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LAND ACT.

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Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most southeasterly point on Channel Island, near the mouth of Gardner Canal; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less.

CHARLES S. MURPHY,
Name of Applicant.
J. SAM JOHNSON,
Agent.

Dated November 27th, 1923.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Myren, Deceased: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Anton Myren, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 19th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith.

THOS. W. HERNE,
Official Administrator.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1923.

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FEAR INVASION CANADA WHEAT

United States Secretary of Agriculture Emphasizes Advantages of Farmer on Prairies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — A report to President Coolidge on the world wheat situation, made Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, contains features of special interest to Canada. It emphasizes the advantages of the Canadian wheat producer over the United States producer.

Secretary Wallace said: "While satisfactory compromises between the cost of producing wheat in Canada and the United States cannot be made on the basis of available studies, it is quite apparent that the Canadian farmer has advantages which enable him to produce wheat at materially lower costs per bushel than the American farmer.

Substantial Advantages

"The Canadian wheat farmer enjoys substantial advantages over the American producer in the matter of yields, land values, the quality of wheat he produces, and lower freight rates from points equally distant from markets.

"The yield of wheat, which is a very important factor in the cost of production, is materially higher in Western Canada than in many of our wheat-producing states."

Secretary Wallace dwelt on each of these points. He emphasized the value of cheap water rates on the lakes to the Canadian growers.

Recommends Increase

Practically recommending an increase in the wheat tariff, Mr. Wallace said:

"In the face of larger world supplies the price of Canadian wheat is being depressed to the point where Canadian wheat can be expected to flow over the tariff wall in large volume, and directly compete with American hard spring wheat, unless the duty is materially increased."

COLORED WOMAN HAS STARTED BOXING CLUB

Old National Athletic Club in Philadelphia Taken Over by Negress

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31—The first woman boxing promoter in the history of boxing in this city has blossomed forth. Mrs. Bessie Prenty, a negress, has licensed in accordance with the regulations of the State Athletic Commission of Pennsylvania, and this evening before a crowded house staged her first bouts.

The scene of this strange debut was the old National Athletic Club, where Jack McGuigan once held forth, and where some of the greatest boxers the game has ever known were developed.

For some time colored bouts have been staged each week down in the southern section of the city, where the club is situated, but they never have been a success. The new promoter has taken the club, and named it the Golden Gate A.C., and bouts will be held there regularly on Friday nights. She will be aided and advised by Bobby Dobbs, who will do much of the matchmaking. George Godfrey and "Roughhouse" Ware, colored heavies, furnished the main bout tonight.

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ONE of the things we would like to know is—how many people have been staying up at night making New Year resolutions?

NOW that the hunting season is over we'll have to revert back to the old fishing yarns.

IT'S funny how much tobacco a man gets given to him for Christmas after he has decided to swear off smoking for the rest of his life.

A MAN who can crack a joke at the breakfast table these dark cold mornings is optimism personified.

WE hear that Aunt Jemima is dead. If the flap-jack flour goes into mourning these table dainties won't require burning.

IT was a Sassanach—and a Cockney at that—who was heard to trill forth the following at lunch time today:

The Scotsmen are in joyful mood,
And life for them is gay
To-night's the night
Of all the nights
(It's all right so far but here's where he fell down.)
It's bloomin'—'Ockmanay.

THESE are the days when "grub" costs 85 a bottle.

WHY did the crab crab? Because the flounder floundered.

IT'S about time the mayoralty candidates went into training.

THE man who says the right thing at the wrong time is just as bad as the man who says the wrong thing at the right time.

COURTING is no pastime for a young couple on skates.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 31, 1923.

The salmon run which started well, has fallen off to quite an extent. The herring run is none too good but it may be a little early yet.

The Seal Cove friends of Ed. Gamble, who has gone to wed one of Kitimaat's most attractive daughters, are preparing a fine reception for the bride and groom.

Ald. L. Bullock-Webster is in the Okanagan country but is expected back before election day.

If you study economy—Chinaware and Dinner sets at reduced prices at Tite's. tf

ALFONSO MAY VISIT UNITED STATES SOON

Wants to Enter Horses in Kentucky Derby, and Play Polo

MADRID, Dec 31.—The King and Queen of Spain and Primo de Rivera, president of the Military Directorate, are expected to visit the United States in the near future, following plans originally made last summer, but abandoned when Senor Primo de Rivera seized power.

King Alfonso has expressed a keen desire to visit the United States. The sporting monarch has declared his wish to play polo and attend the running of the Kentucky Derby, wherein he plans to enter his own horses. The king's best jockey, Lucien Lyne ,of Lexington, Ky., will accompany the royal party.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

Mrs. W. L. Ward, P. Brathen, James H. A. Stephen, M. Y. Aivazoff and F. Cunningham, Vancouver; Mrs. Eva Klemann and N. B. Hegge, Seattle; L. E. Murphy, Prince Rupert; W. H. Manuel, Prince George; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart and Miss E. St. Louis, Smithers; Marie J. Powell, Portland, Oregon.

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WATER NOTICE.
(Diversion and Use).

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, whose address is Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla portion of Tsimpsean Indian Reserve No. 2, which flows westerly and drains into Duncan Bay, about one and a half mile north of Observatory Point. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 1¼ mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsean Indian Reserve, No. 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1st, 1923.

W. E. COLLISON, Applicant.
Indian Agent, Agent.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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