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BLACKLIST FARMERS FOR EMPLOYEES' USE

Names of Those Not Treating Men Well are Posted

REGINA, Aug. 27.—The hieroglyphic system used by the old-time tramp to inform his fellow traveller where hand-outs were available without having to cut a cord of wool or mow the front lawn has been adopted, to some extent, by harvesters who have perfected a "blacklist" scheme against farmers alleged to be particularly unsympathetic in their treatment of harvest help. But the system works both ways, according to some interesting facts recently related by T. M. Molloy, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries, as the farmer who has been fair in his treatment of hired help also gets much publicity and finds no trouble in getting all the men he may require.

The system has been in vogue for some years. It is somewhat different from that of the old-time tramp as no mysterious signs or symbols are used, but names and addresses are given instead. Sometimes the "blacklist" is a piece of paper tacked to a nearby telephone pole, while against it is written on the pole itself, or on the wall of the labor building. In Regina a fence near the employment bureau has been utilized, and at Moose Jaw the names of dozens of farmers were found written in small letters on pillars inside the government employment building. It was the "blacklist" and accounts for many farmers who ill-used their harvest labor having difficulty in securing help for the gathering of their next crop.

Names Found Correct

As an experiment, stated Mr. Molloy, officers in charge of the Moose Jaw bureau copied down all the names of employers on the men's blacklist before the pillars were painted. Then they checked up the list by comparison with their own records, and by inquiry found that in practically all cases the names represented farmers at whose places working conditions were, to say the least, unpleasant and in many cases hardly endurable.

It is not the fault of the labor bureau that men cannot be secured for blackmail farms, Mr. Molloy said. When a man applies for a harvest or farm position he is sent to a place on the bureau list, irrespective of whether it is blacklisted by the men or not. When the harvesters secure his employment card he takes it away, proceeds to the blacklist and scans the list to find if the name of his employer is there. If it is he returns to the bureau, saying he doesn't think he will go harvesting for a few days.

Ill-Fame Spreads

Employment office blacklists are not the only places where the ill fame of an objectionable employer is spread. Mr. Molloy stated that a large percentage of harvest laborers are a floating population. In the winter they may be found in the lumber camps, in the spring at the docks in the summer in the southern parts of the continent, and in the autumn in harvest fields. Whenever they meet they discuss the various places where they have worked. Names of employers are exchanged. If an employer has treated a harvest laborer particularly well he may find himself swamped with applications the next fall. If he has not a popular with his men, he may find it impossible to get help.

WORK STARTS ON FOUNDATION NEW NURSES' HOME TODAY

Actual construction of the new Nurses' Home starts today with the beginning of work on the concrete foundation for which Tony Christian has the contract. Clearing of the lots on Fourth Avenue East, where the home is to be located, is about completed. Jack McKechnie has the contract for the main building.

GAME BOARD MEETS IN PRINCE GEORGE

The Provincial Game Board will hold a meeting at Prince George on September 13 and 14. The board, comprising of M. B. Jackson, M.L.A., chairman; F. B. Butler, secretary; T. B. Booth, Nanaimo; J. F. Guimont, Nelson; and G. B. Williams, South Fort George, will be fully represented. Trappers, fur traders, guides and sportsmen are invited to attend the meeting.

RIFLE SHOOT

With a score of 84, R. Wilson headed the marksmen and won the regimental spoon at the North B.C. Regiment Rifle Association's shoot at McNicholl Creek yesterday.

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Sport Chat

Unforeseen circumstances having cropped up, there will be no six-round lightweight boxing bout in this city on Labor Day between Alex Roy, the local man, and Pete Louis, self-styled champion of Australia, Roi Barnes, promoter, announced on Saturday afternoon.

The 22 1/2 minutes of football which is to be staged at Acropolis Hill grounds tomorrow evening completing the Gilhuly Cup game between the Sons of England and Grotto will be one of the liveliest little snatches of soccer of the season and all those who saw the start of the game Thursday night will undoubtedly be on hand to witness the finish.

It may be that when the amateur golfers of the United States gather for the national championship in 1924, it will be to play beneath the rays of a western sun. California is putting in a strong bid for the tournament and, while no definite announcement is made, it is generally believed the venue will be there.

The United States tennis team, which will defend the Davis Cup from the Australian contenders at Forest Hills, N.Y., on August 31, September 1 and 3, will be composed of the same members as defended the trophy successfully last year. They are: R. Norris Williams, Philadelphia, captain; William T. Tilden, Philadelphia, United States national champion; William M. Johnston, San Francisco, world's champion; Vincent Richards, Yonkers, New York.

LEAGUE BASEBALL SATURDAY'S GAMES

- American League
 - New York 2, Cleveland 5.
 - Chicago 3, Boston 9.
 - Washington 4, Detroit 5.
 - Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 6.
- National League
 - St. Louis 1, New York 3.
 - Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.
 - Pittsburg 5, Boston 2.
 - Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.
- Coast League
 - Los Angeles 2, Vernon 3.
 - Seattle 8-2, Salt Lake 7-9.
 - Portland 8-11, Sacramento 4-3.
 - San Francisco 7, Oakland 4.
- SUNDAY GAMES
 - National League
 - Chicago 3, New York 4.
 - Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 2.
 - American League
 - Washington 4, Detroit 5.
 - New York 3, Cleveland 4.
 - Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 4.
 - Boston 5, Chicago 1.

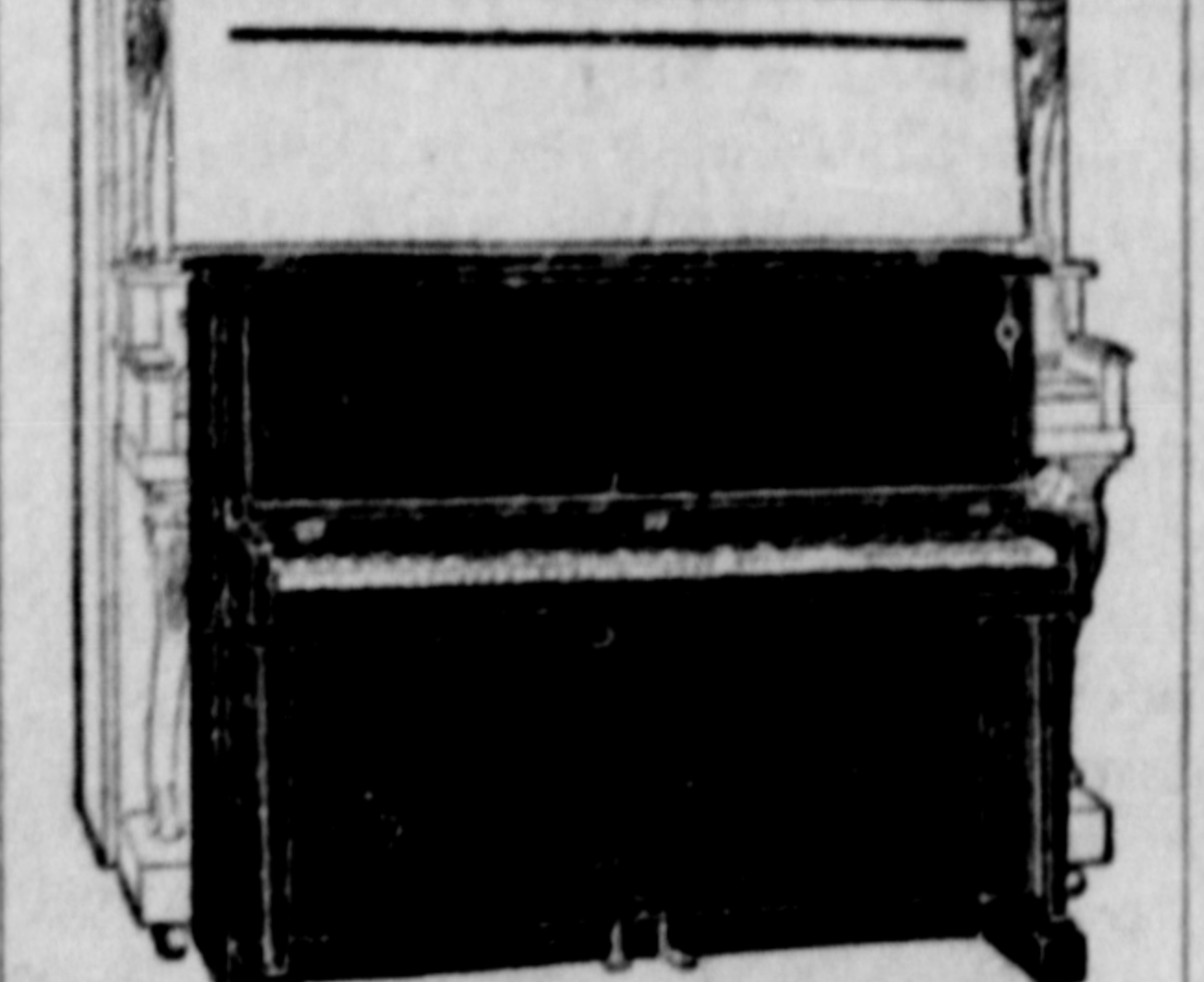
H. H. Little, manager of the Union Bank at Hazelton, and his daughters, Misses Enid and Nora Little, are visitors in the city registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th October, 1923, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, thirteen times per week on the route between Prince Rupert and Street Letter Boxes, etc. from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Prince Rupert, B.C., and at the office of the Dist. Supt. of Postal Service District superintendent's office, Vancouver, B.C.

J. F. MURRAY, District Superintendent. 24th August, 1923.



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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a portion of the Keesee Island Reserve surveyed as Lot 6535, Range 5, Coast District, is cancelled. G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B.C. 28th July, 1923.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over the lands formerly held under Timber Licence No. 12294 P is cancelled. G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B.C. 25th July, 1923.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Salvo on C.N. Railway and containing all of Devils Island. Take notice that Frank F. Burdett, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on west side of Devils Island at foot of C.N.R. embankment, thence following the shore line of said island to point of commencement, and including all of said Devils Island save and except the Right of Way of said C.N. Railway, and containing 250 acres, more or less.

FRANK F. BURDETT, Name of Applicant, Agent for Frank F. Burdett, Jay C. Wilmet, Herbert G. Ross. Dated at Salvo, Aug. 11th, 1923.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title for Lot Two (2), Block eight (8), Town of Port Essington, Map 537. Satisfactory proof of the loss of the Certificate of Title covering the above land having been furnished me, it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a fresh Certificate of Title to the said land in the name of Y. Yamazaki, which Certificate is dated the 18th October, 1923, and is numbered 11725C. Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., 23rd July, 1923. H. F. MACLEOD, Registrar of Titles.

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