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Largest Fur Auction Sale in the World Just Closed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 21.—The largest fur sale in the history of the world has just closed at the International Fur Exchange. The total sales for the two weeks was \$10,998,838. With the close of this sale St. Louis maintains its distinction as being the leading fur market of the world.

The applause was deafening when the last lot of furs were sold, and when Col. Philip B. Fouke, president of the International Fur Exchange, thanked the assembled buyers for their close co-operation, generous bidding and hearty attitude during the prolonged session.

"The greatest fur sale ever known has passed into history," said Kouke, "and right here a few comments may be pertinent.

"The fur trade is an excellent and most reliable barometer of national prosperity. The jewelry trade, which is so often quoted as the criterion by which the general state of business may be judged, is by no means so dependent upon national prosperity as is the fur trade. Jewelry is purchased for so many reasons not at all connected with finances that it scarce offers a fixed standard by which to estimate.

Furs a Necessity.

"But furs are not in the luxury class—opinion of our lawmakers to the contrary notwithstanding. They are a necessity during certain seasons of the year in many parts of the country. When finances are easy the fur trade prospers; when finances are depressed the fur trade is one of the first to feel the pinch. Furs are assuredly the mercury in the thermometer of trade.

"Therefore, the record prices paid for most furs, and the phenomenal prices paid for a few at the spring sale just closed give emphatic testimony to the general prosperity of the country at large. When it is borne in mind that the sale was open to public auction, that no man paid more than he had a mind to for any lot, that each and every buyer must see his money coming back from those purchases with a due and just amount of profit added, then the prices paid are clear indications of the prosperous condition of trade in general through out the country.

All Countries.

"Not only was there a record attendance from the ranks of American and Canadian fur dealers, but representatives from London, Paris, Amsterdam, Norway and Sweden, a few Russians, several from Siberia, a delegation from Japan, some from several sections of Australia and from South America likewise, registered and participated busily in the sale, paying good prices throughout. All of those foreigners took freely of our American furs, some choice Alaska sealskins, Hudson Bay sables, mink, skunk, beaver, civet, silver fox, blue fox and other characteristically North American furs, finding appreciation in their estimation."

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- (3) Agricultural training and farm supervision.

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The Loans Granted

Loans may be approved by the Loan Advisory Committee, according to the needs of the settler, on the following basis:—

- (1) Up to \$4,500 on the purchase of land.
- (2) Up to \$2,000 on the purchase of live stock, implements and other equipment.
- (3) Up to \$1,000 on the erection of buildings and other permanent improvements.

The first and third are repayable in twenty-five equal annual instalments; the second in four equal annual instalments beginning the third year, no interest being charged for the first two years.

On all these loans the low interest rate of five per cent. will be charged. A cash payment of ten per cent. of the purchase price will be required on the land—but this may be waived by the Board in special cases.

Qualified settlers on Dominion lands may secure loans up to a maximum of \$3,000 on a plan similar to the above for farm equipment, live stock, and erection of buildings, provided security offered justifies the loan.

To Whom Granted

To be entitled to these privileges a man must have served with an honourable record in the Canadian, Imperial, or British Colonial forces in an actual theatre of war or outside of the country in which he enlisted (service in U.S. or Bermuda not included). Others eligible are:

A British subject who lived in Canada before the War and who was on active service with the Allied Forces in an actual theatre of war.

A member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who served in Canada only, but is in receipt of a pension for disability occasioned by such service.

These benefits are also granted to widows of such men.

A Broad Policy

All soldiers whose best interests will be served by taking up farms will be assisted. Only suitable land will be approved. That is (a) land that is near to existing railways or organized communities; (b) land that will make money for the soldier; (c) land that will provide a first-class home.

The Soldier Settlement Board

(W. J. BLACK, Chairman)
Union Bank Building, OTTAWA.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE WOODMAN'S LIEN ACT AND AMENDING ACTS AND IN THE MATTER OF AN ACTION IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ATLIN HOLDEN AT PRINCE RUPERT

Between LAURITS E. STROME, Plaintiff, and T. A. KELLEY LOGGING AND LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge F. McE. Young has appointed Friday, the thirtieth day of May, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House at Prince Rupert, B. C., as the day upon which all persons claiming a lien on the logs or timber of the above named Defendant shall appear in person, or by their Solicitors or Agents before the said Judge for the adjustment of their claims and the settlement of their accounts.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 14th day of May, 1919.

W. E. BURRITT, Registrar.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.
R. S. C. 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and plans of car ferry slip and works proposed to be built in Prince Rupert Harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of water front Block "C."

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said works.

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1919.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, per H. H. Hansard, Solicitor.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that E. F. DUBY, lumber manufacturer, whose address is care of Messrs. Patmore & Fulton, Prince Rupert, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 c. s. f. of water out of Union reek, which flows westerly and drains into Union Bay about at the head of said bay.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point where Union Creek leaves Union Lake and will be used for power and incidentally industrial purposes upon the land described as District Lot 199, Cassiar District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

E. F. DUBY, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 11, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate on Langara Island.

Take notice that Norman Brodhurst, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 20 feet in an easterly direction from the S. W. corner of Lot 999; thence south 200 feet more or less to low water mark; thence northeasterly along low water mark about 4 chains to a point due south of the S. E. corner of Lot 999; thence north about 8 chains to the S. E. corner of Lot 999; thence southwesterly to this post and containing three acres, more or less.

NORMAN BRODHURST.
Dated May 7, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate on Langara Island.

Take notice that Hume B. Babington of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 8 chains in a southeasterly direction from the S. W. corner of Lot 998; thence south about 200 feet to low water; thence northwesterly about 4 chains along low water to a point due south of the S. W. corner

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MCKENZIE LOGAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an order made by His Honor, F. McE. Young, Local Judge, in the above matter on the 25th day of April, 1919, as follows:—

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 5th day of May, 1917, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of this order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased William McKenzie Logan was alive subsequently to the said 5th day of May, 1917.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this Order in the Prince Rupert Daily News newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.

J. H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF SKEENA.

TAKE notice that The Aeroplane Spruce Lumber Co., Ltd., of Port Clements, B. C., occupation saw mill, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 8, Block 45, post of subdivision of Dist. Lot 746, thence north 8 chains, thence west 30 degrees south to approach of Government Wharf, thence southerly along said approach of Government Wharf to northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 45, thence easterly along the waterfront of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 45 to place of beginning.

AEROPLANE SPRUCE LUMBER CO., LTD.
Date, March 20, 1919.

FERNIE COAL MINERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Fernie, May 20.—The coal miners voted in favor of a general strike against reducing wages in proportion to the reduction in the hours of work.

Where to Apply

Apply to the Soldier Settlement Board in the Province in which you live. The address is given below.

Offices

BRITISH COLUMBIA—
SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Pemberton Building, VICTORIA, B.C.
SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Rogers Building, VANCOUVER, B.C.

ALBERTA—
SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Edmonton Public Building, EDMONTON, ALTA.
SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Beveridge Building, CALGARY, ALTA.

SASKATCHEWAN—
SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Whitmore Block, REGINA, SASK.
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MANITOBA—
SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Ederton Building, WINNIPEG, MAN.

ONTARIO—
SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, 32 Adelaide St. E., TORONTO, ONT.

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SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, Drummond Building, MONTREAL, QUE.
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SUPERINTENDENT, Soldier Settlement Board, P.O. Building, ST. JOHN.

NOVA SCOTIA—
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—
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