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## FINAL LECTURE ON FORESTRY

Gyro Club Hears Able Address from R. H. Leighton on Importance of Protection

Stressing the necessity of the public becoming so educated that it may more fully assist the authorities in their work of protecting the forests, the natural resource on which depends British Columbia's most important single industry, R. H. Leighton, fire inspector of the local Forest Branch, delivered an impressive address before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Forest Protection."

Mr. Leighton declared that in British Columbia was to be found seventy per cent of the Dominion's soft wood timber stand, the greatest supply of such timber in the British Empire. Illustrating his figures with suitable charts, he showed that the timber stand of the province today stood at 350 billion feet which, after all, was but a remnant after 600 billion feet had been destroyed by fire during the past seventy-five years. There was an investment of 190 million dollars in the timber industry of the province and it supported a payroll of twenty thousand people. The province's most important single industry, last year's timber production had been valued at \$1 million dollars.

### IMPRESSIVE FIGURES

The great problem to be contended with, Mr. Leighton, stated was the protection of the merchantable timber stand that remained in the province as well as the young timber that was growing up. During 1925, the worst fire year on record in the province, there had been 2,521 forest fires which had burned over 1,024,000 acres of land, destroying 1,058,000,000 board feet of timber with a total estimated loss of \$3,500,000. Thus enough timber had been lost in the province during the single year to keep such a pulp mill as that at Ocean Falls operating continuously for sixteen

### Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from over-work and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, to-day, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful



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years.

Of the 2,521 fires, 1889 had been caused directly by the human hand either wilfully or carelessly. Mr. Leighton referred to the anti-forest complex which still seemed to exist with many people and which caused them to disregard the seriousness of forest fires. He cited the instance of a civil engineer in the Lakes district who had allowed a fire, which he might easily have put out in its incipient stages, to destroy one of the finest stands of timber in the interior country.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public education was one of the most necessary factors in the conservation of the province's timber and the Forest Branch was concentrating on the school children in its campaign.

The appointment of honorary fire wardens was another effective means of protection. That the work of the department along this line in Prince Rupert district was having good effect was indicated, Mr. Leighton said, through the enviable record of this district last year—the worst year for the province as a whole. It was necessary, however, that the work should be kept up but the full backing of the people was necessary. In the matter of prosecutions, Mr. Leighton ventured the opinion that if the people fully realized the value of the forests and the loss that was occasioned through fire they would not be so loath to assist the department by giving evidence against those who might be careless with fire.

Mr. Leighton closed his address by appealing to the members of the Gyro Club to spread the gospel of forest protection and to govern their actions accordingly wherever necessary or possible.

President Stan Taylor thanked Mr. Leighton for his address and offered the assurance that members of the Gyro Club would at all times stand prepared to assist the department in its work.

Guests of the club were John L. Mills of Toronto and Ray Warlock, R. V. G. Le Pine and Dale Maher of Prince Rupert.

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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-emptions 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 timber land, 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.

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#### PURCHASE

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#### HOME SITE LEASES

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#### GRAZING

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#### "PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT."

Prince Rupert Electoral District.  
Mackenzie Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Canadian Hotel, Prince Rupert, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the returns of voters, and to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of April, 1926.

FRANK PEARCE, Applicant.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT.

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## MAN'S DEATH ENDS ROMANCE

Woman Came from England to Alberta to Marry But Found Dying Man

EDMONTON, April 28.—Tragedy and misfortune lagged in the wake of what promised to be a happy romance which commenced with correspondence between a farmer-livvy man in a country district near to Edmonton and a young woman fr Yorkshire, England. The romance terminated with the arrival of the prospective bride in Edmonton to find the one who was to have been her husband, dying, and herself in virtually destitute circumstances as a result.

It all started when the two gained touch with one another through a correspondence agency. After numerous letters, transportation was finally forwarded to the elated English woman who sailed for Canada, after selling her home and furniture.

Stricken with Pneumonia

Reaching Edmonton on April 8, she discovered, instead of an eager lover to meet her, a man in the hospital stricken with pneumonia, who was near to death; and instead of the middle aged husband she had thought would be hers, the one with whom she had corresponded turned out to be an old, grey man of over 80.

Coming into the city to make preparations for the wedding to buy clothes, and even to purchase the ring, he had been picked up by the police who had come upon him lying on the pavement in the downtown section. It was believed that he was intoxicated. Investigation showed, however, that he was seriously ill and he was at once taken to the hospital. He died on Saturday.

Will was Altered

When first she glimpsed this old man, feeble and tottering on the grave, the woman who had come all the way from England to marry him, hesitated. She suggested that they wait until he should recover. As a consequence the will that had been made in her favor, bequeathing her everything that he would leave, was altered. Shortly before he passed away, though he repented and was to have changed it once more, this time to make it out with his wife to be as beneficiary. He died before he put his wish into execution.

Despite the final conditions of the will the woman, had she followed the suggestion made that she should marry him in the hospital, would have received one half of his estate under the intestate successions act by which the will would have been declared inoperative. He left about \$3000.

Although the opportunity has been offered her of remaining in Alberta, it is probable that she will return to England, a sadder, but certainly a wiser woman so far as correspondence agencies are concerned.

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#### GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

NOTICE of Application for Beer Licence.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect to premises known as the W.V.A. Hotel, situated in the townsite of Prince Rupert, B.C., opposite the lands described as south half of lots 8 and 9, block 44, District lot 746, Queen Charlotte Islands District, according to the registered map plan deposited at the Royal Engineers office under the City of Prince Rupert, B.C., and numbered 1079, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

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