NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT.

Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 115

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHING & PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the Registrar of Land Titles at Vancouver, British Columbia, a description of the site and plans of a cannery, cannery wharf and perquisites thereto, proposed to be built on the lands covered with water fronting on Lot 1295 and Lot 1485, Range 3, Coast District, in the Province of British Columbia, which said Lots are situate at Johnson Channel in the said Province.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company Limited will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said cannery, cannery wharf and perquisites thereto.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1927.

JAMES H. LAWSON,
1318 Standard Bank Bldg.,
510 Hastings St. W.,
Vancouver, B.C.
Solicitor for the said Company.

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 20,000 gallons per day 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 1st day of December, 1927. 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 22, 1927.

ROBERT M. CURRIE,
Applicant.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In the Queen Charlotte Islands, Graham Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the west side of Rennell Harbor at the Head of Rennell Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of a creek called Twin River; thence 4 chains west; thence twenty-one chains north; thence 4 chains east; thence following contour of shore line to place of commencement, and containing 8½ acres, more or less.

B.C. FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD.
Applicant.
M. M. English, Agent.
Dated October 22, 1927.

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.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, 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.
Dated the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1927.

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.

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 lands:—

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.

HORNED OWLS INVADE SOUTH

Victoria Reports Large Numbers and Bounty Being Paid Freely —Pheasants Killed

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—The plague of great horned owls appears to be getting worse. It is usually every seven years that these birds of prey appear here and play havoc with the game and the poultry. Last year they were here in large numbers and have apparently decided that the hunting is so good they will prolong their stay this time. A group of local sportsmen started a fund for the payment of a fifty-cent bounty, collectable at W. N. Lenfesty's sporting goods store, and Mr. Lenfesty states that he has paid out this bounty on over a hundred in the last two months. Sixteen were brought in one day last week, one man alone bringing in seven. All those who have observed the owls report that they have also seen unmistakable evidence of their having killed pheasants and several of those owls brought in were killed in the act of devouring pheasants which they had killed.

CANADA PROSPEROUS, RUSSIA IS POOR AND LIKELY TO BE POORER

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Western Canada last year shipped 335,500,000 bushels of wheat to the outside world, most of it going to Europe. Russia last year only exported 2,442,000 tons of grain of all kinds, including about 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. Russia's grain exports last year were less than in 1923-24, and the figure for this year is expected to be lower than that of last year. Yet Russia twenty years ago dominated the grain market of Europe, with an annual export reaching to 10,000,000 tons.

The Canadian farmer is prosperous. The Russian peasant is poverty-stricken. Canada is humming with trade activity, carried on very largely with foreign money which flowed into the Dominion to pay for wheat. Russian trade conditions are stagnant, and the inflow of foreign goods exceeds the outflow of home products. Canadian money is worth a premium on foreign markets. Russian money is more valuable as paper than as a medium of exchange. Canada is paying its debts. Russia has repudiated its former debts and is borrowing wherever it can find lenders who will take the risk. Canada is solvent. Russia is bankrupt. Canada is buoyant with the confident expectation of increasing prosperity. Russia is facing the prospect of indefinitely prolonged depression and the possibility of another civil war.

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 timberland, 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.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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PRAISES B.C. TRAPPING PLAN

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—With the system of registered trap lines in existence in British Columbia, the trappers there are far better off in that province than they are in Alberta, according to W. F. Redmond, Edgerton farmer, who recently returned to his home from an extended prospecting trip in the mountains, 20 miles north of Prince George.

During the course of his trip, Mr. Redmond met many trappers in the hinterland and they all agreed that the supply of fur is increasing since the new regulations went into effect. The new regulations provide that a trapper must have a bona-fide line, a description of which must be registered, before he can get a permit to trap in the province.

The result of this ruling is, the trappers told the prospector, that the old method of killing off everything in the country in order to "make a stake" is now dying out.

In the old days, they explained, there was no security of tenure for the trapper when he went into a section in which fur was plentiful. Fearing that others would come in also, the trappers went ahead and caught as much fur as they could, as rapidly as possible.

It's different now. Each trapper looks upon his line as a fur farm. Instead of trying to catch as many of the furbearers as possible, he now tries to conserve the supply, so that he will always have a good catch of fur. Trappers have even been known to set traps at some distance from beaver dams on their lines, so that females will not be caught, thus ensuring themselves a perpetual supply of breeding stock.

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.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Rudd, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Rudd, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, 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.
Dated the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1927.

FISHING BOAT RACE HOODOO

Columbia Last of the Gloucester Fleet to be Victim of the Jinx

MANY CATASTROPHES

One After Another Vessels Wrecked and Men on Them Lose Lives

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28.—Superstitious fisherfolk of this old seacoast city are more than ever convinced that a "jinx has pursued the contenders in the fishermen's races since their inception in 1920, as a result of the failure of the Columbia, fastest schooner in the Cape Ann fishing fleet, to return to port.

The Columbia, carrying a crew of 20 under command of Captain Lewis Wharton, sailed for the fishing banks last July, but it was not until this fall that her owners finally abandoned hope for her, after an unsuccessful search by coast guard cutters and dories washed ashore at Sable Island had indicated that she had gone down in the terrific storm that lashed the North Atlantic on August 24.

The loss of the Columbia was the worst disaster in the long series of misfortunes which have beset the Gloucester as well as the Canadian contenders in the fishermen's race since 1920, when the International Fishermen's Cup was offered. During the elimination series at Halifax that year to choose the Canadian cup contender, the captain of one of the competing schooners fell overboard and was drowned. During the first international races at Halifax in October, 1920, one of the owners of the Canadian competitor, the Delawana, died suddenly.

WENT TO HER DOOM

In June, 1921, the Gloucester schooner Esperanto, which had defeated the Delawana to win the international cup, went to her doom in the treacherous surf of Sable Island. It was the schooner Elsie, destined to be the defender of the trophy, that first reached the wrecked Esperanto and took off her crew. Misfortune then befell the Elsie in the second international race series, sailed at Halifax in the fall of 1921. During the second race, while the Elsie was making her best showing, her foremast was carried away.

Gloucester men then built the Puritan as their next contender, but before she was even launched seers of the waterfront knew that she would never race. Her doom was sealed by an old superstition of the sea when one of her hatches overturned. She left the stocks in April, 1922, and two months later was in the "graveyard of the Atlantic," having struck on the northwest bar of Sable Island, almost on the spot where the Esperanto was wrecked.

HENRY FORD HOODOO

But disaster failed to discourage the Gloucester fishermen. Then Henry Ford was built, and an hour after being launched had grounded on a sandbar at the mouth of the Essex River, where her hull pounded for a week before she could be pulled off, repaired and made ready for fishing. Entering the 1922 series, the Ford won the first two races, only to have one disallowed by the judges, and then lost the next two and her chances for the trophy to the Canadian schooner, Bluenose. In the last race the Ford was crippled by the loss of her foremost. Tragedy then turned on the winner, and the night before the Bluenose was to sail for home one of her crew fell from a dock and was drowned.

In the 1922 races, the Elizabeth Howard, one of the prettiest of all the schooners that figured in the fishermen's contests, lost her topmost in one race and barely escaped a collision with a destroyer in another. A year later, in November, 1923, the Elizabeth Howard was lost off Porter's Island, Nova Scotia.

COLUMBIA THE LAST

A group of Gloucester men built the Columbia in 1923 as their next hope in the international races. On her second trip to the Grand Banks that year the Columbia was rammed by a French trawler and narrowly escaped sinking. She was towed to St. Pirre and repaired, but the mishap prevented her from entering the race for the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy, sailed in connection with Gloucester's 300th anniversary celebration.

The Columbia established her supremacy over the rest of the Cape Ann fishing fleet by defeating the Henry Ford in a series of races in 1926. The schooners had been scheduled to meet again this fall, but the Columbia did not return.

In The Letter Box

THAT BEAR STORY.

Editor, Daily News.

Reading your columns Saturday night I was very much interested in the Seal Cove bear hunt, so graphically described, no doubt, by that keen sportsman, Alex McRae. Myself being an eye witness, together with others, of the whole affair, I feel bound to express my disgust at the barbaric ending to what was a harmless, inoffensive pet, not yet eleven months old. Still the gory battle was fitting to the brawny son of Scotland, backed by the line gang; not alone mind you. And armed with various inplements of torture they held great sport—worthy indeed of the [illegible] of Spain.

On one side we have a tame bear eleven months old, taught to trust man and regard him as a friend; on the other the clansmen of Scotland out to uphold the valor of their kin.

The bear after a walk around for a few days decided to return home, but was chased up a pole carrying high tension wires. Ah, here now is a good excuse for getting that hide. The wires may get broken causing untold damage to the city, therefore the kill must be made. If they had any brains they would have walked away and bruin would have walked home, but Mac had an eye for a bearskin coat for the wife no doubt. It was a pity that it had to be hacked and chopped at until it fell off the pole there to be set on by the gang while Mac stayed aloft until the danger was past and bruin had made for another pole, when the same procedure was gone through and the bear again toppled to the ground.

By now it was so enraged and too wounded to get away so the gang, of wise men, now backed off and carefully took a shot at it which put it out of its misery.

Valor has its reward and surely the city fathers will see that Mac is rewarded. I would suggest a public subscription toward a monument to be erected, say by the totem pole, so that tourists may see our brave and ardent hunter and sport as we do it on a game preserve.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space. I remain a lover of animals.

THOS. H. ELLIOTT.

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 ENDING 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—

THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF MINES.
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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.

SPORT CHAT

The visit to this coast of the Dalhousie University Rugby Football squad for a series of games with the best teams of the two British Columbia cities, Vancouver and Victoria, recalls the fact that the Eastern provinces, especially Nova Scotia, have been prominent in English Rugby circles for many years. As an important military and naval base, Halifax has seen a great deal of the game and its development has been stimulated by the frequent appearances of entire teams made up from various branches of the services and the participation in the games of local teams, of star players drawn from the services. The Halifax City Rugby League, since its inception fifty years ago, has been featured by the keen rivalry between the Dalhousie University players and the Wanderers' Amateur Athletic Club although there have been occasional entries from garrison units and other clubs.

The college players have to their credit sixteen league championships and Wanderers twelve. The collegians, "Tigers" as they are known locally, made a clean sweep from 1900 to 1909.

The Wanderers squad is usually composed largely of players who once starred on the college team. This season the University team succeeded in winning the maritime provinces championship only after a hard struggle against Wanderers with whom four draw games were played in an effort to decide the city championship and the right to meet Caledonians for the maritime title. For this reason an ordinarily short season was long drawn out and the players got more than their share for one season, and there were many broken noses and sprained tendons among the Dalhousians. But all casualties had recovered in time to join their teammates for the B.C. invasion.

EDMONTON UTILITIES STILL PAYING WELL

Good Surplus Shown for Eleven Months of the Present Year

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—Operation of Edmonton's five publicly-owned utilities shows a surplus for eleven months ended November 30, of $356,419 as compared with $351,778 for the corresponding period a year ago, according to a report made by City Comptroller J. Hodgson to City Commissioner Mitchell.

For the first time in more than six months, every utility in November showe a surplus, even including the street railway which benefited considerably as a result of the cold wave which kept the city in its grip practically throughout the period.

The power plant continues to be the chief money earner, its surplus to date amounting to $124,732. The electric light department together with the telephone department both have passed the $100,000 surplus mark while the waterworks shows a surplus of $59,730. The deficit for the street railway is $35,697 despite its surplus of $4,317 for November.

In the opinion of City Commissioner Mitchell, the city's utilities were never in a healthier condition that at the present time.

VICTORIA BUILDING DOUBLE LAST YEAR OVER THREE MILLION

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—Nearly $3,300,000 worth of construction has been carried out or undertaken in Greater Victoria so far this year, as compared with $1,343,098 in 1926, according to figures issued at the City Hall and from the adjoining municipalities. That is an increase over last year of $1,865,675, or approximately 145 per cent.

Building permits of the city and surrounding municipalities show that $3,208,773 in building was undertaken this year, but the permits did not include the commencement on the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Ltd., elevator at Odgen Point docks, which will cost approximately $885,000. Work on this project has progressed to the piling stage. The city's engineers have approved of this stage of the work. The building permit for the elevator will be taken out as soon as all the plans are completed. This may be done before the end of the year.

SASKATCHEWAN MEANS "RAPID"

Saskatchewan, the name borne by the great river which rises in the Rockies in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba into lake Winnipeg, is an Indian word meaning "rapid" or "swift-flowing."

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