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Stikine and Liard River Districts Including Gold Pan Creek Reported Upon

(By G. A. Clothier, Resident Engineer)

The Stikine and Liard River mining divisions comprise all the northern portion of the province except the Atlin division. The Stikine division is the drainage area of the Stikine River, which flows into the Pacific ocean at Wrangell, Alaska; the first 30 miles from the mouth up of the river is in Alaskan territory. The Liard division is likewise the drainage area of the Liard River and therefore on the Arctic slope, as the Liard River flows into the Mackenzie River at Fort Simpson.

These divisions are the greatest unexplored area in the Province and will so remain until hydroplanes are utilized for exploratory work. The innumerable lakes and waterways should make very favorable routes and landings for hydroplane-work.

So far the easiest means of getting into the country is by way of the Stikine river and east from Atlin. The main route is from Wrangell up the Stikine river by river-boat to Telegraph Creek, at the head of navigation. The river-boats normally start about May 15. From Telegraph Creek to Dease lake is 72 miles over a road finished last year by the Mines Department, so that motor trucks can make the trip through to the lake in a day. The old pack trail time was six days in, loaded, and four days out, light.

From the head of Dease lake there is a waterway to the Arctic ocean via Dease lake, Dease river, Liard river, and Mackenzie river. The whole country is a moose pasture. Prospecting and development are slowly increasing with the improvements in transportation and there is a field for thousands of prospectors.

The taking out of gold on Gold Pan creek, a small tributary of Eagle river, though not a new discovery, may be an incentive for prospectors to explore the rest of the country.

Stikine River

On the Clearwater river, a tributary of the Stikine river emptying into it about 70 miles above the boundary line, considerable interest has been shown in placer mining; some prospecting has been done and gold taken out in sluicing. Also some lode prospecting was done and some promising looking quartz was brought out. As this area lies right along the eastern contact of the Coast Range granites

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated on the southwest shore of Wales Island, B.C., being north magnetic from Haystack Island, and true east from Island Point, Sitkine Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the southwest shore of Wales Island in a position bearing north magnetic from Haystack Island and true east from Island Point, Sitkine Island; thence southeasterly along high water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less, to a post marked No. 2.E.; thence southerly 10 chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northerly 10 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres, more or less.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land in the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Shannon Bay, B.C., Massett Inlet, O.C. Islands, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse-Miller, Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted approximately 15 chains west, more or less, from the northeast corner Lot 1548 (T.L. 25257); thence southerly 15 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to beach; thence following meandering of beach to point of commencement, and containing 48 acres, more or less.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land in the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Big Falls Creek which flows into Estell River about 18 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, B.C., occupation packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains westerly from the N.E. corner of Lot 4550, Range 3, Coast District of Lot 4550, Range 3, Coast District; thence west six chains, to high water mark; thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 2 acres, more or less.

PRESENTATION MADE MR. AND MRS. JENNER

Group of Friends Surprised Them Last Night at Their Flat in the Besner Apartments

Last evening a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jenner, who were recently married at Olds, Alberta, surprised them at their flat in the Besner Apartments and presented them with a fine cut glass centre vase and a bouquet of flowers. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served by Mrs. Jenner, the feature being the wedding cake, two sections of which were still intact. A number of the single members of the party carried away small portions on which they last night dreamed.

The presentation was made by Miss Ruth Stewart and she also presented the young couple with a scroll on which the names of the donors were inscribed.

REBEKAH WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Enjoyable Affair Was Put on Last Evening by Ladies' Lodge in Boston Hall

An enjoyable whist drive and dance was given in the Boston Hall last evening by the Rebekah Lodge.

There were 22 tables of cards. First prizes were carried off by Mrs. A. G. Paton and Mrs. H. J. Smith, second awards going to Mrs. L. C. Nickerson and A. Bartlett.

After cards, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed to the strains of music furnished by Arthur's Orchestra. A. R. Phillips was master of ceremonies, P. Solem presided at the door and the committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. L. McIntosh, Mrs. J. S. Irvine and J. W. McKinley.

PLANS STARTED FOR HOSPITAL CONVENTION

Secretary of Local Board Instructed to Ascertain What Will be Required For Meeting in City

The local hospital board decided last night to take preliminary steps in connection with the holding in Prince Rupert next year of the convention of the B.C. Hospitals Association. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the secretary of the association so that it could be ascertained what would be required in the way of entertainment and accommodation, etc. President Campbell expressed gratification at the decision to hold the convention here, also at the appointment of H. W. Birch as second vice-president and Miss Harrison as convener of the committee on nursing.

"LET GEORGE DO IT" OFFICIALLY BURIED

Florida Town Has Ceremony Which Might Well be Copied, Says B.C. Newspaper

(Nelson News)

Down at Daytona, Fla., a group of town boosters had a big ceremony on the beach and resolved henceforth to devote their every effort to promote the welfare of their town and country. They decided never to neglect a civic responsibility, whether that of voting, making true tax returns, supporting the best man for the public job, or giving wholehearted encouragement to the officials who are elected.

In token of this they brought out an effigy of the familiar Anglo-Saxon alibi of "Let George Do It," and after mauling the figure all over the beach, buried it in a grave most wide and deep.

"Let George Do It" is as well known in Nelson and all other Kootenay towns as on the Florida beaches.

If ceremonies could be organized to bury him deep, in every Kootenay town and hamlet, along with the proverbial hatchet, the Kootenay at large would materially benefit.

LOCAL LADY MARRIED KETCHIKAN OFFICIAL

The wedding took place on September 9 at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. H. R. Grant officiating, of Miss Julia Doherty, niece of Mrs. Minnie Sullivan of Ninth

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HALIBUT INDUSTRY OUT OF KETCHIKAN

Review of Business at Recent Rotary Luncheon in That City

Reviewing the Pacific coast halibut industry from its beginning up to the present time, Rotary Alfred Howe gave an interesting and informative talk at the noon meeting of the Ketchikan Rotary club at the Blue Fox says the Chronicle of that city.

Mr. Howe said that whereas the industry at first used small boats for which \$5,000 was considered a large price, larger and still larger boats are being built until recently as high as \$44,000 was paid for a dory schooner, Long liners have cost up to \$28,000 or more.

Mr. Howe estimated that at the present time about 210 vessels and 1,500 men are engaged in the Pacific halibut industry of which about 1,100 men operate out of Ketchikan. He said that fishermen who have heretofore made their homes in Seattle are moving to Ketchikan in increasing numbers and that many more would be likely to come here if the facilities for tying up boats for the winter season were improved.

SOLID MAHOGANY

"There is not another boy in this town as clever as my Charles!"

"Go on; how is that?"

"Well, look at those two chairs. My Charles made them all out of his own head, and he has enough wood left to make an armchair!"

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all reserve existing over Lot 1810, Range 4 Coast District, is cancelled.

G. B. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Victoria, B.C.
27th Sept. 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land in Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Shannon Bay, B.C., Massett Inlet, O.C. Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that James Fielding Strang, of Sainsbury, B.C., occupation cameraman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 14 chains south 35deg. west, more or less, from southeast corner of Lot 1548; thence south 30 chains; thence west 30 chains, more or less, to water's edge; thence following meandering of beach to point of commencement, and containing 45 acres, more or less.

JAS. FIELDING STRANG, Applicant.
Per Wm. G. Mitchell, Agent.
Dated July 7th. 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land in the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situated at Big Falls Creek which flows into the Estell River about 18 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Limited, of Prince Rupert, occupation lumber manufacturers, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains northerly from the southeast corner of Lot 635, Range four; thence 40 chains northerly; thence 40 chains easterly; thence 40 chains westerly to point of commencement, and containing 150 acres, more or less.

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