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ENOCH MASONIC LODGE ENTERTAINED DISTRICT DEPUTY AND HIS PARTY

Enoch Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Anyox, entertained Arthur Brooksbank, district deputy grand master of the Masonic Lodge of British Columbia, and a party of seventeen members of the local craft accompanying him on his official visit last night. Following lodge work there was a banquet on the steamer Prince George which was presided over by John Conway, worshipful master of Enoch Lodge, and was attended by about 100 Masons.

The local party, which returned to town this morning, included John Dybbahn, W. C. Cruickshank, W. C. Orchard, T. C. Duncan, S. E. Parker, R. E. Benson, Frank Morris, Thomas McMeekin, Frank Dibb, Fred Hale, George Frizzell, A. W. Healy, George A. Woodland, George Richmond, Ron Brown and C. V. EHL.

FRANK GENARO NOW FLYWEIGHT CHAMP

NEW YORK, March 2.—Frank Genaro, the New York Italian, won the United States flyweight championship from Panchito Villa who has held it six months in a fifteen round bout.

The little Filipino won the American flyweight title from Johnny Buff. He had met Genaro several times in non-championship bouts and were evenly matched.

LATE TELEGRAMS

Reed J. Mackenzie, son of Sir William Mackenzie, died at Los Angeles last night aged 50.

The universal suffrage bill was defeated in the Japanese Diet after Premier Kato had said an extension of the franchise was under consideration.

Mrs. Mallory was eliminated from tennis tournament by Mrs. Saitenthwaite.

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 any 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 less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may be granted a certificate of occupancy and transfer his claim.

Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, including 3 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 3 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction 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, to be obtained after failing residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company, mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased on conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows may be purchased by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road, 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 heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emption are due or payable by settlers on pre-emption recorded after June 25, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys acquired, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, see or taxes on soldiers' pre-emption.

Interest on moneys to be repaid by town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents acquired direct or indirect, remitted from interest 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. Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides 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, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

FAKING NEWS SEEMS INTERESTING SPORT

New York Sun is Dupe of Some Person With Wonderful Imagination

There is no need to comment on the following story recently published in the New York Sun. It is evidently the work of a faker: "Winnipeg is reserving judgment in the matter of the movement in Alberta and Saskatchewan aiming at the secession of the four western provinces from the Dominion, but still remaining in the British commonwealth. The reason for the lack of enthusiasm here in viewing the secession movement, is that Winnipeg has very strong hopes of some day being the capital of Canada.

"The bill is to be introduced at the present session of the Alberta Legislature, to take official steps at once looking towards the withdrawal of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba from the Canadian confederation, follows a keen discussion of the same object before the convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association several months ago. Strong arguments for and against secession were advanced by the Grain Growers, but while the bulk of sentiment appeared in favor of secession, cool reasoning decided that the matter might adversely be laid over for a time.

"Dispatches from Edmonton are to the effect that the secessionists are not content to await future developments and are achieving for an immediate test of their strength in the Alberta Legislature.

"But for the fact that it is hoped in Winnipeg that this city will eventually be the capital of the Dominion, it is admitted generally that the secession movement would be accorded much stronger support in Manitoba. Obviously, however, there would be no likelihood of Winnipeg being selected as the capital of a separate dominion in Western Canada in competition with the ambitious centres of the two more central prairie provinces, of Alberta and Saskatchewan."

EDMONTON VETERANS CHEER FOR FRANCE

Hear Address in Which Present Situation in Germany is Described

EDMONTON, March 2.—A large audience of returned men occupying the Memorial Hall rotunda gave an emphatic demonstration of their feelings towards France in the present crisis, the occasion being a delegation by Ed. Poole of what the republic had suffered, and her right in forcibly collecting what was awarded her by the peace treaty. In commencing, Mr. Poole stated that the settlement according to German ideas was easy, and that the world was rapidly forgetting what France had suffered, it being emphasised that the republic had demanded no reparations from the Germans but only reconstruction for the devastation caused by the Kaiser's armies.

Peace Side-light. Mr. Poole stated that he was addressing the returned men of Edmonton on behalf of the Disarmament League, which was endeavoring to bring the situation arising out of the war before the men who fought, all over the world, and to educate them to the fact that the present crisis was traceable to the jealousy of the financial interests of the United States, England and Germany.

The speaker referred to the recent meeting of 15,000 people in the Madison Square Gardens in New York, and the protests voiced there against the French occupation, which was claimed to be propaganda, while he further cited the case of the San Francisco earthquake explosion, in which all the foreign insurance companies concerned had met their indebtedness except the Germans.

Victors Paying. He then read some correspondence from the American Legion in which it was stated that as things went at present the victor was paying for the damages wrought by the vanquished, and concluded by stating "the time is coming when returned men the world over will have to take a decided stand," his remarks being heartily applauded by the veterans assembled.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

March 2, 1913.

Falconer Keith was injured in a tree falling accident at Port Edward yesterday and he is now in the General Hospital recovering from his injuries.

There is a general rumor about town that William Macdonald, M.P.P. for Skeena, is to be appointed auditor general for the province.

With 30,000 pounds of halibut the schooner Borealis, belonging to the Alfin Fisheries, returned from her maiden trip to the Beale Straits fishing grounds yesterday. The catch will be shipped south.

Magin O'Reilly sailed this morning for Victoria on a business trip.

IN PROBATE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert

Corner Deceased; Intestate.

TAKEN NOTICE that in order of His Honor F. McR. Young, made the 27th day of February, A.D. 1923, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Robert Corner, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to the, on or before the 27th day of March, 1923, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,

Official Administrator.

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Dated this 27th day of February, 1923.

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