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BITTER ATTACK ELEVATOR VOTE

Conservative Organ at National Capital Against Prince Rupert Project

SAYS IDIOTIC POLICY

A recent number of the Ottawa Journal, organ of the Conservative party at the national capital, made a bitter attack on the vote for the Prince Rupert elevator. It said:

On Monday the government came to parliament with a request for $1,300,000 to construct an elevator at Prince Rupert. Asked to justify the project, Ministers at first remained silent. Faced with a storm from both Conservatives and Progressives, they later explained that the proposed elevator would "stimulate agriculture in the hinterland of Northern British Columbia."

What can one say of such lunacy! Easern Canada has thousands of abandoned farms. In the western prairies there is more land than our present rate of immigration can absorb in years. Yet here we have a government so lost to reality, so abandoned to folly, that it proposes spending $1,300,000 for non-existent traffic in Northern British Columbia.

Millions Into Rupert

This country is crushed with overhead charges. In its mad railway duplication, its Grand Trunk Pacifics, its Transcontinentals, its Quebec bridges, its Hudson Bay follies and its harbor developments, it has facilities for a nation of thirty millions. Yet not satisfied with that, not satisfied with appalling debts, and railway deficits and taxes, untaught by a railway duplication that is paralysing the country, this government goes off on an idiotic tangent of duplicating harbor terminals.

Millions have been spent in developing Vancouver. Millions more will be spent. Yet although Vancouver is capable of taking care of all the traffic we can send through the Pacific, it is seriously proposed to throw millions into Prince Rupert to compete with ourselves in Vancouver. Just as we pile up mountains of deficits by competing against ourselves in railways, we propose to add to the heap by a still crazier competition in harbors.

It is 765 miles from Edmonton to Vancouver. It is 956 miles from Edmonton to Prince Rupert. Thus, this government proposes to spend $1,300,000 to make a 200 miles further haul for our railways. Is it possible—considering present railway mileage costs—to measure the depth of such folly? We are afflicted with railway deficits, we are fronted with a grave problem of mileage costs in operation, yet here comes a government with a $1,300,000 expenditure to haul grain further than we need. We should like to have the private mind of Mr. George P. Graham upon such manifest folly.

Absurd and Dishonest

The excuse about development of northern British Columbia is both absurd and dishonest. Why not let our capital expenditure be based on our development? Why this constant and crippling mania of building beyond our needs? The time may come when the northern hinterland of British Columbia will be opened up, when its wheat production will justify a Prince Rupert elevator. But in the meantime, when Canada is tottering under overhead, when debt and taxation and depression are lowering the moral of our people, is it sensible to keep marching to financial ruin with railways and elevators and harbors and other capital expenditures. With needless cries for branch lines, for harbor facilities, for Peace River Railways and Hudson Bay Railways, many in this country are blind to the fact that we are mortgaging its future in a way that may cripple our prosperity for half a century to come.

Were Canada on the flood tide of prosperity, were we paying something off our debts, were we lessening taxation, getting rid of railway deficits and bringing settlers into the country, excuse would exist for such outlays. But the contrary, unfortunately, is the truth. A public debt of $2,400,000,000; annual fixed charges of $130,000,000; the heaviest taxation in the world; depressed industry; prodigious railway deficits; and exodus of our people to the States—these things should challenge reflection.

Mortgaging Future

But it is useless, apparently to appeal to this government. Debt, taxation, and living costs may soar—no matter. It goes on its unreflecting way, spending money with profligacy and abandon, bribing constituencies with the people's money, mortgaging Canada's future in a mad bid for ballots, visioning nothing but office and power. One can but wait in patience, grateful for a constitution which sets a limit upon the opportunity of such leaders for harm.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering certain lands near the junction of Ocstall and Skeena Rivers designated Lot 24, Range 5, Coast District, is cancelled.

GEO. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
May 4th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the north west coast of Pearse Island, B.C., approximately three miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor.

Take Notice that J. Fielding Strang of Sunnyside, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted approximately three miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor, Pearse Island; thence northwest two (2) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northeast along low water mark one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence southeast two (2) chains; thence southwest one hundred and sixty (160) chains, more or less, to point of commencement and containing thirty-two (32) acres, more or less.

JAMES FIELDING STRANG,
Name of Applicant.
Dated May 12th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the northwest coast of Pearse Island, B.C., approximately six miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor.

Take Notice that Gosse-Millerd Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation parkers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted approximately six miles north frrom the mouth of Winter Harbor, Pearse Island; thence northwest two (2) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northeast along low water mark one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence southeast two (2) chains; thence southwest one hundred and sixty (160) chains, more or less, to point of commencement and containing thirty-two (32) acres, more or less.

GOSSE-MILLERD LIMITED.
Name of Applicant.
Dated May 12th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the northwest coast of Pearse Island, B.C., approximately three miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor.

Take Notice that Frizzell's Limited of Prince Rupert B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted approximately three miles north from the mouth of Winter Harbor, Pearse Island; thence northwest two (2) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence southwest along low water mark one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence southeast two (2) chains; thence northeast one hundred and sixty (160) chains, more or less, to point of commencement and containing thirty-two (32) acres, more or less.

FRIZZELL'S LIMITED.
Name of Applicant.
Dated May 12th, 1925.

IN PROBATE

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, TERRITORY OF ALASKA; DIVISION NUMBER ONE, HYDER PRECINCT

In the Matter of the Estate of Leatha Davis, Deceased.
Number 16 Probate. Notice to Heirs.

By virtue of an order duly signed and made of record in the above entitled court on the 15th day of April, 1925, notice is hereby given to (Ted) Davis, the alleged husband of the above named deceased and to all other persons claiming an interest in the above named estate that they and each of them are hereby required to be and appear in the above entitled court at Hyder, Alaska, and submit satisfactory proof of heirship within sixty days from the date of the first publication hereof.

And if you fail so to appear and fde such satisfactory proof, a decree of this court will be entered forfeiting your interest therein.

Date of First Publication, April 27, 1925.
Date of Last Publication, June 27, 1925.

OREN F. HILL,
Administrator.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate at Port Edward, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that the Skeena River Packing Company, Limited, of Port Edward, B.C., occupation Fish Packers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4476 R.V. coast district; thence southerly along low water mark, 200 ft.; thence southwesterly, parallel to the southerly boundary of Lot 4476, 150 ft.; thence northerly parallel to water mark, 200 feet; thence northeasterly along the southerly boundary of Lot 4476 produced, 150 feet to the point of commencement, containing half an acre, more or less.

SKEENA RIVER PACKING COMPANY, LTD.
Applicant
Dated May 1st, 1925.

NEGANIE THE CHILCOTIN INDIAN, FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER, IS DISCHARGED BY ASSIZE COURT TO-DAY.

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case were Indians made the case no less important that if they were whites.

Outlines Case

On the night in question, Mr Manson said, there had been a gathering of Indians in a cabin belonging to the accused then occupied by the dead man and his family. There had been liquor and that, perhaps, had a great deal to do with the unfortunate ending. Deceased and his wife and family together with accused and his wife were present. They were joined by other Indians. Two or three hours later, hot words passed and accused said that deceased was not a good workman. There had apparently been no retort but accused struck deceased with some vigor on a vital spot. Deceased was not in good health and his heart was affected. The violent circumstances, it was alleged, had brought on his death. In falling, after being struck, he hit a box. He was picked up and put on his bed where he expired shortly afterwards.

The first witness called was Constable Ian MacRae of Hanceville who provided a plan illustrating the surroundings of the incident. Under cross-examination by Mr. Jones, witness said that he had never heard anything against accused and believed that he had not been a rowdy Indian. The only offence he had previously committed was the killing of a moose out of season.

Primitive Witness

If the accused was primitive in appearance, then doubly so was the principal witness for the crown, Louie Johnson, son of deceased. With long hair and sharp features, he kept his arms folded and had the nervous habit of swinging forward towards the front rail of the witness box.

Young Louie, who spoke to a Shuswap interpreter, Oscar Bates, who translated to Englisa later to be communicated back through Chilcotin to the accused, told of the rude shack in which his father had been killed. Because of the time taken by the unwieldly interpretation, the witness was on the stand for nearly two hours. His evidence, summed up, was largely the same as that which had been outlined by crown counsel. There had been drinking, accused had said that he was not satisfied with the work done by deceased and the latter had replied that he was not strong enough to work hard Neganie struck deceased with his fist in the chest. He fell down, striking a box, and later died on the bed. Neganie was quite drunk, the others not so much. Some of those present were lying on the floor. There were three beds in the cabin, two kegs containing Peach liquor, no chairs and no table but a large store box. They had all drunk out of a kettle which was passed around. Accused and deceased had been good friends.

Others Indian Witnesses

Under cross examination, Louie Johnson said that his father had been drinking heavily too and had been quite angry at what Neganie had said. Witness was positive that his father had not struck Neganie or attempted to do so. His father was about 45 years of age and about the same size as Neganie. He did not know that he had a weak heart.

Other native witnesses were Shell Albert and Joe Gramboush, both Chilcotins and Catholics in religion like accused. His Lordship asked Gramboush if he was any relation of the Johnsons. Witness replied that he was not. He had been friendly with both parties. All were Chilcotin Indians with the exception of the Johnsons who were Shuswaps.

Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Doctor's Evidence

The first witness called this morning, when the case resumed, was Dr. G. A. Charter of Williams Lake. He told of having made a post-mortem after the body had been exhumed about a month after the death of Johnson Louie. The heart was in a badly diseased condition and the spleen had been ruptured. The rupture of the spleen had been caused by direct violence. In a normal person such a rupture probably would not have caused death but in this case, owing to the heart condition, violence or shock might have caused or accelerated death.

This closed the case for the crown.

The only witness for the defence was Annie Neganie, wife of the accused. Describing the incidents of the night in question she declared that there had been fighting between Joe Gramboush and young Johnson. The older Johnson had attempted to stop the fight and had been kicked in the abdomen by Gramboush. Witness declared that accused had been asleep on the floor throughout the fighting and he and deceased had not been engaged at any time in the fight. She was not drinking but the men had been.

Verdict Not Guilty

Louie Johnson, Joe Gramboush and Shell Albert were called in rebuttal by the crown. Each testified that there had been fighting between accused and deceased. There had not been fighting between deceased and Gramboush.

After defence and crown counsel had addressed the jury and Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald had delivered his charge, the jury retired at 12.20 and returned at 12.55 with a verdict of not guilty.

Accused was then discharged and the first case having the attention of the Assize Court was concluded.

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LAND ACT.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT

District of Cassiar, Stikine Division.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Julian (Returned Soldier), of Telegraph Creek, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of McLeods Slough near the Stikine River and about 32 miles southwest of Telegraph Creek; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.

WALTER JULIAN,
Applicant.
April 10th, 1925.

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