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AMENDMENTS ARE MADE LAND ACT

Homesteaders to Enjoy Full Proceeds of Sale Timber on Property

Pattullo Would Have Gone Even Further Than Government in Concessions to Settlers of Province

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—Obligation of homesteaders to pay the government all money derived from the sale of more than the statutory amount of timber on their holdings is removed by amendments to the Land Act given second readings in the legislature yesterday.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE

Municipalities Will Have to Inspect Schools, Theatres, Etc., Once Every Two Months

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—Inspection of schools, theatres, dance halls and other public buildings once every two months as a measure against fire will be made a municipal duty in new legislation given its second reading in the legislature yesterday.

Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general, declared that some of the municipalities had been lax in this regard.

GASBOATS FOR JAPS

Are Put on Equal Basis With Whites and Indians in Salmon Fisheries

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Japanese fishermen in British Columbia waters north of the north end of Vancouver Island are permitted to use power boats in their salmon gill net operations and are thus put on an equal competitive plane with white and Indian fishermen in an order from the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa.

The order affects nearly five hundred Japanese fishermen.

WEI HAI WEI RETROCEDED

British Government to Give Famous Post Back to China After 37-Year Lease

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—C. T. Wang, foreign minister for the Chinese central government, announced yesterday the draft of an agreement with Great Britain providing for the retrocession to China of the leasehold of Wei Hai Wei. The agreement has been initiated and, upon being approved by the British government, will be signed.

Wei Hai Wei has been leased to the British since 1893.

Vote On Question Of Watt Inquiry Was 29 to 11

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—The opposition amendment calling for investigation by a Royal Commission of the Norman Watt charges was defeated by a vote of 29 to 11. The slate was wiped clean of Watt resolutions immediately thereafter when Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, withdrew his resolution for enquiry by legislative committee.

FIND OF EMERY IS MADE NEAR THIS CITY

Plays Baseball To Study Medicine

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—An inter-provincial conference embracing the whole Dominion will be held shortly for the purpose of securing uniformity in educational methods. It was announced in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, minister of education.

MORE DETAILS OF BARGE CASE

Though Charges Said to Have Been Made Against Island Man, He Got Month's Bonus

(Special to Daily News) VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—Refusal was given on behalf of the government by Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe in the legislature Thursday to T. D. Pattullo's motion for a disclosure of the complaints on which John L. Barge, sub-agent at Queen Charlotte City, had been dismissed and then subjected to an investigation. Mr. Pattullo's motion was defeated on an unrecorded party vote.

A. M. Manson, K.C., analyzed the evidence at the enquiry and contended that Mr. Barge had not been proven guilty of any serious offense. He joined Mr. Pattullo in appealing to Premier Tolmie to right "a nasty piece of injustice to a fine old pioneer settler committed on highly technical grounds."

SANDNES WINNER

Successfully Defended His Provincial Championship at Burns Lake

COMBINED RESULTS Interior Man Was Also Winner of Jumping Special

BURNS LAKE, Feb. 15.—In the Omineca ski tournament Pete Sandnes of the Omineca Ski Club, Burns Lake, champion of last season and recent winner of the Western Canada all-round ski championship title at Revelstoke, was successful in defending his provincial title. Complete results in the combined ski championship event were:

- First, Pete Sandnes, Burns Lake. Second, A. Sneis, Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club. Third, J. Knudsen, Princeton. Fourth, K. Nysven, Burns Lake. Fifth, H. Petersen, Grouse Mountain Ski Club. Sixth, T. Tapping, Revelstoke. In the jumping special event, Pete Sandnes was first; T. Tapping, Revelstoke, second; and I. Knudsen, Princeton, third.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.19 1/2.

Plays Baseball To Study Medicine



Herb Pruett, last year International star pitcher, who signed to the New York Giants in Permanent Campaign, studies medicine at St. Louis University in spare time.

Sensational Charges Involving Prominent Lawyer Are Laid by Chief of Police in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Police Chief Bingham, appearing before the police commission yesterday, branded as "an absolute fake" the recent alleged holdup of W. F. Brougham, city barrister, when jewels worth \$7500 were reported to have been taken. Bingham also charged that fourteen recent holdups here were fakes. When Mayor W. H. Malkin asked the chief yesterday about the Brougham case: "What is your opinion, chief?" the latter replied: "It is an absolute fake, sir."

Referring to reports of the police commission meeting, Brougham last night said: "Referring to reports in the press, I wish to say that they are in part incorrect and so twisted about as to entirely change the reports I made to the detectives. The police commission heard one side of the story only and I wish the opportunity to present my version of the incident either before the police commission or in court."

AIMS BLOW AT RUPERT

Alaskan Cities Ask For Duty on Frozen Halibut Going into States From Canada

JUNEAU, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce here decided to ask Congress through Delegate Sutherland to place a duty of 5 cents a pound on frozen halibut from foreign countries entering the United States. This is following a similar resolution passed at Ketchikan and forwarded to Washington.

The resolution is chiefly aimed at the custom of fishermen selling their catches in Prince Rupert, where part of it is frozen and later shipped into United States large cities.

Unique Kumeleon Inlet Scene of Discovery of Non-Metallic Minerals

Ore Body Found by Resident Engineer on Brozat Property Interesting; Also Sillimanite

The only known deposits of emery in British Columbia may have been found on claims of Pete Brozat of this city in Kumeleon Inlet, in Grenville Channel, some fifteen or twenty miles south of Prince Rupert. While making an examination of the property, upon which Brozat was working in sulphides for gold and silver, Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, noticed a peculiar rock formation of bronzite in which were veins and streaks of emery which is a mixture of corundum and magnetite. No prospecting or work of any kind has as yet been carried out on these particular showings and, whether or not they are of commercial importance, will depend of course, on the grade and extent of the body. Dr. Mandy believes, however, that there may be a commercial opportunity. Pure pieces are to be sent to Ottawa for analysis. The showings are located right on seaboard. The use of emery for manufacture of sharpening tools is, of course, known. There may also be an opportunity on the same property for other refractory minerals such as sillimanite, which is used in the making of fire brick. Sillimanite is believed to occur in association with the bronzite in this unique area. In the general endeavor to find metal prospects in this district, Dr. Mandy believes that very good non-metallic opportunities have been neglected such as the phosphates of the Queen Charlotte Islands and the clays in other parts of the north.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amulet, Dome, Falconbridge, Hollinger, Hudson Bay, Howie, Int. Nickel, Imperial Oil, Mining Corporation, McIntyre, Noranda, Nipissing, Sherritt Gordon, Sudbury Basin, Teck Hughes, Ventures, and Wright Hargraves.

Power Corporation Helping This Port In Outlet Efforts

Ald. Theo Collart, chairman of the Prince Rupert-Peace River Outlet Association, has sent a letter to H. E. Pawson, assistant commercial manager of the Power Corporation of Canada at Montreal, acknowledging interest that has been taken by him in the endeavor to secure the Peace River outlet here. Says Ald. Collart's letter in part: "The committee and the people of this city feel that, with the help of an organization like the Power Corporation of Canada, the chances for securing the outlet for Prince Rupert are considerably increased."

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived in port at 8:30 last evening from the south with a light passenger list and sailed at midnight on her return to Vancouver and way ports.

TO INCREASE SHOW PRICES

This Will Have to Be Done if Government Gives No Relief, Theatre Officials Say

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Theatre prices will be increased five per cent, the amount of the provincial amusement tax generally, all over British Columbia and the old amusement tax tickets will be reinstated unless the government can see its way clear to carry out the policy of the late government and grant some relief to theatres which are absorbing the tax. It was stated yesterday by J. R. Muir, manager for British Columbia of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd.

SITUATION SUMMED UP

Something Has to Be Done With Regard To Salmon Fisheries, Gosse Declares

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—"It is well known that there is depletion of salmon in British Columbia waters, that the fishermen are not making money, that the manufacturers are not making enough money, and that something has to be done," declared Richard Gosse, general manager of the British Columbia Packers, Ltd., before the fisheries committee of the legislature yesterday.

COMMITTEES OF TERRACE BOARD

Chairmen Have Been Appointed by the President, E. T. Kenney

E. T. Kenney, president of the Terrace Board of Trade, has appointed committee chairman for 1930 as follows: Agriculture—H. A. Swain. Membership—W. H. Burnett. Civic affairs—Rev. H. T. Allen. Public works—T. Turner. Mining—J. K. Gordon. Lumbering—G. Dover. Publicity—H. Halliwell. Entertainment—W. A. Kirkpatrick. Reception—Rev. A. W. Robinson. Railway—C. R. Gilbert. Finance—O. T. Sundol.

Owing to the bad weather, the regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, called for last evening, was postponed until Monday evening.

AIR MAIL MARCH 3

Twenty-four Hours Will Be Cut Off Winnipeg to Coast Time by Prairie Service

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Air mail service on the prairies will be inaugurated on March 3. Postmaster-General P. J. Veniot announced last night. The main line will connect Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Calgary. Another route running between Edmonton, North Battleford and Saskatoon will go into operation the same day. With the new system in operation a saving of 24 hours in carriage of mail between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast will be effected.

Are Trying To Persuade France

LONDON, Feb. 15.—British and United States delegates went into action yesterday to try to persuade France to lower her claim for 724 tons of naval craft.