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DISCUSSION ON PEACE RIVER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SETS FORTH PRINCE RUPERT'S ADVANTAGES AS OUTLET

MR. BRADY SPEAKS

Prince Rupert was frequently mentioned as an advantageous outlet for the Peace River country at the debate in the House of Commons on the matter last week in Ottawa. In the course of the debate it was pointed out by Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, that the shortest and least costly route would be the one through the Monkman Pass which would have Prince Rupert as its terminus. Several Conservative members made enquiries as to the Brule cut-off route to the Vancouver outlet, which they seemingly favored in spite of the minister's statements.

J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, spoke as follows in the debate:
"Before I deal with the subject under discussion, Mr. Speaker, I would like to disassociate from it the minister of railways (Mr. Dunning). I believe he has given us not his own opinion but what information he has obtained from a report made to him.

"Having done this, I would like to enumerate the various reasons advanced from the report, why the development of the Peace River district should not be commenced immediately. I think these reasons were very well emphasized, and are thoroughly understood even by those not directly interested. It was said that the president and engineers of the Canadian National Railways did not deem it an economic possibility; that it would not lower the present rates; that it would cost about \$13,000,000 and that the present volume of traffic does not permit the development of this district. I would like to ask the House if any one of these reasons has sufficient weight to prevent this necessary development of the greatest agricultural area in Canada. Without going into figures, Mr. Speaker, I think I could give four or five reasons which would make the government consider the necessity of immediately dealing with this question.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MORGAN, AUTHORIZED ASSIGNOR

Notice is hereby given that William Morgan, of the Town of Lockport, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, did, on the 12th day of February, 1927, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that H. F. MacLeod, Esq., Official Receiver, has appointed me to be custodian of the Estate of the debtor until the first meeting of creditors.

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in overcoming the many handicaps in the way of an up-to-date immigration scheme, which is practically essential. This development is necessary to the interests of the Canadian National Railways, as well, because it would add to the present volume of trade running over this road to the Pacific coast, and is a sufficient warranty for this work. The hon. member for Peace River (Mr. Kennedy) said something with which I quite agree and which I think everyone appreciated, when he asked: 'Should we start with immigration first, put the people on the land and wait till they make good, or should we at the same time give those people opportunities to develop their land more quickly and bring returns to the railways?'

"I do not intend to speak further on this matter, Mr. Speaker, but there is one other reason which I think the government should consider carefully. In Prince Rupert we have an elevator which in the last four months has handled a little over 2,750,000 bushels of grain from Alberta; now that the elevator is there it must stay there, and it is the duty of the government to see that this elevator is able to continue to function.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 10th day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as Seal Cove Hotel, situate at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as all that portion of Waterfront Block "I," Bay of Prince Rupert, City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, and being more particularly described as follows:

"Commencing at a point which lies in a straight line of bearing north 69 deg. 28' 8" east a distance of 767.20 feet from the centre of circle as shown on said Plan 923, Section 7, thence south 6 deg. 35' 25" east a distance of 60 feet to a point, thence north 83 deg. 24' 35" east a distance of 100 feet to a point, thence north 6 deg. 35' 25" west a distance of 60 feet to a point, thence south 83 deg. 24' 35" west a distance of 100 feet to the point of commencement."

DATED this 12th day of January, 1927.
H. A. DODD, Applicant.

LAND ACT.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, Arthur Robertson, Massett, B.C., occupation Millman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at northeast corner of Lot 1965, Q.C.I. District; thence south fifty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north to shore; thence following highwater mark to point of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

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BULL HARBOR—Overcast, calm; fresh S.W. wind; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 40; moderate swell.
DEAD TREE POINT—Barometer, 29.47; temperature, 38.

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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, aforesaid 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 3rd day of January, 1927.
CORA E. BLACK, Applicant

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-emption 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 8,900 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,900 feet per acre east of that range.

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. 19, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

LEASING
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads 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.

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 granted, 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 travelers, up to ten head.

ARTHUR LITTLE DIES IN EAST
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had been ordered off the railway reserve, he erected the present Dominion Building on Second Street where he conducted his business for a number of years. Selling this property, he put up a small stand next to the post office then in the Federal Block and remained there until the post office was moved when he established himself in the place on Second Avenue near the Prince Rupert Hotel where he has been located since.

Of a genial and generous disposition, the late Mr. Little was generally esteemed and universally popular. There is probably not another Prince Rupert citizen whose private life has been to enjoy the same respect and affection with which he was generally held. With his death, the city loses a figure who will be missed perhaps more than any other could be. Remembrance of his hale and hearty figure and his happy disposition will long remain.

The late Mr. Little, who was predeceased by his wife several years ago, sustaining a loss which since had visibly affected him, was born some sixty-three years ago in New Hampshire state. It is understood that interment will take place in the East.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic Craft, having joined in Boston when he was proprietor of a livery stable many years ago. He is survived by his aged mother who lives in New Hampshire, and to whom he was greatly devoted. During his stay in Prince Rupert he never missed writing at least one letter a week to his devoted parent. There is also a brother, Sherman Little, at Webster, New Hampshire, where deceased was born and where interment will take place in the spring.

The late Mr. Little came to Prince Rupert in April, 1909.

WIRELESS REPORT
8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND—Overcast, light S.E. wind; barometer, 29.60; temperature, 42; sea smooth; 6 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John at New Massett north-bound; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Anyox, Blubber Bay for Granby Bay, 25 miles from Granby Bay.

BULL HARBOR—Overcast, fresh S.W. wind; barometer, 29.48; temperature 40; moderate swell.

DEAD TREE POINT—Barometer,

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