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B.C. MEETING ZINC SHORTAGE

STOCKS LOW AND PRICES RISING WITH GENERAL DECLINE IN PRODUCTION

British Columbia is being called upon to meet the world shortage of zinc.

The British coal strike and several other economic factors have resulted in a general decline of zinc production in almost every region where the mineral is found with the exception of British Columbia. This province, comparatively unaffected by the disorganization of industry felt in other parts of the world as a result of the prolonged strike, has taken its cue from the drop in production elsewhere and has rolled up a new record for itself.

Stocks of zinc, however, are generally low everywhere and prices have been rising steadily. Output of zinc in British Columbia has advanced accordingly and the value of the output this year will be approximately $9,000,000. Most of the zinc is being taken out of the Sullivan mine, in the Kootenay, where until a few years ago the ores were regarded as so complex that successful smelting was not attempted.

ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY AND DANCE

Successful Affair Held Last Night in I.O.D.E. Hall by Ladies of Royal Purple

A very enjoyable card party and dance was held last night in the I.O.D.E. Hall by the Ladies of the Royal Purple. There were sixteen tables of cards and many more persons came in later for dancing.

Prize winners were:

Bridge—Ladies' first, Mrs. W. G. Hughes; ladies' second, Miss Mary Astoria; men's first, Joseph Howe; men's second, W. Gilchrist.

Whist—Ladies' first, Mrs. Jack Ratchford; ladies' second, Mrs. M. Leek; men's first, Joseph Jack; men's second, Mr. Bartlett.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed to music furnished by Arthur's Orchestra. D. Wilton was master of ceremonies and W. E. Williscroft presided at the door.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of rs. Ben Self, Mrs. William Reid and Mrs. L. Murray Fuller.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, whose address is 1416—8th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifty gallons per minute of water out of small creek, unnamed, which flows southerly and drains into Huston Inlet, Q.C. Islands, about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet from shore line, passing through twenty-four acres applied for under lease, and will be used for industrial purposes upon the land described as applied for to lease at head of Huston Inlet, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of December, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application 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 first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication is December 20, 1926.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,
Applicant.

WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that John Dybhavn, whose address is P.O. Box 1700, Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 4,000 gallons per day of water out of an unnamed creek which flows northerly and drains into Nesto Inlet, about one mile from the head of the Inlet, on its south shore. The water will be diverted from the stream at the natural outlet of a small lake, about 650 feet from the mouth of the creek, and will be used for domestic and industrial purposes upon the 7 acres of land described as unsurveyed land for which lease is applied. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application 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 first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1, 1926.

JOHN DYBHAVN,
Applicant.

WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that Department of Public Works of Canada, whose address is Ottawa, will apply for a licence to take and use 3,000 gallons per day of water out of unnamed stream, which flows eastwardly and drains into Dodge Cove on the east side of Digby Island, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 100 feet west of the northwest corner of Lot 36, subdivision of part of Lot 1993, Range V., and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Dodge Island. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of November, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application 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 first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 24, 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CANADA, Applicant.
By J. P. Forde, District Engineer,
Agent.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of Clark Edward Bronson, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Robertson, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Clark Edward Bronson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 16th day of December, A.D. 1926.

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XMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY ROYAL PURPLE AND BROTHER BILLS

Delightful Affair Took Place Yesterday in I.O.D.E. Hall

The children entertained yesterday afternoon by the Ladies of the Royal Purple and Elks in the I.O.D.E. hall were very happy with the return of St. Nicholas. The ladies first served lunch for the younger ones and, as usual, the capacity of the little ones during the Christmas week was capable of great things. Then happy old Santa renewed acquaintances and tarried long enough to supply the wishes of the children's imagination. The whole afternoon was one of much enjoyment and satisfaction and the efforts of all the ladies deserve great praise. Mrs. Akerberg, Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Rood were members of the committee, while Santa was impersonated very nicely by Jack Cobb.

TAX SALE CERTIFICATE RIGHTS PURCHASED BY G. C. WALKER

An application of G. C. Walker to purchase certain tax sale certificates rights was accepted by the council last night. The following is the list:—

Lot 13,	Block 24,	Section 1, for	$332.77
Lot 14,	Block 35,	Section 1, for	313.40
Lot 1,	Block 18,	Section 5, for	166.44
Lot 2,	Block 18,	Section 5, for	135.02
Lot 48,	Block 1,	Section 6, for	116.44

Plus interest in each case.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Savoy

D. J. McKenzie and Mrs. Thomey and son, Stewart; D. Morrison, C.N.R.; R. G. Cunningham, Port Essington; Raymond Watson, Port Simpson.

Prince Rupert

C. I. Cook and W. Smith, Anyox; Mrs. W. F. Binns, Balmoral Cannery; Anne Beran, Dorreen; A. Fisk, Prince George.

Central

Erick Dahl, city.

TIMBER SALE X8364

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 14th day of January, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X8364, north shore Lagoon Inlet, Q.C.I., to cut 1,150,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock sawlogs.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Nesto Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that John Dybhavn, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Nesto Inlet, about one mile from its head; thence south 6 chains; thence west 16 chains; thence north 6 chains to shore; thence east 16 chains, more or less, following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing 7 acres, more or less.

JOHN DYBHAVN,
Applicant.

Dated November 23, 1926.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, and situate at Huston Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert M. Currie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner about 1,000 feet westerly from miners' cabins at head of Huston Inlet; thence westerly 20 chains; thence southerly about 12 chains; thence easterly 20 chains; thence northerly about 12 chains, and containing 24 acres, more or less.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,
Applicant.

ODDFELLOWS' AND REBEKAHS' XMAS TREE YESTERDAY

A very enjoyable time was spent yesterday afternoon in the Boston Hall when the Rebekahs entertained the children of Rebekahs and Oddfellows with their annual Christmas tree program. A delightful lunch had been prepared and this was thoroughly enjoyed by the children after which the younger ones delighted everyone with an excellent program.

P. Solem, in the happy role of Santa Claus, then appeared and, with the assistance of others, distributed happy reminders of the Christmas season.

To the ladies credit is due for the excellent arrangement of details which made the afternoon a happy memory for the youthful gathering. The ladies' committee consisted of Mrs. J. W. McKinley, Mrs. J. Boddie, Mrs. T. Priest, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. Bert Morgan, Mrs. B. West, Mrs. Belchey, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. S. Cox, and Mrs. E. Ireland, who were given valuable assistance by members of the Oddfellows' Lodge.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Dance by Edna Ireland.
Recitation by J. Cox.
Piano solo by Jean McLean.
Recitation by M. West.
Vocal solo by Buelah McKinley.
Recitation by I. Irvine.
Piano solo by Aletta McKinley.
Recitation by Edith Wilkinson.
Piano solo by Merle West.
Dance by Enid Morris.
Duet by Ruth Wilkinson and Winnifred Eby.

HERE WAS ANOTHER CRANBROOK ED WAY DOWN IN KANSAS

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 29. — After roaming through four counties in southeastern Kansas for three days, Diamond, a circus elephant, was captured by his trainer 18 miles southeast of Garnett, Kansas.

The trainer and assistants with horses from the winter quarters of a circus at Quenemo, from which the pachyderm escaped, overtook Diamond and subdued him without great difficulty. Diamond recognized the horses and permitted them to approach. Then ropes were fastened about the four-ton beast and he was led to a tree. A blazing fire was built near Diamond to thaw him out and the circus men hoped the warmth would save him from threatened pneumonia.

In his self-conducted winter expedition over the countryside, the elephant smashed fences and outbuildings and stepped on a pig. Appearing in a schoolyard at Garnett, he terrorized school children before being driven away.

LIQUOR SHIPMENT IS MADE TO NORTHWEST

Imported Five Hundred Gallons This Year With Scotch Whiskey Favored by Frontiersmen

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Northwest Territories imported 500 gallons of hard liquors this year. A statement tabled in the House of Commons shows that, up to December 4, 210 permits were issued for 480¾ gallons for use in the Territories administered in the Northwest by the Federal Government.

Scotch whisky was the popular drink apparently, 161½ gallons being taken in. Of brandy there were 33¼ gallons, of rum 23 gallons, of alcohol 7½ gallons, and of miscellaneous potables 184 gallons. Of 71½ gallons of wine imported, 60 gallons were Sacramental wine.

Market Prices

LARD	
Pure	28c
Compound	25c
EGGS	
B.C. fresh, pullets	55c
B.C. fresh, firsts	60c
B.C. fresh, extras	70c
Local new laid	75c
B.C. storage, No. 2	50c
FISH	
Halibut, lb.	25c
Salmon, cohoe, frozen	25c
Smoked kippers, lb.	15c
Kippered salmon, lb.	25c
Smoked black cod, lb.	22½c
Finnan haddies, lb.	20c
Salt mackerel, lb.	25c
Eastern salt herring, 2 for	25c
Salt codfish fillets, lb.	30c
Boneless salt cod bricks, lb.	25c
MEATS	
Fowl, No. 1 lb.	35c to 40c
Roasting chicken, lb.	45c to 50c
Ham, sliced, first grade	60c
Ham, whole, first grade	50c
Ham, picnic, lb.	22½c
Cottage rolls, lb.	40c
Bacon, back, sliced	50c
Bacon, side	45c to 60c
Pork, dry salt	35c
Ayrshire bacon, lb.	45c
Veal, shoulder	25c
Veal, loin	40c
Veal, leg	40c
Pork, shoulder	30c
Pork, loin	45c
Pork, leg	42c
Beef, pot roast	12½c to 18c
Beef, boiling	10c to 12c
Beef, steak	25c to 40c
Beef roast, prime rib	30c
Lamb, chops	50c
Lamb, shoulder	35c
Mutton, leg	40c
Lamb, leg	48c
Mutton, chops	40c
Mutton shoulder	30c
BUTTER	
Brookfield, Shamrock and Woodland, 2 lbs.	95c
E.C.D., 2 lbs.	95c
Capital, 2nd grade, 2 lbs.	85c
Fraser Valley, lb.	50c
CHEESE	
Ontario solids	30c
Stilton, lb.	35c
Kraft	45c
Norwegian Goat	65c
Napoleon Limberger	70c
Roquefort	75c
Swifts' Buttercup, lb.	45c
Gorgonzola, lb.	75c
McLaren's Cream, jars	45c and 85c
Gruyere	50c
Golden Loaf, lb.	45c
SUGAR	
White, per 100	$7.75
Yellow, per 100	$7.25
FLOUR	
Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	$2.75
Pastry flour, 10's	65c
Pastry flour, 49's	$2.90
VEGETABLES	
Beets, 6 lbs.	25c
100 lbs.	$2.75
B.C. Carrots, lb.	3c
100 lbs.	$2.25
Rutebagas, 6 lbs.	25c
100 lbs.	$2.75
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	$2.50
Potatoes, 8 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes, hothouse	40c
Green peppers, lb.	35c
Parsley, bunch	5c
Mint, bunch	5c
Leeks, 2 bunches	15c
Cauliflower, B.C., head	35c-40c
Green onions, dozen	25c
Terrace cabbage, lb.	6c
California head lettuce	20c
Garlic, imported, per lb.	40c
B.C. Cooking onions, 6 lbs.	25c
Celery, 2 bunches	35c
Hubbard squash, lb.	7c
Pumpkin, lb.	7c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	10c
Brussel sprouts, 2 lb.	35c
FRUIT	
Oranges, Navels, dozen	35c to 90c
Florida Grape Fruit	15c
Lemons, Sunkist, doz.	25c and 35c
California grape fruit, 2 for	25c
Bananas, 2 lbs. for	35c
Extracted honey, lb.	25c and 35c
Apples, McIntosh Reds	$2.25
Apples, Jonathans	$2.50
Apples, Grimes Golden	$2.75
Cooking apples	$1.95
Pears, winter, dozen	60c
DRIED FRUITS	
Dates, bulk, 3 lbs.	35c
Dates, Dromedary	25c
Raisins, bulk, 2 lb.	35c
Raisins, package, 2 lb.	45c
Cluster raisins, lb.	25c
Lemon and orange peel	30c
Citron peel	50c
Black cooking figs	20c
White figs, lb.	15c
Table figs, lb.	25c
Currants	20c
Prunes	10c to 25c
Apples	25c
Peaches, peeled	30c
Apricots, lb.	40c
NUTS	
Almonds, shelled Valencias	75c
Brazils and filberts	30c
Walnuts, broken shelled	50c
Walnuts, shelled halves	65c
Almonds	35c
Peanuts	20c
Manchurian walnuts	25c
California walnuts	45c
No. 1 mixed nuts	35c
FEED	100 lbs.
Wheat, No. 5	$3.10
Oats	$2.60
Bran	$2.10
Shorts	$2.20
Middlings	$2.50
Barley	$2.35
Poultry mash	$3.00
Special eggmash	$3.40
Oyster shell	$2.50
Scratch food	$3.50
Beef scrap	$5.25
Ground oil cake	$4.75
Baby chick feed	$4.25
Fine oat chops	$2.70
Crushed oats	$2.70
Fine barley chop	$2.45
Whole corn	$3.25
Cracked corn	$3.35
Fine cornmeal	$3.35

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These are in all sizes up to 36 and come in Fox Serges, Tweeds, Blue Serges, etc. Any pair in the store at
Temptation Sale Price
$1.95

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Stanfield's Red Label Underwear. Regular $5.00 value. You all know this.
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The famous Wolff and Cooper makes, in natty smart styles. Regular values up to $2.75.
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In Blue and Khaki. Regular value up to $2.50. While they last.
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18 pairs only, Boys' sturdy school shoes. The right thing for after the holidays.
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