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DELINQUENT GIRLS CHARGED AT VICTORIA

City Prosecutor Would Like to See Change in Criminal Law

The delinquent girl, not yet seventeen years of age, who with a still more youthful companion was charged with vagrancy before Magistrate Jay last Friday, was again brought into the police court yesterday, and was further remanded at the request of City Prosecutor Harrison, says the Victoria Colonist. The younger girl was dealt with in the Juvenile Court, her age being under 15 years.

The girls are being held in custody pending a searching investigation into their deplorable situation by the authorities. Mr. Harrison intimated yesterday that both girls were in need of medical attention; and in that respect were under the care of Dr. Price, City Health Officer.

Dead Letter Amendment

Police activities in the case are concerned with the possibility of dealing in the criminal courts with the men who are alleged to be responsible for the downfall of the girls. Investigations have led the officers of the detective force into Chinatown; and the girls have freely admitted that motor car trips with young Chinamen, as well as with white men, are among the means by which they have been taken on the pruriose

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Coast Range, Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Captain Cove, Pitt Island.

Take Notice that I, F. H. Cunningham, of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Captain Cove about half a mile from the head, thence north 2 chains thence west 40 chains thence to shore line; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line to point of commencement, and containing 5 acres more or less.

F. H. CUNNINGHAM, Name of Applicant.
W. J. JEFFERSON, Agent.
Dated Jan. 26, 1923.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Lord Kitchener Mining Bull, Irish Rose General Office and Vesta Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Range 5 Coast District, located on Bald Mountain, Portcher Island.

Take Notice that I, Alfred C. Garde, F.M.C. 55594, acting for myself and for Gordon Pearson F.M.C. 55595, Ford Robertson, F.M.C. 55581, A. E. Wright, F.M.C. 55575, Geo. Bath, F.M.C. 14270, Michael McElduff, F.M.C. 14271, Neil McElduff, F.M.C. 55577, and John A. McLeod, F.M.C. 10877, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Minister of Lands for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1923 A.D.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE. Application for Grazing Permits For the Season of 1923.

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown Range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1923.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 4th, 1923.

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path to untimely destruction.

Mr. Harrison informed The Colonist that the case of these girls was one which, in the most tragic manner, illustrated the need of raising the age of persons dealt with under the Juvenile Delinquent Act from sixteen to eighteen years. The act was amended in June, 1921, so as to bring about this reform; but it was also provided that the amendment should not come into force until it had been proclaimed by the Governor General in Council. That proclamation has not yet been made; and the amendment stands as a dead letter on the statute book.

Magistrate Puts Case

"There is little doubt that if the Provincial Government would make the necessary representations to Ottawa, the amendment would be proclaimed in British Columbia," said Magistrate Jay. "The amendment is important and valuable" from several aspects. Not only would it enable magistrates to deal more effectively with delinquent girls between the ages of sixteen and eighteen; but it would permit the police to strike at adult persons responsible for such delinquency.

"As it is now, girls under eighteen but over sixteen, come into the criminal courts, and if convicted, must be dealt with as adult criminals. As juvenile delinquents, they could be dealt with under several of the rescue agencies available in the discretion of the magistrate. Moreover, if the age limit for juvenile delinquents were raised in accordance with the unproclaimed amendment, the men responsible for their ruin could be dealt with under the special provision of the statute which makes it an offence to commit acts 'contributing, or likely to contribute to juvenile delinquency.' Girls between sixteen and eighteen are in need of even greater protection of this sort than those under sixteen."

Public Interest

Magistrate Jay concluded that he hoped the public interest aroused by this case would have the effect of bringing it, and the need for proper treatment of such cases revealed by it, to the attention of the Provincial and Dominion authorities.

HOME OCCUPIED BY PRINCESS MARY NOW LOCATED IN YORKS

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(Associated Press)—The Lascelles have moved into their country home, Goldborough Hall, in Yorks'ire, which has been entirely remodelled to suit the taste of the Viscountess who, before her marriage was Princess Mary.

During the last six months contractors have reconstructed the interior of the Elizabethan mansion. The lack of corridors, the principal drawback to which the Princess called attention, has been remedied and it is not now necessary to pass through one room to another, a characteristic of mansions built during that period.

In its original state the house had a room at one corner, containing a deep recess window. By a curious expedient of the taste of a later century, the restorers chose to cut the window off from this room and, blocking up some of the openings for glass, made a side room of it. The Princess has had the room restored to its former character of three centuries ago, and today it is her private sitting room.

In the matter of bath rooms,

Goldborough Hall was thought to be well supplied when two were installed a few years ago, both attached to guest chambers. There are now ten.

Special apartments have been provided for royal guests and it may be assumed that the Hall, which a centuries ago was the favorite gathering place of the gentry of the country, will once more be the scene of varied entertainments and parties.

FRENCH PREMIER TO GIVE INFORMATION TO COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Premier Poincaré has decided to comply with the request of the foreign relations commission in the chamber of deputies to appear before it and explain the Near East and other situations. He announced that he would confine himself to setting forth the position as it concerns the different points on which the commission asks information but would refuse to take part in any discussion.

MONEY MEMORY

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