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FEW EMIGRANTS LEFT BRITAIN

Number Dropped From 130,188 Previous Year to 68,951 Last Season

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 25. — (Canadian Press Despatch). — According to official figures, there was a remarkable drop in the number of emigrants last year, the total being 145,906 against 230,911 in the previous twelve months. The largest decrease occurred among male adults of eighteen years and upwards, the number of these emigrants being 68,951 against 130,188 in the previous year. By far the largest groups are those of the young men who left the country to take up agriculture and the young women who went into domestic service. Nearly 19,000 men emigrated for farm work, and about the same number of women entered service abroad in households, hotels, etc. Commerce and finance absorbed 9,438 men and 3,979 women; 7,742 men were workers in the engineering or metal industries, 3,761 professional men, and 2,774 miners and quarrymen.

The women described as "wives or housewives" numbered 29,537. The relative percentages of emigrants in relation to occupations show a steady increase in the proportion of agricultural workers among men and domestic servants among women.

As against this exodus there has to be set 53,000 persons who came into the country during the same period. These included 4,693 commercial workers, 4,118 engineers, etc., 2,649 farm workers, 3,590 women domestics, and 13,286 housewives.

These figures showed a considerable increase upon the two previous years, but on the balance

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There was a net loss of population last year by emigration of 41,509 males and 37,512 females of 18 years and over. It is the younger men and women who are going out and the older ones who are coming home. Whereas more than half the emigrants were under thirty years of age two-thirds of those returning exceeded that age.

Of the immigrants 13,000 came from British North America, 10,000 from the United States, 6,800 from Australia, and over 5,000 from South Africa.

REV. G. O. FALLIS SAYS PROHIBITION SUCCESS

VICTORIA, Sept. 28. — Prohibition is a success in the United States in the opinion of Colonel Rev. G. O. Fallis, who has just returned from a six months' Chataqua tour of the country to the south. Colonel Fallis spoke last evening to the meeting held under the auspices of the Provincial W.C.T.U. in connection with their forty-second annual convention.

"The United States is as likely to give up prohibition as it is to take to being a monarchy," he claimed at one point. He had travelled through thirty-three states, 24,000 miles, and, although he had gone there expecting to see the Eighteenth Amendment violated on every hand, he had come away quite convinced that prohibition was in the United States to stay.

"I lived in 175 hotels while I was away, and in only three did I feel certain that liquor was being served," he stated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Delivery Time Table Effective September 30.

- 1st delivery closes at 9 a.m.
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- 3rd delivery closes at 2 p.m.
- 4th delivery closes at 4.30 p.m.

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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 an easterly direction along high water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less, to a post marked No. 1 E.; thence southerly 40 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.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements. Spokane Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District, on the west side of Big Horn River to the east of and adjoining the Edwin Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred Lawson, agent for Agnes S. Lawson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 797455, intends to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvement.
Dated this 30th day of August, A.D. 1925.

LAND ACT. In the Atlin Land District of Cassiar. TAKE NOTICE that I, Eliphlet Nott Potter, of New York N.Y., U.S.A., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of factor's Point on the west side of Tazish Lake, about eleven miles south of the Yukon boundary line; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence southerly following along the shore line of Tazish Lake to point of commencement, said parcel containing 80 acres, more or less.

ALBERTA SUPERVISOR FINDS FREIGHT RATES STILL MUCH TOO HIGH

EDMONTON, Sept. 26. — An analysis of the new freight tariff on grain, as contained in the recently issued "Canadian Pacific and Canadian National schedules, has been made by A. Chard, freight traffic supervisor for the provincial government. For purposes of comparison a number of points throughout the province have been selected and a rate for each worked out on the basis of the rate for equal mileage to Fort William. The result shows that the published tariff, which has been issued in response to an order of the railway commission, and which is to apply to grain shipments from prairie points to Vancouver, is still from one to five cents higher than the comparative Fort William rate. In only one or two cases do the two computations agree.

Mr. Chard says he is unable to figure out the method by which the railways have arrived at the new tariff and has not yet seen an explanation of it. The point is to be dealt with, he understands, at the meeting of the commission in Ottawa, S. B. Woods, counsel for the government, will attend the Ottawa hearing, and Mr. Chard may also go.

JAPAN TO BUILD MORE BIG LINERS TO PLY IN TRADE OF THE PACIFIC

VICTORIA, Sept. 28. — A plan, which is being strongly supported by the Department of Communications in Japan, and which calls for the construction of three or four superior ships, each displacing 17,000 tons and capable of developing nineteen knots is to be placed before a cabinet council during the early part of next month, it was learned in advices from Japan received here.

The project for the construction of such ships has long been pending, especially for the trans-pacific service. The Marine Research Institute of Japan, has drafted a plan which calls for the establishment of a new shipping firm with a government subsidy of \$1,000,000, embracing amalgamation of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the three leading shipping firms in the transpacific service. This plan calls for the construction of three superior ships to ply on the transpacific run. The plan has been submitted to the Department of Communications with the support of eleven organizations connected with shipping and shipbuilding. A new bill has been drafted based mainly upon this plan, and will be taken up by the cabinet council next month.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m. DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm, barometer, 30.28; temperature, 54; sea smooth; 6.40 a.m. spoke steamer Cardena left Wales Island southbound; 2.30 a.m. spoke steamer Queen left Kelchikan bound for Seattle; 8 a.m. spoke motorship Oregon at Hidden Inlet northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.13; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 45; sea smooth.

Noon DIGBY ISLAND.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 61; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 57; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 57; sea smooth.

A Gentle Reminder

Mrs. Oldham: Thank you so much for the wonderful birthday cake, dear, but tell me, what is the idea of the electric bulb on it?

Mr. Oldham—It's 40 candle power, dearie.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

Has produced Minerals as follows:—Placer Gold, \$77,382,953; Lode Gold, \$118,473,190; Silver, \$68,824,579; Lead, \$70,548,578; Copper, \$187,489,378; Zinc, \$32,171,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,431,349; Coal and Coke, \$260,880,048; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$42,225,814; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1924 show an

Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386 Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,604

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants.

Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—
THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES
Victoria, British Columbia.

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.

BADMINTON SEASON OPENS ON THURSDAY

Large Number of New Members Have Made Application For Membership in Club

The badminton season opens on Thursday of this week. The Prince Rupert Badminton Club has again taken the De Luxe Hall and two courts will be used there throughout the winter. A large number of new people have made application for membership although it is understood that the executive has not yet passed on them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boyen, Kelchikan; C. E. Brandes and H. J. Welch, Vancouver; W. Walkden, Winnipeg; M. A. Burbank, Prince George; A. Watt, C.N.R.; Mrs. H. Greenwood, Triple Island.

Central
Francis M. Wright, Vancouver; John Terrein, Edmonton.

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 in 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. 19, 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.

HOMESTEAD LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, 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.

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 travelers, up to ten head.

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