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COMPENSATION ACT BENEFICIAL

PROVES WORKERS' BOON—RECENT CHANGES GIVE LARGER ALLOWANCES TO RELATIVES

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—A comprehensive survey of the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Board shows the British Columbia worker has been reaping a greater advantage from its work with the passing of each year. At the same time the relations between the board and industry have been of an amicable nature.

Although the board has had to wait patiently from time to time for replies from employers upon whom assessments have been levied, no execution has even been made without notice to the delinquent employer. No complaints have even been filed against the board for arbitrary treatment. All other Canadian provinces have endowed their boards with similar power to insure recovery of money due by employers.

Unlike the payment of ordinary insurance premiums the board does not collect in advance the amount levied against any particular industry but makes assessment as claims arise against the funds applicable to that particular industry from which the assessment is drawn. Final adjustments are made at the close of the year when all returns are compiled.

Every assessment made is therefore simply a deposit on account of accidents occurring in the industry in general. In the past 10 years there have been approximately 500,000 of such calls. The type of insurance handled by the board, assures to the worker a maximum of benefit for the money paid as only \$2.55 out of every \$100 contributed by industry is "wasted," the balance of \$97.45 going to the workman beneficiary under the Act.

Personnel Changed
Whilst there have been changes in the Act governing the Workmen's Compensation Board, there has been no change in the personnel, and no demand for any. Throughout 10 years of service the members have been E. H.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE
TAKE NOTICE that James Field, whose address is 213-2nd Ave. Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot per second of water out of unnamed creek, which flows easterly and drains into Crescent Inlet, Moresby Island, Q.C.I., about one mile from the head of the Inlet on the north shore. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1,500 feet from the mouth and will be used for domestic and cannery purposes upon the 40 acres of land described as unurveyed land, for which purchase is applied about 15 chains southwesterly from the mouth of the stream.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th 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 is December 20, 1926.

JAMES FIELD,
Applicant.

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.

MINERAL ACT
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE

Justita, Anyox, Granby, Alamo, Rodeo, Pinto, Wann Fractional No. 2, and Monte Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District, Where located—On Wann River, Taku Arm of Taku Lake.

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Memories of First and Last Shot of War Calls Forth Veteran British Commander's Praise

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When the armistice came, the 2nd Middlesex, part of the English Division, was three and three-quarter miles north-northeast of Mons. The night before they established posts in the village of Ghlin.

"To the north of the village, it is stated, 'is situated the Chateau de La Verriere, and its owner informed the men of the 2nd Middlesex that in August, 1914, their colleagues of another battalion of the same regiment (the 4th Middlesex) had been billeted there. A remarkable coincidence, but there was one still more extraordinary. For there was a number of men then in the 2nd Middlesex to whom the information was already familiar: for the very good reason that they themselves had actually been serving with the 4th Middlesex in August, 1914."

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MOOSE LEGION NOVELTY DANCE

AFFAIR LAST NIGHT IN MOOSE HALL WAS GREAT SUCCESS, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BEING PRESENT

The annual novelty dance of the Mooseheart Legion held in the Moose Hall last night was a great success, over 350 persons being on hand to participate in an evening of thorough enjoyment.

Straight dancing was in progress until midnight when the novelty stunts commenced. In a beauty contest, Mrs. Carl Lindquist, Mrs. Fred Lindquist, Miss Bessie Derry, Miss Wilson, Miss Johnson and Miss Annie Jarsinn were the winners while Mrs. Simon A. Swanson proved the strong lady of the evening. Fred Scadden, from a throne aloft, judged the proceedings while Einar Larsen and Oscar Young acted as floor officers.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Arthur's Orchestra and the Moose Jazz Orchestra.

B. J. Bacon and Gillis Royer were masters of ceremonies with Bert Hoskins presiding at the door. The committee in charge of the event consisted of B. J. Bacon, chairman, Fred Scadden, J. Squarechuck and Joe Raichford, assisted by members of the legion generally. Delicious refreshments were served.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS HONORED AT PORT ESSINGTON

On the arrival of Rev. Arthur Barner of Toronto, superintendent of Indian Schools of Canada for the United Church, at Port Essington on Wednesday the Young People's Society provided a reception with a program in honor of the occasion. Special numbers were arranged by the choir and a pleasant time was spent after which refreshments were served.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect to premises being part of the building known as Central Hotel, situated at the corner of First and Seventh Streets, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Ten (10), Section One (1), City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, according to a registered map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert and numbered 923, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 23rd day of January, 1927.
CORA E. BLACK,
Applicant

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND
In Oona River Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., and situate on an island in Oona River approximately opposite Block One and Two of Lot 2199, R. 5, Coast District (mostly tide flat surrounding small island).

Commencing at a post planted 300 feet north of northwest corner post of Lot 2199; thence 1,000 feet southeast; thence 200 feet westerly; thence 1,000 feet northwest; thence 100 feet to post planted, and containing ten acres, more or less.

JOHN BERGMAN,
Applicant.
Dated October 30, 1926.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY 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 land:— 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.
Dated this 30th day of December, 1926.
ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

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COMMERCE SURROUNDS BUCKINGHAM PALACE

NO LONGER SURROUNDED BY SOCIETY BUT IS CENTRE OF BUSINESS DISTRICT

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Buckingham Palace is rapidly becoming a social oasis in a commercial desert.

When the King looks out of his window he sees, not the homes of the aristocracy, but the offices of business houses.

Grosvenor Place, once the envied home of people who liked to have the privilege of overlooking the palace grounds, appears to have lost its attractiveness.

"Mayfair and Belgravia are being ruined for residential purposes by the tremendous noise of traffic which never stops," said an agent of the Crown lands. "Omnibuses and heavy wagons keep up the clamor during the day. All through the night there is an unending procession of taxicabs and motor cars."

The outstanding example of loyalty to the old tradition is the Duke of York's moving to 145 Piccadilly. It remains to be seen whether this will induce others to remain near the Palace or if the King and his sons are to be left isolated from neighbors.

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