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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 444, Queen Charlotte Islands District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
28th January, 1924.

TIMBER SALE X 5626.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 22nd day of February, 1924, in the office of the District Forester at Prince Rupert, B.C., the Licence X 5626, to cut 2,450,000 feet B.M. of Spruce and Hemlock, on an area situated at the head of Chief Matthews' Bay, Range 4, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5753.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 13th day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5753, George Island, Cumshewa Inlet, Q.C.I., to cut 507,570 f.b.m. of Spruce and Hemlock Sawlogs.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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NEW STAFF OF DAILY NEWS

Rush of Reporters and Excited Girls Disturb Serenity of Office

The office of the Daily News lost its usual sobriety of appearance on Monday morning. The editor's business offices presented a scene more like the lobby of the Prince Rupert Hotel during the rush of the tourist season than the calm and peaceful atmosphere of the editor's sanctum.

Cloaks, hats, raincoats, overshoes in every corner, and a dozen or more excited and animated girls seated around a tiny table passing thin inky fingers through their dishevelled locks, were crying "more copy"; and boys with notebooks and pencils were writing and talking furiously, while every minute or so a boy reporter would dash in with the latest news from town. The reason of all this was that the High School Literary Society had charge of the office and were editing the Monday edition of the Daily News.

Rush for News

Before 8 o'clock the reporters were out in the streets and when the offices were opened at 9, a determined rush was made upon them. Those who were deputed to look after the telegraphic news were chagrined to learn that no messages came to hand as the wires were down, but those who had to report on local news reaped a harvest, as the recent storm provided copy in abundance. Those who went to the Police Office for news learned from the clean sheets of the Police records of the last 36 hours how law-abiding the citizens were. Finding no copy there, they made a concerted attack on well known office men, fondly imagining them to be foundations of news, but met with the same poor success. One citizen, whom a crowd of reporters surrounded, said the Presbyterian drive was a mild one to this kind of attack, and made his escape, when a breathless reporter rushed up to say that the Amur was off the rocks.

Nothing daunted, they went to the general hospital, to be disappointed once more. "Gee! what a town!" said Alex. Mitchell, one of the reporters, "not even a baby born." What a birthday this baby would have if it were only lucky enough to get its name in the High School edition of "The News."

Tall Smile

The reporters along the water front had a great time, and Elgood Stephens, on his return to the office bore a smile as tall as the Totem pole. Others not so lucky as Elgood, regretted that they turned down Mr. Heilbroner's offer of a telescope to get some news from outside points. All were delighted, however, at the splendid reception they were accorded, and the office was kept busy in segregating fact from stories told the youthful reporters by merry jokers. The temporary editors wonder if this is the thing the usual editor has to contend with. However, they are highly delighted with their day's work and are very grateful to those of The News who have made it possible for them to spend such a profitable day educationally.

TIMBER SALE X 5767.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5767, to cut 3,140,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Channel Island, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5763.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5763, to cut 1,117,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam, from an area situated at the head of Tucks Inlet, N.W. of Prince Rupert, Range 5, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

ESTATE OF ALFRED WYNDHAM CARTER: DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the last will of the above named deceased was duly issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 3rd day of January, 1924, to CAROLINE AGNES HEPPEL CARTER of Victoria, the Executrix therein named:

ALL PERSONS having claims against this estate are requested to send in such claims in writing duly verified to the undersigned:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that on and after the First day of March, 1924, the Executrix will proceed to distribute this estate having regard only to those claims of which she shall have been duly notified:

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LUMBER EXPORTS FROM THIS PORT

Large Timber Sales Completed During Last Year

Large amounts of lumber and baby squares have been exported to Japan from Prince Rupert. Shipments have been made up during the period from June 27 to December 31, 1923, by the C.G.M.M. ships, Canadian Transporter, Canadian Scottish, Canadian Freighter and Canadian Skirmisher. These baby squares are 4½" x 4½" in three standard lengths, 10', 13', and 20', and are used for construction purposes in Japan. Contracts for the squares are made with mills along this line as far as Prince George, and it is a trade which should be developed into big proportions. Necessity has caused improved facilities for handling and loading this export lumber.

Timber Sales

During 1923, 233 blocks of Crown timber were sold in the Prince Rupert forest district, covering 33,600 acres of timber lands and worth approximately $300,000. These 233 timber sales included 79,000,000 feet of saw logs, 1,200,000 lineal feet poles and piling of cedar and hemlock, and 1,000,000 hewn ties for railway purposes.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

R. Sinclair, Inverness, Fred Ovemiller, Anchorage, Alaska, C. H. Maulinas, Castor, Alberta, Ned Hyman, Vancouver, C. P. Bussueger, Telkwa, B.C., Mrs. J. S. McDonald, city.

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The new Austen Gyratory Rock Crusher recently purchased by the city from the Hanlon-Ferguson Supply Co., Edmonton, at a cost of $6,344 is being installed and is a vast improvement on the old one. It's output will run to 100 yards per day, whereas 30 yards was the limit by the old machine.

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WOMEN NOT AS EFFICIENT AS MEN EMPLOYED

Salaries are Reduced Because More Illness and Less Work Performed

MINORITY REPORT

Swede Government Takes Action Following Report of Committee

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11.—The average efficiency of women in government posts in Sweden seems to be generally under that of men, and women therefore should not receive salaries on a par with their male colleagues, according to the conclusions of the official committee appointed to investigate the principles of compensation for, and pensioning of, women in government employ. The committee bases its finding on a study of health statistics of male and female government employees; on the fact that women are at present being retired on pensions at an earlier age than men, and that women require more time then men for study and training.

No Military Service

From the statistics, it was estimated that the average woman employee between the ages of 25 to 60 experienced 41.9 per cent more illness than the average man during the same period of life. Studies of the amount of work performed and the general efficiency of the work also favor the men. Another reason why men should have larger salaries than women according to the committee, is that women do not have to perform military service.

The reduction of women's salaries which the committee recommends vary from 8 to 14 per cent. according to the grade.

The women members of the investigating committee submitted a minority report which was at variance with the main recommendations.

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 5,000 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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