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Voting on Bylaw Going on Today.

Voting is in progress on the school bylaw to provide for the borrowing of \$150,000 to erect a permanent building on Acropolis Hill at a point about where the tennis courts now stand.

There is still time if anyone has forgotten to vote. It is a very important matter and one on which there should be no hesitancy. Education is one of the things that we must give the children.

Russian Situation From First Hand.

The letter written by Mitchell Albert and published on another page is a very interesting document. It is the work of a man who has been in close touch with the situation. Both he and his Vancouver partner have many relatives and friends in Russia and the information they send out is given from personal observation on the spot. It is well worthy of perusal.

The Best Place In all the World.

Where is the best place in all the world? The question is often asked and never satisfactorily answered. Every person has his own ideas of what characteristics are necessary to make a place the best. In a general way, however, people may be classed into two grades, those who think they live in the best place and those who think they do not.

All things being equal a person should live in the best place in the world. If he does not do it he is a fool. He has to live his life but once and he has no time to fritter away on places that are objectionable to him. If Prince Rupert, for instance, is not the best place in the world for him to live in, there is a railway and several steamship lines, all constructed especially for the purpose of conveying him to the best place.

There are many people who show their faith in the place in which they live by staying right there. Others show their faith by speaking well of it. The person who says unpleasant things about a place and then continues to live there is inconsistent.

To Prince Rupert people the best place in the world is Prince Rupert. That is plain. If it were not the southbound boats would be crowded and the eastbound trains jammed full. Most of us follow the line of least resistance, or else we live here because we love a fight and the best place in the world for a fight is Prince Rupert. There are a lot of things we do not like here, if there were not we should show no progress. Striking an average, however, and putting the bad against the good, Prince Rupert is the best place in the world to over five thousand people or else there are five thousand fools in the world and they live right here.

Labor Day is Close at Hand.

Most people in this city are laborers and they will appreciate the significance of Labor Day. The Trades and Labor Council which represents a small section of labor, generally known as "Organized Labor," spelt with capital letters, has charge of the festivities this year and the other laborers of the city will join with them in making the day a pleasant one for everyone. It will be a day of recreation and enjoyment and the efforts of the Labor Council to provide means to this end must meet with the approval of everyone.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments 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-emption abolished. Records of adjacent pre-emptions arranged for 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. Residence may be leased, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$500 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 actual 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 land, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homestead; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage. Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditionally upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of price, 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 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years. Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions. Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enactment 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-purchaser do not claim whole of original parcel, 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 raised; 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.

MAIL SCHEDULE For the East. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. From the East. Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. For Vancouver: Saturdays 2 p.m. Sundays 10 p.m. Tuesdays 5 p.m. Thursdays 10 p.m. From Vancouver: Sundays 10 p.m. Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. Fridays 10:30 a.m. Saturdays 10:30 a.m. For Anxox: Sundays 10 p.m. Wednesdays 10 p.m. Saturdays 10 p.m. From Anxox: Tuesdays p.m. Thursdays p.m. Sundays p.m. For Port Simpson and Arrandale, Sundays 10 p.m. From Pt. Simpson and Arrandale: Tuesdays p.m. For Port Simpson and Naas River points: Fridays 10 a.m. From Port Simpson and Naas River Points: Saturdays p.m. Queen Charlotte Islands: For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points: Wednesdays 10 a.m. From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points: Thursdays p.m. For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points: Fortnightly. From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points: Fortnightly. For Skagway and the Yukon. Mondays. From Skagway and Yukon. Saturdays. Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point. For—Thursdays 8 p.m. From—Saturdays p.m.

MINERAL ACT. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE. Little Joker, Mineral Hill, Midas, Lock-out, Mystery, Midas Lake Frac., Pass Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Port and Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—On the East Salmon River Valley. TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for L. Watkins, F. M. C. No. 16349-C; C. D. Carter, F. M. C. No. 9,588-C; R. M. Martin, F. M. C. No. 9,587-C; H. J. Fetter, F. M. C. No. 9,597-C; H. E. Carlson, F. M. C. No. 9,598-C; Martin Welch, F. M. C. No. 9,599-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1919. A. H. GREEN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and — IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TONY LUCICH, DECEASED, TESTATE. TAKE NOTICE that in Order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 9th day of June, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Tony Lucich, 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 September, 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated this 30th day of July, 1919. J. H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator. SKEENA LAND RECORDING DIVISION—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS. TAKE NOTICE that Neil McLeod of Anxox, B. C., machinist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the West Coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West River, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of C. L. 10312; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. NEIL McLEOD, Per Austin Brown, Agent. Dated May 18, 1919. SKEENA LAND RECORDING DIVISION—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS. TAKE NOTICE that Edgar Davis, of Anxox, B. C., electrician, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the West Coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West River, commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of C. L. 10312, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. EDGAR DAVIS, Per Austin Brown, Agent. Dated May 18, 1919.

MINERAL ACT. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE. Iron Bug, Blue Jay, John Bull, John Bull No. 1, John Bull No. 3, and Drum Lummon Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Naas Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Approximately two miles up Falls Creek, Granby Bay. TAKE NOTICE that I, H. N. Clague, of the City of Dunbar, B. C., acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32188-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements. Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1919. H. N. CLAGUE, B. C. L. S.

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