

Selling Glasses

Is a secondary consideration with us. The thing that interests us is whether your eyes are performing their duty properly.

We can only learn this through a complete, scientific examination. Then—and only then—can you know whether (if wearing glasses) you have the right ones or if you need glasses.

We can furnish you with glasses that will rectify any defects of vision, and do so accurately.

John Bulger
Jeweller

Turnbulls Underwear

For Boys and Girls
Union Suits, short sleeve, knee length.
Vests, short sleeve, knee length.
Bloomers, Cream and Grey.
Union Suits, knee length.

New Goods
Excellent Values
W. S. Wallace
Co., Ltd.
Phone 9 3rd and Fulton

EVENING DRESSES

in LATEST DESIGNS AND COLORS at
"DEMERS"
Phone 27 P.O. Box 327

Dr. Alexander

Smith Block
Phone 575
DENTIST

TIRES

A 25 per cent advance in prices has just taken effect. For the balance of October we will sell at old prices. Save money by buying now.
S. E. Parker Ltd.

Fur Coats & Jaquettes

Exquisite Stock of Fur Trimmings at low prices.
B. C. FUR Co.
Next G.W.V.A. Third Ave.

VAGARIES OF THE COMPASS

Valuable Aid to Mariners But Not Always Reliable in Some Places

NEARLY 5,000 YEARS OLD

Made Possible Discovery of America by Columbus and Other Notable Achievements

The invention of the compass is lost in the dawn of history. It is first found mentioned in a quaint Chinese legend which relates that the Emperor Ho-ang-ti in 2634 B.C. led forth his army and attacked the rebel Khiang on the plains of Tehoulou. But Khiang, getting the worst of the conflict, called the wizards, magicians and sorcerers to his aid who raised a great fog to hide Khiang and his army. Then the Emperor, not to be outdone, in his turn used the greater magic of the compass, which led his army through the great fog so that he was able to overcome Khiang and capture him.

Led Way to New World

The compass appears to have been brought to Europe in the twelfth century, most probably by the Arabians, as it is known that the Arabian and Chinese traders met in the Persian gulf, and on account of its very great practical value as a guide in all weathers, it rapidly came into general use and enabled Christopher Columbus to sail straight west from Spain, by day and by night, through fair and stormy weather, to the discovery of the New World.

Does Not Point North

But contrary to story book report, the compass does not point north, but more or less to the east or west at different places. Scientists state that this is because the magnetic poles of the earth are not situated at the geographical poles as shown on our maps of the world; that in fact the north magnetic pole is near



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 1819, Range 4 Coast District, is cancelled.
G. H. NADEX,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
2nd Sept., 1925.

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Cove, Spicer Island, about 60.00 chains southeasterly from the extreme northwest end of Spicer Island and about 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass.

Take notice that Wallace Fisheries Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cameramen, intends to apply for a lease of the following prescribed lands:— Commencing at a post planted at about 60.00 chains in a southeasterly direction from the extreme northwest end of Spicer Island, and 24.00 chains east from Schooner Pass, thence south 2.61 chains; thence east 4.84 chains; thence north-westerly meandering along the line of high tide to post of commencement, and containing 1.00 acre, more or less.
WALLACE FISHERIES LIMITED,
Applicant.
Dated September 26th, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and being a portion of Lot twenty-four (24), Range five (5), Coast District.

Take notice that Frizell's Limited of Prince Rupert, B.C., merchants, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot twenty-four (24), range five (5), Coast District; thence south thirty-two chains; thence west forty chains; thence north eight chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence northeast along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.
FRIZELL'S LIMITED,
Applicant.
Dated August 4th, A.D. 1925.

RAFFLES OR GAMES OF CHANCE PROHIBITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have been instructed to strictly enforce Section 236 of the Criminal Code of Canada which makes it an indictable offence to conduct any scheme, contrivance, or operation of any kind for the purpose of determining who, the holders of lots, tickets, numbers or chances of any property being sold or disposed of, or disposed of any goods, wares or merchandise by any mode of chance or mixed chance and skill or who induces any person to stake money or other valuable property or thing on the result of any game of chance, by wheel or otherwise, or to conduct any lottery or raffle.
This section does not apply to raffles or prizes of a value not to exceed \$50.00 in any bazaar held for religious or charitable purposes, provided permission is first obtained from the Mayor of the City to hold the same.
W. H. VICKERS,
Chief of Police

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte District Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Shannon Bay.

Take notice that Robert C. Gosse of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cameraman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on an unnamed island lying S. 50 deg. W. (14 chains, more or less, from southwest corner of Lot 1548, Q.C.L. Range 3; thence following meandering of shore line of said island to point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less.
ROBERT C. GOSSE,
Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent
Dated October 5th, 1925.

Boothia Felix on the Arctic coast of Canada, and the south magnetic pole in South Victoria Land south from New Zealand.

Surveys Necessary

In order that the compass may be used with reliance, therefore, the different countries of the world carry out magnetic surveys to measure its direction, and picture the information on magnetic charts for compass users.

First Work in Canada

Compass information is particularly valuable in such a large new country as Canada, and it is interesting to note that Champlain measured its direction at Halifax about 1604, John Davis in Davis Strait 1585 and Capt. Baffin in Baffin Land 1616, Capt. Middleton at Churchill and York Factory 1725; while Capt. Cook in 1778 and Capt. Vancouver in 1792 measured it along the Pacific coast. Later Sir John Franklin 1819-26 and Sir John Lefroy 1843-46 made some measurements, but comparatively little was done in Canada before 1880.

Canada's Magnetic Survey

Since 1880, however, the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, has carried on a most extensive magnetic survey in this country in conjunction with its other work, at practically no expense, because the compass direction can be measured in a few minutes when the survey parties are already on the ground; until it now possesses more than 20,000 measurements, and regularly publishes magnetic maps which picture all this information for compass users.

Leads Way Today

In spite of the fact that the compass has been known for so long, it is today more widely employed than ever before; it is the sure-fire pathfinder, the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night to the sailor afloat on the heaving main; the airman above the hiding clouds; the miner far underground in the deepest shaft; and explorers, surveyors, hunters, trappers, prospectors, pioneers and travellers penetrating the trackless forest, the jumbled mountains, the virgin wilderness, and the Far North.

Riddles Yet Unsolved

But the compass still has hidden secrets. Elusive earth currents and stubborn static still act the part of highwaymen and hold up our friends the telegraph and wireless and radio. It is known that these highwaymen are in the nature of first cousins to the dancing northern lights and magnetic storms that torture the compass, and black cyclonic sunspots that try to rob us of our light and heat, but all these things are still seen through a glass, darkly, and scientists believe they never probably can be forced to take the stand and lay bare their inmost secrets until the direction of pointing of the compass has been properly mapped all over the world.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry C. Giegerich, agent for the Engineer Gold Mines Ltd., whose address is Engineer, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 20 cu. ft. per second of water out of Wann river which flows westerly and drains into Tagish Lake one and one-half miles south of the Engineer Mine. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about two miles from the terminus of the said river into Tagish Lake and will be used for hydro-electric power purposes upon the Engineer Mine, whose holdings are described as eleven Crown Granted Mineral Claims, surveyed as Lots Nos. 19, 20, 106, 207, 209, 218, 267, 268, 270, 272, and 1264, Group 1, Cassiar District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of October, 1925. A copy of this notice and application pursuant to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Athol, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is the 24th day of October, 1925.
ENGINEER GOLD MINES LTD.,
INC.,
Henry C. Giegerich, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Newcombe Harbor, Pitt Island, about one mile northeast from the entrance to Petrel Channel, and about one mile southerly from the northeast corner of Lot 8033P, these

Take notice that Wallace Fisheries Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation cameramen, intends to apply for a lease of the following prescribed lands:— Commencing at a post planted on one mile in a southerly direction from the northeast corner of Lot 8033P, thence south 3.12 chains; thence west 6.00 chains; thence north 0.70 chains; thence easterly meandering along the high water mark to post of commencement, and containing 1.00 acre, more or less.
WALLACE FISHERIES LIMITED,
Applicant.
Dated September 26th, 1925.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

Recording District of Telegraph Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that John Jacob Fowler, of Great Glacier, Sitka, raucher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Sitka river, near the Great Glacier, at southeast corner; thence running north 30 chains; thence in a westerly direction 30 chains; thence in a southerly direction 30 chains; thence in an easterly direction 30 chains, to commencement post.
Dated August 21st, 1925.
JOHN JACOB FOWLER.

WEEK AT THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
"The Air Mail."
Benjie Leonard in "The Sur-prize Fight."
International News.

Wednesday and Thursday
"The Dixie Handicap."
Comedy, "Hardboiled."
Pathe Review.

Friday and Saturday
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Topics of the Day.

"THE AIR MAIL" DEALS WITH BAND OF CROOKS WHO ROB THE MAILMEN

"The Air Mail," here tonight, deals with a band of crooks who prey upon government air mailmen, making away with valuable hauls. As the picture opens we see Baxter, as Russ Kane, exhibiting a war medal awarded for heroic conduct in the air service during the World War. He is given a pilot's job and, once outside, passes over the medal to a pal. He had just borrowed it for the occasion. His real purpose in becoming a pilot is to rob the mails.

One day the pilot on the Frisco to Reno run arrives during a terrific storm, almost dead from cold and exposure. He is glad that Russ is to be the man to carry the mail on and lapses into unconsciousness as Kane takes off. He goes through with the mail but is greeted by his partner-in-crime, Speck, who has news of a big haul.

This sort of thing, however, has lost all its old glamour for Kane since he has fallen in love and seen a fellow pilot give his life in the service. He's through. But the crooks won't have it. They won't believe he's quitting. They think he is double-crossing them for the girl (Billie Dove) and go after his scalp. There is a battle royal both in the clouds and on terra firma, resulting in the breaking up of the rival bandit gangs and capture of the leaders.

Young Fairbanks furnishes a real thrill in the picture when he leaps from Baxter's lunging plane with the precious mail packet.

RACE TRACK STORY THE DIXIE HANDICAP

Tale of the Mare "Southern Melody" Who Wins Back Fortune to Former Master

Judge Jeffery Roberts, aristocrat of the old Southern school, is facing ruin and disgrace. For years he has been living a magnificent life in posing as wealthy in order to keep his beautiful daughter Virginia in an expensive private school. To do this it has been necessary to mortgage his once large Kentucky estate and mansion until he has little left but the house and stable. From "Southern Melody," famous old racing mare, he has bred "Dixie," and on this colt he has placed his hope of regaining lost fortune.

On land which the judge has been forced to sell, Bosworth, a New York millionaire, is building a modern racing plant and clubhouse. His superintendent and manager is Dexter, who at once sees through the thin screen of supposed wealth which the judge has thrown around him, and because he wants to marry Virginia he tells the daughter how near the father is to ruin.

Promise of Speed

To save her father, Virginia consents to marry Dexter, although she is in love with Johnny Sheridan, a young race track follower who has trained "Dixie" and become a partner of Judge Roberts. The colt has shown promise of great speed in trial races, and Bosworth has tried to purchase her. On learning of the sacrifice which Virginia is to make for him, Judge Roberts sells Bosworth his beloved horse, and with the money he sends his daughter to Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth.

The old aristocrat's path leads downward as he loses his home, is defeated for re-election as judge and sinks to the level of a drunken hobo. Sheridan, sick at heart because he believes Virginia is in love with Dexter, leaves and follows "Dixie" to Belmont, where Dexter has entered the colt in her first race in preparation for the \$50,000 derby at Latonia. Under new hands "Dixie" behaves badly and is left at the barrier while the jockey beats her brutally, attempting to make up for the bad start. "Dixie" falls and is declared worthless for future racing, and, rather than have the colt shot, Bosworth gives her to Sheridan.

KEEP OUT of the Puddles

COURTLY Sir Walter Raleigh—cynic savant and first-class fighting man—desired a favor from good Queen Bess. A puddle in the queen's path made his opportunity. Across it he flung his costly cloak. Her majesty, smiling at his devotion, trod on, dry shod, and Sir Walter's unique self-advertising produced results.

Though most advertising is less spectacular to-day, it is far more serviceable. It smooths out the every-day pathways of each one of us.

Because of advertising, luxuries and necessities that once would have been worth a king's ransom are yours at little cost. Advertising pits merchant against merchant, artisan against artisan, manufacturer against manufacturer. This competition brings out the best there is in everything for your personal benefit.

You wouldn't know about many boons of modern life were it not for advertising. That is why you are not taking full advantage of the better things in life to-day if you overlook ADVERTISEMENTS.

Read advertising and keep abreast of the times

STORK'S HARDWARE, LTD.

714 Second Avenue Phone 143

E. H. Shockley Planing Mills

Re-located at 230 Central Street, Vancouver, with additional machines for the manufacture of SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, VENEER also carried in stock. Save handling charges by buying direct from the source of supply.

Woo! Woo!

Now is your chance DRY CEDAR Full load ... \$6.00 Half load ... \$3.00 Large sacks ... 50c DRY BIRCH Per load ... \$6.50

Hyde Transfer

139 Second Avenue Phone 580 Night or Day WE BUY BOTTLES.

Sportsmen!

We are Headquarters for Sporting Goods of all kinds We carry the famous WESTERN SUPER "X" LONG RANGE SHOT SHELLS See us for Hand Logger's Supplies—Gilchrist Jacks and Parts—Gable—Axes—Saws, etc.

STORK'S HARDWARE, LTD.

714 Second Avenue Phone 143

E. H. Shockley Planing Mills

Re-located at 230 Central Street, Vancouver, with additional machines for the manufacture of SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, VENEER also carried in stock. Save handling charges by buying direct from the source of supply.

Woo! Woo!

Now is your chance DRY CEDAR Full load ... \$6.00 Half load ... \$3.00 Large sacks ... 50c DRY BIRCH Per load ... \$6.50