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NEW STEAMER WILL PLY TO ALICE ARM

Taylor Engineering Company has
Just Completed Small Vessel
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Business.

Coincident with the taking over of the Dolly Varden Mines by the Taylor Engineering Company the latter company is today running the trials of its new large power freighters for the British Columbia coast trade, says the Vancouver Province. The Taylor Management Corporation, which will control the fleet, proposes to use the craft in conjunction with the operation of the mines, carrying supplies and general cargo to all way points en route to Alice Arm and to the Dolly Varden properties, and bringing back cargoes of concentrates from the mine property.

Additional war-time interest is lent to the new craft inasmuch as her crew will consist entirely of men from the motor boat patrol service, under the command of Lieut. E. C. Godfrey. Lieut. Godfrey, who is the son of Mr. Godfrey of the Bank of B. N. A., recently returned from lengthy service overseas, where he was in command of a motor launch on anti-submarine and patrol work in the Adriatic.

The New Boat.

The Teco, which was designed and built by the Taylor Engineering Company, will have a 300-ton deadweight cargo capacity, and is so constructed that she can be turned into an oil tanker at 72 hours' notice. She is 125 feet long with a 23-foot 6-inch beam and driven by 200 h. p. Bolinder type engines. Her fuel capacity will give her a 1,600-mile cruising radius and she is designed to develop a speed of 8½ knots when fully loaded. She has accommodation for a crew of twelve men.

After her trials the Teco is to be docked and is expected to take up her regular run in three weeks time upon the arrival and installation of a special quickhandling deck winch of a new type.

Taking Over Mine.

A. J. Taylor, head of the Taylor Engineering Co., is in Victoria in conference with Hon. John Oliver in regard to the taking over of the Dolly Varden property. It is expected that work will begin at the mines within a few days, as there is over 500,000 tons of ore blocked out and ready for shipping. The composition of the mine staff is said to be now under way.

The action of the Dolly Varden Mines Company in petitioning the Legislature for the act under which the Taylor company now assumes the property, and in admitting under the act the Taylor company's claim for a charge of \$462,500 out of the profits of the mine is regarded by Mr. Taylor and his legal advisers as greatly simplifying the work of organizing the new company which will take charge of the mine development. With the new fleet of vessels plying to Alice Arm and the railway to the mines in operation for general traffic, it is expected that considerable development will come to the Alice Arm district apart altogether from the development of the mineral areas.

UNFROCKED BISHOP AND ESCAPED CONVICT

Harold Lockwood in Intensely
Interesting and Odd Story
At Westholme.

"Pals First" is a curious story. It is the tale of an unfrocked bishop who has degenerated to a tramp and who is joined by Harold Lockwood in the guise of an escaped convict, but who is in reality a scion of a noble family of Tennessee. Of the adventures of this pair and of the way in which the title of the play "Pals First" is worked out is a psychological study that is worth seeing. Harold Lockwood is dead but this, his work, still lives and instructs as well as entertains the people.

A gazette of unusual interest is shown with this film. It is the work of the tubercular soldiers, something like three thousand strong, who are under government care and are trained to do things suitable to their condition and with a view to their cure.

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Meanwhile a prodigal nephew gets the estate and almost gets the girl the son loves, but finally the will is discovered and all turns out happily. The picture is replete with strong situations which are well taken care of by Earle Williams, the star, and the rest of the cast.

The setting of the story is laid in the country in England.

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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 not 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 claim 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. Full title to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims for 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 present land, 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 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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