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SONS OF COUNT WILL GO TO FRANCE FOR THEIR EDUCATION

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—It has been rumored that the two sons of the late Count de Lesseps, Guy, aged 16, and Francois, 15, now students at Appleby College, Oakville, will, by their father's wish, proceed to France and attend school there and fulfil the required period of military service in order to retain their French citizenship. Some time before his death, it is stated, the Count announced that the sons would return to France early next year to enter the famous College de Normandje—one of the oldest boys' schools in France, where members of other branches of the de Lesseps family are to be found. Nothing will be known definitely, however, until after the contents of the will are divulged. Speculation is also rife as to whether Guy will inherit his father's title, which may still hold although France is now a Republic.

WOMEN TOOK TAXI WHEN DRIVER AWAY

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Two impatient women of this city have found themselves in Court because, after a heavy snowstorm one night, when no taxies could be had, they commandeered an empty one they saw, and waited for the driver. They sounded the horn with no result, and at last one of the women took the driver's seat. It was slippery going—she intended to drive to the nearest taxi stand and ask for a driver. But the "borrowed" taxi skidded in the street car tracks, mounted the sidewalk, struck down two pedestrians and carried away the greater part of a stairway of a house. The auto was damaged to the extent of about $75, in addition. One of the victims suffered a dislocated knee-cap.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

In Range 5 Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at the northerly end of Telegraph Passage, Skeena River.

TAKE NOTICE that J. H. Todd & Sons of Victoria, B.C., occupation salmon canners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 21, Range 5, C.D.; thence 35 chains east; thence 20 chains north, more or less, to high water mark; thence southerly along high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

J. H. TODD & SONS, LTD.
Applicant.

Dated December 12th, 1927.

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A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FREE
Every day from now until Christmas.
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Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for 73¢
Canned Milk, talls, per tin .. 11¢
Smyrna Figs, in bulk, per lb. 12¢
Hallowi Dates, in bulk, per lb. 11¢
Seedless Raisins, in bulk, per lb. ..... 13¢
25 lb. box, for $2.90
Cluster Raisins, 25c size ... 19¢
Mixed Nuts, no peanuts, 2 lbs. for ..... 49¢
New Dry Prunes, 4 lbs. for 29¢
Comb Honey, each ..... 29¢
Arrowroot Biscuits, 1 lb. pkge. 43¢
Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. ..... 29¢
Cowan's Cocoa, 1 lb. tin .... 42¢
Rolled Oats, in bulk, 5 lbs. for 29¢
Capitol Butter Bricks ..... 45¢
Capitol Butter, 14 lb. box .. $6.17
E.C.D. Butter Bricks ..... 49¢
E.C.D. Butter in 14 lb. box $6.67
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 49¢
Special Blend Ceylon Tea, per lb. ..... 59¢
Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. ..... 57¢
Royal Hosehold Flour, 49 lb. sack $2.59
Hovis, Peerless and Ginger bread Cookies, 20c lines for .... 14¢
Corn Flakes, pkge. ..... 10¢
Shredded Wheat, pkge. ..... 13¢
Puffed Wheat, pkge. ..... 14¢
Health Bran, pkge. ..... 24¢
China Oats, pkge. ..... 38¢
Libby's Saurkraut, large tin . 19¢
Libby's Dill Pickles, large tin 29¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, large tin ..... 29¢
Libby's Catsup, bottles ..... 24¢
Heinz Tomato Soup, per tin 12¢
Heinz Pork and Beans, per tin 12¢
Heinz Catsup, bottles ..... 29¢
Pullet Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen ..... 50¢
Large Extras, strictly fresh, per dozen ..... 66¢
Circle S Picnic Hams, per lb. 24¢
Old Ginger Wine and Old Port, regular 50c bottles for .. 39¢
Christmas Candy, per lb. .... 24¢
Mixed Satins, per lb. ..... 39¢
Cranberries, per lb. ..... 29¢

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Full Directions With Every Can
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VERDICT IS AGAINST MAN WHO WANTS RING

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—It happened in Judge Widdifield's court at the City Hall. A young man was suing his former fiance for the return of a diamond engagement ring valued at $20. The jury returned a written verdict, which his honor scanned and then asked: "Do you find for the plaintiff or the defendant?"

The foreman could not answer. He looked at his fellow-jurors in bewilderment, and they seemed equally at sea.

Finally the judge asked: "Did you find that the man or the girl broke the engagement?" "The man," the foreman replied. "Then's it's a verdict for the defendant," his honor said, and the jurors agreed.

BUNK WAS ORIGINALLY NAME OF A COUNTY IN NORTH CAROLINA, U.S.

The word "bunk," not as modern as one might think, is a contraction of "bunkum," or "buncombe." Buncombe is a country of North Carolina, and the origin of the phrase "talking for Buncombe" is thus related in Wheeler's History of North Carolina: Several years ago, in Congress, the member for this district arose to address the House, without any extraordinary powers, in manner or matter, to interest the audience. Many members left the hall. He told those who remained that they might go, too; he was only "talking for Buncombe." Thus the word "buncombe" came to mean empty talk.—The Mentor Magazine.

TIMBER SALE X9581

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 12th day of January, 1928, for the purchase of Licence X9581, to cut 272,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles on an area situated on Lots 993 and 1579, Sewell, Massett Inlet, Q.C.I. District.

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

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

TIMBER SALE X7004

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 29th day of December, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X7004, Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, C.R. 4, to cut 1,182,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam 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.

TIMBER SALE X9590

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 15th day of December, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X9590, south shore Draney Inlet, C.R. 2, to cut 875,000 feet board measure of spruce, cedar, hemlock and Balsam 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 and situate on the southwest corner of an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Robertson, of Massett, B.C., occupation a lumberman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one chain westerly from the mouth of an unnamed creek flowing into an unnamed bay on the south bank of Port Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia; thence 4 chains southerly; thence 10 chains easterly; thence 4 chains northerly to the shoreline; thence following the shoreline to point of commencement, and containing 3 acres, more or less.

(Signed) A. ROBERTSON,
Applicant.

Dated October 6, 1927.

Market Prices

Today's prices on the local market are as follows:

LARD

Pure	25c
Compound	20c

EGGS

B.C. fresh pullets	65c
B.C. fresh, firsts	70c
B.C. fresh, extras	75c
Local new laid	80c
B.C. storage, firsts	50c

FISH

Halibut, lb.	25c
Salmon, red spring	35c
Salmon, white spring, lb	15c
Smoked kippers, lb.	15c
Kippered salmon, lb.	25c
Smoked black cod, lb.	20c
Finnan haddies, lb.	25c

MEATS

Fowl, No. 1, lb.	38c and 40c
Roasting chicken, lb.	40c
Ham, sliced, first grade	55c
Ham, whole, first grade	42c
Ham, picnic, lb.	25c
Cottage rolls, lb.	32c
Bacon, back, sliced	50c
Bacon, side	50c to 60c
Pork, dry salt	35c
Ayrshire bacon, lb.	35c
Veal, shoulder	25c
Veal, loin	40c
Veal, leg	30c
Pork, shoulder	28c
Pork, loin	40c
Pork, leg	35c
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, lb.	50c
E.C.D., lb.	50c
Capitol, 2nd grade, lb.	45c
Fraser Valley, lb.	50c
New Zealand, in bulk	47c
prints	50c
Rosedale Creamery	45c
Alberta Creamery	42½c
No. 1 Dairy	37½c

CHEESE

Camembert cheese, 8 oz. pkg.	65c
Kraft Limberger, ½'s	35c
Ontario solids	35c
Stilton, lb.	40c
Kraft	45c
Norwegian Goat	65c
Napoleon Limberger	70c
Roquefort	75c
Swifts' Brookfield, lb.	45c
Gorgonzola, lb.	75c
McLaren's Cream, jars	45c and 85c
Brookfield Swiss cheese, ½ lb. pkg.	30c
Brookfield Canadian cheese, ½ lb. pkg.	25c
Gruyere	45c
Golden Loaf, lb.	45c
Jack, lb.	50c
Romano Sardo, lb.	75c
Gammelost, ¼ lb.	30c

SUGAR

White, per 100	$7.25
Yellow, per 100	$.75

FLOUR

Flour, 49's, No. 1 hard wheat	$2.75
Pastry flour, 10's	65c
Pastry flour, 49's	$2.90

VEGETABLES

Beets, 5 lb. for	25c
Beets, sack	$2.75
Carrots, new, 6 lbs. for	25c
Carrots, sack	$2.25
New Potatoes, 8 lbs.	25c
Sack	$2.25
Green peppers, lb. 2 lb.	35c
Parsley, bunch	10c
Cauliflower, B.C. head	25c, 35c and 40c
B.C. head lettuce	15c and 20c
Garlic, imported, per lb.	40c
Green onions, dozen bunches	25c
Spanish onions, 3 lbs.	25c
Leeks, bunch	10c
Celery, head	15c and 20c
Hothouse tomatoes, lb.	25c
Spinach, local, 2 lb.	25c
New B.C. Cabbage, 5 lbs.	25c
Cooking onions, 5 lb. for	25c

FRUIT

Oranges, Valencia, dozen	40c to $1.00
Lemons, Sunkist, dozen	50c and 60c
Imperial Valley Grapefruit	2 for 25c
Florida grapefruit	2 for 25c
Bananas, 2 lb.	35c
Extracted honey, lb.	35c
Extracted honey, lb.	25c
Red grapes, lb.	25c
Dates, bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Raisins, bulk, per lb.	15c
Vegetable marrows, lb.	6c
New pomegranates	15c
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	10c
New pomegranates three for	25c
Pumpkin	8c
California layer figs, per brick	20c
California Dainty Dates, package	25c
Winter Pears, d'Anjou, per box	$4.50
Per dozen	40c., 50c., and 60c
Jonathan apples, jumble pack	2.25
"C" garde	$2.25
Fancy	$3.00
Extra fancy	$3.25
Spitzenbergs, "C" grade	$3.00
Fancy	$3.25
Extra fancy	$3.50
Delicious, fancy	$3.50
Extra fancy	$3.75
Rome Beauties, fancy	$3.00
Extra fancy	$3.50
Northern Spies	$2.75
Jap Oranges, per box	$1.00
Navel oranges	40c to $1.00

DRIED FRUITS

Dates, bulk,	15c
Dates, Dromedary	25c
Raisins, bulk, 3 lbs. for	15c
Raisins, package, 2 for	35c
Cluster raisins, lb.	25c
Lemon and orange peel	30c
Citron peel	50c
Black cooking figs, 2 lb.	25c
White figs, 2 lb.	25c
Currants, 2 lbs.	35c
Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
Apples	25c
Peaches, peeled	35c
Apricots, lb.	40c
Prunes, 90-100, 3 lbs.	25c
25 lb. box	$2.00
Prunes, 60-70, lb.	10c
Prunes, 30-40 and 40-50, lb.	15c
25 lb. box	$2.75
Evaporated pears, halves, lb.	25c
25 lb. box	$3.25

NUTS

Almonds, shelled Valencias	75c
Brazils	35c
Walnuts, broken shelled	50c
Walnuts, shelled halves	65c
Almonds	35c
Peanuts	25c
Manchurian walnuts	25c
California walnuts	50c
No. 1 mixed nuts	35c
New filberts	25c

FEED

	100 lbs.
Wheat, No. 5	$3.00
Oats	$2.70
Bran	$2.00
Shorts	$2.10
Middlings	$2.50
Barley	$2.75
Poultry mash	$3.30
Special eggmash	$3.60
Oyster shell	$2.20
Scratch food	$3.20
Beef scrap	$5.00
Ground oil cake	$4.25
Baby chick feed	$4.25
Fine oat chops	$2.95
Crushed oats	$2.95
Fine barley chop	$2.90

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

To the end of December, 1926.

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, $78,018,548; Lode Gold, $126,972,318; Silver, $80,787,003; Lead, $106,976,442; Copper, $209,967,068; Zinc, $50,512,5577; Coal and Coke, $284,599,133; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, $50,175,407; making its mineral production to the end of 1926 show an

AGGREGATE VALUE OF $988,108,470.
PRODUCTION FOR YEAR END NG DECEMBER, 1926, $67,188,842

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown grants.

Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

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N.B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Winch Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Pleasant Event held Last Night With Goodly Number Present—Games and Refreshments

Members of the United Church Young People's Society in goodly number enjoyed a Christmas social last night. Games of various kinds, including volleyball, were played and delicious refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the event included George Stocks, Miss Olga Kolosoff, Miss Lillian Worsfold, Miss B. Rogers, Mr. Sundeman and W. Vandewater.

Christmas Suggestions

Christmas Stockings from ..... 5¢ to $5.00
Christmas Crackers and Bon Bons from ..... 25¢ to $1.50 box
Christmas Chocolates, from ..... 50¢ to $7.50 box
Ginger Wine, Old Port and Somoro Canada Dry Ginger Ale, per box $2.85
Fancy Tea in fancy canisters, each $1.00
All Nuts, including Chestnuts and Pecans.
Figs and Dates and Cherries and Cluster Raisins.
All Peels, including Pineapple.
Jap Oranges and New Navels just arrived.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
Dates in packages, reg. 25c, selling 2 packages for ..... 25¢
Almond Icing, 50c packages, ½ lb., for ..... 30¢
All our Candy must be sold, so ask us to give you a special price on any of the Fancy Boxes, Ganongs and Pattersons.

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Sterling Silver
for Christmas

Many people would like to give something in silver, but would prefer to have it in Sterling Solid Silver even if it costs a little more.

We now have quite a good assortment of Solid Silver Pieces. Some are as follows:

Flower Vaslets, 18 inches high $18.00
3-pice Tea Set, with abony handle $95.00
Cake or Fruit Dish with handle, beautifully pierced $30.00
Individual Bon Bon Dishes, 3 inches wide .. $2.00
Bon Bon Dishes, 4 inches wide $5.00
Other small Dishes, Candlesticks, etc. ..... $1.50 to $10.00

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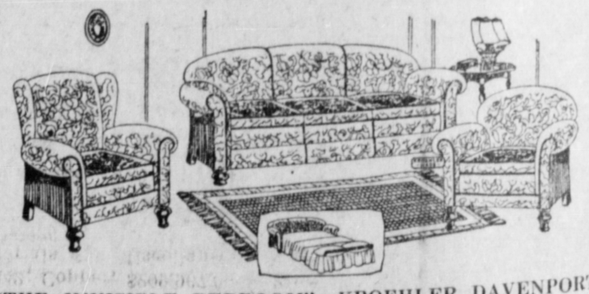

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