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LIQUOR-CONTROL PLEBISCITES ACT.

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the SKEENA Electoral District.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that I have received His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 10th day of May, 1924, commanding me to cause the following question, namely:—

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid at the respective places following:—

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Hazelton	Smithers
Kitwanga	South Hazelton
Kitimat	Surf Inlet
Kitsumkalum	Swanson Bay
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	Usk

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Hazelton, B.C., this Twentieth day of May, 1924.

JAS. TURNBULL,
Returning Officer.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Campania Island.

Take Notice that Clarence E. Bainter and James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation insurance agent and broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the head or a bay at the east end of Campania Island and about one mile from the south end of the Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water line around the Island to the place of commencement, and containing 8,000 acres, more or less.

C. E. BAINTER & JAMES McNULTY,
Name of Applicant.
Per W. E. WILLIAMS, Agent.
Dated April 2nd, 1924.

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RADICALS SEEK GIRL'S RELEASE

Maria Spiridonova Has Been Centre of Trouble for Many Years

BERLIN, May 29—Maria Spiridonova was saved from the gallows in 1906 by a world-wide protest.

The czar's government did not dare execute the 18-year-old girl in the face of universal protest against the abuse she had suffered at the hands of brutal soldiers and she was sent to Siberia for life.

With the abdication of the czar Spiridonova returned to Russia to become an effective leader of the peasants. But she soon ran foul of the Bolshevist leaders with whom she tried to work, and now another world-wide movement has been launched to rescue her from Soviet imprisonment and make it possible for her to leave Russia and regain her health in some quieter land.

General Appeal

The International Workers' Association is behind the movement to effect the release of Spiridonova and also hundreds of other revolutionists, socialists and workers who are in Soviet prisons and concentration camps. A general appeal has been made to all labor and revolutionary organizations throughout the world to help in the campaign for the release of non-partisan revolutionists held in Russian prisons.

Social revolutionists, anarchists, syndicalists and various other sorts of so-called liberals and radicals are joining the movement and broadcasting their appeals in terms which denounce the communist regime in Russia as a "dictatorship over the proletariat" rather than a "dictatorship of the proletariat."

Denounced Treaty

Since July 6, 1918, Maria Spiridonova has been in disfavor with the Bolshevist government. When she returned from 11 years of Siberian exile she was welcomed as a leader of the peasants, and worked with the Soviet regime until the ratification of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, which she denounced as inimical to the interests of the peasants.

With many other Left Social revolutionists she was arrested after the murder of Count Mierbach, the German ambassador, and her life since has been one of constant persecution, according to the organizations which are seeking for Maria's release.

MAY SHOOT DOG IF INJURING ANIMALS

OTTAWA, May 3.— Is a man justified in killing a neighbor's dog if it trespasses on and attempts to destroy his property at night? This question came up in Hull Police Court the other day when Isidore Dubeau, of Danford Lake, sued Clifford Gibson, of the same place, for $99, the value he placed on a dog which the latter acknowledged he had killed on the night of June 3 last year, when he found it attacking a colt in the field adjacent to his home. Judge Millar was of the opinion that the act was justified and dismissed the case against Gibson. Judge Millar stated in dismissing the charge that if a man might shoot a thief who entered his house at night with intent to steal or destroy he was certainly entitled to do the same to a dog, and the onus of responsibility rested on the owner of the animal.

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HISTORIC BUILDING IS CANADIAN OFFICE

George IV. Used it a Century Ago for His Pleasure

LONDON, May 29.—(Canadian Press)—The new Canadian offices in Trafalgar Square occupied by the Canadian High Commissioner and his staff as well as other representatives of Canada are historic to a degree. As already published, the property was purchased by the Dominion Government through the Canadian High Commissioner, Hon. P. C. Larkin, from the Union Club, practically adjoining the National Gallery.

The building as it is at present was built from designs by Sir Robert Smirk in 1824. In the great drawing room on the first floor, looking over Trafalgar Square, George IV. disported himself with his friends nearly a century ago. The Union was George IV.'s favorite club. The drawing-room was a sort of holy of holies in those days and there was a ban on smoking in this room.

Certain external architectural features will be added to the building and there will be some alterations internally so as to meet the requirements of the new use to which it will be put. The interior is of dignified proportions and contains decorations of artistic merit and many of the rooms will be adaptable to Canada's requirement with comparatively little change.

Fine Building

When the contemplated alterations are completed the building will be one of the finest architecturally in London. The spacious ground floor rooms, after remodelling, are to be used as public rooms, including reading and writing rooms and a library, where Canadians and others will find every convenience at hand for their use as headquarters when visiting London. The building is centrally situated for all the important steamship, railway and transportation offices and immediately opposite on Cockspur Street are the offices of the Canadian National railways and Canadian Pacific Railway.

When the alterations referred to are made all the Canadian government activities now scattered over London will be housed in Canada's new building, with the exception of the Canadian National Railways. The activities of the government, in London, except the railways, are now under the Canadian High Commissioner, and he will thus be able, as never before, to keep in close touch with all the branches of the work, including emigration, trade and commerce, soldiers civil re-establishment and pensions, and it is thought that in this way economies may be effected.

Sport Chat

Gil's baseball team will make its first official appearance of the season in tonight's league game against the Knights of Columbus. The tobacconists seem to have been allotted a good share of the players available and should be able to field a pretty strong aggregation from among the following who are at their disposal: Sidney Bazett-Jones, George Hill, jr., A. R. Lane, Art Easson, Howard Frizzell, George Shaw, Tom Clarke, J. W. Hamilton, W. Lambie, Douglas Frizzell, Mike Budenich, J. Sims and G. Foster. The Knights of Columbus line-up will be similar to that fielded in the opening game last Saturday with the exception of Fred Henning who will take the place of Bob Frizzell who has hurt. A good contest is expected and there should be a big turnout of fans.

A survey of the progress of the "Royal and Ancient" game of golf has revealed the fact that there are twice as many golf courses in Canada at the present time, than there were before the war. It is estimated, by authorities closely connected with the sport that more than $25,000,000 has been invested in land and buildings and that the amount spent each year on playing golf in Canada easily exceeds that figure. There are now nearly 350 golf clubs in the Dominion. On the first of May, 1923, a census was taken by officials of the Canadian Golfer and the figures showed that 315 clubs were then listed. But many new clubs were opened during the present season and the end of last year.

Ontario has more golf links than any other part of Canada. That province had 104 courses last year. Strangely enough Alberta comes second with 51; Quebec has 44 and Saskatchewan 41. The golf bug seems to have bitten a large portion of the people of western Canada than elsewhere in the country. The other provinces rank as follows: Manitoba, 29; British Columbia, 25; Nova Scotia 12; New Brunswick 8 and Prince Edward Island 1.

The city of Toronto leads with the number of golf clubs, showing a total of 21. Winnipeg comes next with 16; Montreal has 13 while western cities such as Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver are well up in the list.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

J. P. McMillan, A. J. Buttimer and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Donaldson, Balmoral; W. E. Pidcock, Victoria; Miss Hildreth, Arthur J. Curzon, A. G. Knowland, N. Mackay Smith and A. E. Strugnell, Vancouver; J. D. Henderson, Chicago; R. G. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and child and Miss Mae Donaldson, Port Essington; George Eckerman, Prince Rupert Cannery.

Central

M. Dahlquist, Smithers; I. Fairbank, Los Angeles; P. McLeod, Alaska.

TIMBER SALE X 2743.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 26th day of June, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 2743, to cut 1,080,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, and Cedar, on an area situated on the western boundary of L. 1555-T.L. 6140p, West Arm Juskatla Inlet, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

One (1) year 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 6218.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 19th day of June, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 6218, to cut 38,650 Ties, on an area situated approximately 5 miles North and East from Rose Lake Station, C.N.R., Range 5, Coast Land 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.

WATER NOTICE.

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Hume B. Babington, whose address is Massett, will apply for a licence to take and use 5,000 gallons of water out of an unnamed pond. The water will be diverted from the pond at a point about 200 feet north of the north-east corner of block 40a D.L. 7, plan 946, Queen Charlotte Islands, and will be used for industrial purpose upon the land described as block 19 D.L. 7, plan 946, Queen Charlotte Islands. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of May, 1924. 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. 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 fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 26th, 1924.

H. B. BABINGTON, Applicant.

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for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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Ladies' Dept.

Ladies' Silk Camisoles
Lace Top, Ribbon Shoulder Straps, very attractive under sheer waists. Reg. $1.75. Extra Special **95c.**

Cretonnes and Chintzes
Latest designs and colorings. Light and Dark patterns. This special went so well two weeks ago that we got another rush order in of different patterns.
Special, 4 yards for **$1.95.**

5 Only, Girls' All Wool Velour Summer Coats
Ages 10 to 12 years. Shades, Saxe Blue, Henna, Fawn. This lot should be sold out on the half-holiday morning at **$9.95.**

7 Only, Ladies' French Voile Dresses
Travellers' Samples, sizes 36 and 38. These should be snapped up quickly at **$8.75**

Swifts' Premuim Bacon
Sliced, per lb. **25c.**
Limit 2 lb. to each customer.

Robertson's Silver Shred Marmalade
16 oz. jar, **25c** each.

Victoria Cross Currants
12 oz. pkg Special, **2 for 25c**

Perrin's Banquet Biscuits
New stock. 5 lb. tins nett weight, assorted.
Special, **$2.25 per Tin.**

Shoe Dept.

25 Pairs Children's Tan Sandals
With Crepe Soles. English make. Reg. value $1.75.
Sale Price, **$1.45.**

25 Pairs Children's Elk Sandals
Leather Soles, 2 Strap. Sizes 5 to 7½. Reg. $2.45.
Special **$1.95**

30 Pairs Women's Red and Blue Sandals
Sizes 2½ to 6. Reg. $4.50.
Special, **$3.45**

15 Pairs Men's Tred-Rite Boots
Plain Toe, Goodyear Welt. Sizes 6 to 8½ only. Reg. $8.50. To clear at **$5.95.**

Victoria Cross Salmon
½ lb. tins. Special, **2 for 25c**

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10c Each

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Limit 6 tins to each customer.

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Nail Brushes ... 5c each
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Shoe Brushes ... 30c each

Men's and Boys' Dept. --- Three Day Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

will be Red Letter Days in this department. We have listed only a few of the lines which are being sacrificed under our turnover sales campaign. Remember that throughout this store, an aggressive sales policy is now in force, and all goods which have been here for more than six months must be sold, whether they bring cost price or less. We have to pay our bills as they come due, and goods on the shelves are no excuse to the bank.

12 Only, Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts
Sizes 12 to 14.
For quick sale, **95c**

36 Only, Boys' Cotton and Union Flannel Shirts
Reg. $1.25 and $1.35. While they last, only **85c.**

36 Only, Boys' Combinations
Mercury make. Ribbed. Sizes 22 to 32.
Extra Special, **$1.45.**

Boys' Shirts and Waists
In Plain, Colors, and Stripes, with separate Collars, Sport Collars or Collar attached.
A clean-up price, **95c.**

Boys' Cotton Wash Suits
In White and Blue Stripe, with Blue Collar and Cuffs. Sizes 2 and 3 only. Here is a special for those who can use these sizes.
$1.45 Suit.

Men' Outing Shirts
With Collar attached. The regular price on these shirts is $2.00 and $2.50. We have about twice as many on hand as we need, and we are going to reduce this stock at less than cost. Buy a half dozen if you need them.
Special, **95c each**

Men's Harris Tweed Caps
See this line in the window and they will sell fast at Half Price, **$1.25** each.

Men's Fine Cashmere Sox
You cannot beat this line anywhere at **2 pair for 95c.**

Men's Cotton Gloves
Plain White and Stripe, with Knit Wrist.
Per doz., $2.55.

24 Only, Men's Navy Blue Jerseys
All wool, made in England. Sizes 36-38-40. Only **$1.95.**

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