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POSSIBILITIES OF FAR NORTH

V. Stefansson Tells Edmonton Audience of Rich Agricultural Lands Within Arctic Circle.

A new conception of the possibilities of the far north has come to about two hundred and seventy-five Edmonton men as a result of an interesting address by Viljalmur Stefansson, the famous explorer, at a joint luncheon of the Kiwanis and Rotary Club, at the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton. Mr. Stefansson, whom Col. Cornwall described as the greatest living authority on the north, punctured the belief entertained by most people that the northern fringe of Canada is a land of perpetual ice and snow and stated that he had experienced six weeks of unclouded skies, and this several hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Mr. Stefansson's message was one of practical interest to business men because it was a plea for the development of the agricultural resources of this country. He held the belief that while the north is undoubtedly rich in mineral resources the development of that form of wealth may well wait until the agricultural possibilities are developed. The northern portion of Canada, in the opinion of the speaker, is the greatest grazing country in the world, the prevailing grass being the famed Kentucky blue grass, the value of which for pasturage is well known.

Reindeer Industry.

He cited the case of a Laplander, Mr. Lindenberg, who in Alaska had originated the reindeer industry on a commercial basis, and who is now selling reindeer meat in the big cities of the States at an average of 40 cents a pound higher than beef, as typical of what may be accomplished in Canada, where there are 1,000,000 square miles of grazing land, as compared with 100,000 in Alaska. Reindeer meat could be shipped to London from Baffin's Land as easily and with as short a haul as from Nome to Seattle, and he urged his hearers to give serious consideration to the possibilities of developing this very important industry and expressed the hope that the government would take the matter up vigorously and at an early date, before the Americans had secured control of the markets.

No Heroics.

Mr. Stefansson disclaimed any heroic exploits by reason of his ten years' experience in the north, where, for the most part, he lived as comfortably as those in the so-called centres of civilization, remarking humorously that contrary to general belief, the long period of darkness does not produce depression, and said he could prove it if anyone cared to visit him at his home near the corner of 42nd street and Broadway at one o'clock any morning.

Sport Briefs

Though considerable merit was shown by the girls playing in the Public School vs. the High School last Monday night, still their play could stand a lot of improvement. The youngsters are to be credited with the excellence they did show as it was the result of their own initiative and self-acquired training. If some of the seniors would step in and give them some coaching they would soon be whipped into a first-rate team that would be able to play under the full rules and penalties of the game.

Jim Driscoll, world's champion feather-weight boxer from 1909 till 1913, when he retired, was beaten by Chas. Ledoux (France) in a 20-round battle at Covent Garden, London, a short time ago. Driscoll's seconds threw up the sponge in the 16th round, although Jem had the fight all his own way up till the opening of the 15th. In that round he received a heavy righthanded punch on the jaw which seemed to completely weaken him. It was a memorable fight and a credit to the loser, who received a tremendous ovation at the end of the bout.

While in Salt Lake City on Monday Jack Dempsey personally confirmed his \$175,000 contract with Dominick Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter, to meet the winner of the Carpentier-Beckett

fight which takes place abroad December 4. The fight will take place at New Orleans on March 17th.

The meeting of the moguls of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association takes place today. At the meeting the winter schedule will be arranged and the line-ups announced. It is expected that the first games will be played between Christmas and New Year. The outlook is that all the teams will be stronger than they were last year and there is no doubt but that the race will be a tight one.

Reports from Hazelton, Smithers and Alice Arm say that skating is already being enjoyed at these points. If the frost strikes Rupert this place will also have the ice sport and local hockey enthusiasts are already making plans for games.

If "Babe" Ruth, the American League home run king, does not get his demand of \$20,000 for next season from the Boston Red Sox, he says that he will go on a tour, including Australia and Honolulu. Evidently the sensational pellet puncher can afford to be independent.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
 "Silver Tip" and "Monarch" Mineral Claims, situate in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District.
 Where located:—About four miles from head of Alice Arm on its west side.
TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, F. M. C. No. 31018-C, agent for B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, B. C. Free Miner's Certificate No. 33583-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 each of the above claims.
 And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 10493-1. File 6072.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John H. McMullin, official administrator of the estate of S. E. Stubbs, deceased, intestate, as owner in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lyne and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot 101, Block sixteen (16), Section eight (8), Map 923, and Lot thirty-one (31), Block thirty-four (34), Section eight (8), Map 923. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in a daily newspaper) and your attention is called to section 34 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of the said Official Administrator.
 AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 13th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the registered and assessed owner thereof.
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of the said Official Administrator unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.
 DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 21st day of November, A. D. 1918.
 H. F. MACLEOD,
 District Registrar of Titles.

To Garfield S. Silcox, as to Lot 10; Archibald McKechnie, as to Lot 31.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

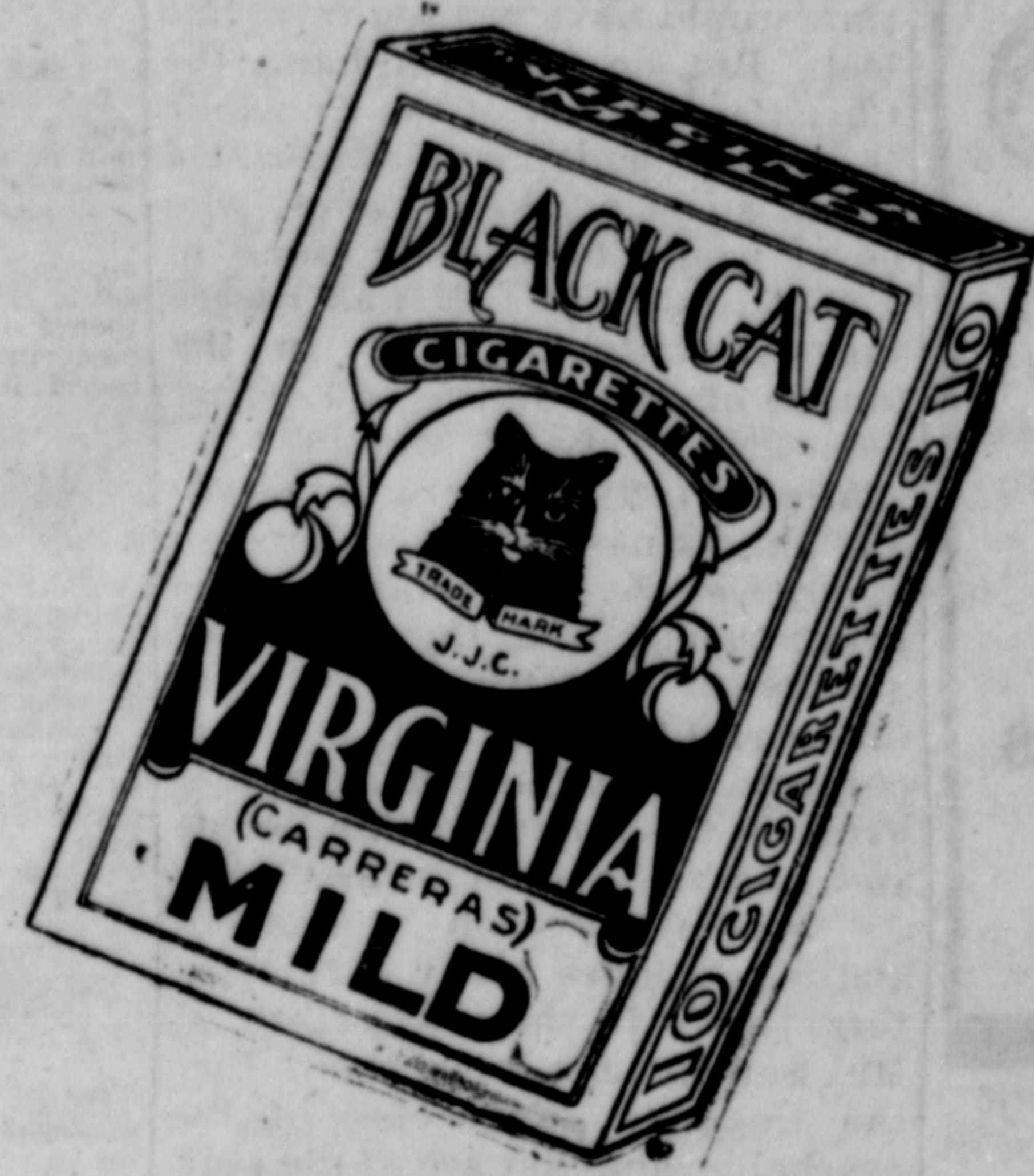
TAKE notice that Emma C. Smaby, of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupant married woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the north end of a small island on the west side of Choked Passage, west of Hunter Island, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement 160 acres, more or less, and containing 160 acres, more or less.
 EMMA C. SMABY,
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