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MINER SHOT FOR A DEER

Killed by Chum at Comox When Hunting on Sunday.

COURTENAY, Dec. 17.—Ben Williams, 28, a Cumberland miner, was shot and killed by mistake for a deer by his chum Albert Wesley, miner, on Sunday morning near Royston.

The case is another instance of the extraordinary danger of hunting for deer in the bush even when practised by such experienced and cautious hunters as these men were.

On Sunday morning last Ben Williams, Edwin Williams, his brother, and Albert Wesley, with whom Williams had been hunting for many years in succession, took their rifles and went out towards Royston. At half past eleven they were in the valley of the Tient River near Royston. They were about three hundred yards apart walking parallel. It was related at the inquest that the men had a code of signals by whistles whereby if they were held up they could communicate with one another. In the drive Ben Williams was on the left, his brother on the right and Albert Wesley in the centre.

Coming down the bluff Wesley rose a deer and the animal swung over the top of the bluff towards his left front. Wesley then stood where he was expecting to see the flank men turn the deer towards him. Previous to seeing the deer, Edwin Williams and he had been travelling through thick underbrush and had made slow headway. After seeing the deer he stood for a few minutes. Then he heard a noise in the thicket directly in his front and he saw what he thought to be the head of a deer about 200 yards away. He took aim and hesitated for a few seconds without lowering his rifle because he wanted to get a little better view and get a head shot. He never doubted it was a deer; it was just what he was looking for at the time and expecting to see. The bush was fairly dense at the point where he thought he saw the deer. Finally he fired as he thought at the head of the deer. Edwin Williams called out to know if he had got the deer, and Wesley said he thought he had not. Then the two men went forward and found Ben Williams lying in the thicket.

GOVERNMENT SIDE-STEPS

Seems to be Trying to Evade Inquiry Regarding Tariff.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—International and economic conditions which are not only far from normal but much worse than a year ago, when promise of a general tariff revision was made or at any time during the war period are responsible for a change in the Government plans regarding a general tariff inquiry, according to a general statement by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

Instead of a commission being named for the purpose of touring the country, as had been anticipated, the program is now to gather preliminary information by means of securing written statements from all interested. This will be made the basis of a general public inquiry to be held throughout the country later.

HAZELTON

The Forward Movement in connection with the Methodist Church was launched in Hazelton on Monday evening last when Rev. W. A. Barraclough, of Halifax, delivered a very interesting address. A fair crowd turned out.

R. S. Sargent received the very sad news on Wednesday last of the death of his father, Very Rev. Dean Sargent, at Regina. Rev. Sargent was very well known in Hazelton, as he spent three winters here with his son. He had a long and brilliant military and clerical career and retired shortly before the war and went to England, but returned to Canada. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 16, 1838.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dunn has arrived here to take charge of the Government Telegraph Office. Mr. Dunn is well known in the dis-



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trict and has just recently returned from four years' service overseas during which time he was married.

Mrs. M. L. Larkworthy, of New Hazelton, is spending the winter in Stratford, Ontario.

A restaurant has opened in connection with the Hazelton Hotel. This makes four restaurants in the old town now.

Trappers in this district are holding out for high prices for fur while the buyers cannot afford to pay them, with the result that not as much fur as usual is being sold this winter.

The Daily News is the recognized medium between seller and buyer. People all read the advertising columns because the advertisers are live wires.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metallurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

H. S. TOBIN,
of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin, Solicitors for the Applicants.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel L. Sutherland, of Bay Point, California, Hotel-keeper, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island, British Columbia; commencing at a post planted about 200 yards from the southerly shore of Canoe Pass and 4 miles east of the northeast corner of Robert Field's coal and petroleum licence number 10460; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

DANIEL L. SUTHERLAND,
By Hans K. Christensen, Agent.
Located October 9th, 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 PAUL OSA, DECEASED, INTESTATE.
TAKE NOTICE that by an Order of His Honour F. McE. Young, made the 19th day of November, A. D. 1919, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Paul Osa, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish a proper voucher, to me, on or before the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

J. H. McMULLIN,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1919.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE LAND IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS DISTRICT—RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA, AND SITUATE ON THE SHORE OF CRAY BAY MORESBY ISLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Rudge, of Copper Bay, Moresby Island, British Columbia, farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the beach; thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less to the beach; thence along the beach southerly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

WALTER RUDGE, Locator.
November 22, 1919. F.4

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Lands in Skeena Land District, Recording District of Cassiar, and situate at Alice Arm.

Take notice that we, H. R. Fowler and H. F. Kergin, of Alice Arm, occupation farmers, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore lands:— Commencing at a post planted on east bank of Kiskadee River, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to Hilinee river; thence north 20 chains more or less to lot 50, thence west following shoreline to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. R. FOWLER,
H. F. KERGIN,
Dated October 11th, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Port Clements, Graham Island.

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GRAHAM ISLAND SPRUCE & CEDAR CO., LIMITED.
Dated August 12th, 1919.

LAND ACT

IN THE SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas B. Strain, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation returned soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the shore on Sewell Inlet about 2 miles distant, and in a westerly direction from the entrance of Sewell Inlet; thence 5 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence to shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 20 acres, more or less.

THOMAS B. STRAIN,
W. E. Green, agent. F.8
dated 26th October, 1919.

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