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INDIANS EXPECT WARMER WINTER

Cariboo Natives Give Reasons for Their Expectations

QUESNEL, Dec. 31.—That this winter will be a mild one with a very light snowfall, is the belief of the older Indians of the Nazko and Kluskus Lake reserve, according to Paul Keesinuk, fur buyer and trader, who has just come from one of his periodical trips in that vicinity, which lies 60 and 130 miles west of here. Although scientists disagree with this theory the old Indians, who also base their opinion from the results of years of observation, claim that there are several reasons why no severely cold weather or heavy snow fall is expected this winter. The squirrels have built no nests at all, they say, and have stored no food in the higher branches of trees. The muskrat has contented himself with a much smaller house than usual, the black bear and the skunk are travelling yet at a season when these animals, who den up about the same time, should have long ago gone into their winter quarters.

TWELVE MONTHS FOR THEFT OF MONEY IS EDWARDS' SENTENCE

John G. Edwards, who pleaded guilty on two charges of theft of money at Anyox, was sentenced this morning by Judge Young to twelve months in prison on each charge. The two terms will run concurrently. The previous record of the accused was taken into consideration by the judge in passing sentence.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed lot in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage, near Dundas Island. Blue Print B. N. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that George Gordon Bushby of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post situate on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.

GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY.
Dated December 31st 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation Fish Curer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 82549); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southwest 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

H. R. FROST.
Masset, B.C.
Dated December 31st 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the north shore of North Radium Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Radium Island; thence around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.
A. E. Wright, Agent.
Dated December 31st 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on Whitesand Island near Inuitas Island. Blue Print B.M. 14.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Stinson Rogers of Prince Rupert, B.C., Secretary, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post on the shore on the East side of Whitesand Island; thence 3,000 feet northwest; thence 3,000 feet east; thence 3,000 feet south; thence 3,000 feet west to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH STINSON ROGERS.
Dated December 31st 1925.

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FUTURE OF MILL STILL UNCERTAIN

John A. Smith is Undecided as to His Future Plans Regarding Prince Rupert Plant

When in California recently Sidney Bazett-Jones of this city visited with J. A. Smith, president of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd. Speaking in connection with his future intentions regarding the sawmill here, Mr. Smith said that insurance adjustments following the fire in the plant had not yet been completed and his plans as yet were indefinite regarding the possible rebuilding of the mill. It is likely, however, that the mill will be rebuilt in the spring but whether or not by Mr. Smith himself is not definitely decided.

MILD WEATHER IS REPORTED FROM ALL OVER NORTH

(Government Telegraphs). From all over the north come reports today of comparatively mild weather for this time of the year. On the coast it is raining, in the interior there is snow and, in the Yukon, it is cloudy with the temperature not far below

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 25 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 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 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 received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for 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. 16, 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 partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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