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MAD RUSH FOR MINING CLAIMS

DEAL ON TAYLOR PROPERTY HAS CAUSED COMPETITION FOR GROUND IN THAT VICINITY

Completion of the deal for the Taylor property at Topley brought about a renewed interest in that area and a wild scramble for claims, and this in turn has brought about a modern map of that mining field that would do credit to a linoleum design as conceived by a demented futurist says the Interior News.

For the past six weeks the local recording office has had a large part of its work recording claims staked in the region of Taylor strike, and since the bonding of Taylor's property to the Standard Silver-Lead Co., this rush for claims has been doubled up with consequent deluge at the registry office.

Claims are claims in the mad rush and it is now estimated that 150 claims have been staked in that section. These are run without thought for prior locations and, of course, many will be disallowed, but many of the new stakings cover ground that has been recorded for some time. A happy situation is rising for the surveyor to straighten out the overlapping with a consequent discovery of numerous fractions left out in the staking.

A rough map of the stakings to date has been prepared locally, and the one thing disclosed is that Topley has caused the greatest rush for claims of any camp in the North.

PRINCE GEORGE

Log scale in this district for the month of November totalled 10,211,636 feet as compared with 7,323,863 feet in the same month last year. For the eleven months of this year the total is 93,201,455 or half as large again as the total for the first eleven months in 1925 which was 62,157,475 feet. The greatest increase is noted in spruce which is the chief milling timber in this district, the cut being seventy per cent greater than last year.

Dixon Taylor, leader of the Tuxis Boys here, has been elected to the Older Boys' Parliament of the province which will be held shortly in Victoria.

The city council sold another lot of ten parcels of reverted property last Monday night, the purchasers assuming responsibility for tax arrears totalling $4,081.71.

W. B. Cameron of Vancouver was a visitor here this week, being the guest of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blair.

Ald. D. G. Fraser is a patient in a Vancouver hospital. At the council meeting this week, his colleagues passed a resolution extending the compliments of the season and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Arthur Mullett, the young man who was recently attacked by a bird at Shelley, underwent an operation in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. One eye was removed but the other will be intact.

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.

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TIMBER SALE X8607

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 10th day of January, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X8607, Burke Channel, Restoration Bay, C.R. 3, to cut 1,000,000 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.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Company, Limited, whose address is Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per day of water out of Unnamed stream, which flows northwesterly and drains into Captain's Cove at head of Captain's Cove. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 feet from mouth and will be used for commercial and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot 1253, Range 4, Coast District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th 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 November 10, 1926.

GOSSE PACKING COMPANY LTD. Applicant.
By J. F. Strang, 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 William T. Mitchell, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, H. E. A. Robertson, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1926, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William T. Mitchell, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 22nd 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.

Waterfront Whiffs

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Inlet arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holiday season in town.

Several new halibut boats are under construction in Seattle to be ready for next year's operations. Extensive alterations are being made to others, including some engine changes.

A new halibut boat is being built at the Olsen & Sunde yards for Andrew Olsen and Egill Erickson. The vessel will be powered with a 135 h.p. Washington-Estep engine.

Richard Anderson and L. C. Sunde are having a new schooner built by John Frem. She will be 57 feet long and powered with a 60 h.p. engine.

A 72 foot schooner was launched this month from the Andrew Berg yards for Sverre Johansen of Petersburg. She will be powered with a 120 h.p. Type C.O. Fairbanks Morse deisel engine.

Boats having engine changes include the Mildred II., owned by Martin Johnson and John Stemland, which is getting a 60 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse deisel. In Capt. Ole Edwards' schooner President, a 60 h.p. C.O. Fairbanks-Morse deisel engine is going in to replace a 45 h.p. semi-deisel of the same make.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's a Christmas thought for fishermen,
Our bravest citizenry.
May fishing come and fishing go
But they most merry be.

They've done their share of toil this year
And now they holiday;
Their thoughts are very far from sea
May they be very gay.

This week a tree has each one found,
May it loaded be, they learn
With everything that they may want
And which they surely earn.

It gives them joy that wife and kids
May happiness enjoy,
With Yuletide tokens great and small
For every girl and boy.

May Christmas be a time of joy,
May Santa Claus be good;
May their hard work each one endow
With anything they would.

And when to sea again they go,
May Old King Sol look down,
And best of weather, best of luck
Their willing efforts crown.

The Waterfront Whiff man takes this occasion of extending his best wishes for a tremendously Merry Christmas to all of those who do or do not assist him in carrying on this weekly feature of the Daily News. There are some times difficulties, some times little grievances but, with all, there are many, many pleasant associations connected with the ever looked forward to Thursday afternoon calls along the "front."

YESTERDAY WAS BAD FOR MOTOR CARS

Eighteen Vehicles are Reported to Have Met With Mishap by Skidding

No less than eighteen motor cars, a number of them taxis, are reported to have met with mishap through skidding on the glare ice in yesterday's heavy rain. Some of them went off the streets but, as far as can be learned, there was no serious damage or injury to people.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy, light southwest wind, temperature, 41.

Terrace.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 34. 10 inches new snow.

Rosswood.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 32.

Aiyansh.—Raining, calm, temp. 33.

Alice Arm.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 31.

Anyox.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 30. About five feet new snow.

Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 20.

Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 15.

Burns Lake.—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 23.

SMITHERS

The Smithers Athletic Club will hold a ball on New Year's Eve and energetic committees are busy working on plans for the affair which will be an elaborate one.

Decision was reserved this week by Judge Robertson of Prince George in the County Court case of Gus Berg vs. Charles Wilson in which the plaintiff claims $1,000 from the defendant for damage arising out of the burning of Berg's house as a result of the alleged failure of Wilson to guard a fire started for land clearing at Lake Kathlyn.

Finals in the town cribbage tournament were played this week and the winners of three Christmas turkeys hung up as prizes were J. R. McIntyre, George Smith and Howard Birnie.

The pioneer transfer business conducted since the inception of Smithers by Jack Beaton has been taken over by J. N. Carr.

The first carload of timothy seed from the cleaning plant here is now ready to go to the Vancouver market. It represents a value of $5,000 to six growers on Bulkley Valley farms. The cleaning plant has been working double shift with Messrs. Bree and Murray of Telkwa in charge.

Charles Wilson of Lake Kathlyn has been awarded a contract to put up 7,000 tons of ice for the Canadian National Railways and will, as usual, take 4,000 tons for the Booth Canadian Fisheries ice house. Ice cutting will start early in the New Year.

COMPANIES ACT

TAKE NOTICE that LIPSETT CUNNINGHAM & CO. LIMITED after the expiration of one month from the first publication of this Notice intends to apply to the Registrar of Companies for the approval of the change of name to "EDWARD LIPSETT (PRINCE RUPERT) LIMITED."

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 10th day of December, A.D. 1926.

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Roasting Chickens, per lb. ..	45c
Milk fed Fowl, per lb.	35c
California Celery, per head ..	30c
Cauliflower, ...	40c and 45c
Sweet Spuds, straight, per lb.	10c
Head Lettuce, 2 for	35c
California Sprouts, per lb. ..	30c
Cranberries, per lb.	25c
Japanese Oranges, box	95c
Florida Grape Fruit, straight	15c
Comb Honey, section	30c
Bananas, per lb.	20c

This Store will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until 10 o'clock.

Winter Pears, per dozen	70c
Emperor Grapes, per lb.	25c
Almeria White Grapes, per lb.	35c
Sunkist Oranges, per dozen	40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	35c
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, with California soft shelled Walnuts and no peanuts, per lb.	40c
Cluster Raisins, 2 lbs.	45c
Table Figs, per lb.	25c
Patterson's Chocolates, 1 lb. pkg.	45c
Xmas Stockings, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1	
Xmas Mixed Candy, lb.	35c
Spitzenburg Apples, wrapped stock, box	$2.50
Xmas Plum Puddings, each..	$1.40
Peak Frean's Shortcake, per tin	75c
Peak Frean's Assorted Cream Biscuits, per tin	85c
Weston's Fruit Cake, like real home made, 1 lb. pkg.	45c
Weston's Fruit Cake, assorted lines, 3½ lb. in slabs	$1.39
Weston's Fruit Cake, 4½ lb. slabs	$1.79
White Rock Pale Ginger Ale, pints each	25c
Per dozen	$2.85

FANCY CHEESE FOR XMAS

Brookfield Swiss, ½-lb. pkg...	30c
Swiss Gruyere, pkg.	50c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	75c
Golden Loaf Cheese, 5 lb. box	$1.79
McLaren's Cream Cheese, pkg.	10c
McLaren's Cream Cheese, jar	85c

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