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## PERMIT FOR CHANGE IN MODERN STORES

**Universal Trading Co. Start Work  
on Improvements to Premises.**

J. L. Blain, contractor, has taken out a \$500 building permit for repairs to be executed at the Helgerson Block, Third Avenue and Sixth Street, for the Universal Trading Co. and the Prince Rupert Table Supply.

A new double window entrance is under construction which when completed will give this store a completely modern appearance and will enable the display of goods to a greater advantage than hitherto. The new entrance off Third Avenue will be a duplicate of the existing entrance, with larger window display space.

The entrance from the corner of Sixth Street and Third Avenue to the Rupert Table Supply Company basement is being remodelled and with the changing of the angle of the existing doorway it will permit of more floor and window space in the men's department of the Universal Trading Co. This entrance will lead entirely to the grocery department downstairs.

When the work is completed, which it is expected will be by the week-end, the Rupert Table Supply Co. will have one main entrance, while the Universal Trading Co. will have two double front entrances. The improvements are in the hands of Leo Blain.

## CITY PLANS TO MAKE TEN PER CENT. CUT IN SAL- ARIES AND WAGES OF EMPLOYEES

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to \$121 per month. It hardly seemed fair when in 27 days he had handed as large a sum of money as \$22,000.

### Asked Increase

City Clerk Woods said the proposition was absolutely unfair to all concerned. He was

## SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land 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 any land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emption abolished.

Parties to whom the same four acres are granted for adjacent pre-emption with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for 5 years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Waiver of pre-emption no longer than 3 years, and has made no proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted a term of years, certified if permanent and transferable claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of sale per acre in accordance with the same year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained less than 5 years after improvements are started, but a shorter time if a survey is ordered and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption if he retains his original claim with the farm without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown grant.

Granted areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grants of land for agricultural purposes areas exceeding 50 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be granted under conditions include payment of summing.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of road to them. Rate 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.

Those with the rank or devotions of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act as extended from for one year from the death of such as far as formerly until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers pre-empting recorded after June 26, 1918.

Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of monies advanced and paid since August 1, 1914, on accounts of soldiers' fees or taxes on soldier's pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirectly, 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 wholly or original purchaser, the title and rights may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING ACT.

Act of 1918 for systematic development of western industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner.

Annual grazing permits issued based on number of cattle for established owners. Sub-owners may form associations for range management.

Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

## THE DAILY NEWS



## REBEKAHS WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Enjoyable Affair Was Held in Metropole Hall Last Evening—100 Present.

receiving \$175 now where ten years ago he had received \$200. Instead of a reduction he asks for an increase to \$225.

Sid Reith said that he had been in the service of the city for three years and was receiving the same salary now as when he started, namely \$125 per month.

Henry Smith said he had been cemetery caretaker for seven years. He was one of the worst paid of the city employees and there had never been a complaint against him. The cut would leave him with a salary of \$125. He had recently taken on the supervision of city relief work and had been given no increase.

### Advertiser's Views

Ald. Montgomery thought the employees were entitled to fair consideration. He would favor a board of arbitration.

Ald. Collart thought the council should stand by its report. Wages were being cut generally.

Ald. Kelly thought that the city should endeavor to keep its officials but the employees should not be privileged when all other workers were being reduced. He agreed to a Board of Arbitration but felt that a reduction was necessary.

Ald. McLeod said he was not in favor of a ten per cent cut. There might be a five per cent reduction and another five per cent reduction about September if conditions warranted it.

Ald. Silversides said the matter was not being approached properly. The city should confer with the heads of the departments.

Ald. Kerr said there was 30 days notice and, in the meantime, there might be a board of arbitration.

### No Dismissals

Mayor Rochester said that a delegation of the employees had come to him. They had heard that there were to be dismissals. He had smiled at that for none had ever been contemplated.

Any action that the council saw fit to take in regard to the whole matter would be suitable to him. All that had been proposed had been in the interests of economy and the city as a whole.

Ald. Perry said that it was his opinion the whole matter was out of order. There had been no vote in committee and no notice of motion. He moved that the Committee rise without reporting.

Ald. McLeod, Ald. Perry and Ald. Montgomery voted for this motion and Ald. Kelly, Ald. Collart, Ald. Silversides and Ald. Kerr against it. Ald. Dybahn was not present.

The motion that the matter be laid over for a week and more consideration be given it in the meantime was then unanimously carried.

## HAZELTON

School Inspector Fraser visited the schools here last week and continued his trip east.

The ore bunkers at the Silver Standard mine are now full and as soon as weather permits the mill will be put in operation. In the meantime a good deal of clean ore is being taken out and shipped direct.

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The railway company is to tap Mission Creek and bring the water down Five Mile Creek and across to the tanks this summer.

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Elijah Benson, an Indian of Kitwanga, is in the hospital here suffering from alleged self-inflicted gunshot wounds as a result of despondency over a love affair.

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The Willing Workers' Club has been formed among the Sunday School girls here and the following officers have been chosen: Leader, Mrs. J. R. Hewitt; president, Betty Bergman; vice-president, Frances Willan; secretary-treasurer, Jessie Smith.

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L. G. Klitteng, of Copenhagen, Denmark, arrived in the city by the Princess Mary yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert. Mr. Klitteng has been on a tour of the world since 1912, the purpose of his mission being the universal introduction of English pastry.

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