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BOWSER VERSUS T. D. PATTULLO

Charge of Favoring Prince Rupert
Dealt with by Minister of
Lands

In connection with the brief report of charge made by W. J. Bowser against Hon. T. D. Pattullo of favoritism in the treatment of Prince Rupert, the Victoria Times report of the incident is as follows:

Mr. Bowser detected the proverbial dusky gentleman in the woodpile when clause 8 of Mr. Pattullo's Forest Act amendments came up for discussion in committee. The clause provides that the Minister of Lands may enter into an agreement with any corporation which has power to operate a pulp mill by which all moneys in arrears for annual fees, taxes and other sums in respect of timber licenses held by the company may be aggregated and made payable in installments with interest at six per cent. Last night the Minister presented an amendment to this clause which makes no mention of any interest.

What was the reason of this? Mr. Bowser demanded. The clause, he held, would favor new pulp licensees over older concerns which were in arrears on tax payments.

Mr. Pattullo said that he was glad to explain that the amendment, though Province-wide in its application, was framed particularly to cover the case of the Emmerson interests of Prince Rupert. This concern, he stated, had spent \$600,000 in installing a lumber mill and now proposed, with a capital of \$1,000,000 to establish a big pulp mill. The provision made to help the Emmerson people, Mr. Pattullo explained, also would assist other concerns under similar circumstances.

Charges Favoritism

"It is a bad law to legislate for a special section of interest, but it is particularly bad law when a Minister takes advantage of his position to legislate for an industry in his own constituency," Mr. Bowser exclaimed. "We are legislating for the whole Province, not for a single concern which has some particular pull with the

Minister. Where has the pressure come in?" Mr. Bowser demanded. "The bill was drafted so that companies would have to pay interest on the installments they are paying on their arrears, and then my honorable friend goes to work and makes a special case of the Emmerson interests because they happen to be situated in Prince Rupert. If every member of the Cabinet began to legislate for his own people where would we end? This Act might well be termed 'An Act for the Relief of Prince Rupert.' After several days we have finally found out what this Act is for. I said it was to protect favorites and now I have it from the mouth of the Minister himself it is a case of favoritism. If he is going to be most unfortunate indeed if a man has got to dwell in Prince Rupert to get amendments to public Acts."

Mr. Pattullo "Fed Up"

"Like the Premier, I'm beginning to get fed up with the Leader of the Opposition," said Mr. Pattullo, who warmly charged Mr. Bowser with deliberate misrepresentation. "I am not ashamed to legislate on behalf of Prince Rupert, which is an integral part of the Province, and I propose to do it. My honorable friend says that he built the P.G.E. to divert traffic from Prince Rupert. No wonder he didn't receive support from the North and never will."

Mr. Pattullo declared that the clause in question would provide relief for all who deserved it, and it was to make the provision Province-wide in its application that he proposed an amendment to a general act instead of bringing in a special bill. He was prepared to waive the interest on the arrears of any concern which would erect a proper mill, he said.

No Apology to Make

"I have no apology to offer the House for something that will help Prince Rupert and the Province at large," he affirmed.

"Mr. Pattullo has listened to the tempting voice of the Premier," Mr. Bowser suggested.

The Premier sprang to his feet to observe with some warmth, "Surely the time must come when members of this House must have respect for truth and decency!"

"I have never had to appeal to the chair to protect myself and I had the Premier's brute majority behind me that would be the last thing in the world I would do," Mr. Bowser went on. "I take these sneers and insults and hit back as well as I can."

Mr. Bowser suggested that Mr. Pattullo, in making the relief clause a general one, had been guided by the advice of the Premier. Mr. Pattullo denied this assertion and said that he had been advised by the Legal Department.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh certificate of title to Lot 3, Block "A", Lot 25, Block 7, and Lot 11, Block 12, Town of Terrace (Map 972).

Satisfactory proof of the loss of the certificate of title covering the above lands having been produced, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title in the name of Alfred J. Morris, which certificate of title is dated 13th July 1914 and is numbered 5167-1.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 23rd day of February, 1921.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

LAND ACT.

IN PRINCE RUPERT Land District, Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situated on an island lying off the north coast of Forcher Island.

Take notice that I, Julius Hadland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on an island about 1,500 feet northwesterly from Lot 1327, Range 5, Coast District, thence around the island to the point of commencement and containing 14 acres, more or less.

JULIUS HADLAND,
Dated March 3rd, 1921.

LAND ACT.

IN PRINCE RUPERT Land District, Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situated at Union Bay, adjoining lot 199.

Take notice that Norman R. Brodurst, of Prince Rupert, occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south line of lot 199, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to shore; thence along shore to post and containing forty acres, more or less.

NORMAN R. BRODURST,
Dated January 26, 1921.

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RUSSIAN INVADERS**

Attempt to Recapture Districts
Seems to Have Failed.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Advises received here indicate that the Bolshevik attempt to recapture the Armenian districts recently lost to Russia have failed. Nearly all Armenia is cleared of Russian troops and a coalition Armenian Government is being formed.

GIRL CROOK TONIGHT AT THE WESTHOLME

Enid Bennett Takes that Part in
"The False Road"

Enid Bennett is about to realize a life-long ambition. She recently completed "The False Road," in which she will star at the Westholme tonight. As soon as her next photoplay is finished, the pretty star will pack her belongings and embark on a trip around the world. Fred Niblo, her husband and director, will accompany her.

Miss Bennett will first visit New York. Her itinerary then includes in order Brazil, England, Russia, China, Japan and finally Australia, which is the star's native land. Here she will remain for some time, becoming acquainted all over again with relatives whom she will like all the more and renewing old friendships.

America is not to lose the winsome player, however, as she plans to return and take up her cinema work again.

The knowledge that Miss Bennett is to depart soon creates more than usual interest in "The False Road." In the story she is cast as a girl-crook who finally reforms when the man whom she loves goes straight. It is a Thomas H. Ince production and a Paramount Arterial release.

"THE LITTLE WANDERER" TONIGHT AT EMPRESS

Petite, charming Shirley Mason is on her way to visit us again. She will be seen at the Empress Theatre tonight in a new production, "The Little Wanderer," the work of Denison Clift, well known as a scenario writer. The story shows a star role of extraordinary appeal—a role that should fit Miss Mason like a glove. She appears as a friendless girl who flees from a hard taskmaster and, disguised as a boy, makes her way to the big city as a tramp on a coal train.

Forced by circumstances to reveal her sex, the love romance of the story begins, and is carried to a final climax that is forceful, logical and in every way delightful.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS.

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situated on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West River.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Wing, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of C.L. 10289, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES WING,
Austin M. Brown, agent.
Dated 7th January, 1921.

WATER NOTICE. DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that Alice Arm Mining and Development Company Limited, whose address is Head Office, Anxox, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic second feet of water out of an unnamed creek, also known as Silver Creek, which flows easterly and drains into Alice Arm, about head of Alice Arm at Dolly Varden River.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about Lot 17, Block 8, S.L. 1074, Alice Arm Township and will be used for domestic town supply and power purpose upon the townsite described as Lot 1074 and Lot 1074-A, Townsite of Alice Arm, B. C.

This notice was posted on the ground on the first day of March, 1921.

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.

GRANBY CONS. MINING, SMELTING & POWER CO. LTD., Applicant.
By William Young, agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is the 26th day of February, 1921.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of Sections 134 and 150 of the Land Registry Act and in the matter of Lot Four (4), Block Thirty (30), Section one (1), City of Prince Rupert, (Map 923).

Proof of the breach of covenants, and recovery of possession, by Edna Waldron, the registered owner of the above lot, under a lease granted by George E. Burgess to you, George Grey, dated the 30th June, 1916, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Prince Rupert, as Number 1943-D, having been furnished, it is my intention after the expiration of thirty days from the service of this notice, to cancel the registration of the said lease upon the Register unless the meantime a good and valid objection thereto is made and unless you take and publish your claim or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 3rd March, A. D. 1921.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

To George Grey,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

RUBY AND NORTH STAR FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS situated in the Anxox Division of the Cassiar District, Where located, On the Kinsault River, adjoining the Dolly Varden Group.

Lawful holder, Edward Lewin of Seattle, in the State of Washington, United States of America, Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate: 40748-C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Lewin, Free Miner's Certificate Number 40748-C, intend at the end of sixty (60) days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

DATED this 21st day of February, A. D. 1921.

(Signed) EDWARD LEWIN.

LAND ACT.

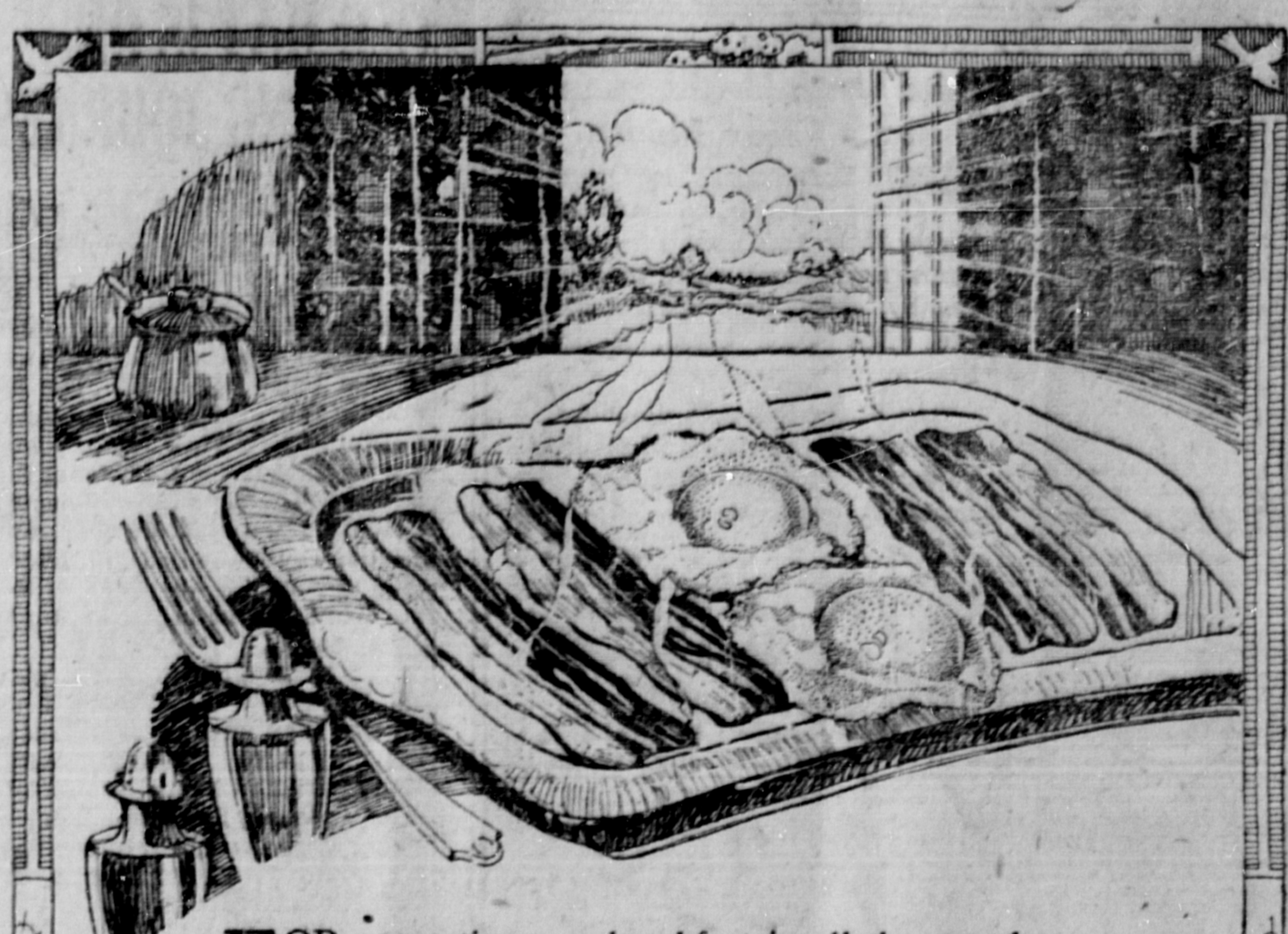
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NORMAN R. BRODURST,
Dated January 26, 1921.



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WATER NOTICE. STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. Ltd., whose address is Anxox, B. C., will apply for a licence for the storage of five million gallons of water out of the east branch of Hidden Creek which flows southerly and drains into Hidden Creek, about two-thirds of a mile from Granby Bay.

The storage-dam will be located 300 feet from the east boundary of lot 2224. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about five million gallons, and it will flood several acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at the dam and will be used for mining and domestic purposes upon the mine described, as lots 480, 481, 482, 483, 484 and 485, 1513, 1575 and 1577, 2219, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2229, 2230 and 2231. The licence applied for is to supplement an application to take and use water as per water notice posted on 1st June, 1920 (see water branch file 022630).

This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of February, 1921. 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.

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Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 3rd March, A. D. 1921.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

To George Grey,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

LAND ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that we, J. E. Stark and H. F. Kergin of Alice Arm, occupation prospectors, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of Lot 3635; thence following the high water mark to north corner of Lot 3515; thence S. 50 deg. 23 min. E. a distance of 491.5 ft., more or less to east boundary of River Mouth mineral claim produced in a southerly direction; thence following production of said River Mouth boundary to low water mark; thence following low water mark to north boundary of Lot 3635; thence following north boundary of Lot 3635 to point of commencement.

JHN EDMOND STARK, Agent.
Date January 17, 1921.

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