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PYTHIAN SISTERS' CHRISTMAS TREE

About 50 Kiddies Enjoyed Affair in Emad Hall Yesterday Afternoon

About 50 youngsters had a jolly time at the Pythian Sisters' Christmas tree which was held yesterday afternoon in the Emad Hall. Games were played, refreshments were served and their Santa Claus arrived with gifts for all the kiddies present. The affair closed early but each child went away with hearts filled with happiness.

The committee in charge comprised Mrs. George Johnston (convener), Mrs. D. McCulloch, Mrs. George Leck, Mrs. S. Hamblin, Mrs. F. Werning and Mrs. W. Gilchrist.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class and reduced to \$5 an acre, second-class to \$2.50 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-emption abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emption 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 one acre before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation more than 2 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 leased, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$50 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make such improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 2 years and including a acre cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he occupies land in connection with his farm, 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 60 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mills, industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased, conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural gas pipelines inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Relate 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 hon. the hon. who the device of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from four years from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emption are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emption 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 and taxes on soldiers' pre-emption.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces or deceased, 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 failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment 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 ACT, 1919.

For systematic development of livestock industry provision for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, cattlemen or travellers, up to ten head.

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Turkeys—reduced in price to clear. Atkins Meat Market.

If it's a Turkey, Goose or Chicken, get it at the City Market.

Captain Donald and Norman McLean, purser on the G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert now tied up at the drydock, left on the Prince George last night for Vancouver.

His Honor Judge F. McE. Young is expected home tonight from Prince George where he and Mrs. Young have been spending the holiday with their son and his family.

F. P. Sheppard, travelling auditor for the G.T.P. coast steamship service, left last night on the Prince George for Vancouver after completing an audit in the local offices.

Dr. Manning of the University of Saskatchewan who has been visiting here with his brother, E. C. Manning of the forestry service, left last night on the Prince George for Vancouver enroute for Saskatoon.

Adl. T. Silversides, before leaving the council meeting last night definitely announced that he would not be a candidate for civic honors at the coming election. He left by boat last night for Victoria on a holiday trip.

All the police court cases have been cleaned up with the exception of the Westminster Brewery case on a charge of selling unlabeled beer. This will come up before Magistrate McClymont on January 2. The liquor appeals cases are scheduled to be heard by His Honor Judge Young on January 8.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G.T.P. steamship service, is expected here on Saturday or Monday to superintend the work of overhauling the steamer Prince Rupert now lying at the drydock. The vessel will not go on the dock till near the end of February as no plates need replacing and only a general painting and scraping is required.

STATE EMPLOYEES OF AUSTRIA ARE TO BE REDUCED

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—More than 100,000 government employees will be discharged within the next two years under the new economy plan adopted by the Austrian government with the approval of the League of Nations.

It is proposed to discharge the public employees gradually, but in such a way that at the end of two years there will be only 50,000 men on the payrolls of the state.

RUSSIA TRADES WITH ENGLAND AND GERMANY

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—The Russo-German Transporting Co., which operates vessels between Russian ports and Germany and England, cleared 64 ships between August and November. These vessels moved 30,000 tons of Russian goods, including flax, hemp, wool, scrap iron, horse hair, bristles and furs, and 14,300 standards of lumber.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

J. Wolfe, Vancouver; James Richmond, Toronto; R. Knox, Vancouver; J. Hodgson, Vancouver; J. M. Paul, Prince George; R. O. Stewart, North Buckley; J. S. Marsh, Houston; J. Walker, Telkwa.

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WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast; light south-east wind; barometer 29.84; temperature 38; light swell; 8.30 p.m. spoke steamer Griffon 243 miles from Vancouver southbound; 8.35 p.m. spoke steamer Spokane 370 miles from Seattle northbound; 8.35 p.m. spoke Camosun off Pointers Island northbound; 1 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Beatrice off Pine Island northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, light south-east wind; barometer 29.50; temperature 32; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm; barometer 29.67; temperature 32; sea smooth. Prince George out midnight southbound.

Noon

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast; strong southeast wind; barometer 29.74; temperature 37; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, fresh south-east wind; barometer 29.47; temperature 36; light swell.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy, fresh east wind; barometer 29.65; temperature 35; light swell.

BANK GIVES EVERY BABY AN ACCOUNT

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 29.—The slogan "Catch 'em young" is being applied to thrift promotion in this city. The Clement National Bank directors have voted to give a bankbook with a deposit of one dollar credited to every baby born in Rutland after December 1 of this year. The plan will be in effect for a year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Symphony Concert, Empress Theatre, January 15.

Girl Guides L.O.D.E. Annual Fancy Dress Ball January 26.



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