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PETER BLACK PASSES AWAY

WELL KNOWN PIONEER OF CITY AND NORTH COUNTRY SUCCUMBED TO SERIOUS ILLNESS IN HOSPITAL THIS MORNING

One of Prince Rupert's, and, indeed, one of the north's best known and most picturesque pioneers, passed to his rest in the death which took place at 3.05 o'clock this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Peter Black, proprietor of the Central Hotel and local coal dealer. His demise came as the release to a severe illness from which it had been realized for the past couple of weeks that he could hardly recover. It is a bitter shock to deceased's family and his host of friends here and throughout British Columbia and Yukon. He lost consciousness some twenty-seven hours before death came and did not revive.

Born at Benhar, Lanarkshire, Scotland, 59 years ago, the late Mr. Black left home at the age of twenty years and came to Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, where, for some time he was engaged in coal mining. Attracted by the stampede of '98, Mr. Black, like many another adventuresome young man, went north to the Klondyke and met with considerable success in gold mining. There he also became first identified with the hotel business, owning a hostelry in Dawson. He returned south to retire in Vancouver but the frontier blood still ran strong in his veins and, being a comparatively young man, he came to Prince Rupert early in 1909 before the first sale of lots and, buying the property then, he erected the Central Hotel, a stopping place that has become well known throughout the north country.

SURVIVING RELATIVES

Beside his mourning widow and two children, a son, Peter Jr., and daughter, Hester, the late Mr. Black, who was the oldest member of his family, is survived by five brothers—David and William, mine managers in the Old Country; Archie, a Penticton rancher, who is now a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital; James and Thomas, both of this city—and two sisters, Nellie (Mrs. Armstrong) in the Old Country, and Hannah (Mrs. Curtis) of Dawson. Another brother, John, was killed in the Boer War.

Active in various endeavors of public and charitable nature, and particularly popular in Scottish and returned soldiers' circles, the late Mr. Black was a member of Tsimpsean Lodge, A.F. & A. and also of the St. Andrew's Society.

Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with a service in the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers and interment in Fairview.

The community generally will join in expressing regret to the mourning family on the passing of a citizen who was universally popular.

HAVE a New Hoover sent home this Christmas! You couldn't think of a better gift than to shorten her daily struggles with household cleaning. The Hoover, remember, *BEATS* ... as it Sweeps, as it Cleans —and this *New* one does it 131% more efficiently than former Hoovers. $6.25 down; easy terms.

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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.

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.

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COAL EXPORT BAN REMOVED

ENOUGH COAL IN ENGLAND TO ALLOW IT BEING SENT OUT AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 23. — Announcement was made in the British Parliament that all restriction on the exportation of coal, except hard coal and coke, would be removed immediately. It was stated that there was sufficient coal now on hand to enable this to be done without endangering domestic supplies. Railway freight cars, in fact, are being used as warehouses under the existing congestion.

The removal of restrictions will facilitate resumption of work in the mines, and it now seems assured that the 900,000 miners will be working before the end of the year.

Incidentally the price of domestic coal was reduced about $4 a ton.

A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary and the leader of the recent strike, appears by his declaration in Moscow that after a lull for preparation the miners would fight again, to be associating himself with the declared plans of the minority movement for a campaign to revive the militant spirit among the miners who have resumed work. This plan includes a proposal to transform the Miners' Federation into a national industrial union of mine workers, to do away with the autonomy of the district miners' associations, and to discard the more moderate leaders. To set against this movement there is the determination of officials like Joseph Jones, secretary of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, to restore authority to the Miners' Federation by driving out the Communist influences which have pervaded the coal fields.

The French budget for 1927 promises a surplus of between 800 million and a billion francs.

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.

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.

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.	40c 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	40c
Beef, pot roast	12½c to 18c
Beef, boiling	10c to 15c
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	25c
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	
Jap oranges, per box	75c
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

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.

LADNER & CANTELON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

XMAS Suggestions

Turkeys, per lb.	50c and 55c
Geese, per lb.	35c
Ducks, per lb.	35c
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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