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TOURIST SEASON NOW AT HEIGHT

P.R. Boats Bring 756 Passen-
gers to Town Within Seven
Days Time

The tourist season is now at its height, the C.P.R. officers report. Yesterday, the Princess Louise, going north had 236 passengers, the Princess Charlotte, arriving on Friday, had 261, and the Princess Louise, next Monday, will have a total of 756 in seven days. All these passengers spend several hours in the city both north and southbound and the effect of their presence is noted by local businessmen.

A letter from the Great War Veterans' Association asking that \$5 be paid toward the funeral expenses of the late Capt. William Sutton, who died without means and who was buried by the Association, was received last night by the city council and referred to the finance committee for report.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$3 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes which is non-timber land.
Partnership pre-emptions abolished.
Parties of not more than four may apply for adjacent pre-emptions in joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective lots.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for 3 years and make improvements to the value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not more than 3 years, and has made no improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of 5 acres and records same each year. Failure to make improvements record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he does land in conjunction with his first, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made on residence maintained on Crown land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes exceeding 40 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on other land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased, conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased additional upon construction of a road thereon. 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 title under the Act is extended to one year from the death of the person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retrospective.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1915. Fees are required for five years.

Provision for return of moneys acquired, due and been paid since August 1914, on records of pre-emptions, fees taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase land or city lots held by members of the armed forces, or persons acquired direct or indirect, remitted from equipment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS
Provision made for issuance of own grants to sub-purchasers of own lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchaser does not claim whole of original purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made May 1, 1928.

GRAZING
Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provided for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner, annual grazing permits issued based on number of animals, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management, free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to 100 head.

POWER MATTER WAS DISCUSSED

Council Shows Antipathy Towards Further Development of Woodworth Lake at This Time

Ald. Macdonald, chairman of the public utilities committee, felt out the attitude of the city council last night on the proposal to further develop Woodworth Lake power and found that the disposition towards it was not favorable at this time. The question was brought up in an informal manner and after some discussion was dropped with a precipitate motion to adjourn.

Ald. Macdonald stated that the committee for several weeks had been discussing the matter of providing more power in case industries coming to the city should seek supply. They had been in communication with Mr. Ross, the Seattle expert, with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of Woodworth Lake. The superintendent believed, and seemed to have good reason for the belief, that there was more power available at Shawatians Lake. In the near future it was possible the mill might resume operation. There was also talk of an elevator and other industries seeking power. The committee wanted to know the disposition of the council on the matter with proceeding with the object of securing more power. By raising the dam, the 1150 kilowatt capacity of the present plant could be generated. The highest record yet had been 935 kilowatts last week when the Canadian Scottish was raised on the dry dock. If the council felt so disposed, the committee was ready to go ahead with preliminary investigations with a view to increasing the production of power. If the mill resumed, the present plant might or might not be able to supply power for it at the same time as the dry dock. The city was not in a position now to accept orders for power that might be forthcoming.

Capital Expenditure

Ald. Stephens asked if it was the proposal to increase the power production by incurring capital expenditure. Ald. Macdonald replied in the affirmative and stated that it would cost \$30,000 to raise the dam 20 feet so as to give pressure for the present capacity of the Shawatians plant. The committee had not yet gone into details pending the feeling of the council being expressed.

Ald. Collart felt that private capital should be encouraged here to develop power. It would avail little for the city to increase its power production. Some industry would come along and take what additional power might be available and the city would be no better off, than it was before. Furthermore, the city's financial condition would not permit of such a project. They should attempt to undo the mistake of ten years ago when they turned down a private company.

Private Company

Ald. Macdonald agreed that they should have a private company to develop power on the condition, however, that it would be supplied at the city gates with the city handling the distribution.

Ald. Stephens said he would not be in favor of spending even \$1000 if they were to have another contract like the last one with the sawmill. It was not up to the city to worry about supplying power to any industry unless there was a guarantee that it would operate continuously. He was not in favor of extending power for possibilities while there were necessities to be taken care of. He would suggest that the utilities committee have the staff take accurate observations and secure data that would be of use to the city at a later date. He did not see where the council was called upon to authorize the utilities committee to proceed with any expenditure in this connection. If correspondence had passed between Mr. Ross and the utilities committee he would suggest that it be laid on the table.

Government Report

Ald. Collart stated that the provincial government had investigated the possibilities of Woodworth Lake. It would be well to wait a report from that source.

Ald. Currie pointed out that if

Ald. Collart said that it would be no good to develop 6,000 kilowatts. What was wanted was 30 or 40 thousand kilowatts. A company should be brought in to develop power on a larger scale that the city could possibly do.

Ald. Mackenzie took a similar view.
Ald. Macdonald felt that it might be all right for the city to develop 6,000 kilowatts if the cost were not too great. An estimate of \$120,000 had been made on this.
The discussion petered out until the council adjourned.

TELKWA

A baseball game on Sunday afternoon between Smithers and Telkwa was played here and resulted in a win for Telkwa by a score of 8-5.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groteau, after an absence of four years, have returned to their ranch a mile south of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sargent and family, of Hazelton, accompanied by Miss Barebau of Prince Ru-

per, passed through Telkwa last week enroute to the Lakes district.

Five men arrived on Saturday's train and proceeded at once to work at Dome Mountain mine.

Mr. Burns, chief mechanic at Dome Mountain mine, who had the misfortune to have his foot crushed while at work some weeks ago, returned from Vancouver on Saturday. Though still on crutches, he has gone to resume his duties at the mine.

A goodly number of people took in the Community Club picnic at Round Lake on July 12. The dance in the evening was well attended both by Telkwaites and Smithereans.

Haying is well started and crops are good. It is hoped the fine weather will hold out so that

the crops may be saved.

Building is brisk in Telkwa this summer. Dick Munger is the latest to begin erecting a residence.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday evening and the former trustees were re-elected. Two teachers will be employed at the beginning of the new term. Telkwa now has a consolidated school, the only one in the north.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

E. E. Gregg, C. G. Ternan, J.

L. Bennett, H. E. Kendall, H. Purdy, E. Domoney, James Pye, Gordon Allen, R. L. Brown, James J. Gilmore, G. E. Cooper, W. J. Henry and J. G. Macdonald, Vancouver; C. D. Orchard, Kenneth McCannel, E. W. Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldenwood, Victoria; T. W. S. Parsons, Prince George; Weldon R. McAfee, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Paul, Toronto.

Central

E. C. Dawson, Smithers; M. Gershfield, C.N.R.; P. Sheehan, City.

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