very popular as a magazine serial and as a novel and the author is one of the most popular writers of American fiction.

"The Mystery of the Double Cross" is another thrill this week. Two doors confront the characters. Between them is a note which reads, "Behind one of these doors lurks death; enter at your peril." Courage and lack of courage are shown in the sequel. The episode is a story all itself and can be seen and appreciated without knowing anything of what went before.

PRINCE RUPERT IS BACK ON LOCAL RUN

Vessel Arrived This Morning Resplendent With New Paint and With Interior Improvements.

Resplendent in new paint and with officers and men all looking the better for their holiday, the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert arrived this morning after several weeks spent in dock at Esquimalt. She is replacing the Prince George which now is having a similar overhaul.

The chief change made in the boat since she was here is the new purser's office which has been built in the centre of the lounge opposite the old office and connecting with the second class sitting room also. It is commodious and much more convenient than the old one besides allowing the use of the old offices for sleeping compartments. Purser Wood and his assistant Mr. McLean are in charge and are much pleased with the change. A similar cabin is being constructed on the Prince George.

War-Savings Stamps

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Before the War, Canada looked outside her borders for Capital. During the last three and a half years, Canada has become a nation of Capitalists,—for the man who buys a \$50 Victory Bond, or a \$5 War-Savings Stamp, is a Capitalist of the best type.

By the discovery of ten times the number of Capitalists, or Bond-holders, that she previously had, Canada has made a great stride forward. Interest charges, necessarily high at this time, do not withdraw money from the country. Home industry is fostered, and the problem of the War Burden is solved.

EVERY CANADIAN SHOULD BE A CAPITALIST. The opportunity is provided by the offer of War-Savings Stamps at \$4.01 this month, and redeemed for \$5.00 on the first day of 1924.

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Red Cross Notes

The sum of \$72.10 was realized last week from the sale of work conducted in the hut. In addition to this the following gentlemen have kindly donated to the funds of the society commissions to which they were entitled on the sale of Victory Bonds all of which are gratefully acknowledged:—M. M. Stephens, \$10.00; E. C. Gibbons, \$3.75; G. W. Nickerson, \$52.75.

An exceptionally generous donation was received from the Hazelton branch of \$350 to be applied to the general funds of the society.

The following list of articles were disposed of last week:—A. B. C. Packing Co., salmon, won by Mrs. J. W. Potter; Indian women at Telegraph Creek, gauntlets, won by Alex. Rix; Mrs. R. McKay, eggs, won by Mrs. J. C. Gavigan; Mrs. J. L. Christie, coffee, won by Mitchell Albert; Mrs. R. C. Parsons, coffee, won by W. G. Barrie; Mrs. P. Wallis, tea, won by Fritz Schultz; Mrs. W. H. Vickers, baby dress, won by Mrs. F. R. Hunt; Mrs. D. W. Morrissey, box of apples, won by Father McGrath; Mrs. K. Henning, fancy articles, won by Mrs. J. L. Christie; Mrs. A. Bernar, baby's jacket, won by Mrs. Carkill; Mrs. Olier Besner, fern bowl, won by E. C. Gibbons; Mrs. Olier Besner, sack of flour, won by Miss Belle McLeod; Sisters of St. Joseph, baby's dress, won by H. C. Black.

The sale on Friday next will be in charge of Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Sandison.

Mrs. F. R. Hunt has kindly presented to the Red Cross library in charge of Mrs. Backus a handsome set of the works of Robert Louis Stevenson.

The death of the late Mrs. Olier Besner has removed one who has been a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society in this district since its organization some four years ago. This estimable lady was a most zealous worker in all the numerous activities of the society and both directly and indirectly contributed in no small measure to the prominence and success which the society has attained. In her death the Canadian Red Cross Society has suffered the loss of a highly esteemed and valued member.

Never forget to look through the classified list on Page 5.

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 situate 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.

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. 605, Big Lake, Range 3, 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 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 year, 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 640 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.

TOWNSITE 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 of land. 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 the purchase price to 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 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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