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GOOD PROGRESS AT ELEVATOR

Fine Weather Has Helped to Expedite Work on Big Building

The splendid weather that has been prevailing for the past few weeks has made possible rapid progress on the construction of the terminal grain elevator here reported D. M. Shearer, superintendent of the work for Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. Ltd., this morning. Concrete work by continuous moving forms with jacks has been completed on the workhouse, the storage bins having been finished some time ago.

The tar and gravel roof is now being put on the storage bins. The windows are yet to be put in on the top floor and the whole structure is to be washed down with waterproof cement.

The Empress of Russia and Empress of Australia, which are outbound, will complete their trips with Japanese seamen, while the Empress of Asia will take on her former crew on arrival at Hong Kong.

The mixed crews of Japanese, Russians, Slavs and Portuguese are gradually being paid off and the old crews taken on as the anti-foreign trouble simmers down. There is every indication that business will be back to normal in China in a few weeks' time, the message states.

Installation of machinery will begin in about two weeks' time. There are now 225 men employed on the elevator job.

BUS LEGISLATION IS ALREADY BEING DRAFTED

VICTORIA, Sept. 28.—Draft legislation already prepared by the Public Works Department in co-operation with the Attorney-General's Department is designed to revolutionize the operations of passenger buses on British Columbia highways.

Following Hon. W. H. Sutherland's intimation to the Good Roads League that the government intends to take hold of the bus problem at the fall session of the legislature, it was made known today that the draft bill covers the weight, speed, length and width of buses. It also is proposed to place their operation on schedules to prevent speeding.

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 Frizzell'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.

FRIZZELL'S LIMITED, Applicant
Dated August 15th, A.D., 1925.

LAND ACT.

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

TAKE NOTICE that Clifton P. Riel of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range four; thence 20 chains southerly; thence 20 chains westerly; thence 20 chains northerly; thence 20 chains easterly to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

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Dated August 14th, 1925.

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CHINESE CREWS ARE RETURNING TO SHIPS

Trouble in China Seems to be Subsiding According to Reports Received by Steamers

VICTORIA, Sept. 28.—Advices received by Canadian Pacific officials indicate that all future sailings of the Empress liners will be made with Chinese, who are now applying for their old jobs on the vessels in Hong Kong, where the majority of them deserted several weeks ago.

As the vessels touch at Hong Kong the present Japanese substitute crews will be replaced entirely by the Chinese, so that within a month the service to passengers will be the same as heretofore. The Empress of Canada, which docked from the Orient, Monday, was the first Empress liner to get back her former crew.

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KETCHIKAN HATCHERY HAS VERY BUSY SEASON

Seven and Half Million Eggs Placed in Tanks to Hatch

KETCHIKAN, Sept. 28.—The spawning of approximately 7,500,000 humpback and chinook salmon eggs is now under way at the Territorial fish hatchery on Ketchikan creek, operations having been started during the latter part of last week.

The fish are impounded as they reach the head of the creek, segregated and placed in separate pools to ripen and eventually the eggs are put through the spawning process.

The run of humpbacks up Ketchikan creek is one of the largest in years, it is said, and elsewhere in the vicinity of Ketchikan a similar run has been reported. To the spawning of 9,000,000 eggs at the local hatchery two years ago, is largely attributed the big run experienced this season.

It is the plan of the hatchery force here to plant a quantity of eggs in the lake back of Ward Cove and other placements of eggs are contemplated.

SECOND-HAND PLEASURE.

Andy McAndrews, who owned a small automobile, one day purchased a bicycle.

"I suppose you'll ride your bicycle for exercise?" suggested a friend.

"I'm figurin' on usin' it for pleasure," replied the Scot.

"How do you mean?"

"Well, all the time I'm a-ridin' it, I'll be a-thinkin' o' the gasoline I'm savin' by leavin' my car-r at home." — Harper's Magazine.

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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert, and situate on the northwest coast of British Columbia, Portland Canal, and being at Spit Point, Portland Canal, and bearing north magnetic from Tree Point, Pearce 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 lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark at Spit Point, Portland Canal; thence southeasterly along high water mark for forty-eight hundred feet to post marked No. 3.S.E.; thence southerly 10 chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northwesterly along low water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less; thence northerly 10 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres, more or less.

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING CO., LTD., Applicant
Per Walter E. Walker, Agent
Dated July 23rd, 1925.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Bartlett Point, Wales Island, British Columbia.

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 lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bartlett Point, Wales Island, at high water mark; thence in a westerly direction along high water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less, to a post marked No. 1.E.; thence southerly 10 chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence in a westerly direction along low water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less; thence northerly 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres, more or less.

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING CO., LTD., Applicant
Per Walter E. Walker, Agent
Dated July 18, 1925.

DEBTOR STAYS JAIL BECAUSE REFUSES PAY

Italian Cobbler Defies Order in Court and Completes Third Year at Okalla

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—The man who would sooner stay in jail for life rather than pay his debts today held a lonely celebration in his cell at Okalla jail to mark the third anniversary of his bondage.

In another part of Vancouver a woman added up the amount of money that it has cost her to keep that man in Okalla and found it to be \$547.50. At the same time she registered her determination to stick to her work in order that she can continue paying the government that 50 cents a day. For the moment she gets in arrears out pops her debtor.

Virginio Durante is the prisoner, Jeanne Viennet is the woman.

Both are determined to beat the other and although the Italian cobbler has to stay in jail until cut down by the Reaper he is willing to pay the price. Three years behind the bars have not charged his heart. He is, today, the oldest prisoner at Okalla in point of "service."

Bootleg Partners

This man and woman were partners in a bootlegging deal and the woman charges that Virginio secreted the cash in an Italian bank.

So, as Durante explained at Okalla, he was thrown into prison on a capias order. This in plain English means an order to restrain debtor contemplating flight, providing he has the assets available.

At stake is only \$3,800.

To show how determined the woman is, the "board bill of Durante is paid right up to November 17. It has always been settled well in advance.

Won't Give Up Cash

To secure his release when he was first "clapped in jail" the man now working as Okalla cobbler merely had to sign a check which had been upheld by court. But he unblinkingly refused. The money was not in dollars, but in lire.

When it was first banked in Italy the lire was worth seven cents. Now it is considerably depreciated. Consequently lawyers for the cobbler have tried to get him freedom on the plea that the assets are no longer visible. G. M. Grant, counsel, has canvassed every supreme court judge without effect. The law is just as unmovable as Durante or Jeanne Viennet.

Miss Viennet holds the prisoner's bankbook showing how the small fortune has lowered in value. Efforts to declare a bankruptcy and thus lift the load off the "Prisoner of Okalla" are useless, for a workman cannot be declared a bankrupt. As counsel remarks: "The rich may go bankrupt but the poor must pay their debts."

No Beer Served

Under the Arrest Act, Durante is entitled to "beer, ale and other victuals," but because regulations at Okalla prohibit the admission of intoxicants, Durante must find other ways of quenching his thirst.

Several of his Italian friends intend visiting Okalla to help in celebrating the anniversary.

There is a possibility that if Durante remains in prison for a number of years and then gains his liberty, he will be rich. The money in Italy is drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, while Miss Viennet's judgment is at 5 per cent.

Which will weaken first? Government, man, or woman? It may take a lifetime to determine.

PROVINCE HAS GOOD MUNICIPAL RECORD

Robert Baird Told Union How No One Ever Lost Money Lending to Cities

VICTORIA, Sept. 28.—"Up to the present no investor has lost money in British Columbia," Mr. Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities, told the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in convention here. He recounted the cases where the Government had appointed receivers, and where threatened default on loans had been solved by various

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924.

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N.B. — Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

expedients, declaring that the province had a good record in its municipalities, in spite of the great commitments undertaken in the last construction boom by councils. The problem of finance in this Province had been particularly difficult owing to the fact that many mining and lumbering towns had not been permanent in their character. He instanced the abandonment of Phoenix as an example of a town of from 12,000 to 15,000 people declining to one inhabitant. Sandon's debts had been paid, and disincorporation had followed. Allusion was made to south Vancouver under commissioner government, to Greenwood, and Port Coquitlam, as cases where difficulties had been faced.

The Municipalities, he thought had passed fairly well through the difficulty of giving services, while regarding the interests of the property owner, and they ought to give honor to the ratepayers who carried the burden from 1915 to 1919.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 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. 10, 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 stampage.

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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