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## Proportional Representation Being Much Discussed.

Proportional representation is being much discussed throughout the Dominion. The idea is that by the utilization of a system of voting every part or group of the electorate can secure representation in Parliament or in the city government. As it is today a very considerable section of the community has no representation.

A dispatch sent out from Calgary to Vancouver tells of the lack of interest at that city in municipal affairs and blames it all on the P. R. system. The dispatch says in part: "The answer is that each set of citizens or class which has put forward candidates, knows all about its own nominees and is going to make them the first selection to ensure election. One class will not bother with another class, but will centre attention on putting its own representatives into office. Hence the people do not feel that it is necessary to turn out to hear the other fellows. They are only interested in their own candidates."

"For example, in the local elections, the G. W. V. A., Labor and the 'Citizens' Committee' have endorsed different candidates, and besides there are a number of independents. The G. W. V. A. members are expected to give their candidate for the council 'first choice'; Labor will do the same by its candidates, and the Citizens' Committee will follow suit. The 'first choices' win, and so the class votes will be segregated."

"It is feared that the municipal administration may suffer if sectional representatives are elected. The city abolished the ward system of representation some years ago in order to get away from the spirit of sectional representation, and now it is argued that proportional representation is causing a reversion to a state similar to that which was felt to be inimical to the city's interests."

The Vancouver World discussing the system editorially says:—

"Proportional representation may be expected soon to be adopted in not a few provinces of the Dominion."

"It is a plank in the farmers' platform and no doubt Premier Drury will see that it comes into effect in Ontario. In Alberta Premier Stewart during the Cochrane by-election promised that a Proportional Representation Bill would be introduced into the legislature before the next provincial election."

"Premier Foster of New Brunswick is in favor of it and several members of the Manitoba government have declared their intention of supporting a measure of the sort."

"In view of the possibility of rapid growth of the 'group system' in provincial and Federal politics proportional representation, because of the equitable basis it affords, is bound to commend itself more and more to the electors."

## Question of Titles Again Discussed.

The question of titles is being discussed in England. "Truth" the paper that was made famous years ago by the late Henry Labouchere through its attack of abuses, mentions that the Prince of Wales conferred titles in the United States but did not do so in Canada because Parliament had gone on record against it.

We are thankful here to think we do not have to pattern our conduct on any other country. We object to titles as a matter of principle and as being vicious in practice. In England it is well known that titles are bought and sold. Titles were sold hundreds of years ago and a somewhat similar custom obtains today.

In Canada there was a similar system. Men were given titles for nothing better than making large contributions to campaign funds, or because they had influential connections. The best men in the Empire have refused titles. Some very good men have in a weak moment accepted titular distinctions and they have gained nothing therefrom, while lowering themselves in the eyes of a large section of the community. William Ewart Gladstone and David Lloyd George are two outstanding examples of men who have consistently refused such tinsel rewards.

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## LAND REGISTRY ACT (Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 11318-1. File 6350. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Atilio Dominato of Prince Rupert, B.C., P. O. box 68, as owner in fee under a tax sale deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1919, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot twenty (20), Block thirty-seven (37), Section Five (5), Map 923.

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Atilio Dominato.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of October, 1918, (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 in the name of Atilio Dominato, 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 24th day of October, A. D. 1919.

H. F. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar of Titles.  
To Frank E. Stainer, Esq.,  
General Delivery, Seattle, Wash.

## 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. Stephens, deceased, intestate, as owner in fee under a tax sale deed 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 situated, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot ten (10), 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 35 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 1 of this Act, shall be for ever 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.

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh certificate of title to part of Lot Eight hundred and forty-eight (848), Group One (1), Cassin District, satisfactory proof of loss of certificate having been filed, notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh certificate of title in the name of Thomas Richard Tomlinson, which Certificate of Title is dated 8th February, 1913, and is No. 3067-1.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 16th day of October, 1919.

W. E. BURRITT,  
Acting District Registrar

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Emma C. Smyth, of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation 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 and containing 160 acres, more or less.

EMMA C. SMYTH,  
By Mark Smyth, Agent.

Date September 4th, 1919.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East.  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a. m.

From the East.  
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p. m.

For Vancouver and South.  
Sundays ..... 11 p. m.  
Tuesdays ..... 7 p. m.  
Thursdays ..... 11 p. m.

From Vancouver  
From Vancouver and South.  
Sundays ..... 10 p. m.  
Wednesdays ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Saturdays ..... 10:30 a. m.

For Anyox and Alice Arm.  
Sundays ..... 11 p. m.  
Wednesdays ..... 11 p. m.  
Saturdays ..... 11 p. m.

From Anyox and Alice Arm.  
Tuesdays ..... p. m.  
Thursdays ..... p. m.  
Sundays ..... p. m.

For Port Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River.  
Sundays ..... 11 p. m.

From Pt. Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River.  
Tuesdays ..... p. m.

Queen Charlotte Islands:  
For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:  
Nov. 27 and fortnightly thereafter.

From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:  
Nov. 28 and fortnightly thereafter.

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:  
Nov. 29 and fortnightly thereafter.

From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points—  
Nov. 26 and fortnightly thereafter.

For Skagway and the Yukon.  
Dec. 2 and every ten days thereafter.

From Skagway and Yukon.  
December 7 and every ten days thereafter.

Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.  
For — Noon November 26 and fortnightly thereafter.

From — P. M. November 27 and fortnightly thereafter.

## MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Silver Tip" and "Monarch" Minerals, situated 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. Fairmore, F. M. C. No. 34018-C, agent for B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 323-C, Intends 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.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1919.

## MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

"Mohawk," "Mohawk No. 1," "Mohawk No. 2" Minerals, situated in the Naas River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Between Lime and Roundy Creeks on south shore of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 25,555-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.

Dated this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919.

IN PROBATE—  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT — and —

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. SHARLIN, DECEASED.

INTESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN of an Order by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, in the above matter on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1919, as follows:—

IT IS ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin shall be allowed to swear to the death of the said deceased as occurring on the 25th day of October, 1918, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of notice of the order, unless in the meantime proof is furnished to the Registrar of this Court at Prince Rupert, B. C., that the said deceased, Charles W. Sharlin, was alive subsequently to the said 25th day of October, 1918.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said John H. McMullin do publish notice of this order in the Prince Rupert Daily News, a newspaper published at Prince Rupert, B. C., for a period of one month.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 30th day of October, A. D. 1919.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,  
Official Administrator.

N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AARON NELSON, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honour F. McR. Young made the 10th day of November, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Aaron Nelson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 31st day of December, 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 25th day of November, A. D. 1919.

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