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HARVEY GROUP OF MINING CLAIMS TO BE WORKED IN SUMMER

S. A. Davies Making Preparation at Smithers to Take in Gang.

SMITHERS, March 17.—S. A. Davies has just returned from Edmonton to resume work on the Harvey group of claims owned by the Balkin Mine Company of Edmonton, and situated in the Babine district. Supplies are being arranged for at the present time and it is expected a large gang of men will be working on these claims during the coming summer.

PRINCE GEORGE

P. S. Bonney, district forester, has returned from Vancouver where he attended the conference of district foresters. Mr. Bonney read at the conference a paper entitled "The Operations Along the Canadian National Railways in the Fort George District."

All indications point to a rush of gold seekers into the Quesnel country in the spring. The discoveries which have been made on Cedar and Nigger Creeks and in the Bridge River basin promise the greatest revival in placer mining that the province has seen in a decade.

The Prince George Liberal Association has elected the following officers for the year: Hon. Pres., H. G. Perry, M.L.A.; President, William Somerton; First Vice-president, P. J. Moran; Second vice-president, Harry Guest; third vice-president, G. B. Williams; secretary-treasurer, J. D. McLeod; executive, P. G. MacKenzie; William Blair, J. C. Pidgeon, R. J. Garvey, William A. Martin, J. M. McLean and J. F. Campbell.

The Catholic Church held a whist drive, entertainment and supper in the Oddfellows Hall last night to celebrate the anniversary of St. Patrick.

Art Gagne, who has been playing hockey with the Edmonton Eskimos this season, has returned to Prince George.

William Bellos, the local hotel keeper, has taken an interest in the Hixon Creek Gold Mining Co. which is undertaking development on claims on Government Creek this summer.

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PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

Take notice that I, F. M. Monckton, of Terrace, B. C., surveyor, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 15 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 1927, 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. F. M. MONCKTON, Agent. Dated January 21st, 1922.

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WAR VETERANS' BAND MATTER

Organization Issues Official Letter Regarding the Position of Their Musicians.

The following letter has been received from the Great War Veterans' Association in regard to the band:

At a general meeting held by the Great War Veterans' Association in the rooms on March 15, 1922, it was moved that a letter be sent to the press in reply to an article which appeared in the press on that day and that due publicity be given to all affairs of the Great War Veterans' Association band.

We regret that it is necessary to have association matters circulated in the press, as it is not the policy of any order to do so, but in justice to the truth we must make our position clear to the general public of Prince Rupert.

The idea is conveyed by W. H. Derry's letter that no support was given to the band by the Great War Veterans' Association. We wish to make known to the general public (see statement) that the association advanced to the band the sum of \$400, at a time when the resources of the association were strained on the dry dock relief, in order to have a band formed, and without this support the band would not have been in existence. The city of Prince Rupert was approached with a view of receiving a grant of \$500 for the band, this being granted by the city on certain terms, and other donations were also received on account of it being a G. W. V. A. band.

Much of the success that the G. W. V. A. band has made is due to the entertainment committee of the G. W. V. A., and we wish to inform the public of Prince Rupert that this committee has spared no effort to make the band a success and will continue to do so in the future.

In all benefit concerts the members of the G. W. V. A. turned out in strength and much of the talent appearing were G. W. V. A. men, as well as the selling of advertising, patronage and general cooperation.

The G. W. V. A. band is in the course of being reorganized. The public of Prince Rupert has been falsely informed through the article appearing in the press on the 15th instant that all members of the band were to sever their connection with the G. W. V. A. This is untrue, as there are only a few in the band who desire to sever their connection with the G. W. V. A., and those are not returned men.

A special bylaw was passed by the G. W. V. A. allowing all those engaged in the band and who were not returned men to become associate members of the association, so that they could enjoy all the privileges of the reading room, bathroom and clubroom, but not to have a vote at any meeting of the association.

Good Support.

Every effort has been made by the Great War Veterans' Association to promote good fellowship among all members of the band and through the whole of the organization. The association is emerging from a period of tremendous difficulty in splendid form and daily growing in strength and influence. The public of Prince Rupert have given us their support in the past and we have not the least doubt but that they will continue to do so as heretofore and make the reorganized band a success which will be a credit to the young city of Prince Rupert under the leadership of the best bandmaster procurable in the city.

Realizing that donors to the association band fund required some assurance of stability, especially remembering our bands of the early days, we as trustee of this fund decided that all purchases be made through the G. W. V. A. executive committee and monies to be in the hands of the association. This does not of course include money earned by the band at public engagements, which they divide among themselves.

The statement was made that the band was denied the services of capable men to play in the band. This is absolutely false, as the bandmen had full control as to who they would allow to play in the band, also to have their men, instruments and music picked. so

that everything in connection with the band would be a credit to the city and not to individuals.

The bandmen know very well that they were allowed to pick their bandmen, bandmaster and instructors; if not, they have been falsely informed by their representative on the executive committee. They also should know that the band was never held to G. W. V. A. members at any time. The association was only too pleased to get the best talent obtainable to play in the G. W. V. A. band. All money given by the public for the creation of the band have been given to the G. W. V. A., and the G. W. V. A. has been held by the public as trustee for all money received from public contribution, therefore all instruments bought by the G. W. V. A. now in possession of the members of the band are G. W. V. A. property.

We regret that, considering the stand of the city council in the matter, the Empire gave rather a one-sided sensational headline to this affair.

I wish to submit to the public of Prince Rupert a true and accurate statement of the accounts of the G. W. V. A. band for the information of the general public of Prince Rupert:

Receipts.

April, 1921, grant to the band by G. W. V. A.	400.00
May 13, donation by Mayor Rochester	100.00
May 13, proceeds from baseball given to band	49.10
May 28, proceeds smoker given to band	297.80
May 28, donation from Hon. T. D. Pattullo	10.00
June 22, band funds per W. H. Derry	45.25
Cheque from I. O. D. E.	200.00
July 30, donation from City of Prince Rupert	500.00
Sept. 27, proceeds from concert	72.70
Error in cheque to band funds	50
Donation Sons England	10.00
Donation Sons of Canada	25.00
Nov. 6, proceeds from concert	75.45
Dec. 18, proceeds from concert	27.90
Fees from boys' band	2.50
Donation, J. Sandres	10.00
Total	\$1976.20

Expenditures.

April 18, 1921, W. Collier, band instrument	10.00
April 19, S. Steel, band instrument	70.00
April 19, R. T. Rose, band and music	85.00
April 25, J. Gawthorn, band instrument and music	52.75
April 25, McRae Bros., books for band	7.75
May 31, Prince Rupert Music Store, supplies for band	12.30
May 16, Walker Music Store, music	17.25
May 21, money received by Derry for division among band members	19.00
May 22, I. O. D. E. cheque distributed among band members	200.00
July 3, Prince Rupert Music Store, supplies for band	36.50
Aug. 24, Prince Rupert Music Store, supplies for band	6.00
Aug. 31, Prince Rupert Music Store, instruments and music	208.06
Sept. 30, band account general fund	100.00
Oct. 31, Prince Rupert Music Store, music	38.15
Oct. 31, Prince Rupert Music Store, music	18.80
Oct. 31, band dinner, St. Regis Cafe	85.60
Oct. 31, supplies from canteen	9.25
October 31, Overwaitca Co., June account	1.50
Dec. 31, Prince Rupert Music Store, instruments for band	150.00
Jan. 31, bandmaster's salary	30.00
Jan. 1, 1922, cornet, W. S. Reith	60.00
Feb. 28, instruments and music for band from P. R. M. Store and bandmaster's salary	158.78
Total	\$1766.99
Total receipts	\$1796.20
Total expenditures	1766.99

Balance of account... \$29.21
A. MacKENZIE, Secretary, Great War Veterans' Association, Prince Rupert Branch, March 16, 1922.

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LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate in front of Block "A" in Lot 622, Langara Island.
Take notice Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company Limited of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation fish-dealers, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands commencing at a post planted one foot in a southwesterly direction from the northwesterly post of Indian Reserve No. 16, thence 150 feet more or less in a southwesterly direction to low water mark, thence 700 feet westerly along low water mark, thence 100 feet northerly to high water mark, thence 800 feet easterly along high water mark to point of commencement and containing two (2) acres or less. CANADIAN FISH & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LTD., Applicant. By Duncan Kennedy, Agent. Dated February 16, 1922.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate in vicinity of Port Essington, B. C. Take notice that Mr. Julius Johnson and Walter Niemi, of Port Essington, B. C., occupation fishermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast District, thence northeast 4 chains to low water mark, thence south 5 chains along low water mark, thence west 3 chains to high water mark, thence 5 chains along high water mark to point of commencement and containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less. JULIUS JOHNSON, WALTER NIEMI, Applicants. Dated February 28, 1922.

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