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- 6-Roomed modern house and lot English Hill, \$2,625 terms.
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A fine seven-room house with bath, excellent harbor view, in Section Seven. This house is plastered, has electric lights and furnace heat. It cost \$3,100 to build it a few years ago, exclusive of wide lot. For a cash sale we are permitted to offer this property for

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Gurneys commenced making stoves in 1843. Still in the same line of business 1919. Hundreds in use in Prince Rupert.

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Fred Stork's Hardware

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Advertise in the Daily News.

FIRE DESTROYS MANY MILLIONS WORTH TIMBER

Conservation Committee's Report Gives Some Startling Figures Regarding Wealth of Province.

In the report of the Commission of Conservation on the forests of British Columbia, prepared by H. N. Whitford, Ph. D., and Roland D. Craig, F. E., under the direction of Clyde Leavitt, Chief Forester to the Commission, it is estimated that the total amount of forest land in the province is 149,344 square miles, or 42.2 per cent. of the total land area.

The report, which is a volume of over 400 pages, is the result of an investigation conducted by the Commission of Conservation for the purpose of obtaining the most accurate information possible of the extent of the forest resources of British Columbia.

Great Quantities of Pulpwood. It will be seen that of spruce, hemlock, balsam and cottonwood,

St. Regis Cafe

(J. C. GAVIGAN, PROP.)

Is It the Cook? Or is It the Baker?

These American visitors who spent four days in town last week positively state they are coming back by way of Rupert, so that they can enjoy another meal at the St. Regis. Some say our cook is a wonder. Others say it is the baker. Which?



Showing tonight at the Empress Theatre.

Special for a Few Days

Niagara Falls Brand Standard Peas

15c per tin

Limit 1 dozen

Rupert Table Supply Co.

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the species suitable for the manufacture of pulp, there is 170 billion feet, to which may be added about 9 billion feet of small timber which was not included in the estimate of the saw material on the coast. At 700 board feet per cord, this makes 255 million cords of pulpwood available in the province.

Of the 149,344 square miles of forest land only about one-third now carries timber of commercial value, and on 97,333 square miles of forest land the merchantable timber has been cut or destroyed by fire, according to the report. Previous to 1917, only about 30 billion feet had been cut in the province. Since most of this timber was cut on the coast, and from the heavier stands, the area logged probably does not exceed 2,000 square miles. The forests on the remaining 95,333 square miles have been devoured by fire.

The report estimates that besides the area on which the commercial timber has been completely devastated by fire, about one-half of the area still timbered with merchantable stands has suffered severely from fire. From these figures and the average stands on unburned areas, the report estimates that the amount of timber destroyed by fire in British Columbia amounts to at least 650 billion feet, or almost 22 times as much as has been cut by loggers. "If this timber had not been destroyed," says the report, "it would represent an asset to the Government, for royalty alone, of over \$325,000,000. The value from an industrial standpoint would be many times that amount."

"British Columbia can increase her cut five-fold without endangering her forest capital," says the report. From reliable data the report assumes that under reasonably effective protection from fire, five million board feet is the average annual increment for the British Columbia forests, and consequently this amount could be cut yearly without drawing on the present forest capital.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two trunks, \$5 each. Heater, \$2. Apply 627 Ninth Avenue.

LOST—Yellow canary. Finder phone 546. Liberal reward. 58

WEST HOLME THEATRE TONIGHT

The Ever Popular

Douglas Fairbanks

'He Comes up Smiling'

Valet to a pet canary—a new role for Douglas Fairbanks—and then the bird escapes. Some chase, believe me.

PEARL WHITE

The Lightning Raider

A wonderful episode of this great serial.

Admission - - 30c and 15c Two Shows, 7 and 9.15.

Local News Notes

Fountain pens free. See our windows. Fuller's. Phone 45.

Big Bargains. Remnants.—Wallace's Wednesday. 58

R. K. Neill arrived from Stewart by launch this morning.

Just arrived, a car of Beaver Board. A. W. Edge Co., distributors.

Mrs. Bowness and family left for Vancouver on the boat yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Keith, of Terrace, arrived from the interior on last evening's train.

J. W. Patterson of the drydock, was a passenger for the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday.

Another big dance at the Rink Tuesday evening, July 8. Gray's orchestra. Refreshments served.

F. H. Mobley left on a two weeks' trip to the southern coast cities by the Grand Trunk steamer last night.

E. T. Kingsley, who has been here for the past week in connection with labor matters returned to the south on the boat last night.

The Bank of Montreal has opened a branch at Terrace, B. C., in temporary premises pending the erection of a new building.

Visitors from Anyox by last evening's boat include Geo. Gebhardt, Charles Alfred Couture, J. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. Durham.

H. Richardson, the well known catcher for the Prince Rupert baseball team, was among those leaving for Vancouver on the boat last night.

The Grand Trunk tug Lorne arrived back in port about eight o'clock last night, having returned from a towing trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Sir George Bury, president of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co., left for Hardy Bay on the Prince Rupert last evening. He is en route to the pulp mill at Quatsino.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotes, of London, England, are visitors in the city, having arrived on last night's train. Mr. Cotes is one of the large property holders in this city.

Returned soldiers, widows and dependents can obtain drawings and specifications for homes at greatly reduced rates from William Bruce, Architect, Smith Bldg. Phone 127.

Up river arrivals over the week end include Mrs. Bonns, Balmoral; G. A. Taylor, Port Essington; W. Percival, Sunnyside; G. W. Smith, Hazelton; A. M. Kipp, Port Essington, and E. L. Davies, Kitwanga.

Frank Barnsley arrived in the city from the south yesterday on the Union steamship Chilliwaek. Frank, who is a brother of the local agent, formerly lived here and stopped off to greet his friends while the boat was in port.

Among those arriving in the city on Saturday from the north was Wm. McNeish who has been on an extended trip through upper B. C. Mr. McNeish is travelling auditor for the Workmen's Compensation Board and will be here for a short time before leaving for the south.

Remnant Day, Wednesday.—Wallace's. 168

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woods entertained in honor of Jack Evans who arrived on the Grand Trunk boat on his way to Anyox on Saturday. There was a reunion of many members of the Welsh choir which was such a popular band of songsters in the early days.

Remnants of every description. Wallace's Wednesday. 58

Provincial Government Employment Bureau and Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, temporary office 621 Second Avenue, Prince Rupert. Returned soldiers, men and women requiring employment of any kind should register with the above. No fees charged. Phone 553. P. O. drawer 1674.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. 11

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EACH DAY at 9.30

Be There Early! Tremendous Bargains! Everything Sold for Cash Only No Approvals No Exchanges

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Another 200 lbs. of Also all kinds of Pastry
Genoa and Wedding Cakes a Specialty
Fruit Cake
In rounding up your morning order, don't forget
Domestic Bread
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Landing Float and Approach at Port Essington, B. C." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 31, 1919, for the construction of a Landing Float and Approach at Port Essington, Skeena District, B. C.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Ocean Falls Court House. SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for Ocean Falls Court House" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1919, for erection of a Court House at Ocean Falls, in the Prince Rupert Electoral District, B. C.

Plans and specifications can now be seen in the office of Government Agent, Court House, Prince Rupert. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN, Public Works Engineer. Victoria, B. C., June 28, 1919.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HEDLEY THOMAS SKJELLUM, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honor J. McR. Young, made the 9th day of May, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator to the estate of Kristian Teodor Skjellum, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 1st day of August, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator. DATED this 3rd day of July, 1919.

The motorboat Nora left for Stewart and way points this morning with a full load of passengers and freight.

The Norfolk Rooms

6th Ave. and Fulton Street
Nice large Furnished Rooms for Gentlemen or Married Couples.
Every Convenience

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$3.50 an acre.
Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.
Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.
Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.
Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.
Records will be made permanent residence may be issued, provided assistance makes improvements to extent of \$50 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.
Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, title to be obtained after payment of residential and improvement conditions.
For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company, and payment of stumpage.
Natural hay meadows inaccessibility by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 28, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years. Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of one-half of cost of interest on soldiers' pre-emption. Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces or dependents acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim who's of original purchase, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

Special for Fishermen. Swivels, 50c. dozen; hooks 3c each. Fuller's, Ltd. Phone 45.

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