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RECOMMEND A FISHING DOCK AT SHAWATLANS

Board of Trade Passes Unanimous Resolution Asking Dominion Government to Acquire and Develop Property.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon with President McCaffery in the chair the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the facilities for the accommodation of the fishing fleet making Prince Rupert its headquarters is entirely inadequate and,

"Whereas, unless steps are taken to provide accommodation in keeping with the requirements and importance of the fisheries at this point, the fishermen are liable to seek quarters more in keeping with their needs. And,

"Whereas nothing, with the exception of the accommodations now being provided at Cow Bay, (which are only temporary) has been done by the city of Prince Rupert or any other public body. And,

"Whereas the fishing industry is and will always be one of our most substantial and wealth-producing industries.

"Be it therefore resolved that this Board of Trade go on record as recommending to the Dominion Government at Ottawa, through our representative, Lieut.-Col. Peck, M. P., that they take immediate steps to acquire from the Provincial Government that part of the foreshore on Shawatlans Passage at a point in line with Morse Avenue and thence in a westerly direction for about 2000 feet, and,

"That this resolution be wired to Lieut.-Col. Peck and a copy to Mayor McClymont and J. G. Scott, delegates at present in Ottawa representing the City of Prince Rupert."

Object of Meeting.

President McCaffery explained the object of calling the meeting. Major Hull had recently visited Victoria and taken up with Mr. Pattullo the matter of utilizing the Provincial property on Shawatlans Passage for the purpose of providing accommodation for the fishermen. Mr. Hull as an engineer recommended that this was the only place where they could ask the Government to spend money for the purpose. He was now on his way to Ottawa and they would communicate with him in regard to it.

Permanent Centre.

G. W. Nickerson then introduced the resolution. He said that the people here looked at this matter from different angles. Some thought the place too far out. It was important, however, that they establish a centre for all time. Mr. Hull, as an engineer, reported that it was the only place and there should be no question about endorsing it.

Marine Ways.

Another scheme which might be made a part of the larger one was the establishment of a marine ways, boat building and repair plant. Mr. Thomas had the establishment of such a plant in view at that point. A road could be built to it for less than \$2,000 and the railway ran through the property. The advantage to the fishermen would be that they would have a place which they could call their own. Most of them were quite willing to adopt it and they admitted it was the most suitable place.

Capt. Rorvik and H. St. G. Lee also endorsed the proposal and the resolution was carried unanimously.

DOUBLE STARS AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Dorothy Dalton, Charlie Chaplin and one of the best Gazettes ever, compose the program for the Westholme Theatre this evening again. There was a full house last night and every single one of the audience will agree that for all round excellence the program would be hard to beat. The story of the German espionage is "different" and is full of excitement to the very end, while Charlie Chaplin as usual, picks a winner to elope with. The Gazette is specially fine, the naval reviews being unsurpassed.

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AUTO SPEEDING WILL HAVE TO BE STOPPED

That is Decision of Members of City Council—Police to Take It Up.

The speeding of automobiles on the city streets is to be stopped. The acting mayor is to take the matter up with the chief of police and private parties are also going to take a hand in stopping the nuisance. That developed at the City Council meeting last night.

The question arose when Alderman Casey told of a child having been knocked down near the Seal Cove school and it was a wonder it was not killed. He wanted it known that from this time on he was going to report speeding every time he saw it. The regulation speed was ten miles an hour. There were several besides himself who were going to see that the law was obeyed.

Alderman Kirkpatrick said that ladies had complained that drivers went as close to them as possible. Some facetious remarks were made in regard to the duties of the police and the number employed and the matter was then left in the hands of the acting mayor to take up with the chief.

The coast freighter Chilliwack, formerly known as the British Columbia, owned by the Union Steamship Company, is in port today loading a cargo of tinplate for Mill Bay, Naas River.

Chas. Chaplin tonight at the Westholme, in "A Jitney Elopement."

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 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 2 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 can 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 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 land 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.

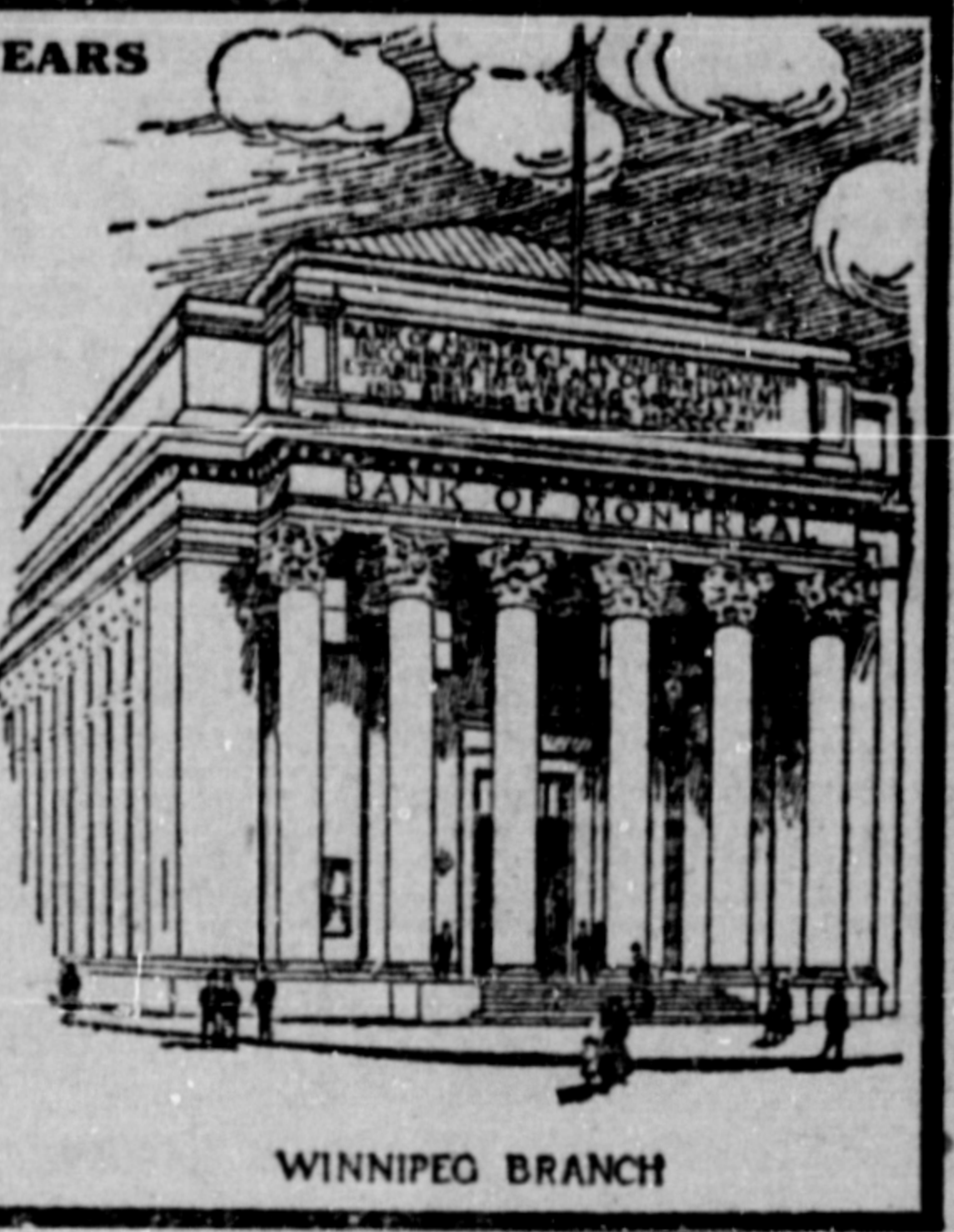
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