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SMITHERS

Extreme mildness has featured the weather here since Christmas. Following the big storm of a week ago, the mercury has not been much below zero at any time and a climax was reached on Monday when heavy rain started to fall, continuing all day.

Miss Kirkpatrick, who has been attending school in Edmonton, came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

T. A. McMartin has returned from Terrace, where he spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Little.

Over one hundred delighted children were entertained on Tuesday evening last at the Anglican Church treat. At six o'clock the little people sat in to a delicious supper prepared by the ladies, during which a telegram was received that Santa Claus was on his way and would shortly arrive. True to his word Father Christmas duly appeared and it was not long before he was distributing presents to all in sight from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The committee in charge are to be congratulated for their efforts, which made the affair such an unquestionable success.

S. A. Eby, the well known local general merchant, has decided to give in business in Smithers and is holding a big clearance sale of his entire stock.

It is just as cheap to get your printing done well and done at home as it is to send it away. Try

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$3.50 an acre.

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 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 \$200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. The claim cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in connection with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land. Unserved areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homestead, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 40 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory or industrial purposes on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of soldiers' pre-emption.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased on condition of construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made. 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 letters of vestiture of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for a grant under this Act is extended from one year from the date of death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years. Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions. Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS. Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who by letters of vestiture, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920. GRAZING. Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provided for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers raised, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, to be issued.

BIRDS AIDED IN GREAT WAR

Parrots Announced Approach of Airplanes—Pigeons Used as Carriers—Canaries Saved Lives.

Parrots were tried out early in the recent European conflict as war birds. A number of them were kept in cages on the Eiffel Tower in Paris, to give warning of approaching aircraft.

They acquitted themselves wonderfully, announcing by their squawks the approach of an airplane or airship twenty minutes before its coming could be detected by human eyes or ears. Unfortunately, however, they were unable to distinguish between enemy and friendly aircraft; and, growing indifferent after a while, they ceased to be trustworthy.

The big war work was done by homing pigeons. Even when badly wounded they would do their best to deliver the messages they carried.

Remarkable Pigeon.

A remarkable case in this line was that of pigeon No. 2709, which, on October 3, 1917, flying from the front line to divisional headquarters, was struck by a bullet that broke its leg, drove the metal cylinder containing the message into its breast and passed through its body. Nevertheless, it struggled home to its loft, nine miles away, and delivered the message, dying soon after its arrival. It is now in a museum at Whitehall, stuffed with a label, "Died of wounds received in action." A soldier who had done like service would have received the V.C.

In 1918 a pigeon post service in London carried messages of subscribers to the war loan, delivering them at the Tank Bank in Trafalgar Square.

The Germans sometimes camouflaged their war pigeons with coats of paint, and in some instances at least they made the coats gasproof.

Canaries Useful.

Canaries, as is well known, saved the lives of thousands of fighting men by the warning they gave of poison gas. A percentage of it in the air imperceptible to human beings caused them to drop off their perches—a signal that it was time for the soldiers to put on their gas masks. But in many cases the birds became such pets that the men would keep them in places as safe from gas as possible, thus negating the purpose for which they were meant to be used.

Gulls, actuated perhaps by curiosity, had a way of following and hovering over submerged U-boats, thereby betraying their whereabouts in a way most unsatisfactory to the Germans, but highly profitable to the British and Americans hunting for them.

STATE OWNED OR PRIVATE

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was put forth that the mines should be operated on the profit-sharing basis and that the miners should share the profits with the companies. An interesting case was presented to them on one property. It is not as yet a producer. The miners here saw their dream shattered when they were asked to work without pay for a couple of years and take their chances of getting a return for their work if the property turned out a producer of commercial ore. It is pretty difficult to imagine public ownership taking the risks attendant upon mining or oil drilling enterprises.

The case of the unfortunate men A. H. Dyke who has been missing since Christmas Eve, is still an unsolved mystery, despite all the efforts of the authorities to clear up the matter. It is feared he must have lost his life in some way or other, along the waterfront through an accident in the dark. Relatives of the missing man have arrived in the city since being apprised of the strange disappearance.

There may be something you want. See the classified column

Westholme Theatre

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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BILLIARD LEAGUE

The standing of the teams for the Trail Club cup is as follows:

Team	Played	Points	Average
Trail	3	3359	1120
Wanderers	3	3300	1100
St. Andrew's	4	4376	1094
Sons of Eng.	1	1079	1079
G. W. V. A.	3	3099	1033
Elks	2	1960	980

The next game on Monday night will be between the Sons of England and the Elks.

WHIST LEAGUE

The standing to date is:

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
K. of C.	6	1	12
Sons of Canada	6	2	12
K. of P.	4	2	10
St. Andrew's	3	4	6
Valhalla	3	4	6
G. W. V. A.	3	5	6
Sons of England	3	5	6
Elks	2	6	4
Oddfellows	1	3	2

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	5	4	1	8
Elks	5	4	1	8
Sons of Canada	5	4	1	8
Callies	5	2	3	4
G. W. V. A.	5	1	4	2
Sons of Eng.	5	0	5	0

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	3	2	1	4
Beavers	3	4	2	2

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Meicors	3	3	0	6
Phone Girls	3	2	1	4
Maple Leafs	3	1	2	2
G. W. V. A.	3	0	3	0

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Tilliecons	3	3	0	6
King Edward	3	2	1	4
Spartans	3	1	2	2
Whiz-Bangs	3	0	3	0

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Copper Cliff No. 2," "Copper Cliff No. 1," "Copper Cliff No. 3," and "Copper Cliff No. 4" Mineral Claims situate in the Neas River Mining Division of Cassiar District, where located—Kitsault River, Alice Arm. TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36595-C, acting for myself and as agent for Joseph Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40651-C, and Arne Davidson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44628-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1920.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

— and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ELI KNUSTON, DECEASED. INTERSTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of his Honour F. McR. Young, made the 14th day of December, A. D. 1920, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Eli Knuston, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1921, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator.

Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1920.

PRINCE RUPERT

Central Labor Council, O. B. U.

Affiliated Units and Dates of MEETINGS

Building Trades Unit, First and Third Mondays, 8 p.m.

Central Labor Council, Every Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary, First Wednesdays, Dance & Social at 9 p.m.; Third Wednesdays, Business Meeting at 8.30 p.m.

Next Dance will be held on 5th January.

Political Economy Club, Every Friday at 8 p.m.

Metal Trades, First and Third Fridays.

Shipbuilding Unit, Second and Fourth Fridays at 8 p.m.

Fishpackers, First Saturday

OPEN FORUM (commencing Sept.) Second and Fourth Sundays, 8.30 p.m.