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Good Results On Provincial Railway.

The railway owned and operated by the province of British Columbia, generally known as the P.G. & E., has been a serious load for the province to bear. It was conceived and construction commenced for the purpose of improving Vancouver and so great was the pressure from Vancouver and district when the present government came into power that construction work was continued and the line put into operation. With twenty millions already spent, it seemed a sin to close down and lose everything. Nobody then thought of such a thing. Any government that did so would have been forced from office.

Today the line is in operation and conditions are steadily improving, according to a report made to the legislature by the minister of railways. During the past year the line did better by \$300,000 than the previous year. That is an achievement of which to be proud. It is making progress. We take pleasure in congratulating Hon. J. D. McLean on the good work he is doing.

Ore Shipments Have Commenced.

The first arrivals of ore at this port to be shipped south to the smelter near San Francisco bring a cheering message of progress both to the people of Prince Rupert and of the Bulkley Valley. It is the beginning of a new era of shipping from this port. While the quantities so far may not be very large, there is the assurance of the company that much larger shipments will follow.

Formerly the ore from Smithers was shipped in the other direction to the smelter at Trail. Complaint was made that the railway costs were so high that they absorbed most of the profit from the ore. By shipping to Prince Rupert and securing the water haul to the smelter in California a considerable saving is made.

Export Cargoes Are Needed Here.

What we need here more than anything is export cargoes. It is comparatively easy to get the shipping once there is cargo to ship. We ought to be shipping much more lumber than is going out at present but owing to financial conditions several of the mills are tied up. They cannot always remain so, however. Reorganizations will take place and lumber will be cut there for the Oriental market.

While mills in Alaska have been shipping lumber to Australia none has been going from here because the mills have been unable to supply it.

Islands Are Doing Their Part.

The islands are doing good business and while several of the projected plans have not yet materialized, there is a good prospect that they will yet do so before long. The big mill at Buckley Bay is still working double shift and some of the camps in the south are continuing operations. Seldom if ever have the islands been as prosperous as they are today. They have the resources and people from distant parts of the world are just beginning to realize it. They are close to Prince Rupert and the nearness of this port should prove beneficial to them and also to the city.

The time will come when garden and farm produce will be shipped to this city regularly from Queen Charlottes. In the meantime pioneering has been going on and in many cases others will reap the reward.

PREMIER MAKES AN IMPRESSION

Manchester Guardian Comments on Mackenzie King and His Policy

The Manchester Guardian, the most important British Liberal paper outside of London speaking of the Canadian Premier now visiting that country says:

Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, beyond a brief interview given on the day of his arrival, has made no public statements beyond some three or four speeches at public gatherings. At these he made a favorable impression. Mr. King evidently prepares even his briefest public speeches with considerable care. They have a certain flavor of literature, and are often garnished by apt allusion and apposite quotation. A good voice and a confident delivery add to his equipment for public speaking.

His Record

He is often bracketed with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Bruce as having risen with spectacular rapidity in the political world, but the facts scarcely support this. His work as the first Deputy Minister of Labor of Canada some twenty years ago consisted in great measure of adjusting industrial disputes, and his success in this made him a public figure while still a civil servant. The Lemieux Act, a valuable contribution by Canada to methods of conciliation in labor troubles, was his child. He entered parliament as long ago as 1908, and had served as Minister of Labor for nearly three years when the Laurier Government was defeated in 1911. When he entered the Laurier Government more than one Canadian newspaper predicted that he would obtain the Premiership. From that time he was regarded as a possible successor to Laurier, and his selection in 1919 at a national convention of the party was in no sense a surprise. His seven years' absence from the Canadian parliament, due to defeats in 1911 and 1917, were put to good use as technical adviser on labor to the great Rockefeller interests, and his experience in this relation prompted the writing of his book "Industry and Humanity," an original and suggestive study of the labor problem.

Canadian View

Mr. King has inherited from Laurier, his Imperial policies, which preclude him from playing an aggressive role either in the Conference or before the public. His position on preference is that this is a matter for the British electorate, while on questions of defence and foreign policy he may be regarded as holding what seems coming to be recognized as the Canadian view—that neither the Imperial Conference nor the British Government can formulate policies or enter into commitments that are binding on Canada until these are considered and formally approved by the Canadian parliament.

STEWART

The Gloria Mining Co. is developing a property that bids fair to be a large milling proposition. Development work will be continued throughout the winter. A Lincke of Hyder is the locator.

Fine grained galena and heavy iron sulphides have been found on Bear River near the Citizen's Association property. It was found at a slight elevation from the river in heavily timbered ground.

A new engine for the light plant has arrived and the light should be turned on within two weeks.

Clay Porter is the trustee for a new syndicate which will develop the Idaho group of mining claims on Marmot River. There has been 375 feet of underground work done on the property and good values have been obtained.

The Silver Bar property operated by John Hahti has yielded some good ore samples which are attracting much attention. The property is on Glacier Creek close to Stewart.

A. B. Trites and Mrs. Trites are visitors at the Premier Mine.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

A WEAK electric battery should be charged but the only thing to do with a weak baseball battery is to discharge it.

THE average married man feels like Italy where they have a dictator.

SOME women are not as young as they are painted.

"YES, I have no appendix, I have no appendix today," as the man said as he left the hospital after being robbed of part of his innards.

THERE is one thing to be thankful for. We are \$300,000 better off as a province than we might have been if the P.G.E. had lost as much as it did the previous year.

THERE is many a prospector who is more interested in pints than quartz.

WILL Kick should be the name for the new beer. It would be a novelty.

THERE is something cheerful about driving in California. The wrecked cars by the roadside make you glad you have escaped so far.

THE only person who has a real right to kick is a football player or a boarder.

A COMPRESSED air tank blew up the other day and people thought it was a politician or a returned hunter.

A MAN who lives in San Antonio advertises for a job. He says he is intelligent and married. Queer?

SEVERAL prize fighters have taken up preaching. We are fearful for some of the local lads who have been engaging in the fistieuff game.

Etiquet Questionnaire

WITH which hand should the napkin be tucked under the collar?

IS it correct to remove small pieces of yeast from home brew before sampling it?

WHAT side of the napkin should be used for wiping the silverware?

WHAT kind of nuts should be cracked with the teeth? Is it proper to drop the shells on the floor?

WHERE should one place his spoon in the grapefruit when trying to avoid hitting the hostess?

TO whom should complaint be made when your neighbor spills soup on your trousers?

WHAT is the correct angle which the elbow should make with the forearm when resting the elbow on the table?

UNDER what conditions may the ends of matches be used as tooth-picks?

IF the gravy served does not match your vest, what precautions should be taken?

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

November 8, 1913.

The hospital board is installing electric lights in the new operating room so that night operations may be performed. The former operating room is being turned into a case room.

The British Columbia coast will become the tourist playground of the North American continent according to William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Co.

The Daily News editorially demands the city council to have removed the planing mill at the corner of Fraser Street and Fifth Street. It constitutes a fire menace, it is claimed.

Sergeant Jensen, R.C.M.P. returned from the south on the Prince George last night. He successfully delivered Carl Gustavsen and Saran Singh, a

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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-emption 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 3,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emption 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-emption 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 not 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, erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

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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