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COLONEL PECK RECOUNTS DEEDS OF VALOR DONE BY MEN OF HIS BATTALION

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moted from the ranks. This was a great war for democracy and on that account he would like to have risen from the ranks like Capt. McGregor.

Discussing the returned soldiers, the Colonel said all they wanted was a reasonable chance to make a living, not to be pampered and petted. Who were entitled to positions that were going? If it had not been for the soldiers there would have been no jobs to give. Had the Germans won they did not know what might have happened. There was a time when all the world gave up hope except the army at the front. Their hearts were beating strong and the men were Johnny-on-the-spot. Those boys together with those who slept in France and Flanders had kept the world from a military tyranny. He looked forward to the time when the men who had fought would be incorporated into civil and industrial life of the country.

Capt. McGregor.

Capt. McGregor said he was sorry he could not reply in an eloquent speech. He appreciated the feeling which had prompted them all the same and he felt he owed the city of Prince Rupert a debt for the way in which he had been received back here. For five years he had lived between this city and Hazelton, making Prince Rupert his rendezvous and now he found that he had more friends than he ever dreamed of. In reference to decorations, which had been spoken of so much, the personal satisfaction of having had a cut at the Boche was worth more than all the decorations.

The toast to the guests of honor was proposed by Tom Silversides and seconded in neat speeches by Tommy Brewer and Jack Cargill. There were also speeches by Jimmie Neville, Lieut. R. L. Roberson, R. N. R., E. H. Shockey, Dr. N. M. McNeill and Canon Rix.

Canon Rix.

The Canon said that the men who had died had not died in vain. They had given us an opportunity to work out our destiny. Some men had gone to fight for an ideal others had gone because they had red blood in their veins, but it was not long before they had learned the ideal. The lives that had been given were a real sacrifice for the peace and liberty of those behind.

Canon Rix said that the soldiers in Rupert had never been unfair or foolish. They had been among the best citizens. They had been rather hilarious when the peace had been declared, but that was excusable. He had been tempted to be hilarious himself. He advised the men against government positions, saying that it was better to be independent. He spoke feelingly of those who had gone and said that out of the dead ashes the world would rise to better things.

Among those who contributed songs were Sam Massey, Tom Black, Slim Durham, Mrs. Phillips, Col. Peck, and Scotty Dennis entertained with recitations.

WESTHOLME OFFERS GREAT PROGRAMME

"The Fighting Roosevelts," a Life Story of America's Popular President is Big Draw.

"The Fighting Roosevelts," being an episode of the life of the great president of the United States, is the feature at the Westholme Theatre this evening again. There was a full house last evening to see this historical picture.

The pictures showed in a remarkable degree the spirit which animated Roosevelt from his youth up, which was summed up in a few words by the late president himself as "the square deal, backed up by the big stick." Ever as the man had lived up to this motto in his private and public life so he applied his principles in the affairs of nations.

Charlie Chaplin was to have appeared last evening, but he was held up owing to the Winnipeg strike. In his place, however, was Toto, the loose-jointed comedian. Anthony and Cleopatra was a most whimsical piece of humor. To hear the virile slang of modern America in the setting of ancient Egypt was most incongruous, yet apt. Both pictures should draw big houses to night again.

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How he does it, and how the two couples win their happiness makes a fascinating tale.

There is also a Harold Lloyd comedy and "The Woman in the Web" serial, as well as a Gazette.

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.

When an empor in occupation not less than 3 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 that 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 portion 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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